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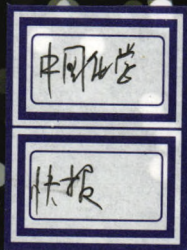
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## Special Column: Organocatalysis

## Introduction to the special column on organocatalysis

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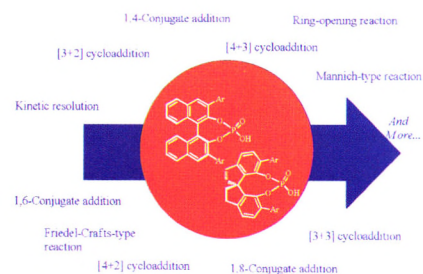
## Recent advances in asymmetric reactions catalyzed by chiral phosphoric acids

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The very recent advances in chiral phosphoric acids (CPAs) catalyzed asymmetric reactions are discussed.

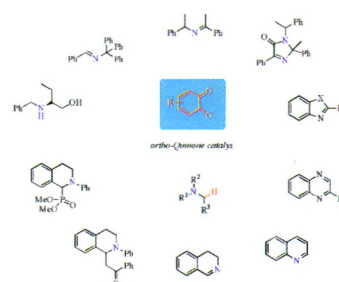


## Bio-inspired quinone catalysis

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Inspired by quinone-redox enzymes, small molecular quinone catalysts have been developed to promote C-H functionalization of amines. Recent efforts in this area have been summarized.



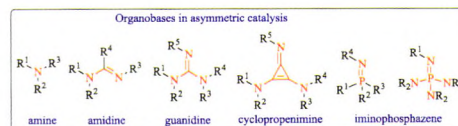
## Chiral organobases: Properties and applications in asymmetric catalysis

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Chiral organobases are efficient catalysts used in asymmetric reactions. This review provided a summary of chiral organobases in the aspects of their properties and applications.

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## N-Heterocyclic carbene-catalyzed [4 + 2] cyclization of $\alpha$ -chloroaldehydes and aurones: Highly enantioselective synthesis of benzofuran-fused dihydropyran-2-ones

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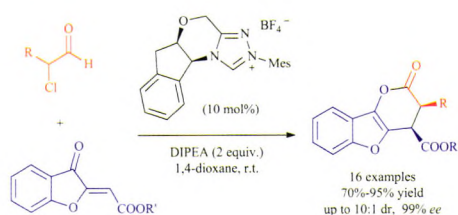
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The chiral N-heterocyclic carbene-catalyzed [4 + 2] annulation of  $\alpha$ -chloroaldehydes and aurones was developed, giving the corresponding benzofuran-fused dihydropyranones in good to high yields with good *cis*-selectivities and excellent enantioselectivities. The catalytic cycle features with the generation of enolate from chloroaldehyde and its following [4 + 2] cycloaddition with aurones.

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## Catalytic asymmetric brominative dearomatization reaction of benzofurans

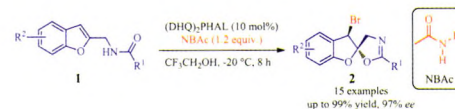
Xiao-Wei Liang<sup>a</sup>, Xiaoling Chen<sup>b</sup>, Zhiguo Zhang<sup>b</sup>, Shu-Li You<sup>a</sup>

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A catalytic asymmetric brominative dearomatization reaction of benzofuran derivatives was achieved by using hydroquinidine 1,4-phthalazinediyl diether [(DHQ)<sub>2</sub>PHAL] as the catalyst and N-bromoacetamide (NBAC) as the brominating reagent. A series of brominated spiro[benzofuran-2,5'-oxazoles] bearing two contiguous stereogenic centers were obtained in high yields (up to 99%) with excellent enantioselectivity (up to 97% ee).

