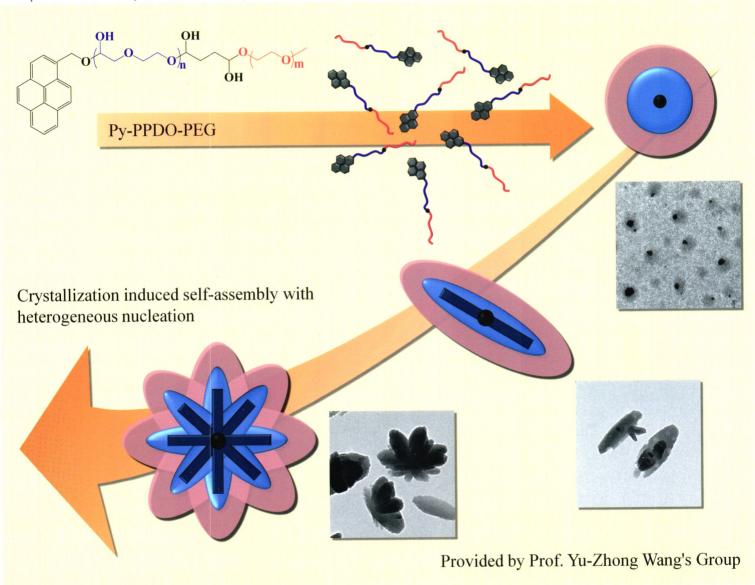
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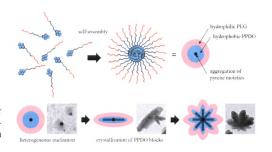
# Crystallization induced micellization of poly (p-dioxanone)-block-polyethylene glycol diblock copolymer functionalized with pyrene moiety

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Crystallization induced micellization of poly(p-dioxanone)-block-polyethylene glycol diblock copolymer functionalized with pyrene moiety were studied. The aggregation of pyrene moieties promotes both micellization of the copolymer and crystallization of the PPDO blocks by serving as heterogeneous nucleation agent, resulted in much higher micelle stability than copolymer without pyrene moieties.

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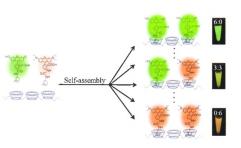
# A facile approach toward multicolor polymers: Supramolecular self-assembly *via* host-guest interaction

Xiao-Hai Yang, Fang Zhao, Lei-Liang He, Ke-Min Wang, Jin Huang, Qing Wang, Jian-Bo Liu, Meng Yang

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We have developed a one-step and facile method for constructing multicolor polymers based on supramolecular self-assembly between adamantane-labeled dyes and  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin polymer.

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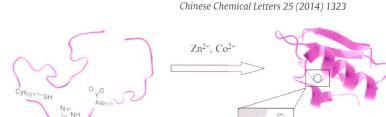


# Activation free energy of Zn(II), Co(II) binding to metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase ImiS

Xia Yang, Ya-Jun Zhou, Pei He, Yun-Hua Guo, Cong-Jun Liu, Ke-Wu Yang

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Binding of Zn(II), Co(II) to apo-ImiS results in an activation free energy  $\Delta G_{_x}^{\theta}$  value of 92.948 and 93.908 kJ mol $^{-1}$ , respectively, and increasing of fluorescence intensity at maxima emission of 340 nm.



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# Nucleophilic imidoesterification of dicarbonyl compounds with cyanatobenzenes through C–C bond formation

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An efficient method for synthesis of imidoesters has been developed using cyanatobenzenes reagents and dicarbonyl compounds, and yields of up to 90% have been obtained under neat conditions.

