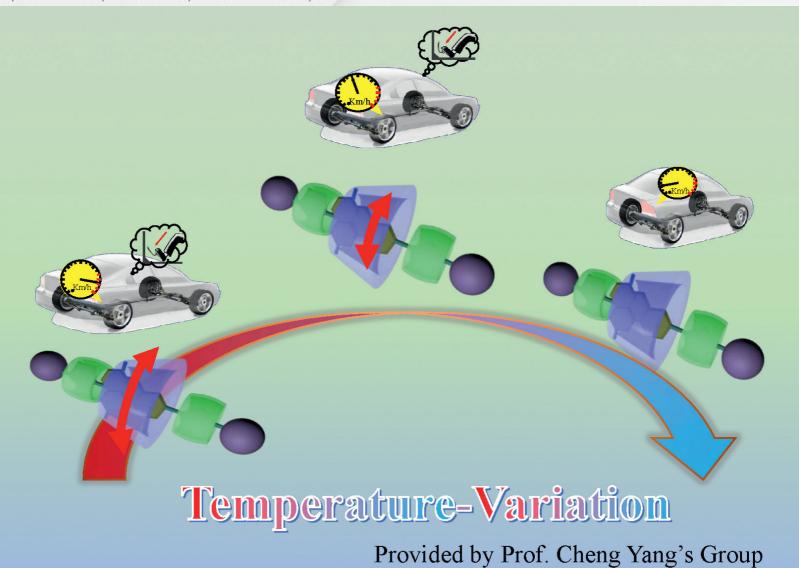
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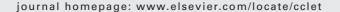
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### Melanin-based nanoparticles in biomedical applications: From molecular imaging to treatment of diseases

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The melanin-based nanoparticles preparation methods were summarized here. Biomedical applications of melanin-based nanoparticles were also reviewed, including molecular imaging (magnetic resonance, positron emission tomography, and photoacoustic imaging) and treatment of diseases (drug delivery, photothermal therapy, antioxidant therapy, and iron overload therapy).

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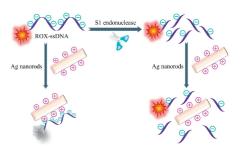
### Facile and sensitive S1 endonuclease activity and inhibition assay using positively-charged Ag nanorods

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A facile and promising fluorescence strategy for the detection of S1 endonuclease activity and inhibition was established for the first time based on positively Ag nanorods (AgNRs) and negatively-charged ROX-labeled sing-stranded DNA (ROX-ssDNA).

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# A carbazole-hemicyanine dye based ratiometric fluorescent probe for selective detection of bisulfite ( ${\rm HSO_3}^-$ ) in cells and *C. elegans*

Keying Bi<sup>a</sup>, Rui Tan<sup>a</sup>, Ruiting Hao<sup>b</sup>, Lanxi Miao<sup>c</sup>, Yanqi He<sup>c</sup>, Xianghua Wu<sup>a</sup>, Junfeng Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Rui Xu<sup>b</sup>

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A colorimetric and ratiometric fluorescent probe for selective detection of  $HSO_3^-$  based on the 1,4-nucleophilic addition reaction was successfully synthesized and applied to the detection of exogenous  $HSO_3^-$  in Hela cells and *C. elegans*.



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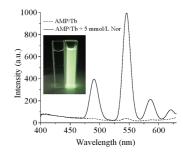
### Rapid screening detection of fluoroquinolone residues in milk based on turn-on fluorescence of terbium coordination polymer nanosheets

Xin Xu, Lixia Feng, Jie Li, Ping Yuan, Jiangao Feng, Lijun Wei, Xianglei Cheng

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Trace fluoroquinolone residues in milk could be detected based on turn-on fluorescence of AMP/Tb CPNSs. It might provide a new platform for the rapid detection of antibiotic pollutants with the advantages of simple sample pretreatment processes and excellent selectivity.

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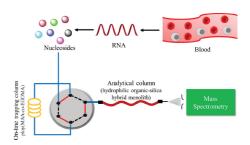
#### On-line trapping/capillary hydrophilic-interaction liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry for sensitive determination of RNA modifications from human blood

Chubo Qia,b, Hanpeng Jianga, Jun Xionga, Bifeng Yuana, Yuqi Fenga

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With the developed on-line trapping/cHILIC/MS analytical platform, the detection limits of RNA modifications of  $m^6A$  and 5-mC can reach to 0.06 fmol and 0.10 fmol. We then investigated the contents of  $m^6A$  and 5-mC in human blood RNA from healthy persons at the age of 6–14 and 60–68 years. Our results showed that both  $m^6A$  and 5-mC contents were significantly decreased in elder persons, suggesting the RNA modifications of  $m^6A$  and 5-mC are correlated to aging.