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## Enantioselective one-pot synthesis of $\beta$ -sulfonyl ketones and trisubstituted tetrahydrothiophenes via $\beta$ -elimination/cycloaddition sequence

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A mild and efficient enantioselective one-pot synthesis of  $\beta$ -sulfonyl ketones and trisubstituted tetrahydrothiophenes via introducing 1,4-dithiane-2,5-diol to the simple kinetic resolution of  $\beta$ -sulfonyl ketones has been described herein. The one-pot reaction sequence including kinetic resolution and cascade sulfa-Michael/Aldol reaction proceeded successively to afford corresponding sulfonyl ketones and tetrahydrothiophenes with high enantioselectivities (85%-98% ee and 84%-95% ee, respectively).

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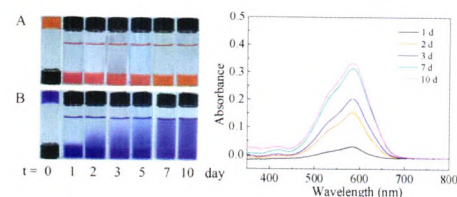


## Hydrogels formed by L-histidine derivatives with highly selective release for charged dyes

Xiaoyang Li, Fanjun Zhang, Xiuping Sun, Yuanyuan Hu, Aixin Song, Jingcheng Hao  
Key Laboratory of Colloid and Interface Chemistry (Ministry of Education), Shandong University, Ji'nan 250100, China

Hydrogels formed by UIPCA with CA could selectively release anionic dyes, chrome azurol S (A) and cationic dyes, methyl violet (B), showing excellent separating ability for differently charged dyes.

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## Tetrahydrobenzo[5]helicenediol derivatives as additives for efficient proline-catalyzed asymmetric List-Lerner-Barbas aldol reactions of bulky aldehyde substrates

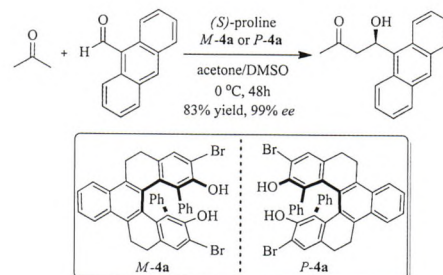
Lei Fang<sup>a,b</sup>, Weibin Lin<sup>a,b</sup>, Chuanfeng Chen<sup>a,b</sup>

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Proline-catalyzed asymmetric List-Lerner-Barbas aldol reactions of bulky aldehyde substrates could be efficiently carried out with dibromo-substituted helical diols *P-4a*/*M-4a* as additives. In the case of 9-anthraldehyde, the aldol product was obtained in 83% yield and 99% *ee*. An edge-to-face  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between the anthracenyl group in *TS(R)* and the phenyl group of the additive might contribute to the increase of enantioselectivity.

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## Rational design of FLP catalysts for reversible H<sub>2</sub> activation: A DFT study of the geometric and electronic effects

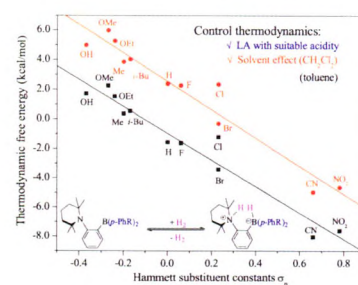
Jianyu Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Youxiang Shao<sup>a</sup>, Yinwu Li<sup>a</sup>, Yan Liu<sup>b</sup>, Zhuofeng Ke<sup>a</sup>

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The thermodynamics of reversible H<sub>2</sub> activation could be controlled by adjusting substituents of LA group and using different polar solvents, which forges a guide to design potential FLPs catalysts for reversible H<sub>2</sub> activation.

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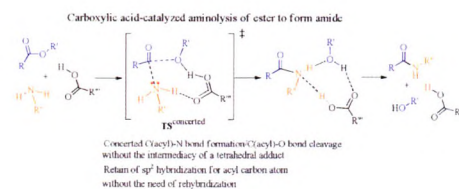
## Mechanism for acetic acid-catalyzed ester aminolysis

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A computational study is described to elucidate the mechanism for acetic acid-catalyzed ester aminolysis to produce amides. A concerted acyl substitution mechanism is proposed to involve concurrent acyl-O bond cleavage and acyl-N bond formation where acetic acid acts as a bifunctional catalyst connecting to both the alkoxide and the amino moieties. This mechanism does not involve the intermediacy of a tetrahedral adduct nor the rehybridization of acyl carbon, in sharp contrast to classic stepwise acyl substitution mechanism.

