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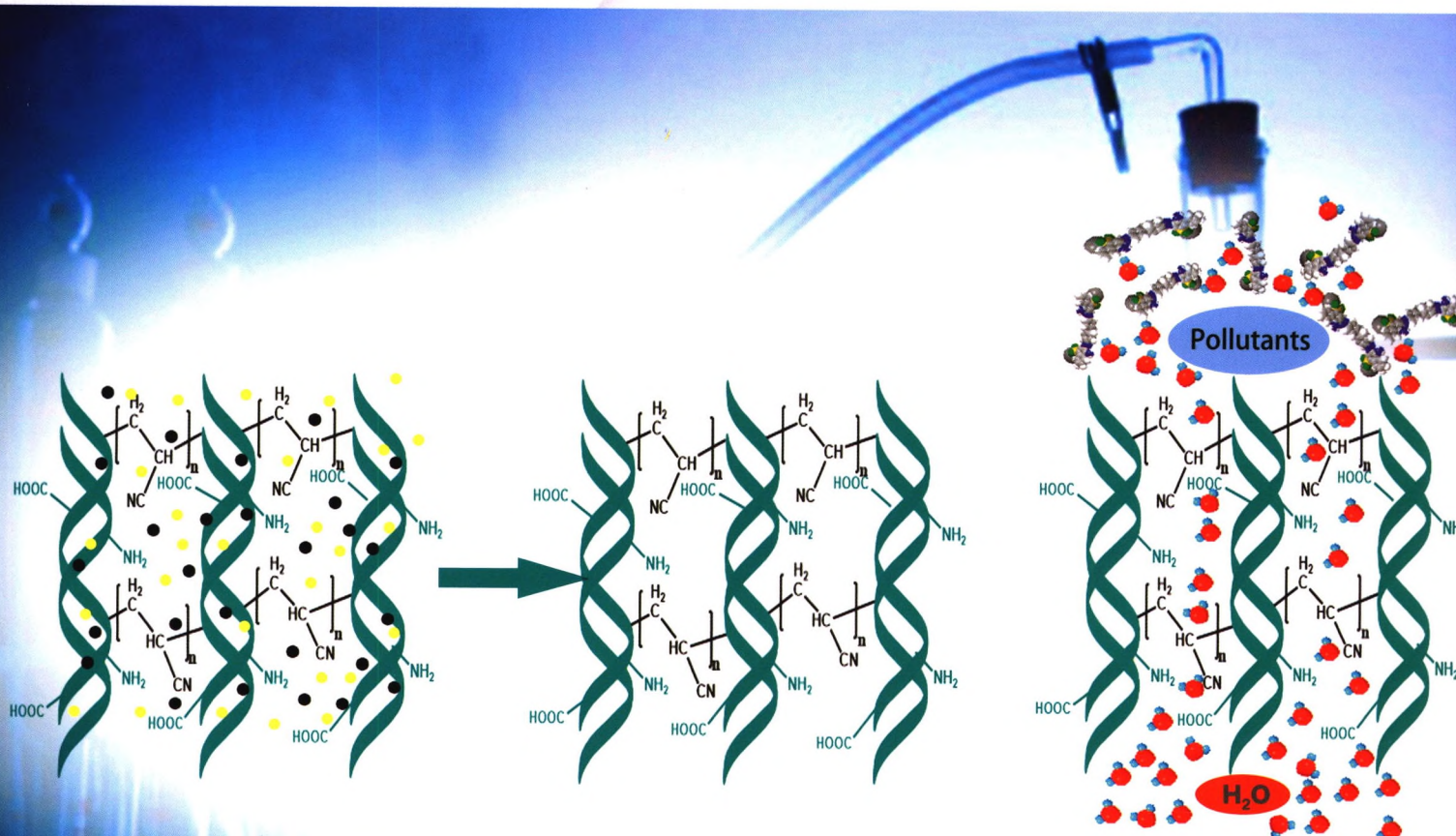
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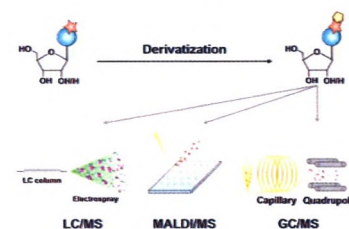
Deciphering nucleic acid modifications by chemical derivatization-mass spectrometry analysis

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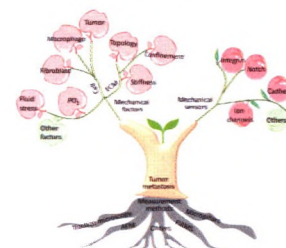
Chemical derivatization in combination with mass spectrometry (MS) analysis is a promising strategy for the sensitive and effective analysis of nucleic acid modifications. In this review, we summarize the recent advances for deciphering modifications in DNA and RNA by chemical derivatization-MS analysis.

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**Mechanochemistry in cancer cell metastasis**Di Zhang^{a,b}, Feng Feng^{a,b}, Ruping Liu^c, Wenjia Zhu^c, Li Yao^{a,b}^a *State Key Laboratory for Structural Chemistry of Unstable and Stable Species, CAS Research/Education Center for Excellence in Molecular Sciences, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing 100190, China*^b *University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100049, China*^c *Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication, Beijing 102600, China*

In this review, we introduced the mechanical factors in cancer cell metastasis, intracellular mechanical sensors and methods to measure the mechanical forces of tumor cells for evaluating the mechanochemistry in cancer metastasis.