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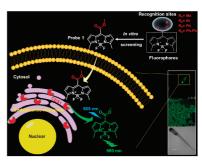
### Sensing carboxylesterase 1 in living systems by a practical and isoformspecific fluorescent probe

Lele Ding<sup>a</sup>, Zhenhao Tian<sup>a</sup>, Jie Hou<sup>b,c</sup>, Tongyi Dou<sup>d</sup>, Qiang Jin<sup>b</sup>, Dandan Wang<sup>b</sup>, Liwei Zou<sup>b</sup>, Yadi Zhu<sup>b</sup>, Yunqing Song<sup>b</sup>, Jingnan Cui<sup>a</sup>, Guangbo Ge<sup>b</sup>

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A practical and isoform-specific fluorescent probe based on BIDIPY dye have been designed, synthesized and well characterized for sensing CES1 activities in various biological systems such as living cells, tissues and zebrafish.

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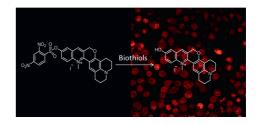


### A red-emitting water-soluble fluorescent probe for biothiol detection with a large Stokes shift

Lei Yang<sup>a</sup>, Haiqing Xiong<sup>a</sup>, Yuanan Su<sup>a</sup>, Huihui Tian<sup>a</sup>, Xingjiang Liu<sup>c</sup>, Xiangzhi Song<sup>a,b</sup>

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A highly water soluble fluorescent probe was developed for sensitive and selective detection of biothiols with a red emission and a large Stokes shift. The probe was successfully applied to detect biothiols both in aqueous solution and in living cells.



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### Design and synthesis of the novel branched fluorinated surfactant intermediates with CF<sub>3</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>C(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> group

Ding Zhang<sup>a,b</sup>, Min Sha<sup>c</sup>, Renming Pan<sup>a</sup>, Xiangyang Lin<sup>a</sup>, Ping Xing<sup>b</sup>, Biao Jiang<sup>a,b</sup>

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Here we reported a novel and efficient method for the synthesis of the critical intermediates of branched fluorinated surfactants with  $CF_3CF_2CF_2C$  ( $CF_3$ )<sub>2</sub>- group using HFPD as starting material. The reaction conditions were mild and easy to handle, which was promisingly applied to the industrial production.

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### Copper(II)-catalyzed enantioselective conjugate addition of nitro esters to 2-enoyl-pyridine N-oxides

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A highly enantioselective Michael addition of nitro esters to 2-enoyl-pyridine N-oxides was developed by using chiral copper catalysts. The Michael addition products can be obtained in high yields and with up to 96% ee.

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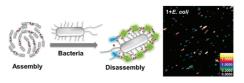
### A self-assembly/disassembly two-photo ratiometric fluorogenic probe for bacteria imaging

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A fluorogenic probe for bacteria imaging was reported. The binding with anionic bacterial surfaces disassembled the self-assembly probe to turn-on the fluorescence and shift pyrene monomer/excimer ratiometric signals.

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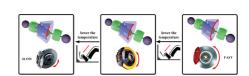


### Temperature-driven braking of $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin-curcubit[6]uril-cowheeled [4]rotaxanes

Ran Liu<sup>a</sup>, Yuxue Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Wanhua Wu<sup>a</sup>, Wenting Liang<sup>a,b</sup>, Qinfei Huang<sup>a</sup>, Xingke Yu<sup>a</sup>, Wei Xu<sup>a</sup>, Dayang Zhou<sup>c</sup>, Narayanan Selvapalam<sup>d</sup>, Cheng Yang<sup>a</sup>

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A capping moiety, playing a role of the brake, slowed down the rotation speed of the cyclodextrin of a cyclodextrin-cucurbit[6]uril-cowheeled [3]rotaxane. Lowering the temperature further stopped the rotation at the NMR timescale.



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# The toxicity of hydroxylated and carboxylated multi-walled carbon nanotubes to human endothelial cells was not exacerbated by ER stress inducer

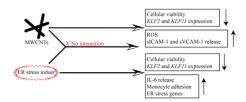
Zhen Li<sup>a,b</sup>, Ting Liu<sup>a,b</sup>, Jimin Long<sup>b</sup>, Yang Wu<sup>a</sup>, Biao Yan<sup>a</sup>, Ping Ma<sup>a</sup>, Yi Cao<sup>b</sup>

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The toxicity of hydroxylated or carboxylated MWCNTs to human endothelial cells was modest, and the toxicity was not exacerbated by ER stress inducer.

