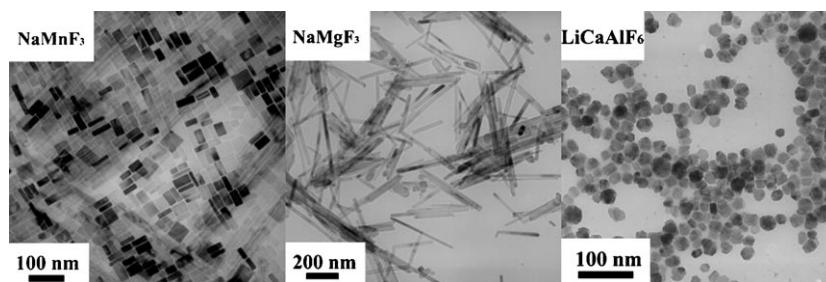


## Nanostructures

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Single-Crystalline and  
Near-Monodispersed  $\text{NaMF}_3$  ( $M = \text{Mn},$   
 $\text{Co}, \text{Ni}, \text{Mg}$ ) and  $\text{LiMAlF}_6$  ( $M = \text{Ca}, \text{Sr}$ )  
Nanocrystals from Cothermolysis of  
Multiple Trifluoroacetates in Solution

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**Geometric designs:** High-quality  $\text{NaMF}_3$  ( $M = \text{Mn}, \text{Co}, \text{Ni}, \text{Mg}$ ),  $\text{LiMAlF}_6$  ( $M = \text{Ca}, \text{Sr}$ ), and  $\text{NaMgF}_3\text{:Yb,Er}$  nanocrystals can be synthesized from their corresponding trifluoroacetates in surfactant solutions

with high boiling points.  $\text{NaMnF}_3$  nanoplates and  $\text{NaMgF}_3\text{:Yb,Er}$  nanorods display interesting magnetic and fluorescence upconversion properties, respectively.

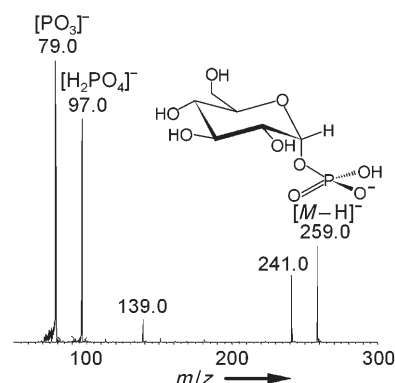
## Mass Spectrometry

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Selective Detection of Sugar Phosphates  
by Capillary Electrophoresis/Mass  
Spectrometry and Its Application to an  
Engineered *E. coli* Host

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**Unique sugar-1-phosphate and NDP-sugar libraries.** Natural and “unnatural” sugar phosphates resulting from in vivo galactokinase (GalK) bioconversion were identified in cell lysates from an engineered *E. coli* host by a highly selective capillary electrophoresis and electrospray mass spectrometry (CE-ESMS) method, followed by tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) for structural confirmation.

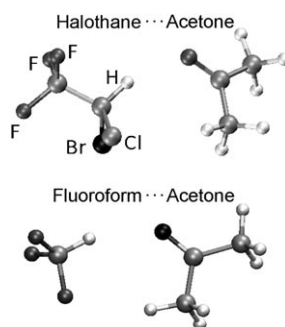


## Hydrogen Bonding

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On the Nature of the Surprisingly Small  
(Red) Shift in the Halothane...Acetone  
Complex

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**One red shift, the other blue:** Halothane- and fluoroform-acetone complexes (see figure) both contain a  $\text{CH}\cdots\text{O}$  bond; however, the halothane complex exhibits a small red shift of the C–H stretching frequency upon complexation, and fluoroform shows a pronounced blue shift. This intriguing problem is investigated in detail theoretically.

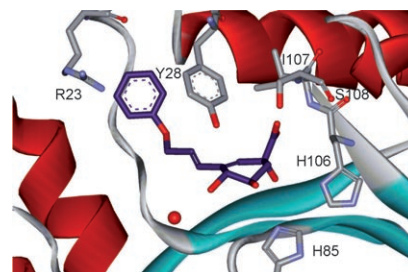
## Enzyme Inhibition

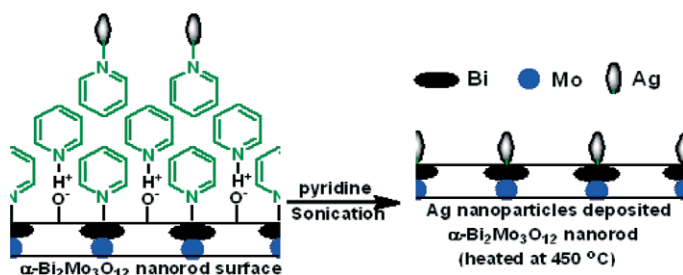
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Rational Design, Synthesis, and  
Evaluation of Nanomolar Type II  
Dehydroquinase Inhibitors

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**Closing the lid:** A range of potent type II dehydroquinase inhibitors are described. All incorporate an anhydroquinone core, designed to mimic the reaction intermediate. Linkers of various length and rigidity were attached at C3 to place a phenyl substituent into an adjacent binding pocket where it can interact with residues on a mobile loop which closes the active site.





Silver nanoparticles with an average size of about 10 nm were uniformly deposited on the surface of  $\alpha$ - $\text{Bi}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}$  nanorods by using power ultrasound. Pyridine as a

medium assisted the deposition process of the Ag nanoparticles, whereas Bi was observed to be the preferred binding site on the surface of the nanorods.

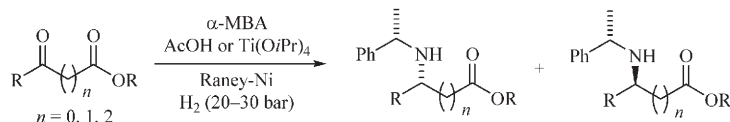
#### Hybrid Nanocomposites

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Synthesis and Characterization of Silver-Nanoparticle-Deposited  $\alpha$ - $\text{Bi}_2\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{12}$  Nanorods

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Unnatural  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -amino esters are synthesized by reductive amination of keto esters with  $\alpha$ -methylbenzylamine,

hydrogen and Raney-Ni. This strategy obviates the need for the isolation of enamine or imine intermediates.

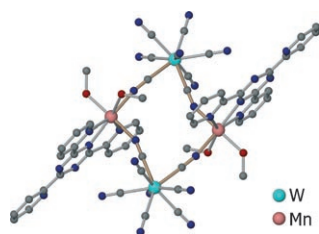
#### Reductive Amination of Keto Esters

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Selective Synthesis of Unnatural  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -Amino Esters

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A series of heterobimetallic complexes such as depicted has been synthesized by combining  $[\text{W}(\text{CN})_8]^{3-/4-}$  anions with mononuclear precursors of  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ions and tridentate organic ligand 2,4,6-tris(2-pyridyl)-1,3,5-triazine (tptz). Crystal structures of all these complexes are derived from the same basic structural fragment, namely, a cyanide-bridged  $\text{Mn}_2\text{W}_2$  square.

#### Heterobimetallic Complexes

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Variation of Heterometallic Structural Motifs Based on  $[\text{W}(\text{CN})_8]^{3-}$  Anions and  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  Ions as a Function of Synthetic Conditions

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