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## Theoretical insight into phosphoric acid-catalyzed asymmetric conjugate addition of indolizines to $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones

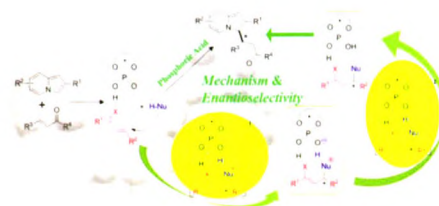
Haohua Chen<sup>a</sup>, Lei Zhu<sup>a</sup>, Kangbao Zhong<sup>a</sup>, Xiaoyu Yue<sup>a</sup>, Ling-Bo Qu<sup>b</sup>, Ruopeng Bai<sup>a</sup>, Yu Lan<sup>a,b</sup>

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A theoretical investigation of the mechanism and origin of enantioselectivity for phosphoric acid-catalyzed asymmetric conjugate addition of indolizines to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones.

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## Review

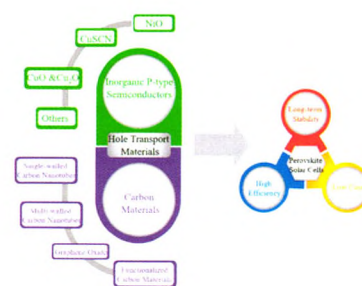
### Inorganic p-type semiconductors and carbon materials based hole transport materials for perovskite solar cells

Yang Yang, Ngoc Duy Pham, Disheng Yao, Huaiyong Zhu, Prasad Yarlagadda, Hongxia Wang

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Incorporation of proper inorganic p-type semiconductors as hole transport layer has great potential to increase long-term stability while maintaining high power conversion efficiency of perovskite solar cells with low material cost.

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## Communications

### A streamlined high throughput screening method for the *Mycobacterium neoaurum* mutants with expected yield of biotransformation derivatives from sterols

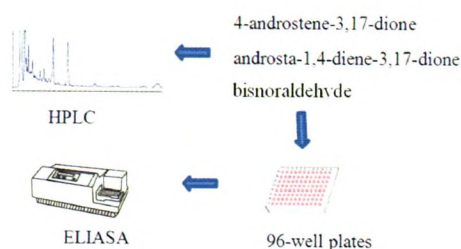
Chaoxiong Wu<sup>a</sup>, Junqi Xu<sup>b</sup>, Jianping Xie<sup>b</sup>, Zhenyu Wang<sup>a</sup>

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*Mycobacterium neoaurum* is ideal strain for bioconversion of sterol into steroid drugs. 96-well plate high throughput screen was validated to be able to discriminate the mimic mixtures of 4-androstene-3,17-dione (AD), androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione (ADD) and bisnoraldhyde (BA) optimized by uniform design, which is more rapid and higher throughput than the HPLC-based method.

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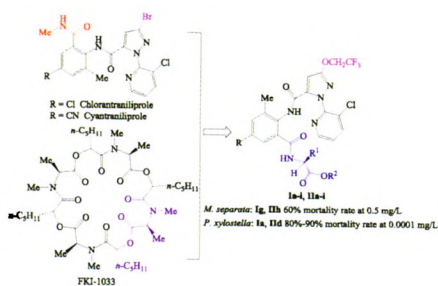
### Synthesis, insecticidal activities and SAR studies of novel anthranilic diamides containing trifluoroethoxyl substituent and chiral amino acid moieties

Shaa Zhou, Sha Zhou, Yongtao Xie, Xiangde Meng, Baolei Wang, Lixia Xiong, Na Yang, Zhengming Li

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Based on the structures of ryanodine receptors (RyRs) activators anthranilic diamide insecticidal agents and FKI-1033, a series of 18 novel trifluoroethoxyl-containing chiral anthranilic diamides **Ia-i** and **IIa-i** were synthesized. Their insecticidal activities were evaluated systematically and the SAR was discussed.