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**Selectively transform lignin into value-added chemicals**Qingqing Mei^a, Xiaojun Shen^{a,b}, Huizhen Liu^{a,b}, Buxing Han^{a,b}^a *Beijing National Laboratory for Molecular Sciences, CAS Key Laboratory of Colloid and Interface and Thermodynamics, CAS Research/Education Center for Excellence in Molecular Sciences, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100190, China*^b *School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing 100049, China*

Selective transformation of lignin into value-added chemicals is of strategic significance. Phenols, aldehydes, carboxylic acids, alkanes and arenes can be harvested from lignin with high selectivity under appropriate reaction condition.

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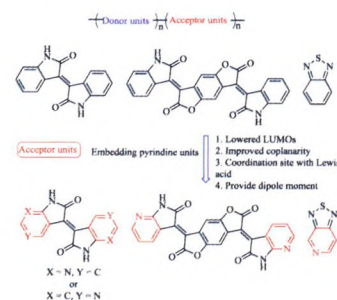
Embedding pyridine units in acceptors to construct donor-acceptor conjugated polymers

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Embedding pyridine units into donor-acceptor (D-A) conjugated polymer backbones results in lowered lowest unoccupied molecular orbitals (LUMOs) and improved coplanarity of polymer backbones by the non-bonding interactions, leading to high-performance semiconducting polymers.

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Artificial light-harvesting systems fabricated by supramolecular host-guest interactions

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Recent progress on artificial light-harvesting systems fabricated by supramolecular host-guest interaction was summarized.

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Artificial light harvesting systems driven by host-guest interactions

Water-soluble supramolecular polymers constructed by macrocycle-based host-guest interactions

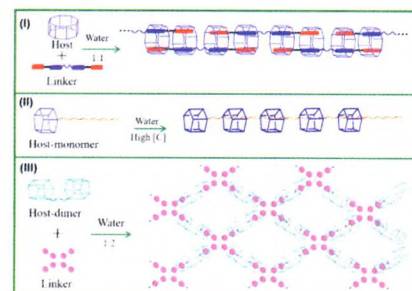
Yanmei Chen^{a,b}, Siyu Sun^b, Dou Lu^b, Yujun Shi^{a,b}, Yong Yao^b

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Water soluble supramolecular polymers are especially important due to their superior biocompatibility and environmental adaptation, which determined they have wide applications in various areas, such as drug delivery, self-healing, shape memory. On the other hand, macrocyclic compounds are the most used building blocks in the preparation of supramolecular polymers. Macrocyclic compounds, which introduce the host-guest interaction in the system, endow these polymers with interesting and smart physical-chemical properties. In this review, we summarized recent studies about supramolecular polymers in aqueous solution based on macrocyclic compounds.

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Communications

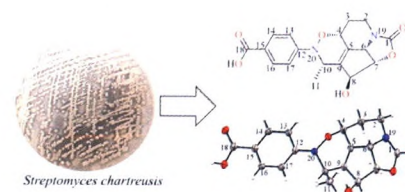
Chartrenoline, a novel alkaloid isolated from a marine *Streptomyces chartreusis* NA02069

Chengli Liu, Chenglong Yang, Yingjie Zeng, Jing Shi, Lingyu Li, Wei Li, Ruihua Jiao, Renxiang Tan, Huiming Ge

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A novel alkaloid featuring a unique tetracyclic ring system was isolated from a marine actinobacterium.

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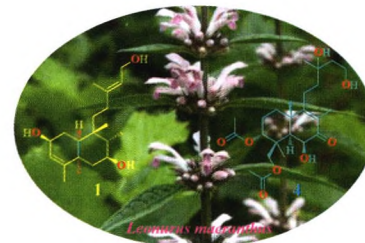
Diterpenoids from the aerial parts of *Leonurus macranthus*

Yunfang Zhao, Zheng Huang, Jing Sun, Daoran Pang, Xiaonan Chen, Huina Yao, Zhixiang Zhu, Jiao Zheng, Pengfei Tu, Jun Li

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One *cis* clerodane-type (**1**) and three highly oxygenated labdane-type diterpenes (**2–4**) were isolated from the aerial parts of *Leonurus macranthus*. Compound **1** represents the first example of *cis* clerodane-type diterpene in the plants of *Leonurus* genus.

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Dimericbiscognienynes B and C: New diisoprenyl-cyclohexene-type meroterpenoid dimers from *Biscogniauxia* sp.

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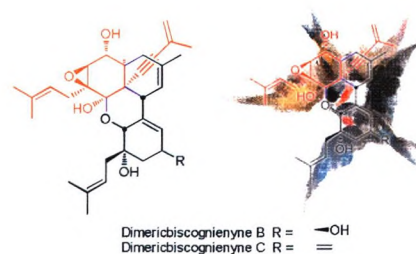
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Till now, only three diisoprenyl-cyclohexene/ane-type meroterpenoid dimers have been identified.

The isolation of two new diisoprenyl-cyclohexene-type meroterpenoid dimers (dimericbiscognienynes B and C) from *Biscogniauxia* sp. 71-10-1-1 added new members to this family.

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A lysosomal targeting fluorescent probe and its zinc imaging in SH-SY5Y human neuroblastoma cells

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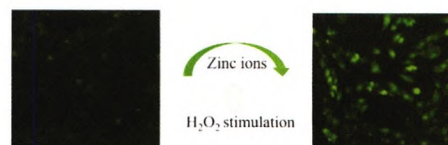
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A fluorescent probe based PET mechanism was designed, and the probe could image endogenous release of Zn²⁺ upon H₂O₂ stimulation in SH-SY5Y cells.

