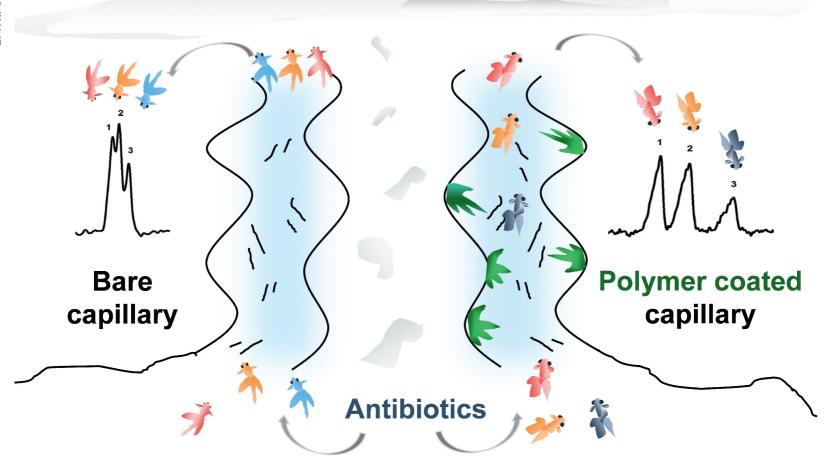
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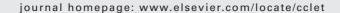
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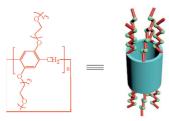
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Recent advance on dynamic materials fabricated from water soluble pillar[n]arenes with triethylene oxide groups was summarized.

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# Advances in green colloidal synthesis of metal selenide and telluride quantum dots

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This review summarized the recent progress on the synthesis, morphologies and properties of DNA-mediated metal nanomaterials including nanoparticles and nanoclusters. Moreover, their applications to environmental and biological analysis were introduced with the developing prospect in analytical chemistry.



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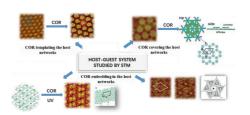
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This review supplied direct insight of host-guest molecule system by using COR as the guest molecule.

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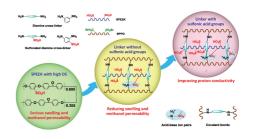
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Semi-IPNs were constructed by forming the crosslinking networks *via* the reaction between BPPO and diamine cross-linkers to overcome the dimensional swelling and methanol-permeation issues of SPEEK.

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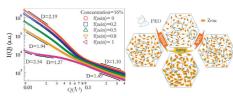
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Ce Shia,c, Shixia Xia,b, Yingchun Hana,d, Hao Zhangb, Jingsheng Liub, Yunqi Lia,d

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This study provided a clear correlation of the structure and rheology of solutions with the morphologies of EFM made up of proteins and polymers.

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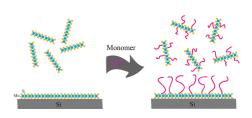
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# Selective modification of two-dimensional ${\rm MoS_w}$ nanosheets by polymer grafting

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We reported on the direct creation of polymer brushes on two-dimensional molybdenum disulfide *via* the formation of C—S bond by UV-induced photopolymerization. The functionalization can be manipulated in forming polymer grafts on one side or both sides of the nanosheets.



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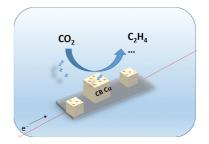
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Transformation of CuCl into cubic structure of bi-phasic Cu<sub>2</sub>O-Cu (CB-Cu) enhanced production of ethylene from electrochemical reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>.

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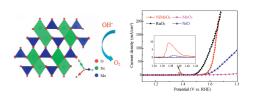
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Hydrothermally synthesized NiMoO $_4$  nanorods exhibit considerable electrocatalytic properties for the oxygen evolution in alkaline condition. The performance enhancement of ternary NiMoO $_4$  over binary oxide NiO and MoO $_3$  is attributed to the inclusion of Mo that promotes the pre-redox reaction of Ni to form active Ni species.

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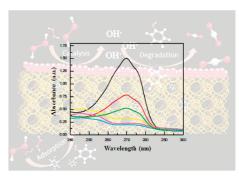
# Recyclable Fenton-like catalyst based on zeolite Y supported ultrafine, highly-dispersed ${\rm Fe_2O_3}$ nanoparticles for removal of organics under mild conditions

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The active Fenton-like catalyst, obtained by highly dispersed  $Fe_2O_3$  nanoparticles in size of 5 nm on the surface of zeolite Y, shows the excellent degradation efficiency to phenol higher than 90% under the mild conditions of room temperature and neutral solution, and the catalyst can be easily recovered with stable catalytic activity for 8 cycles.

