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Reviews

A review on recent advances in hydrogen peroxide electrochemical sensors for applications in cell detection

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This review describes the advances in the application of H₂O₂ electrochemical sensors in cell detection.





Rational design of nanocarriers for mitochondria-targeted drug delivery

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Well-developed mitochondria-targeted nanocarriers for function regulation are highly desirable. Herein, we comprehensively introduce recent developments progress in rational design strategies of available mitochondria-targeted nanocarriers, and highlight the advantages and disadvantages of various systems that are currently in use. Finally, perspective on new generation for mitochondria-targeted delivery systems in the emerging area of drug-based therapeutics is also discussed.

Emerging landscapes of nanosystems based on pre-metastatic microenvironment for cancer theranostics

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This review focuses on the emerging nanosystems based on pre-metastatic microenvironment and discusses the progress in the application of nanotechnology from the perspective of targeting and regulating abnormally expressed biochemical molecules and interrelated accessory cells in the early stage of cancer metastasis.





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Radiotherapy assisted with biomaterials to trigger antitumor immunity

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In this minireview, we summarize the application of biomaterials, ranging from nanoparticles to hydrogels, to trigger the systemic anti-tumor response and augment the efficacy of radiotherapy.

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Development of environment-insensitive and highly emissive BODIPYs *via* installation of *N*,*N*'-dialkylsubstituted amide at *meso* position

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A novel series of BODIPY *meso* amide with high fluorescence quantum yields as well as favorable environment-insensitive property were designed and synthesized *via N,N*'-dialkylsubstituted BODIPY amides at *meso* position.

Programmed polymersomes with spatio-temporal delivery of antigen and dual-adjuvants for efficient dendritic cells-based cancer immunotherapy

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We constructed cationic hybrid polymersomes (IMO-PS) for programmed co-delivery of OVA antigen and dual-adjuvants (IMQ and MPLA). After stimulating DCs with IMO-PS, the formulated DC vaccine significantly improved DCs homing ability and immunotherapeutic effect.

The effect of organic ligand modification on protein corona formation of nanoscale metal organic frameworks

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The protein corona formation in UIO66 series NMOFs with organic ligand modifications were studied, and two different porous structure mediated dominate modes were revealed.

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Liposome-based anchoring and core-encapsulation for combinatorial cancer therapy

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A liposome-based anchoring and core encapsulation strategy allows targeted co-delivery of caspase 3 and cytotoxic agent oridonin for synergistic cancer treatment. The anchoring confers positively targeting ability on liposomes and strengthens liposome drug-loading capacity.

Microenvironment-responsive chemotherapeutic nanogels for enhancing tumor therapy *via* DNA damage and glutathione consumption

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In this work, we reported a microenvironment-responsive chemotherapeutic nanogels of 10-hydroxycamptothecin (HCPT) by a covalent crosslinking strategy for boosting the therapeutic treatment of cancer therapy.

Synthesis and characterization of fluorescence active G_4 -quartet and direct evaluation of self-assembly impact on emission

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Internal fluorescence active G-quadruplex as the molecular probe has great potential in biomedical research. To investigate the H-bond influence on fluorescence, we provided the first direct evaluation of FL activity of guanosine upon formation of G_4 -quartet. Interesting AIE properties were observed with the 8-anthracene guanosine, suggesting the promising applications of this new FL system in chemical and biological research.

Selected aptamer specially combing 5-8F cells based on automatic screening instrument

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A new method for efficient and automatic aptamer screening based on instrument was developed.



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Achieving blue water-dispersed room-temperature phosphorescence of carbonized polymer dots through nano-compositing with mesoporous silica

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A new design strategy was presented to achieve RTP in water by confining carbonized polymer dots in mesoporous silica. The triplet excited states were protected from non-radiative deactivation by covalent bonding confinement and mesoporous structure confinement, thus the MSNs-CPDs displayed blue RTP in water.

Real-time quantification for sulfite using a turn-on NIR fluorescent probe equipped with a portable fluorescence detector

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A NIR fluorescent probe together with a portable fluorescence detector was developed for sulfite quantifying.

