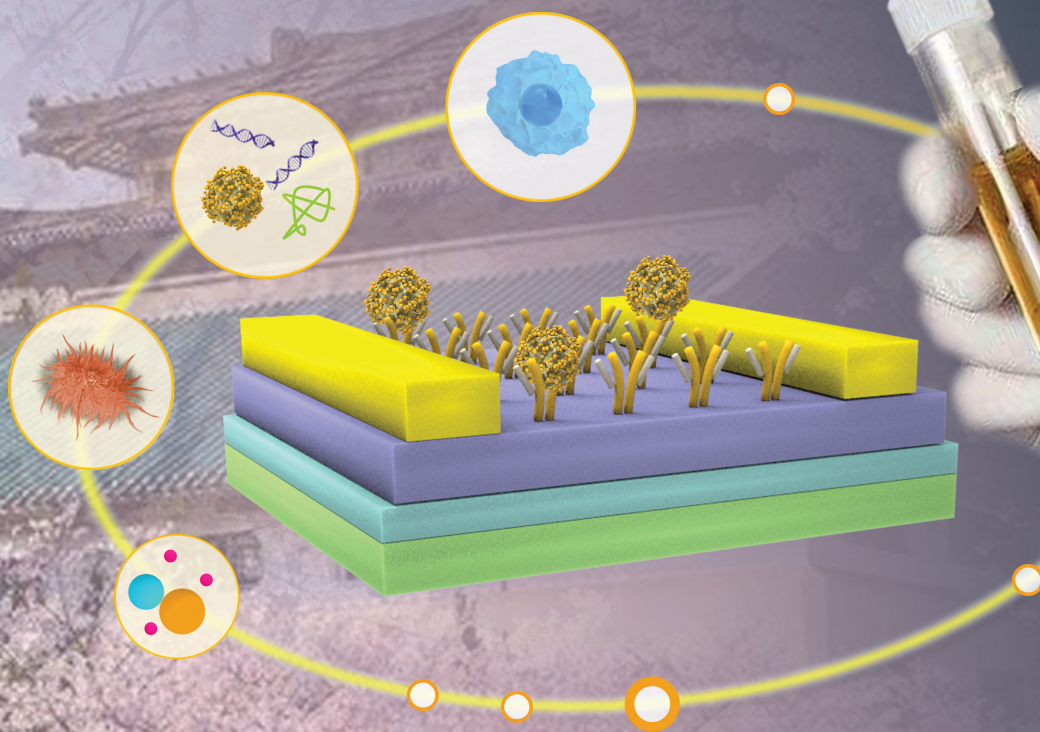


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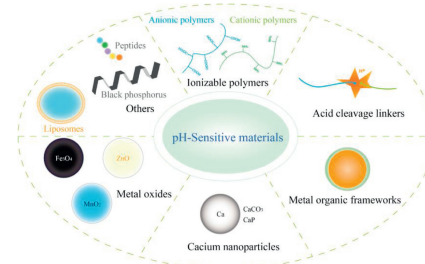
Reviews

pH-Sensitive nanoscale materials as robust drug delivery systems for cancer therapy

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The formation progress of acidic tumor microenvironment, the mechanism of drug delivery systems and nanomaterials that responsive to acidic pH in tumor microenvironment are summarized in this review.

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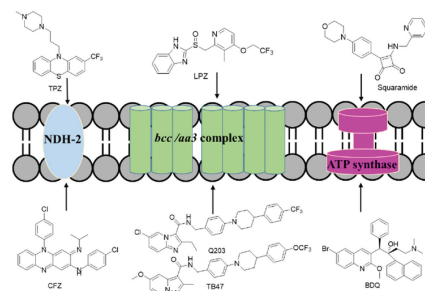
New antituberculosis drugs targeting the respiratory chain

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The respiratory chain is a promising target for the development of new antimycobacterial agents, and a growing number of compounds have been reported and have entered clinical trials. We summarize the main features and the electron transfer process of the mycobacterial respiratory chain, and the recent progress in the search for new small molecule inhibitors targeting the respiratory chain of *Mtb*.

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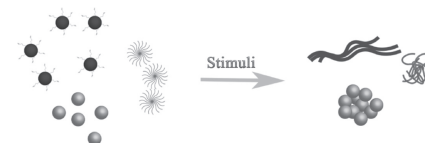


Advances in aggregatable nanoparticles for tumor-targeted drug delivery

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We summarize different stimuli-responsive nano-aggregations, internal and external stimuli are introduced and the nanoaggregates extraordinary enhanced nanoparticles' accumulation and penetration in tumor site.

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The blooming intersection of transcatheter hepatic artery chemoembolization and nanomedicine

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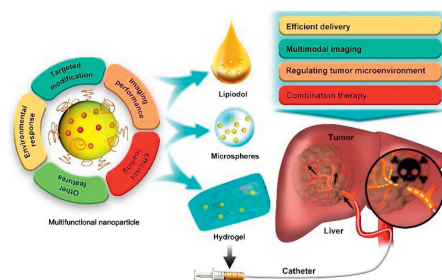
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The blooming intersection of TACE and nanomedicine that achieved remarkable progress in the treatment of HCC with multiple therapeutic approaches was discussed in this review. The efficient drug delivery, nanotheranostic-based real-time monitoring and combination treatment, which are the most critical aspects that affect the clinical application and efficacy of TACE was briefly summarized.

