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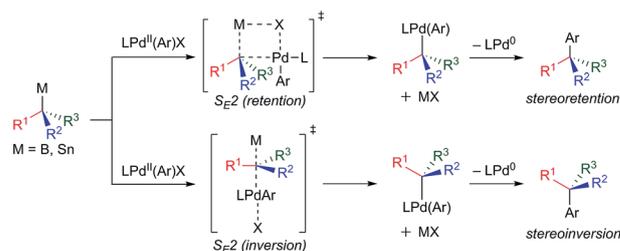
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Configurationaly stable, enantioenriched organometallic nucleophiles in stereospecific Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions: an alternative approach to asymmetric synthesis

Chao-Yuan Wang, Joseph Derosa and Mark R. Biscoe*

Several research groups have recently developed methods to employ configurationally stable, enantioenriched organometallic nucleophiles in stereospecific Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions.



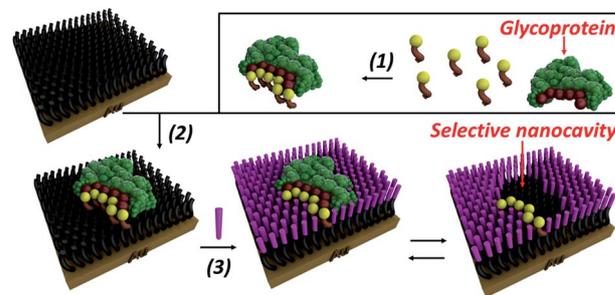
EDGE ARTICLES

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Selective glycoprotein detection through covalent templating and allosteric click-imprinting

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A hierarchical bottom-up route exploiting reversible covalent interactions with boronic acids and so-called click chemistry for selective glycoprotein detection is described. The self-assembled and imprinted surfaces confer high binding affinities, nanomolar sensitivity, exceptional glycoprotein specificity and selectivity.



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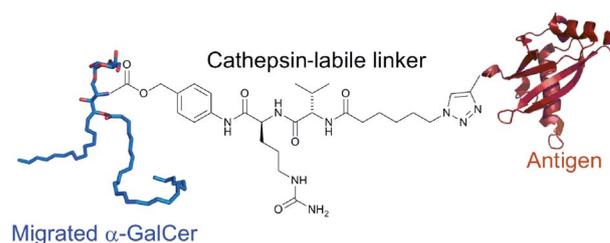


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NKT cell-dependent glycolipid–peptide vaccines with potent anti-tumour activity

Regan J. Anderson, Benjamin J. Compton, Ching-wen Tang, Astrid Authier-Hall, Colin M. Hayman, Gene W. Swinerd, Renata Kowalczyk, Paul Harris, Margaret A. Brimble, David S. Larsen, Olivier Gasser, Robert Weinkove, Ian F. Hermans* and Gavin F. Painter*

Glycolipid–peptide conjugates designed to release vaccine components within target cells ensuring potent CD1d dependent T cell responses.

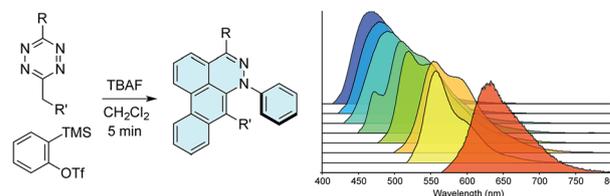


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Triple aryne–tetrazine reaction enabling rapid access to a new class of polyaromatic heterocycles

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We report the triple aryne–tetrazine reaction for rapid access to a new class of dibenzocinnoline heteroaromatics.

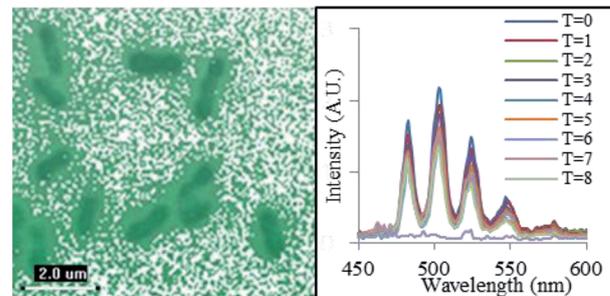


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Fluorescence spectroscopy and microscopy as tools for monitoring redox transformations of uranium in biological systems

Debbie L. Jones, Michael B. Andrews, Adam N. Swinburne, Stanley W. Botchway, Andrew D. Ward, Jonathan R. Lloyd and Louise S. Natrajan*

Luminescence spectroscopy, microscopy and lifetime image mapping offers new insights into the bioreduction of *Geobacter sulfurreducens* with uranyl.

