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Polarity-Directed One-Pot Asymmetric Cascade Reactions Mediated by Two Catalysts in an Aqueous Buffer

D. Loffreda,\* F. Delbecq, F. Vigné, P. Sautet

Fast Prediction of Selectivity in Heterogeneous Catalysis from Extended Brønsted-Evans-Polanyi Relations: A Theoretical Insight

M. H. Kox, K. F. Domke, J. P. Day, G. Rago, E. Stavitski, M. Bonn, B. M. Weckhuysen\*

Label-Free Chemical Imaging of Catalytic Solids by Coherent Anti-Stokes Raman Scattering and Synchrotron-Based Infrared Microscopy

M. Griesser, D. Neshchadin, K. Dietliker, N. Moszner, R. Liska, G. Gescheidt\*

Decisive Reaction Steps at Initial Stages of Photoinitiated Radical Polymerizations

J.-G. Liu, T. Ohta, S. Yamaguchi, T. Ogura, S. Sakamoto, Y. Maeda, Y. Naruta\*

Spectroscopic Characterization of a Hydroperoxo-Heme Intermediate of a Synthetic Model: Conversion of a Side-on Peroxy to an End-on Hydroperoxy Complex

A. B. Chaplin, A. S. Weller\*

B-H Activation at a Rhodium(I) Center: A Missing Link in the Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Dehydrocoupling of Amine-Boranes

M. Bandini\*, A. Eichholzer

Enantioselective Gold-Catalyzed Allylic Alkylation of Indoles with Alcohols: Efficient Route to Functionalized Tetrahydrocarbazoles

G. de Ruiter, E. Tartakovsky, N. Oded, M. E. van der Boom\*
Sequential Logic Operations with Surface-Confined Polypyridyl
Complexes Having Molecular Random Access Memory Features

# **Author Profile**

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"My most exciting discovery to date has been catalytic enantioselective ring-opening reactions.

When I was eighteen I wanted to be a professor of veterinary medicine ..."

This and more about Mark Lautens can be found on page 8602.

**Books** 

Energy Demand and Climate Change Franklin Hadley Cocks

reviewed by N. Armaroli \_

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Fibers with a future: An exciting coelectrospinning technique has been developed for the fabrication of multicomponent, microstructured, biodegradable materials. These multicompartmental fibers and particles have special relevance to biological imaging, drug delivery, and tissue engineering.







# Highlights

Microstructured Materials

M. C. George, P. V. Braun\* \_ **8606 – 8609** 

Multicompartmental Materials by Electrohydrodynamic Cojetting

#### **Fluoroarenes**

J. M. Brown,\*
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Transition-Metal-Mediated Reactions for  $C_{sp^2}$ -F Bond Construction: The State of Play

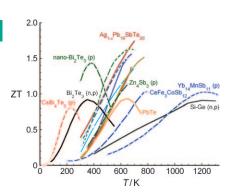
It's a rate thing: Crucial conceptual advances have allowed for the development of a Pd-mediated pathway to C<sub>aryl</sub>—F by using either electrophilic (right) or nucleophilic (left) fluorinating reagents. Of significance is the recognition that Pd<sup>IV</sup> intermediates reduce the barrier to C—F reductive elimination and the use of an ancillary bulky ligand to force reductive elimination from a 14-electron Pd<sup>II</sup> complex.

## Reviews

#### Thermoelectrics

J. R. Sootsman, D. Y. Chung,M. G. Kanatzidis\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8616 – 8639

New and Old Concepts in Thermoelectric Materials

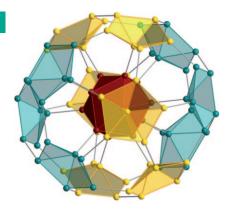


From heat to electricity: At the forefront of research into thermoelectric materials is increasing the thermoelectric figure of merit (ZT), an indicator of the efficiency of electricity generation from heat. For a long time ZT=1 appeared to be an insurmountable barrier however, in the last ten years, this value has been surpassed several times (see diagram).