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Communications

Tumor-homing peptide-based NIR-II probes for targeted spontaneous breast tumor imaging

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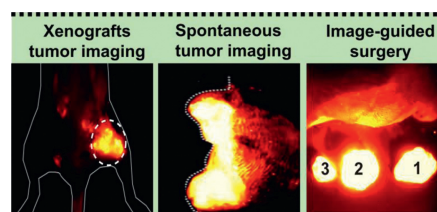
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This report presents the first tumor-homing peptide-based NIR-II probe **CH1055-F3** to diagnose transplantable and spontaneous breast tumors by the active targeting.

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Design of high stability thin-film transistor biosensor for the diagnosis of bladder cancer

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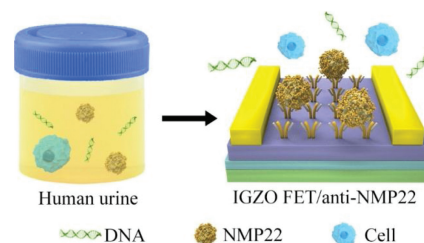
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The high stability indium gallium zinc oxide field effect transistor (IGZO-FET) biosensor was designed for efficient identification of bladder cancer biomarkers from human urine samples. This noninvasive detection approach holds great potential in the application of portable digital bladder cancer diagnosis devices.

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In-situ conversion of Ni₂P/rGO from heterogeneous self-assembled NiO/rGO precursor with boosted pseudocapacitive performance

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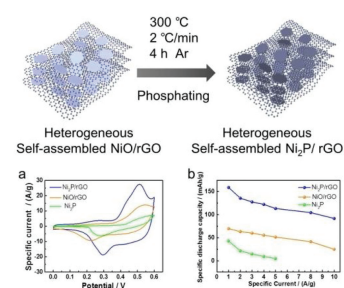
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Ni₂P/rGO hybrid with 2D layered heterostructure was successfully fabricated by phosphating (PH₃) the self-assembled NiO/rGO composites. rGO not only acts as interlayer spacer to inhibit the aggregation of Ni₂P and rGO, but also as conductive network for efficient electron transport. The Ni₂P/rGO electrode exhibit more excellent electrochemical performance compared with NiO/rGO and pure Ni₂P.

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Ferriporphyrin-inspired MOFs as an artificial metalloenzyme for highly sensitive detection of H₂O₂ and glucose

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In this work, inspired by the active sites of ferriporphyrin-based metalloenzymes, Fe-MOFs by using ferric as the metal center and a porphyrin analog as the organic ligand were developed as an artificial metalloenzyme, offering an efficient strategy for the development of highly stable and efficient metalloenzymes, showing great potential in catalysis, energy transfer, biosensing and medical diagnosis.

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Insights into bishemicyanines with long emission wavelengths and high sensitivity in viscous environments

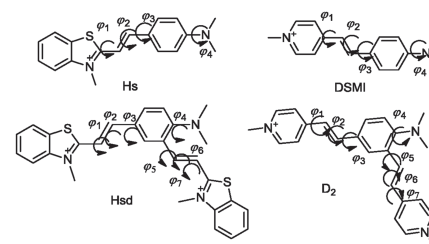
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The bishemicyanine dyes displayed long emission wavelengths, large Stokes shifts, low background quantum yields in aqueous solutions and high sensitivity in viscous environments.

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Anti-inflammatory spirobisnaphthalene natural products from a plant-derived endophytic fungus *Edenia gomezpompae*

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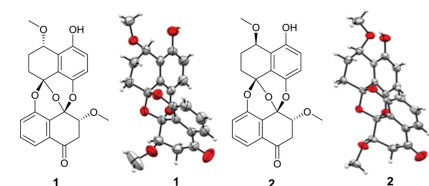
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Spirobisnaphthalenes comprise a relatively rare family of natural products. Here we reported the discovery of fourteen spirobisnaphthalenes (**1-14**) including seven new ones (**1-7**) from the endophytic fungus *Edenia gomezpompae* and their potent anti-inflammatory activities.

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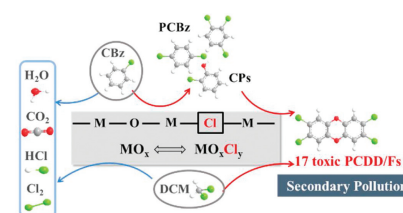
Unveiling the secondary pollution in the catalytic elimination of chlorinated organics: The formation of dioxins

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Direct evidences were provided for the PCDD/F generation in the catalytic elimination of chlorinated organic pollutants over a range of industrially applied active species including Pt, Ru, V, Ce and Mn oxides.

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Bi/Bi₂O₃ nanoparticles supported on N-doped reduced graphene oxide for highly efficient CO₂ electroreduction to formate

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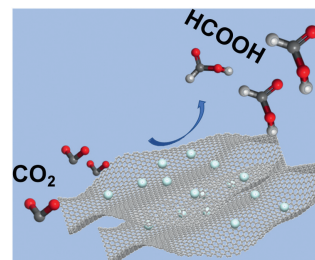
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A hybrid CO₂ER catalyst of Bi/Bi₂O₃ nanoparticles supported on N-doped RGO nanosheets with synergistic effect was synthesized for highly selective CO₂ electroreduction for formate production.

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Discovery of a novel sodium taurocholate cotransporting polypeptide (NTCP) inhibitor: Design, synthesis, and anti-proliferative activities

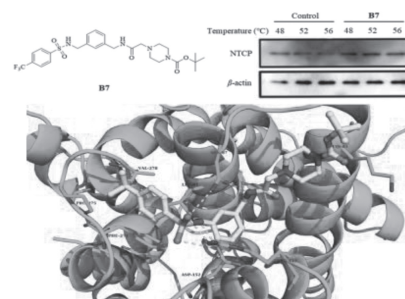
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We discovered a small-molecule NTCP inhibitor **B7** that was identified to bind to NTCP and induced apoptosis in HepG2 cells.