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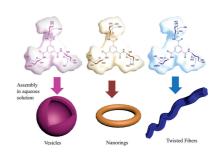
### The effect of monosaccharides on self-assembly of benzenetricarboxamides

Jue Wang, Wenjing Qi, Guosong Chen

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In this work, three common monosaccharides, glucose, galactose and mannose, are employed to investigate the effect of monosaccharide on the self-assembly of benzenetricarboxamide (BTA) core-containing molecules. Based on the effect of monosaccharides, three benzenetricarboxamide derivatives aggregate into different ordered structures, *i.e.*, vesicles, nanorings and fibers. When alanine linkers are introduced to these molecules between the core and the monosacchride, all monosaccharide-based BTAs aggregate into irregular morphologies, meanwhile they become similar with the increase of the length of alanine linkers indicating the disappearance of the monosaccharide effects.

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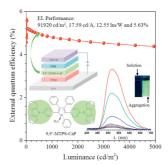
### New carbazole-substituted siloles for the fabrication of efficient non-doped OLEDs

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New aggregation-induced emission molecules of carbazole-substituted siloles are prepared, based on which efficient non-doped OLEDs are fabricated, offering high external quantum efficiencies of up to 5.63%.

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### Ligand-free nickel-catalyzed Kumada couplings of aryl bromides with *tert*-butyl Grignard reagents

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A ligand-free nickel-catalyzed Kumada cross-coupling of aryl bromides and *tert*-butyl Grignard reagents led to the formation of a series of *tert*-butyl aryls in moderate to good yields, excellent *tBu/iBu* ratios, and good functional group compatibility. A radical coupling process is indicated and a mechanism with a Ni(1)-Ni(III) catalytic cycle is proposed.

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 +  $_{t}BuMgC1$   $\frac{NiCl_{2} \cdot (H_{2}O)_{1.5} (2.5 \text{ mol}\%)}{THF, -10 \, ^{\circ}C}$   $R$ 

20 examples  $_{t}$  42%-80% yield  $_{t}$  ( $_{t}Bu/Bu$  ratio ( $_{t}Bu/Bu$  5-25:1)

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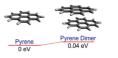
### Strong $\pi$ - $\pi$ stacking interactions led to the mis-assignment of dimer emissions to the monomers of 1-acetylpyrene

Shuangshuang Long<sup>a,c</sup>, Weijie Chi<sup>b</sup>, Lu Miao<sup>a</sup>, Qinglong Qiao<sup>a</sup>, Xiaogang Liu<sup>b</sup>, Zhaochao Xu<sup>a</sup>

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Both experimental and computational studies showed owing to strong  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions, 1-acetylpyrene mainly exists in dimers and molecular aggregates even at low concentrations, which led to the mis-assignment of its monomer emission peaks.

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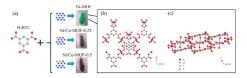
### Ni/Co-based metal-organic frameworks as electrode material for high performance supercapacitors

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A novel bimetallic Ni/Co-based metal-organic framework (Ni/Co-MOF) was successfully synthesized *via* a simple solvothermal method, which used as electrode material for high performance supercapacitors.

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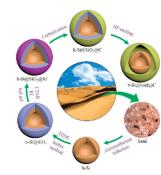
# From sand to fast and stable silicon anode: Synthesis of hollow Si@void@C yolk-shell microspheres by aluminothermic reduction for lithium storage

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We report aluminothermic reduction enabled synthesis of hollow silicon microspheres from sand, which are further encaged in a carbon shell, resulting in hollow Si@void@C yolk-shell microspheres. The hollow Si@void@C yolk-shell microspheres exhibit superior long-term cyclability and rate capability, which lay a basis for the development of high-performance silicon anode of advanced LIBs.

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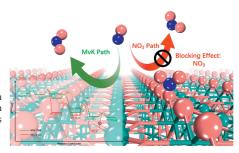


### Insight into room-temperature catalytic oxidation of NO by $CrO_2(110)$ : A DFT study

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The first-principles DFT calculations together with microkinetic analysis reveal the complex catalytic mechanism of low-content NO oxidation on  $\text{CrO}_2(110)$  at room temperature. It quantitatively makes clear that  $\text{CrO}_2(110)$  can exhibit considerable activity with the Mars-van-Krevelen mechanism preferred, and the nitrate species serves as the key poisoning species.



