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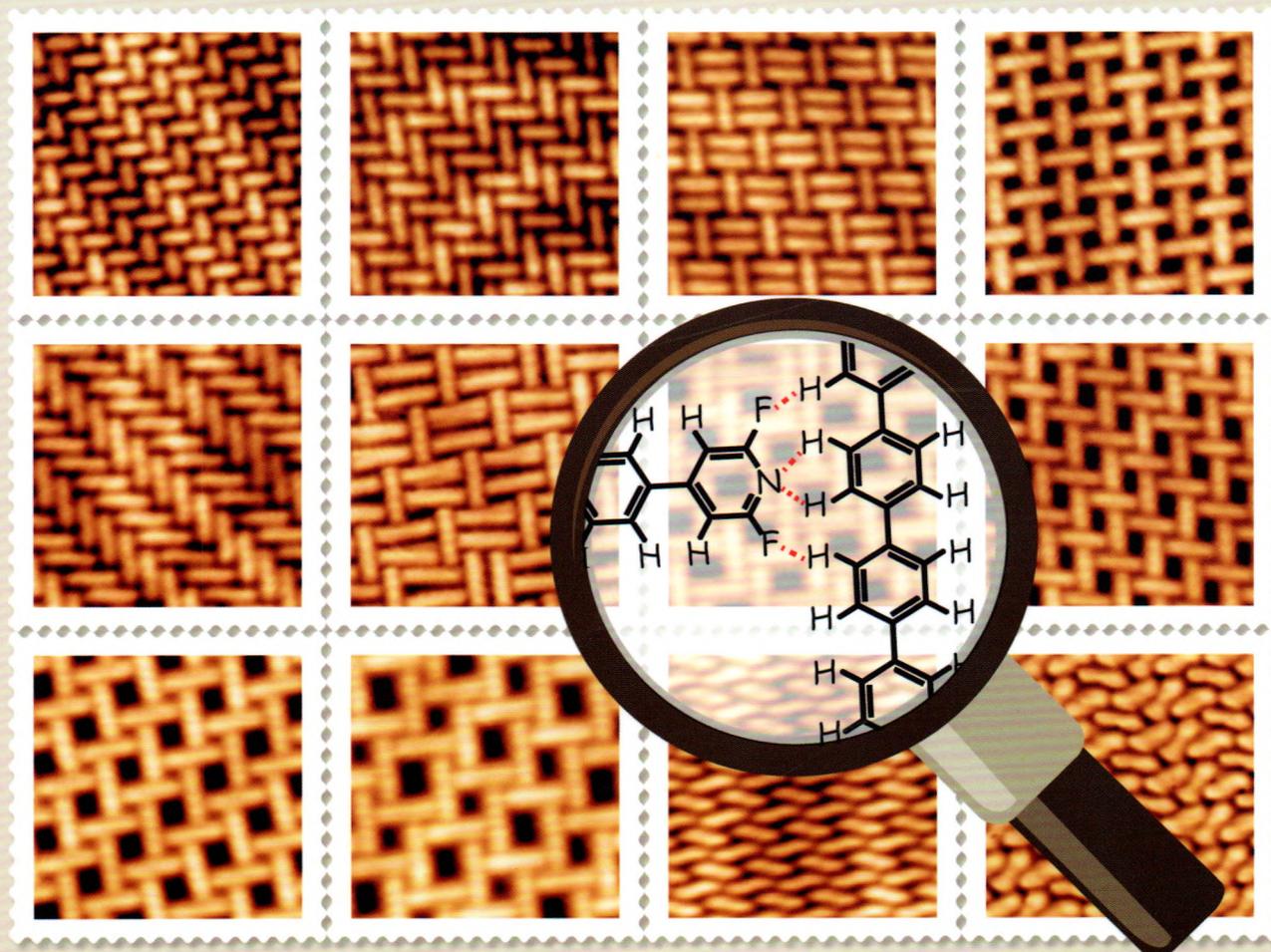


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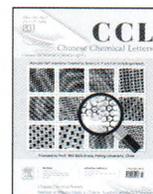
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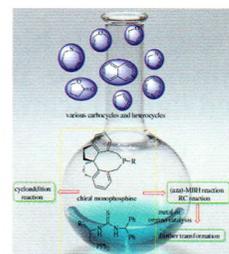
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## Phosphine-mediated enantioselective synthesis of carbocycles and heterocycles

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This minireview summarizes chiral phosphine-catalyzed acycloaddition reactions and cycloaddition reactions to synthesize carbocycles and heterocycles.