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Preparation of poly(glutamic acid) shielding micelles self-assembled from polylysine-*b*-polyphenylalanine for gene and drug codelivery

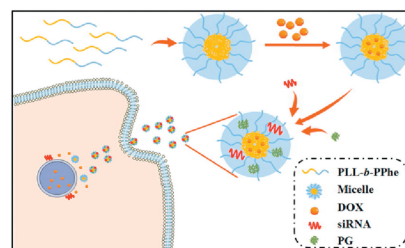
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A novel gene and drug codelivery system based on amphiphilic cationic block copolymer polylysine-*b*-polyphenylalanine shielded with poly(glutamic acid) (PG/PLL-*b*-PPhe) was prepared to perform combinational cancer therapy.

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Comparative study on ciprofloxacin removal in sulfur-mediated biological systems

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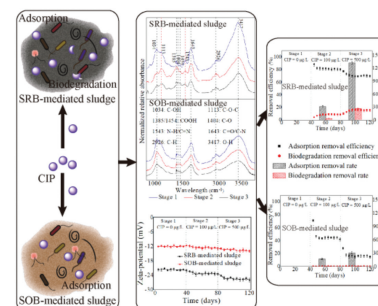
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Ciprofloxacin (CIP) removal in sulfur-mediated bioprocesses, e.g., sulfate-reducing bacteria (SRB)-mediated process and sulfur-oxidizing bacteria (SOB)-mediated process, was examined for the first time. The sludge properties (compositions and structure of extracellular polymeric substances (EPS), zeta-potential and surface functional groups) affecting CIP adsorption in these two sludge systems were determined.

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Nitrogen-doped carbon nanotube-encapsulated nickel nanoparticles assembled on graphene for efficient CO₂ electroreduction

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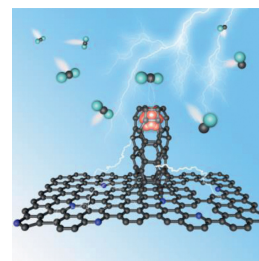
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An N-doped 3D hybrid catalyst consisting of carbon nanotube-encapsulated Ni nanoparticles assembled on the surface of graphene is constructed to efficiently convert CO₂ into CO.

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Reviews

Nanocomposite hydrogels based on carbon dots and polymers

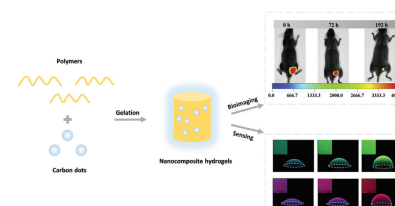
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This review highlights recent advances in the development of nanocomposite hydrogels from CDs and polymers.

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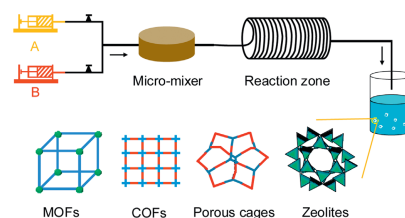
Continuous flow synthesis of porous materials

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Continuous flow synthesis of various porous materials such as metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), covalent-organic frameworks (COFs), porous organic cages and zeolites is discussed.

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Research progress of graphene-based nanomaterials for the environmental remediation

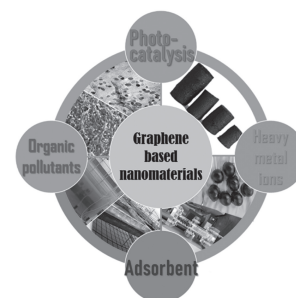
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The research progress and main achievements of graphene-based nanomaterials in the fields of photocatalytic degradation, pollutant adsorption and their mechanism of action are summarized in this review.

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Electrode materials derived from plastic wastes and other industrial wastes for supercapacitors

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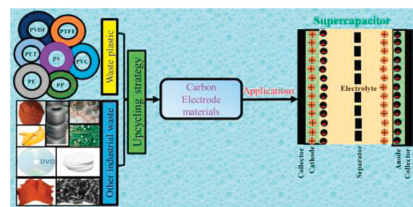
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In the present review, the plastic waste and other industrial waste precursors were converted into carbon materials. The different preparations methods and potentials in supercapacitors applications were highlighted as well as their future application in energy storage realm.

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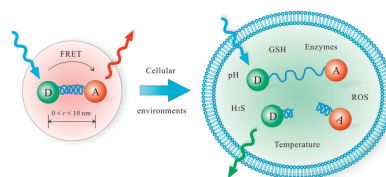
FRET-based polymer materials for detection of cellular microenvironments

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This review summarizes the recent progress in FRET-based polymeric systems for exploring cellular microenvironments, highlighting the wide range of applications of FRET technology for understanding diverse biological activities and functions in cells.

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Communications

Facile scalable one-step wet-spinning of surgical sutures with shape memory function and antibacterial activity for wound healing

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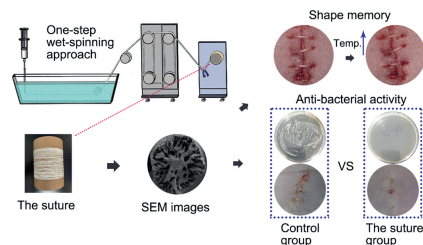
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Surgical suture with shape memory function and antibacterial activity was fabricated by a facile scalable one-step wet-spinning approach.

