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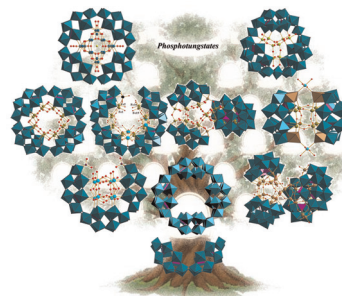
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**The cyclic 48-tungsto-8-phosphate  
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derivatives [H<sub>6</sub>P<sub>4</sub>W<sub>24</sub>O<sub>94</sub>]<sup>18-</sup> and [H<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub>W<sub>12</sub>O<sub>48</sub>]<sup>12-</sup>:  
structural aspects and reactivity**

Sib Sankar Mal,\* Abhishek Banerjee and Ulrich Kortz\*

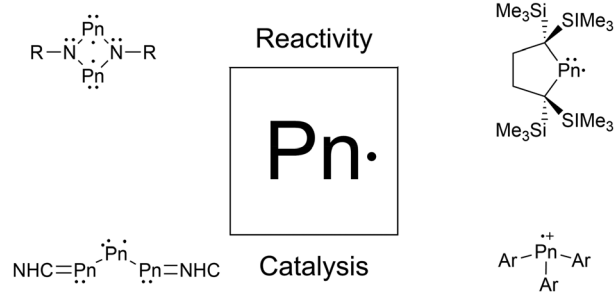


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**Recent advances in heavier group 15 (P, As, Sb, Bi)  
radical chemistry – frameworks, small molecule  
reactivity, and catalysis**

Deana L. G. Symes and Jason D. Masuda\*



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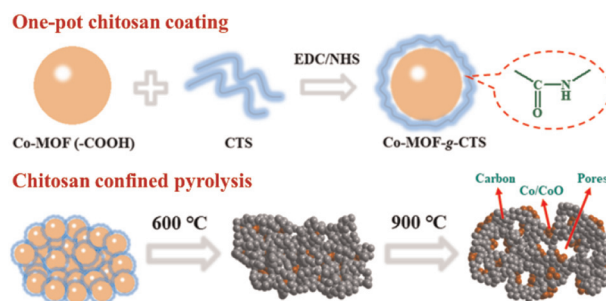
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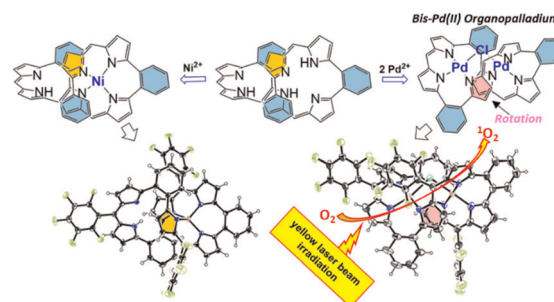
Dongsheng Wang, Tingyu He, Mingyue Fan, Tuotuo Li, Haina Qi, Zihan Lin,\* Xiaoli Hu\* and Zhongmin Su\*



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### Metal ions control configuration and $^1\text{O}_2$ generation capacity of hexaphyrin(2.1.2.1.2.1) with embedded benzene

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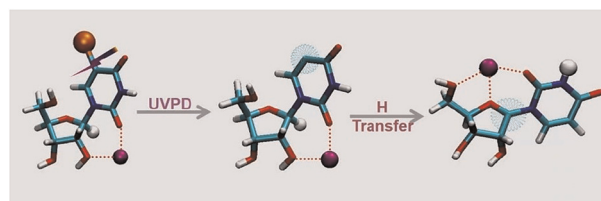


