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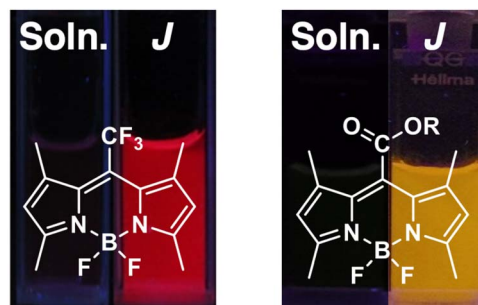
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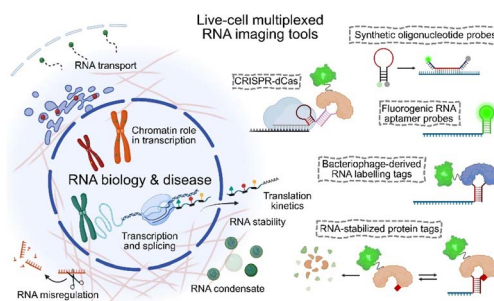


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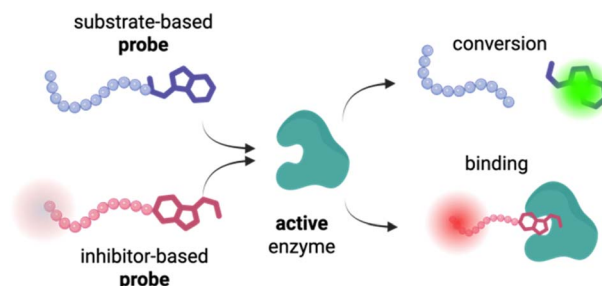
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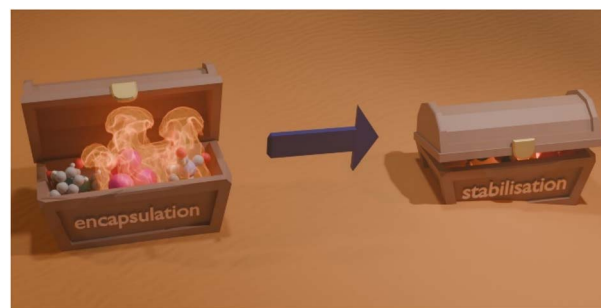


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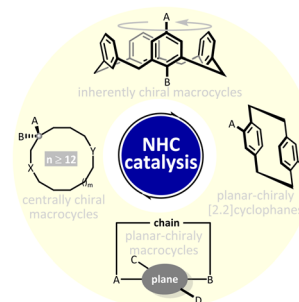
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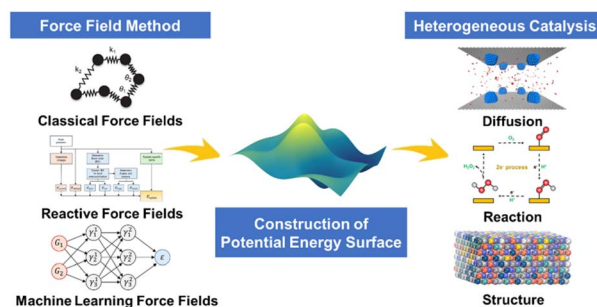
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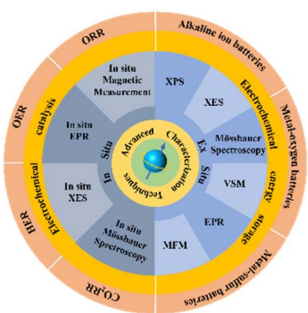
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**Modeling the potential energy surface by force fields for heterogeneous catalysis: classification, applications, and challenges**