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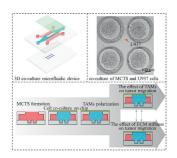


#### Co-culture of tumor spheroids and monocytes in a collagen matrix-embedded microfluidic device to study the migration of breast cancer cells

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A 3D co-culture microfluidic device was developed to study the effects of ECM stiffness and TAMs on tumor cells migration.



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# Cucurbit[7]uril/CuCl promoting decomposition of 4-nitrobenzenediazonium in aqueous solution

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The host-guest complex between cucurbit[7]uril and 4-nitro-benzendiazonium is decomposed into a nitrobenzene/4-nitrophenol mixture in a high total yield in the presence of CuCl.

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$$N_2^+ B F_4^ N_{O_2}^ N_{O_2}^-$$

# Synthesis and insecticidal bioactivities of 2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-5(1H)-one derivatives

Letian Zhanga, Kun Liua, Xusheng Shaoa, Zhong Lia,b, Xiaoyong Xua,b

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A novel synthesis of 2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-5(1H)-one, and insecticidal derivatives were described.

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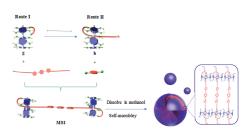
# Design and synthesis of self-included pillar[5]arene-based bis-[1]rotaxanes

Mengjun Wang<sup>a</sup>, Xusheng Du<sup>a</sup>, Huasheng Tian<sup>a</sup>, Qiong Jia<sup>a</sup>, Rong Deng<sup>a</sup>, Yahan Cui<sup>a</sup>, Chunyu Wang<sup>b</sup>, Kamel Meguellati<sup>a</sup>

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Two strategies for the design of new pillar[5]arene-based mechanically self-interlocked molecules (MSMs) are reported here. The first strategy is based on the construction of an intermediate pseudo[1]rotaxane followed by the desired bis-[1]rotaxane. The other one is based on the construction of the desired bis-[1]-rotaxane directly via a condensation reaction through host-guest interactions between a mono-functionalized pillar[5]arene and the axle. This compound has interesting self-assembly properties in methanol and some extended applications of this compound will be reported in the near future.

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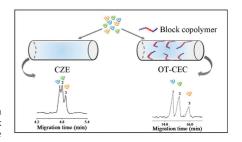


# Open tubular capillary electrochromatography with block co-polymer coating for separation of $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics

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Unique block co-polymer P(MAn-St-NIPAm) has been successfully synthesized by reversible addition fragmentation chain transfer radical polymerization protocol. Based on the tunable hydrophobic/hydrophilic properties of the block co-polymer, a new open tubular capillary electrochromatography (OT-CEC) system has been constructed with the prepared block co-polymer as the coating and applied in analysis of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics in serum samples.



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### Electroformation and collection of giant liposomes on an integrated microchip

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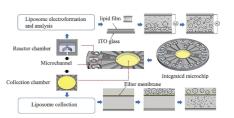
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In this work, a microchip was developed for the electroformation and collection of giant liposomes. On the chip, a reactor chamber array was expressly designed so that the influences of multiple parameters could be explored rapidly and efficiently to screen for a suitable condition. Furthermore, in order to overcome the difficulty in the collection of giant liposomes, a tailor-made collection chamber was also integrated on this chip.

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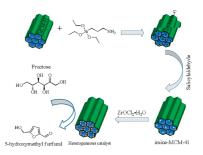
# Zirconyl schiff base complex-functionalized MCM-41 catalyzes d 5-hydroxymethylfurfural in organic solvents

Yongdi Xie<sup>a</sup>, Wenwen Yuan<sup>a</sup>, Yi Huang<sup>a</sup>, Chunyan Wu<sup>a</sup>, Haijun Wang<sup>a</sup>, Yongmei Xia<sup>b</sup>, Xiang Liu<sup>a</sup>

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A heterogeneous catalyst was prepared by immobilizing Zirconyl Schiff base complex on the modified MCM-41 and used in the conversion of fructose to HMF. A higher HMF yield was obtained when fructose as raw material under optimal reaction conditions.