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Fluorescence detection of *Escherichia coli* on mannose modified ZnTe quantum dots

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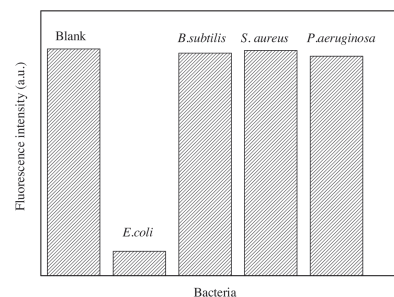
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Fluorescence intensity of MAN-ZnTe QDs was strongly quenched by *E. coli* in the PBS buffer solution.

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A ratiometric merocyanine-based fluorescent probe for detecting hydrazine in living cells and zebra fish

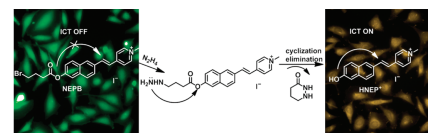
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We have developed a novel ratiometric fluorescent probe NEPB with large Stokes shift and long emission wavelength for detecting hydrazine in living cells and zebra fish.

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Efficient antimicrobial properties of layered double hydroxide assembled with transition metals via a facile preparation method

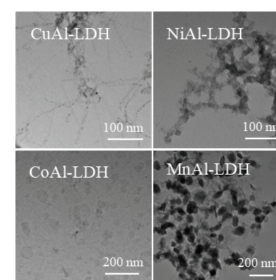
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MAl-layered double hydroxides (M: Mg²⁺, Cu²⁺, Ni²⁺, Co²⁺ and Mn²⁺) nanoparticles were synthesized as antimicrobial agents via a facile method. CuAl-LDH, NiAl-LDH, CoAl-LDH, and MnAl-LDH had effective antibacterial activity in broth dilution tests, while CuAl-LDH, CoAl-LDH, and MnAl-LDH were effective in disk diffusion tests.

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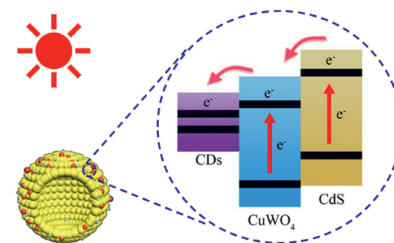
Cascaded electron transition in CuWO₄/CdS/CDs heterostructure accelerating charge separation towards enhanced photocatalytic activity

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A cascaded electron transition pathway was presented in a ternary heterostructure consisting of CdS quantum dots, carbon dots (CDs) and CuWO₄ hollow spheres, which greatly facilitates the photogenerated electron-hole separation and eventually boosts the degradation efficiency of phenol and congo red by 100% and 46% compared to bare CuWO₄.

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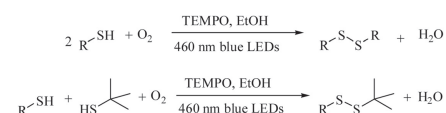
TEMPO visible light photocatalysis: The selective aerobic oxidation of thiols to disulfides

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Disulfides were obtained in a facile and efficient manner with very high isolated yields by TEMPO visible light photocatalysis in ethanol. A complex formed between TEMPO and thiols during the reaction course underpins the visible light activity.

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New strategy for production of primary alcohols from aliphatic olefins by tandem cross-metathesis/hydrogenation

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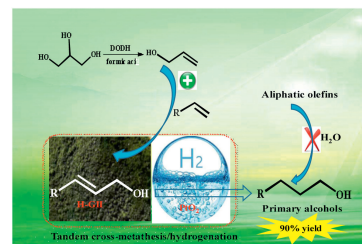
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A new synthetic methodology to produce primary alcohols by tandem cross-metathesis/hydrogenation from terminal aliphatic olefins and biomass-derived allyl alcohol is developed.

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Promotion of photocatalytic steam reforming of methane over Ag⁰/Ag⁺-SrTiO₃

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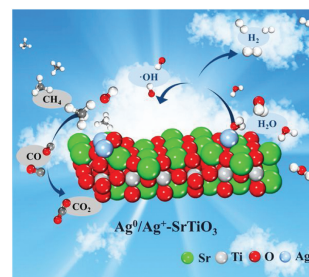
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The synergistic effect of Ag⁰/Ag⁺ is achieved to improve the photocatalytic performance. The Ag⁰ can be regarded as the reduction reaction sites and significantly promote the adsorption of H₂O to produce more ·OH radicals. While the Ag⁺ species can enhance the adsorption of CH₄ and be regarded as the oxidation reaction sites.

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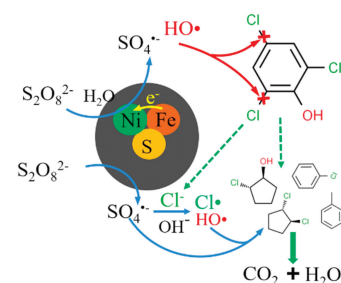
Effective removal of chlorinated organic pollutants by bimetallic iron-nickel sulfide activation of peroxydisulfate

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Bimetallic iron-nickel sulfide can activate peroxydisulfate to produce sulfate radical and hydroxyl radicals, which play major role in the oxidative dechlorination and degradation of chlorinated organic pollutants due to their strong oxidizing property. The Cl⁻ absced from chlorinated organic pollutants during the dechlorination can turn into the chlorine radicals and enhance the degradation and cause further mineralization of intermediate products.