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G-quadruplex-assisted enzyme strand recycling for amplified label-free fluorescent detection of UO₂²⁺

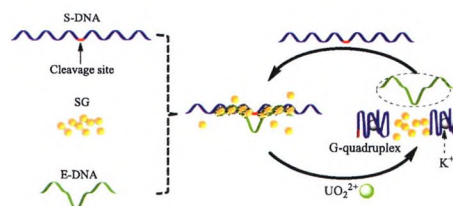
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A G-quadruplex-assisted enzyme strand recycling strategy was developed for amplified label-free fluorescent detection of uranyl ion (UO₂²⁺).

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A specific and selective chemiluminescent probe for Pd²⁺ detection

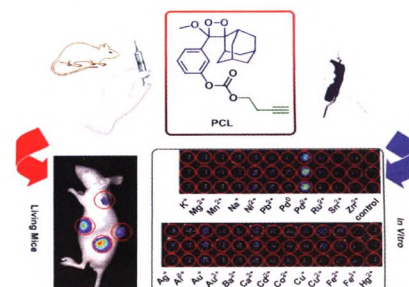
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A modified 1,2-dioxetane is reported as a chemiluminescent imaging (CLI) approach for monitoring palladium(II).

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Intracellular effects of prodrug-like wortmannin probes

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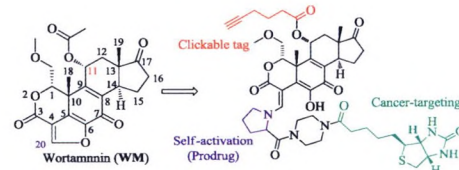
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A small library of wortmannin based probes was synthesized by installing a clickable handle at C11 site for bioconjugation, and secondary amine and biotin moiety at C20 site to achieve self-activation and cancer target, respectively, to facilitate the analysis of their intracellular effects.

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Novel strategy of constructing fluorescent probe for MAO-B via cascade reaction and its application in imaging MAO-B in human astrocyte

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A novel strategy was developed to detect MAO-B and image MAO-B in human astrocyte by constructing coumarin via cascade reaction and intramolecular cyclization.

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A water-stable lanthanide-coordination polymer with free Lewis site for fluorescent sensing of Fe³⁺

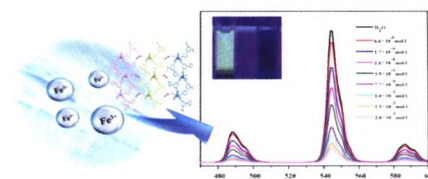
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A Tb³⁺ based coordination polymer (NKU-115) with free N sites was successfully constructed, featuring strong green light emission and selective quenching response toward Fe³⁺ in aqueous solution.

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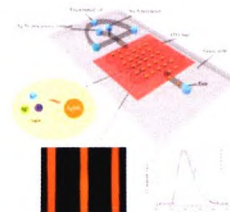
Synthesis of AgInS₂ QDs in droplet microreactors: Online fluorescence regulating through temperature control

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We designed a temperature-controllable droplet microreactor with more precisely temperature control and shorter synthesis time for water-soluble AgInS₂ QDs synthesis. When reaction temperature increased from 30 °C to 70 °C, QDs fluorescence peak constantly red-shifted from 590 nm to 720 nm along with enhanced fluorescence QY and intensity, we can get products with the maximum fluorescence intensity and the QY of 8.8% at 70 °C.

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Evaluation of necrosis avidity of radioiodinated 5-hydroxytryptophan and its potential applications in myocardial infarction imaging

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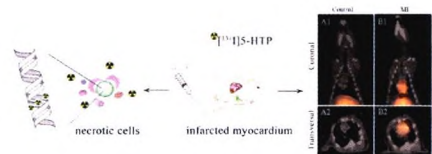
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[¹³¹I]5-HTP features predominant necrosis avidity and could rapidly visualize necrotic myocardium at 3 h p.i. The necrosis avidity mechanism of [¹³¹I]5-HTP may be attributed to its interactions with E-DNA in the necrotic tissues.

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Cancer cell detection and imaging: MRI-SERS bimodal splat-shaped Fe₃O₄/Au nanocomposites

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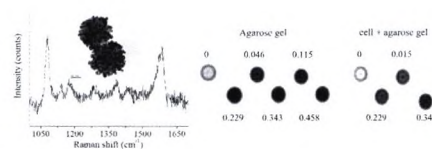
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In this paper, a kind of splat-shaped Fe₃O₄/Au nanocomposites was synthesized. The magnetic resonance imaging/surface-enhanced Raman scattering (MRI/SERS) studies demonstrated that as-synthesized Fe₃O₄/Au nanocomposites may be a promising MRI/SERS dual probe for the tumor detection.

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Effects of the ambient fine particulate matter (PM2.5) exposure in rats using UPLC-Q-TOF-MS

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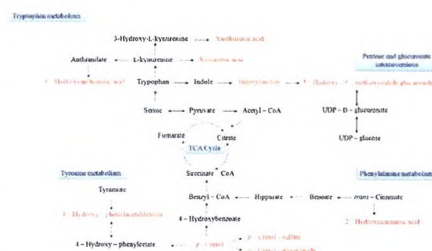
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The pathogenesis of PM2.5 was evaluated on rats in model groups using a metabolomic method by UPLC-Q-TOF-MS and 17 potential endogenous metabolites were identified. The primary metabolism pathways involved pentose and glucuronate interconversions, starch and sucrose metabolism, tryptophan metabolism, tyrosine metabolism, phenylalanine metabolism, purine metabolism, acetaminophen metabolism pathway, retinol metabolism and valproic acid metabolism pathway.