A general strategy for *in situ* assembly of light-up fluorophores via bioorthogonal Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling

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A general strategy for in situ assembly of multicolor light-up fluorophores via bioorthogonal Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction was developed, which was applied for five different fluorophore scaffolds. This method was successfully employed for no-wash fluorogenic protein labeling and live-cell mitochondria imaging.

Lysosome-targeting red fluorescent probe for broad carboxylesterases detection in breast cancer cells

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A lysosomes-targeted red fluorescent probe CES-Lyso was designed to broadly monitor intracellular carboxylesterase changes with high selectivity and sensitivity, which was applied to distinguish different derived breast cancer cells and monitor carboxylesterase activity in the anticancer drug treatment.



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Highly selective NIR fluorescent probe for acetylcholinesterase and its application in pesticide residues detection

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A series of near-infrared (NIR) fluorescent substrates (NDRO-1 \sim 8) derived from fluorophore NDRH with different volumes of ester groups as the recognition site were designed and synthesized for the detection of acetylcholinesterase (AChE), among which NDRO-1 with acetate group displayed highly selective and sensitive toward AChE and was further used to detect pesticide residues.

Crosslink-enhanced strategy to achieve multicolor long-lived room temperature phosphorescent films with excellent photostability

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The blue, cyan and orange emissive room temperature phosphorescent polymer films with excellent photostability were successfully obtained by incorporating three different organic molecules into PVA-PAA films through crosslink-enhanced strategy.

An excimer 'ON-OFF' switch based on telomeric G-quadruplex and rGO for trace thrombin detection

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A novel multi-pyrene functionalized DNA probe based on the screened rGO (30 μ g/mL) showed a 3.4-fold higher fluorescence quenching efficiency and excimer emission than that of universal GO, which was performed on the amplified response of thrombin detection as low as 50 units (ON-OFF).

Antiviral spirooliganones C and D with a unique spiro[bicyclo[2.2.2]octane-2,2'-bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane] carbon skeleton from the roots of *Illicium oligandrum*

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Two unprecedented polycyclic spirooliganones C and D (1 and 2) with novel spirocarbon skeletons were isolated from the roots of Illicium oligandrum. A possible biosynthetic pathway for compounds 1 and 2 involving the Diels-Alder reaction was proposed. Compound 1 and (+)-illioliganone J ((+)-5) exhibited significant inhibitory activity against CVB3. Compounds 1 and 2 also showed moderate inhibition against influenza A (H1N1) virus.







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Circularly polarized luminescence of talarolactones (+)/(-)-A and (+)/(-)-C: The application of CPL-calculation in stereochemical assignment

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The first proofs of natural occurring CPL-SOMs with a novel fluorescent core framework were discovered. And the applying of CPL-calculation to the stereochemical studies was performed. This work might be a starting point for the discovery of CPL-SOMs from natural products and open up a new perspective for the stereochemical studies by using the CPL-calculations.

Chlospicenes A and B, cyclopropane cracked lindenane sesquiterpenoid dimers with anti-nonalcoholic steatohepatitis activity from *Chloranthus henryi*

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Guided by MS/MS molecular networks strategy, chlospicenes A and B (1 and 2), the first example of cyclopropane moiety cracked lindenane sesquiterpene Michael addition dimers, along with their biogenetic analogues (3 and 4), were targetedly discovered from the roots of *Chloranthus henryi*. 1 and 2 showed significant anti-nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) activity in free fatty acid (FFA)-induced HepG2 cells by decreasing intracellular lipid accumulation.

Octacyclic and decacyclic *ent*-abietane dimers with cytotoxic activity from *Euphorbia fischeriana* steud.

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An unprecedented diterpenoid dimer containing bicyclo[2.2.2]octane moiety derived from Diels-Alder addition of *ent*-abietanes into a spirocyclic skeleton was identified from *Euphorbia fischeriana*, a traditional Chinese medicine. The novel dimer exhibited promising cytotoxicity on LoVo cells.