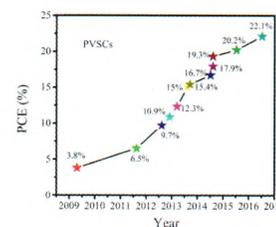
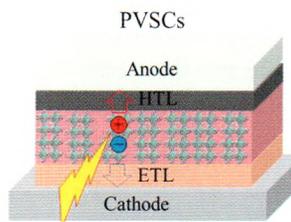


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## Organic functional materials based buffer layers for efficient perovskite solar cells

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This review highlights the recent development of organic  $\pi$ -functional materials as buffer layers in constructing efficient perovskite solar cells (PVSCs).

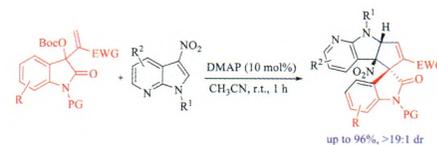
## Original Articles

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## Construction of polycyclic spirooxindoles through [3+2] annulations of Morita-Baylis-Hillman carbonates and 3-nitro-7-azaindoles

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An array of polycyclic spirooxindoles containing fused azaindoline frameworks and vicinal quaternary centers have been constructed in excellent yields and diastereoselectivity through a DMAP-catalysed dearomatic [3+2] annulation reaction.



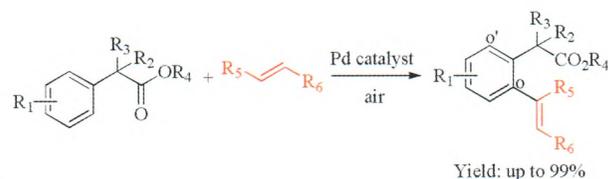
## Pd-catalyzed *ortho*-olefination of aromatic acetyl esters

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A Pd(II)-catalyzed *ortho*-olefination of aromatic acetyl esters is described which features with an excellent functional group tolerance, good yields, mild reaction conditions, good scalability as well as high chemo- and regio-selectivity.



## A facile route to the hierarchical assembly of Au nanoparticles on carbon nanotubes through Cu<sup>2+</sup> coordination for surface-enhanced Raman scattering

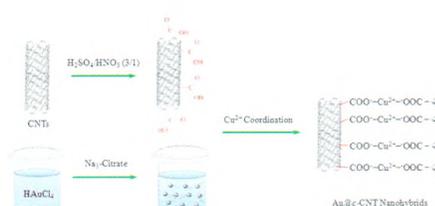
Zhi-Qiang Duan<sup>a</sup>, Xin-Bao Gao<sup>a</sup>, Tian-Peng Li<sup>a</sup>, Kai Yao<sup>a,b</sup>, Xu-Ming Xie<sup>c</sup>

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We report the hierarchical assembly of Au nanoparticles on carboxylized carbon nanotubes (c-CNTs) through Cu<sup>2+</sup> coordination. The resulting Au@c-CNT nanohybrids exhibit a remarkable synergy in SERS compared to neat Au nanoparticles.



## Pinning-down molecules in their self-assemblies with multiple weak hydrogen bonds of C—H···F and C—H···N

Xin Jin<sup>a</sup>, Jacob R. Cramer<sup>b</sup>, Qi-Wei Chen<sup>a</sup>, Hai-Lin Liang<sup>a</sup>, Jian Shang<sup>a</sup>, Xiang Shao<sup>c</sup>, Wei Chen<sup>d,e</sup>, Guo-Qin Xu<sup>d,e</sup>, Kurt V. Gothelf<sup>b</sup>, Kai Wu<sup>a,e</sup>

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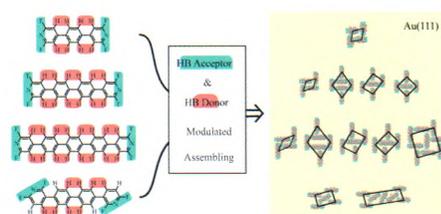
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A series of fluorinated pyridyl molecules containing H—C—C—C—H and F—C—N—C—F moieties form grouped weak hydrogen bonds of C—H···F and C—H···N that dictate the patterns and orientations of their self-assemblies on Au(111).