Chenglong Qiu, Tore Brinck\* and Jiacheng Wang\*



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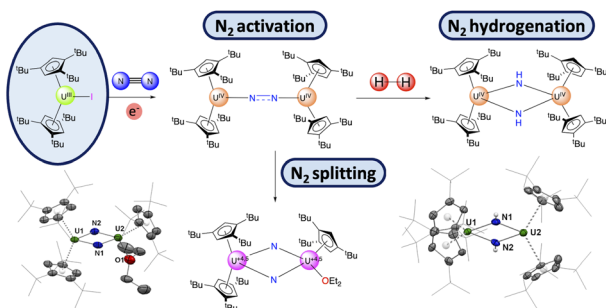


## Spin chemistry: the key to revolutionizing energy storage and conversion efficiency

Xiaolin Zhang, Jinhao Pan, Yi Wan, Xueqing Zheng, Yutong Liu, Yan Zhang, Xingyu Liu, Qi Wei, Jiashuo Wu, Pawin lamprasertkun, Bin Wang,\* Mingbo Wu and Han Hu\*

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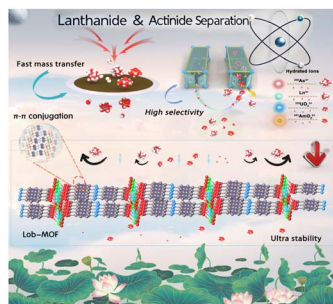
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## Room temperature dinitrogen cleavage and hydrogenation with organometallic complexes of uranium

Angus C. G. Shephard, Lucie Pedussaut, Linda De Marchi, Luca Demonti, Thayalan Rajeshkumar, Nicolas Casaretto, Laurent Maron, Grégory Danoun, Thomas Simler\* and Grégory Nocton\*

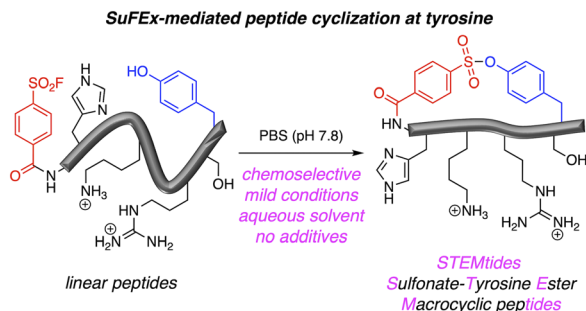
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## Interlayer-bridged dual-channel 2D MOF membranes for ultra-stable ion sieving in extreme environments

Yaxin Hao, Qifeng Gao, Xiaonan Mao, Zhencun Cui, Youqian Ding, Wangsuo Wu, Ximeng Chen\* and Zhan Li\*

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## Chemoselective sulfonyl fluoride exchange (SuFEx)-induced macrocyclization of tyrosine-containing peptides in aqueous media

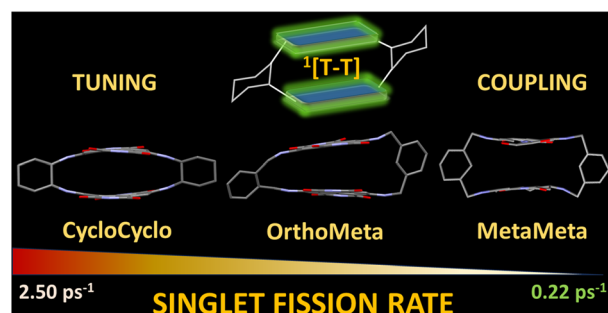
Hassan Seyrani, Hossein Heidarzadeh Vazifekhorani and Victor K. Outlaw\*



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### An order of magnitude modulation of singlet fission rates in NDI cyclophanes by tuning inter-chromophoric electronic coupling

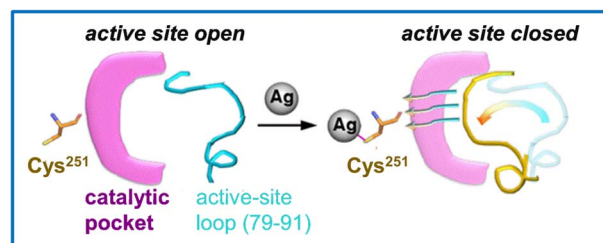
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### Unprecedented allosteric inhibition of *E. coli* malate dehydrogenase by silver(I) from atomic resolution analysis