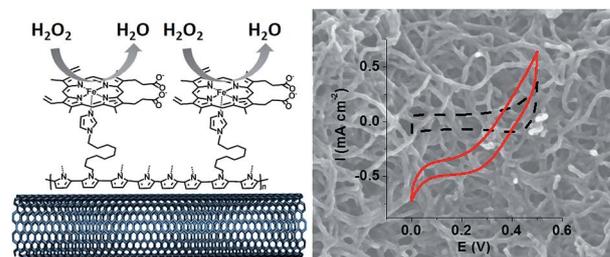


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Biomimetic versus enzymatic high-potential electrocatalytic reduction of hydrogen peroxide on a functionalized carbon nanotube electrode

Bertrand Reuillard, Solène Gentil, Marie Carrière, Alan Le Goff* and Serge Cosnier

We report the non-covalent functionalization of a multi-walled carbon nanotube (MWCNT) electrode with a biomimetic model of the horseradish peroxidase (HRP) active site.



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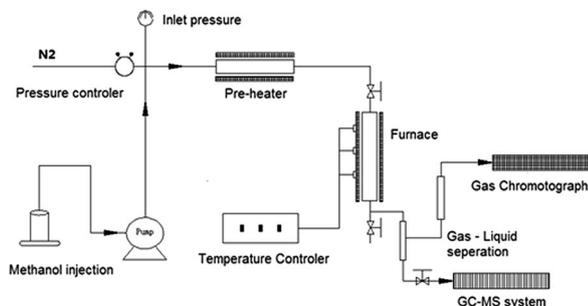


Enhancing electron affinity and tuning band gap in donor–acceptor organic semiconductors by benzothiadiazole directed C–H borylation

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Electrophilic borylation using BCl_3 and benzothiadiazole to direct the C–H functionalisation of an adjacent aromatic unit produces fused boracyclic materials with minimally changed HOMO energies but significantly reduced LUMO energies.

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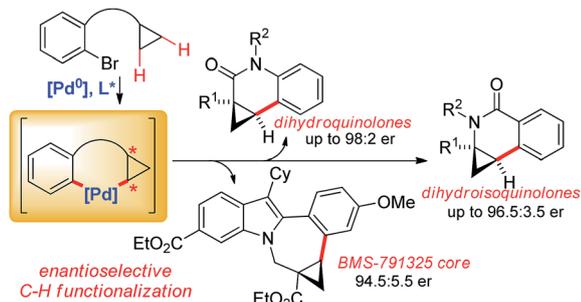


Methanol-to-hydrocarbons conversion over $\text{MoO}_3/\text{H-ZSM-5}$ catalysts prepared via lower temperature calcination: a route to tailor the distribution and evolution of promoter Mo species, and their corresponding catalytic properties

B. Liu, L. France, C. Wu, Z. Jiang, V. L. Kuznetsov, H. A. Al-Megren, M. Al-Kinany, S. A. Aldrees, T. Xiao* and P. P. Edwards*

A series of $\text{MoO}_3/\text{H-ZSM-5}$ catalysts were prepared via calcination at a lower-than-usual temperature and evaluated.

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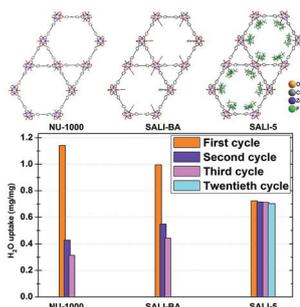


Enantioselective palladium(0)-catalyzed intramolecular cyclopropane functionalization: access to dihydroquinolones, dihydroisoquinolones and the BMS-791325 ring system

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Enantioselective palladium(0)-catalyzed C–H arylations of cyclopropanes provide efficient access to dihydroquinolones, dihydroisoquinolones and the BMS-791325 indolobenzazepine core.

