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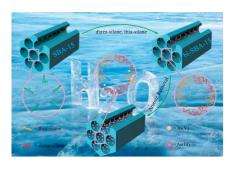
Facile surface modification of mesoporous silica with heterocyclic silanes for efficiently removing arsenic

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SBA-15 was modified with heterocyclic silanes for synthesis bi-SBA-15 by using ring-opening click reaction in a short time under mild conditions. The prepared bi-SBA-15 can directly remove As(III) and As(V) without pre-oxidizing As(III) to As(V).

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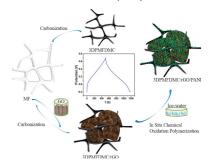
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A novel supercapacitor based on ultralight and elastic three-dimensional porous melamine foam-derived macroporous carbon /reduced graphene oxide/polyaniline nanocomposites were fabricated, which showed great electrical performance and cycle performance.

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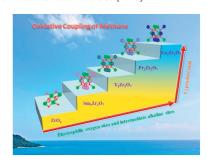


$Ln_2Zr_2O_7$ compounds (Ln = La, Pr, Sm, Y) with varied rare earth A sites for low temperature oxidative coupling of methane

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The replacement of Ln site with different rare earth cations alters the crystalline phases of $\operatorname{Ln}_2\operatorname{Zr}_2\operatorname{O}_7$, which in turn influences the surface active oxygen and alkaline sites significantly. The abundance and the interaction of the two types of sites determine the OCM reaction performance.



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Adsorption of Ni $_{\rm n}$ (n=1–4) clusters on perfect and O-defective CuAl $_2$ O $_4$ surfaces: A DFT study

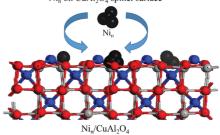
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The adsorption energies for single Ni atom on $CuAl_2O_4(100)$ and (110) surfaces are 5.30 and 4.08 eV, respectively. The growth and aggregation of Ni can be effectively inhibited on the perfect CuAl₂O₄ (100) surface. The adsorption of Ni on the spinel surface is accompanied by charge transfer. The interaction of Ni with CuAl₂O₄ surface is stronger than with the γ -Al₂O₃ (110) surface.

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Ni, on CuAl2O4 spinel surface



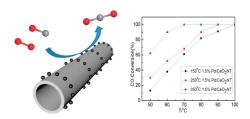
Effects of reduction temperature and content of Pd loading on the performance Pd/CeO₂ catalyst for CO oxidation

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Palladium nanoparticles were prepared by thermally assisted reduction using glutathione as reduction agent. The Pd loading on CeO₂ for CO oxidation was optimized to 1.5 wt%. The catalysts reduced at 350 C show the highest activity for CO oxidation, which achieve 100% CO conversion at 70 °C.

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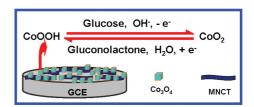
Electrochemical non-enzymatic glucose sensors based on nano-composite of Co₃O₄ and multiwalled carbon nanotube

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Nanocomposite of Co₃O₄ and MCNT was synthesised using one step solvothermal method, and an electrochemical non-enzymatic glucose sensor (Co₂O₄-MCNT/GCE) was successfully constructed. This sensor was used successfully for the quantitative analysis of trace glucose in serum sample.

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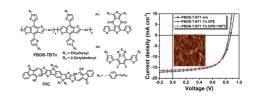


Additive-free non-fullerene organic solar cells with random copolymers as donors over 9% power conversion efficiency

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The PBDB-TBT1:ITIC-based device obtains PCE of 9.09%, and is insensitive to additive and thermal annealing, and forms microstructural morphology.



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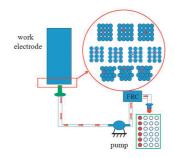
Effect of mass transfer process on hydrogen adsorption on polycrystalline platinum electrode in sulfuric acid solution

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The hydrogen adsorption on polycrystalline platinum electrode experimentally as well as on single crystal Pt(110), Pt(100) and Pt(111) electrode theoretically were studied. The study of forced convection on the electrode surface promotes the HUPD research from static process to a convective mode and provides a new strategy to investigate the hydrogen adsorption in solution.

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Dichloromethane as a methylene synthon for regioselective linkage of diverse carboxylic acids: Direct access to methylene diesters under metal-free conditions

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This simple protocol is a convenient and cost-effective route to synthesize methylene diesters from a wide scope of carboxylic acids substrates with good functional group tolerance. Several gram-scale reactions have been performed to evaluate the effectiveness and practicality of this protocol.

