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### Reviews

### Modulation of the stereoselectivity and reactivity of glycosylation via $(p-Tol)_2SO/Tf_2O$ preactivation strategy: From O-, C-sialylation to general O-, N-glycosylation

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We make a review on the progress of the  $(p-\text{Tol})_2$ SO/Tf<sub>2</sub>O preactivation strategy for general glycosylation using thioglycosides or sialyl sulfoxide as donors.





### Recent advances in mass spectrometry analysis of low molecular weight heparins

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Low molecular weight heparins (LMWHs) are the most widely used anticoagulant drugs produced by chemical or enzymatic modification of parent heparin polysaccharides. The present article reviews recent advances in orthogonal and complementary mass spectrometry (MS) methodologies towards complete elucidation of natural and modified structures in LMWHs that possibly affect the drug quality, safety and efficacy.



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This review highlights recent advances in developing full synthetic carbohydrate antigen based vaccines, with an emphasis on the structure-activity relationships that provide a primary basis for future vaccine design and immunotherapy developing.



### Applications of controlled inversion strategies in carbohydrate synthesis

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Inversion strategies via sulfonyl groups, oxidation/selective reduction, etc. have been wildly used in introducing functionalities like amino group, abundantly synthesizing rare sugars and constructing the  $\beta$ -configurations in glycosylation.

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### Approaches towards the core pentasaccharide in N-linked glycans

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was proposed, and the related recent progress was summarized comprehensively

This review focuses on the progresses and challenges in the preparation of Man3GlcNAc2 (M3) which is the core structure in the N-glycan biological pathway. Representative methods and recent reported findings, especially research advances in chemoenzymatic synthesis, are highlighted.

Recent progress on multidimensional construction of helicenes

Helicenes with unique *m*-conjugated helical structure and excellent chiroptical properties have received more and more attention. In this review, the idea of multidimensional construction of helicenes and their derivatives

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C-H activation

Alkene

Annulation

or

Olefination



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The recent development in Ru(II)-catalyzed C-H activations under redox neutral conditions is reviewed. The features and plausible mechanisms for new annulation and olefination reactions are highlighted.







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### Plasmonic biosensing based on non-noble-metal materials

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This review focuses on the research progress of non-noble-metal materials with nanostructures for plasmonic biosensing. Firstly, the physical and sensing principles of localized surface plasmon resonance (LSPR) sensors are briefly introduced; then non-noble-metal materials, such as copper, aluminum, semiconductor, graphene and other materials, for plasmonic sensing are categorized and presented. Finally, a rational discussion about the future prospective of novel materials for plasmonic sensing is given.





### Communications

### *N*-9 Alkylation of purines *via* light-promoted and metal-free radical relay

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A light-promoted approach to the synthesis of N-9 alkylated purine nucleoside derivatives has been developed.



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### Facile fabrication of branched-chain carbohydrate chips for studying carbohydrate-protein interactions by QCM biosensor

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A novel approach for fabricating branched-chain (BC) carbohydrate chips to study carbohydrate-protein interactions using quantz crystal microbalance (QCM) biosensor was developed. This approach utilizes functional alkynyl-branch molecule modified chip surfaces, which is functionalized with terminal alkynyl group for covalent linking of unprotected azide-carbohydrates *via* click chemistry.

### The rapid assembling of oligosaccharides by the developed HASP strategy

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A nona-mannoside has been assembled rapidly by using a new hydrophobic carrier based on the hydrophobically assisted switching phase strategy.







### Synthesis of N-alkyl substituted iminosugars from D-ribose

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An effective and facile method for the synthesis of N-alkylated hydroxylpyrrolidine and hydroxylpiperidine is described. A number of N-alkyl substituted iminosugars were prepared using iodine-induced intramolecular cyclization of acyclic alkenylamines as key step.



### Multivalent neuraminidase hydrolysis resistant triazole-sialoside protein conjugates as influenza-adsorbents

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bearing a dermatan sulfate disaccharide analog

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anti-inflammatory activity was studied using carrageenan-induced paw edema model.