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Water stabilization of Zr_6 -based metal–organic frameworks via solvent-assisted ligand incorporation

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Water stability in metal–organic frameworks (MOFs) is critical for several practical applications; we report here fundamental understanding how capillary forces induce damage to MOFs and highlight that metal node functionalization as a strategy to create vapor-stable and recyclable MOFs.

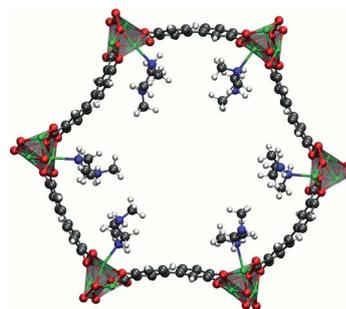


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CO₂ induced phase transitions in diamine-appended metal–organic frameworks

Bess Vlasisavljevich, Samuel O. Odoh, Sondre K. Schnell, Allison L. Dzubak, Kyuho Lee, Nora Planas, Jeffrey B. Neaton, Laura Gagliardi* and Berend Smit*

Using a combination of density functional theory and lattice models, we study the effect of CO₂ adsorption in an amine functionalized metal–organic framework.

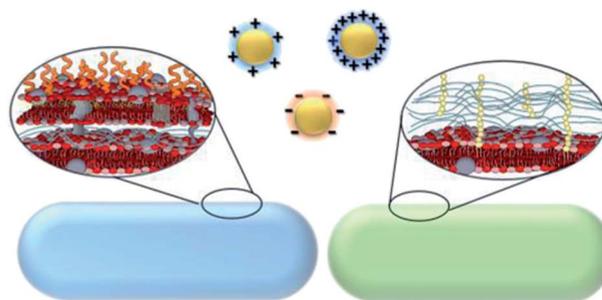


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Impacts of gold nanoparticle charge and ligand type on surface binding and toxicity to Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria

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Higher cationic charge density on nanoparticles is correlated with higher toxicity to bacteria.

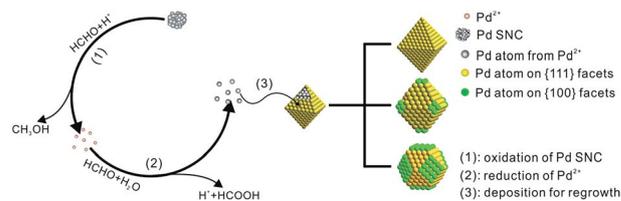


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Redox reaction induced Ostwald ripening for size- and shape-focusing of palladium nanocrystals

Zhaorui Zhang, Zhenni Wang, Shengnan He, Chaoqi Wang, Mingshang Jin* and Yadong Yin*

Size- and shape-focusing of palladium nanocrystals have been successfully achieved through the Ostwald ripening process induced by a redox reaction.

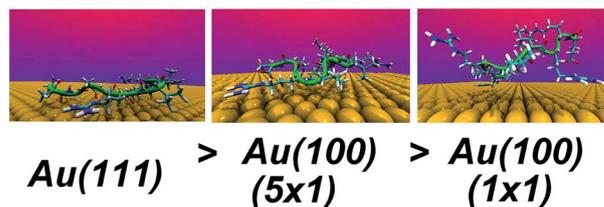


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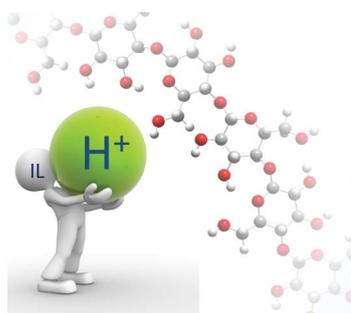
Facet selectivity in gold binding peptides: exploiting interfacial water structure

Louise B. Wright, J. Pablo Palafox-Hernandez, P. Mark Rodger,* Stefano Corni* and Tiffany R. Walsh*

We demonstrate that surface hydration is a key factor in dictating the free energy of non-covalent peptide-materials recognition.