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 CH_2Cl_2 K_2CO_3 R R R

Green Synthetic Method

- various carboxylic acids
 under air conditions

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- metal-free conditions

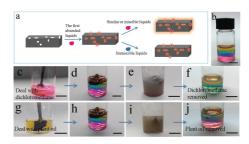
Black fungus derived aerogel with double faced properties

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Black fungus aerogel (BFA) exhibited interesting double-faced properties. We explored the diverse properties of each side of the black fungus in three aspects: water contact angle measurements, liquid selective absorption capacity and air pollutant adsorption abilities.

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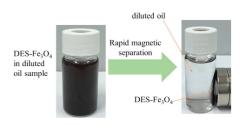


DES-Fe₃O₄ composite for rapid extraction of residual plant growth regulators in edible vegetable oil

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 $DES-Fe_3O_4\ composite\ achieved\ a\ good\ performance\ on\ rapid\ extraction\ of\ residual\ plant\ growth\ regulators\ in\ edible\ vegetable\ oil\ with\ the\ help\ of\ external\ magnetic\ field.$



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Reviews

New strategy for reversal tolerant anode for automotive polymer electrolyte fuel cell

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New approach for the reversal tolerant anode for polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell is suggested by using the multifunctional IrRu alloy catalyst having concurrent superior activities towards hydrogen oxidation reaction and oxygen evolution reaction to mitigate the degradation of anode under the fuel starvation condition.

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Calixarene/pillararene-based supramolecular selective binding and molecular assembly

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This review mainly summarized the recent researches on the supramolecular selective binding and molecular assembly based on calixarene and pillararene. Several representative examples were provided to expound the progress in the area of recognition and sensing, multi-functional assembly and crosslinked multi-dimensional materials.

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Communications

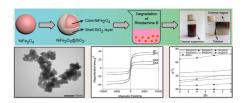
A novel magnetic silica supported spinel ferrites NiFe₂O₄ catalyst for heterogeneous Fenton-like oxidation of rhodamine B

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As the heterogeneous Fenton-like catalyst, a series of spinel ferrites magnetic nanoparticles NiFe $_2$ O $_4$ and NiFe $_2$ O $_4$ @SiO $_2$ catalysts were synthesized and were applied into the oxidation of rhodamine B, which exhibited the good catalytic performance and strong magnetic separation after reaction.

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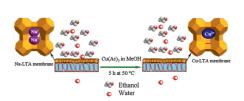


Copper-exchanged LTA zeolite membranes with enhanced water flux for ethanol dehydration

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Phase-pure and well-intergrown Cu-LTA membranes are developed through copper ions exchange of sodium ions in Na-LTA framework. For pervaporation of 90.0 wt% ethanol/10.0 wt% water mixtures, the Cu-LTA membrane shows much higher water flux than Na-LTA membranes due to the enhancement of the pore size after ions exchange.



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Synthesis and nematicidal evaluation of 1,2,3-benzotriazin-4-one derivatives containing piperazine as linker against *Meloidogyne incognita*

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To explore new skeleton with nematicidal activity, a series of novel 1,2,3-benzotriazin-4-one derivatives containing piperazine as linker were synthesized and varied fragments were also introduced to increase structure diversity of thenew skeleton.

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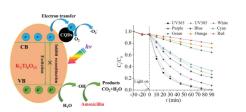
Photocatalytic degradation of amoxicillin by carbon quantum dots modified $K_2Ti_6O_{13}$ nanotubes: Effect of light wavelength

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Novel carbon quantum dots modified potassium titanate nanotubes $(CQDs/K_2Ti_6O_{13})$ composite was synthesized and exhibited high photocatalytic activity for degradation of amoxicillin under UV and visible lights with nine wavelengths. Better amoxicillin removal was achieved at lower wavelength irradiation due to its higher photo energy.

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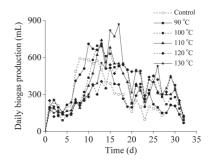
Hydrothermal pretreatment of rice straw at relatively lower temperature to improve biogas production *via* anaerobic digestion

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The performances of rice straw (RS) degradation and biogas production were examined at different pretreatment temperatures from 90° C to 130° C to improve biogas fermentation efficiency and net energy production in whole slurry. Test at 100° C pretreatment, which achieved 12.8% higher net energy production from RS than that observed in the control, could be considered as the optimal choice.

