

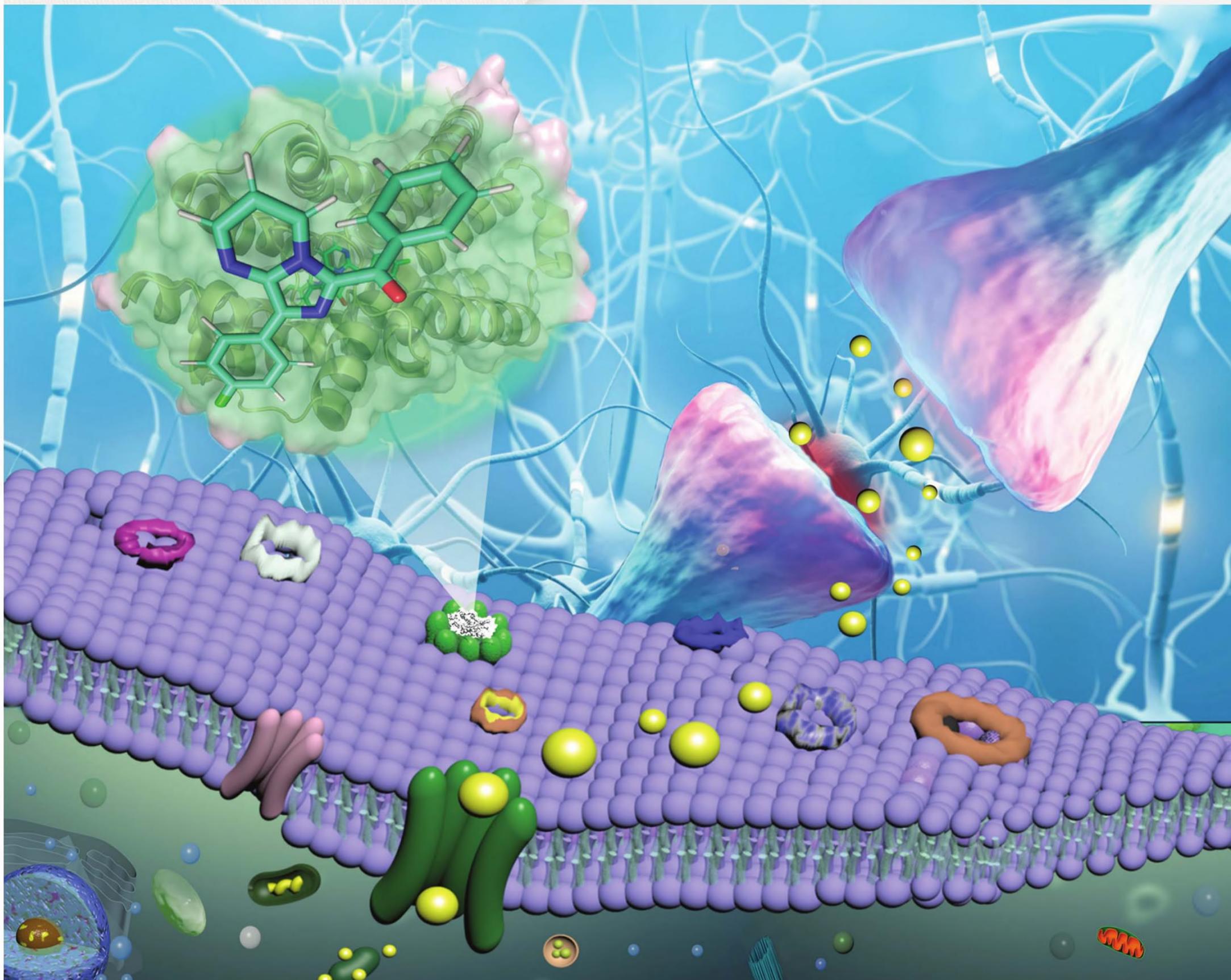
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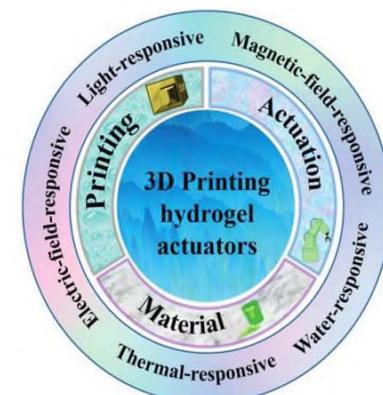
## Reviews

**3D printing hydrogels for actuators: A review**

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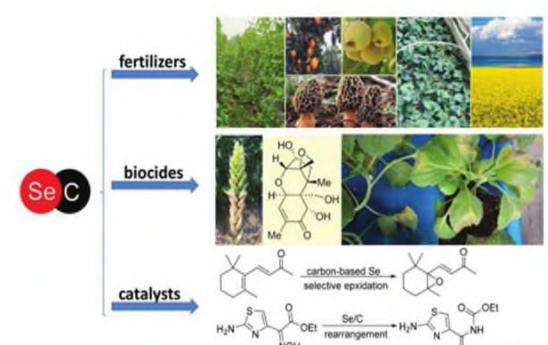
A comprehensive overview of stimuli-responsive hydrogel actuators by 3D printing including different 3D printing technologies, actuation mechanism, applications and future acceptives was summarized and highlighted.

**A perspective of the engineering applications of carbon-based selenium-containing materials**

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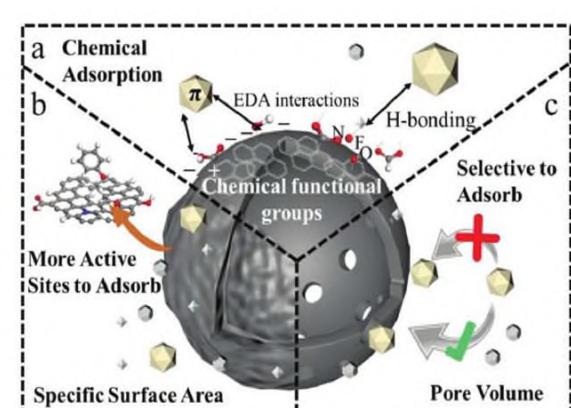
Carbon-based selenium-containing materials are novel materials just being invented very recently. Owing to the low cost and bio-compatible features of carbon and selenium, these materials are very practical. The unique chemical- and bio-activities of selenium endow them very wide range of applications in catalysis, environment-protection, fertilizer and biocide development etc. Recent progresses in this field are summarized and prospected from the engineering application viewpoint in this mini-review.

**Role of biochar surface characteristics in the adsorption of aromatic compounds: Pore structure and functional groups**

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The underlying mechanisms of the interactions between aromatics and surface adsorption sites are summarized, which suggests that the hydrophobic effect, H-bonding, and EDA interactions, as well as Coulombic forces, correspond to the surface functional groups and pore size or volume.



## Single atom catalyst for electrocatalysis

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As the frontier of catalyst, single atom catalyst (SAC) with unique features is becoming hot topic recent years. Herein, we summarized the classification, preparation, characterization, and application of single atom catalyst, and the current bottlenecks and the outlooks of the SAC research are discussed.



## Supported catalysts for simultaneous removal of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and Hg<sup>0</sup> from industrial exhaust gases: A review

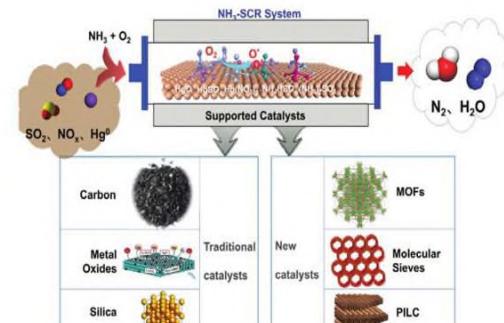
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Ke Zhao<sup>a</sup>, Xin Sun<sup>a</sup>, Chi Wang<sup>b</sup>, Xin Song<sup>a</sup>, Fei Wang<sup>a</sup>, Kai Li<sup>a</sup>, Ping Ning<sup>a</sup>

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This article summarizes and compares the difference between traditional and new supported catalysts for simultaneous removal of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and Hg<sup>0</sup>, and summarizes and prospects its application scope and future research directions.