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One-step synthesis of monodispersed Pt nanoparticles anchored on 3D graphene foams and its application for electrocatalytic hydrogen evolution

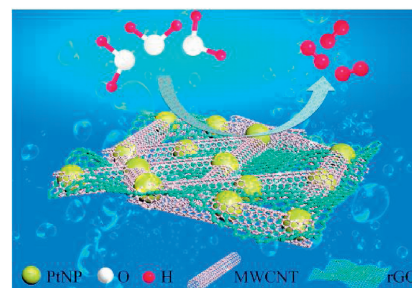
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PtNP/rGO-MWCNT catalyst behaves as a flexible binder-free electrode for efficiently electrochemical hydrogen evolution reaction (HER) with Pt content of 3.48 wt%. This electrode just requires an overpotential of 11 mV to drive a geometrical current density of 10 mA/cm², with its catalytic activity being kept for 15 h.

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The effectiveness of bisulfite-activated permanganate technology to enhance the coagulation efficiency of *Microcystis aeruginosa*

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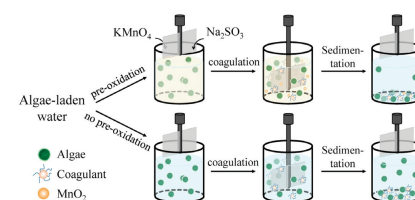
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Compared to the sole coagulation, bisulfite-activated permanganate technology (PM/BS) pretreatment could significantly improve the *Microcystis aeruginosa* removal with $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ as the coagulant.

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Pillar[5]arene-based [3]rotaxanes: Convenient construction via multicomponent reaction and pH responsive self-assembly in water

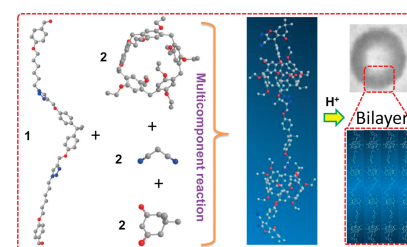
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Four pillar[5]arene based [3]rotaxanes (**1-4**) involving two pillar[5]arene (DEP5) rings and a dumbbell-shaped component were successfully synthesized. These [3]rotaxanes can self-assemble into vesicles in water upon addition of H^+ .

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1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition for selective synthesis of functionalized spiro [indoline-3,3'-pyrrolizines]

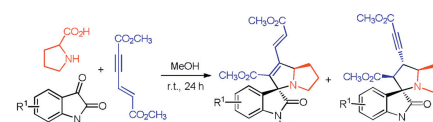
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The 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction of dimethyl hex-2-en-4-ynedioate with *in situ* generated azomethine ylides derived from reaction of L-proline and isatins in methanol resulted in functionalized tetrahydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrolizine]-acrylates as main products and hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,30-pyrrolizine]propiolates as minor products.

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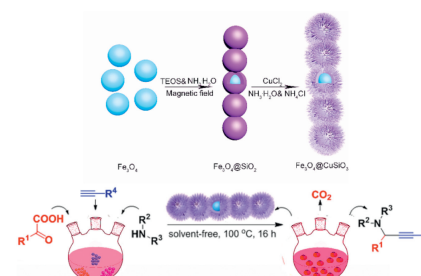
1D $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@ \text{CuSiO}_3$ composites catalyzed decarboxylative A^3 -coupling for propargylamine synthesis

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1D $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@ \text{CuSiO}_3$ composite has been designed, synthesized and successfully used in the decarboxylative A^3 reactions for the generation of propargylamines without a solvent. Results also showed the magnetic catalyst could be readily separated and reused.

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Et₂Zn-promoted β -*trans*-selective hydroboration of ynamide

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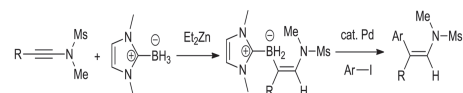
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The Et₂Zn-promoted β -*trans* hydroboration of ynamides leads to a stereoselective construction of enamides bearing a valuable boryl substituent. Further transformation of the C–B bond in the product via Suzuki–Miyaura coupling provides a simple and stereospecific route to multi-substituted enamides.



Lewis base catalyzed ring-expansion of isatin with 2,2,2-trifluorodiazoethane (CF₃CHN₂): An efficient route to 3-hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)quinolinones

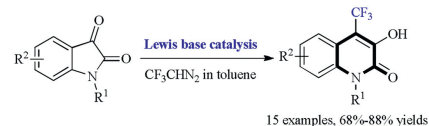
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A Lewis base catalyzed ring expansion of isatin with 2,2,2-trifluorodiazoethane (CF₃CHN₂) is developed. It is characterized that the merge of tetramethylethylenediamine and CF₃CHN₂ generates reactive triazene intermediates, resulting in the construction of substituted 3-hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)quinolinones with high efficiency. The synthetic value of this methodology is fully illustrated by 3-trifluoromethylpyrazole fused 3-hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)quinolinone synthesis.



Rh(III)-catalyzed C8 arylation of quinoline N-oxides with arylboronic acids

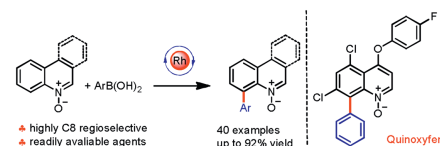
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C8 aryl substituted of quinoline N-oxides were first obtained from a Rh^{III}-catalyzed regioselective arylation of quinoline N-oxides with arylboronic acids as coupling partners.



