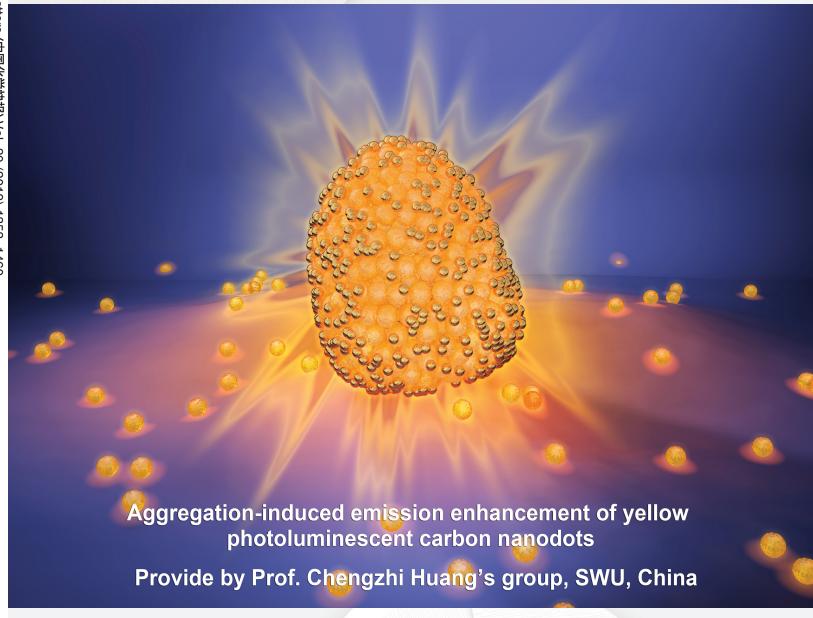
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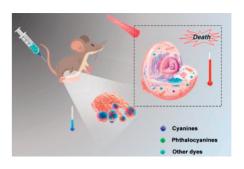
Near-infrared small molecular fluorescent dyes for photothermal therapy

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This review aims to provide a summary of the progress in fluorescent dyes for photothermal therapy in recent years and it is classified according to the structure of organic molecules including cyanines, phthalocyanines, rhodamine analogues and BODIPYs.

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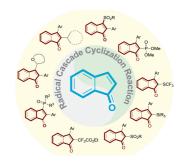


Recent applications of radical cascade reaction in the synthesis of functionalized 1-indenones

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- 1-Indenones are important scaffolds in natural products, biologically active molecules as well as functional materials. Recently, radical cascade cyclization has emerged as an efficient and powerful strategy for the construction of valuable and versatile functionalized 1-indenones. In this review, the recent advances of this rapidly growing area were summarized. The selected examples have been classified according to the type of reaction substrates such as 1,3-diarylpropynones, 2-alkynylbenzonitriles, arylpropynols, 1,5-enynes and 2-alkynylated bromocinnamates.

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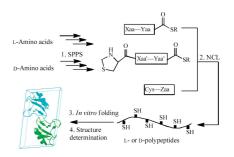
Chemical synthesis and structure determination of venom toxins

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Venom toxins are receiving growing interests as novel therapeutics and biophysical probes. This review briefly discusses recent advances in the chemical synthesis and structure determination of venom toxins.

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Rhodium(III)-catalyzed intermolecular cyclization of anilines with sulfoxonium ylides toward indoles

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C2-substituted indoles were efficiently prepared with excellent regio-selectivity from *N*-phenylpyridin-2-amines and sulfoxonium ylides *via* cascade reaction of C–H alkylation/nucleophilic cyclization.

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$$\begin{array}{c} R_1 & \longrightarrow \\ NH & + \\ X \subseteq N \\ X = C, N \\ R_1 = Me, OMe, F, Cl, Br, isobutyl, etc. \\ R_2 = aryl, alkyl, naphthyl, furyl, thienyl, etc. \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} (Cp^*RhCl_3]_2 (3 \text{ mol}\%_0) \\ AgNT1_2 (12 \text{ mol}\%_0) \\ DCE, 100 \ ^{\circ}C, 18 \ h \\ DCE, 100 \ ^{\circ}C, 18 \ h \\ \end{array}$$

Unexpected activated carbon-catalyzed pyrrolo[1,2-a] quinoxalines synthesis in water

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In this manuscript, an efficient method for the synthesis of pyrrolo[1,2-a]quinoxaline derivatives was developed. By virtue of the activated carbon/water system, a facile protocol was established to construct the intramolecular C—N and C—C bond at the same time. Meanwhile, this reaction has a wide substrate scope and good functional group tolerance. All these transformations can be performed smoothly under mild conditions without any transition metal, additive, oxidant and reductant.