## Enhancement of gemcitabine against pancreatic cancer by loading in mesoporous silica vesicles

Jun-Tao Dai<sup>a</sup>, Yu Zhang<sup>b</sup>, Heng-Chao Li<sup>a</sup>, Yong-Hui Deng<sup>b,c</sup>, Ahmed A. Elzatahry<sup>d</sup>, Abdulaziz Alghamdi<sup>e</sup>, De-Liang Fu<sup>a</sup>, Yong-Jian Jiang<sup>a</sup>, Dong-Yuan Zhao<sup>b</sup>

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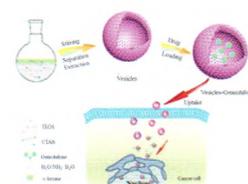
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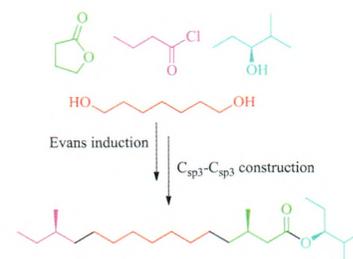
Mesoporous silica vesicles might represent a promising novel drug delivery platform for the treatment of pancreatic cancer.





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## Stereoselective synthesis of the Paulownia bagworm sex pheromone

Zhi-Feng Sun<sup>a,b</sup>, Lu-Nan Zhou<sup>a</sup>, Tao Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Zhen-Ting Du<sup>a</sup><sup>a</sup>Shaanxi Key Laboratory of Natural Products & Chemical Biology, College of Science, Northwest A&F University, Yangling 712100, China<sup>b</sup>College of Chemical and Environment Science, Shaanxi University of Technology, Hanzhong, 723001, ChinaThe synthesis of the Paulownia bagworm sex pheromone has been achieved through a C5 + C7 + C5 strategy, using Evans induction and Csp<sup>3</sup>–Csp<sup>3</sup> bond construction.

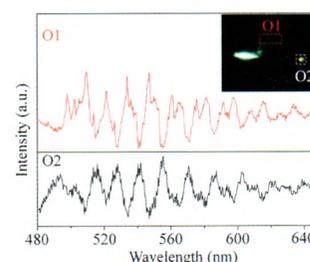
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## One-step synthesis of organic microwire-disk interconnected structure for miniaturized channel filters

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The microwire-disk interconnected structure have been fabricated via one-step assembly, which can be utilized as a channel drop filter.

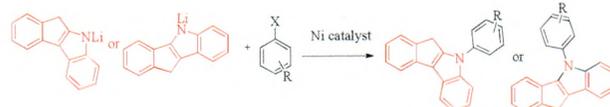


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## Nickel-catalyzed C-N crossing coupling reaction: The synthetic method for N-aryl substituted indenoindole

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A nickel-based catalyst was employed for the first time in the crossing-coupling of indenoindoles with bromo-/iodoarenes. A simple and practical method was provided for the synthesis of N-aryl substituted indenoindole and the mechanism of this reaction was discussed.



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## Solvent and additive-free selective aerobic allylic hydroxylation of $\beta$ -pinene catalyzed by metalloporphyrins

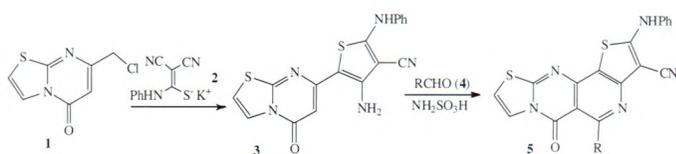
Shi-Chao Xu<sup>a,b,c,d,e,f</sup>, Shou-Ji Zhu<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>, Liang-Wu Bi<sup>a,b,c,d,e,f</sup>, Yu-Xiang Chen<sup>a,b,c,d,e</sup>, Jing Wang<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>, Yan-Ju Lu<sup>a,b,c,d,e</sup>, Yan Gu<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>, Zhen-Dong Zhao<sup>a,b,c,d,e,f</sup><sup>a</sup>Institute of Chemical Industry of Forest Products, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Nanjing 210042, China<sup>b</sup>Key Lab. of Biomass Energy and Material, Jiangsu Province, Nanjing 210042, China<sup>c</sup>National Engineering Lab. for Biomass Chemical Utilization, Nanjing 210042, China<sup>d</sup>Key and Open Lab. on Forest Chemical Engineering, State Forestry Administration, Nanjing 210042, China<sup>e</sup>Institute of Forestry New Technology, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Beijing, 100091, China<sup>f</sup>2011 Collaborative Innovation Center of Jiangxi Typical Trees Cultivation and Utilization in Jiangxi Agricultural University, Nanchang, 330045, ChinaAn efficient metalloporphyrin catalyzed aerobic oxidation method of  $\beta$ -pinene was established. Allylic hydroxylation products could be obtained in high selectivity.

