



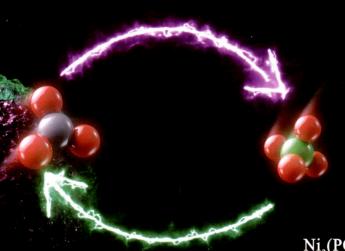


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 $(Mn_xCo_yNi_z)CO_3$ 

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Ni<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> coated (Mn<sub>x</sub>Co<sub>v</sub>Ni<sub>z</sub>)CO<sub>3</sub>

serves as the precursor of Li-rich Mn-based cathode for advanced Li-ion batteries

 $3NiCO_3(s) + 2PO_4^{3-} \rightarrow Ni_3(PO_4)_3(s) + 3CO_3^{2-}$ 







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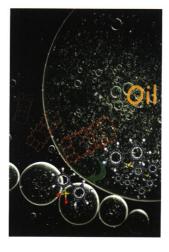
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**On the cover**: A facile approach is developed to synthesize Li<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>-coated Li-rich Mn-based oxides (LRMO) as cathode materials for rechargeable lithium-ion batteries. The synthesis involves *in-situ* carbonate-phosphate precipitate conversion, which ensures homogenous coating of Ni<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> layer on precursor surface and formation of Li<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> layer during subsequent calcination. The Li<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>-coated LRMO exhibits improved electrochemical performance due to suppressed side reactions and transition metal dissolution. [Cheng, Fangyi *et al.* on page 1426-1433.]

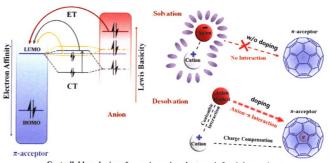


On the back cover: Mo/Beta zeolites containing dioxo  $(Si-O)_2Mo(=O)_2$  species efficiently catalyze the oxidative desulfurization of model oil. [Li, Landong *et al.* on page 1404-1410.]



#### Perspective

Doping of Organic Semiconductors with Lewis Base Anions: Mechanism, Applications and Perspectives



Controllable n-doping of organic semiconductors via Lewis base anions

Jiang, Dan-Ni; Yan, Kang-Rong; Li, Chang-Zhi\*

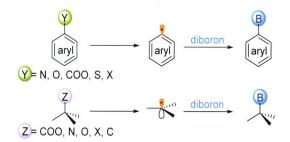
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Effective n-doping of organic semiconductors is achieved via Lewis base anion-induced electron transfer in controllable fashion.

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#### Review

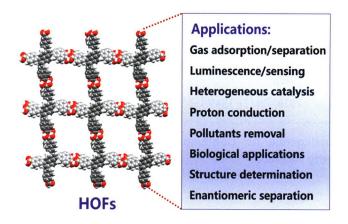
Organic Borylation Reactions via Radical Mechanism



Liu, Qianyi; Zhang, Lei; Mo, Fanyang\* *Acta Chim. Sinica* **2020**, *78*(12), 1297-1308

The development of borylation reactions via radical mechanism, including aryl and alkyl radical borylation via activation of C—N, C—O, C—X, C—S, C—C bonds and decarboxylation of carboxylic acids in the last 10 years is summarized in this review.

Porous Hydrogen-bonded Organic Frameworks (HOFs): Status and Challenges

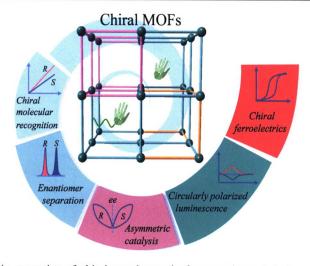


Lin, Zu-Jin\*; Cao, Rong\*

Acta Chim. Sinica 2020, 78(12), 1309-1335

Hydrogen-bonded organic frameworks (HOFs) are becoming a unique type of porous material. HOF design was usually based on supramolecular synthons and scaffolds. This review first elucidates the basic rules to design porous HOFs, and then summaries the common supramolecular synthons and scaffolds used to build them. Emphasis is put on the potential applications of HOFs.