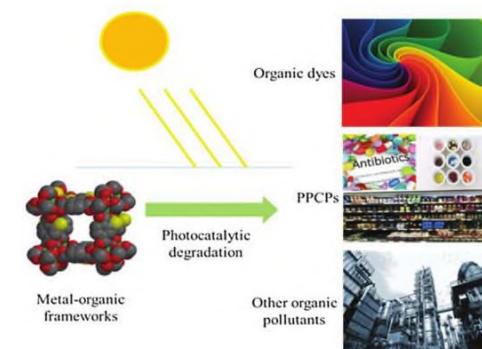
## Photocatalytic degradation of organic pollutants by MOFs based materials: A review

Chinese Chemical Letters 32 (2021) 2975

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Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) are currently popular porous materials with research and application value in various fields. Aiming at the application of MOFs in photocatalysis, this paper mainly reviews the main synthesis methods of MOFs and the latest research progress of MOFs-based photocatalysts to degrade organic pollutants in water, such as organic dyes, pharmaceuticals and personal care products, and other organic pollutants.



## A recent progress of room-temperature airborne ozone decomposition catalysts

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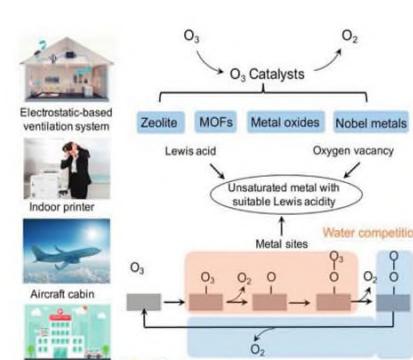
Jiami Ma<sup>a</sup>, Ranran Cao<sup>b</sup>, Yanliu Dang<sup>c</sup>, Jinlong Wang<sup>a</sup>

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This review presents recent advances of O<sub>3</sub> decomposition catalysts and provides fundamental understandings of active sites and corresponding deactivation mechanism, which is helpful for the design of new O<sub>3</sub> decomposition catalysts.



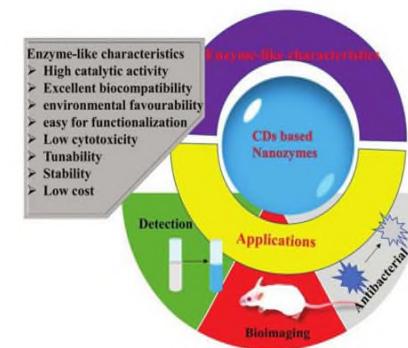
## Recent progress in carbon-dots-based nanozymes for chemosensing and biomedical applications

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The advances, catalytic activities of CDs nanozymes and their applications in chemosensing and biomedical applications are highlighted and summarized. The critical issues and challenges of researching CDs nanozymes are discussed.

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## Communications

### Deep insight into the charge transfer interactions in 1,2,4,5-tetracyanobenzene-phenazine cocrystal

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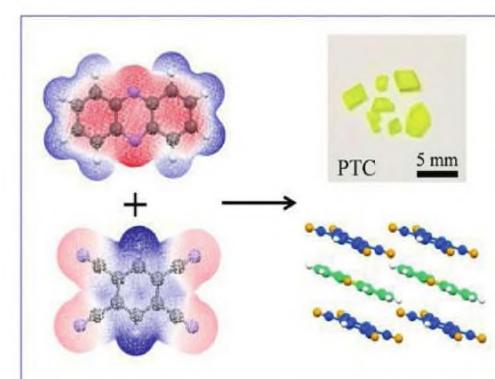
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A new 1,2,4,5-tetracyanobenzene-phenazine cocrystal with mixed stacking structure was prepared by solvent evaporation method, which exhibited different stability and unique photophysical properties from the single components.

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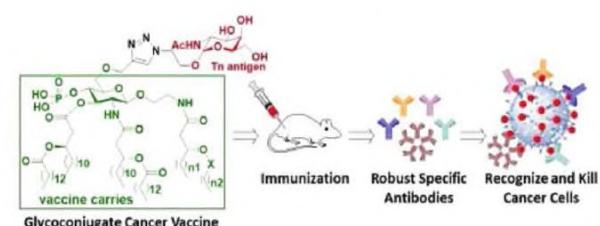
### Full synthesis and bioactivity evaluation of Tn-RC-529 derivative conjugates as self-adjuvanting cancer vaccines

Lingqiang Gao, Qinghai Lian, Leilei Ma, Shiwei Su, Menglan Yang, Yuan Fang, Zhongqiu Liu, Xiang Luo, Guochao Liao

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Tn-based vaccines carried by RC-529 derivatives were synthesized and elicited strongly T cell-dependent immune responses without external adjuvants. The antisera induced by these conjugates could specifically recognize, bind to and kill Tn-overexpressing cancer cells.

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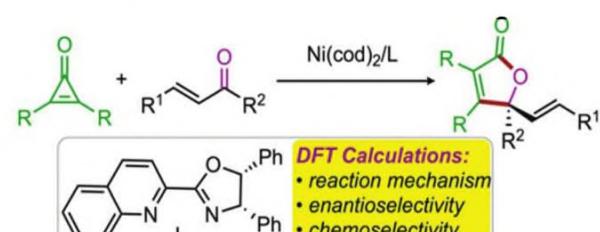
### Mechanism and selectivity of nickel-catalyzed [3 + 2] cycloaddition of cyclopropenones and $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones: A computational study

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Density functional theory calculations have been performed to investigate the mechanism and origins of enantio- and chemo-selectivities of the Ni-catalyzed [3 + 2] cycloaddition of cyclopropenones and  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones.

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## Reviving chloroquine for anti-SARS-CoV-2 treatment with cucurbit[7] uril-based supramolecular formulation

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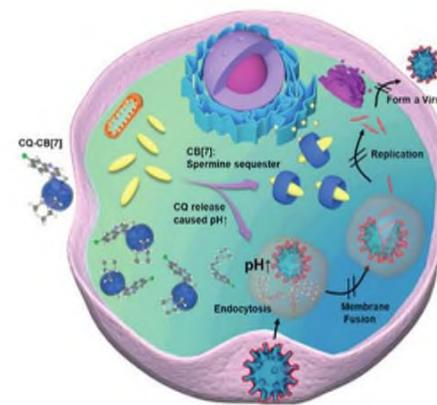
Cheryl H.T. Kwong<sup>a</sup>, Jingfang Mu<sup>b</sup>, Shengke Li<sup>a</sup>, Yaohui Fang<sup>b</sup>, Qianyun Liu<sup>c</sup>, Xiangjun Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Hiotong Kam<sup>a</sup>, Simon M.Y. Lee<sup>a</sup>, Yu Chen<sup>c</sup>, Fei Deng<sup>b</sup>, Xi Zhou<sup>b,c</sup>, Ruibing Wang<sup>a</sup>

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Chloroquine (CQ), an antimalarial drug, was found to exhibit promising antiviral activity *in vitro* and *in vivo* at a high dosage, thus CQ was approved by the FDA for the emergency use authorization (EUA) in the fight against COVID-19 in the US, but later was revoked the EUA status due to the severe clinical toxicity. Herein, we show that supramolecular formulation of CQ by a macrocyclic host, cucurbit[7]uril (CB[7]), reduced its non-specific toxicity and improved its antiviral activity against coronavirus, working in synergy with CB[7].



