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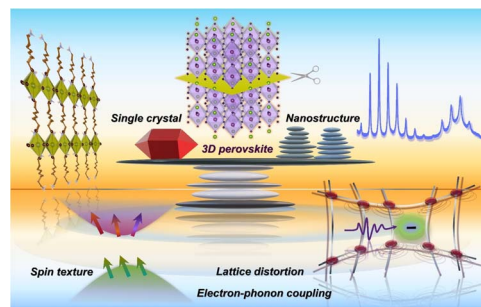
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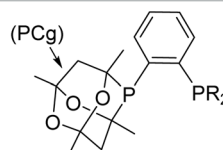
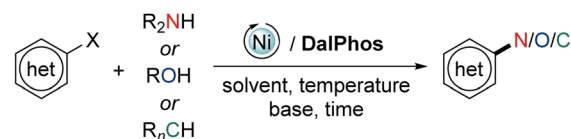
Vishwadeepa Hazra, Arnab Mandal and Sayan Bhattacharyya\*



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### The development of cage phosphine 'DalPhos' ligands to enable nickel-catalyzed cross-couplings of (hetero)aryl electrophiles

Kathleen M. Morrison and Mark Stradiotto\*



R = *o*-tolyl, PAd-DalPhos  
R = Ph, PhPAd-DalPhos  
R = Cy, CyPAd-DalPhos  
PR<sub>2</sub> = PCg, PAd2-DalPhos  
PR<sub>2</sub> = Phen, CgPhen-DalPhos



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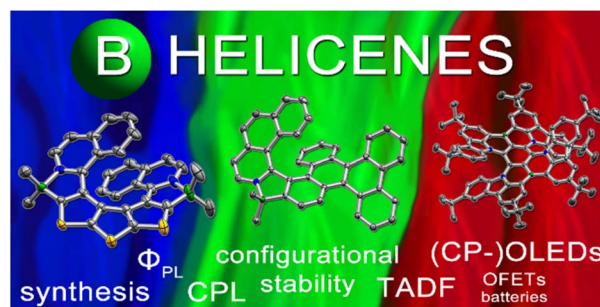


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Agnieszka Nowak-Król,\* Patrick T. Geppert and Kenkera Rayappa Naveen

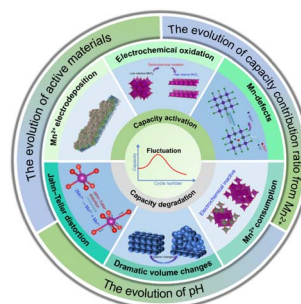


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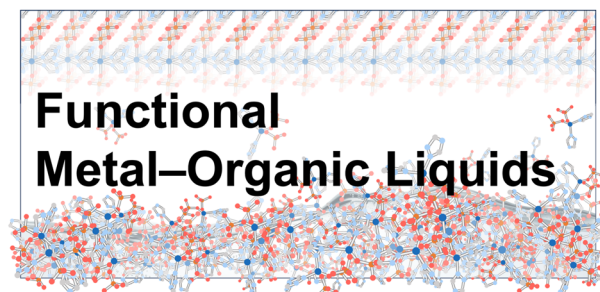
Yanxin Liao, Chun Yang, Jie Bai, Qingqing He, Huayu Wang, Haichao Chen,\* Qichun Zhang\* and Lingyun Chen\*



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### Functional metal–organic liquids

Nattapol Ma,\* Soracha Kosasang, Ellan K. Berdichevsky, Taichi Nishiguchi and Satoshi Horike\*

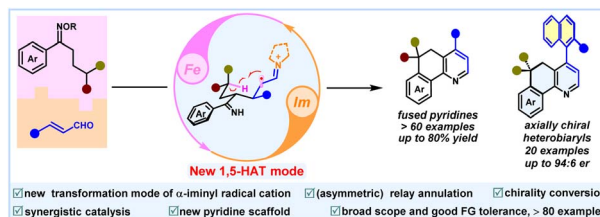


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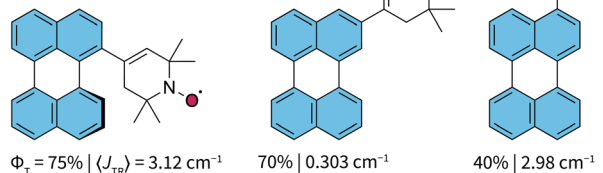
Yu-Qiang Zhou, Kui-Cheng He, Wei-Hao Zheng, Jing-Fang Lv, Shi-Mei He, Ning Yu, Yun-Bo Yang, Lv-Yan Liu, Kun Jiang\* and Ye Wei\*



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## A matter of position?

