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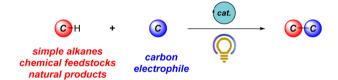
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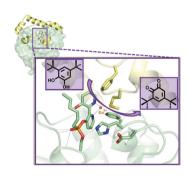


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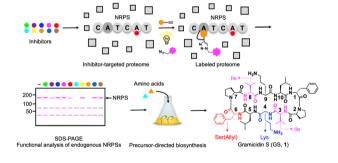
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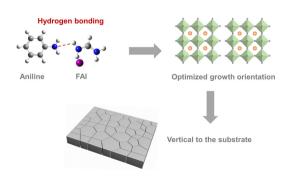
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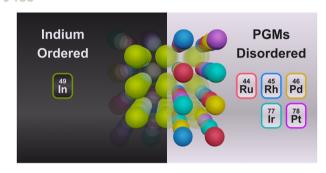
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CHCI<sub>3</sub>, TBHP CHCl<sub>3</sub>, TBHP Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, 70 °C NEt<sub>3</sub>, 70 °C ★ Selective 1.2-difunctionalization ★ Exactly with (E)-configuration

Selective incoporation of two distinct functional group

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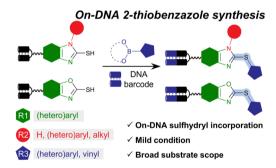
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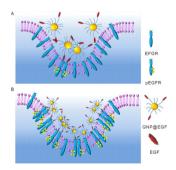
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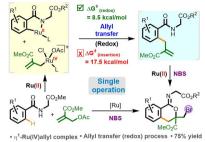
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Hongyan Wang, Yan Ding, Yu Zhang, Xiaoqi Shi and Honglin Liu\*

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## Ru(II)/Ru(IV)-catalyzed C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-H allylation with alkene difunctionalization to access isochroman-1-imines

Ashish Joshi, Shruti Moorthy, Lilesh Rambhai Chavada, Saurabh Kumar Singh\* and Ashok Kumar Pandey\*

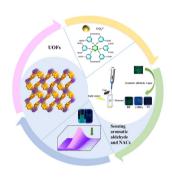


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## A UOF based on a cyclotriphosphazene skeleton: fluorescence sensing of different substituted aldehydes and NACs

Yao Xiao, Zi-Xin You, Qing-lin Guan, Li-Xian Sun, Yong-Heng Xing\* and Feng-Ying Bai\*



## Towards "homeopathic" palladium-catalysed alkoxycarbonylation of aliphatic and aromatic olefins

Weiheng Huang, Ralf Jackstell,\* Robert Franke\* and Matthias Beller\*

$$R^{1} + CO + R^{2}OH \xrightarrow{\text{LIKATphos}} PTSA \text{ or } Fe(OTf)_{2}$$

$$R^{1} = \text{aryl, alkyl}$$

$$R^{2} = \text{alkyl}$$

$$R^{1} = \text{LIKATphos}$$

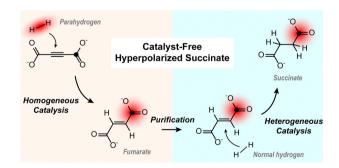
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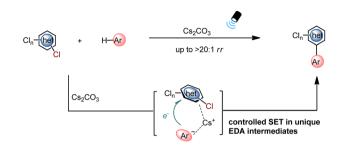
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## Combined homogeneous and heterogeneous hydrogenation to yield catalyst-free solutions of parahydrogen-hyperpolarized [1-13C]succinate

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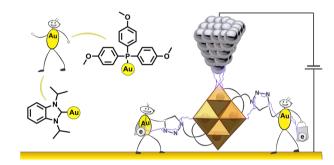
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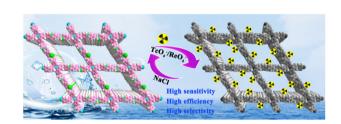
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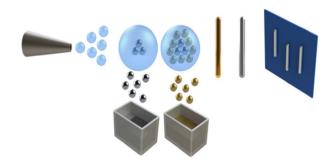
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## Ionic covalent organic framework for selective detection and adsorption of TcO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>/ReO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>

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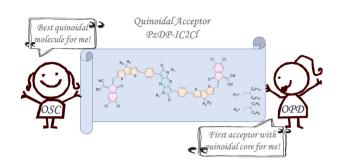


## Strong metal-support bonding enhanced thermal stability in Au-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> core-shell nanowires characterized by in situ transmission electron microscopy

Haotian Yang, Claron J. Ridge, Kyle Overdeep, C. Michael Lindsay, Xiao Tong and Alexander Orlov\*

An electron acceptor with an intrinsic guinoidal core for bulk-heterojunction organic solar cells and photodetectors

Haozhe Feng, Bingyan Yin, Langheng Pan, Xinyuan Liu, Seoyoung Kim, Yanfei Zhao,\* Xuelong Huang,\* Changduk Yang and Chunhui Duan\*



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Dihydroxyacetone production by glycerol oxidation under moderate condition using Pt loaded on La<sub>1-x</sub>Bi<sub>x</sub>OF solids

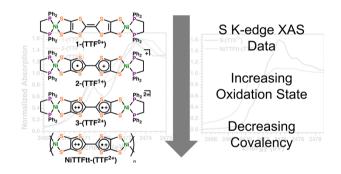
Naoyoshi Nunotani, Masanari Takashima, Yeon-Bin Choi, Yuta Uetake, Hidehiro Sakurai and Nobuhito Imanaka\*

## Atmospheric open-air, 30°C, 6 h ОН **Glycerol** Dihydroxyacetone (DHA) Conversion: 100% DHA yield: 78.4% Pt/La<sub>0.95</sub>Bi<sub>0.05</sub>OF/SBA-16

## 9537

Tetrathiafulvalene-2,3,6,7-tetrathiolate linker redox-state elucidation via S K-edge X-ray absorption spectroscopy

Ningxin Jiang, Jan-Niklas Boyn, Arun Ramanathan, Henry S. La Pierre\* and John S. Anderson\*



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Selective synthesis of boron-substituted enynes via a one-pot diboration/protodeboration sequence

Jakub Szyling,\* Aleksandra Szymańska and Jędrzej Walkowiak\*