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Ruthenium(II)-cored supramolecular organic frameworkmediated recyclable visible light photoreduction of azides to amines and cascade formation of lactams

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Porous $[Ru(bpy)_3]^{2*}$ -cored supramolecular metal organic framework can efficiently catalyze visible light photoreduction of various azides to afford amines and, through cascade reactions, lactams.

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Pure organic room-temperature phosphorescent N-allylquinolinium salts as anti-counterfeiting materials

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Pure organic room-temperature phosphorescence (RTP) materials have been attracting much attention recently. Herein, we report a facile approach combining heavy atom effect and external solvent stimuli to realize RTP. *N*-Allylquinolinium bromide under 365 nm UV exhibited intense green RTP emission with response upon adding chloroform. This interesting phenomenon endowed *N*-allylquinolinium bromide great potential as an anticounterfeiting material.



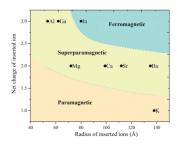
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Magnetism tuned by intercalation of various metal ions in coordination polymer

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Insertion of various metal ions have changed the ferromagnetic coordination frameworks into paramagnetic, superparamagnetic, or ferromagnetic. The net charge and radius of the ions determined the magnetism of the host frameworks.

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Photostable lysosomal imaging of living cell with hyperspectral stimulated Raman scattering microscopy using a probe based on bisarylbutadiyne

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Lysosome-selective Raman probe, Lyso-BADY, was created with improved Raman signal intensity, stability as well as specificity under the visualization of hyperspectral stimulated Raman scattering (SRS) microscopy. Prolonged exposure to irradiation further proved its photostability and potentiality for continuous imaging.

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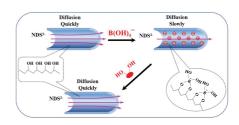
Biomimetic nanochannel membrane for cascade response of borate and *cis*-hydroxyl compounds: An IMP logic gate device

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Biomimetic cascade response of borate and cis-hydroxyl compounds in nanochannels, acted as IMP logic gates.

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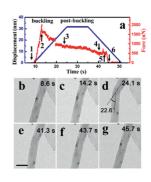


In situ real-time study buckling behavior of boron nitride nanotubes with axial compression by TEM

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The real time analysis structure evolution of BNNT with compression showed that the formation of V-shape in the post-buckling before BNNT fracture was reversible.



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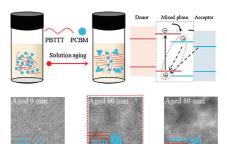
Design optimized intermixed phase by tuning polymerfullerene intercalation for free charge generation

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The content of the polymer/PCBM intermixed phase was tuned through the polymer solution conformation by aging. Furthermore, the quantitative relationship between the charge separation and the content of intermixed phase was established.

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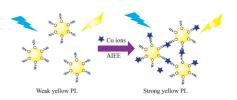
Aggregation-induced emission enhancement of yellow photoluminescent carbon dots for highly selective detection of environmental and intracellular copper(II) ions

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Photoluminescent (PL) carbon nanodots (CDs) are prepared through a simple one-step hydrothermal treatment of o-phenylendiamine (OPD), and the as-prepared OPD-CDs show yellow PL emission under the ultraviolet excitation, which can be further enhanced by Cu^{2+} ions owing to Cu^{2+} ions induced aggregation of OPD-CDs through the coordination of Cu^{2+} with amino groups on the surface of OPD-CDs.

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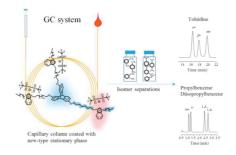
A new type of triptycene-based stationary phases with alkylated benzimidazolium cations for gas chromatographic separations

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The new type of triptycene-based stationary phases with alkylated benzimidazolium cations shows high selectivity towards aromatic isomers.