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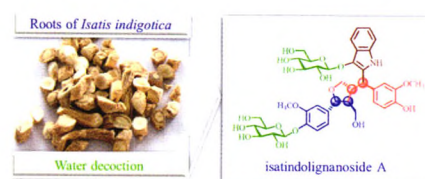
## Isatindolignanose A, a glucosidic indole-lignan conjugate from an aqueous extract of the *Isatis indigotica* roots

Lingjie Meng, Qinglan Guo, Minghua Chen, Jiandong Jiang, Yuhuan Li, Jiangong Shi

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A glucosidic indole-lignan conjugate with a novel carbon skeleton, named isatindolignanose A (**1**), was isolated from an aqueous extract of the *Isatis indigotica* roots "ban lan gen". Its structure was determined by comprehensive analysis of spectroscopic data, enzyme hydrolysis, and electronic CD calculations. Compound **1** is active against Coxsackie virus B3 and represents the first example of natural product having a structural feature of conjugation between indole and lignan, and its plausible biosynthetic pathway is postulated.

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## A new cytotoxic salannin-class limonoid alkaloid from seeds of *Azadirachta indica* A. Juss

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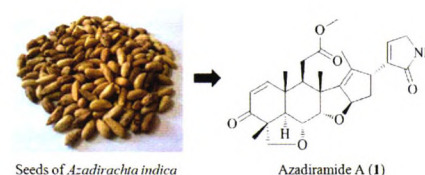
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Azadiramide A (**1**), a new salannin-class limonoid alkaloid, inhibits growth of human breast cancer MDA-MB-231 cell line with IC<sub>50</sub> value of 2.70 ± 0.63 μmol/L.

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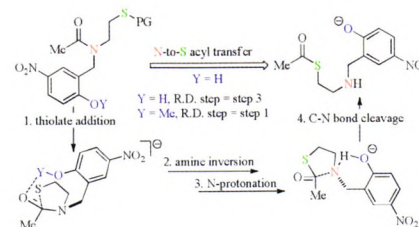
## Mechanism of N-to-S acyl transfer of N-(2-hydroxybenzyl) cysteine derivatives and origin of phenol acceleration effect

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The mechanism of N-to-S acyl transfer of N-(2-hydroxybenzyl) cysteine derivatives and the origin of acceleration effect of phenol substitutes were investigated by DFT methods.

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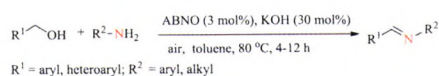
## Direct synthesis of imines by 9-azabicyclo-[3,3,1]nonan-N-oxyl/KOH-catalyzed aerobic oxidative coupling of alcohols and amines

Yan Wan, Jia-Qi Ma, Chao Hong, Mei-Chao Li, Li-Qun Jin, Xin-Quan Hu, Bao-Xiang Hu, Wei-Min Mo, Nan Sun, Zhen-Lu Shen

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A simple and efficient method for preparation of imines by the oxidative coupling of alcohols and amines using ABNO/KOH as the catalysts, and air as the economic and green oxidant was developed.

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- transition-metal free
- air as the environmentally benign oxidant
- general: 26 examples, up to 96% isolated yield

## Organocatalytic cascade 1,6-conjugate addition/annulation/tautomerization of functionalized *para*-quinone methides: Access to chiral 2-amino-4-aryl-4*H*-chromenes

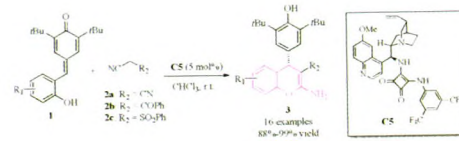
Cong Duan<sup>a</sup>, Ling Ye<sup>b</sup>, Wenqin Xu<sup>a</sup>, Xinying Li<sup>a</sup>, Feng Chen<sup>a</sup>, Zhigang Zhao<sup>a</sup>, Xuefeng Li<sup>a</sup>

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A novel organocatalytic cascade process initiated by 1,6-conjugated addition has been successfully developed. A range of pharmaceutically active 2-amino-4-aryl-4*H*-chromenes were readily obtained in high yields (88%-99%) and excellent enantiopurities (86%-99% ee).