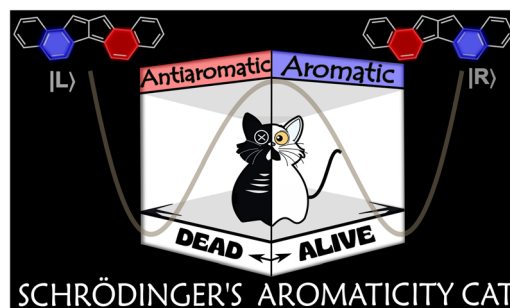
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### Aromaticity switching by quantum tunnelling

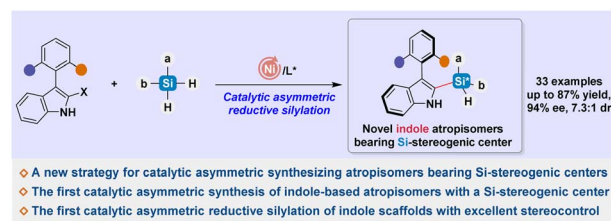
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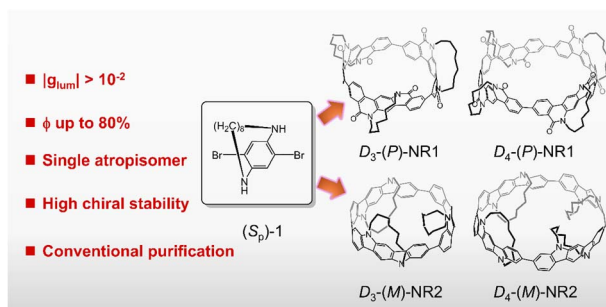
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### Catalytic asymmetric synthesis of indole-based atropisomers bearing silicon-stereogenic centers

Si-Yi Liu, Zi-Qi Zhu,<sup>\*</sup> Fei-Xiao Chen, Ni-Na Feng, Shao-Fei Ni<sup>\*</sup> and Feng Shi<sup>\*</sup>



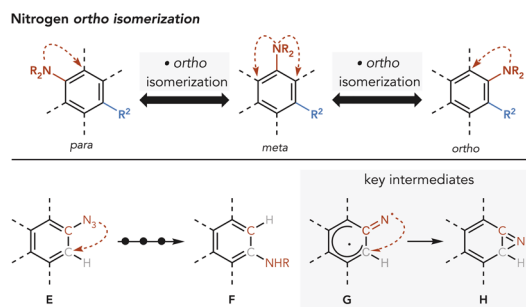
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### Chiral tether-guided selective synthesis of $D_n$ -symmetric chiral conjugated nanorings

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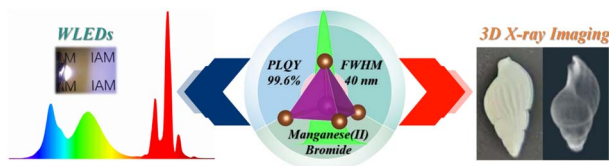
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### A photochemical strategy for aromatic nitrogen ortho-isomerization

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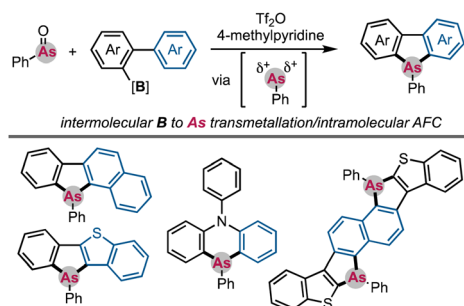
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### Near-unity and narrow green emission from a manganese(II) bromide for efficient WLEDs and 3D X-ray imaging

Mengzhu Wang, Xiaolong Li, Siwen Zou, Haixia Cui, Yongjing Deng, Jiangang Li, Yi Jiang, Longlu Wang, Shujuan Liu, Qiang Zhao\* and Yun Ma\*