## Design, Synthesis and Applications of Chiral Metal-Organic Frameworks



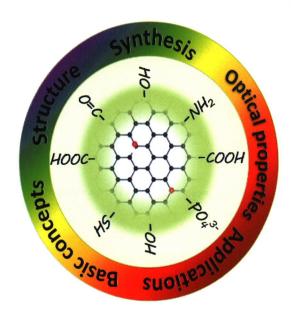
Chen, Zhonghang; Han, Zongsu; Shi, Wei\*; Cheng, Peng

Acta Chim. Sinica 2020, 78(12), 1336-1348

The synthetic strategies of chiral metal-organic frameworks and their applications in several fields including chiral molecular recognition, enantiomer separation, asymmetric catalysis, circularly polarized luminescence and chiral ferroelectrics are summarized in this review.

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# Progress in Carbon Dots from the Perspective of Quantum Dots

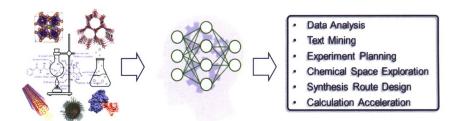


Liu, Yanhong; Zhang, Dongxu; Mao, Baodong\*; Huang, Hui\*; Liu, Yang\*; Tan, Huaqiao; Kang, Zhenhui\*

Acta Chim. Sinica 2020, 78(12), 1349-1365

This review focuses on the four aspects of basic structure, synthetic chemistry, optical properties and application research, and reexamine the research progress and challenges in the field of carbon dots from the view of basic concepts of traditional quantum dots.

# Artificial Intelligence for Contemporary Chemistry Research

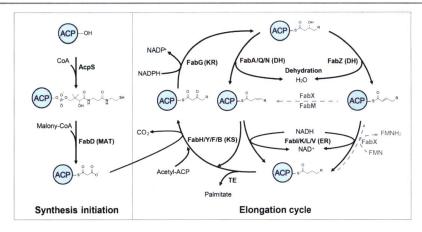


Zhu, Boyang\*; Wu, Ruilong; Yu, Xi\*

Acta Chim. Sinica 2020, 78(12), 1366-1382

Contemporary artificial intelligence methods and the basic principles using machine learning to solve chemical problems are discussed in this review. Methods of artificial intelligence assisted solutions to different chemical research and corresponding machine learning algorithms through specific cases are demonstrated.

### Mechanism and Drug Discovery of Type-II Fatty Acid Biosynthesis Pathway



Zhou, Jiashen; Zhang, Lin; Zhang, Liang\*

Acta Chim. Sinica 2020, 78(12), 1383-1398

Type-II fatty acid biosynthesis pathway (FAS-II) plays an indispensable role in bacteria. Elucidating the catalytic regulation mechanism of the FAS-II and developing antibacterial drug targeting FAS-II enzyme system is the focus of research in this field. Investigating FAS-II may potentially facilitate further understanding of FAS-II biological functions as well as antibacterial drug discovery for infectious diseases.

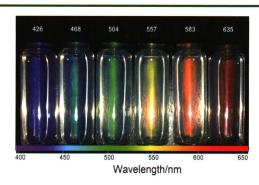
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### Communication

Dispersions of α-Zirconium Phosphate/organic Solvent with Structural Colors

Zhang, Chao; Zhang, Baoqing; Liu, Chenyang\*

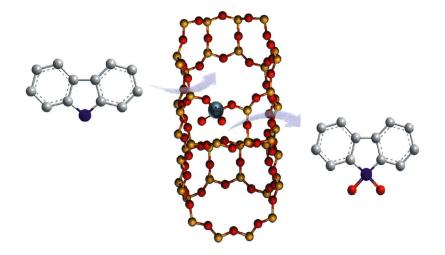
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With acetone as the solvent,  $\alpha$ -zirconium phosphate ( $\alpha$ -ZrP) dispersions could reflect visible light in the range of 426 nm to 635 nm when the mass fraction of  $\alpha$ -ZrP was between 0.76% and 1.86%, thus showing the corresponding structural colors.