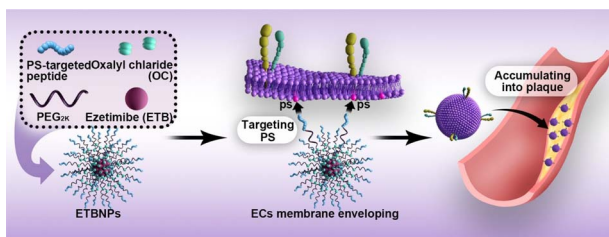
How small  $\pi$ -systems communicate with spins and why it is not as simple as it looks



## Influence of the substitution position on spin communication in photoexcited perylene-nitroxide dyads

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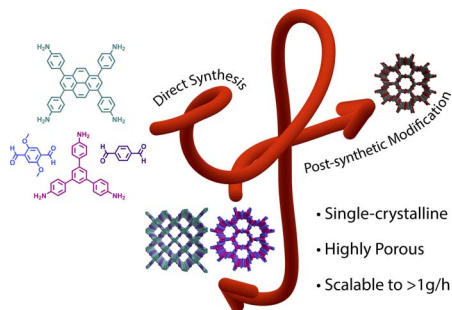
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## Universal cell membrane camouflaged nano-prodrugs with right-side-out orientation adapting for positive pathological vascular remodeling in atherosclerosis

Xian Qin, Li Zhu, Yuan Zhong, Yi Wang, Xiaoshan Luo, Jiawei Li, Fei Yan, Guicheng Wu, Juhui Qiu, Guixue Wang, Kai Qu,\* Kun Zhang\* and Wei Wu\*

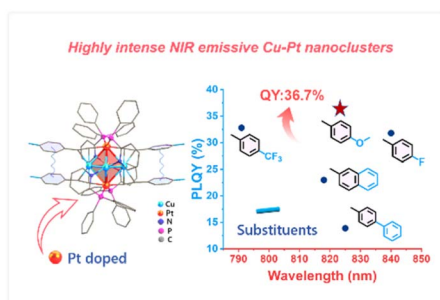
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## Continuous flow synthesis and post-synthetic conversion of single-crystalline covalent organic frameworks

Michael Traxler and William R. Dichtel\*

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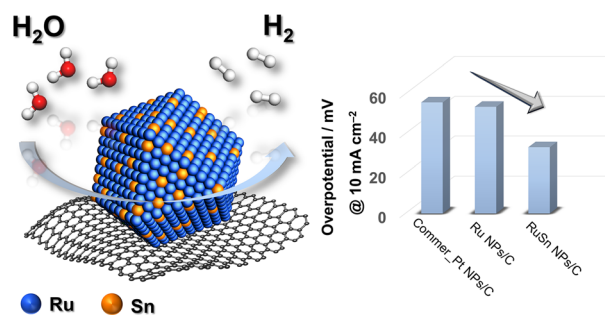
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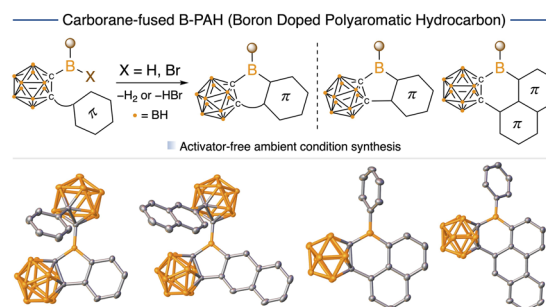
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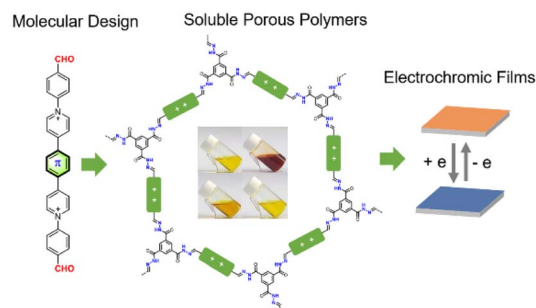
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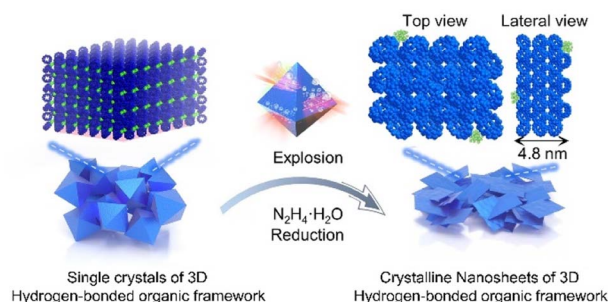
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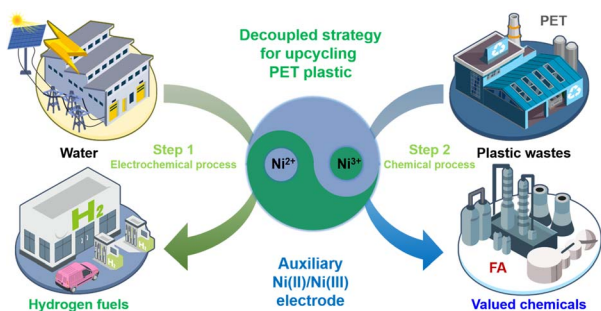
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### Crystalline nanosheets of three-dimensional supramolecular frameworks with uniform thickness and high stability