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## Facile preparation of holmium(III)-doped carbon nanodots for fluorescence/magnetic resonance dual-modal bioimaging

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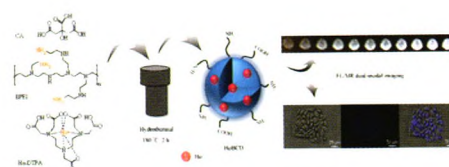
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Holmium(III)-doped carbon nanodots (HoBCDs) were synthesized for the first time via hydrothermal treatment of citrate acid (CA), branched-polyethylenimine (BPEI) and diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid hydrate holmium(III) dihydrogen salt (Ho-DTPA), and their dual-modality bioimaging applications were demonstrated by the use of HeLa cells. The as-prepared nanoprobe exhibited bright fluorescence with an absolute quantum yield of 8% and apparent contrast enhancement in T<sub>1</sub>-weighted images.

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## Identification of glycerophospholipid fatty acid remodeling by using mass spectrometry imaging in bisphenol S induced mouse liver

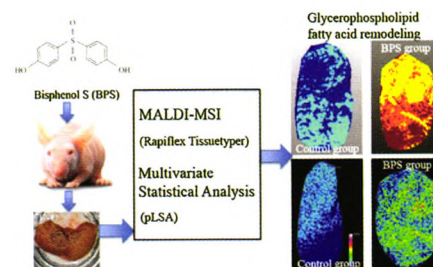
Chao Zhao<sup>a,b</sup>, Peisi Xie<sup>a</sup>, Ti Yang<sup>a</sup>, Hailin Wang<sup>b</sup>, Arthur Chi Kong Chung<sup>a</sup>, Zongwei Cai<sup>a</sup>

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Exposure to BPS induced glycerophospholipid fatty acid remodeling, which might be useful in toxicity evaluation for bisphenols-induced hepatic diseases.

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## A rapid and sensitive UPLC-MS/MS method for quantitative determination of arformoterol in rat plasma, lung and trachea tissues

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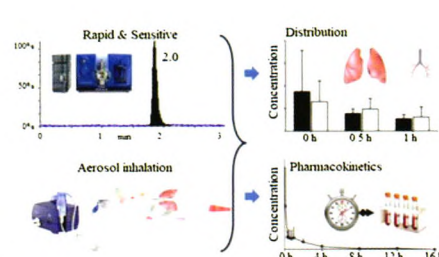
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A rapid and sensitive ultra-performance liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (UPLC-MS/MS) method was developed and fully validated for determination of arformoterol in rat plasma, lung and trachea tissues.

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## A dual-amplification system for colorimetric DNA detection based on the assembly of biomolecules

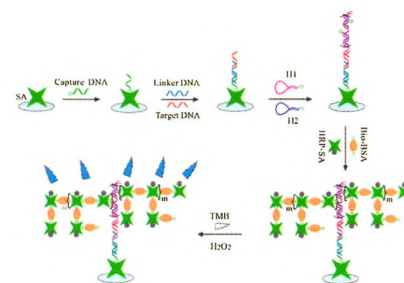
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A sensitive and selective colorimetric biosensor for the detection of DNA is described, which combines the amplification of self-assembly with the enrichment of horseradish peroxidase.

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## Light scattering based analyses of the effects of bovine serum proteins on interactions of magnetite spherical particles with cells

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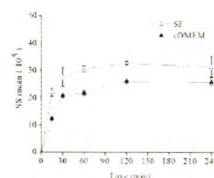
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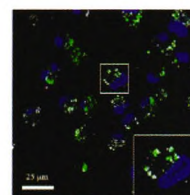
Cellular uptake of magnetite spherical particles (MSPs) were increased with incubation time and were decreased in the presence of medium serum proteins. Results also showed the cell internalized MSPs induced the cellular autophagosome accumulation.