## An efficient method for the synthesis of thieno[3',2':2,3]pyrido [4,5-d]-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidinones

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An efficient method for the preparation of thieno[3',2':2,3]pyrido-[4,5-d]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidin-5-ones **5** is described. The key intermediate, 7-(3-amino-4-cyano-5-phenylaminothieno-2-yl)-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidin-5-one (**3**), was synthesized from 7-chloro methyl-5H-thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidin-5-one (**1**) with potassium-(2,2-dicyano-1-phenylaminoethen-1-yl)thiolate (**2**) by Thorpe-Ziegler isomerization. Subsequent reaction of the intermediate amine with aromatic aldehydes via Pictet-Spengler reaction provided thieno-pyridine fused thiazolo[3,2-a]pyrimidines under *p*-TsOH as catalyst in good yields.



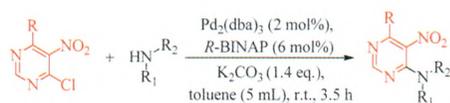
## Palladium-catalyzed amination of chloro-substituted 5-nitropyrimidines with amines

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Chloro-substituted 5-nitropyrimidines are synthesized using a palladium-catalyst method and has proved the generality of this reaction system. A series of mono-substituted and di-substituted 5-nitropyrimidines are synthesized with a high yield, which can act as the important intermediates of pharmaceutical nucleosides and purines.

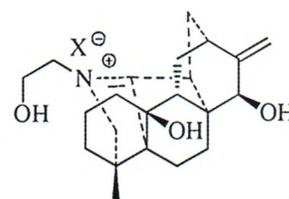


## A minor arcutine-type C<sub>20</sub>-diterpenoid alkaloid iminium constituent of “fu zi”

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A rare arcutine-type C<sub>20</sub>-diterpenoid alkaloid was characterized as a minor constituent of “fu zi” (the lateral roots of *Aconitum carmichaelii*). The C<sub>20</sub>-diterpenoid alkaloid is an iminium named aconicarmicharcutinium A and obtained as hydroxide (**1**) and trifluoroacetate (**1a**) forms. Structures of **1** and **1a** were elucidated by comprehensive analysis of spectroscopic data including <sup>19</sup>F and 2D NMR experiments. Compounds **1** and **1a** represent the first examples of the arcutine-type C<sub>20</sub>-diterpenoid alkaloid iminium.



**1** X = OH

**1a** X = TFA

## Fimbrialtols K–M, highly functionalized *ent*-kaurane diterpenoids from traditional Chinese plant *Flickingeria fimbriata* (B1.) Hawkes

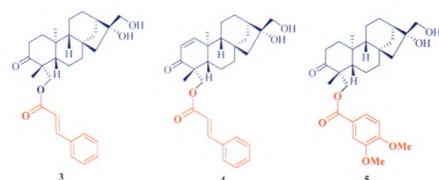
Gang Ding<sup>a</sup>, Jing Wang<sup>a,b</sup>, Jiao-Dong Fei<sup>a,b</sup>, Rong-Tao Li<sup>c</sup>, Hong-Mei Jia<sup>a</sup>, Tao Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Chang-Yuan Yu<sup>b</sup>, Zhong-Mei Zou<sup>a</sup>

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Three new *ent*-kaurane diterpenoids fimbrialtols K–M (**3–5**) with highly substituted functionalities were isolated from the extract of *Flickingeria fimbriata* (B1.) Hawkes. Compounds **3** and **4** contain a cinnamic carboxyl group, whereas compound **5** possesses a benzoic carboxyl group representing the first report in more than known 600 *ent*-kaurane diterpenoids.

