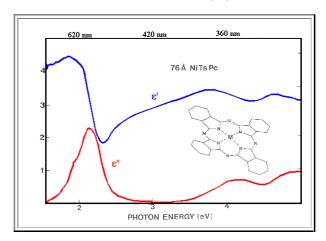
## **Dielectric Function of a Metal-Organic Molecule**

Here is a curve of a dielectric function taken from a random scientific paper.



- The material is some kind of metal-organic molecule; shown in the inset.
- The real part (**∈'**) and the imaginary part (**∈''**) as measured in a small range of frequencies (expressed as photon energy) is shown.
- While the general structure clearly shows the effect of (a strongly damped) <u>oscillation mechanism</u>, there is some fine structure visible. This is easily understood in principle, because all kinds of oscillations are possible in contrast to the simple model with only one oscillating atom.