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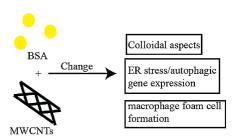


Pre-incubated with BSA-complexed free fatty acids alters ER stress/autophagic gene expression by carboxylated multi-walled carbon nanotube exposure in THP-1 macrophages

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Pre-incubation with BSA-complexed free fatty acids influenced the colloidal aspects of carboxylated multi-walled carbon nanotubes (c-MWCNTs), and altered macrophage foam cell formation through the modulation of ER stress/autophagic gene expression.



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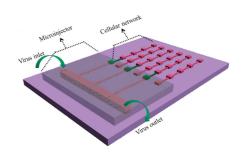
Controllable and flexible cellular network for virus cell-to-cell spread

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Cellular networks were constructed based on PEG modification and soft lithography, in which cell numbers and spatial distributions can be controlled. A micro-injector was combined with cellular networks to fix virus induced plaque and virus spread direction, by which virus cell-to-cell spread can be distinguished from cell-free spread.

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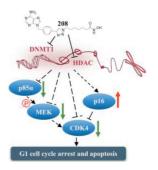
Combined inhibition of HDAC and DNMT1 induces p85 α /MEK-mediated cell cycle arrest by dual target inhibitor 208 in U937 cells

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Herein we reported an efficient dual DNMT and HDAC inhibitor **208** with great antiproliferative activity against U937 cells. Further studies revealed **208** affected the whole proteome profile and could induce G1 cell cycle arrest and apoptosis in U937 cells through upregulating CDK inhibitor p16 and downregulating cyclin-dependent kinases and their activators.

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Sustainable routes for quantitative green selenocyanation of activated alkynes

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By using cheap lactic acid as the recyclable catalyst and reaction media, a sustainable protocol for the synthesis of Z-3-selenocyanatoacrylates and analogues through green selenocyanation of activated alkynes has been achieved.

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R——EWG + KSeCN H₂O (1 equiv.) lactic acid (3 · 4 equiv.)
EWG: Ac, CO₂R', SO(S)R', Ts ultrasonic, 15 · 30 mins

22 examples, 90% - 97% yield, up tp 5.5 gram quantitative conversion and perfect Z-selectivity lactic acid as resuable catalyst and solvent eco-friendly post-processing via water precipitation

Direct oxidative C(sp³) H cyanation of secondary benzylic ethers

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A practical and efficient oxidative CH cyanation of secondary benzylic ethers with TMSCN in the presence of DDQ is described for the first time. The metal-free process is well tolerated with a wide variety of electronically varied α -monosubstituted isochromans for the synthesis of isochromans bearing α -aryl α -cyano substituent patterns.

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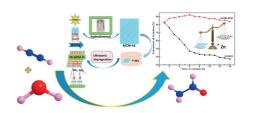
A novel and effective Zn/PEI-MCM catalyst for the acetylene hydration to acetaldehyde

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The introduction of PEI can enhance the metal-support interaction to make the better metal dispersion and more active sites, and the charge transfer from N atom to Zn species, especially for the Zn/P-MCM-12 catalyst with about 88% C_2H_2 conversion and 85% selectivity.

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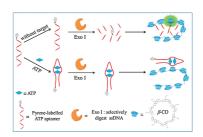
β -Cyclodextrin polymer based fluorescence enhancement method for sensitive adenosine triphosphate detection

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A sensitive and facile method for adenosine triphosphate detection has been developed that based on the prominent fluorescence enhancement capability of β -cyclodextrin polymer to pyrene through host-gest interaction.

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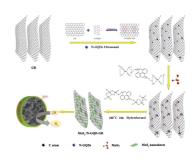
Layered MoS₂@graphene functionalized with nitrogen-doped graphene quantum dots as an enhanced electrochemical hydrogen evolution catalyst

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Layered MoS₂@graphene functionalized with nitrogen-doped graphene quantum dots (MoS₂@NGQDs-GR) was obtained by one-pot hydrothermal method, as an enhanced electrochemical hydrogen evolution catalyst.