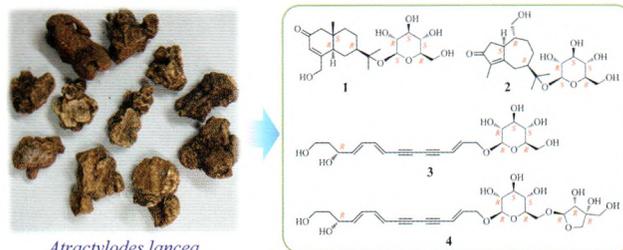


## Sesquiterpenoid and C<sub>14</sub>-polyacetylene glycosides from the rhizomes of *Atractylodes lancea*

Kuo Xu, Zi-Ming Feng, Jian-Shuang Jiang, Ya-Nan Yang, Pei-Cheng Zhang

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Two new sesquiterpenoid glycosides with a eudesmane (1) and a guaiane carbon skeleton (2), respectively, and two new C<sub>14</sub>-polyacetylene glycosides (3, 4) were isolated from *Atractylodes lancea*. Their anti-inflammatory effects were evaluated by the LPS-induced NO production in microglia BV2 cells.



## Investigation of anticancer potencies of newly generated Schiff base imidazolylphenylheterocyclic-2-ylmethylenethiazole-2-amines

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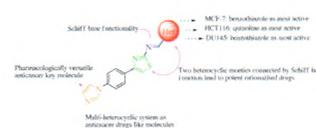
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Multi-heterocyclic anticancer drug-like molecules are designed, synthesized and studied against different cancer cell line as well as a non-cancer cell line.



## Morpholine hydrazone scaffold: Synthesis, anticancer activity and docking studies

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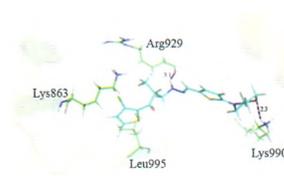
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The *in vitro* anticancer potential of morpholine hydrazones scaffold (1-17) was tested against human cancer cell lines like HepG2 and MCF-7. Analogs 13 had similar substantial cytotoxic effects towards HepG2 with IC<sub>50</sub> value 6.31 ± 1.03 μmol/L when compared with the standard Doxorubicin (IC<sub>50</sub> value 6.00 ± 0.80 μmol/L).



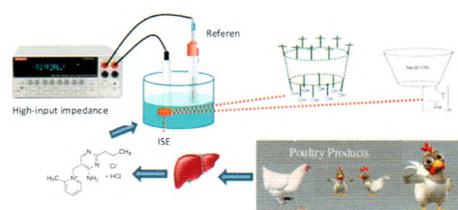
## Novel potentiometric application for the determination of amprolium HCl in its single and combined dosage form and in chicken liver

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We have developed novel potentiometric ion-selective electrodes for the determination of amprolium HCl in chicken liver and combined dosage form.



## A fluorescent aptasensing strategy for adenosine triphosphate detection using tris(bipyridine)ruthenium(II) complex containing six cyclodextrin units

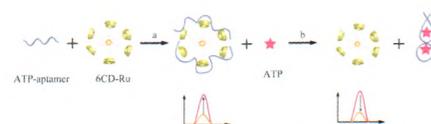
Xin Nie<sup>a</sup>, Xin Ning<sup>a</sup>, Ying-Ying Zhao<sup>a</sup>, Li-Zhu Yang<sup>b</sup>, Fan Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Pin-Gang He<sup>a</sup>

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A fluorescent aptasensing strategy based on a metalocyclodextrin–tris(bipyridine)ruthenium(II) complex containing six cyclodextrin units (6CD-Ru) with much enhanced fluorescent signal by ATP (adenosine triphosphate)-aptamer (ssDNA), was developed to detect ATP quantitatively, exhibiting high sensitivity and specificity.

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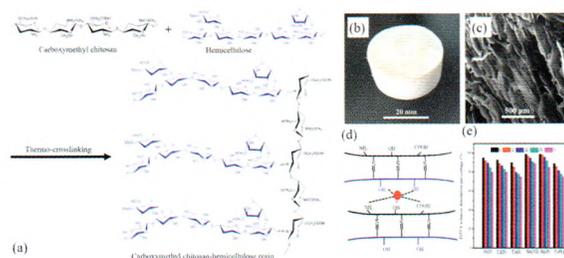
## Fabrication of carboxymethyl chitosan–hemicellulose resin for adsorptive removal of heavy metals from wastewater

Shu-Ping Wu, Xiang-Zi Dai, Jia-Rui Kan, Fang-Di Shilong, Mai-Yong Zhu

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Carboxymethyl chitosan–hemicellulose resin (CMCH) was fabricated via thermal cross-linking process and demonstrated to be recyclable and effective adsorbent for removal of heavy metal ions.