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Cellular uptake kinetics



Autophagosome accumulation



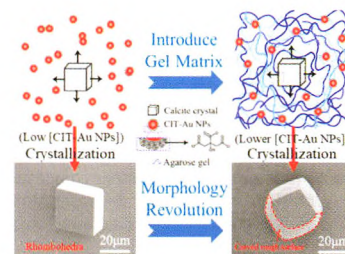
## Assessing the synergy effect of additive and matrix on single-crystal growth: Morphological revolution resulted from gel-mediated enhancement on CIT-calcite interaction

Yujing Liu, Ying Tan, Jie Ren, Hongzheng Chen, Hanying Li

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CIT additives are active in crystal morphology modification at relatively high concentration. Once agarose gel is simultaneously introduced, the curved morphological feature of calcite crystal emerges at a much lower concentration of CIT additives.

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## Synthesis of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-Au/Cu magnetic nanoparticles and its efficient catalytic performance for the Ullmann coupling reaction of bromamine acid

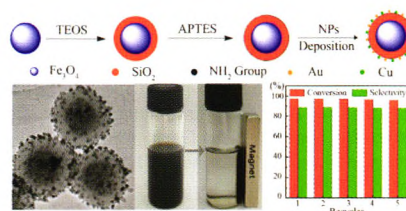
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Over bimetallic Au/Cu catalyst supported on magnetic Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles, water-mediated bromamine acid could be selectively converted into 4,4'-diamino-1,1'-dianthraquinonyl-3,3'-disulfonic acid (DAS) with a yield of 88.67%. The magnetic catalyst could be readily separated and reused.

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## Morphology-controlled synthesis of mesoporous silica with co-template of surfactant P123 and ionic liquid [Dmim]Cl

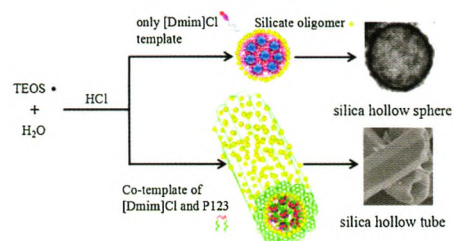
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Hollow silica spheres with mesoporous wall have been synthesized with only ionic liquid ([Dmim]Cl) as the template, and meanwhile, prism-like silica tubes with mesoporous wall have been constructed with the ionic liquid and a nonionic surfactant (P123) as the co-template via sol-gel method for the first time.

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## Polyvinylpyrrolidone-assisted growth and optical properties of ZnO hexagonal bilayer disk-like microstructures

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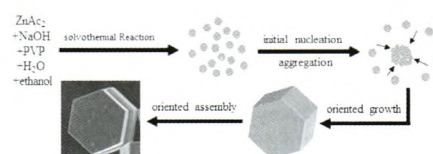
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ZnO hexagonal bilayer disk-like microstructures are successfully prepared assisted with polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP), and the photoluminescence (PL) spectrum of as-prepared ZnO samples showed a very strong ultraviolet (UV) emission at the UV region.

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## Synthesis of MXene-supported layered MoS<sub>2</sub> with enhanced electrochemical performance for Mg batteries

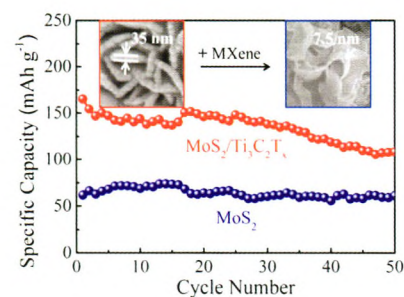
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In this paper, the petal-like MoS<sub>2</sub>/MXene composite has been successfully synthesized by one-step hydrothermal method. With the combination of few-layer MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and the high conductive MXene substrate, the composite exhibits enhanced capacities and rate performance as cathode material of Mg batteries.

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## A polarization method for quickly distinguishing the morphology of electro-spun ultrafine fibers

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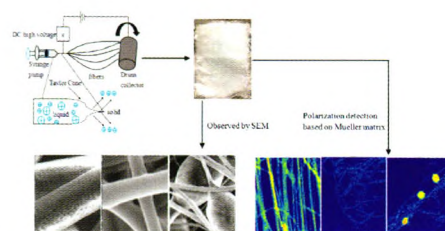
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A polarization method was tested to quickly distinguish different morphological features of the samples, such as smooth surface, multi-mesh surface, and beaded microspheres.