#### **Article**

Zeolite Stabilized Isolated Molybdenum Species for Catalytic Oxidative Desulfurization

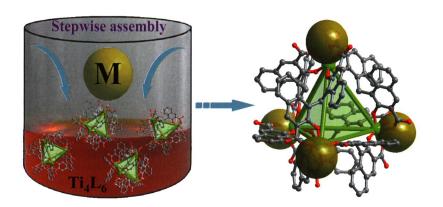


A series of Mo/beta zeolite samples with different Mo loadings were prepared via a two-step post-synthesis strategy. The Mo/beta samples were thoroughly characterized by several spectroscopic techniques and dioxo (Si-O)<sub>2</sub>Mo(=O)<sub>2</sub> species were determined to be the dominant Mo species stabilized and confined in BEA zeolite structure. The as-prepared Mo/beta samples were applied as possible catalysts in the reaction of oxidative desulfurization (ODS) from model fuel. Mo/beta exhibited remarkable oxidative desulfurization efficiency in the removal of heterocyclic sulfur compounds like dibenzothiophene (DBT) from model fuel and might be developed as efficient and stable ODS catalysts for future applications.

Zhang, Mengting; Yan, Tingting; Dai, Weili; Guan, Naijia; Li, Landong\*

Acta Chim. Sinica 2020, 78(12), 1404-1410

Syntheses and Structural Studies of a Series of Ti<sub>4</sub>(embonate)<sub>6</sub>-based Complexes



Chen, Guanghui; He, Yanping\*; Zhang, Lei; Zhang, Jian\*

Acta Chim. Sinica 2020, 78(12), 1411-1417

By employing the  $Ti_4L_6$  cages to assemble with  $Mn^{2^+}$ ,  $Nd^{3^+}$ ,  $Ba^{2^+}$  and  $Ca^{2^+}$  ions, respectively, a series of  $Ti_4L_6$ -based complexes have been synthesized through two-step reaction.

### Oligomerization and Polymerization of Isoprene Catalyzed by Alkylaluminium with Different Structures

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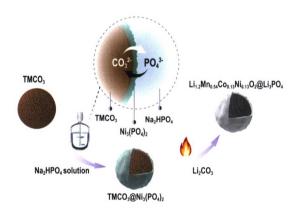
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Peng, Wei; Qi, Peiyao; Dong, Kaixuan; He, Aihua\*

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Alkylaluminium could catalyze both oligomerization and cationic polymerization of isoprene. AlEtCl<sub>2</sub> had higher catalytic activity at high alkylaluminium concentration  $(n(Al)/n(M)=1050\times10^{-5})$ . Too low and too high alkylaluminium concentration were not beneficial to obtain polyisoprene with high molecular weight.

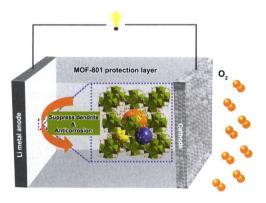
# In-situ Li<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> Coating of Li-Rich Mn-Based Cathode Materials for Lithium-ion Batteries



Liu, Jiuding; Zhang, Yudong; Liu, Junxiang; Li, Jinhan; Qiu, Xiaoguang; Cheng, Fangyi\* *Acta Chim. Sinica* **2020**, *78*(12), 1426-1433

A Li<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> coating layer *in-situ* formed by precipitate conversion and solid state reaction improves the performance of lithium-rich manganese-based oxide cathode due to suppression of phase transformation, side reactions and transition metal dissolution.