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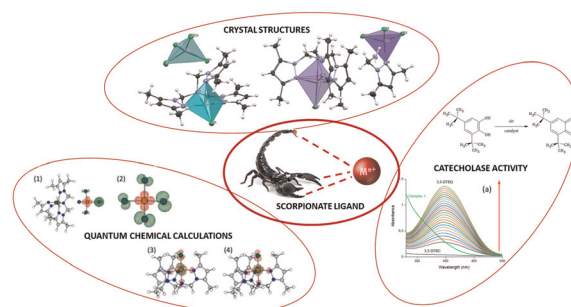
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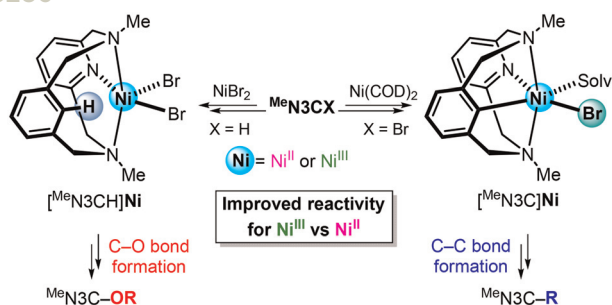
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### Cationic–anionic complexes of Cu(II) and Co(II) with *N*-scorpionate ligand – structure, spectroscopy, and catecholase activity

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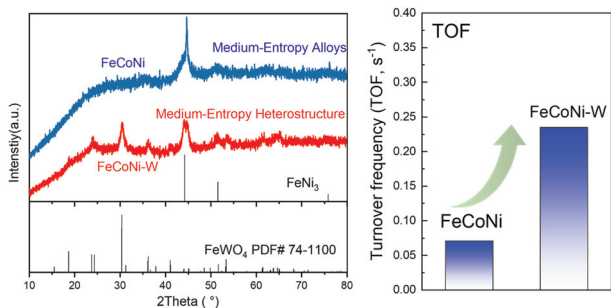
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### C–C and C–O bond formation reactivity of nickel complexes supported by the pyridinophane <sup>Me</sup>N3C ligand

Joshua Ji-Nung Leung, Dae Young Bae, Yusuff Moshood and Liviu M. Mirica\*

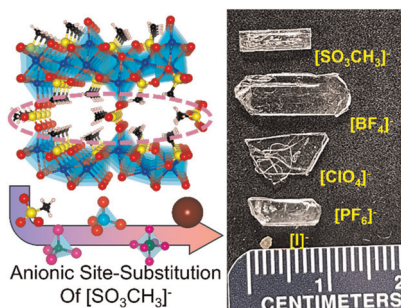
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### Tungsten regulated medium-entropy heterostructure as a highly efficient electrocatalyst for oxygen evolution reaction

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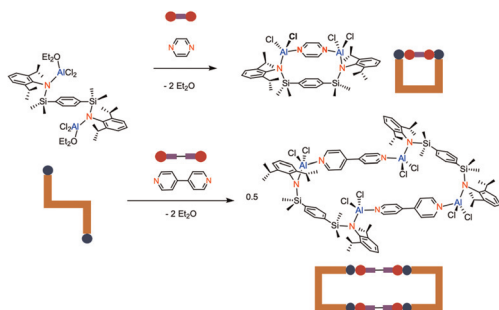
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### Synthesis and large crystal growth of a family of mixed-anionic methanesulfonate salts by anionic site-substitution: Na<sub>5</sub>(SO<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(X) (X = BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup>)

Eric A. Gabilondo and P. Shiv Halasyamani\*

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### Flexible bidentate aluminum Lewis acids for host–guest complex formation

Tz-Ching Tsui, Hao-Yuan Lan, Han-Jung Li, Ting-Shen Kuo and Hsueh-Ju Liu\*

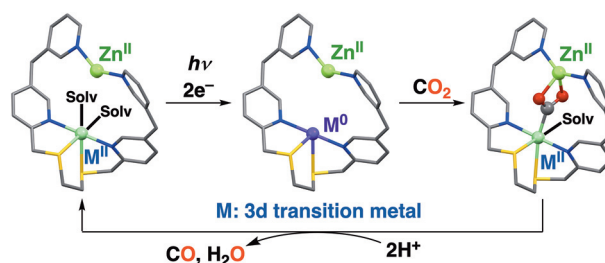


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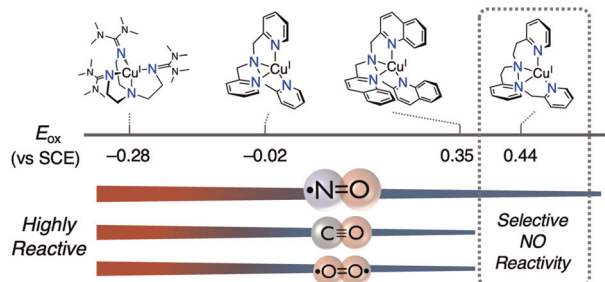
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### Reactivity of copper(I) complexes supported by tripodal nitrogen-containing tetradentate ligands toward gaseous diatomic molecules, NO, CO and O<sub>2</sub>