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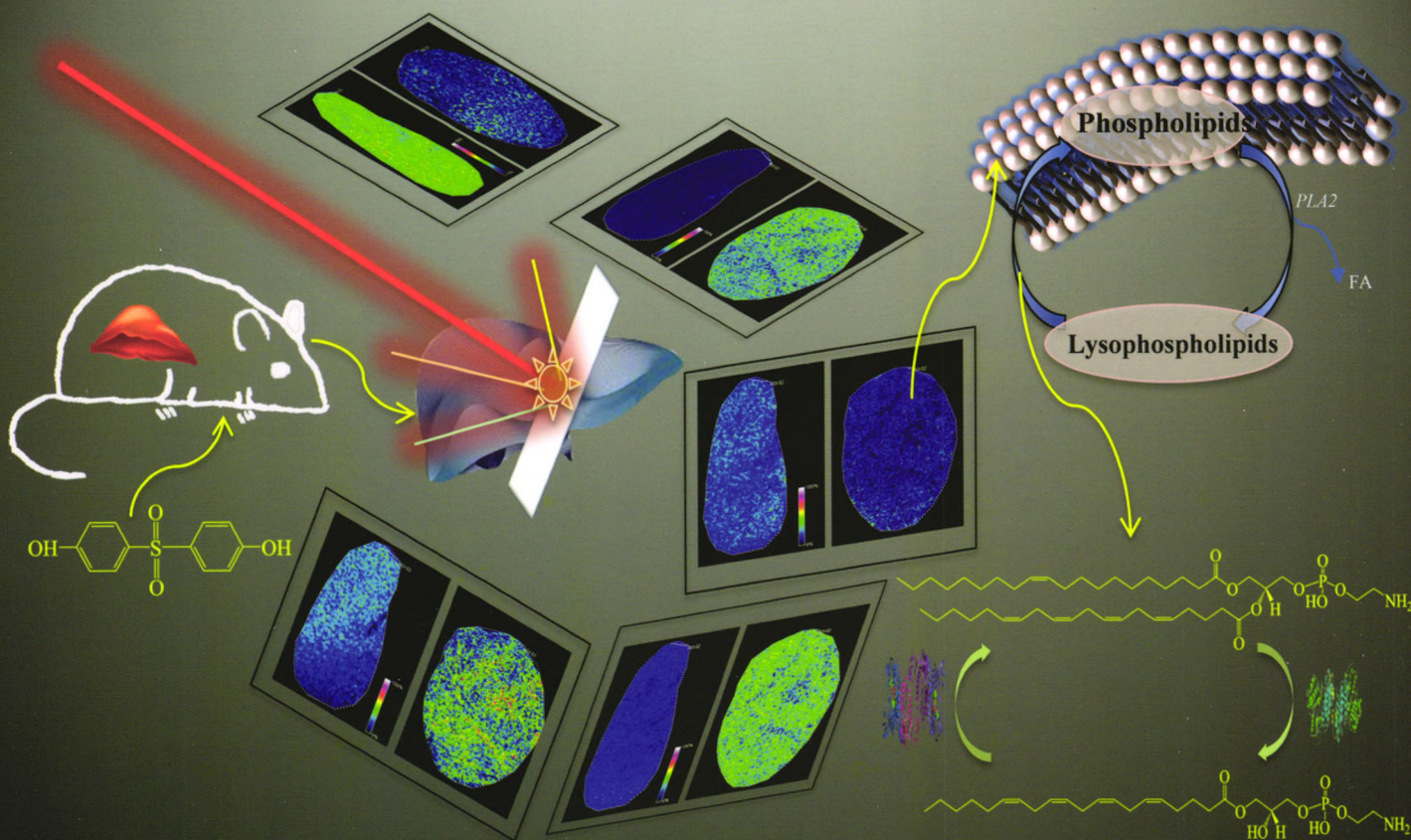


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