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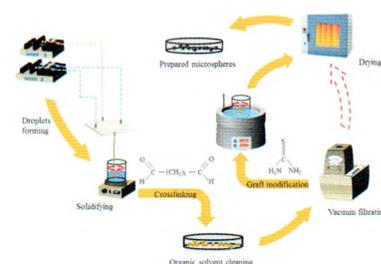
## Microfluidic synthesis of thiourea modified chitosan microsphere of high specific surface area for heavy metal wastewater treatment

Yong Zhu, Zhi-Shan Bai, Hua-Lin Wang

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The graph shows the flow chart of preparing thiourea modified chitosan microspheres through microfluidic platform. Through droplets forming, chemical crosslinking, pores creating, graft modifying and drying, chitosan microspheres with high specific surface area were obtained.

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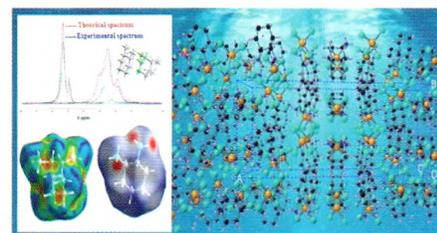
## Structural elucidation, theoretical investigation using DFT calculations, thermal and dielectric analyses of new zinc(II) based inorganic–organic hybrid

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This research work elucidates the structural, vibrational (FT-IR and Raman) and dielectric properties of a new zero dimensional compound  $[1,2-C_6H_{10}(NH_3)_2]ZnCl_4$ .

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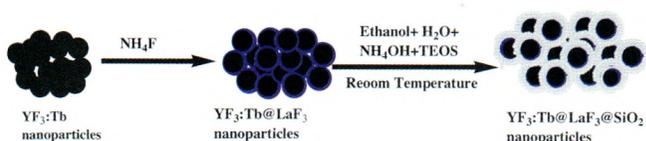


## Impact of surface coating on morphological, optical and photoluminescence properties of $\text{YF}_3:\text{Tb}^{3+}$ nanoparticles

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Facile polyol and sol-gel Stober methods were used for synthesis of  $\text{YF}_3:\text{Tb}^{3+}$  (core),  $\text{YF}_3:\text{Tb}^{3+}@\text{LaF}_3$  (core/shell) and  $\text{YF}_3:\text{Tb}^{3+}@\text{LaF}_3@\text{SiO}_2$  (core/shell/ $\text{SiO}_2$ ) nanoparticles (NPs). We investigated the crystallinity, morphology, surface chemistry, optical absorption and luminescence properties of these core and core/shell nanoparticles.



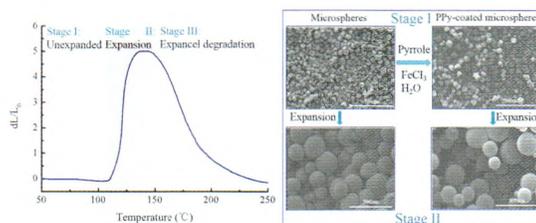
## Preparation and characterization of conducting polymer-coated thermally expandable microspheres

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In this paper, the thermally expandable microspheres were prepared via suspension polymerization, meanwhile, polypyrrole-coated microspheres with core/shell structure were successfully prepared by *in situ* deposition from solution and the structure and property were characterized.



## Hydrothermal synthesis of triangular $\text{CeCO}_3\text{OH}$ particles and photoluminescence properties

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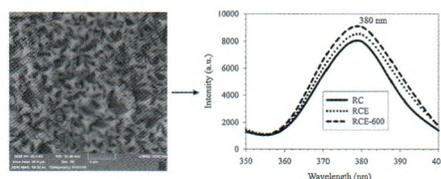
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$\text{Ru}/\text{CeO}_2$  [RC] and  $\text{Ru}/\text{CeO}_2$ /ethylene glycol (EG) [RCE] nanoparticles were produced by hydrothermal reaction. The RC are phase pure  $\text{CeO}_2$ ; triangular highly crystalline  $\text{CeCO}_3\text{OH}$  are formed from the solution containing EG under the same hydrothermal reaction conditions.