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A membrane separation technique for optimizing sample preparation of MALDI-TOF MS detection

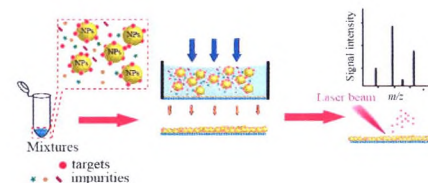
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Here, we report a new method based on the combination of membrane separation technology and nanomaterial to rapid detection of peptides and protein with MALDI-TOF MS. This method shows advantages as it can inhibit the heterogeneous of sample spot and enhance the target molecular signal intensity.

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Construction of on-line supercritical fluid extraction with reverse phase liquid chromatography–tandem mass spectrometry for the determination of capsaicin

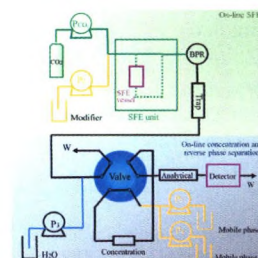
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A column-switching system, composed of supercritical fluid extraction (SFE) and reverse phase liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (RPLC/MS) was constructed for on-line extraction and reverse-phase separation of capsaicinoids in capsicum fruits.

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Analysis of the binding sites with NL-101 to amino acids and peptides by HPLC/MS/MS

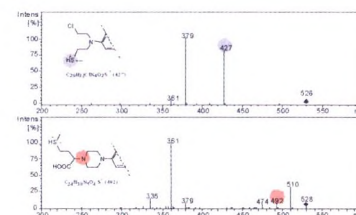
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Collision-induced dissociation experiment demonstrated that under the same collision energy, different fragmentation pattern could help distinguish the accurate location of amino acids-NL adducts.

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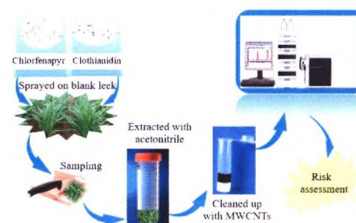
Dissipation behavior, residue distribution and dietary risk assessment of chlorfenapyr and clothianidin in leek using RRLC-QqQ-MS/MS technique

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Commercial suspension emulsion (SE) of (8% chlorfenapyr + 20% clothianidin), as a pre-registered product in China, was firstly investigated under Chinese open-field conditions. A MWCNTs-based QuEChERS method for simultaneous determination of chlorfenapyr and clothianidin in leek was established and validated through RRLC-QqQ-MS/MS.

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Determination of triglycerides in human serum by near-infrared diffuse reflectance spectroscopy using silver mirror as a substrate

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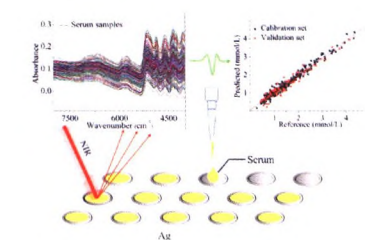
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Quantitative determination of serum triglycerides was achieved in diffuse reflectance mode using silver mirror as the substrate to enhance the spectral features.

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ATR-FTIR study of *Bacillus* sp. and *Escherichia coli* settlements on the bare and Al₂O₃ coated ZnSe internal reflection element

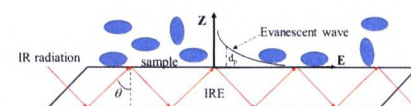
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FTIR-ATR has been used for understanding the interaction between bacteria and surfaces in the adsorption progress.

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Redox-responsive diphenylalanine aggregate mediated by cyclodextrin

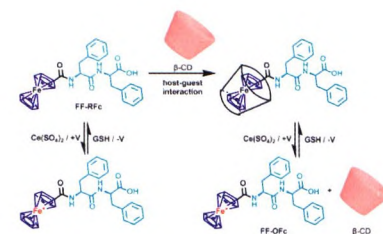
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The molecular assembling behaviours between ferrocene-modified diphenylalanine and β -cyclodextrin were investigated, which showed a reversible morphological conversion by the chemical redox of ferrocenyl moiety.

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Supramolecular conducting microfibers from amphiphilic tetrathiafulvalene-based organogelator

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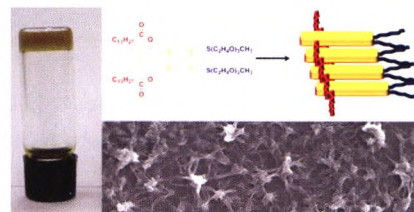
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An amphiphilic tetrathiafulvalene molecule can gelate a variety of organic solvents in view of multiple intermolecular interactions, especially in polar solvent with the formation of highly-ordered columnar structures. The formation of mixed-valence states shows the semiconductive behaviors with the conductivity of 10⁻⁴ S/cm, as promising candidates for organic electronics.

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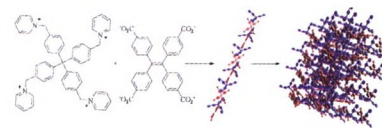
Self-assembly of supramolecular polymers in water from tetracationic and tetraanionic monomers in water through cooperative electrostatic attraction and aromatic stacking

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The cooperative electrostatic attraction and π - π stacking between tetrahedral tetrapyrindinium and three tetraanionic tetraphenylethylenes led to the formation of a new series of supramolecular polymers in water.