Forrestiacids C and D, unprecedented triterpene-diterpene adducts from *Pseudotsuga forrestii*

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Forrestiacids C (1) and D (2), a pair of terpenoid heterodimeric epimers from the vulnerable conifer *Pseudotsuga forrestii*, represent an unprecedented class of Michael adducts of a rearranged 6/6/5/5-fused spiro-lanostene with an abietene. They exhibited inhibitory effects against the ATP-citrate lyase (ACL) and acetyl-CoA carboxylase 1 (ACC1), two potential drug targets for the lipogenesis-related disorders.

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Pseudotsuga forrestii (family: Pinaceae) H CO₂H Porestiacid C (1): 25S Forrestiacid D (2): 25R





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NFSI-catalyzed S–S bond exchange reaction for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides

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Metal-free and NFSI-catalyzed S-S bond exchange reaction of symmetrical disulfides has been established to prepare a variety of important unsymmetrical disulfides.

A tandem asymmetric oxidation-oxa-Michael sequence for dearomatization of β -naphthols

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A tandem asymmetric oxidative-oxa-Michael reaction is achieved by developing of combinational *in-situ* generated magnesium catalytic methods.

Stereoselective formation of Z-monofluoroalkenes by nickel-catalyzed defluorinative coupling of *gem*-difluoroalkenes with lithium organoborates

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A method for stereoselective construction of Z-monofluoroalkenes by nickel-catalyzed defluorinative coupling of *gem*-difluoroalkenes in mild conditions was described. The combination of lithium organoborate ZnBr₂ generated *in situ* lithium aryl zincates, which facilitates the transmetalation step of the nickel-catalyzed cross coupling reaction.

Mechanistic investigation of zwitterionic MOF-catalyzed enyne annulation using UNLPF-14-Mn^{III} as catalyst

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The "pure cationic active center" of $[Mn^{III}porphyrin]^+$ -based zwitterionic MOFs can effectively decrease the energy barrier of transition state, which corresponds to the rate-determining step of enyne annulation. The linear relationship between energy barrier of transition state and NPA charge of counterion (Cl⁻) further proving the importance of "pure cationic active center" to the catalytic performance.





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Nickel-catalyzed reductive cross-coupling of polyfluoroarenes with alkyl electrophiles by site-selective C–F bond activation

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A reductive cross-coupling between polyfluoroarenes and alkyl electrophiles proceeds through nickel-catalyzed chelation-assisted C–F bond activation.

Deuterated *N*-difluoromethylthiophthalimide: A stable, scalable reagent for radical and electrophilic deuteriodifluoromethylthiolations

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We have disclosed a new, stable and scalable deuterated difluoromethylthio reagent: deuterated N-difluoromethylthiophthalimide, which can be applied for both electrophilic and radical deuteriodifluoromethylthiolations with broad substrate scope (52 examples) and high deuteration rate (>96% D).

Visible-light-induced N-heterocyclic carbene mediated cascade transformation of N-alkenoxypyridinium salts

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A photoinduced *N*-heterocyclic carbene-mediated functionalization of *N*-alkenoxypyridinium salts with various nucleophiles was developed for the synthesis of a variety of α -functionalized ketones, including α -azido ketones, α -amino ketone, α -carbonyl selenocyanates, thiocyanates and α -thioketones.

Access to 3-alkylselenindoles by multicomponent reaction of indoles, selenium powder and unactivated alkyl halides under transition-metal-free conditions

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Herein, we reported a convenient and efficient multicomponent reaction of indoles, selenium powder and unactivated alkyl halides. This protocol provides a practical, and facile approach for the synthesis of 3-alkylselenindole derivatives. The advantages of this strategy include mild and transition-metal-free conditions, broad functional group tolerance, the use of simple and easily accessible seleniium powder and alkyl halides as coupling partners. More importantly, the reaction proceeded smoothly with a large scale (>10 g, >90% yield), which further highlighted the potential application of this selenation strategy.

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Synthesis, optical properties and self-organization of blue-emitting butterfly-shaped dithienobenzosiloles

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Ten butterfly-shaped dithienobenzosilole-cored luminogens have been readily synthesized to show high blue emission and outstanding thermal- and photo-stability.

Efficient dye-sensitized solar cells based on concerted companion dyes: Systematic optimization of thiophene units in the organic dye components

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Efficient solar cells based on concerted companion dyes have been developed by optimizing the position and number of hexylthiophene-bridges in their organic dye components.