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### Synthesis of dibenzoazole derivatives from biarylborates via the twofold formation of C–As bonds using arsenium dication equivalents

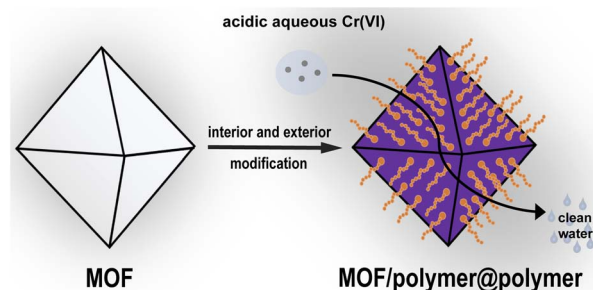
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## Enhanced MOF performance in chromium(vi) removal from water using tailored MOF-polymer composites

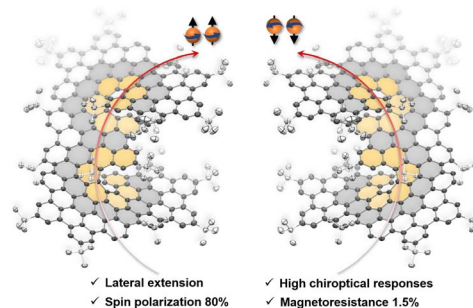
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## Lateral $\pi$ -extended helical nanographenes with large spin polarization

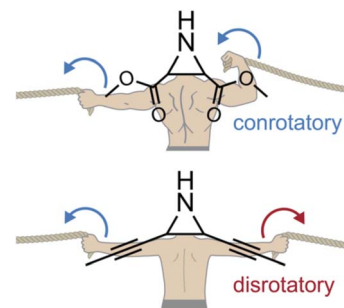
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## Force-induced transition state rupture enables mechanistic control in aziridine mechanochemistry

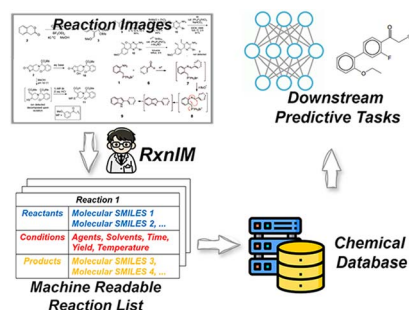
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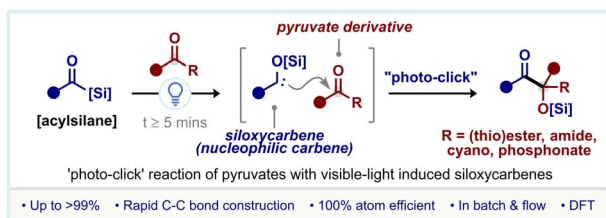
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## Towards large-scale chemical reaction image parsing via a multimodal large language model

Yufan Chen, Ching Ting Leung, Jianwei Sun, Yong Huang, Linyan Li, Hao Chen and Hanyu Gao\*



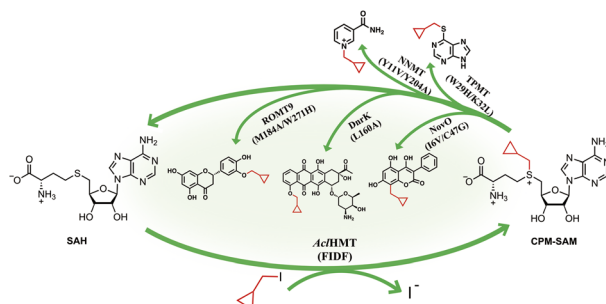
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### Visible-light induced click reactions of acylsilanes with pyruvate electrophiles

Rowan L. Pilkington, Rosa Kössler, Jesse Molloy, Stefan Bräse and Daniel L. Priebbenow\*