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Triazole-sialoside tailored proteins with high hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA) binding affinity are prepared. Dynamic light scattering shows that these pseudo-sialylated proteins are ideal virus capture macromolecules.

Synthesis and anti-inflammatory activity of gold-nanoparticle

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### A polysaccharide/tetraphenylethylene-mediated blue-light emissive and injectable supramolecular hydrogel

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A luminescent and injectable supramolecular hydrogel was successfully constructed through the non-covalent cross-linking of polymers mediated by tetraphenylethylene-bridged cyclodextrin oligomers, presenting the strong blue fluorescence, the reversible gelation behavior responsive to various external stimuli and the good mechanical property of shear thinning.





Switched enantioselectivity by solvent components and temperature in photocyclodimerization of 2-anthracenecarboxylate with  $6^{A}$ ,  $6^{X}$ -diguanidio –  $\gamma$ cvclodextrins

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A series of 6A,6X-diguanidio-g-cyclodextrins (CDs) were synthesized as chiral hosts for mediating the enantiodifferentiating [4+4] photocyclodimerization of 2-anthracenecarboxylic acid (AC). Variation of the temperature and the ammonia contents led to greatly enhanced head-to-head photodimers 3 and 4, companying by inversion of product chirality.

### Selective recognition of aromatic hydrocarbons by endo-functionalized molecular tubes via C/N-H··· $\pi$ interactions

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pH-Switched fluorescent pseudorotaxane assembly

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Aromatic hydrocarbons can be selectively recognized by four endo-functionalized molecular tubes through C/N-H... $\pi$  interactions in nonpolar media with binding constants up to 1580 L/mol.

of cucurbit[7]uril with bispyridinium ethylene derivatives

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and fluorescence analysis revealed that the molecular shuttle and *pseudo*rotaxane assembly of Q[7] with guest G<sup>2+</sup> can be significantly switched via protonation and deprotonation of the terminal carboxylates



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### $\beta$ to $\beta$ Terpyridylene–bridged porphyrin nanorings

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β to β Terpyridine bridged cyclic porphyrin dimer, trimer, tetramer and pentamer were obtained through one-pot Suzuki-Miyaura crossing coupling reaction in good yields with template free. These porphyrin nanorings possess high fluorescence quantum yields and large extinction coefficients.



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fiber rod

Xiao-Mei Chen

metal ions.

### Simultaneous determination of bisphenols, benzophenones and parabens in human urine by using UHPLC-TOMS

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An analytical method for the simultaneous determination of six bisphenols, five benzophenones and seven parabens by using ultra-high performance liquid chromatography coupled with triple quadrupole mass spectrometry was developed and applied for human urine sample analysis.





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### Three dimensional phytic acid-induced graphene as a solid-phase microextraction fiber coating and its analytical applications for nerolidol in tea

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A voltammetric sensor for simultaneous determination of lead, cadmium and zinc on an activated carbon

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Three dimensional phytic acid-induced graphene coating was prepared by hydrothermal synthesis and fabricated on a stainless-steel wire as a solid phase microextraction (SPME) coating. Compared with the commercial 100 μm PDMS and 85 μm CAR/PDMS fibers, the home-made SPME fiber exhibited excellent extraction efficiency for the analysis of nerolidol in tea samples.



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### Chiral derivatization coupled with liquid chromatography/ mass spectrometry for determining ketone metabolites of hydroxybutyrate enantiomers

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With PMP chiral derivatization, the D/L-2HB and D/L-3HB enantiomers can be distinctly determined by reversed-phase chromatographic separation. In addition, the detection sensitivities were greatly enhanced by LC-ESI-MS analysis due to the introduction of easily ionizable tertiary amino group from PMP.





Roots of Isatis indigotica

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isatindigodiphindoside (1)

## Isatindigodiphindoside, an alkaloid glycoside with a new diphenylpropylindole skeleton from the root of *Isatis indigotica*

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A novel indole alkaloid glycoside with an unprecedented 2-(diphenylpropyl)-indole skeleton, isatindigodiphindoside (1), was isolated from an aqueous extract of the roots of *lsatis indigotica*. The structure was determined by extensive spectroscopic studies, especially by 2D NMR data analysis combined with enzymatic hydrolysis and ECD calculations. Plausible biosynthetic pathways of compound 1 are also discussed.