Amidinium sulfonate hydrogen-bonded organic framework with fluorescence amplification function for sensitive aniline detection

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Disodium 6-hydroxy-5-[(4-sulfophenyl)azo]-2-naphthalenesulfonate (SSY) and terephthalimidamide self-assembled hydrogen-bonded organic framework material FJU-360 exhibits ultra-high fluorescence response to aniline with a detection line as low as 3.2 nmol/L.

A novel corneal adhesive based on functionally coupled PEG-lysozyme hydrogel for wound closure after surgical eye surgery

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A novel corneal adhesive is successfully developed based on functionally coupled PEG-lysozyme hydrogel for wound closure after surgical eye surgery. Wound sealant by PEG-lysozyme hydrogel presents a superior therapeutic effect compared with the conventional methods of stromal hydration and suture, in terms of the wound closure percent, the mean corneal thickness, the percent of wound gaping and Descemet membrane detachment, without inducing any ocular hypertension and obvious tissue toxicity.

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Polymerization-induced microphase separation of polymer-polyoxometalate nanocomposites for anhydrous solid state electrolytes

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We report a facile one-pot synthetic approach to prepare robust solid-state electrolytes of polymer-polyoxometalate nanocomposites with bi-continuous microphases *via* polymerization-induced microphase separation (PIMS). This protocol is scalable and can be generally applied in electrolytes for both proton and lithium ion condution, projecting their applications in fuel cells and lithium-ion batteries under high temperature and low humidity.

Dendritic cells maturation facilitated by group-adjustable lipopolysaccharide analogues synthesized *via* RAFT polymerization

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The structure of LPS is split into three units, which are replaced by MAG, MPC and LMA, respectively. By RAFT polymerization, we have obtained LPS analogues with adjustable structure ratio and stronger effect of promoting DCs maturation than LPS.

Kinetic characterization of a slow chemical exchange between two sites in *N*,*N*-dimethylacetylamide by CEST NMR spectroscopy

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Based on CEST technique, the kinetics of the slow chemical exchange between the two *N*-methyl protons of *N*,*N*-dimethylacetylamide (DMA) were investigated. Two methods, QUantifying Exchange using Z-Spectrum (QUEZS) and QUantifying Exchange using Saturation Time (QUEST), could both provide accurate kinetic data.

Cell-penetrating riboflavin conjugate for antitumor photodynamic therapy

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Using cell-penetrating peptides Arg_8 , (Cha-Arg)₃ and small molecule triphenylphosphine (TPP) as delivery compounds, three riboflavin (RF) conjugates were prepared and evaluated. Among them, (Cha-Arg)₃-RF exhibited better cell internalization and stronger cytotoxicity against HeLa cells upon exposure to blue light, which is a promising photosensitizer for photodynamic therapy.

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β -1,2-Mannan-based glycoconjugates as potential antifungal vaccines

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The synthetic β -1,2-mannan-keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) conjugates immunized with or without Freund's adjuvant provoked high titers of β -1,2-mannan-specific total IgG antibodies and the antibodies elicited by β -1,2-mannotriose–KLH conjugate **1b** could recognize natural β -1,2-mannan antigen epitope on the *Candida albicans* (*C. albicans*) cell, which suggested great potential of β -1,2-mannotriose–KLH conjugate as an antifungal vaccine candidate.

Surface modification of hollow capsule by Dawson-type polyoxometalate as sulfur hosts for ultralong-life lithium-sulfur batteries

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A hollow capsule shell containing P_2W_{18} , Fe_3O_4 , and C components is designed as the sulfur host. The P_2W_{18} shows effective electrocatalytic activity and potent chemical bond on the lithium polysulfides, which is conducive to block the shuttle effect.

Urchin-like Nb₂O₅ hollow microspheres enabling efficient and selective photocatalytic C–C bond cleavage in lignin models under ambient conditions

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A novel urchin-like Nb₂O₅ hollow microspheres with active (001) facet was fabricated for photocatalytic cleavage of C–C bond in lignin models at room temperature *via* a key C_{β} radical intermediate.