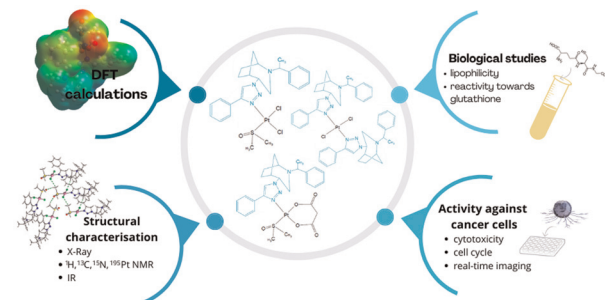
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### Unveiling the promising *in vitro* anticancer activity of lipophilic platinum(II) complexes containing (1*S*,4*R*,5*R*)-4-(4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-2-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)-2-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane: a spectroscopic characterization and DFT calculation

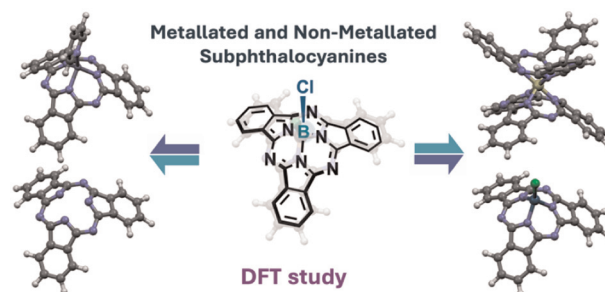
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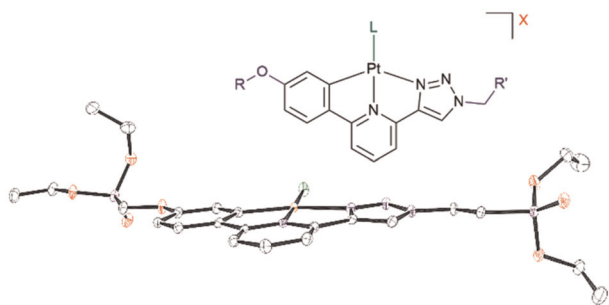
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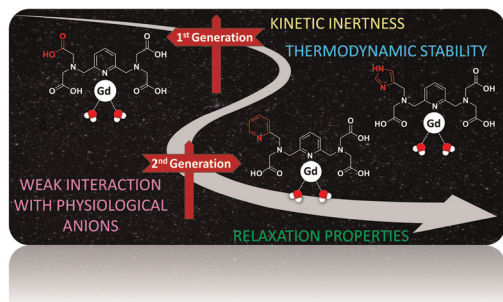
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### Water-soluble luminescent platinum(II) complexes for guanine quadruplex binding

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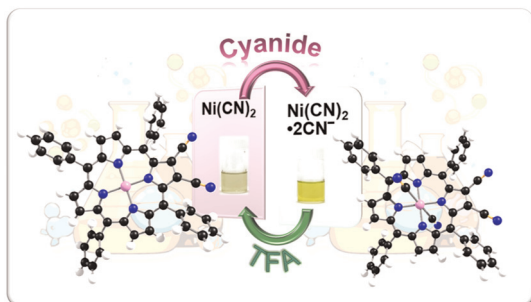
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### Tailoring the local environment of $\text{Ln}^{3+}$ in pyridine-based complexes: effect on the thermodynamic, kinetic, structural and relaxation properties