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# Double [3 + 2] cycloaddition of nitrile oxides with allenoates: Synthesis of spirobidihydroisoxazoles

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The double [3+2] cycloaddition of allenoates with nitrile oxides was presented. The reaction worked well under mild reaction conditions to give the spirobidihydroisoxazole in moderate to excellent yields with excellent diastereoselectivities.

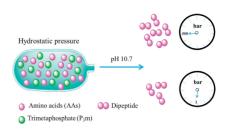
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#### Effect of high hydrostatic pressure on prebiotic peptide synthesis

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Here we reported the high hydrostatic pressure, as a key factor of deep-sea environment conditions, promoted the peptide formation and should be considered as one of the significant factors in studying the origin of life.



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# Facile photochemical synthesis of $\alpha$ -ketoamides and quinoxalines from amines and benzoylacetonitrile under mild conditions

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A selective protocol for the synthesis of either  $\alpha$ -ketoamides or quinoxaline derivatives under the same reaction conditions has been achieved simply by varying substitution number of amino-groups. The method features metal-free, room temperature and broad substrate scopes as well as no extra oxidant. This process applies to various substituent groups and gives products in moderate to good yield. Finally, a rational mechanism was proposed.

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# Selenium-catalyzed oxidative carbonylation of 1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-amine with amines to 1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-ylureas

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With cheap and easily available 1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-amine and amines as raw materials, cheap and reusable selenium as the catalyst, CO as the carbonylation reagent and  $O_2$  as the oxidizing agent, the selenium-catalyzed oxidative carbonylation reaction of 1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-amine can proceed smoothly with a series of amines in one-pot manner in the presence of triethylamine, affording 1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-ylureas mostly in moderate to good yields.

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# Mn(III)-mediated radical cascade reaction of boronic acids with isocyanides: Synthesis of diimide derivatives

Fei Wang, Tian-Qi Wei, Pei Xu, Shun-Yi Wang, Shun-Jun Ji

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A manganese(III)-promoted oxidative radical cascade reaction of easily accessible arylboronic acids with isocyanides to construct diimide derivatives was studied. This protocol provides a new way to synthesis of acetyl diimide derivatives. New C-C, C-N and C=O bonds were formed in one step.

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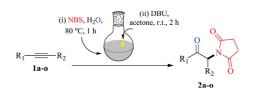
$$R_1 = \frac{1}{1 + R_2} + R_2 = \frac{Mn(OAo)_3 \cdot 2H_2O}{R_2}$$

# A facile transformation of alkynes into $\alpha$ -amino ketones by an N-bromosuccinimide-mediated one-pot strategy

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A facile efficient transformation of commercially available alkynes into  $\alpha$ -amino ketones by an N-bromosuccinimidemediated one-pot cascade strategy was developed. A variety of  $\alpha$ -amino ketones were obtained in moderate to good yields under mild conditions.



# Synthesis of 9-phenol-substituted xanthenes by cascade O-insertion/1,6-conjugate addition of benzyne with ortho-hydroxyphenyl substituted para-quinone methides

Zhijuan Li, Weihua Wang, Hui Jian, Wenjuan Li, Bin Dai, Lin He

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Benzynes undergo *O*-insertion/1,6-conjugate addition reaction with *ortho*-hydroxyphenyl substituted *para*-quinone methides efficiently, producing 9-phenol substituted xanthenes in moderate to high yields.

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# "Pinwheel-like" phthalocyanines with four non-peripheral chiral menthol units: Synthesis, spectroscopy, and electrochemistry

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Chiral side chains have been incorporated onto the non-periphery moiety of phthalocyanine ring, resulting in a pair of chiral phthalocyanines, (D) and (L)-1,8,15, 22-tetrakis(2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexoxyl)phthalocyanine.

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# Triazole-gold (TAAu) catalyzed three-component coupling (A3 reaction) towards the synthesis of 2, 4-disubstituted quinoline derivatives

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A gold-catalyzed three-component coupling reaction (A3 reaction) was developed as an efficient approach for the synthesis of challenging 2,4-disubstituted quinoline derivatives. Compared to previously reported Cu/Au bi-catalyst system, this protocol enables achieving A3 reaction only in the presence of triazole-gold catalyst. Notably, 4-alkyl substituted or 2-alkyl substituted quinoline derivatives were obtained with good yields, which highlighted the unique advantage of this new strategy.