A general cocatalyst strategy for performance enhancement in nickel catalyzed ethylene (co)polymerization

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A simple and effective cocatalyst strategy was developed that can significantly enhance catalytic properties of various nickel catalysts in ethylene polymerization and copolymerization with polar comonomers.

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Flower-like NiCo₂S₄/NiFeP/NF composite material as an effective electrocatalyst with high overall water splitting performance

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A facile strategy is developed to synthesize three-dimensional flower-like NiCo₂S₄/NiFeP/NF bifunctional electrocatalyst. Using commercially available solar cells (about 2 V) for NiCo₂S₄/NiFeP/NF||NiCo₂S₄/NiFeP/NF cell power supply, and the continuous evolution of H₂ and O₂ bubbles in the two electrodes.

Identify fine microstructure of multifarious iron oxides *via* O K-edge EELS spectra

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A method for analyzing the fine microstructure of transition metal oxides by oxygen K-edge EELS spectra is established.

Boosting electrocatalytic selectivity in carbon dioxide reduction: The fundamental role of dispersing gold nanoparticles on silicon nanowires

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Au-Si nanomaterials drive carbon dioxide electrochemical reduction with a carbon monoxide Faraday efficiency of 95.6% at -0.6 V vs. RHE in 0.5 mol/L KHCO₃. The spontaneously produced silicon oxide in the Au-Si not only inhibits hydrogen evolution reaction, but also stabilizes the key intermediate *COOH in CO formation.

Au nanoparticles loaded on hollow BiOCl microstructures boosting CO₂ photoreduction

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The synergistic effect of oxygen vacancies and Au nanoparticles has a great effect on improving carbon dioxide photoreduction performance for BiOCl, and its mechanism of action has been deeply explored.













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Polyoxometalate-based metal-organic complexes constructed from a new bis-pyrimidine-amide ligand with high capacitance performance and selectivity for the detection of Cr(VI)

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Three polyoxometalate-based copper complexes were synthesized with a new semi-rigid N_i -bis(4-pyrimidinecarboxamido)-1,2-cyclohexane ligand, which can be used as dual-functional electrode materials with excellent capacitance performance and electrochemical sensing performance for the detection of Cr(VI).

Two transition-metal-modified Nb/W mixed-addendum polyoxometalates for visible-light-mediated aerobic benzylic C–H oxidations

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Two POMs dimers were obtained by the reactions of Nb/W mixed-addenda POM and transition metal ions $(Fe^{3+} \text{ and } Cr^{3+})$. POM[Fe] was proved to be a highly effective photocatalyst for the oxidation of benzylic C-H bonds with oxygen as oxidant under visible light. A superoxide radical involved mechanism was proposed for the catalytic reaction.

Unusual hexa-nuclear cadmium cluster functionalized phosphomolybdate as effective photoelectrochemical sensor for trace Cr(VI) detection

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Photo-active hexa-nuclear cadmium clusters cooperated with electrocatalytic-active hourglass-type phosphomolybdate achieve highly efficient photo-assisted electrochemical detection towards trace Cr(VI).

Paper-based fluorescent devices for multifunctional assays: Biomarkers detection, inhibitors screening and chiral recognition

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In this study, a carbon dots (CDs) and MnO_2 nanosheets (MnO_2 NS) functionalized paper-based device was fabricated and developed for multifunctional fluorescent assays. Biomarkers detection, inhibitors screening and chiral recognition have been achieved on the proposed platform.

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Tip-assisted ambient electric arc ionization mass spectrometry for rapid detection of trace organophosphorus pesticides in strawberry

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In this study, an ambient mass spectrometry (AMS) based method was developed for rapid detection of organophosphorus pesticides in strawberry. This method combines an electric arc and a microsyringe tip to realize tip-assisted ambient electric arc ionization (TAAEAI).

Zirconium metal organic cages: From phosphate selective sensing to derivate forming

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Zr-MOC was used as a fluorescent probe for the phosphate sensing with high selectivity, good linearity and low detection limits. The phosphate binding to Zr not only blocked the LMCT, but also agglomerated the cages. When the phosphate concentration continued to increase, Zr-MOC and phosphate formed derivatives with Lewis acid catalysis and rare earth ion adsorption.

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