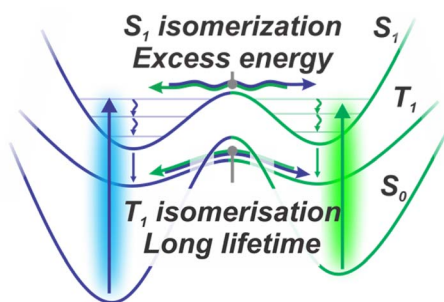
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### Cyclopropylmethyl S-adenosyl-L-methionine: an enzymatic cyclopropylmethyl donor

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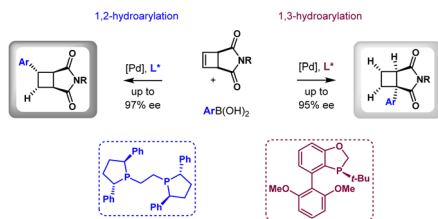
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### Visible light photo-switching in a conformationally-strained electron acceptor via a dual singlet-triplet mechanism

Sai Shruthi Murali, Aditi Kumar, Damon M. de Clercq, Céline Janiseck, Geoffrey R. Weal, Isabella Wagner, Kai Chen, Michael P. Nielsen, Timothy W. Schmidt, Justin M. Hodgkiss\* and Paul A. Hume\*

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- the generation of [Pd-H] species
- no external base, acid, [red], and [ox]
- the control of two reaction pathways
- the origin of enantioselectivity

### Ligand-controlled divergent enantioselective hydroarylation of cyclobutenes

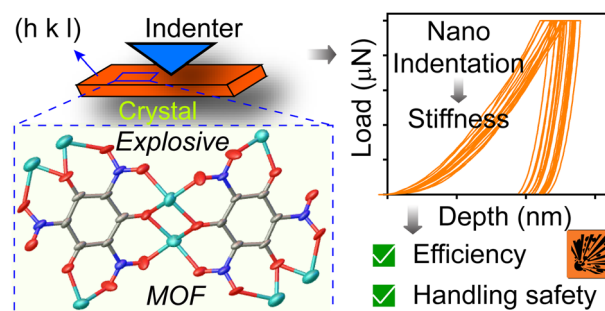
Renming Pan, Jie Zhu, Xinjie Zhou, Minyan Wang\* and Ping Lu\*



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### Tunable mechanics and energetics in structurally diverse TNP-based metal organic networks

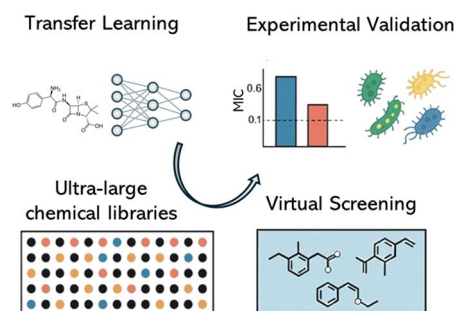
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### Transfer learning enables discovery of sub-micromolar antibacterials for ESKAPE pathogens from ultra-large chemical spaces

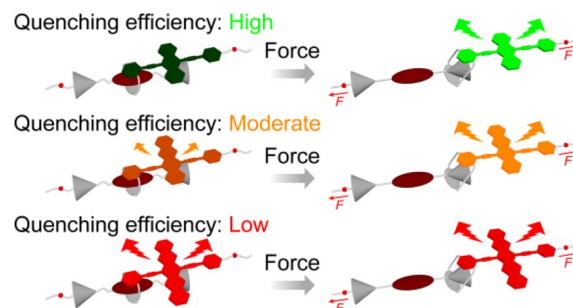
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### Quenching mechanism in rotaxane mechanophores: insights from acene-based luminophores