## Colorimetric recognition of melamine in milk using novel pincer zinc complex stabilized gold nanoparticles

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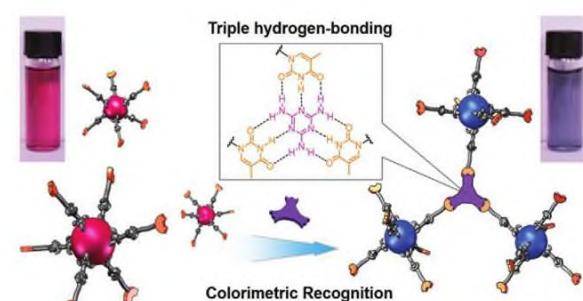
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A convenient colorimetric approach for visual detection of melamine in milk was realized by using gold nanoparticles (AuNPs) stabilized by an unsymmetrical terpyridyl zinc complex with a detection limit as low as 2.4 ppb.



## Decatungstate as a direct hydrogen atom transfer photocatalyst for synthesis of trifluoromethylthioesters from aldehydes

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Trifluoromethylthiolation reactions of aldehydes are operated under mild condition at room temperature. The developed method tolerates a series of functional groups and has a broad substrate scope, using TBADT as HAT photoredox catalyst, and PhthSCF<sub>3</sub> as SCF<sub>3</sub> source to afford trifluoromethylthioesters.



## Synthesis of [6-6-6] ABE tricyclic ring analogues of methyllycaconitine

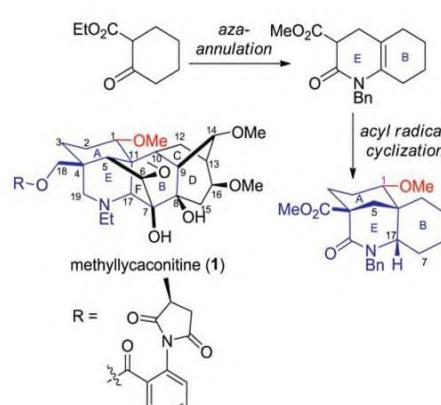
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A new synthesis of the bridged [6-6-6] ABE tricyclic ring analogues of methyllycaconitine with the C-1 oxygenated substituents has been developed using an efficient aza-annulation of  $\beta$ -enamino ketone followed by a facile decarboxylation to form BE rings. Subsequent elaboration to form the A ring was achieved by a transannular acyl radical cyclization with concomitant equipment of the key C-1 oxygen functionality.



## Host-guest inclusion for enhancing anticancer activity of pemetrexed against lung carcinoma and decreasing cytotoxicity to normal cells

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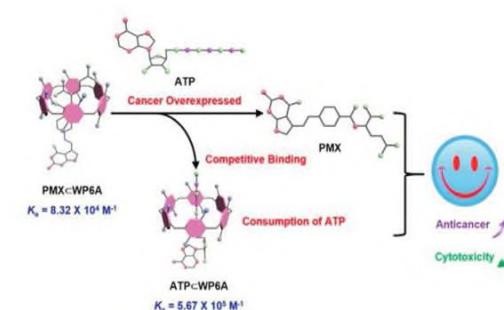
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The encapsulation of pemetrexed (PMX) within a water-soluble pillar[6]arene (WP6A) is shown to decrease the chemotherapeutic agent's cytotoxicity to normal cells. Competitive binding to ATP triggers thorough release of PMX and simultaneously inhibits ATP hydrolysis due to formation of ATP:WP6A complex, resulting in enhancing anticancer activity against ATP-overexpressed cancer cells.

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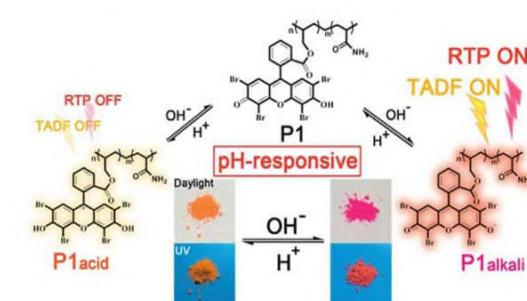
## pH-Responsive amorphous room-temperature phosphorescence polymer featuring delayed fluorescence based on fluorescein

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Featuring pH-responsiveness, amorphous material based on fluorescein emitting roomtemperature phosphorescence can be applied to detect gas leaking.

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## Boronic acid-containing carbon dots array for sensitive identification of glycoproteins and cancer cells

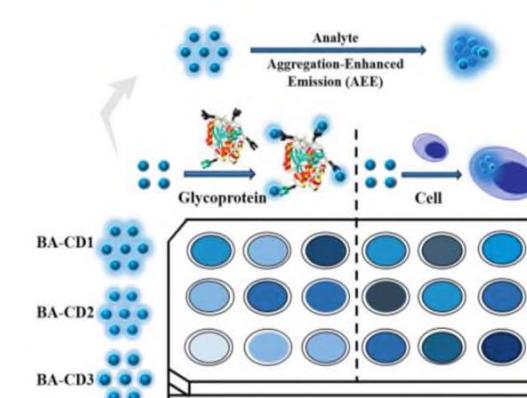
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Fluorescence sensor array based on three boronic acid-containing carbon dots is designed and fabricated for sensitive identification of glycoproteins and cancer cells.

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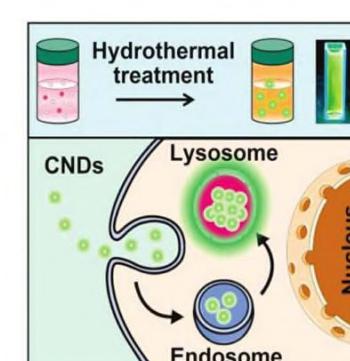
## Ultrasmall green-emitting carbon nanodots with 80% photoluminescence quantum yield for lysosome imaging

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Ultrasmall amine-terminated green-photoluminescent carbon nanodots with a high photoluminescence quantum yield of 80% were synthesized via a hydrothermal route for long-term imaging of lysosomes in live cells.

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## Real-time identification of gut microbiota with aminopeptidase N using an activable NIR fluorescent probe

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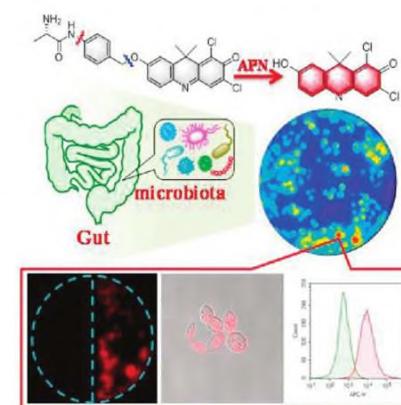
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A NIR fluorescent probe was developed for intestinal microbiota identification possessing active APN from human feces.

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## Monitoring intracellular pH fluctuation with an excited-state intramolecular proton transfer-based ratiometric fluorescent sensor

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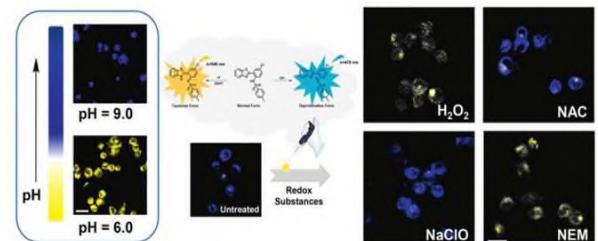
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An excited-state intramolecular proton transfer-based fluorescent sensor was designed and synthesized for ratiometric sensing of cellular pH via the protonation/deprotonation of sulfonamide moiety, which can be employed to monitor the intracellular pH fluctuation under oxidative stress.