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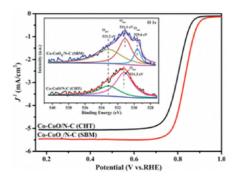
# Improved oxygen reduction reaction *via* a partially oxidized Co-CoO catalyst on N-doped carbon synthesized by a facile sand-bath method

Libing Hu<sup>a</sup>, Feng Yu<sup>a</sup>, Huifang Yuan<sup>a</sup>, Gang Wang<sup>a,b,c</sup>, Mincong Liu<sup>a</sup>, Lina Wang<sup>a</sup>, Xueyan Xue<sup>a</sup>, Banghua Peng<sup>a</sup>, Zhiqun Tian<sup>d</sup>, Bin Dai<sup>a</sup>

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Partially oxidized Co-CoO on N-doped carbon was synthesized *via* a facile sand-bath route. Co-CoO<sub>x</sub>/N-C (SBM) exhibited much O<sub>latt</sub> sites and catalytic activity of oxygen reduction action.

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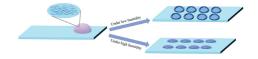
### Preferential deposition of cyanometallate coordination polymer nanoplates through evaporation of droplets

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We reported a room-temperature method to deposit self-adhesive coordination polymers nanoplates on glass slides preferentially.

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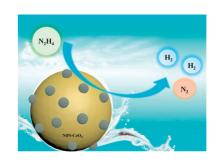
# NiPt nanoparticles supported on ${\rm CeO_2}$ nanospheres for efficient catalytic hydrogen generation from alkaline solution of hydrazine

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Thanks to the strong electronic interaction and support-metal interaction between NiPt and spherical  $CeO_2$ , the obtained  $Ni_5Pt_5$ - $CeO_2$  catalyst exhibits superior catalytic performance for hydrogen generation from alkaline solution of hydrazine at room temperature.

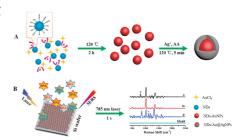
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### Core (Au)-shell (Ag) structure nitrogen dots for the recognition of nitroaniline isomers by surface-enhanced Raman scattering

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A facile synthesis method for NDs-Au@AgNPs SERS substrate using Au seeds prepared by nitrogen-rich quantum dots (NDs) as reducing agent and stabilizer was developed for nitroaniline isomers recognition by surface-enhanced Raman scattering.



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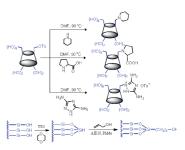
# Preparation of polar group derivative $\beta$ -cyclodextrin bonded hydride silica chiral stationary phases and their chromatography separation performances

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Three new polar group-substituted  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin derivatives were synthetized and they covalent bonded to hydride silica to obtain chiral stationary phases. Their separation results of 35 chiral pyrrolidine compounds were also presented and discussed.

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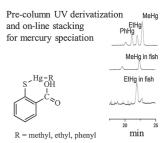
### Speciation of organomercury compounds by capillary electrophoresis with pre-column derivatization and on-line stacking

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A simple capillary electrophoresis method was developed to separate and quantify methylmercury, ethylmercury, and phenylmercury with the enhancement of pre-column derivatization and on-line stacking.

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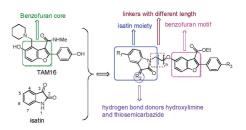
## Benzofuran-isatin-hydroxylimine/thiosemicarbazide hybrids: Design, synthesis and *in vitro* anti-mycobacterial activity evaluation

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A series of novel benzofuran-isatin-hydroxylimine/-thiosemicarbazide hybrids were designed, synthesized and evaluated for their *in vitro* anti-TB activities against drug-sensitive MTB  $\rm H_{37}Rv$  and MDR-TB isolates as well as cytotoxicity. All benzofuran-isatin-hydroxylimine/-thiosemicarbazide hybrids exhibited considerable *in vitro* anti-mycobacterial activities against the tested three MTB strains, and all of them also showed acceptable cytotoxicity. The most active hybrid **7f** was >4.8 and >51 folds more potent than the first line anti-TB agents RIF and INH against both drug-sensitive MTB  $\rm H_{37}Rv$  and MDR-TB isolates, respectively. The results demonstrated the potential utility of benzofuran-isatin-hydroxylimine/-thiosemicarbazide hybrids as anti-TB agents.

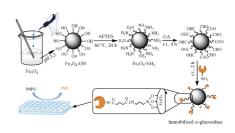
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### lpha-Glucosidase immobilization on functionalized Fe $_3$ O $_4$ magnetic nanoparticles for screening of enzyme inhibitors

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- $\alpha$ -Glucosidase was stereoscopically immobilized on the surface of Fe $_3O_4$  magnetic nanoparticles, which was modified with APTES, using GA as a cross-linker. This established method had a broad application prospect for screening of enzyme inhibitors.



