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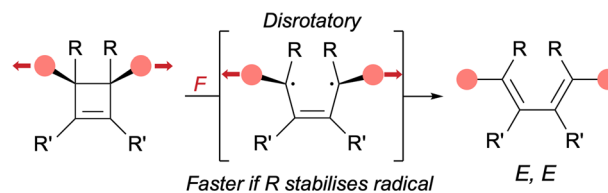
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### A focus on substituents effect in the force-promoted disrotatory ring-opening of *cis*-cyclobutenes

Lei Chen and Guillaume De Bo\*<sup>\*</sup>

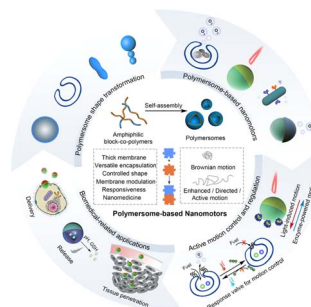


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### Polymersome-based nanomotors: preparation, motion control, and biomedical applications

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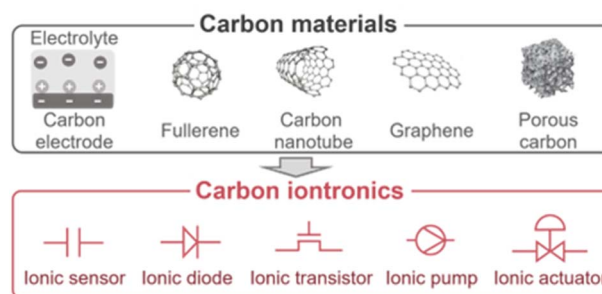
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Panlong Li, Przemyslaw Galek, Julia Grothe and Stefan Kaskel\*

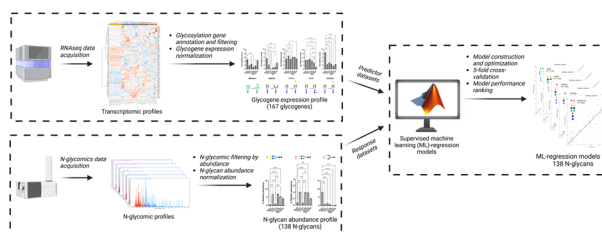


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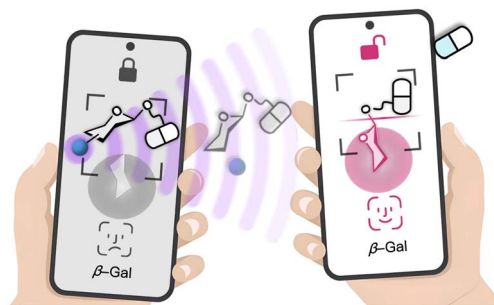
Michael Russelle S. Alvarez, Xavier A. Holmes, Armin Oloumi, Sheryl Joyce Grijaldo-Alvarez, Ryan Schindler, Qingwen Zhou, Anirudh Yadlapati, Atit Silsirivanit and Carlito B. Lebrilla\*



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## Tandem activated caged galactoside prodrugs: advancing beyond single galactosidase dependence

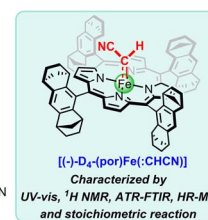
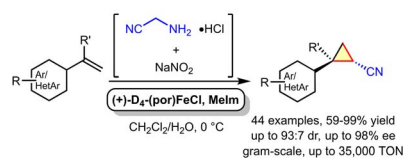
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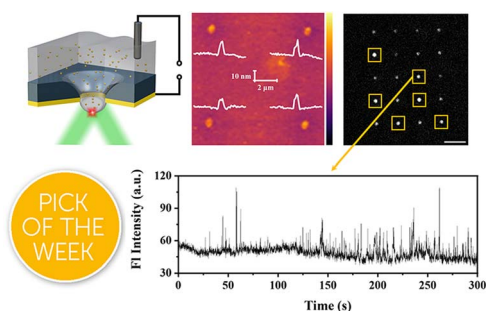
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Chiral iron porphyrin (+)-D<sub>4</sub>-(por)FeCl catalyzes highly enantioselective cyclopropanation of alkenes using *in situ* generated diazoacetone nitrile with up to 35 000 product turnover