Electrochemical synthesis of selenocyanated imidazo[1,5-a]quinolines under metal catalyst- and chemical oxidant-free conditions

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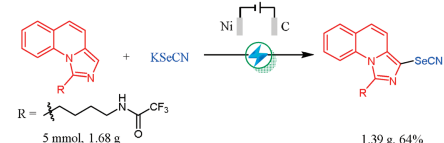
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The first example of electrochemical selenocyanation of imidazo[1,5-a]quinolines with KSeCN under metal catalyst- and chemical oxidant-free conditions was described. The synthetic utility of this electrochemical protocol was further highlighted by the gram-scale synthesis.



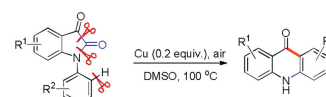
Dimethyl sulfoxide-aided copper(0)-catalyzed intramolecular decarbonylative rearrangement of *N*-aryl isatins leading to acridones

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The first example of Cu(0)-catalyzed decarbonylative cleavage of readily available isatins possessing a five-membered ring diketone structural moiety provides a rapid, atom- and step-economical synthetic approach to construct various functionally important acridone molecules.

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21 examples, 74% - 94% yields

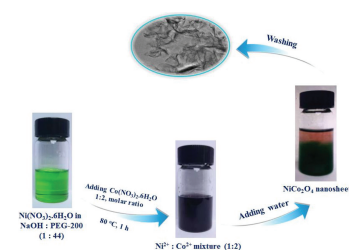
- tandem C(sp²)-N, C(sp²)-C(sp²) and C(sp²)-H cleavage/C(sp²)-C(sp²) formation
- under air and in green DMSO
- sole Cu powder catalyst and additive-free

Basic deep eutectic solvents as reactant, template and solvents for ultra-fast preparation of transition metal oxide nanomaterials

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A new series of hydroxide-based basic deep eutectic solvents (DESSs) was designed, and these DESSs can be played three roles as reactant, template and solvents for ultra-fast preparation of transition metal oxide nanomaterials.

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Atomic Fe-N₄ sites on electrospun hierarchical porous carbon nanofibers as an efficient electrocatalyst for oxygen reduction reaction

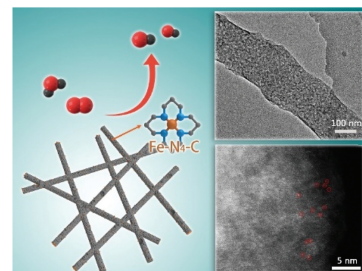
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A novel hierarchical porous nitrogen-doped carbon nanofiber with atomically dispersed Fe-N₄ sites are prepared by pyrolyzed electrospun metal-organic frameworks/polyacrylonitrile nanofibers. One-dimension structure, abundant atomically dispersed metal sites and hierarchical pore structure of carbon nanofibers facilitates the electron transfer and enlarges the electrode-electrolyte interfaces. The carbon nanofibers exhibit superb electrocatalyst performance for oxygen reduction reaction, comparable to benchmark Pt/C catalysts in alkaline media.

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Aqueous-processed insulating polymer/nanocrystal solar cells with effective suppression of the leakage current and carrier recombination

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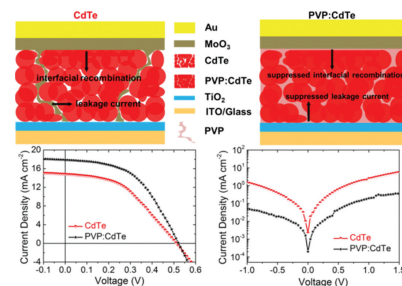
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Insulating polymer PVP is combined with CdTe nanocrystals (NCs) for fabricating the hybrid solar cells. The voids among spherical CdTe NCs are effectively blocked and the interfacial contact area between CdTe and MoO₃ is reduced. As a result, a photovoltaic device with suppressed leakage current and interfacial recombination is obtained and the power conversion efficiency enhanced by 37%.

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Stepwise construction of Pt decorated oxygen-deficient mesoporous titania microspheres with core-shell structure and magnetic separability for efficient visible-light photocatalysis

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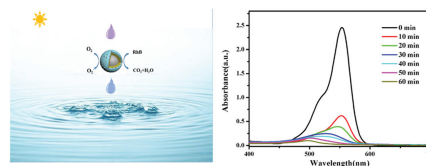
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Magnetic core-shell oxygen-deficient $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2@\text{Pt}/\text{mTiO}_{2-x}$ microspheres, synthesized by a stepwise sol-gel coating strategy combined with wet impregnation and H_2 reduction, display highly efficient and stable photocatalysis performance for organics under visible light irradiation.

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Regulating ambient pressure approach to graphitic carbon nitride towards dispersive layers and rich pyridinic nitrogen

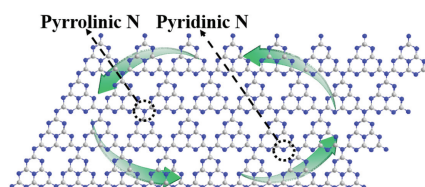
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An ambient pressure-induced calcination process was proposed to prepare $\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ with different layer structure and N content. The obtained $\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4\text{-P}$ exhibits superior lithium storage performance.