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# Cycloaddition of hydrazones and 1, 2-diarylalkynes promoted by *t*-BuOK/DMF: A convenient synthesis of tetraarylpyrazoles

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A facile synthesis of tetraarylpyrazoles has been developed *via t-BuOK/DMF* promoted intermolecular cycloaddition of hydrazones and 1,2-diarylalkynes.

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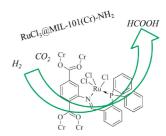
# $RuCl_3$ anchored onto post-synthetic modification MIL-101(Cr)-NH $_2$ as heterogeneous catalyst for hydrogenation of $CO_2$ to formic acid

Shengping Wang<sup>a,b</sup>, Shihui Hou<sup>a,b</sup>, Chao Wu<sup>a,b</sup>, Yujun Zhao<sup>a,b</sup>, Xinbin Ma<sup>a,b</sup>

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A series of novel metal-organic framework-anchored  $\mathrm{RuCl_3}$  catalysts for the  $\mathrm{CO_2}$  hydrogenation to formic acid have been developed.  $\mathrm{Rucl_3@MIL-101(Cr)}$ -DPPB catalyst exhibited the higher catalytic performance for hydrogenation of  $\mathrm{CO_2}$  to formic acid due to the phosphorus atom of DPPBde as a stronger electron-donor substituent to promote the insertion of  $\mathrm{CO_3}$  into RuH bond.

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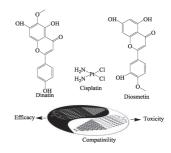
#### A multifunctional integrated simultaneously online screening microfluidic biochip for the examination of "efficacy-toxicity" and compatibility of medicine

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A multifunctional integrated microfluidic biochip device was engineered to estimate the activity-toxicity and composition principle of medicine in a cell model *in vitro*.

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### Cyclopropanation of active methylene compounds with $\beta$ -alkoxycarbonyl vinylsulfonium salts

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An efficient synthesis of  $\beta$ -alkoxycarbonyl vinylsulfonium salts had been developed. Their reaction with indene-1,3-diones and other active methylene compounds provided cyclopropane carboxylates in good yields. A tentative reaction mechanism was proposed.

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# Nickel-catalysed C—O bond reduction of 2,4,6-triaryloxy-1,3,5-triazines in 2-methyltetrahydrofuran

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A nickel-catalysed reduction of phenol derivatives activated by 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine (TCT) in ecofriendly 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2-MeTHF) was described.



### Design, synthesis and antimycobacterial activity of novel nitrobenzamide derivatives

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We report herein the design and synthesis of a series of novel nitrobenzamide derivatives. Results reveal that **A6, A11, C1** and **C4** have not only the same excellent MIC values of <0.016 µg/mL against drug-resistant clinical isolates as lead **1**, but also acceptable safety indices (SI >1500), opening a new direction for further development.

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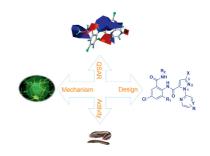
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### Synthesis, bioactivity, action mode and 3D-QSAR of novel anthranilic diamide derivatives

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Several newly synthesized anthranilic diamide derivatives were found to exhibit excellent bioactivity. The action mode test and 3D-QSAR analysis provided valuable information for evaluation and future design of anthranilic diamide insecticides.

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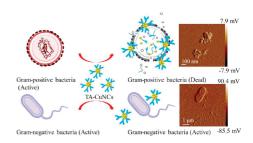
# Improvement of antibacterial activity of copper nanoclusters for selective inhibition on the growth of gram-positive bacteria

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A novel copper nanoclusters, i.e., tannic acid (TA) capped CuNCs (TA-CuNCs), exists high antibacterial activity for selectively inhibiting/against the growth of gram-positive bacteria by damaging the cell membrane.

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# Synthesis of novel 5-O-(6'-O-modified)-desosamine 14-membered ketolides

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A new and facile procedure was developed to synthesize novel 5-0-(6'-0-modified)-desosamine 14-membered ketolides by adopting different protective strategies and comparing various glycosylation conditions.