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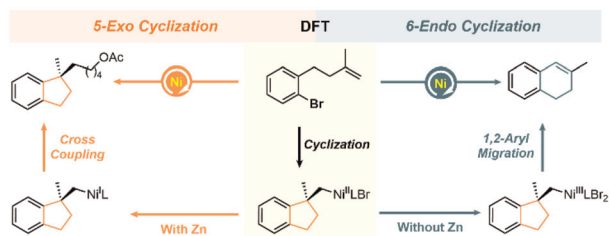
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### Synthesis, spectral and electrochemical studies of electron-deficient nitrile porphyrins and their utilization in selective cyanide sensing

Varusha Bhardwaj and Muniappan Sankar\*

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### Nickel-catalyzed reductive arylation of alkenes: 5-exo cyclization vs. 6-endo cyclization vs. 1,2-aryl migration to 6-endo product

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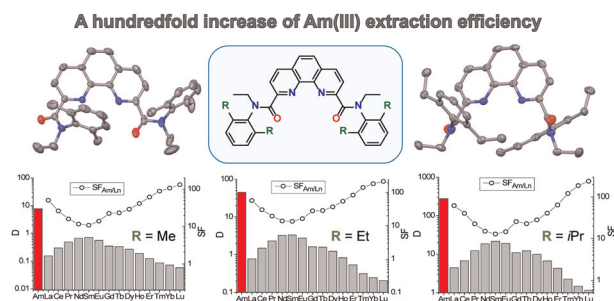


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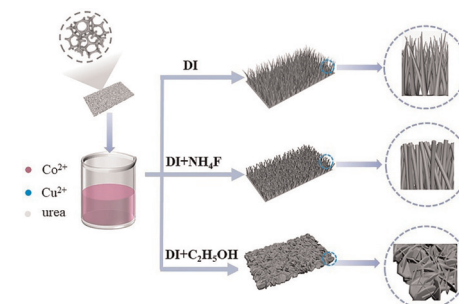
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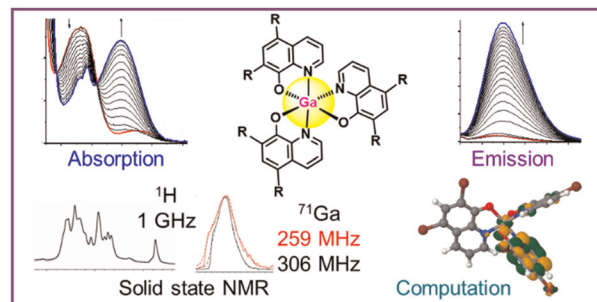
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### New insights into bioactive Ga(III) hydroxyquinolate complexes from UV-vis, fluorescence and multinuclear high-field NMR studies

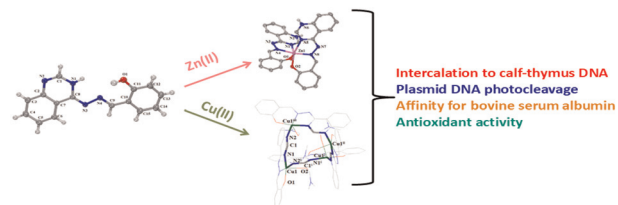
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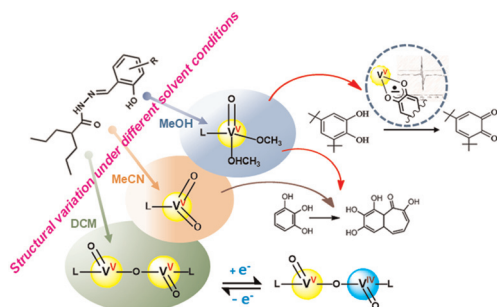
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### A mononuclear zinc(II) complex and a tetranuclear copper(II) azametallacoronate with (E)-2-((2-(quinazolin-4-yl)hydrazono)methyl)phenol: structure and biological activity

Chrisoula Kakoulidou, Antonios G. Hatzidimitriou, Konstantina C. Fylaktakidou\* and George Psomas\*