# RI OH NH OH

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# A quick and effective multivariate statistical strategy for imaging mass spectrometry

Fei Tang<sup>a</sup>, Yi Chen<sup>a</sup>, Tie-Gang Li<sup>b</sup>, Jiu-Ming He<sup>b</sup>, Zeper Abliz<sup>b</sup>, Gang Huang<sup>c</sup>, Xiao-Hao Wang<sup>a</sup>

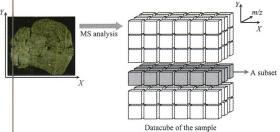
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It was the original data to be analyzed by the multivariate statistical strategy. The (*X*, *Y*) was the length and the width of the sample. A subset of the datacube was a dataset which had same *X* or *Y*.

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# A new green approach for the synthesis of 12-aryl-8,9,10,12-tetrahydrobenzo[a]xanthene-11-one derivatives using task specific acidic ionic liquid [NMP] $H_2PO_4$

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New efficient and green synthesis of benzo[a]xanthene derivatives in NMP[H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>] is reported.

# L-ProT catalyzed highly regioselective N-alkoxyalkylation of purine rings with vinyl ethers

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An efficient route for the synthesis of alkoxyalkylated purine nucleoside derivatives has been developed through highly regioselective *N*-alkoxyalkylation of purine rings with vinyl ethers using L-ProT as the catalyst.

#### Synthesis and thermal properties of novel calix[4]arene derivatives containing 1,2,3-triazole moiety via K2CO3-catalyzed 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction

Zai-Gang Luo, Yu Zhao, Feng Xu, Chao Ma, Xue-Mei Xu, Xiao-Mei Zhang

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Two calix[4]arene derivatives containing 1,2,3-triazole moiety were synthesized via K,CO,-catalyzed 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction between calix[4]arene-based azide and active methylene compounds. The thermal analysis showed that the mass losses of the title compounds 4 and 5 containing 1,2,3-triazole groups are similar to each other.

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#### Improved synthesis of sterically encumbered multibrominated corroles

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An improved, facile method for the synthesis of sterically encumbered multibrominated corroles is described based on the use of boron trifluoride dietherate (BF3.Et2O) as the catalyst.

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### Iridoid glycosides from the roots of Scrophularia ningpoensis

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Two new iridoid glycosides, named scrophularianoids A (1) and B (2), were isolated from

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the roots of Scrophularia ningpoensis. The chemical structures were established on the basis of extensive analyses of spectroscopic data.

#### Efficient synthesis of chromenopyridine and chromene via **MCRs**

Hai-Feng Gana, Wei-Wei Caoa, Zheng Fangb, Xin Lia, Shi-Gui Tanga, Kai Guoa

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MCRs for preparation of chromenopyridines under reflux conditions and chromenes at room temperature conditions, respectively, from different salicylaldehydes, malononitrile and different thiols (mol ratio = 1:2:1) were established.

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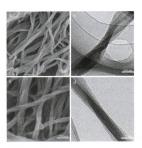
### Preparation of single-handed helical phenolic resin nanofibers using a supramolecular templating method

Li-Qing Ma, Hao Chen, Yong-Min Guo, Bao-Zong Li, Yi Li

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Single-handed helical phenolic resin nanofibers were synthesized through a supramolecular templating approach using the self-assemblies of a pair of chiral low-molecular-weight amphiphiles as the templates and 2,4-dihydroxybenzoic acid and formaldehyde as the precursors. The left- and right-handed helical phenolic resin nanofibers exhibited opposite optical activity.

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## Synthesis and thermal polymerization of perylene bisimide containing benzocyclobutene groups

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Fourfold benzocyclobutene-functionalized perylene bisimide has been synthesized and its thermal polymerization and optical properties have been investigated.

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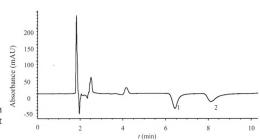
# Imidazolium ionic liquid as the background ultraviolet absorption reagent for determination of morpholinium cations by high performance liquid chromatography-indirect ultraviolet detection

Hong Yu, Yi-Meng Sun, Chun-Miao Zou

College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Harbin Normal University and Key Laboratory of Photonic and Electronic Bandgap Materials, Ministry of Education, Harbin 150025, China

Utilizing imidazolium ionic liquid as the background ultraviolet (UV) absorbing reagent, the determination of morpholinium cations is achieved by high performance liquid chromatography with indirect ultraviolet detection (HPLC-IUV).