#### **Boron and Borides**

B. Albert,\* H. Hillebrecht\* - 8640 - 8668

Boron: Elementary Challenge for Experimenters and Theoreticians



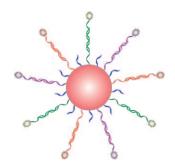
Structural complexity, electron deficiency, unusual bonding situations, and a rich variety of compounds characterize the element boron, for which many unanswered questions on its solid-state chemistry still remain 200 years after its discovery. Theoretical studies on the stability and existence of known and new modifications of the element together with high-pressure and high-temperature experiments have brought new insight (picture:  $B_{84}$  unit of  $\beta$ -B).

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Color vision: Multicolor molecular beacons are constructed from relatively large gold nanoparticles self-assembled with stem-loop probes and helper oligonucleotides (see picture). The nanobeacons can respond differentially to multiple DNA targets, emitting multiple colors.



## **Communications**

#### **DNA** Analysis

S. Song, Z. Liang, J. Zhang, L. Wang, G. Li,\* C. Fan\* \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8670 - 8674

Gold-Nanoparticle-Based Multicolor Nanobeacons for Sequence-Specific DNA Analysis





**Double role for sodium:** Within a synergic sodium TMP-zincate reagent, sodium mediates the direct ortho-zincation of chlorobenzene and delivers the TMEDA ligand to nucleophilically attack the benzene ring, thereby generating novel open and cyclic zinc zwitterions (example shown). TMP = 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidide; TMEDA = N, N, N', N'-tetramethylethylenediamine.

#### Zwitterionic Zincation

D. R. Armstrong, L. Balloch, W. Clegg, S. H. Dale, P. García-Álvarez, E. Hevia, L. M. Hogg, A. R. Kennedy, R. E. Mulvey,\* C. T. O'Hara \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8675 - 8678

Synergic Synthesis of Benzannulated Zincabicyclic Complexes, α-Zincated N Ylides, through Sodium-TMEDA-Mediated Zincation of a Haloarene



Giving it a boost: A mechanistic study of the enantioselective asymmetric titled reaction with allyldiisopropoxyborane catalyzed by chiral biphenols revealed a key ligand exchange process which liberates isopropyl alcohol. The addition of iPrOH

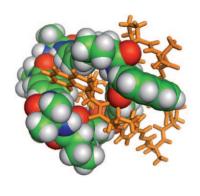
to the reaction increases the overall rate and enantioselectivity. As a result an improved reaction, employing allyldioxaborinane with 1 and tBuOH, resulted in high product yields and enantioselectivities.

#### Allylations

D. S. Barnett, P. N. Moquist, S. E. Schaus\* \_ 8679 - 8682

The Mechanism and an Improved Asymmetric Allylboration of Ketones Catalyzed by Chiral Biphenols





A love of self: Narcissistic macrocyclic rings self-assemble into highly ordered, chiral [2]-catenanes displaying high component diastereoselectivity. The picture shows one such structure. One ring is shown in a space-filling representation (C green, O red, N blue, H gray), while the other is shown as orange sticks.

#### Supramolecular Chemistry

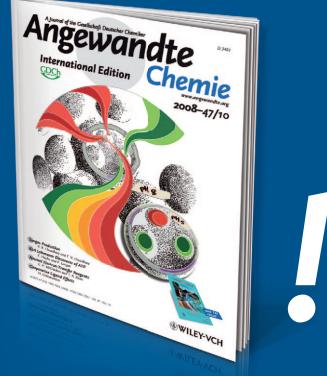
M.-K. Chung, P. S. White, S. J. Lee, M. R. Gagné\* \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8683 - 8686

Synthesis of Interlocked 56-Membered Rings by Dynamic Self-Templating



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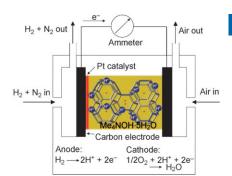


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Icy detector: A simple new concept for the fabrication of amperometric H2 sensors benefits from an ionic clathrate hydrate (see picture). The physicochemical characteristics of icelike Me<sub>4</sub>NOH·5 H<sub>2</sub>O lead to good performance of the sensor assembly and fast response and recovery times, even at lower H2 concentrations.