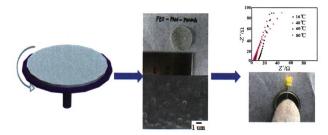
#### Porous Metal-Organic Frameworks Lithium Metal Anode Protection Layer towards Long Life Li-O<sub>2</sub> Batteries



Yu, Yue; Zhang, Xinbo\* Acta Chim. Sinica **2020**, 78(12), 1434-1440 Metal-organic frameworks materials (MOF-801) with high specific surface area and abundant pores act as a protection layer on lithium metal anode in Li- $O_2$  batteries. The abundant hole-channels can assist uniform Li<sup>+</sup> flux to suppress uncontrollable dendrite growth and the shield effect as well as the water capture function of protection layer can effectively prevent serious corrosion. Consequently, the electrochemical performances have been greatly improved that 800 h plating/stripping cycles and 170 cycles in Li- $O_2$  batteries have been achieved.

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Blending Based PEO-PAN-PMMA Gel Polymer Electrolyte Prepared by Spaying Casting for Solid-state Lithium Metal Batteries

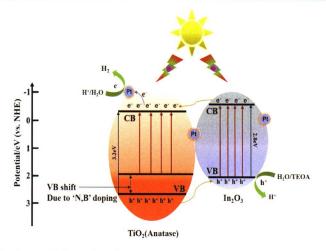


Kang, Shusen\*; Yang, Chengxiang; Yang, Zelin; Wu, Ningning; Zhao, Shan; Chen, Xiaotao; Liu, Fuliang; Shi, Bin\*

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Polymer electrolyte films consisting of polyethylene oxide (PEO), polyacrylonitrile (PAN), polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) and liquid electrolyte were prepared by spay casting and examined in order to obtain the best compromise between high conductivity, homogeneity, dimensional and electrochemical stability. The high ionic conductivity of PEO-PAN-PMMA gel polymer electrolyte (GPE) is examined using electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) and attended due to the high absorption. And the highest ionic conductivity is 0.4 mS/cm at room temperature.

### Preparation and Photocatalytic Hydrogen Production of B, N Co-doped In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>

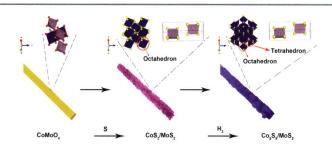


B, N co-doping and heterojunction construction to synergistically prepare the B, N-doped In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub> photocatalyst by using polymer precursor method is presented. Band gap of the pyrolyzed sample is narrowed from 3.09 eV of P25 to 2.71 eV of IT-500 (the modified sample annealed at 500 °C). Visible light absorption range has been greatly broadened. Under the irradiation of visible light (>380 nm), hydrogen production rate of IT-500 reaches 5961 μmol•g<sup>-1</sup>•h<sup>-1</sup>. When the B, N-In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub> polymer precursor is gas sprayed, pyloyzed at the optimal contiditions and used as photocatalyst, hydrogen production rate reaches 1186 µmol•g<sup>-1</sup>•h<sup>-1</sup> and keeps 97% after 5-cycle test, which shows high potential for commercial use of this material.

Li, Chen; Chen, Fenghua\*; Ye, Li; Li, Wei; Yu, Han; Zhao, Tong\*

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### Construction of Co<sub>9</sub>S<sub>8</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> Heterostructures for Enhancing Electrocatalytic Hydrogen Evolution Reaction



CoMoO<sub>4</sub> nanorods were synthesized by hydrothermal method, and then CoS<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> heterostructures were formed by vulcanizing the CoMoO<sub>4</sub> nanorods. Among CoS<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> heterostructures, Co possesses octahedral configuration. Finally, the CoS<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> hetero-Zhang, Yu; Wang, Shixing; Yang, Rui; Dai, structures were calcined in hydrogen atmosphere to generate an activated  $\text{Co}_9\text{S}_8/\text{MoS}_2$ hetero-catalysts with the partial octahedral configuration of Co changing to the tetrahedral configuration. The generation of the new tetrahedral configuration activates the catalyst material, thereby producing excellent activity in the alkaline hydrogen evolution reaction.

Tengyuan; Zhang, Nan; Xi, Pinxian\*; Yan, Chun-Hua

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