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Facile construction of Zn(II)-porphyrin-cored [5]rotaxane and its controllable aggregation behaviours

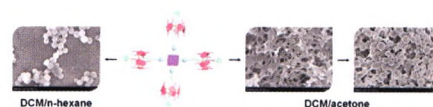
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A novel Zn(II)-porphyrin-cored [5]rotaxane with platinum-acetylide as linkage was constructed. The obtained [5]rotaxane performed different morphologies in different solvents. In addition, the ordered morphologies generated from [5]rotaxane exhibited the morphology evolution by time.

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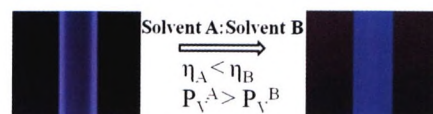
To inhibit coffee ring effect in inkjet printing of light-emitting polymer films by decreasing capillary force

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Coffee ring effects of inkjet printed poly(spirobifluorene) films were restrained by decreasing the capillary force due to volatility/viscosity match.

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Handedness inversion of chiral mesoporous silica: A diffuse-reflectance circular dichroism study

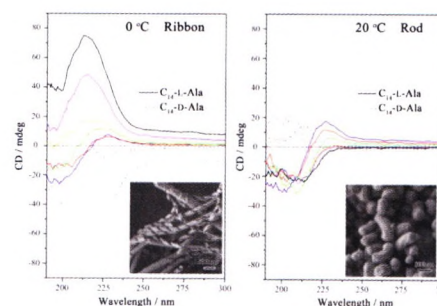
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Temperature-dependent handedness inversion in chiral mesoporous silica was investigated by diffuse-reflectance circular dichroism spectra.

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Effective enhancement of the emission efficiency of tetraphenylporphyrin in solid state by tetraphenylethene modification

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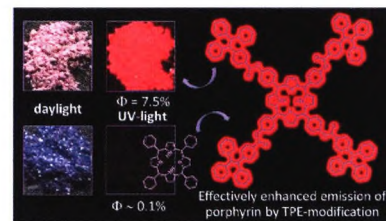
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Evidently enhanced red emission efficiency from the solid state of tetraphenylporphyrin derivative was achieved by modification with tetraphenylethene units.

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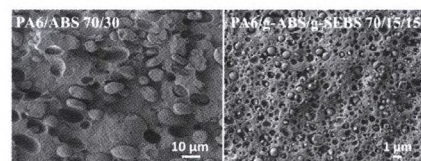
Creating super-tough and strong PA6/ABS blends using multi-phase compatibilizers

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PA6/ABS blends with excellent mechanical properties are prepared using combination of two effective multi-phase compatibilizers, where finely dispersed domains with unique encapsulation structures are generated for the synergistic improvement in tensile and impact performances.

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Living and enantiomer-selective polymerization of allene initiated by Ni complex containing chiral phosphine

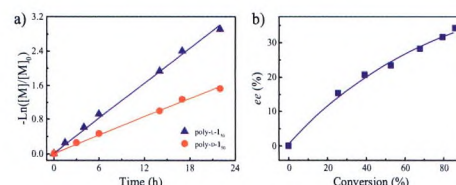
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In the polymerization of chiral allene by using chiral phosphine complex, the polymerization rate of *L*-1 is approximately 1.9 times that of *D*-1. This catalyst has enantiomer-selectivity for the polymerization of chiral allene derivative monomer.

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Coaxial electrospinning core-shell fibers for self-healing scratch on coatings

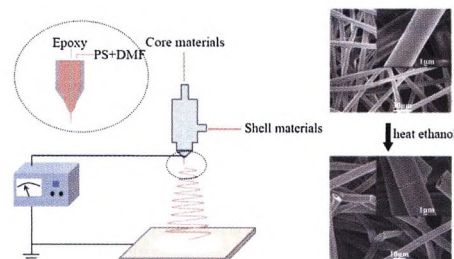
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Polystyrene (PS) fibers with core-shell structure were prepared by coaxial electrostatic spinning using liquid epoxy or curing agent as the core and PS solution as the shell. Scratch self-healing coatings were realized by using the healant-loaded core-shell fibers in the matrix.

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A novel α -fetoprotein-MIP immunosensor based on AuNPs/ PTh modified glass carbon electrode

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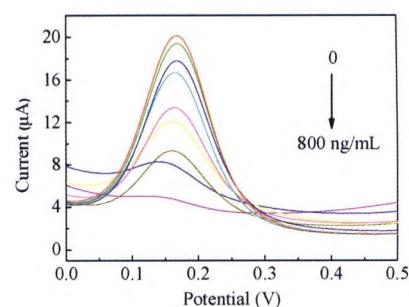
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A new alpha-fetoprotein-MIP (AFP-MIP) immunosensor based on glass carbon electrode (GCE) modified with polythionine (PTh) and gold nanoparticles (AuNPs) was successfully prepared for the sensitive detection of AFP. The AFP-MIP immunosensor presented a facile preparation, low sample consumption, and good stability, and could become a new promising method for the detection of AFP.