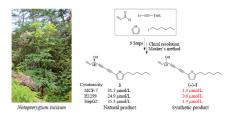
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# Cytotoxic polyacetylenes isolated from the roots and rhizomes of *Notopterygium incisum*

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A new polyacetylene, notopolyenol A, isolated from *Notopterygium incisum* was identified by spectroscopic technique and chemical method, and its synthetic enantiomer displayed significant cytotoxicity against MCF-7, H1299, and HepG2 cancer cells with  $IC_{50}$  values ranging from 0.6  $\mu$ mol/L to 1.4  $\mu$ mol/L.

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# New phenylpyridone derivatives from the *Penicillium sumatrense* GZWMJZ-313, a fungal endophyte of *Garcinia multiflora*

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New pyridine alkaloids, citridones E–G (**1–3**), were identified from the solid culture of the endophytic fungus *Penicillium sumatrense* GZWMJZ-313 in *Garcinia multiflora*.

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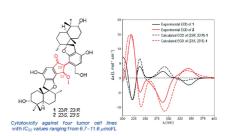
# Bistachybotrysins D and E, one stereoisomeric pair of cytotoxic phenylspirodrimane dimers from *Stachybotrys chartarum*

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Bistachybotrysins D and E (1 and 2), one stereoisomeric pair of phenylspirodrimane dimers with a central [6,5,6]-tricyclic carbon scaffold were isolated from Stachybotrys chartarum CGMCC 3.5365. They displayed potent cytotoxic activity against four human tumor cell lines with  $IC_{50}$  values ranging from 6.7  $\mu$ mol/L to 11.6  $\mu$ mol/L

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# Lithocarpinols A and B, a pair of diastereomeric antineoplastic tenellone derivatives from the deep-sea derived fungus *Phomopsis lithocarpus* FS508

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A pair of tenellone diastereoisomers with a rare 2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene core, showing moderate cytotoxic activity against four human tumor cell lines, were isolated from marine-derived fungus *Phomopsis lithocarpus* FS508.

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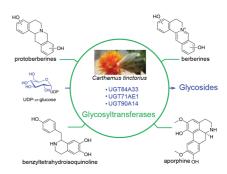
# Enzymatic biosynthesis of benzylisoquinoline alkaloid glycosides *via* promiscuous glycosyltransferases from *Carthamus tinctorius*

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Three new GTs (UGT84A33, UGT71AE1 and UGT90A14) from *Carthamus tinctorius* exhibited robust catalytic promiscuity to benzylisoquinoline alkaloids, and were used as enzymatic tools for the synthesis of diverse benzylisoquinoline alkaloid glycosides.

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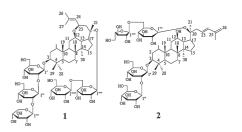
# New dammarane-type saponins from the leaves of *Panax notoginseng*

Jiwu Huang, Chuangjun Li, Junzi Cao, Jie Ma, Yiqian Du, Xinyi Liu, Jingzhi Yang, Dongming Zhang

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Two new triterpenoid saponins, notoginsenoside-Ng3 (1) and notoginsenoside-Ng4 (2), along with three known saponins (3–5), were isolated from a water extract of the leaves of *Panax notoginseng*. The absolute configuration of notoginsenoside Fa (3) with five sugars was confirmed by the single-crystal X-ray diffraction for the first time.

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# New ent-kaurane diterpenes with chiral epoxyangelate moieties from Wedelia prostrata

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Four new ent-kaurane diterpenes, which contain (2'R,3'R)-/(2'S,3'S)-/(2'S,3'R)-/(2'R,3'S)-2',3'-epoxyangeloyloxy moieties, along with eight known ones, were isolated from the herbs of  $Wedelia\ prostrata$ . Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic data, X-ray crystallography, ECD calculation and chemical methods.

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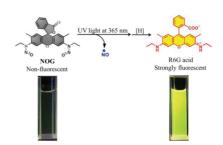


# A photocalibrated NO donor based on *N*-nitrosorhodamine 6G upon UV irradiation

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A N-nitrosated rhodamine 6G acid (NOG) was designed for monitoring the kinetics and the dose of NO release in a real-time fashion with UV irradiation.



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# Microfluidic fabrication of water-in-water droplets encapsulated in hydrogel microfibers

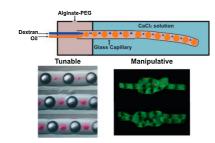
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By combining microfiber spinning techniques with aqueous two phase system (ATPS), a rapid and simple strategy to fabricate water-in-water (w/w) droplets encapsulated in microfibers was proposed for the first time. Hydrophilic environment in hydrogel and the fiber format facilitates higher biocompatibility, convenient manipulation of the droplets and recycling of the contents inside droplets, which would have promising development in biological, pharmacological and environmental fields.