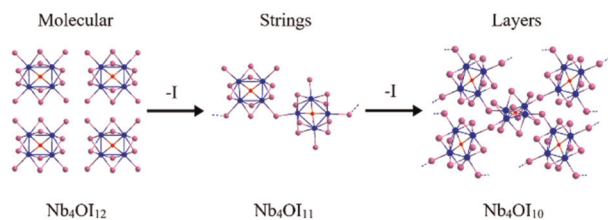
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### New $V^VO_2$ , $V^VO$ , $V^VOV^VO$ and electrogenerated $V^{IV}OV^VO$ systems of valproic acid hydrazones: a study of catalytic activity

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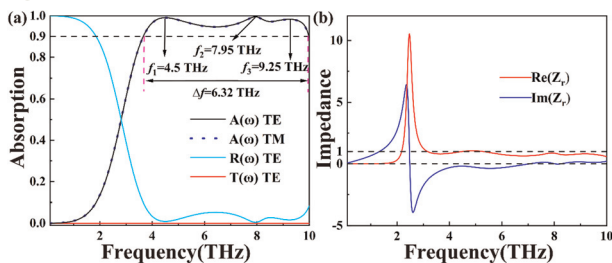
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### The family of tetranuclear $Nb_4OI_{12-x}$ clusters ( $x = 0, 1, 2$ ): from the molecular $Nb_4OI_{12}$ cluster to extended chains and layers

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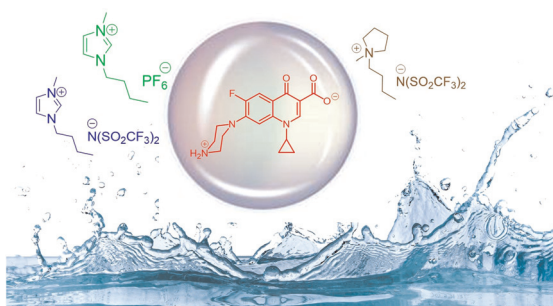
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### A terahertz band multifunctional metamaterial transmission–absorption switching device based on vanadium dioxide

Xinmei Wang, Xianding He, Chaojun Tang,\* Bin Shui and Zao Yi\*

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### Unravelling the optical properties and self-assembly behavior of ciprofloxacin in ionic liquid environments: probing the role of cationic residues and counter anions

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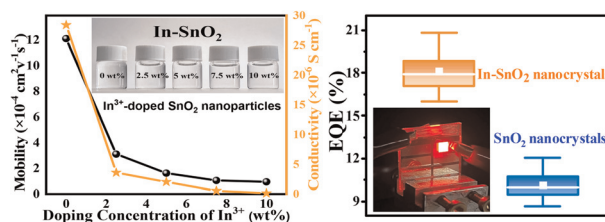


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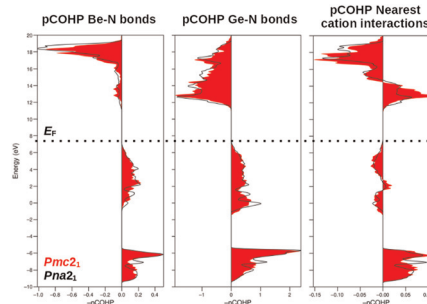
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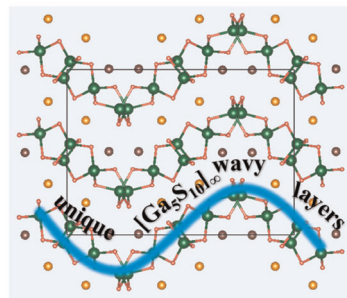
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### NaCaGa<sub>3</sub>S<sub>6</sub>: a mixed alkali metal and alkaline earth metal sulfide with a distinctive [Ga<sub>5</sub>S<sub>10</sub>]<sub>∞</sub> layered framework

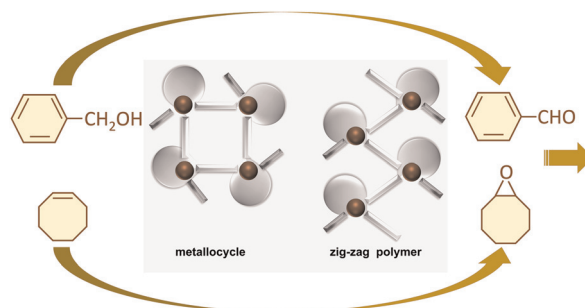
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### Influence of ancillary ligands on the formation and functionality of oxovanadium(v) metallocyclic assemblies: advanced computational and catalytic analyses