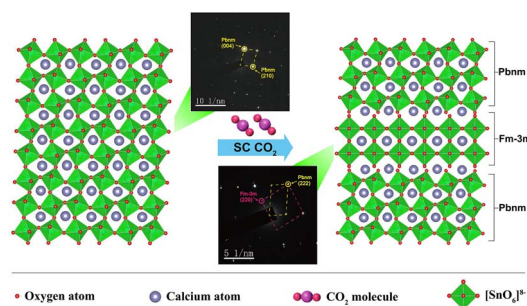
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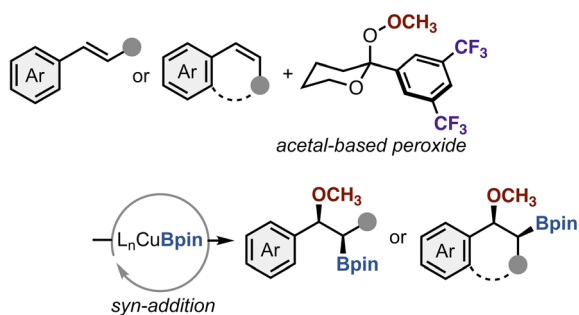
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### Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>-modulated phase transition in CaSnO<sub>3</sub> from orthorhombic to cubic symmetry for room-temperature ferromagnetism

Lei Xu, Qun Xu\* and Buxing Han



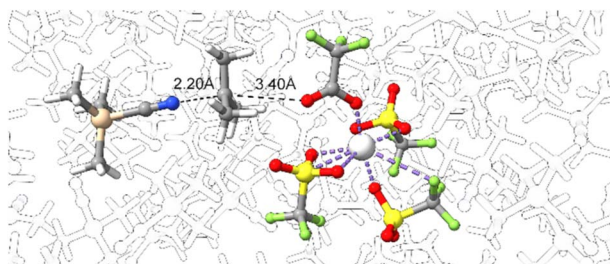
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### Copper-catalyzed stereospecific methoxyboration of styrenes enabled by oxygen umpolung with acetal-based peroxides

Kyosuke Fujiwara, Shogo Nakamura and Koji Hirano\*

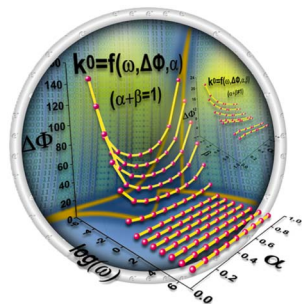
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### Dynamics-based transition states reveal solvent cage effect and $S_N2$ transition state motion in Lewis acid catalyzed stereoselective tertiary alcohol nucleophilic substitution reactions

Anthony J. Schaefer, Trevor Mallavia and Daniel H. Ess\*

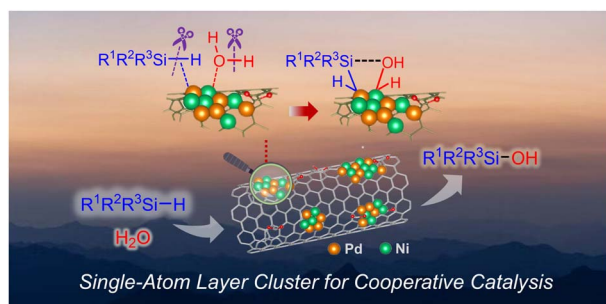
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### Exploring the determination of the standard rate constant in electrochemical metal deposition: theory and experiment

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### Design and synthesis of single-atom layer bimetallic clusters for dehydrogenative silylation of water and alcohols

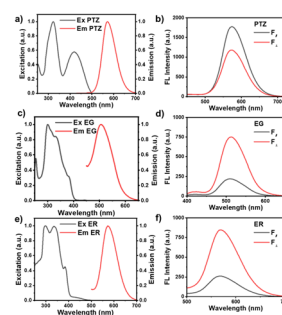
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### Excitation-dependent circularly polarized luminescence triggered by selective excitation of achiral dichroic dyes in cholesterol liquid crystals