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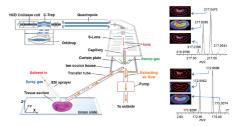
#### A high-performance bio-tissue imaging method using air flow-assisted desorption electrospray ionization coupled with a high-resolution mass spectrometer

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An air flow-assisted desorption electrospray ionization (AFADESI) MSI device was combined with a high-resolution mass spectrometer to optimize the system parameters and achieve more accurate spatial distribution characteristics for compounds of interest while investigating bio-tissue sections. Finally, the parameter conditions that can provide optimal ionic intensity and enhanced resolution were confirmed.

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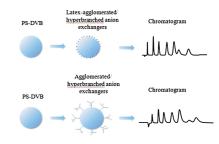
#### A novel composite stationary phase composed of polystyrene/ divinybenzene beads and quaternized nanodiamond for anion exchange chromatography

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Anion exchangers were prepared through agglomerating quaternized nanodiamods or cationic polyelectrolyte with sulfonated polystyrene/divinylbenzene. These particles showed good separation efficiency after hyperbranched by methylamine and 1,4-butanediol diglycidyl ether.

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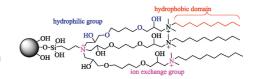


#### A reversed phase/hydrophilic interaction/ion exchange mixed-mode stationary phase for liquid chromatography

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A new stationary phase demonstrated effective separation towards polar analytes or their counterions within a single run.



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# Anionic polymerization initiated by lithium amides for preparing high molecular weight polyacrylonitrile

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Five lithium amides have been proved to be effective anionic initiators for the anionic polymerization of acrylonitrile to get high molecular weight polyacrylonitrile in this study.

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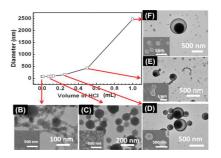
#### Self-assembly of homopolymer of PAA-NH<sub>4</sub>

Tongbing Sun<sup>a,b</sup>, Xiaoli Yang<sup>b</sup>, Caizhen Zhu<sup>a</sup>, Ning Zhao<sup>b</sup>, Haixia Dong<sup>b</sup>, Jian Xu<sup>b</sup>

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 ${\sf PAA-NH_4}$  assemblies varying from nanospheres to large particles and yolk-shell vesicles were obtained by adding different amount of HCI solution into the dispersion of  ${\sf PAA-NH_4}$  in ethanol, which may be extended the practical application due to the simple polymers used.

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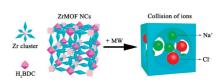
# Zirconium metal-organic framework nanocrystal as microwave sensitizer for enhancement of tumor therapy

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A microwave thermal therapy was proposed based on the strategy of microwave sensitizers and the susceptibility of the tumor tissue for enhancing thermal antitumor therapy.

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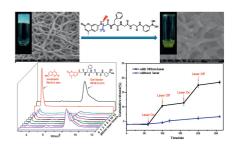


# A photocleavable low molecular weight hydrogel for light-triggered drug delivery

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A photocleavable low-molecular-weight hydrogel was fabricated based on coumarin with C-N bond breaking upon UV irradiation to obtain a photo-triggered drug delivery carrier.



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#### Designing cancer nanodrugs that are highly loaded, pH-responsive, photothermal, and possess a favored morphology: A hierarchical assembly of DOX and layer-by-layer modified rGO

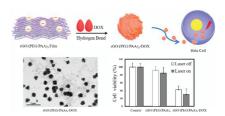
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A facile strategy to construct the multifunctional rGO-DOX nanodrugs by hydrogen bonding was reported. The nanodrugs were highly loaded, pH-responsive, photothermal, and possess a favored morphology.

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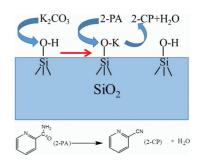
# Silica supported potassium oxide catalyst for dehydration of 2-picolinamide to form 2-cyanopyridine

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Si—O—K produced by the reaction of loaded  $K_2CO_3$  with Si-OH was found to be the active species for the dehydration of 2-PA to 2-CP over  $K_2O/SiO_2$  catalyst.