# Birhodomolleins D and E, two new dimeric grayanane diterpenes with a 3-O-2' linkage from the fruits of *Rhododendron pumilum*

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Two dimeric grayanane diterpenes with a novel 3-0-2' linkage, birhodomolleins D (1) and E (2), were isolated and structurally elucidated from the fruits of *Rhododendron pumilum*. Their structures were fully determined by comprehensive analysis of spectroscopic data.

### Synthesis and antiviral bioactivity of novel chalcone derivatives containing purine moiety

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A series of novel chalcone derivatives containing purine group was synthesized and evaluated for their antiviral activities against cucumber mosaic virus and tobacco mosaic virus. Compound **30** exhibited remarkable antiviral activities and strong combining capacity to tobacco mosaic virus coat protein.

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Quaternary 8-(1-acylethene-1-yl)-13-methylcoptisine chlorides targeting TrxRs were designed and synthesized. An *in vitro* evaluation for the growth inhibitory activities against cancer cell lines and for the viability of the normal intestinal epithelial cell-6 cell line is reported.



### A rapid method for the detection of humic acid based on the poly(thymine)-templated copper nanoparticles

Changbei Ma<sup>a</sup>, Mingjian Chen<sup>a</sup>, Haisheng Liu<sup>a</sup>, Kefeng Wu<sup>a</sup>, Hailun He<sup>a</sup>, Kemin Wang<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>b</sup> State Key Laboratory of Chemo/Biosensing and Chemometrics, Hunan University, Changsha 410081, China A label-free fluorescent method for sensitive detection of humic acid based on poly(thymine)-templated copper nanoparticles is reported.

A pinacol boronate caged NIAD-4 derivative as a near-infrared

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Synthesis and characterization of water-soluble PEGylated lignin-based polymers by macromolecular azo coupling

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between alkali lignin and PEG based macromolecular diazonium salts in alkaline water.

Water-soluble PEGylated lignin polymers were efficiently synthesized by macromolecular azo coupling reaction

A pinacol boronate caged NIAD-4 derivative was demonstrated to be a near-infrared fluorescent probe for fast and

fluorescent probe for fast and selective detection of

hypochlorous acid

Kaiyan Lou<sup>a</sup>, Wei Wang<sup>a,b</sup>

selective detection of hypochlorite over other ROS species.

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### Quantum interference effect in the charge transport through single-molecule benzene dithiol junction at room temperature: An experimental investigation

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The electrical characterization on single-molecule benzene dithiols with different connectivities showed that the *meta*-BDT has the lowest conductance, which suggested that there is destructive quantum



### Nucleotide coordination with 14 lanthanides studied by isothermal titration calorimetry

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ITC reveals the increasingly importance of entropy for heavier lanthanides binding to nucleotides. The phosphate group forming chelating effect with purine bases but not with pyrimidines.



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### Visible light-induced thione-ene cycloaddition reaction for the surface modification of polymeric materials

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A feasible method for the surface modification of polymeric materials with LDPE films as model substrates based on visible light-induced thione-ene cycloaddition reaction is proposed.



### Polyolefin-functionalized graphene oxide and its GO/HDPE nanocomposite with excellent mechanical properties

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An effective strategy for the polyolefin-functionalized graphene oxide (fGO) using two-step methods has been reported for GO/HDPE nanocomposite with excellent mechanical properties.





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### *In situ* polypyrrole polymerization enhances the photocatalytic activity of nanofibrous TiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub> membranes

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PPy@TS nanocomposite with enhanced photocatalytic capability was prepared by *in situ* polymerizing polypyrrole on the surface of TiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub> nanofibrous membrane.



### Polymer brushes on hydrogen-terminated silicon substrates *via* stable Si—C bond

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A universal and straightforward method for the preparation of polymer brushes via the formation of Si-C bond on silicon substrates through the UV-induced photopolymerization is demonstrated.