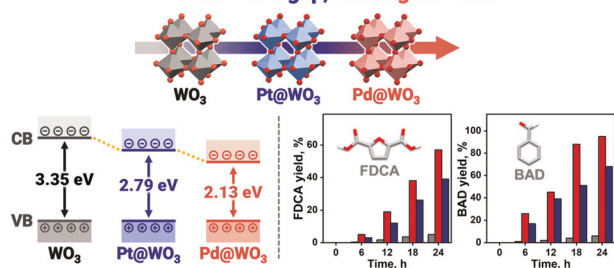
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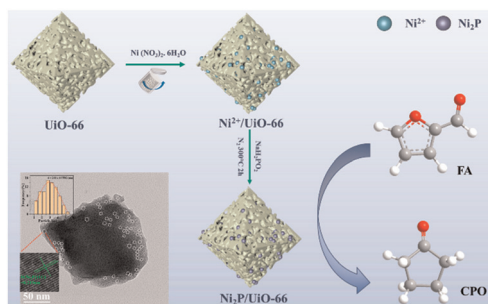
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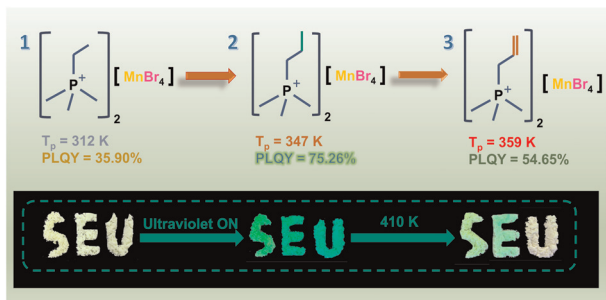
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Solvent-free fabrication of an Ni<sub>2</sub>P/UiO-66 catalyst for the hydrogenation of furfural to cyclopentanone

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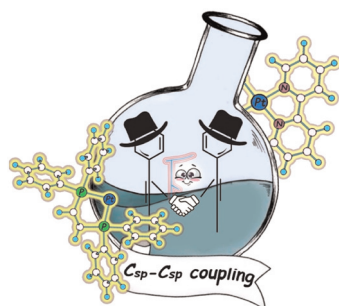
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## Tuning phase transition and fluorescence quenching in 0D organic-inorganic hybrid materials by precise organic cation modification

Leqi Chen, Zining Zhou, Yawen Yang and Qiong Ye\*

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Facile C<sub>sp</sub>-C<sub>sp</sub> bond formation prompted by an electrophilic fluorinating reagent from bis(alkynyl) platinum complexes

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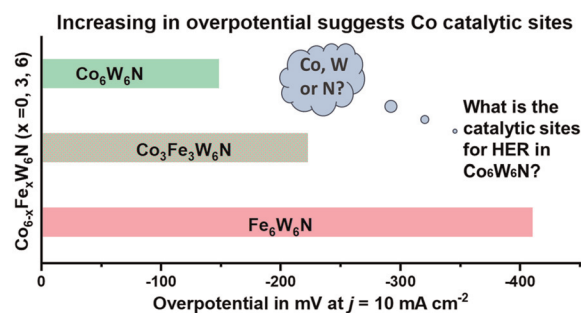


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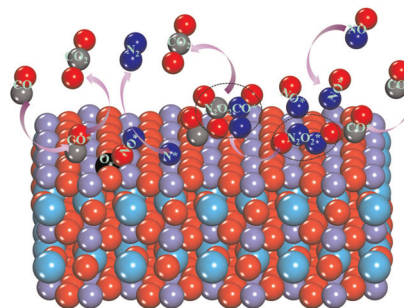
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### Combined insights from DFT and microkinetics into NO reduction by CO over an $\text{LaFeO}_3$ perovskite

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## CORRECTION

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### Correction: Two-step spin transition around room temperature in a $\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}$ complex

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