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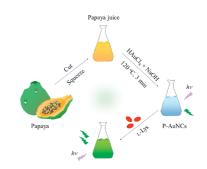
### Green synthesis of gold nanoclusters using papaya juice for detection of L-lysine

Tian Yu<sup>a,c</sup>, Chengnan Xu<sup>a,c</sup>, Juan Qiao<sup>a,b</sup>, Rongyue Zhangc, Li Qi<sup>a,b</sup>

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P-AuNCs was rapidly synthesized, while papaya juice served as a capping and reducing agent. Due to the surface electron density increase-induced fluorescence enhancing principle, the prepared fluorescent probe provided high selectivity and sensitivity for monitoring L-lysine in human urines.

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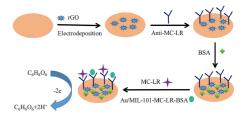
### A competitive microcystin-LR immunosensor based on Au NPs@metal-organic framework (MIL-101)

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A porous metal organic frameworks (MOFs) material (MIL-101) based on trivalent chromium skeleton were synthesized by hydrothermal synthesis method, and loaded with Au nanoparticles (Au NPs) to prepare Au NPs@MIL-101 composite materials which were used as a marker to label anti microcystin-LR (Anti-MC-LR). The composite materials have strong catalytic properties to the oxidation of ascorbic acid. Anti-MC-LR was immobilized on glassy carbon electrode surface using electrodeposition graphene oxide (GO) as a fixed matrix to construct a competitive microcystin-LR immunosensor.

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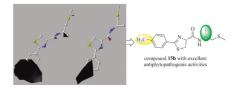
# Synthesis, biological activities and 3D-QSAR studies of (R)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxamide derivatives containing a sulfur ether moiety

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A series of (R)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxamide derivatives containing a sulfur ether moiety were designed, synthesized, and tested for their antifungal activities against several phytopathogenic fungi. The established CoMSIA model could predict the antifungal activity.

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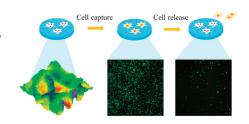


### Cell-imprinted polydimethylsiloxane for the selective cell adhesion

Lukuan Liu<sup>a,b,c</sup>, Kaiguang Yang<sup>b</sup>, Zhongpeng Dai<sup>b</sup>, Zhen Liang<sup>b</sup>, Lihua Zhang<sup>b</sup>, Xiaojun Peng<sup>a</sup>, Yukui Zhang<sup>b</sup>

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A cell-patterned substrate with aptamer functionalization was prepared, which holds promise in selective cell isolation fields such as the isolation of the circulating tumor cells.



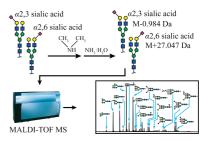
### Two-step derivatization and mass spectral distinction of $\alpha$ 2,3 and $\alpha$ 2,6 sialic acid linkages on *N*-glycans by MALDI-TOF

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Sialic acid linkages on *N*-glycans were distinguished by MALDI-TOF MS after two steps derivatization by dimethylamine and ammonium hydroxide. By using this method, more than 20 kinds of sialic acid with detailed linkage information were detected on A549 cells.

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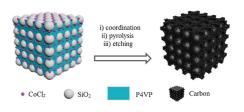
# Cobalt and nitrogen codoped porous carbon as superior bifunctional electrocatalyst for oxygen reduction and hydrogen evolution reaction in alkaline medium

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Metal (cobalt)/nitrogen codoped carbon was first fabricated by pyrolysis of coordinated "noncarbonizable" polymer as bifunctional catalyst for ORR and HER, which showed better electrocatalytic performances than most bifunctional doped carbon catalysts in alkaline electrolyte.

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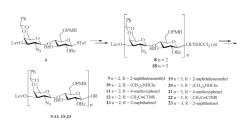
### An efficient and facile approach for the construction of chondroitin sulfate E oligosaccharide precursors

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A facile and efficient approach has been developed for the construction of CS-E oligosaccharide precursors. In this approach, a disaccharide unit was first elongated to tetra- and hexasaccharides, followed by the introduction of anomeric groups *via* glycosylation couplings.