### Photoresponsive n-channel organic field-effect transistors based on a tri-component active layer

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Photoresponsive OFETs were fabricated based on a tri-component active layer (NDI2OD-DTYM2, spiropyran and polystyrene). The results demonstrated that these OFETs displayed photoresponsive feature to alternate UV and vis light due to the photoisomerization of spiropyran between the closed-ring state and ionic open-ring state.





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### Densely packed overlayer of iron phthalocyanine molecules grown on single-layer graphene

The electronic communication has been enhanced by regulating the intermolecular hydrogen-bonding in ferrocenemethanol molecular clusters. This enhanced electronic communication facilitates the electron transfer of ferrocenemethanol and increases the standard rate constant of the electron

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The FePc molecules form a series of order superstructures on single-layer graphene grown on Ru(0001) with increasing molecular coverage.



transfer process.

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### Enhanced electrochemical performance of SnS nanoparticles/ CNTs composite as anode material for sodium-ion battery

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Palladium-catalyzed 2-pyridylmethyl-directed  $\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)—H

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SnS/CNTs composite as anode for SIBs exhibits high reversible capacity, good cyclability as well as rate performance, which is superior to that of pure SnS. The enhanced electrochemical performance can be attributed to the adding of CNTs as a flexible and conductive structure supporter and the formation of SnS nanoparticles with small diameter.

activation and cyclization of aliphatic amides with gem-dibromoolefins: A rapid access to  $\gamma$ -lactams Danni Zhou, Chunxia Wang, Mingliang Li, Zheng Long, Jingbo Lan

The direct Pd-catalyzed β-C(sp<sup>3</sup>)—H activation and cyclization of aliphatic amides bearing a removable 2-pyridylmethyl directing group with gem-dibromoolefins is described for the first

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### Highly efficient and chemoselective direct aldol reaction of acyldiazomethane with aldehydes promoted by MgI, etherate

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time to construct a variety of  $\gamma$ -lactams.

College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou 310032, China MgI<sub>2</sub>(Et<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>n</sub> - promoted aldol condensation of various aldehydes with acyldiazomethane was described in the presence of DIPEA in good to excellent yields under mild conditions with high chemoselectivity.



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We report the magnetic recoverable catalyst (CuFe2O4) catalyzed multicomponent reaction of aliphatic amines, formaldehyde, arylboronic acids and alkynyl carboxylic acids for the synthesis of diverse propargylamines at room temperature.



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NH2 Ra-B(OH) COOH up to 96% yield · CuFe2O4

toluene, 8 h, r.t.





### Magnetic nanoparticles supported cinchona alkaloids for asymmetric Michael addition reaction of 1,3-dicarbonyls and maleimides

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New magnetically recoverable cinchona alkaloid organocatalysts have been successfully developed for the asymmetric Michael addition reaction of 1,3-dicarbonyls and maleimides.



# The effect of NDGA-modified etchant on the enzymatic degradation resistance and mechanical properties of collagen matrix

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**Tunable amplified spontaneous emissions by dimensional-controlled microcrystal synthesis** Hui-Ying Liu<sup>a</sup>, Ye-Fen Li<sup>a</sup>, Qing-Gang Gao<sup>b</sup>, Zhen-Dong Liu<sup>a</sup>, Hong-Bing Fu<sup>a</sup>

while 2D microdisk shows a red-shifted emission central at 650 nm.

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One-dimensional (1D) microwires and 2D microdisks of DMF-HPPO have been selectively prepared by controlling the solution polarity. Tunable amplified spontaneous emissions are achieved and 1D microwire demonstrates sharp splitting photoluminescence peaks around 618 nm,

Bio-modified etchant can significantly improve the biostability of demineralized dentin collagen matrix, which validates the concept of etch-andcrosslink in dentin bonding.

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# Synthesis of $SiO_2@SiO_2$ core-shell microspheres using urea-formaldehyde polymers as the templates for fast separation of small solutes and proteins

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The monodisperse superficially porous core-shell silica microspheres (CSSMs) with controllable shell thickness and pore size were synthesized by an improved polymerization-induced colloid aggregation (PICA) approach for fast separation of small solutes and proteins.



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