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## Novel CD-MOF NIR-II fluorophores for gastric ulcer imaging

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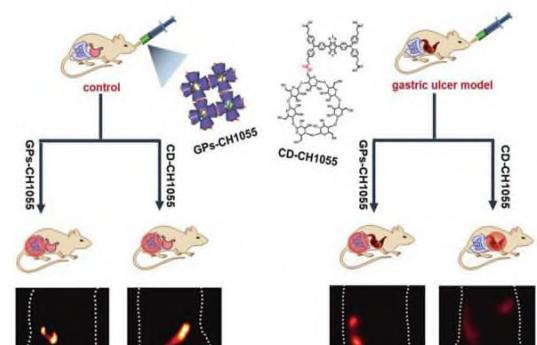
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This report presents the first cyclodextrin metal-organic frameworks based NIR-II probe GPs-CH1055 for gastric ulcer dynamic NIR-II imaging and diagnosis.

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## Molecular engineering and biomedical applications of ultra-sensitive fluorescent probe for Ag<sup>+</sup>

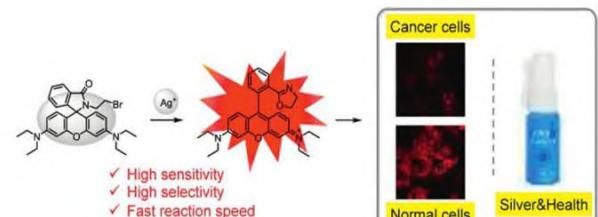
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A rapid fluorescent probe was constructed to selectively and sensitively detect Ag<sup>+</sup> in nonantibiotic fungicide and successfully applied to distinguish homologous cancer cells and normal cell.

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## Cocrystallization-like strategy for the codelivery of hydrophobic and hydrophilic drugs in a single carrier material formulation

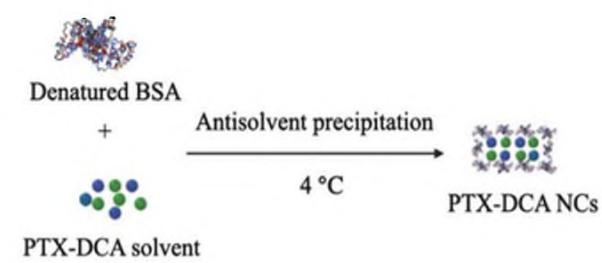
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By using a cocrystallization-like strategy, a hydrophilic drug can be formulated into a drug's nanocrystals for codelivery.

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## Redox-responsive micelles integrating catalytic nanomedicine and selective chemotherapy for effective tumor treatment

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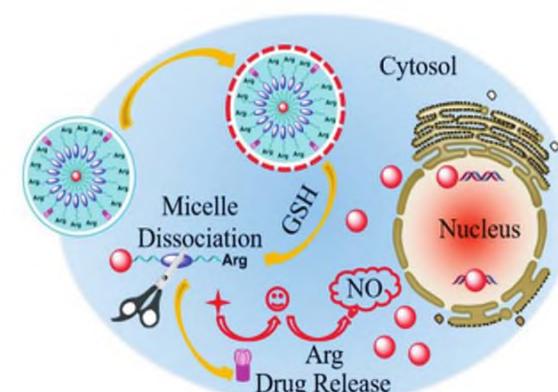
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Carrier-free nanomicelles were fabricated by co-assembly of the doxorubicin (DOX), arginine (Arg) and glucose oxidase (GOx). The nanomicelles not only exhibit a high loading capacity of therapeutic drugs for effective tumor therapy but integrate the chemotherapy, gas therapy, and starvation therapy to exert synergistic actions for precise tumor therapy.

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## Construction and regulation of imidazo[1,5-*a*]pyridines with AIE characteristics via iodine mediated Csp<sup>2</sup>-H or Csp-H amination

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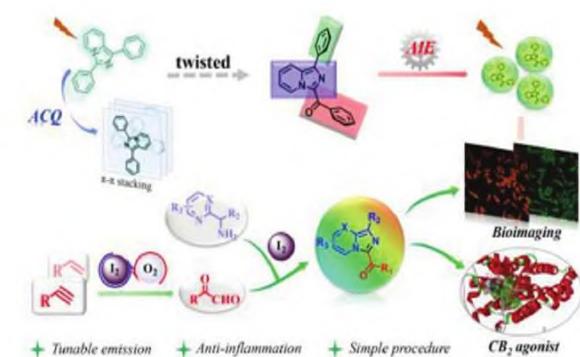
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The optical properties of imidazo[1,5-*a*]pyridine based fluorophores were completely remodeled, leading to a series of new AIE reagents by regulating the stereochemical structures and limiting the intermolecular rotations. We presented a metal-free and highly efficient domino strategy, which enables the synthesis of these molecules from phenylacetylenes or styrenes under mild conditions. The obtained products showed both bioimaging utilities and anti-inflammation activities.

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## Nanoscale metal organic frameworks inhibition of pyruvate kinase M2

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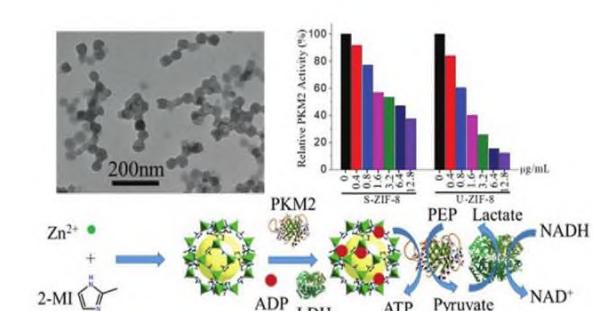
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Nanoscale ZIF-8 had a high inhibitory effect on pyruvate kinase M2.

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## Laser-assisted synthesis of cobalt@N-doped carbon nanotubes decorated channels and pillars of wafer-sized silicon as highly efficient three-dimensional solar evaporator

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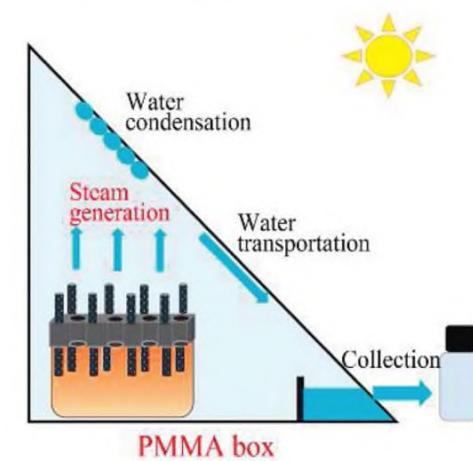
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The Co@NCNTs/Si pillars with channels was assemble to a suitable pure water gathering device, which was applied in seawater desalination and sewage purification to produce pure water by utilizing solar energy.

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## A highly stable terbium metal-organic framework for efficient detection of picric acid in water

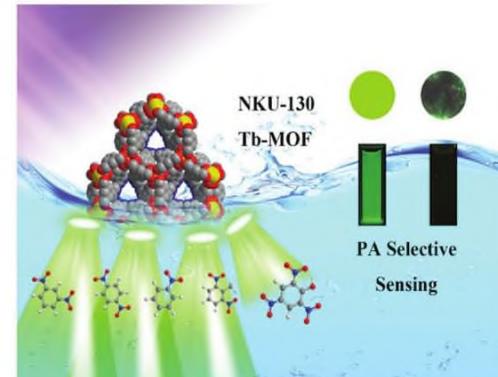
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A highly stable fluorescent terbium metal-organic framework exhibits high sensitivity, excellent selectivity and good recyclability for sensing picric acid in water.