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Nanoparticle structure transformation of mPEG grafted chitosan with rigid backbone induced by α -cyclodextrin

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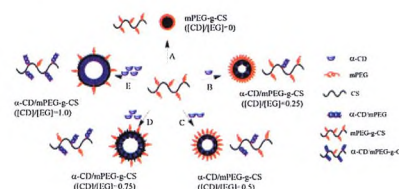
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This paper presented an interesting nanoparticle-based drug-delivery system with morphology transition behavior depending on the content of exposed PEG chain on the particle surface and a likely mechanism for the morphological transition of the rod-coil graft copolymer mPEG-g-CS was proposed.

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Preparation of Au nanoparticles modified TiO₂ nanotube array sensor and its application as chemical oxygen demand sensor

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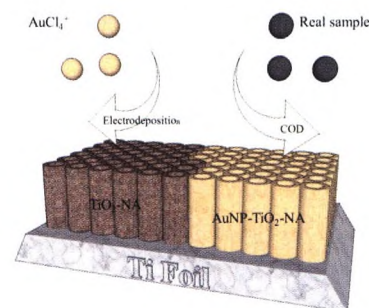
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Au nanoparticles (AuNPs) were electrodeposited at the highly ordered anatase TiO₂ nanotube array (TiO₂NA) electrode to prepare the AuNP-TiO₂NA sensor. The as-prepared sensor can be used for the determination of chemical oxygen demand (COD) in real samples.

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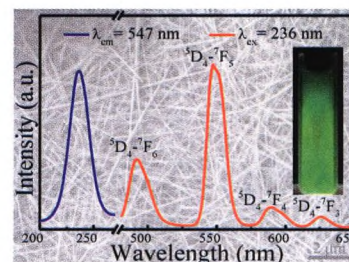
Facile hydrothermal-thermal conversion synthesis of CaSiO₃ nanowires as promising structure and function integrated photoluminescent host candidate

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A facile green hydrothermal-thermal conversion method was developed for the uniform high aspect ratio CaSiO₃ nanowires as promising structure and function integrated photoluminescent host, without any organic additive.

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Controllable self-assembly of parallel gold nanorod clusters by DNA origami

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We demonstrate the self-assembly of three types of parallel gold nanorod clusters using a rod-like DNA origami as the template.

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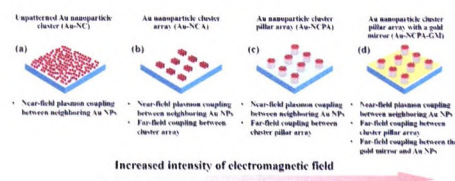
A multiple coupling approach to produce high-performance SERS substrates

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In this work, large area gold-nanoparticle-cluster pillar array with a gold mirror as high-performance SERS substrate was facilely fabricated by combined use of nanosphere lithography and self-assembly approach.

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Facile-fabricated iron oxide nanorods as a catalyst for hydrogenation of nitrobenzene

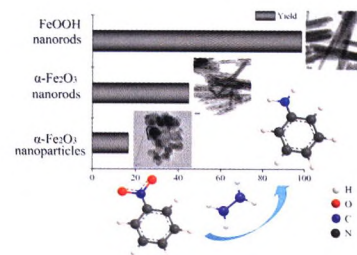
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Iron oxide nanorod catalysts were fabricated by wet chemistry method followed annealing. The facile-fabricated FeOOH nanorods with an efficient catalytic performance for transfer hydrogenation of nitrobenzene with hydrazine hydrate are presented.

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One-pot photoreduction to prepare NIR-absorbing plasmonic gold nanoparticles tethered by amphiphilic polypeptide copolymer for synergistic photothermal-chemotherapy

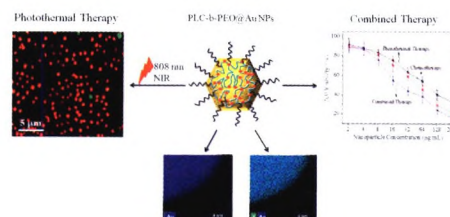
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We developed one-pot photoreduction strategy to fabricate the NIR-absorbing plasmonic PLC-b-PEO@Au NPs. It possessed strong NIR absorption at 700–1100 nm, an ultrahigh photothermal conversion efficiency of 62.1%, and good photostability.

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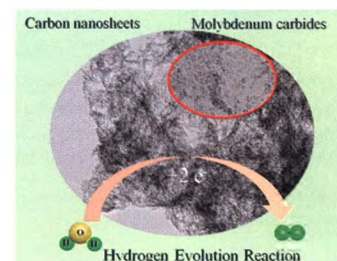
Ultrafine molybdenum carbide nanoparticles supported on nitrogen doped carbon nanosheets for hydrogen evolution reaction

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Nitrogen doped carbon nanosheets supported molybdenum carbides nanoparticles ($\text{Mo}_2\text{C}/\text{NCS}$) have been synthesized by tuning the mass ratio of melamine and ammonia molybdate. The $\text{Mo}_2\text{C}/\text{NCS}$ -10 exhibits superior electrocatalytic performance and stability for HER, which was attributed to N-doped carbon nanosheets, small particle size, mesoporous structure, and large electrochemical active surface area.

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MoS_2 decorated lignin-derived hierarchical mesoporous carbon hybrid nanospheres with exceptional Li-ion battery cycle stability

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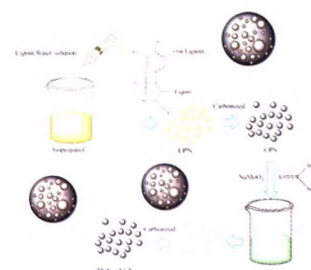
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We developed a feasible self-assembly and carbonization method to prepare lignin-derived porous carbon nanosphere (PCN) and its efficient embedment of MoS_2 , without any additives. The obtained hybrid nanocomposite provides a possible route to develop high performance Li-ion battery from natural biomass or organizational structures.