Hao-Chong Tan, Ka-Pan Shing, Hua-Hua Wang, Yungen Liu and Chi-Ming Che\*



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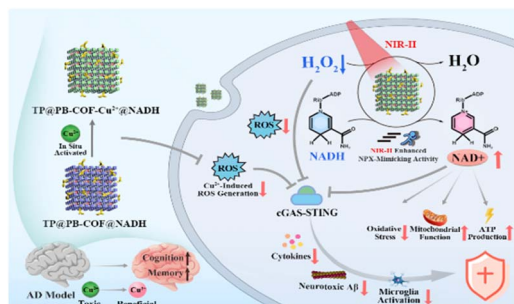


### Imaging electrochemically regulated water–air nanointerfaces with single-molecule fluorescence

Guopeng Li, Lisi Wen, Runfeng Sun and Rui Hao\*

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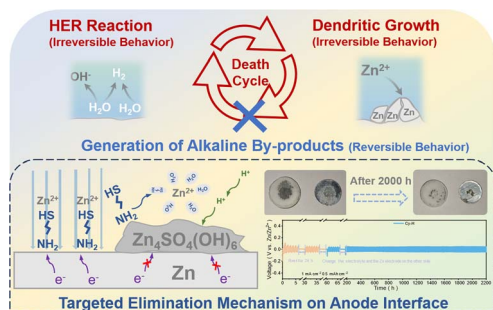
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### Inhibition of the cGAS–STING pathway via an endogenous copper ion-responsive covalent organic framework nanozyme for Alzheimer's disease treatment

Haochen Zhang, Junlin Ya, Mengyu Sun, Xiubo Du, Jinsong Ren and Xiaogang Qu\*

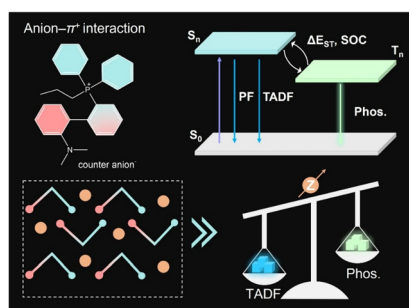
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### A bioimmune mechanism-inspired targeted elimination mechanism on the anode interface for zinc–iodine batteries

Kaixin Wang, Yuting He, Ruduan Yuan, Zhaoyu Chen, Qianzhi Gou, Sida Zhang, Huaping Mei, Yujie Zheng, John Wang and Meng Li\*

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### Anion– $\pi$ interaction guided switchable TADF and low-temperature phosphorescence in phosphonium salts for multiplexed anti-counterfeiting

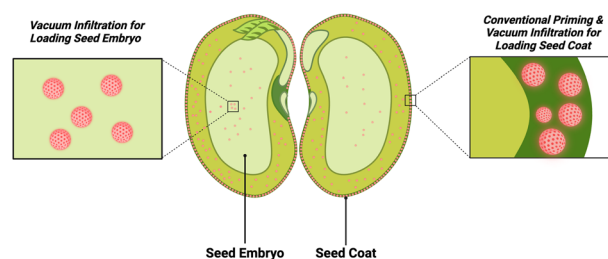
Jun-Hua Wei, Yao Xiao, Jian-Bin Luo, Zi-Lin He, Jing-Hua Chen, Qing-Peng Peng and Dai-Bin Kuang\*



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### Vacuum infiltration for priming of soybean seeds: optimization and particle tracking using fluorescent silica nanoparticles