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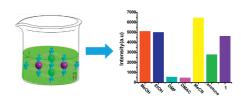
# A zinc(II) MOF based on secondary building units of infinite wavy-shaped chain exhibiting obvious luminescent sense effects

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A metal-organic framework (1) based on a wavy and infinite chainshaped secondary building unit was constructed and it exhibited palpable luminescent sense effects for DMF and DMAC.

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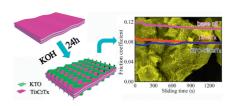


# Preparation and tribological properties of potassium titanate- $Ti_3C_2T_x$ nanocomposites as additives in base oil

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The potassium titanate- $\mathrm{Ti}_3\mathrm{C}_2\mathrm{T}_x$  nanocomposite was successfully synthesized by a simple one-step chemical process using  $\mathrm{Ti}_3\mathrm{C}_2\mathrm{T}_x$  and potassium hydroxide at room temperature. Compare to  $\mathrm{Ti}_3\mathrm{C}_2\mathrm{T}_x$  nanosheets, the potassium titanate- $\mathrm{Ti}_3\mathrm{C}_2\mathrm{T}_x$  exhibits superior tribological properties.



### Patterning catalyst *via* inkjet printing to grow single-walled carbon nanotubes

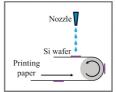
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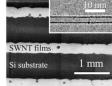
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We demonstrated a method to pattern catalyst *via* inkjet printing to grow SWNTs, using metal salt solutions as the inks and an ordinary office-use printer. We printed water solutions of cobalt acetate on hydrophilic Si substrates and grew high quality SWNT films.

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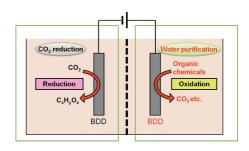
# Electrochemical reduction of ${\rm CO_2}$ and degradation of KHP on boron-doped diamond electrodes in a simultaneous and enhanced process

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A BDD-BDD system was developed in the simultaneous conversion of  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  and wastewater purification in one electrochemical cell.

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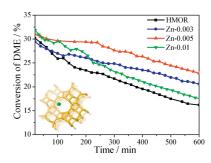
# Isolated zinc in mordenite stabilizing carbonylation of dimethyl ether to methyl acetate

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Mordenite with the isolated zinc ions enhanced the catalytic performance for carbonylation of dimethyl ether to methyl acetate. The addition of Zn affected the acid properties of the catalysts, further changed the rate of coke deposition.

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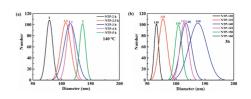


# Concise synthesis of $NaTi_2(PO_4)_3$ nanocrystals with size and morphology control

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m PO}_4)_3$  nanocrystals with high room-temperature ionic conductivity of 1.1 imes 10<sup>-3</sup> S/cm were prepared by the solvothermal method at 140 °C for 3 h, and the aspect ratios of all the NTP nanocrystals are the closest to 0.7. The controllability over size and morphology of the NTP nanocrystals via solvothermal temperature and time were investigated.



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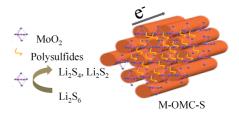
# Promoted conversion of polysulfides by ${\rm MoO_2}$ inlaid ordered mesoporous carbons towards high performance lithium-sulfur batteries

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A  $MoO_2$ -ordered mesoporous carbon (M-OMC) hybrid was designed as the sulfur host, in which  $MoO_2$  is inlaid on the surface of ordered mesoporous carbons that can store active materials and provide fast electron transfer channel due to its ordered porestructure. The  $MoO_2$  can effectively prevent the migration of polysulfides through the chemical adsorption and promote the conversion of polysulfides towards Li-sulfur battery.

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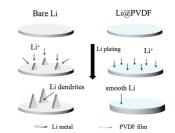
### Protection of Li metal anode by surface-coating of PVDF thin film to enhance the cycling performance of Li batteries

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The PVDF thin film on the surface of the lithium metal can highly suppress the lithium dendrites.

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### MOF-derived ZnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/C wrapped on carbon fiber as anode materials for structural lithium-ion batteries

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In this work, large area MOF-derived  $ZnCo_2O_4/C$  anchored on carbon fiber as high-performance anode materials was fabricated *via* a facile method and subsequent annealing treatment.