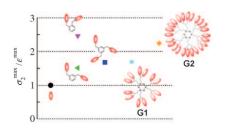
#### Hydrogen Sensors

J.-H. Cha, W. Lee, H. Lee\* \_ 8687 - 8690

Hydrogen Gas Sensor Based on Proton-Conducting Clathrate Hydrate



Space invaders: A series of multichromophores (from dimers to dendritic 24mers) is synthesized, spectroscopically characterized, and theoretically modeled. Enhancement of the two-photon absorption response depends on the number and distribution of chromophoric subunits (see picture, red) and increases with their proximity. The exciton model indicates purely electrostatic interactions.



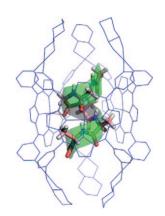
#### Multichromophores

F. Terenziani, V. Parthasarathy, A. Pla-Quintana, T. Maishal, A.-M. Caminade, J.-P. Majoral, M. Blanchard-Desce\* \_\_\_\_\_ 8691 - 8694

Cooperative Two-Photon Absorption Enhancement by Through-Space Interactions in Multichromophoric Compounds



Folding in the confine: Short fragments of tri- to hexapeptides have been encapsulated by a synthetic host in water and folded into their latent helical structures (see crystal structure). Crystallographic analysis of the complexes clearly reveals a mixed conformation of  $3_{10}$  and  $\alpha$  helices, thereby illustrating the inherent helical propensity of very short peptide fragments.



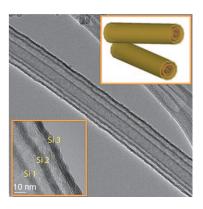
#### Peptide Folding

Y. Hatakeyama, T. Sawada, M. Kawano, **8695 – 8698** M. Fuiita\* \_\_\_

Conformational Preferences of Short Peptide Fragments



Tubular bells and whistles: Building additional functionality into nanotubes by controlled synthesis may enable novel architectures and enhanced (opto)electronic devices. The composition of each wall in novel, hollow, crystalline silicon nanotubes (tube-in-tube and wire-in-tube nanostructures) can be independently defined, and the interwall distance and wall thickness can be controlled (picture: triple-walled nanotube and corresponding TEM images).



#### Nanotechnology

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Tube-in-Tube and Wire-in-Tube Nano Building Blocks: Towards the Realization of Multifunctional Nanoelectronic Devices



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#### **Polyoxometalates**

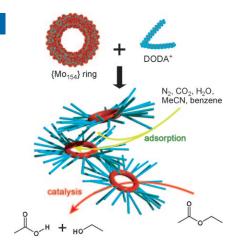
S.-i. Noro,\* R. Tsunashima, Y. Kamiya, K. Uemura, H. Kita, L. Cronin,\*

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T. Nakamura\* \_\_\_\_\_ 8703 - 8706



Adsorption and Catalytic Properties of the Inner Nanospace of a Gigantic Ring-Shaped Polyoxometalate Cluster



Functional inner space: A gigantic ringshaped  $\{Mo_{154}\}$  polyoxometalate cluster anion can be stabilized by encapsulation in dimethyldioctadecylammonium (DODA) cations. Its inner nanospace enables adsorption of gases and vapors, and it acts as a water-tolerant solid acid catalyst (see scheme).

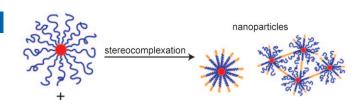
#### Polymer-Helix Assemblies

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Nano-to-Macroscale Poly(methyl methacrylate) Stereocomplex Assemblies



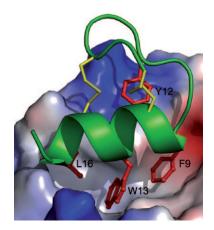
We can do so much together: The stereocomplexation of complementary strands of stereoregular poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) to form triple-stranded helices led to a fascinating array of PMMA stereocomplex morphologies. The different polymer-helix assemblies were constructed from a single set of complementary polymers (syndiotactic (blue in the picture) and isotactic PMMA (orange)) by simple tuning of the mixing ratio and concentration.