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Multifunctional semitransparent organic solar cells with excellent infrared photon rejection

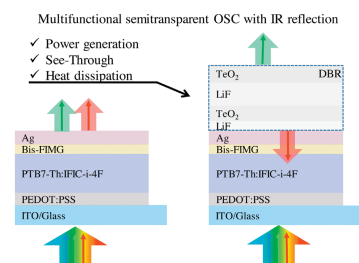
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Multifunctional semitransparent organic solar cells are accessed with near 30% average visible transmittance (380–780 nm) and power conversion efficiency of 7.3%, as well as an outstanding infrared radiation rejection of over 93% (780–2500 nm) through careful integrating of near infrared radiation absorbers, conductive interfacial layer, ultrathin metal electrode and distributed Bragg reflector in one device.

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Whole wheat flour coating with antioxidant property accelerates tissue remodeling for enhanced wound healing

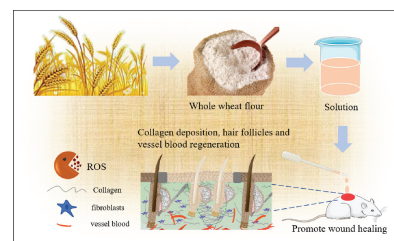
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Schematic illustration of whole wheat flour solution for promoting wound healing via the scavenging of ROS and the acceleration of hair follicles and vessel blood regeneration.

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Near infrared molybdenum oxide quantum dots with high photoluminescence and photothermal performance

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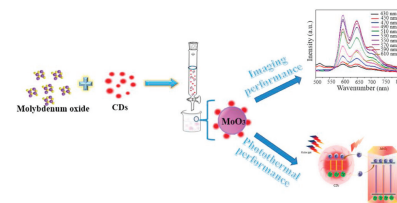
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The synthesized near infrared molybdenum oxide quantum dots perform excellent red fluorescence imaging performance and photothermal performance.

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Activated carbon clothes for wide-voltage high-energy-density aqueous symmetric supercapacitors

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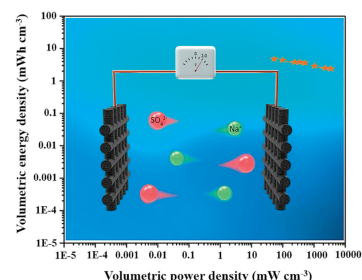
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Mild air calcination endows carbon cloth (CC) with three orders of magnitude increase in specific capacitance. A 2.0 V activated CC based symmetric supercapacitor achieves high volumetric (7.62 mWh/cm³) and gravimetric (18.2 Wh/kg) energy densities.

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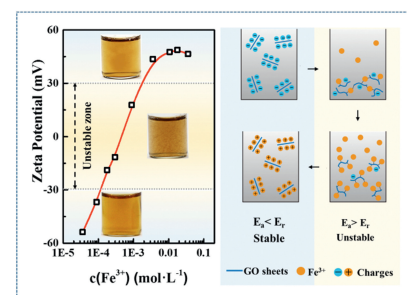
Dynamic dispersion stability of graphene oxide with metal ions

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We investigated the dynamic dispersion stability of GO with metal ions and observed a redispersion behavior in concentrated Fe³⁺ solution, other than permanent aggregation. The exchange with Fe³⁺ ions drives the reversion of zeta potential and enables the redispersion to individual GO-Fe³⁺ complex sheets, following a dynamic electric double layer mechanism.

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Polymer hydrogel confined palladium nanoparticles as recyclable catalysts for Suzuki and Heck cross-coupling reactions

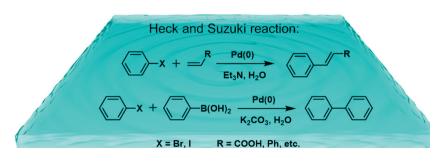
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Suzuki and Heck coupling reactions catalyzed by Pd nanoparticles encaged in interpenetrating polymer networks can attain an optimal balance between recyclability (like a heterogeneous catalysis) and activity (like a homogeneous catalysis).

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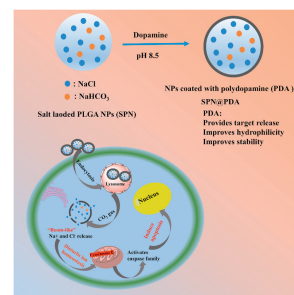


A nanocarrier based on poly(D,L-lactic-co-glycolic acid) for transporting Na^+ and Cl^- to induce apoptosis

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In an acidic environment, Na^+ and Cl^- are released, and ion equilibrium of the cells is destroyed. After that, cytochrome c is released from the mitochondria to the cytoplasm, activating caspase family to induce apoptosis ultimately.

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Different defect morphologies in polyethylene crystal induced by surface physicochemical properties

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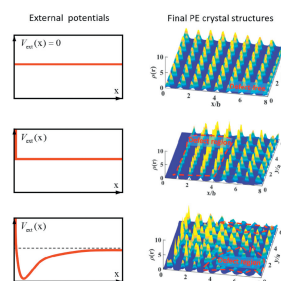
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The dynamic density functional theory was applied to predict the defect morphologies of polyethylene crystal near the surfaces with different physicochemical properties at atomic scale. The physical and chemical properties of the external surfaces synergistically affect the morphologies in both the defect shapes and the distribution of the defect regions.

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Peony pollen derived nitrogen-doped activated carbon for supercapacitor application

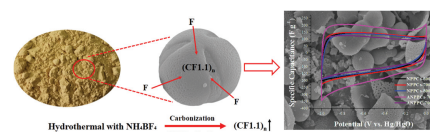
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By introducing hydrothermal reaction with NH_4BF_4 and high temperature treatment, the peony pollen can be crushed to a certain size through intercalating/de-intercalating of F atoms. The obtained carbon microspheres show excellent specific capacity of 209 F/g at a current density of 1A/g.