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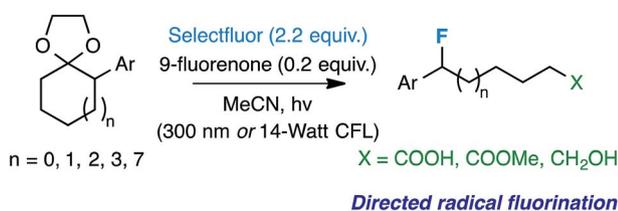
Beyond a solvent: the roles of 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride in the acid-catalysis for cellulose depolymerisation

Heitor Fernando Nunes de Oliveira, Christophe Farès and Roberto Rinaldi*

1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride plays other roles in the acid-catalysed depolymerisation of cellulose rather than being 'merely' a solvent for the biopolymer. The ionic liquid species enhances the Hammett acidity of the catalyst, thus improving the kinetics of cellulose depolymerisation.

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Photosensitized unstrained C-C cleavage

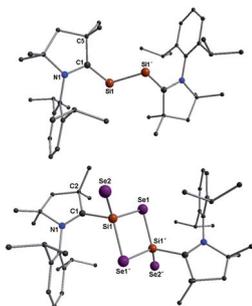


Unstrained C–C bond activation and directed fluorination through photocatalytically-generated radical cations

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Unstrained C–C activation via putative radical cation formation promotes a directed radical fluorination event using Selectfluor, catalytic 9-fluorenone, and light.

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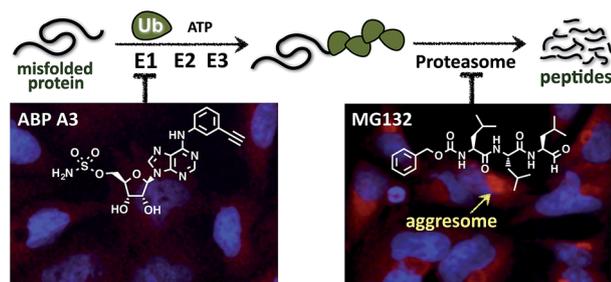


A soluble molecular variant of the semiconducting silcondiselenide

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Silcondiselenide is a semiconductor and exists as an insoluble polymer $(\text{SiSe}_2)_n$ which is prepared by reacting elemental silicon with selenium powder in the temperature range of 400–850 °C.

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An inhibitor of ubiquitin conjugation and aggresome formation

Heeseon An and Alexander V. Statsyuk*

An inhibitor of ubiquitin activating E1 enzyme inhibits ubiquitin conjugation and aggresome formation.

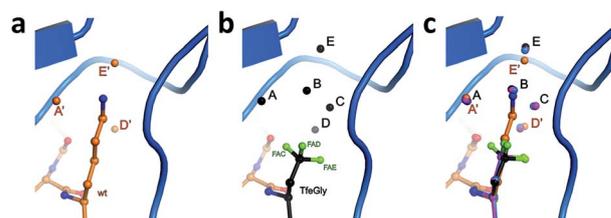


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Fluorine teams up with water to restore inhibitor activity to mutant BPTI

Shijie Ye, Bernhard Loll, Allison Ann Berger, Ulrike Mülow, Claudia Alings, Markus Christian Wahl and Beate Koks^{*}

Fluorinated derivatives of aminobutyric acid engage in unique interactions with structural waters within the BPTI/trypsin interface and restore inhibitor activity.

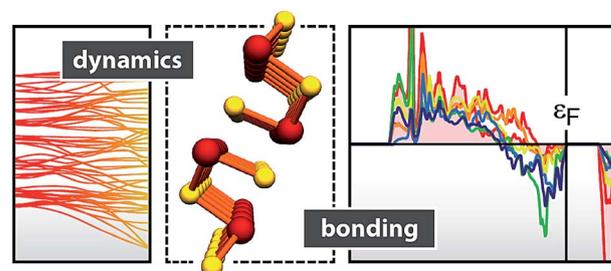


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Vibrational properties and bonding nature of Sb_2Se_3 and their implications for chalcogenide materials

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There is more to chemical bonding in chalcogenides than the shortest, strongest bonds, as revealed by microscopic quantum-chemical descriptors.