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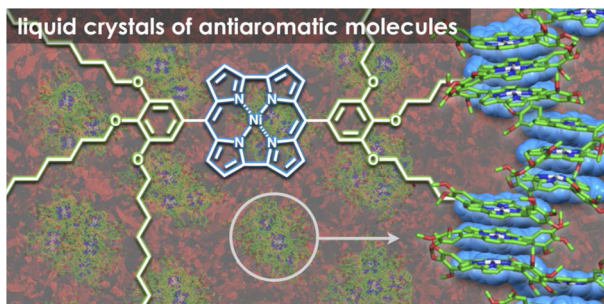
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### Photovoltaic-driven Ni(II)/Ni(III) redox mediator for the valorization of PET plastic waste with hydrogen production

Jiaying Wang, Xin Li, Ting Zhang, Xinyu Chai, Mingze Xu, Menglei Feng, Chengcheng Cai, Zuofeng Chen,<sup>\*</sup> Xufang Qian<sup>\*</sup> and Yixin Zhao<sup>\*</sup>

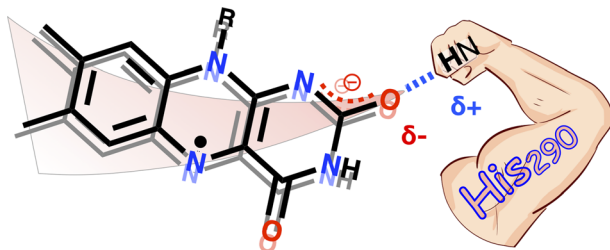
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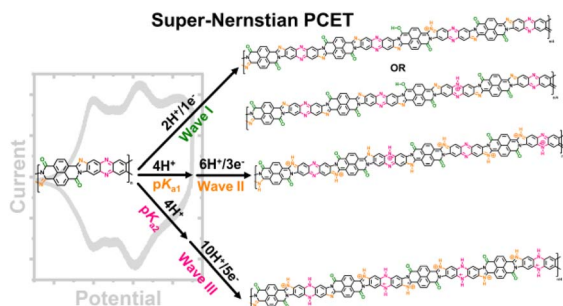
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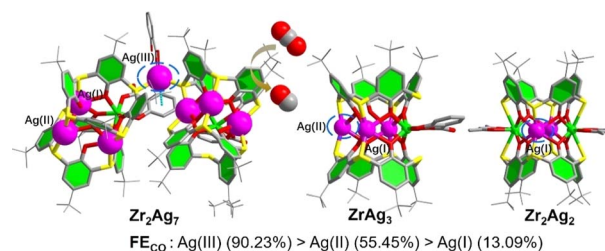
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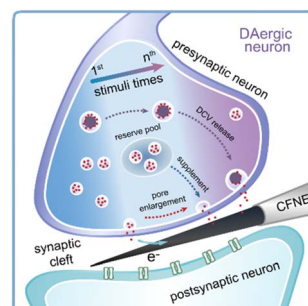
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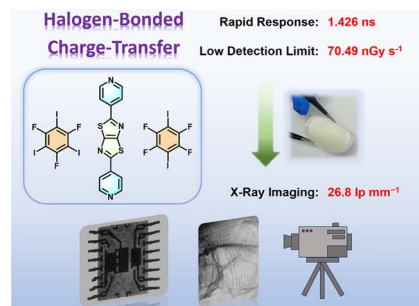
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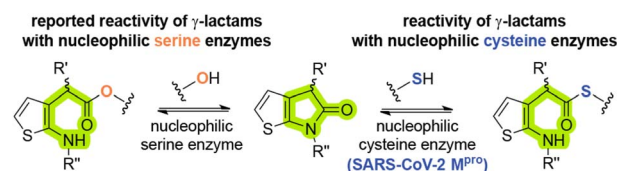
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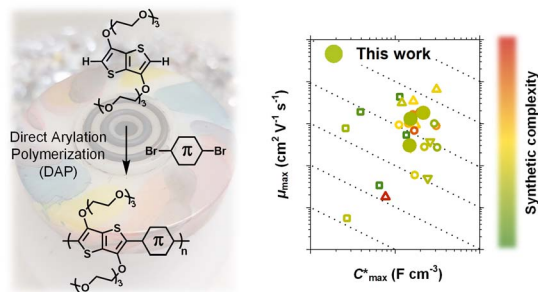
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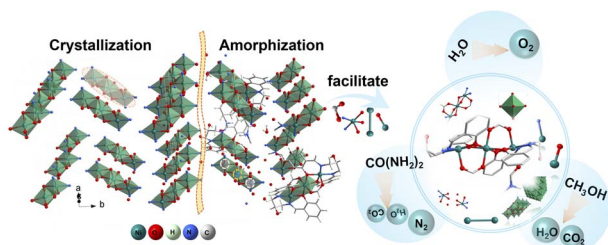
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### High-mobility organic mixed conductors with a low synthetic complexity index via direct arylation polymerization