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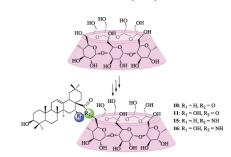


### Facile preparation and characterization of novel oleanane-type triterpene functionalized $\beta$ -cyclodextrin conjugates

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Four water-soluble  $\beta$ -CD-pentacyclic triterpene conjugates were synthesized via ester and amide linkages. All the conjugates showed lower hydrophobicity (AlogP) than their parent



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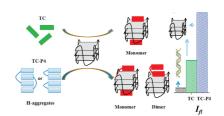
#### A comparative study of assembly and disassembly process of dimeric and monomeric cyanine dyes with DNA templates

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H-aggregates of dimeric cyanine dyes (TC-P4) formed in PBS could be disassembled by G-quadruplex into dimer and/or monomer, resulting in higher fluorescent selectivity than its corresponding monomer (TC).

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### Bioinspired manganese complexes catalyzed epoxidation for the synthesis of the epoxyketone fragment of carfilzomib

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- We report herein an efficient catalytic epoxidation reaction for the synthesis of epoxyketone (tert-butyl ((S)-4-methyl-1-((R)-2-methyloxiran-2-yl)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)carbamate), which is an important synthetic intermediate of carfilzomib.

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### Palladium-catalyzed late-stage mono-aroylation of the fully substituted pyrazoles *via* aromatic C–H bond activation

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A Pd-catalyzed late-stage aroylation of 4-methyl-1,5-diaryl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylates has been developed via direct Csp<sup>2</sup>-H bond activation with exclusive site-selectivity, broad substrate scope and good functional group tolerance.

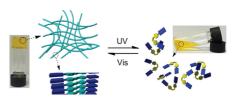
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# Low-molecular-weight photoresponsive supramulecular hydrogel based on a dicationic azobenzene-bridged pyridinium hydrogelator

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Photoresponsive supramolecular hydrogel was fabricated from a small azobenzene-bridged dicationic pyridinium salt in the aqueous solution. The UV-vis light triggered reversible gel-sol transformation of such low-molecular-weight supramolecular hydrogel was systematically investigated through various analytical techniques.



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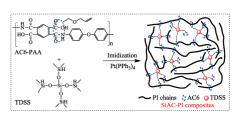
# Enhanced mechanical and thermal properties of $\gamma$ -allyloxymethyl 18-crown-6 and polyimide composites through hydrosilylation crosslinking

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Tetrakis-(dimethylsiloxy)-silane (TDSS) was employed to crosslink the complex of  $\gamma$ -allyloxymethyl 18-crown-6 (AC6) and polyimide (PI) (AC6-PI) through hydrosilylation reaction. The crosslinked AC6-PI (SiAC-PI) composites possessed excellent mechanical and thermal properties as well as low dielectric constant.

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### $Ph_3P^+CF_2CO_2^-$ as an $F^-$ and $:CF_2$ source for trifluoromethylthiolation of alkyl halides

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Trifluoromethylthiolation of alkyl halides using  $Ph_3P^*CF_2CO_2^-$  as a fluoride and difluorocarbene source is described. Even though the process involved a cleavage of a C–F bond and the formation of R–S, S—C and C–F bonds, the reactions occurred rapidly and were completed within 10 min.

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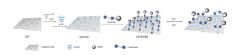
### Light-responsive nanocomposites combining graphene oxide with POSS based on host-guest chemistry

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A facile methodology has been proposed to construct lightresponsive nanocomposites composed of GO and POSS based on host-guest inclusion of CD/Azo. Through manipulating photo-irradiation conditions, GO and POSS moieties in GO-POSS exhibited impressive and reversible supramolecular assembly/disassembly behaviors and had remarkable effect on oxygen barrier property of PVA-coated films, which would have potential application for smart gas barrier materials in packaging.

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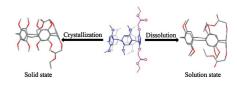


### A one-pot synthesis of a self-included bisester-functionalized copillar[5]arene

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A bisester-substituted copillar[5] arene was synthesized by a one-pot reaction presenting a symmetrical self-included conformation in solution and an asymmetrical structure with only one selfincluded side in the cavity of pillar[5] arene in the solid state. This compound was characterized by 1D and 2D NMR and X-ray diffraction.



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### Synthesis of 1,2-phenylenedimethanols by base-promoted reduction of isobenzofuran-1(3H)-ones with silane

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An efficient method for preparation of substituted 1,2-phenylenedimethanols and aliphatic 1,4-diols that are valuable intermediates in organic synthesis, has been developed by the base-promoted reduction of isobenzofuran-1(3H)-ones and  $\gamma$ -lactones with silane under mild conditions. Compared with traditional procedures using stoichiometric amounts of metal hydrides and alkyl reductants, the present method avoids the use of sensitive reagents and is operationally simple, and a broad variety of functional groups are tolerated.