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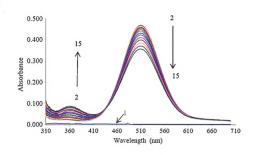


### Interaction of benzene-1,3-disulfonylamid-kriptofix[22] with iodine in chloroform and dichloromethane solutions

Tayyebeh Madrakian, Sara Heidari

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BDSAK forms a 1:1 charge transfer complex with I<sub>2</sub> in chloroform and dichloromethane.



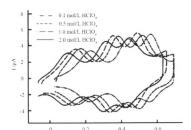
### Investigation of multilevel ion-pairing effect of triferrocenylmethane in organic phase

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The multilevel ion-pairing effect was first investigated using triferrocenylmethane through "thin-layer electrochemistry" approach and the influence of intramolecular electronic communication on multilevel ion-pairing effect was also studied.



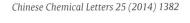
# Highly efficient and magnetically separable nano-CuFe $_2$ O $_4$ catalyzed S-arylation of thiourea by aryl/heteroaryl halides

Abdol R. Hajipour<sup>a,b</sup>, Morteza Karimzadeh<sup>a</sup>, Ghobad Azizi<sup>a</sup>

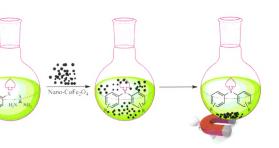
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Preparation of symmetrical aryl sulfides from the reaction of thiourea with a wide variety of aryl halides was simply performed by nano- $CuFe_2O_4$  as a green and magnetically separable catalyst.



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# One-pot synthesis of novel pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidines using HAp-encapsulated- $\gamma$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> supported sulfonic acid nanocatalyst under solvent-free conditions

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A one-pot synthesis of pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine derivatives (4a-n) in the presence of  $[\gamma-Fe_2O_3\Theta HAp-SO_3H]$  as a nanocatalyst at 60 °C under solvent-free conditions is described.

# Determination of iminodiacetic acid in the glyphosate by ion chromatography

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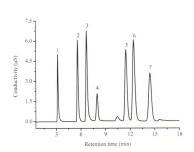
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A simple method based on ion chromatography (IC) with conductivity detection was developed for the determination of iminodiacetic acid (IDA) in the herbicide of glyphosate.



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# A catalyst-free novel synthesis of diethyl carbonate from ethyl carbamate in supercritical ethanol

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The synthesis of diethyl carbonate from ethyl carbamate was achieved for the first time in supercritical ethanol without any catalyst under the following conditions: a reaction temperature of 573 K, a reaction time of 30 min, a reaction pressure of 13.2 MPa, an ethanol/EC molar ratio of 10, a reactor loading of 285 µL.

# Fluorinated 1,8-naphthalimides: Synthesis, solid structure and properties

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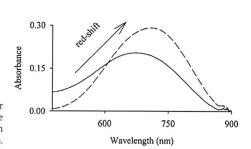
Three fluorinated 1,8-napthalimides were synthesized from acenaphthene. All of naphthalimides are solution processing candidates in n-type semiconductor.

#### Tuning plasmon absorption of unmodified silver nanoplates for sensitive and selective detection of copper ions by introduction of ascorbate

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With introduction of ascorbate as mild reductants,  $Cu^{2+}$  ions are reduced into  $Cu^{+}$ , and the  $Cu^{+}$  is further reduced to Cu to deposit on the surface of the silver nanoplates, as confirmed by HR-TEM analyses. The deposition of the Cu on the surface of the silver nanoplates allows a significant red-shift of their plasmon absorption (44 nm shift), which provides an optical sensor for sensitive and selective detection of copper ions.



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