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## Two-step colloidal synthesis of micron-scale Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Se nanosheets and their electrostatic assembly for thin-film photodetectors with fast response

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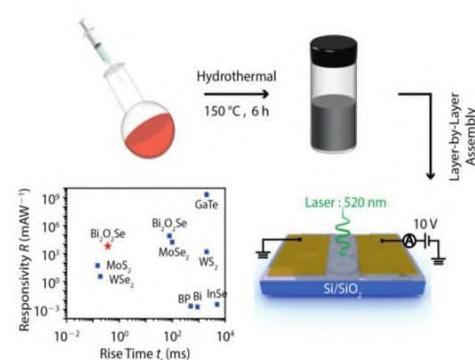
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Micron-sized Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Se nanosheets are synthesized through a controllable two-step colloidal synthesis method and electrostatically assembled into thin films, from which photodetectors with high responsivity and fast response are fabricated.

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## Water molecule-induced hydrogen bonding between cellulose nanofibers toward highly strong and tough materials from wood aerogel

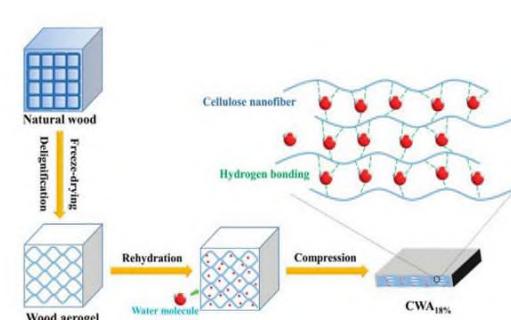
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Inspired by nacre, a lightweight, strong and tough cellulosic material was fabricated by means of water molecules-induced hydrogen bonding between cellulose nanofibers.

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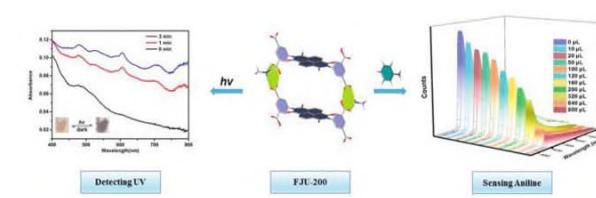
## Dual-functional hydrogen-bonded organic frameworks for aniline and ultraviolet sensitive detection

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A dual-functional hydrogen-bonded organic frameworks FJU-200 for aniline and ultraviolet sensitive detection.

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## FeBO<sub>3</sub> as a low cost and high-performance anode material for sodium-ion batteries

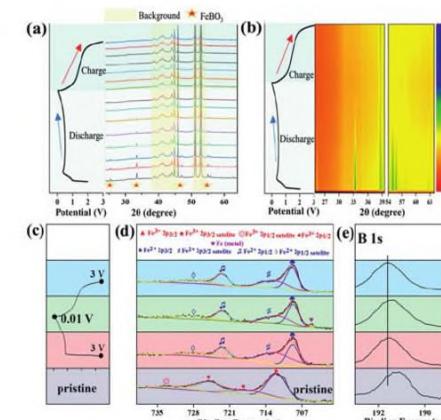
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FeBO<sub>3</sub> was synthesized via a simple solid-phase method and used as anode material for sodium-ion batteries for the first time. And the sodium storage mechanism of FeBO<sub>3</sub> was studied by *in-situ* XRD and *ex-situ* XPS and the possible reactions during cycling were proposed.

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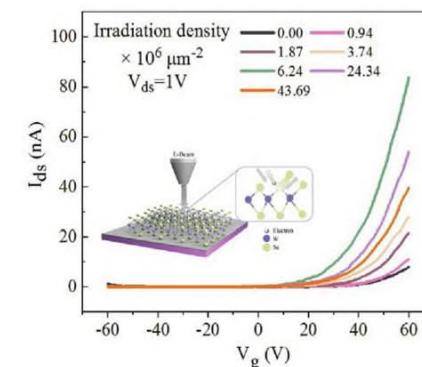
## Controllable n-type doping in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayer via construction of anion vacancies

Mengchen Wang, Wenhui Wang, Yong Zhang, Xing Liu, Lei Gao, Xiaoxue Jing, Zhenliang Hu, Junpeng Lu, Zhenhua Ni

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A straightforward and effective method to realize controllable n-type doping in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayer by electron beam irradiation was proposed, and the doping area and degree can be precisely controlled with high resolution.

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## Formation mechanism and properties of NiCoFeLDH@ZIF-67 composites

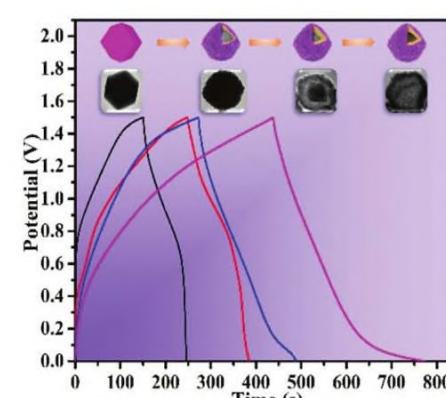
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As the electrode of supercapacitor, the storage capacity of the hollow structure NiCoFeLDH@ZIF-67 composite is better than that of ZIF-67 and other structural materials.

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## 2D/2D atomic double-layer $\text{WS}_2/\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$ shell/core nanosheets with ultrafast interfacial charge transfer for boosting photocatalytic $\text{H}_2$ evolution

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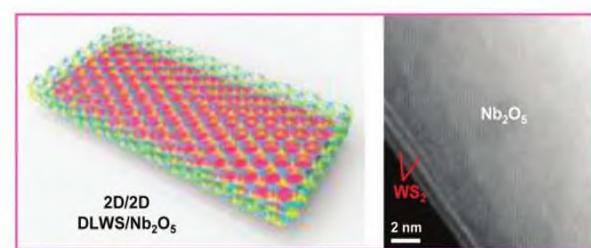
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Novel 2D/2D atomic few-layer  $\text{WS}_2/\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$  shell/core nanosheet is constructed by a new *in-situ* vapor-phase growth method, which shows ultrafast interfacial charge transfer due to the presence of the unusual 2D/2D shell/core interface.

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## Ion-induced white-light-emitting polymeric hydrogels with high mechanical strength and reversible stimuli-responsive properties

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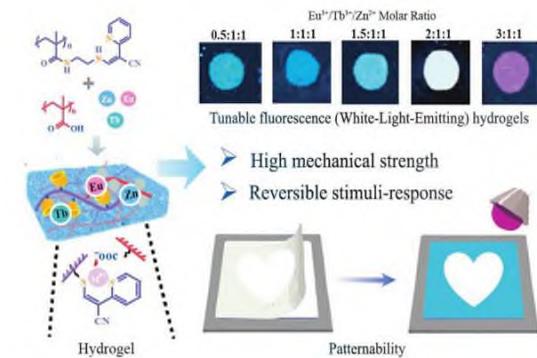
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We have developed a model design for facile fabrication of multicolor (including white light) fluorescent dual-polymer hydrogels by tuning the stoichiometry of metal ions. The hydrogels exhibit high mechanical strength and reversible acidity/alkalinity stimuli-responsive properties, which can further lead to fluorescent patterned hydrogels.

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## First-principles study on $\text{Fe}_2\text{B}_2$ as efficient catalyst for nitrogen reduction reaction

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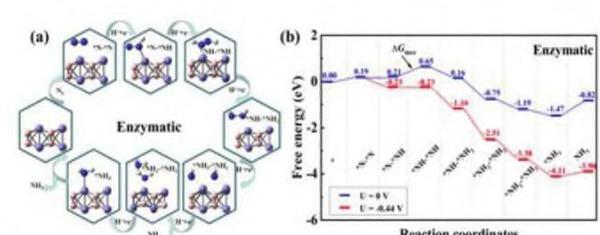
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The efficient and stable electrocatalysts of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{B}_2$  can promote  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption and accelerate electron transfer using an enzymatic mechanism to activate the NRR with lower limiting potential (-0.44 V).