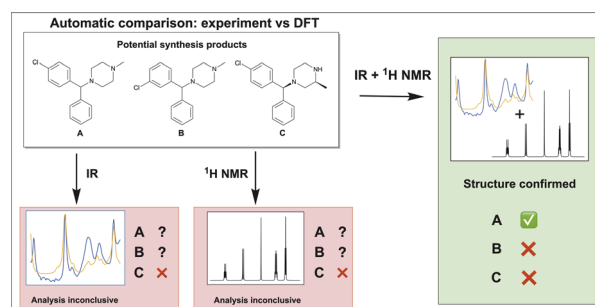
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### Towards automatically verifying chemical structures: the powerful combination of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and IR spectroscopy

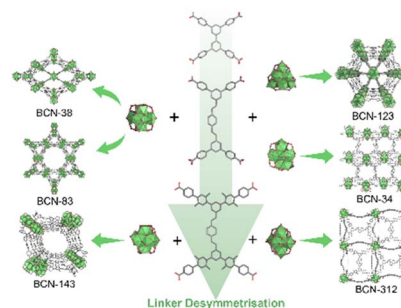
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### Linker desymmetrisation unlocks new topologies, defective clusters, and catalytic activity in zirconium- and rare-earth metal-organic frameworks

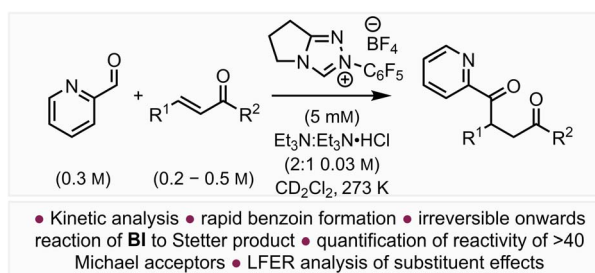
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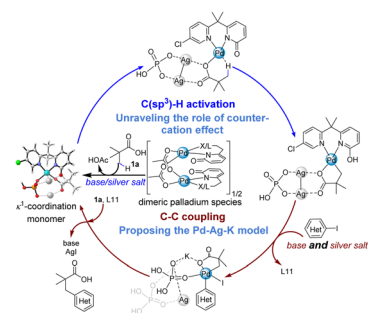
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### Quantifying Breslow intermediate reactivity in intermolecular Stetter reactions

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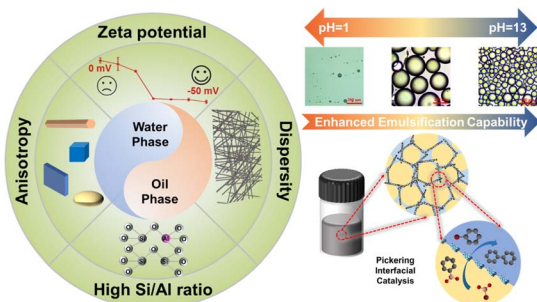
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## Unraveling the role of counter-cations in Pd-catalyzed carboxylic acid C–H activation

Zhewei Li, Yanhui Tang and Ming Lei\*

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## Fibrous intrinsically zeolitic pickering emulsifier

Shuangjia Wang, Xiaoliang Huang, Fei Ma, Wenjun Jiang, Zhifeng Zeng, Yang Zhang, Yuyan Yao and Jiuxing Jiang\*

## CORRECTIONS

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## Correction: Molecular Aharonov–Bohm-type interferometers based on porphyrin nanorings

Chi Y. Cheng, Gil Harari, Igor Rončević, Juan E. Peralta, Harry L. Anderson,\* Andrew M. Wibowo-Teale\* and Oded Hod\*

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## Correction: Molecular bowls for inclusion complexation of toxic anticancer drug methotrexate

Pratik Karmakar, Tyler J. Finnegan, Darian C. Rostam, Sagarika Taneja, Sefa Uçar, Alexandar L. Hansen, Curtis E. Moore, Christopher M. Hadad, Kornkanya Pratamyot, Jon R. Parquette and Jovica D. Badjić\*