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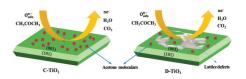
Effect of defects in TiO₂ nanoplates with exposed {001} facets on the gas sensing properties

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The gas-sensing properties and mechanism of anatase TiO_2 with complete and defective {001} facets were explored and compared, which provides a more direct evidence for the high sensitivity of TiO_2 with the complete {001} crystal facets.

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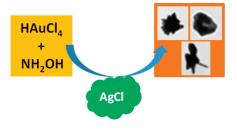


Colloidal AgCl induced-growth of thorny gold nanoparticles and their SERS activity

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In this paper, we exploited a unique procedure for obtaining thorny gold nanoparticles (Au NPs) with controllable length of thorns without using seeds and surfactants. The obtained Au NPs exhibited shape-determined surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy activity toward rhodamine 6G.



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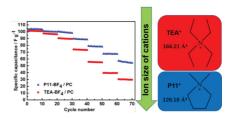
Facile cyclic ammonium salt with the smallest size for high performance electric double layer capacitors

Chao Wang^a, Jing Wang^b, Xiang Xiao^a, Guobin Zhong^a, Shijia Wu^a, Kaiqi Xu^a, Wei Zhao^a, Wei Su^a, Jie Zeng^a, Baojun Wu^b, Weili Zhang^b, Changcheng Wu^b, Zhiqiang Shi^b

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A novel cyclic ammonium salt, N,N-dimethylpyrrolidinium tetrafluoroborate (P_{11} -BF $_4$), was successfully synthesized for the first time. The smallest cyclic structure of P_{11} -BF $_4$ induced high solubility and conductivity in PC, which can easier enter the micropores of activated carbon and occupy more surface area during charge/discharge process.

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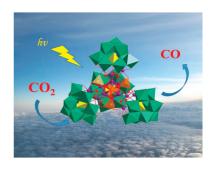
Polyoxometalate-based high-nuclear cobalt–vanadium–oxo cluster as efficient catalyst for visible light-driven ${\rm CO_2}$ reduction

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A high-nuclear ${\rm Co_{16}^-V_4}$ cluster was firstly isolated by pure inorganic lacunary POM units, which exhibits excellent photocatalytic activity for ${\rm CO_2^-to-CO}$ conversion under visible light irradiation.

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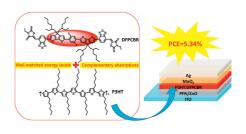
A non-fullerene acceptor enables efficient P3HT-based organic solar cells with small voltage loss and thickness insensitivity

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The large D core of DFPCBR results in efficient P3HT-based OSCs with a high $V_{\rm OC}$ and thickness insensitivity.

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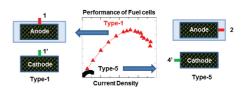


Critical importance of current collector property to the performance of flexible electrochemical power sources

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The property of current collector is significant to the performance of flexible power supply.



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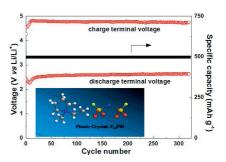
Organic ionic plastic crystal as electrolyte for lithium-oxygen batteries

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Organic ionic plastic crystal composed of 1-ethyl-1-methyl pyrrolidinium bis(fluorosulfonyl)imide ($P_{12}FSI$) and lithium bis(fluorosulfonyl)imide (LiFSI) was used as electrolyte for lithium-oxygen battery. The battery at room temperature delivered a superior long life (320 cycles) and good rate capability since the electrolyte had good chemical and electrochemical stability, and high ionic conductivity.

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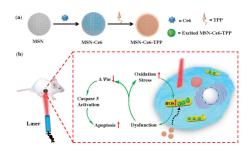
Boosting the photodynamic therapy efficiency with a mitochondria-targeted nanophotosensitizer

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A nanophotosensitizer with outstanding mitochondrion-targeting ability was developed and the enhanced photodynamic therapy efficiency both in cancer cells and xenograft tumor models was successfully realized.

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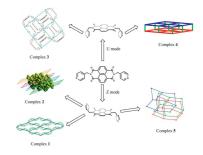
Structural tuning of coordination polymers by 4-connecting metal node and secondary building process

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Due to variation in ligand's conformation, metal node's connecting geometry, and secondary building process by anions, bat-like, dumbell-like, diamondoid, or pillar-layer topologies are achieved.

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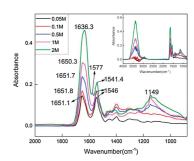


Spectroscopic study of conformation changes of bovine serum albumin in aqueous environment

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The secondary structural changes of protein aqueous solutions with and without calcium cations were investigated by attenuated total reflection-Fourier transform infrared (ATR-FTIR) technology.