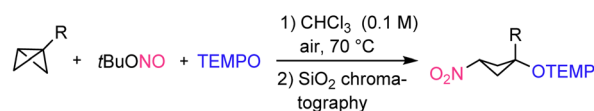
Tana L. O'Keefe, Beza Tuga, Chaoyi Deng, Sharmaka Mohamud, Rima Jamous, Mark A. Sanders, Wade H. Elmer, Jason C. White and Christy L. Haynes\*



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### Diastereoselective 1,3-nitroxygenation of bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes

Anirban Maity, Kuruva Balanna, Constantin G. Daniliuc and Armido Studer\*



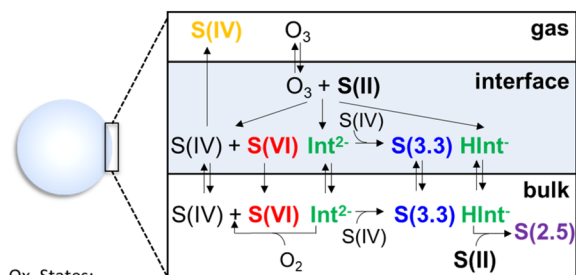
R = C(O)aryl, C(O)alkyl, CO<sub>2</sub>Bn, SO<sub>2</sub>Ph, C(O)NMePh, C(O)N(OMe)Me

24 examples  
Yield: 57-94%  
dr = 1:1 to >20:1

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### The role of the droplet interface in controlling the multiphase oxidation of thiosulfate by ozone

Alexandra M. Deal, Franky Bernal, Andreas Siebert, Alexander M. Prophet, Mauricio Lopez Luna, Monika Blum, Richard J. Saykally and Kevin R. Wilson\*



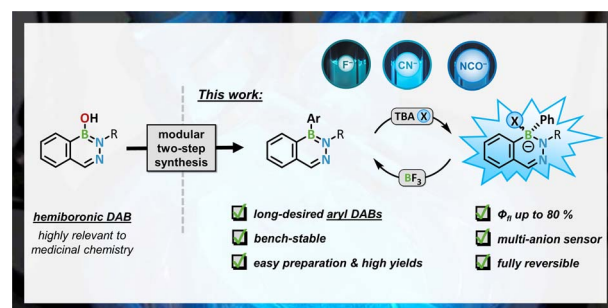
Ox. States:

S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> = avg. +2 SO<sub>2</sub> = +4 S<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>2-</sup> = avg. +3.3 S<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>2-</sup> = avg. +2.5 SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> = +6

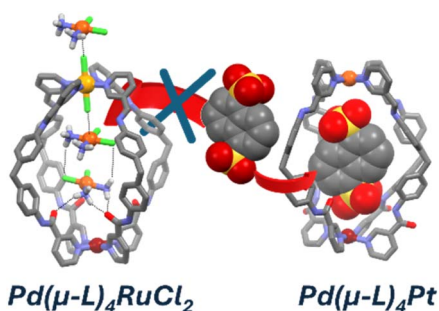
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### Synthetic access to organyl-substituted 1,2,3-benzodiazaborines with turn-on fluorescence activity

Leonie Wüst, Johannes Chorbacher, Tim Wellnitz, Samuel Nees, Holger Helten\* and Holger Braunschweig\*



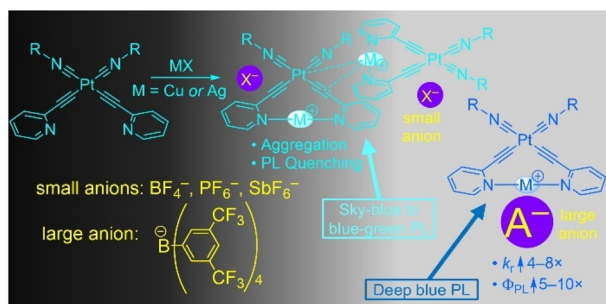
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### $Pd(\mu-L)_4Pt$ vs. $Pd(\mu-L)_4RuCl_2$ : chlorido ancillary ligands as defining factors in the host–guest interactions of $M(\mu-L)_4M'$ heterodimetallic supramolecular architectures