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Ethylenediamine promoted the hydrogenative coupling of nitroarenes over Ni/C catalyst

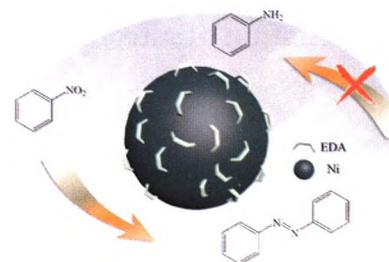
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In this work, we found that ethylenediamine can enrich the electron state of Ni and make the azobenzene easily desorb from the surface of the catalyst, which effectively inhibits the further hydrogenation to aniline and greatly improves the selectivity of azobenzene. When the ratio of Ni and ethylenediamine is 1:10, the yield of the azobenzene can reach 95.5%.

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First-principles study of methanol adsorption on heteroatom-doped phosphorene

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First-principles calculations were firstly employed to investigate the adsorption of methanol on pristine and X-doped phosphorene (X = B, C, N and O). The N and O doping improved the adsorption of phosphorene with CH_3OH gas molecule, while B and C doping were almost not beneficial.

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Electronic, optical, and charge transport properties of A- π -A electron acceptors for organic solar cells: Impact of anti-aromatic π structures

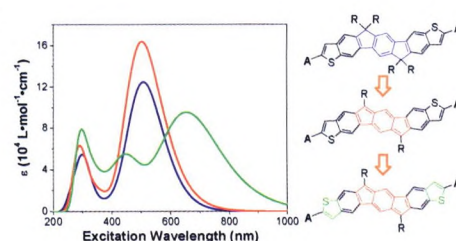
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Anti-aromatization and isomerization are found to be an effective way to tune the optoelectronic properties of A- π -A electron acceptors for organic photovoltaics.

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Effects of processing additives in non-fullerene organic bulk heterojunction solar cells with efficiency > 11%

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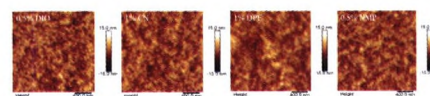
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The solar cell surface morphologies with different additives observed with slightly changed in roughness. It is easily to get the best PCE of 11.1% with using 0.5% DIO additives.

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Simple non-fullerene electron acceptors with unfused core for organic solar cells

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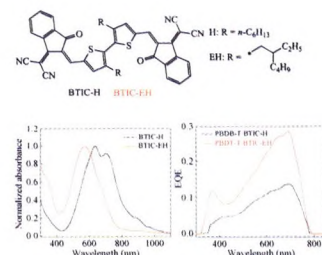
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Two simple unfused-cores based electron acceptors with different side units were developed for application in non-fullerene solar cells, in which the side chains have the significant effect on their absorption spectra and photovoltaic performance.

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Photocatalytic hydrogen production from acidic aqueous solution in BODIPY-cobaloxime-ascorbic acid homogeneous system

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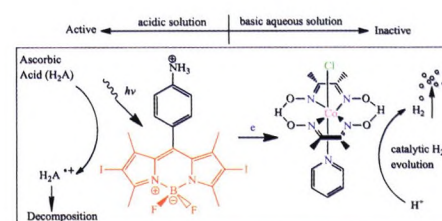
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For the first time, iodinated BODIPY dyes with phenylamine or 8-hydroxyquinoline moiety at the *meso*-position on the BODIPY core were tested for the light-driven production of H₂ from the acidic aqueous solutions.

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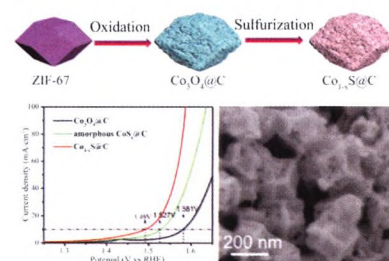
Co_{1-x}S embedded in porous carbon derived from metal organic framework as a highly efficient electrocatalyst for oxygen evolution reaction

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Here, we report a two-step conversion method to fabricate a composite of Co_{1-x}S embedded in porous carbon framework (Co_{1-x}S@C) derived from metal organic frameworks (MOFs). The as-prepared porous dodecahedron Co_{1-x}S@C composite catalyst exhibits excellent electrocatalytic performance towards oxygen evolution reaction (OER).

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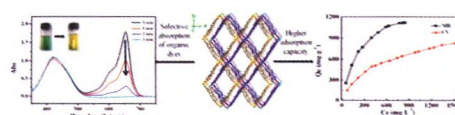
An anionic In(III)-based metal-organic framework with Lewis basic sites for the selective adsorption and separation of organic cationic dyes

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An In(III)-based metal-organic framework (**BUT-29**) can selectively absorb cationic dyes in DMF even in the presence of other organic dyes, and has the higher adsorption capacity.

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Biologically inspired silk fibroin grafted polyacrylonitrile filtration membrane prepared in ZnCl₂ aqueous solution

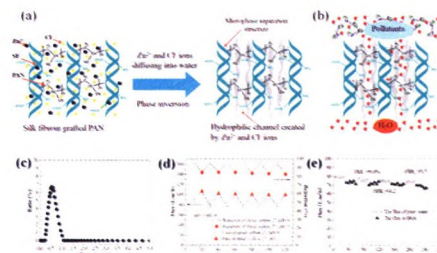
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Biologically inspired silk fibroin grafted polyacrylonitrile (SF-g-PAN) filtration membrane was prepared using ZnCl₂ aqueous solution as solvent, avoiding the use of organic solvents.