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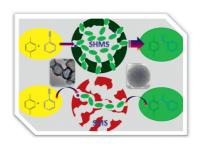
# Spherical hollow mesoporous silica supported phosphotungstic acid as a promising catalyst for $\alpha$ -arylstyrenes synthesis via Friedel-Crafts alkenylation

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This work presents a scalable approach for preparing spherical hollow mesoporous silica with high surface area/pore volume, serving as outstanding support for supported phosphotungstic acid catalyst with much superior catalytic performance to the one on previously reported spherical mesoporous silica toward diverse transformations, ascribed to the strengthened mass transfer and the enlarged exposure degree of acidic sites to reactants those resulting from unique hollow and mesoporous morphology.

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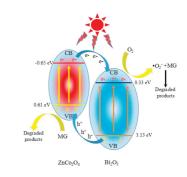
### Construction of a novel ZnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> heterojunction photocatalyst with enhanced visible light photocatalytic activity

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A novel  $ZnCo_2O_4/Bi_2O_3$  heterojunction photocatalyst was prepared via balling method. The enhanced photocatalytic activity is mainly attributed to the broad photoabsorption and low recombination rate of photogenerated electron-hole pairs, which is driven by the photogenerated potential difference formed at the  $ZnCo_2O_4/Bi_2O_3$  heterojunction interface.

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### Synthesis and characterization of novel biocompatible nanocapsules encapsulated lily fragrance

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In this study, novel biocompatible nanocapsules encapsulated lily fragrance (LF-NPs) were development. And, the LF-NPs are expect to have many potential applications to our daily life, such as cosmetic decorative, food industry, antibacterial, medical industry, tobacco industry, textile industry, home life, and so on.











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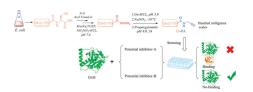
### Semi-synthesis of Ubiquitin-propargylamide for identifying deubiquitinase targeting inhibitors

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We report a novel semi-synthetic strategy to prepare Ub-PA in large-scale. Biochemical assays prove that semi-synthetic Ub-PA is an effective probe in identifying DUBs targeting inhibitors.

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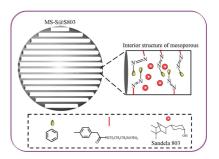
### Mesoporous silica nanospheres with the ability of photo-driven releasing sandela 803 for the application to wallpaper

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Mesoporous silica nanospheres loaded with sandela 803 (S803@MS-S) are prepared for application to wallpaper. The nano-fragrance has high encapsulation efficiency and property of photo-driven release.

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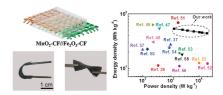
### Flexible asymmetric supercapacitor with high energy density based on optimized $\rm MnO_2$ cathode and $\rm Fe_2O_3$ anode

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A flexible asymmetric supercapacitor is assembled using  $MnO_2$  nanosheets/carbon fabric and  $Fe_2O_3$ /carbon fabric electrodes. By optimizing the reaction condition of the two electrodes, the device shows high energy densities and excellent flexibility.

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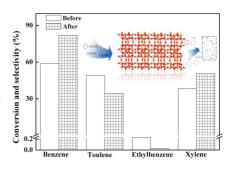


# Synthesized high-silica hierarchical porous ZSM-5 and optimization of its reaction conditions in benzene alkylation with methanol

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41.4% yield of xylene was obtained over high-silica hierarchical ZSM-5 catalyst by optimizing reaction conditions of benzene alkylation with methanol.



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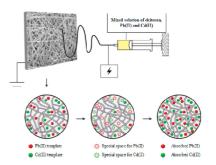
### Adsorption properties of the double-imprinted electrospun crosslinked chitosan nanofibers

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 $Pb(II)-Cd(II) \ double-imprinted \ electrospun \ crosslinked \ chitosan \ nanofibers \ (Pd/Cd-DIECCNs) \ were \ prepared \ by \ combining \ electrospinning \ and \ ion-imprinting \ methods, \ which \ showed \ excellent \ adsorption \ capacity \ for \ both \ Pb(II) \ and \ Cd(II).$ 

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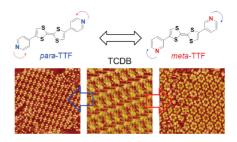
### Hydrogen bonding networks controllable by the substitution position of tetrathiafulvalene on the pyridine ring

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Because of the effect of pyridine on the substituent position on the TTF group, TTF derivatives exhibit different assembly structures at the interface, which will be of great significance to the construction of functional nanostructures from the molecular design point of view.