Hayden B. Gearing, Monika Cziferszky, Tilo Söhnel, L. James Wright, James D. Crowley\* and Christian G. Hartinger\*

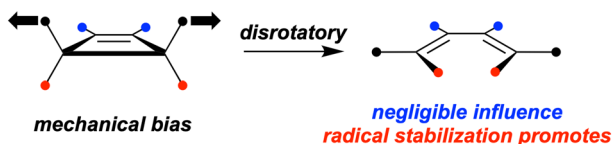
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### Enhanced blue phosphorescence in platinum acetylide complexes via a secondary heavy metal and anion-controlled aggregation

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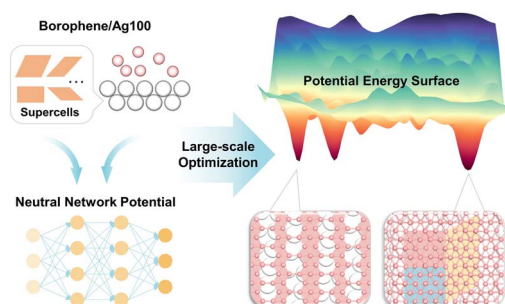
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### Structure–property relationships for the force-triggered disrotatory ring-opening of cyclobutene

Brandon H. Bowser, Cameron L. Brown, Jan Meisner, Tatiana B. Kouznetsova, Todd J. Martinez\* and Stephen L. Craig\*

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### Machine learning-driven global optimization reveals nanometre-scale mixed phases of borophene on Ag(100)

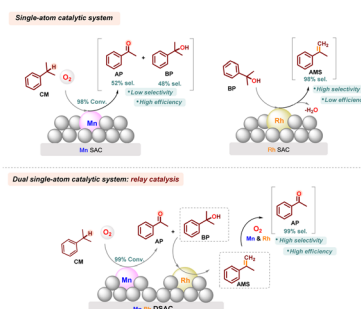
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### A Mn–Rh dual single-atom catalyst for inducing C–C cleavage: relay catalysis reversing chemoselectivity in C–H oxidation

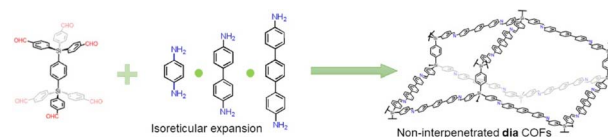
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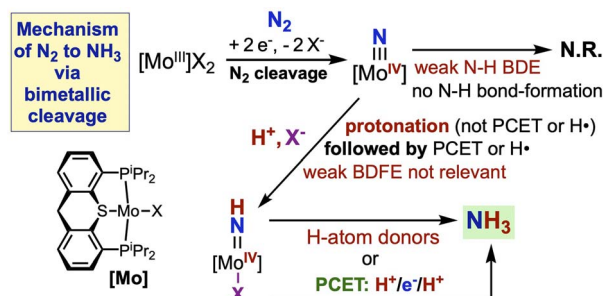
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### Dinitrogen reduction to ammonia with a pincer-Mo complex: new insights into the mechanism of nitride-to-ammonia conversion

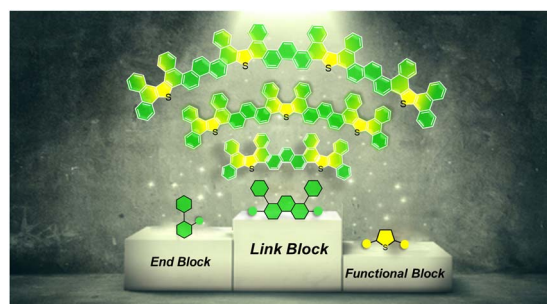
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### Thiophene-backbone arcuate graphene nanoribbons: shotgun synthesis and length dependent properties