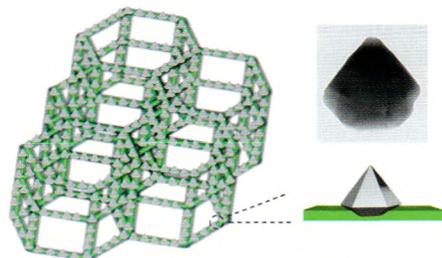


## Fabrication of the $\text{ZnO}/\text{NiO}$ $p$ - $n$ junction foam for the enhanced sensing performance

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$p$ -Type  $\text{NiO}$  foam with rough nanostructured surface was prepared by the surface treatment of  $\text{Ni}$  foam, and then it was decorated with  $n$ -type  $\text{ZnO}$  nanopillar structures to construct a 3D  $p$ - $n$  junction foam. The  $p$ - $n$  junction foam was used for electrochemical detection of dopamine with the significantly improved sensing performance.



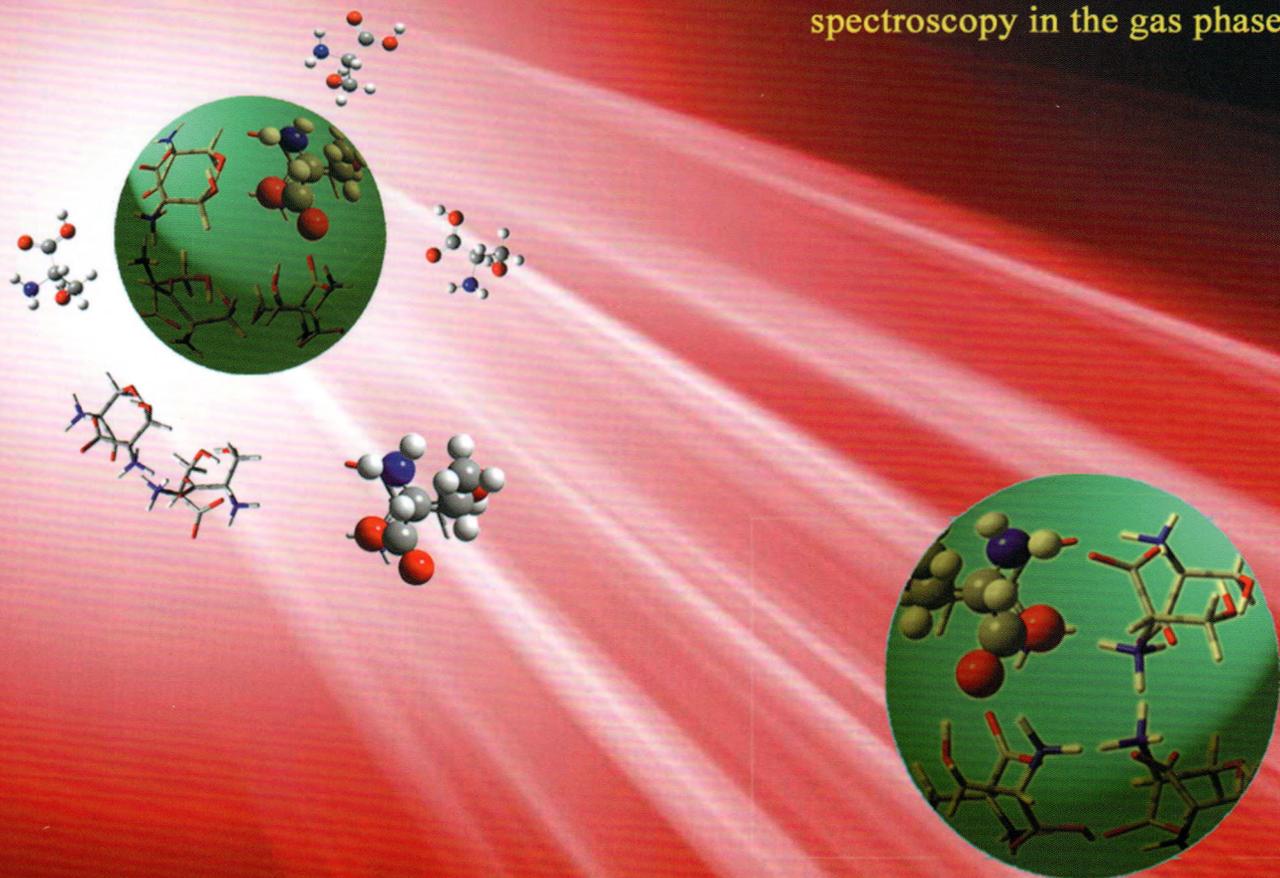
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