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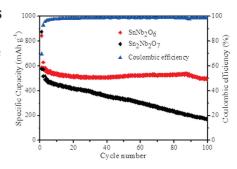
### Microwave assisted hydrothermal synthesis of tin niobates nanosheets with high cycle stability as lithium-ion battery anodes

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 ${\rm SnNb_2O_6}$  and  ${\rm Sn_2Nb_2O_7}$  nanosheets were synthetized via microwave assisted hydrothermal method, and innovatively employed as anode materials for lithium-ion battery. Compared with  ${\rm Sn_2Nb_2O_7}$  and the previously reported pure  ${\rm Sn-based}$  anode materials, the  ${\rm SnNb_2O_6}$  electrode exhibited outstanding cycling performance.

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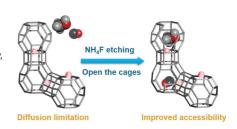


### Oxycarbonylation of methanol over modified CuY: Enhanced activity by improving accessibility of active sites

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To improve the accessibility of Cu<sup>+</sup> species located in the small cages, Y zeolite was post-treated with NH<sub>4</sub>F solution etching. The small cages were opened effectively, which allowed the reactants to interact with more Cu<sup>+</sup> sites. As a result, an enhanced activity was obtained over modified CuY catalyst in oxidative carbonylation of methanol.

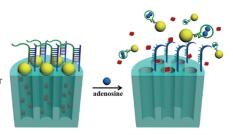


#### Bioresponsive nanogated ensemble based on structure-switchable aptamer directed assembly and disassembly of gold nanoparticles from mesoporous silica supports

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By taking advantage of recent advances in aptamer biology and nanotechnology, a general approach was developed for the design and fabrication of bioresponsive controlled delivery system. It utilized the structure-switchable aptamer directed assembly and disassembly of gold nanoparticles from mesoporous silica supports, which enables the control of cargo release from the inside of the mesoporous nanoparticles specifically in the presence of target molecule.

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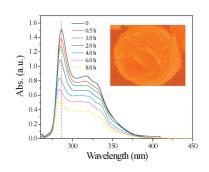
### Preparation and optical properties of three-dimensional navel-like Bi<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>6</sub> hierarchical microspheres

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Three-dimensional (3D) navel-like Bi<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>6</sub> hierarchical microspheres were successfully prepared using a simple hydrothermal method. The 3D navel-like BWO hierarchical structure composed of well-ordered nanosheets displayed the excellent photocatalytic activity, and the degradation rate of norfloxacin was about 67%.

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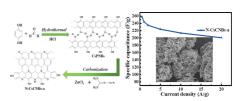
#### Preparation of nitrogen doped clews-like carbon materials and their application as the electrode in supercapacitor

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Nitrogen doped clews-like hierarchical porous carbon materials, fabricated by means of a one-pot hydrothermal reaction and post treatment, exhibit superior supercapacitive performances.

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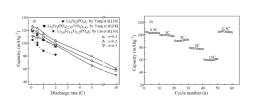


### Improved electrochemical properties in the Li<sub>3</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>(PO4)<sub>3</sub> by titanium and vanadium doping

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Ti<sup>4+</sup> ions were introduced to the VO<sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> -substituted Li<sub>3</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> by sol-gel method. Simultaneous substitution of  $Ti^{4+}$  for  $Fe^{3+}$  and  $VO_A^{3-}$  for  $PO_A^{3-}$  in the  $Li_3Fe_2(PO_A)_3$  resulted in a net improvement in the rate capability and cycling performance, as compared with the single Ti<sup>4+</sup> or VO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>-substituted compound.



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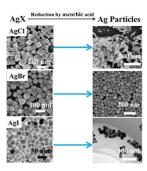
### Large-scale synthesis of size-controllable Ag nanoparticles by reducing silver halide colloids with different sizes

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By reducing the colloidal silver halide, we successfully synthesized a series of micro-nano Ag particles.

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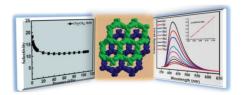


# Ligand controlled structure of cadmium(II) metal-organic frameworks for fluorescence sensing of Fe³+ ion and nitroaromatic compounds

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- 2-Fold interpenetrating 3D framework for selective adsorption of  ${\rm CO_2}$  over  ${\rm CH_4}$  and fluorescence detection of  ${\rm Fe^{3*}}$  ions and nitroaromatic compounds through fluorescence quenching.

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### Synthesis and electrochemical properties of $\rm Zn_3V_3O_8$ as novel a node material

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 $Zn_3V_3O_8$  two-dimensional micro sheets are successfully synthesized by combination of solvothermal method and heat treatment. The  $Zn_3V_3O_8$  has better electrochemical performances after calcinations.