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Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of a novel platinum(II) complex possessing bioreductive groups for cancer therapy

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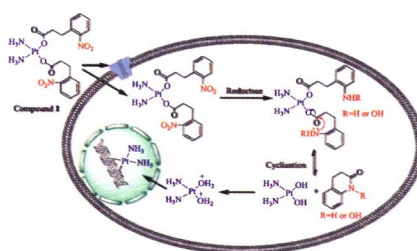
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A Pt(II) complex possessing bioreductive groups was constructed and evaluated as a more potent antitumor agent than cisplatin.

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Design and synthesis of novel water-soluble amino acid derivatives of chlorin p₆ ethers as photosensitizer

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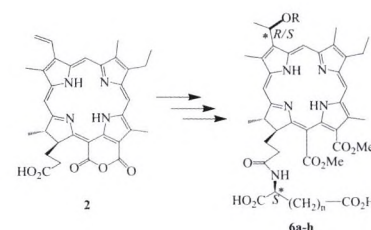
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Eight new water-soluble amino acid derivatives of chlorin p₆ ethers **6a-h** were designed and synthesized using purpurin-18 (**2**) as key intermediate. All target compounds exhibited better phototoxicity than talaporfin and the most phototoxic compound **6d** showed IC₅₀ values of 0.20 μmol/L against A549 cell and 0.41 μmol/L against B16-F10 cell, which represented 31- and 24-fold increase of PDT antitumor efficacy compared to talaporfin.

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Novel dual inhibitors against FP-2 and PfDHFR as potential antimalarial agents: Design, synthesis and biological evaluation

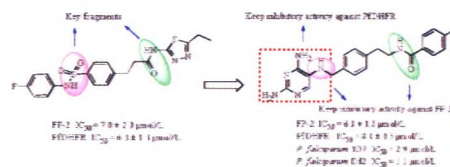
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A series of novel 2,4-diaminopyrimidine-modified compounds was designed and synthesized. Compound **14** showed micromolar dual inhibitory effect on both FP-2 and PfDHFR, and potential inhibition to the proliferation of *P. falciparum* 3D7 strain and chloroquine-resistant *P. falciparum* Dd2 strain.

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Water bridges are essential to neonicotinoids: Insights from synthesis, bioassay and molecular modelling studies

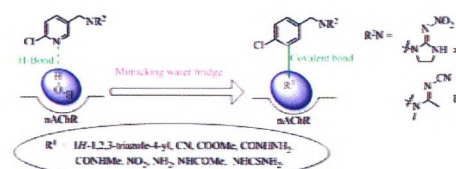
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To identify the detailed roles of water bridges in neonicotinoids recognition, twenty-four neonicotinoids compounds were designed, synthesized, bioassayed and modelled. Of all nine fragments mimicking water bridges, cyano group was the optimal one. The insecticidal activities indicated that the water bridge might be stable in the active site and was not suitable to be replaced by other groups, which highlighted the significance of water bridges for neonicotinoids.

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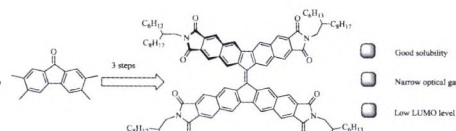
Tetra-phthalimide end-fused bifluorenylidene: Synthesis and characterization

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A novel electron acceptor, namely, tetra-phthalimide end-fused bifluorenylidene (3D-imide) was designed and synthesized.

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Gram-scale preparation of dialkylideneacetones through $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ -catalyzed Claisen-Schmidt condensation in dilute aqueous EtOH

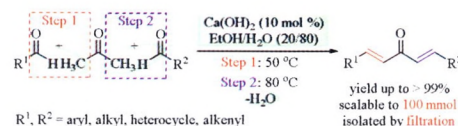
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A practical synthetic method of dialkylideneacetones has been developed. Compared with known protocols, the method employed catalytic $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ as the cheap, mild base catalyst and dilute aqueous EtOH (20%, v/v) as the green and safe solvent. The products could be synthesized in gram-scale and isolated by a simple filtration.

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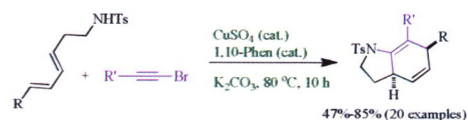
One-pot synthesis of tetrahydroindoles *via* a copper catalyzed *N*-alkylation/[4+2] cycloaddition cascade

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4,7-Dihydroindolines are prepared from alkyne bromides and 2-dienyl sulfonamides *via* a CuSO_4 catalyzed cascade in a one-pot fashion.

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A one-pot protocol for copper-mediated azide-alkyne cycloaddition using alkenyl triflate precursors

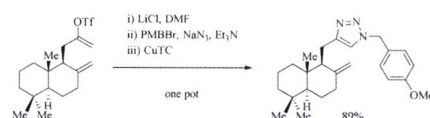
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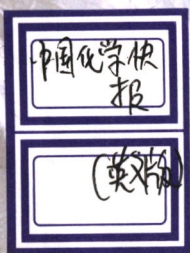
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Taking advantage of LiCl-promoted elimination of alkenyl triflates, we developed a one-pot protocol for copper-mediated azide-alkyne cycloaddition using alkenyl triflate precursors, which may find potential use in sequential click reactions.

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