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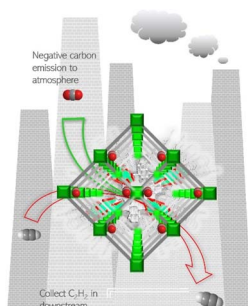
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### Amorphous conversion in pyrolytic symmetric trinuclear nickel clusters trigger trifunctional electrocatalysts

Li Li, Hui-Feng Zhao, Mei-Xing Gan, Tao Zhang, Jia-Ning Li, Shi Tao,<sup>\*</sup> Jing Peng, Hai-Bin Yu<sup>\*</sup> and Xu Peng<sup>\*</sup>

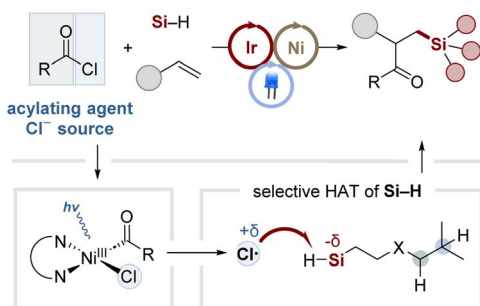
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### An adsorbate biased dynamic 3D porous framework for inverse $\text{CO}_2$ sieving over $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$

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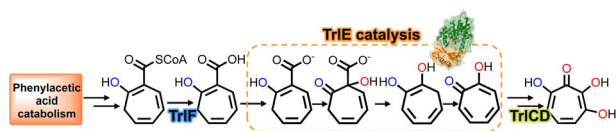
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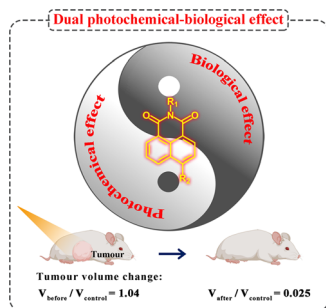
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### Biosynthesis of the bacterial antibiotic 3,7-dihydroxytropolone through enzymatic salvaging of catabolic shunt products

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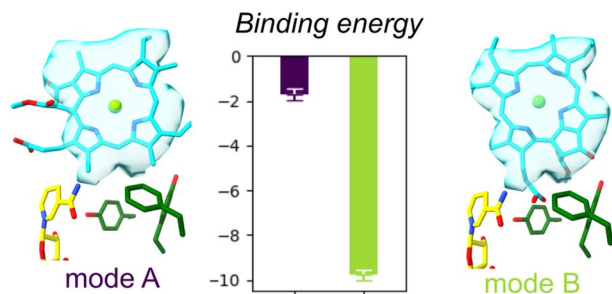
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### Photochemical and biological dual-effects enhance the inhibition of photosensitizers for tumour growth

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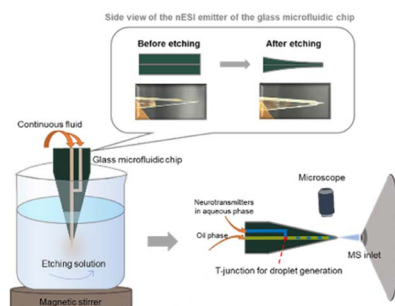
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### Elucidating substrate binding in the light-dependent protochlorophyllide oxidoreductase

Penelope Pesara, Katarzyna Szafran, Henry C. Nguyen, Abhishek Sirohiwal, Dimitrios A. Pantazis\* and Michal Gabruk\*

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### Monolithic 3D nanoelectrospray emitters based on a continuous fluid-assisted etching strategy for glass droplet microfluidic chip-mass spectrometry

Ziyang Guo, Yingqi Zhao, Zhao Jin, Yaran Chang, Xiayan Wang, Guangsheng Guo and Yaoyao Zhao\*



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