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Functional groups to modify g-C₃N₄ for improved photocatalytic activity of hydrogen evolution from water splitting

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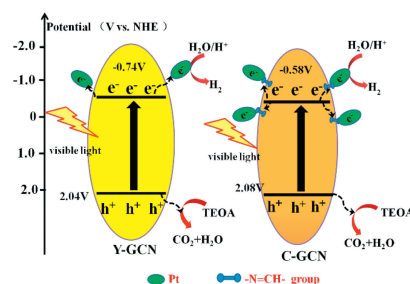
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A new strategy was proposed to improve photocatalytic hydrogen evolution of g-C₃N₄ via modification of functional groups of -N=CH-.

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Bio-safety assessment of carbon quantum dots, N-doped and folic acid modified carbon quantum dots: A systemic comparison

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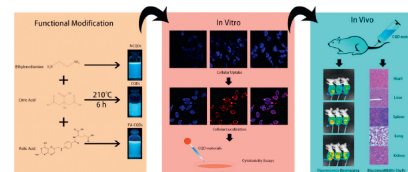
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Three different types of CQD nanoparticles were synthesized and their biocompatibility was evaluated *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

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Preparation of ABA triblock copolymer assemblies through “one-pot” RAFT PISA

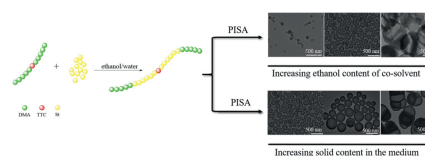
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The morphologies and sizes of PDMAc-*b*-PSt-*b*-PDMAc amphiphilic triblock copolymers were controlled effectively by RAFT PISA with bi-functional PDMAc-TTC-PDMAc macro-CTA.

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Water permeability in MXene membranes: Process matters

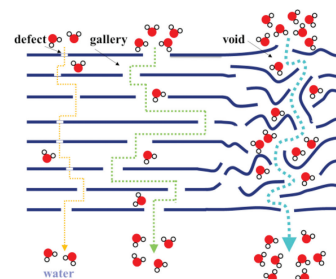
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The voids from less ordered stack rather than in-plane defects and interlayer galleries were confirmed to contribute to the large water permeability of membranes assembled from delaminated MXene nanoflakes. The voids can be controlled via deposit rate of MXene nanoflakes.

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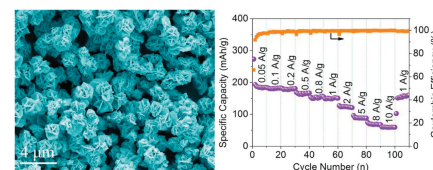
Solid-state template-free fabrication of uniform Mo₂C microflowers with lithium storage towards Li-ion batteries

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Uniform Mo₂C microflowers were fabricated from low-cost precursors via industrialized solid-state template-free strategy, and highlighted as a competitive anode with robust and long-duration lithium-storage behaviors for Li-ion batteries.

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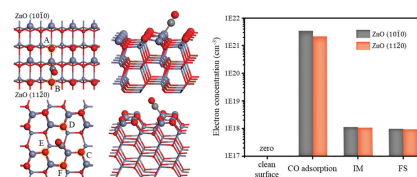
A DFT study of the CO adsorption and oxidation at ZnO surfaces and its implication for CO detection

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The calculated results show that the lattice O of ZnO(10 $\bar{1}$ 0) is more reactive than that of ZnO(11 $\bar{2}$ 0) for CO oxidation. The conductivity would increase upon CO adsorption and decrease following CO oxidation both at ZnO(10 $\bar{1}$ 0) and (11 $\bar{2}$ 0).

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Solution-phase synthesis of ordered mesoporous carbon as resonant-gravimetric sensing material for room-temperature H₂S detection

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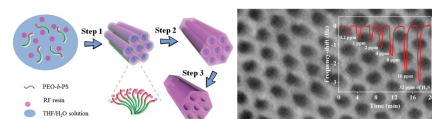
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A facile solvent evaporation induced aggregating assembly (EIAA) strategy has been developed to construct ordered mesoporous carbon (OMCs) with 2D hexagonal mesostructure. Owing to the unique properties such as uniform pore size, large surface area and well-interconnected porous frameworks, the OMCs was used to fabricate a resonant cantilever gas sensor which can work at room temperature and exhibit significantly excellent H₂S gas sensing performance with fast response (14 s) and recovery (21 s), ultralow limit of detection of 0.2 ppm, as well as good selectivity.

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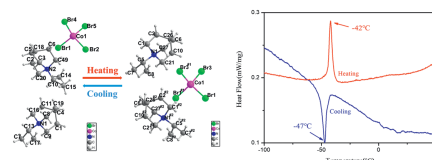
A novel ferroelectric based on quinuclidine derivatives

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One phase transition material [(CH₃)₂CH-C₃H₁₇N][CoBr₄] was synthesized and underwent the phase transitions from space group C2/c to Cc. The structural phase transition of **1** was ascribed to the distortion of [(CH₃)₂CH-C₃H₁₇N]²⁺ cation. The change of the dielectric permittivity and the spontaneous polarization gives compound **1** greater application potential for low temperature ferroelectrics.

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A symmetric aqueous redox low battery based on viologen derivative

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A symmetric aqueous redox flow battery (SARFB) was assembled by using MV₂ as a bipolar molecule and AHA as an anion exchange membrane. The SARFB exhibited well polar-reversal performances.

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