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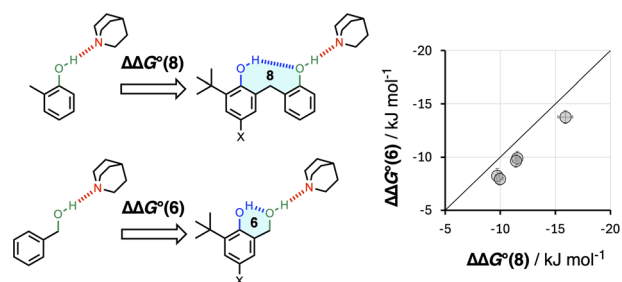




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## Relationship between interaction geometry and cooperativity measured in H-bonded networks of hydroxyl groups

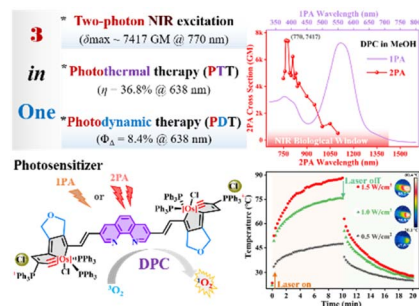
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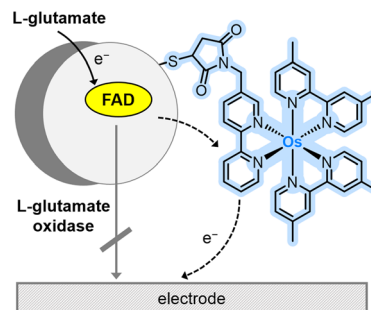
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## Redirecting electron flows in glutamate oxidases by selective anchoring of osmium complexes

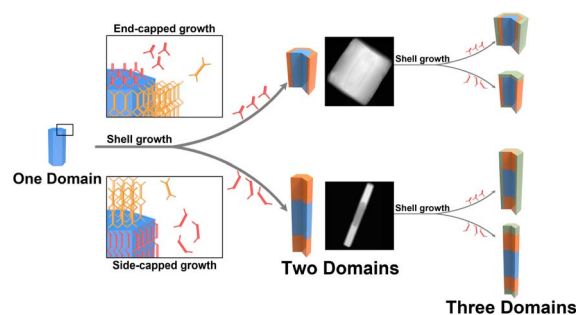
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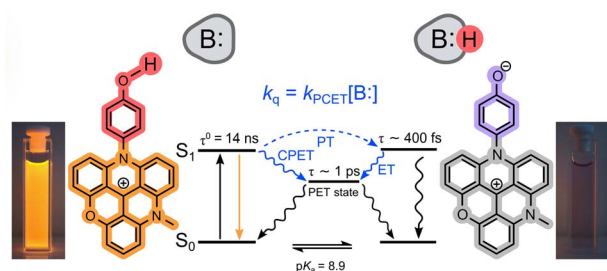
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## Modulator approach for the design and synthesis of anisotropic multi-domain metal–organic frameworks

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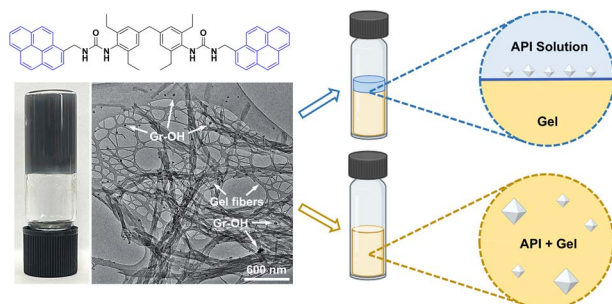
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### Dynamic proton coupled electron transfer quenching as a sensing modality in fluorescent probes

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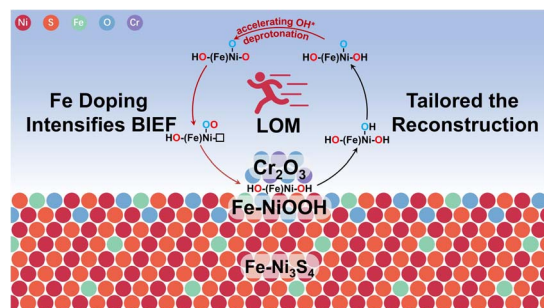
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### A tailored graphene supramolecular gel for pharmaceutical crystallization