#### Protein Structures

C. Li, M. Pazgier, M. Liu, W.-Y. Lu, W. Lu\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8712 - 8715



Apamin as a Template for Structure-Based Rational Design of Potent Peptide Activators of p53



Taking the sting out of tumors: The oncoproteins MDM2 and MDMX negatively regulate the activity and stability of the tumor suppressor protein p53 and are important molecular targets for anticancer therapy. Grafting four residues critical for MDM2/MDMX binding to the C-terminal  $\alpha$ -helix of apamin (see structure) converts the bee-venom neurotoxin into a novel class of potent p53 activators with potential antitumor activity.



**Split personality**: Reaction conditions that enable powerful control over the mode of photocycloaddition in maleimides have been developed. Direct irradiation favors

the [5+2] mode whereas sensitized irradiation allows a complete switch to the [2+2] mode (see scheme; TBS = tert-butyldimethylsilyl).

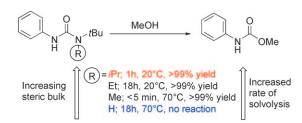
#### **Reaction Control**

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Reaction Control in Synthetic Organic Photochemistry: Switching between [5+2] and [2+2] Modes of Cycloaddition





Bigger is better: Sterically hindered dialkyl ureas undergo nucleophilic substitution at dramatically faster rates than their less hindered counterparts (see scheme). Steric decompression upon the formation

of an intermediate isocyanate can explain this counterintuitive behavior. These hindered ureas can be considered as masked reagents that liberate reactive isocyanates in situ.

#### Solvolysis

M. Hutchby, C. E. Houlden, J. G. Ford, S. N. G. Tyler, M. R. Gagné, G. C. Lloyd-Jones,\*
K. I. Booker-Milburn\* \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8721 – 8724

Hindered Ureas as Masked Isocyanates: Facile Carbamoylation of Nucleophiles under Neutral Conditions



Cheap and cheerful: The direct coppercatalyzed hydroxylation of activated and unactivated aryl iodides or bromides has been achieved using metal hydroxide salts (MOH). Selective hydroxylation in a H<sub>2</sub>O/

co-solvent system avoids formation of the related biaryl ether by-product and the low cost of the copper catalytic system makes this method very competitive.

#### C-O Coupling

A. Tlili, N. Xia, F. Monnier,
M. Taillefer\* \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8725 - 8728

A Very Simple Copper-Catalyzed Synthesis of Phenols Employing Hydroxide Salts



A smooth operator: The copper-catalyzed synthesis of phenols from aryl halides was carried out under relatively mild reaction conditions. Alkyl aryl ethers and benzo-

furans could also be prepared smoothly by one-pot domino protocols based on hydroxylation of aryl iodides (see scheme).

#### Hydroxylation

D. Zhao, N. Wu, S. Zhang, P. Xi, X. Su, J. Lan, J. You\* \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8729 – 8732

Synthesis of Phenol, Aromatic Ether, and Benzofuran Derivatives by Copper-Catalyzed Hydroxylation of Aryl Halides

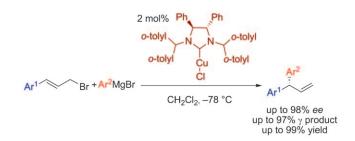


#### Synthetic Methods

K. B. Selim, Y. Matsumoto, K. Yamada, K. Tomioka\* \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8733 – 8735



Efficient Chiral N-Heterocyclic Carbene/ Copper(I)-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Arylation with Aryl Grignard Reagents



Gamma rules: The title reaction was achieved in a highly regioselective manner using aryl Grignard reagents with monodentate chiral N-heterocyclic carbene—

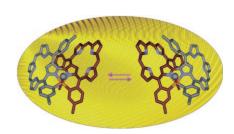
copper(I) catalyst to give diarylvinylmethanes with excellent enantiomeric excess in excellent yield (see scheme).