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## Nanofibrils in 3D aligned channel arrays with synergistic effect of Ag/NPs for rapid and highly efficient electric field disinfection

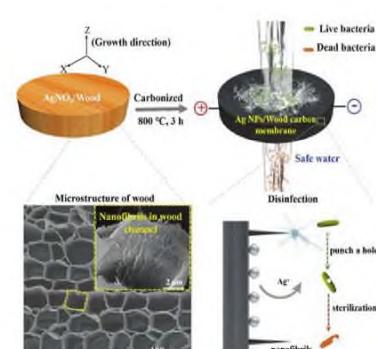
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Silver nanoparticles anchoring wood carbon (Ag NPs/WC) membrane is developed as cost-effective, high flux, scalable filter for highly efficient electric field disinfection of water. Under electric field of 4 V voltage, the designed membrane achieved more than 5 log (99.999%) disinfection performance for different model bacteria.

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## Prediction of stable BC<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> monolayer from first-principles calculations: Stoichiometry, crystal structure, electronic and adsorption properties

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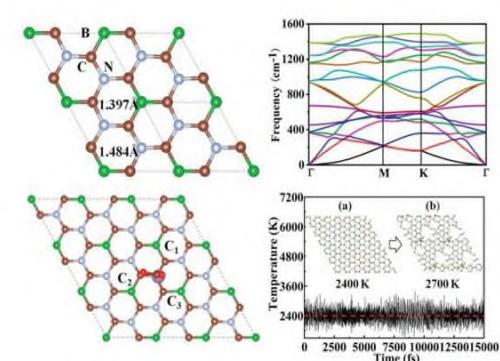
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We predicted a two dimensional BC<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> with metallic character and potential application in surface catalysis.

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## Target-induced mimic enzyme deactivation based on mixed-node metal-organic frameworks for colorimetric assay of hydrogen sulfide

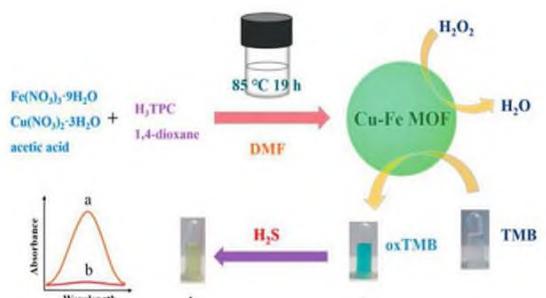
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Colorimetric sensing for hydrogen sulfide was designed by the target-induced deactivation of mixed-node Cu-Fe MOFs.

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## Effect of load-cycling amplitude on performance degradation for proton exchange membrane fuel cell

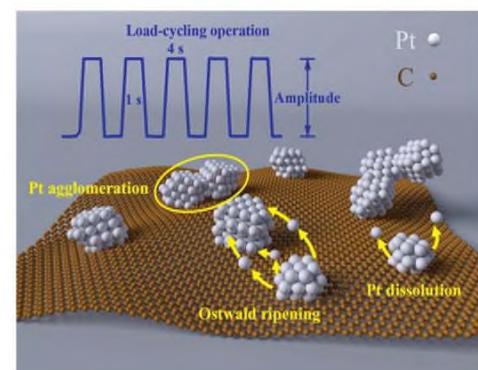
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The effect of load amplitude on the performance degradation of PEMFC was investigated, and results show that a higher amplitude load-cycling operation leads to a larger percentage of performance loss due to the more serious degradation of cathodic catalyst.

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## Oxygen dependent oxidation of trimethoprim by sulfate radical: Kinetic and mechanistic investigations

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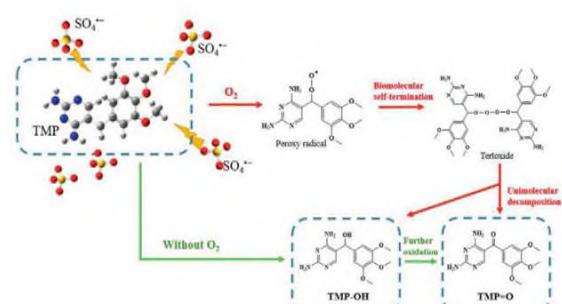
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In the presence of dissolved oxygen (DO), the carbon-centered radical generated by TMP reacting with SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> could combine with oxygen, leading to the formation of peroxy radical and a tetroxide, finally to TMP-OH and TMP=O. While oxygen is absent, this carbon-centered radical could undergo hydrolysis to produce TMPOH, sequentially to TMP=O.

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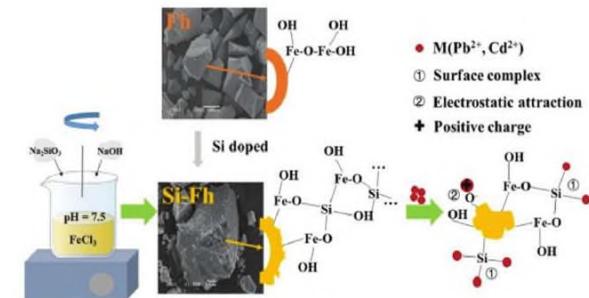
## Preparation of silicon-doped ferrihydrite for adsorption of lead and cadmium: Property and mechanism

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Si-doped ferrihydrite composite was synthesized. Influences of pH and co-existing ion on the adsorption properties of composite were studied. The lead and cadmium adsorption mechanism on composite was proposed.

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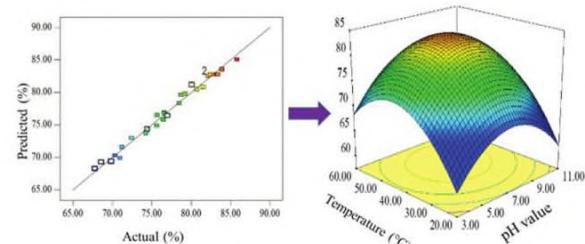
## Nitric oxide removal from flue gas by ferrate(VI)/urea solutions

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NO absorption process by using ferrate(VI)/urea was investigated with response surface methodology, which provides a theoretical guidance for developing a high efficiency and low cost denitration technology.

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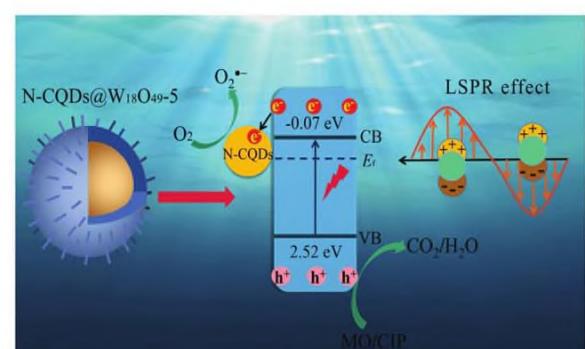
## Fabrication of N-CQDs@W<sub>18</sub>O<sub>49</sub> heterojunction with enhanced charge separation and photocatalytic performance under full-spectrum light irradiation

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N-CQDs@W<sub>18</sub>O<sub>49</sub> nanocomposites showed high activity in the photodegradation of ciprofloxacin (CIP) and methyl orange (MO). The excellent photocatalytic performance of N-CQDs@W<sub>18</sub>O<sub>49</sub> was attributed to the promotion of charge separation by N-CQDs and the local surface plasmon resonance (LSPR) effect of W<sub>18</sub>O<sub>49</sub> under full-spectrum light irradiation.

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## Bird nest-like zinc oxide nanostructures for sensitive electrochemical glucose biosensor

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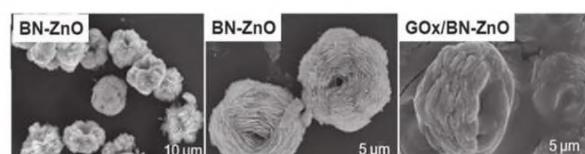
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Novel bird nest-like zinc oxide (BN-ZnO) nanostructures were for the first time exploited to develop a sensitive electrochemical glucose biosensor based on direct electron transfer of glucose oxidase (GOx) immobilized on nanostructured BN-ZnO modified electrode.