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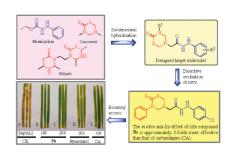


Novel 1,3,5-thiadiazine-2-thione derivatives containing a hydrazide moiety: Design, synthesis and bioactive evaluation against phytopathogenic fungi *in vitro* and *in vivo*

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A series of novel 1,3,5-thiadiazine-2-thione derivatives bearing a hydrazide moiety were designed, synthesized and evaluated for their biological activities against phytopathogenic fungi. The antifungal bioassays indicated that the title compound **5b** impressively displayed the obvious selectivity and specificity aganist *Rhizoctonia solani* (Rs) *in vitro* and *in vivo*. The above researches provide a significant reference for the further structural optimization of 1,3,5-thiadiazine-2-thione derivatives bearing a hydrazide moiety as potential fungicides.



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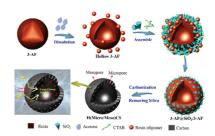
"Dissolution-reassembly" for N-doped hollow micro/mesocarbon spheres with high supercapacitor performance

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N-Doped hollow carbon spheres with mesoporous/microporous shells and outstanding performance in supercapacitor has been prepared by "dissolution-reassembly" method.

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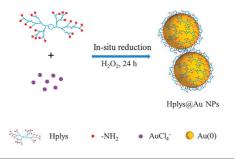
Hyperbranched polylysine: Synthesis, mechanism and preparation for NIR-absorbing gold nanoparticles

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The hyperbranched polylysine fluoroborate was synthesized by $\mathrm{NH_3BF_4}$ -Lys NCA ROP in triethylamine at 15 °C, during which the cyclic dimer mainly initiated ROP as the secondary initiating species. The hyperbranched polylysine can be used as a stabilizer to prepare the NIR-absorbing HPlys@Au NPs.

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Oxidative C—H alkynylation of 3,6-dihydro-2H-pyrans

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Current synthesis of α -substituted 3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyrans dominantly relies on functional group transformation. Herein, a direct and practical oxidative C—H alkynylation and alkenylation of 3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran skeletons with a range of potassium trifluoroborates is developed. The metal-free process is well tolerated with a wide variety of 3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyrans, rapidly providing a library of 2,4-disubstituted 3,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyrans with diverse patterns of α -functionalities for further diversification and bioactive small molecule identification.

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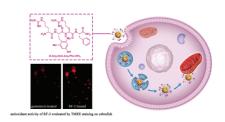
A novel mitochondria-targeting tetrapeptide for subcellular delivery of nanoparticles

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A novel mitochdrial-targeting tetrapeptide, RF-2 (p-Arg-Dmt-Arg-Phe-NH $_2$) had been developed, which showed controlled toxicity and excellent protection against gentamicin-induced hair cell damage, and more importantly, exhibited superior guidance towards mitochondrion achieved by its modified nanoparticles.



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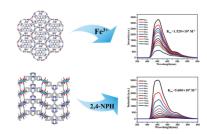
Two alkynyl functionalized Co(II)-MOFs as fluorescent sensors exhibiting selectivity and sensitivity for Fe^{3+} and nitroaromatic compounds

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Two alkynyl functionalized 3D frameworks with different structures were successfully synthesized for selective and sensitive detection of Fe³⁺ ions and nitroaromatic compounds through fluorescence quenching.

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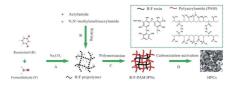
From interpenetrating polymer networks to hierarchical porous carbons for advanced supercapacitor electrodes

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A novel and effective strategy to fabricate hierarchical porous carbons for supercapacitors is developed *via in-situ* activation of interpenetrating polymer networks obtained from simultaneous polymerization of the monomers for two polymeric networks.

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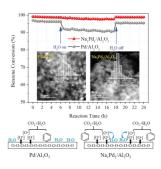
Significant enhancement in water resistance of Pd/Al₂O₃ catalyst for benzene oxidation by Na addition

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Appropriate Na addition led to the formation of well-dispersed metallic Pd particles, which facilitated oxygen adsorption. Proper Na addition further promoted the transformation of absorbed water into liable surface oxygen species and improved the mobility of the lattice oxygen species, which contributed to enhanced catalytic activity and water resistance.

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Sonochemical synthesis of silver nanoparticles coated copper wire for low-temperature solid state bonding on silicon substrate

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The rapid and efficient preparation of silver-copper wire by sonochemical assisted reduction method for high antioxidant performance and low melting temperature. Good ohmic contact between Ag-Cu wire and Si substrate can be achieved at temperature as low as 320 °C.