#### **Porphyrinoids**

P. J. Chmielewski,\* B. Durlej, M. Siczek, L. Szterenberg \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8736-8739



Helical Bis (N-Confused Porphyrins) with Subunits Fused by Double Orthometalation with Platinum: Adaptability of an Apparently Rigid System Flexible yet rigid: The flexibility of the porphyrin rings makes racemization or chiral induction still possible with helical metalated bis (N-confused porphyrin) systems, even though the bipyrrole fragment itself is rigid. The porphyrins are peripherally doubly orthometalated with platinum(II), and a series of its oxidative addition products were also obtained (see structures of the iodomethyl adduct: gray and brown C; blue N; orange Pt; purple I).



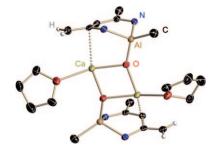
#### Alkaline-Earth-Metal Oxides

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H. Ott, A. Pal, D. Stalke, S. Dutta,





Soluble Molecular Dimers of CaO and SrO Stabilized by a Lewis Acid



**Soluble oxides**: The reaction between a β-diketiminate aluminum methyl hydroxide and [M{N(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>2</sub>(thf)<sub>2</sub>] (M = Ca, Sr) results in alkaline-earth-metal oxides such as [{LAl(Me) (μ-O)Ca(thf)}<sub>2</sub>] (see core structure; L is deprotonated β-diketiminate CH{C(CH<sub>2</sub>)}(CMe) (2,6-iPr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>). These soluble complexes are dimeric in the solid state and contain unprecedented M<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> cores.

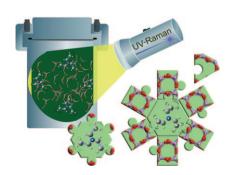
#### Aluminophosphates

F. Fan, Z. Feng, K. Sun, M. Guo, Q. Guo, Y. Song, W. Li, C. Li\* \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8743 – 8747



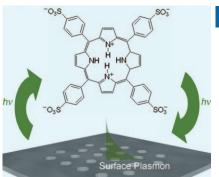
In Situ UV Raman Spectroscopic Study on the Synthesis Mechanism of AIPO-5

Piecing together the puzzle: The synthesis mechanism of AIPO-5 was studied using in situ UV Raman spectroscopy in combination with the Fenton reaction. The results reveal molecular-level insights into the role of the template in channel formation as well as the identities of the building blocks in the framework formation.





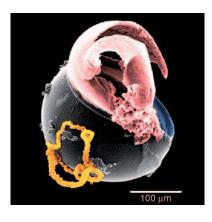
An exciting exchange: Molecules and surface plasmons may interact through the exchange of photons (see picture) to form new hybrid states in which the photophysical properties of the molecule are altered. This process could form the basis of a new pathway for the modification of the photochemistry and even the chemistry of molecules.



#### **Photophysics**

A. Salomon, C. Genet, T. W. Ebbesen\* \_ 8748 - 8751

Molecule-Light Complex: Dynamics of Hybrid Molecule-Surface Plasmon States



**Self propelled**: Chemical tubospheres are produced by loading salt solutions into agarose microbeads and exposing them to a solution of sodium silicate. This process creates hollow tubes that are attached to inorganic shells (see picture). The tubes have inner radii down to 3 µm, reach lengths of 0.5 mm, and grow at speeds of up to 50  $\mu m\,s^{-1}.$  Tubes that are pinned to bubbles can induce directional bead motion.

#### Microstructure Growth

R. Makki, M. Al-Humiari, S. Dutta, O. Steinbock\* \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8752 - 8756

Hollow Microtubes and Shells from Reactant-Loaded Polymer Beads

$$Ar^2$$
 or  $Ar^2$   $Ar^2$   $Ar^3$   $Ar^4$   $Ar^4$   $Ar^2$   $Ar^4$   $Ar^4$ 

Easy as pie: Expedient access to arylsubstituted benzofulvenes is described.  $\alpha$ -Hydroxyallenes 1 that bear two aryl groups at C1 (red circle) are directly transformed into these products at room temperature by using silver triflate as a catalyst or Brønsted acids. The transformation involves dealkoxylation and subsequent  $4\pi$  electrocyclization (Nazarov reaction).