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## Microwave-assisted synthesis of colorimetric and fluorometric dual-functional hybrid carbon nanodots for $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ detection and bioimaging

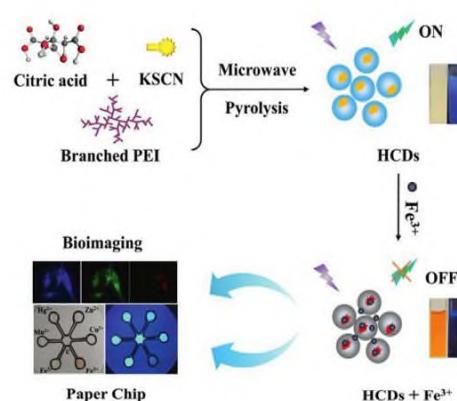
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In this study, N, S-doped fluorescent carbon nanodots are synthesized to integrate the colorimetric and fluorometric readouts in a single carbon nanodot, and successfully demonstrated for  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  sensing with dual signals.

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## Enzyme immobilization on a pH-responsive porous polymer membrane for enzymatic kinetics study

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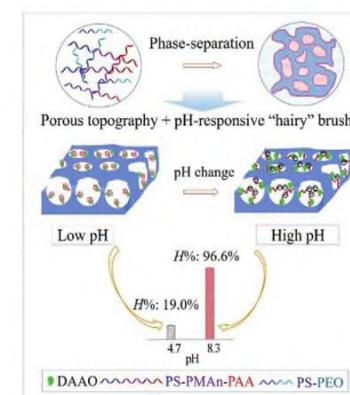
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A protocol for immobilization of D-amino acid oxidase (DAOO) on a pH-sensitive porous polymer membrane (PMER) was explored. Combining the merits of the topography and confinement effect of the PMER, the enzymolysis efficiency of the constructed DAOO@PMER could be dramatically enhanced by simply adjusting the polymer mass ratio and buffer pH.

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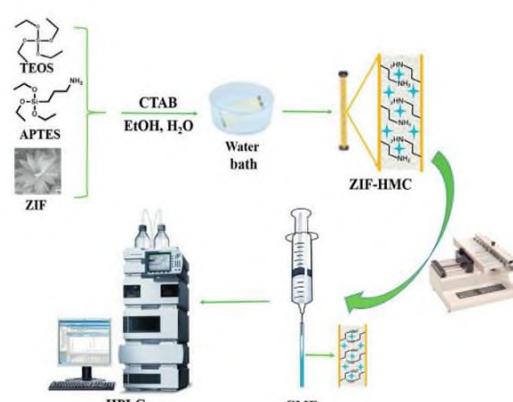
## A hybrid monolithic column based on flower-shaped zeolitic imidazolate framework for efficient capillary microextraction of brominated flame retardants

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A novel flower-shaped zeolitic imidazolate framework (ZIF) doped organic-inorganic hybrid monolithic column (ZIF-HMC) was prepared by a simple sol-gel "one-step" method and utilized for efficient capillary microextraction (CME) of four brominated flame retardants.

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## Capture and separation of $\text{CO}_2$ on $\text{BC}_3$ nanosheets: A DFT study

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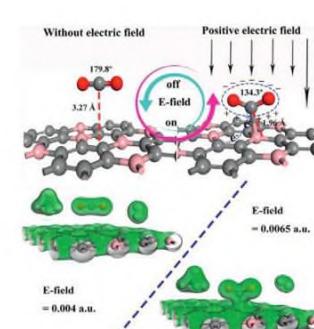
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On the  $\text{BC}_3$  nanosheets a negative external electric field was turned on to control the arrangement of  $\text{CO}_2$  surrounding electrons to capture  $\text{CO}_2$  gas. This property can be used to separate  $\text{CO}_2$  from  $\text{CH}_4/\text{H}_2/\text{CO}_2$  mixed gas.

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## Database-assisted global metabolomics profiling of pleural effusion induced by tuberculosis and malignancy

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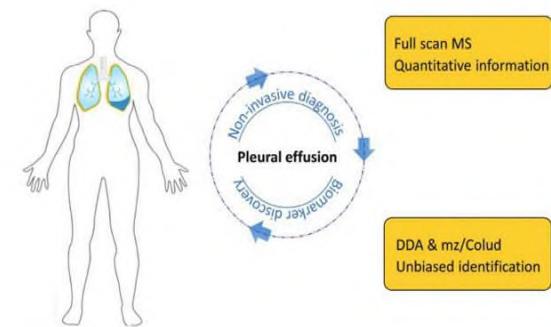
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A database-assisted global metabolomics method was developed for investigation of metabolic traits of pleural effusions caused by tuberculosis and malignancy; some of the metabolites were found to be able to discriminate tuberculous and malignant pleural effusions with high sensitivity and specificity.

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## Design and synthesis of unique thiazoloisoquinolinium thiolates and derivatives

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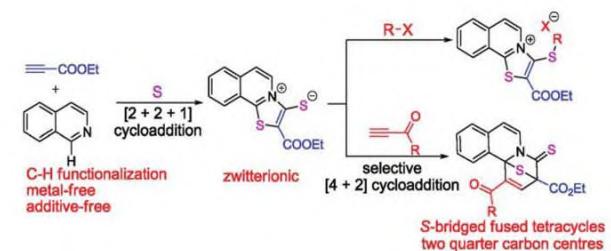
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A unique thiazoloisoquinolinium thiolates and the corresponding thioether-containing thiazoloisoquinolinium halides and S-bridged fused tetracyclic compounds have been designed and synthesized. Such thiazoloisoquinolinium thiolates show good inhibitory activity against duckweed.

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## Photocatalytic degradation of sulfadiazine in suspensions of TiO<sub>2</sub> nanosheets with exposed (001) facets

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Photocatalytic oxidation mechanism of sulfadiazine over TiO<sub>2</sub> nanosheets (TiO<sub>2</sub>-NSs) with exposed high energy (001) facets was systematically studied.

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## Electro-catazone treatment of an ozone-resistant drug: Effect of sintering temperature on TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoflower catalyst on porous Ti gas diffuser anodes

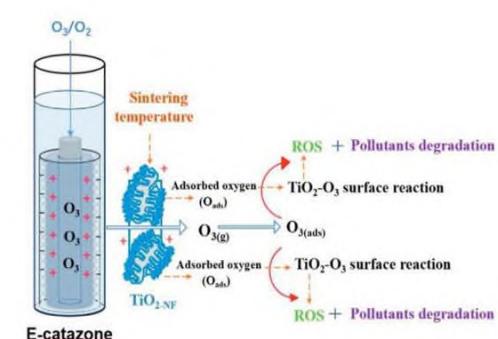
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Sintering temperature of TiO<sub>2</sub>-NF is the key factor affecting the oxidation ability of the E-catazone system.

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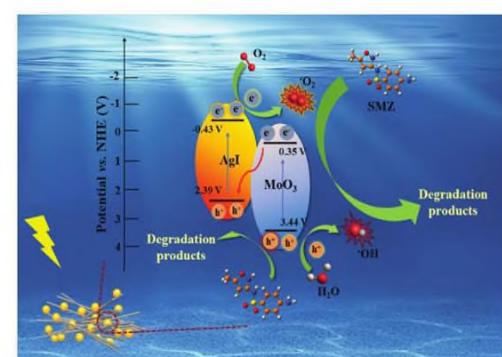
## 0D/1D AgI/MoO<sub>3</sub> Z-scheme heterojunction photocatalyst: Highly efficient visible-light-driven photocatalyst for sulfamethoxazole degradation

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A novel AgI/MoO<sub>3</sub> Z-scheme photocatalyst was elaborately synthesized with a unique 0D/1D nanostructures. The results show that the as-prepared 0D/1D AgI/MoO<sub>3</sub> Z-scheme photocatalyst exhibited excellent activity for sulfamethoxazole (SMZ) degradation.