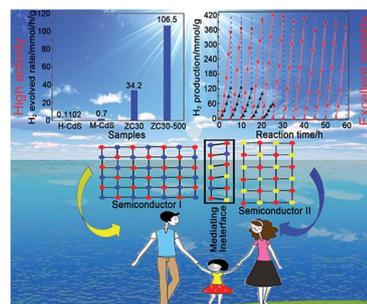


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Self-assembly of a mesoporous ZnS/mediating interface/CdS heterostructure with enhanced visible-light hydrogen-production activity and excellent stability

Kui Li, Rong Chen, Shun-Li Li, Min Han, Shuai-Lei Xie, Jian-Chun Bao,^{*} Zhi-Hui Dai and Ya-Qian Lan^{*}

We designed and successfully fabricated a ZnS/CdS 3D mesoporous heterostructure with a mediating $\text{Zn}_{1-x}\text{Cd}_x\text{S}$ interface.

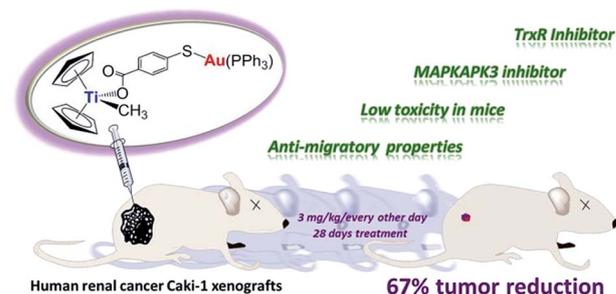


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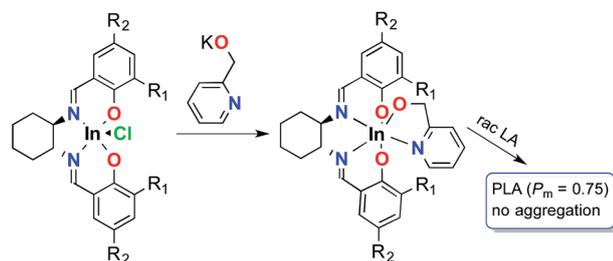
Heterometallic titanium–gold complexes inhibit renal cancer cells *in vitro* and *in vivo*

Jacob Fernández-Gallardo, Benelita T. Elie, Tanmoy Sadhukha, Swayam Prabha, Mercedes Sanaú, Susan A. Rotenberg, Joe W. Ramos^{*} and María Contel^{*}

Heterometallic compounds as anticancer agents demonstrating *in vivo* potential for the first time. Titanocene–gold derivatives: promising candidates for renal cancer.



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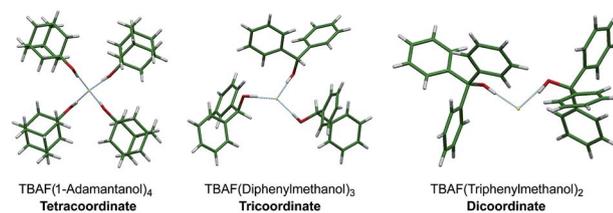


Overcoming aggregation in indium salen catalysts for isoselective lactide polymerization

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A methodology for controlling aggregation in highly active and isoselective indium catalysts for the ring opening polymerization of racemic lactide is reported.

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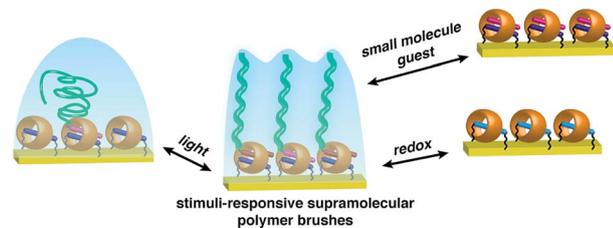


Coordination diversity in hydrogen-bonded homoleptic fluoride–alcohol complexes modulates reactivity

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The X-ray structures of fourteen novel fluoride–alcohol complexes with tetrabutylammonium as the counterion show coordination diversity varying from four to two depending on the steric bulk of the alcohol.

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Cucurbit[8]uril directed stimuli-responsive supramolecular polymer brushes for dynamic surface engineering

Chi Hu, Feng Tian, Yu Zheng, Cindy Soo Yun Tan, Kevin R. West and Oren A. Scherman*

Dual stimuli-responsive supramolecular polymer brushes are attached to the surface with cucurbit[8]uril-rotaxanes for dynamic surface engineering.