#### Nazarov Reactions

P. Cordier, C. Aubert, M. Malacria,\* E. Lacôte,\* V. Gandon\* \_\_\_\_ 8757 - 8760

Silver and Brønsted Acid Catalyzed Nazarov-Type Cyclizations To Generate Benzofulvenes



Synthetic convenience: A wide range of substrates proved to be well tolerated by the novel title transformation. This protocol provides an economical and convenient strategy for the efficient access to structurally diverse secondary alcohols (see scheme).

#### Iron Catalysis

S.-Y. Zhang, Y.-Q. Tu,\* C.-A. Fan, F.-M. Zhang, L. Shi \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8761 - 8765

Iron-Catalyzed C(sp³)-C(sp³) Bond Formation through C(sp3)-H Functionalization: A Cross-Coupling Reaction of Alcohols with Alkenes



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#### Natural Products

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Total Synthesis of Auripyrone A Using a Tandem Non-Aldol Aldol/Paterson Aldol Process as a Key Step



To aldol or non-aldol: The titled reaction sequence generates the polypropionate 3 from the epoxy alcohol 1 and the ketone 2 as a single diastereomer. Compound 2 was used for an efficient synthesis of auripyrone A using a highly regioselective

hemiketalization of a keto diol and a latestage spiroketalization onto a stable hemiketal as the final key steps. TBDPS = tert-butyldiphenylsilyl, Bz = benzoyl, TES = trietyhlsilyl.



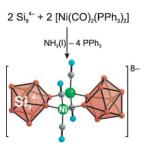
#### **Polyanions**

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Chemistry with Bare Silicon Clusters in Solution: A Transition-Metal Complex of a Polysilicide Anion



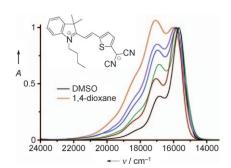
**Pure silicon building blocks** in solution are an exciting addition to the repertoire of the materials science of Group 14 elements. The preparation of the complex  $[{Ni(CO)_2}_2(\mu - Si_9)_2]^{8-}$  shows that rational synthetic transformations with the  $Si_9^{4-}$  Zintl ion are feasible.

#### Merocyanines

H. Mustroph,\* J. Mistol, B. Senns, D. Keil, M. Findeisen, L. Hennig — 8773 – 8775



Relationship between the Molecular Structure of Merocyanine Dyes and the Vibrational Fine Structure of Their Electronic Absorption Spectra Relative intensities of vibronic subbands in the electronic absorption spectra of a new merocyanine dye are influenced by the polarity of the solvent. Increasing solvent polarity leads to an increased  $\pi$ -charge density alternation in the polymethine chain and, consequently, to reduced bond alternation.



#### **Organic Photovoltaics**

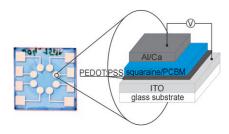
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Outstanding Short-Circuit Currents in BHJ Solar Cells Based on NIR-Absorbing Acceptor-Substituted Squaraines Current affairs: Acceptor-substituted squaraines exhibit unprecedented short-circuit current density of up to 12.6 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> in small-molecule-based solution-processed bulk heterojunction (BHJ) solar cells (see picture). These values are closing the gap to polymer solar cells and together with the NIR absorption of the new cells may lead to wide applications.





Metathesis on stage: A combined crossmetathesis (CM)/ring-closing metathesis (RCM) approach has led to the stereocontrolled synthesis of iriomoteolide 3a, a smaller but equally cytotoxic congener of amphidinolides. Chemical editing of the molecule has provided non-natural analogues which have comparable anticancer activity to that of the natural product, thereby allowing the iriomoteolides to be used as probe molecules in chemical biology.

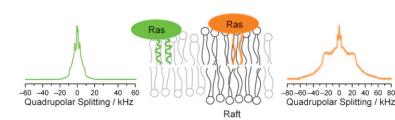
#### **Total Synthesis**

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picture). In raft-forming biological membranes, Ras is found in the liquid disordered phase as well as in the phase boundary between liquid-crystalline and raft domains.

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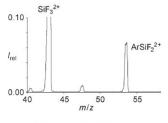
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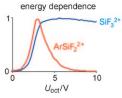
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