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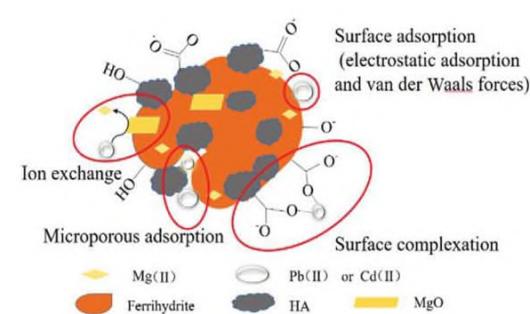
## Synthesis of Mg(II) doped ferrihydrite-humic acid coprecipitation and its Pb(II)/Cd(II) ion sorption mechanism

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A magnesium doped ferrihydrite-humic acid coprecipitation (Mg-doped Fh-HA) was synthesized by coprecipitation method. Meanwhile, the removal of heavy metals such as Pb(II) and Cd(II) was assessed. Also, the adsorption mechanism of Mg-doped Fh-HA for Pb(II) and Cd(II) was proposed.

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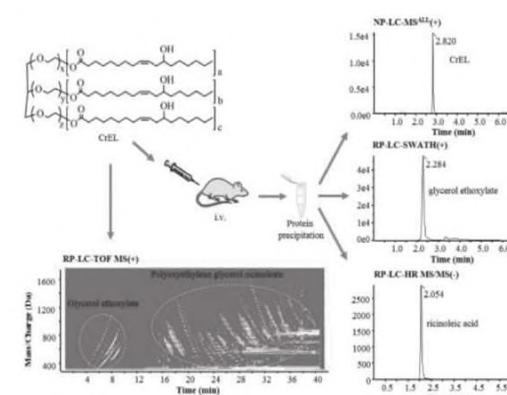
## Disposition and fate of polyoxyethylene glycerol ricinoleate as determined by LC-Q-TOF MS coupled with MS<sup>ALL</sup>, SWATH and HR MS/MS techniques

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LC-Q-TOF MS coupled with MS<sup>ALL</sup>, SWATH and HR MS/MS techniques provides a new strategy for comprehensively qualitative and quantitative bioanalysis of pharmaceutical polymer materials and their metabolites.

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## Anion engineering of hierarchical Co-A (A = O, Se, P) hexagrams for efficient electrocatalytic oxygen evolution reaction

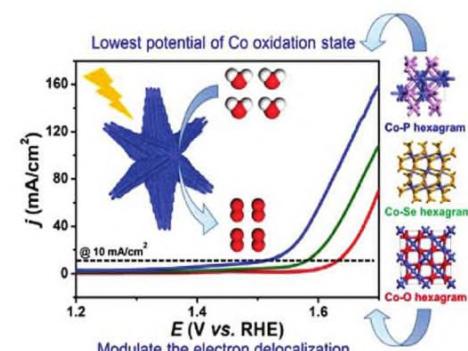
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Anion engineering of hierarchical Co-A (A = O, Se, P) hexagrams has been studied for the OER by combining the electrocatalytic measurements and theoretical calculations.

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## Magnetic rod-based metal-organic framework metal composite as multifunctional nanostirrer with adsorptive, peroxidase-like and catalytic properties

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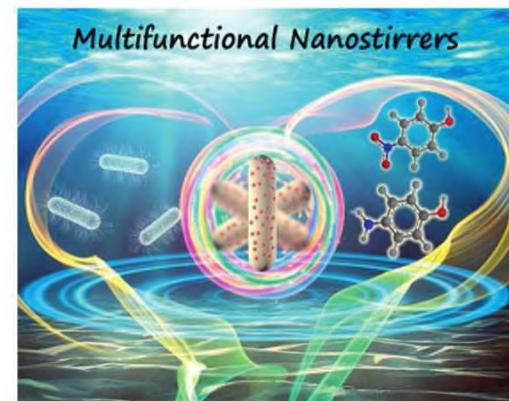
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Effective mixing is crucial for enhancing the kinetics of chemical and biochemical processes. The synergistic effect on the properties of fabricated  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{MIL}-100(\text{Fe})-\text{Au}$  makes it conducive for the magnetic property to be harnessed as a nanostirrer to significantly enhance the kinetics of pathogen sequestration, colorimetric detection of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , and the reduction of organic pollutants.

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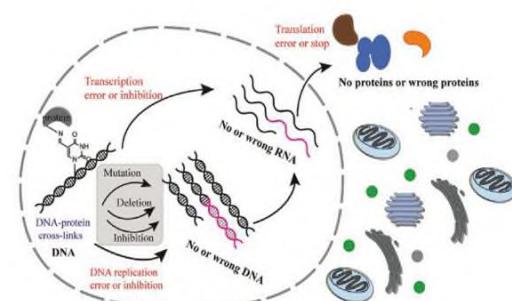
## 5-Formyluracil targeted biochemical reactions with proteins inhibit DNA replication, induce mutations and interference gene expression in living cells

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By introducing 5-formyluracil (5fU) based covalent DNA-peptide or DNA-protein cross-links into DNA duplexes and using various methods, this study demonstrates the first attempt to explore the functional impacts of 5fU intermediated biochemical reactions between peptides or proteins on DNA replication, transcription and gene expression *in vitro* and in living cells.

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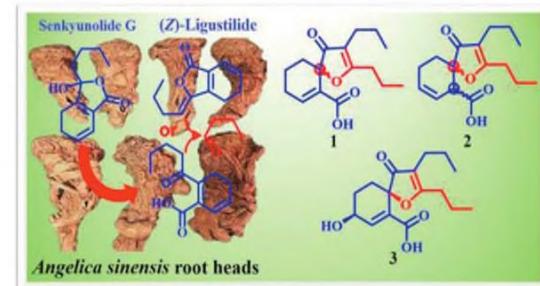
## Phthalide-derived oxaspiroangelioic acids A–C with an unprecedented carbon skeleton from an aqueous extract of the *Angelica sinensis* root head

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Three phthalide-derived analogues with an undescribed carbon skeleton were isolated and structurally characterized from an aqueous extract of the *Angelica sinensis* root heads (guitou). Biogenetically the carbon skeleton is proposed from coupling between phthalide derivatives and butanal. Racemate **1** and its enantiomers showed activity inhibiting the  $\text{K}^+$  channel TREK-1.

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## Insight into the improvement mechanism of Co–Pi-modified hematite nanowire photoanodes for solar water oxidation

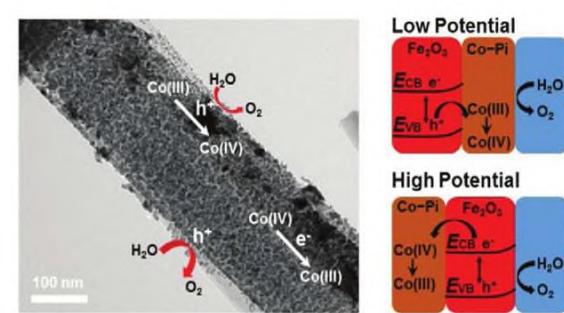
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The Co-Pi catalyst can efficiently promote the transfer of photo-generated holes to the Co-Pi layer by increasing the electrical conductivity of the composite structure under a low potential. The Co-Pi catalyst can recombine with photo-generated electrons to reduce the surface recombination efficiency of photo-generated carriers under a high potential.

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