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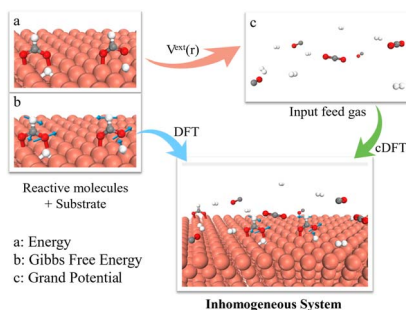
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### Fe doping intensifies the built-in electric field for tailoring the reconstruction of sulfides towards efficient oxygen evolution

Kun Wang, Chunmei Ni, Lei Jin, Xingyue Qian, Hui Xu,\* Haiqun Chen\* and Guangyu He\*

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### Modeling thermocatalytic systems for CO<sub>2</sub> hydrogenation to methanol

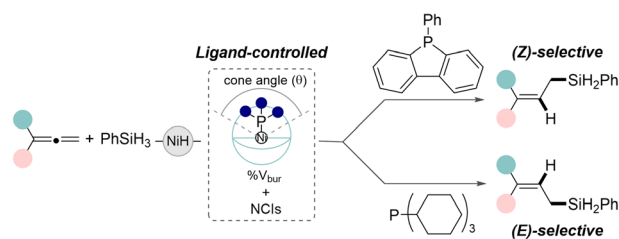
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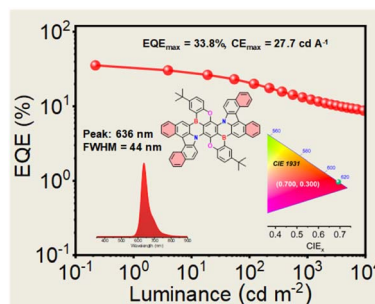
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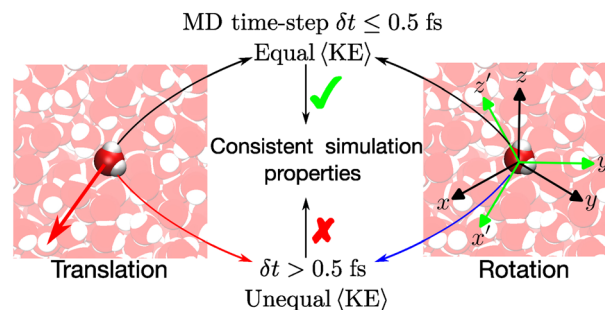
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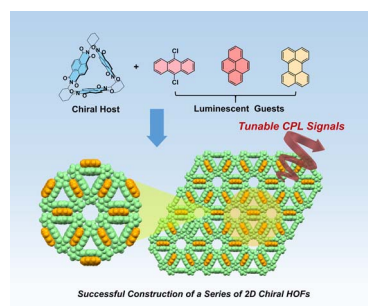
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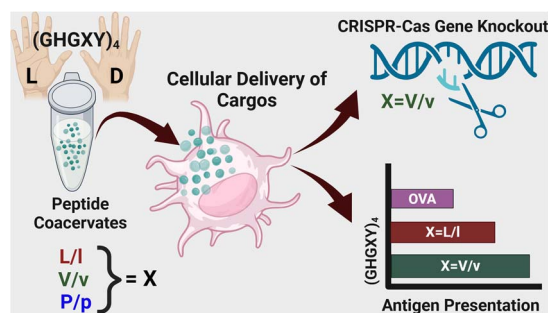
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### Single-crystal chiral two-dimensional supramolecular organic frameworks for tunable circularly polarized luminescence