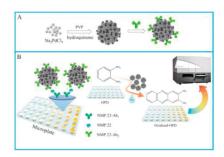
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Fluorescent and colorimetric immunoassay of nuclear matrix protein 22 enhanced by porous Pd nanoparticles

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A new modified ELISA enhanced by porous Pd nanoparticles for colorimetric and fluorescence dual-modal immunoassay of nuclear matrix protein 22 has been demonstrated. Benefited from different signalreadout and independent signal amplified mechanism, the improved ELISA will afford more reliable detection performance, which can bring high promising for clinical diagnosis.

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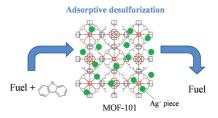
A composite metal-organic framework material with high selective adsorption for dibenzothiophene

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A composite metal-organic framework material Ag*/MOF-101 was synthesized and applied to adsorb dibenzothiophene (DBT) from model oils. The loading of Ag* enhanced the deep adsorptive desulfurization capacity for DBT and significantly weaken the adsorption competitiveness of toluene.

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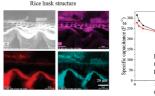
Effect of removing silica in rice husk for the preparation of activated carbon for supercapacitor applications

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The significant influence of silica inside rice husk in the preparation and electrochemical performances of activated carbon are investigated. The removing of silica results in high mesoporous ratio and good rate capability.

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High capacitance rice-husk-based porous carbons

Cy5.5-MSA-G250 nanoparticles (CMGNPs) induce M1 polarity of RAW264. 7 macrophage cells *via* TLR4-dependent manner

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CMGNPs can promote M1 polarization of macrophages and TLR4 is involved in CMGNP-induced inflammation.



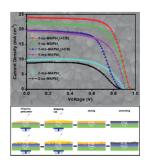
Anti-solvent assisted treatment for improved morphology and efficiency of lead acetate derived perovskite solar cells

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An efficient solution-processable route employing $Pb(Ac)_2$ as lead source and anti-solvent treatment to achieve fully covered and homogenous perovskite films is reported.

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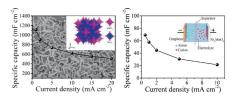
Asymmetric supercapacitors based on high capacitance Ni₆MnO₈ and graphene

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A fast, facile and cost-effective method is used to synthesize $\rm Ni_6MnO_8$ electrode with high electrochemical performance. The supercapacitor based on $\rm Ni_6MnO_8$ electrode exhibits excellent stability, high area specific capacitance and promising energy and power density.

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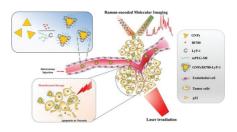
LyP-1 peptide-functionalized gold nanoprisms for SERRS imaging and tumor growth suppressing by PTT induced-hyperthermia

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The gold nanoprisms (GNPs) have exhibited special plasmonic properties for biomedical applications because of their unique shapes and dimensions. Based on their optical performance, the NIR dye IR780 not only enabled the GNPs-based nanosystem as SERRS nanoparticles for Raman-encoded molecular imaging, but also enhanced the plasmonic photothermal property by laser irradiation. Meanwhile, the GNPs/IR780- Lyp-1 by introduction of tumor-homing peptide segment LyP-1, which presents high affinity to p32 protein, demonstrated the increased enrichment in tumor region and enhanced photothermal therapy efficacy.

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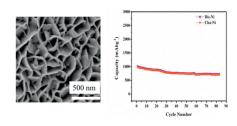


Lotus-stalk ${\rm Bi_4Ge_3O_{12}}$ as binder-free anode for lithium and sodium ion batteries

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The synthesized lotus-stalk $\mathrm{Bi_4Ge_3O_{12}}$ utilized as binder-free anode for LIBs demonstrates excellent cycling performance. The synthesized lotus-stalk $\mathrm{Bi_4Ge_3O_{12}}$ is composed of nanosheets, which is contribute to outstanding lithium storage performance.



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Genetic algorithm aided density functional theory simulations unravel the kinetic nature of Au(100) in catalytic CO oxidation

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The interactions of oxygen atoms and Au(100) can affect the surface morphology by inducing the hexagonal type reconstruction to the surface layer and forming a lifted O-Au-O species.