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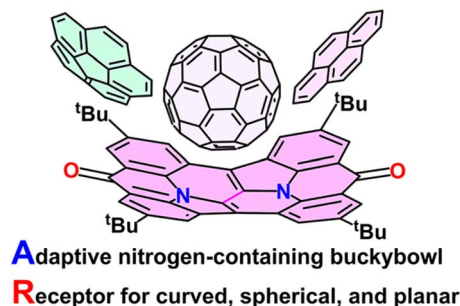
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### Histidine-rich enantiomeric peptide coacervates enhance antigen sequestration and presentation to T cells

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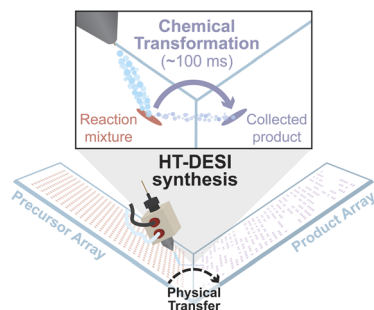
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### Adaptive nitrogen-containing buckybowl: a versatile receptor for curved and planar aromatic molecules

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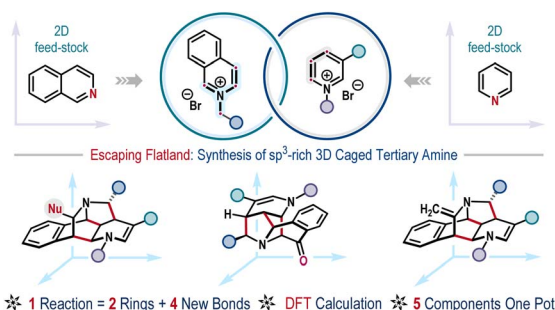
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### High-throughput microdroplet-based synthesis using automated array-to-array transfer

Kai-Hung Huang, Kitmin Chen, Nicolás M. Morato, Thomas C. Sams, Eric T. Dziekonski and R. Graham Cooks\*

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### Transforming 2D azolium salts to 3D caged tertiary amines via stereoselective dearomative cascade annulation

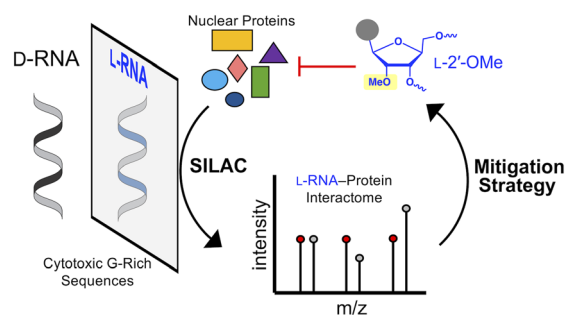
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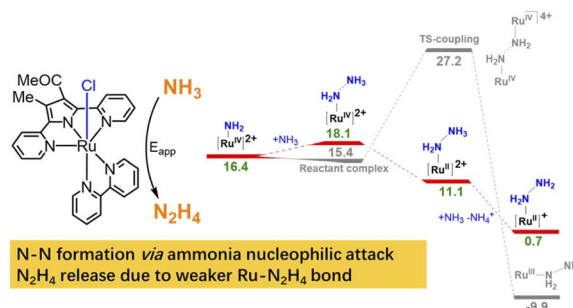
Chen-Hsu Yu, Xiaomei He, Rosemarie Elloisa P. Acero, Xuan Han, Yinsheng Wang and Jonathan T. Szcepanski\*



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### Understanding the factors governing the ammonia oxidation reaction by a mononuclear ruthenium complex

Guo Chen, Xiao-Lv Ding, Piao He, Tao Cheng, Yang Chen, Jian Lin, Xi Zhang, Shan Zhao, Na Qiao and Xiao-Yi Yi\*



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### The role of structural defects in the fluoride-mediated synthesis of aluminosilicate zeolites

Kingsley Christian Kemp, Ömer F. Altundal, Donghui Jo, Weidong Huang, Qiang Wang, Feng Deng, German Sastre\* and Suk Bong Hong\*

