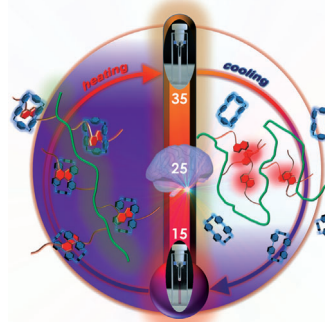
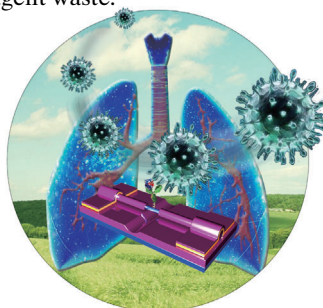


... nor catalysts are required for the electrochemical phenol-phenol cross-coupling reaction that is described by S. Waldvogel et al. in their Communication on page 5210 ff. The key to this sustainable synthetic method is the combination of diamond electrodes and a solvent mixture that exhibits an unusual capability of hydrogen bonding. The desired nonsymmetric 2,2'-biphenols could be constructed from simple substrates without the generation of reagent waste.

Single-Molecule Biosensors

The real-time, label-free biodetection of H1N1 viruses with single-molecule sensitivity by using Si nanowires as local reporters in combination with microfluidics is presented by M. Yao, L. Li, X. Guo et al. in their Communication on pp. 5038 ff.

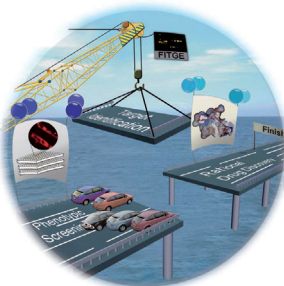


Polymeric Thermometers

P. Woisel, R. Hoogenboom, G. Cooke et al. describe in their Communication on page 5044 ff., the development of a (re)programmable thermometer that memorizes the thermal history of the solution and provides an associated visible readout.

Target Identification

In their Communication on page 5102 ff., S. B. Park et al. show that the convergent strategy of phenotype screening with early stage target identification can bridge the gap between phenotype-based hit discovery and rational drug discovery to generate a new class of therapeutic agents.



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"My favorite saying is 'Easy' doesn't enter into grown-up life".

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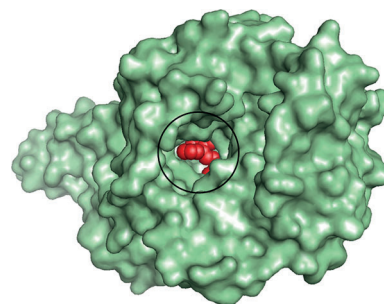
Highlights

Drug Design

S. Cuboni, F. Hausch* — 5008 – 5009

Snapshot of Antidepressants at Work: The Structure of Neurotransmitter Transporter Proteins

In the sweet spot: Cocrystal structures of engineered neurotransmitter transporters reveal the binding mode of commonly prescribed antidepressants, providing a basis for a rational drug design for this class of proteins. The picture shows the structure of the dopamine transporter of *Drosophila melanogaster* in complex with the antidepressant nortriptyline.

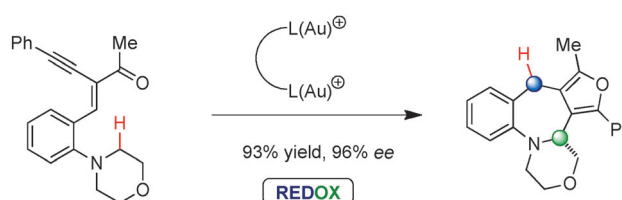


Reviews

C–H Functionalization

M. C. Haibach, D. Seidel* — 5010 – 5036

C–H Bond Functionalization through Intramolecular Hydride Transfer



Known for over a century, reactions based on intramolecular hydride transfer have experienced a recent resurgence. Hydride shifts represent an attractive avenue for C–H bond functionalization and the redox-neutral nature of these transforma-

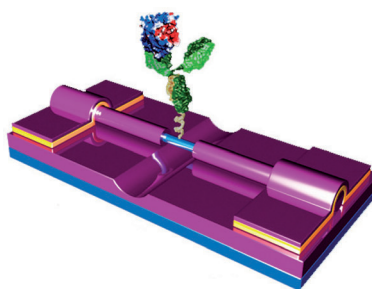
tions makes them ideal for the development of sustainable reactions. This Review summarizes recent progress in this field and highlights key historical contributions.

Communications

Single-Molecule Biosensors

J. Wang, F. Shen, Z. Wang, G. He, J. Qin, N. Cheng, M. Yao,* L. Li,* X. Guo* — 5038 – 5043

Point Decoration of Silicon Nanowires: An Approach Toward Single-Molecule Electrical Detection



A bioassay design involving lithographically integrating point scattering sites into electrical circuits is capable of realizing real-time, label-free biodetection of H1N1 viruses with single-molecule sensitivity and high selectivity by using Si nanowires as local reporters in combination with microfluidics. This architecture is complementary to conventional optical techniques but has the advantages of no bleaching or fluorescent labeling.

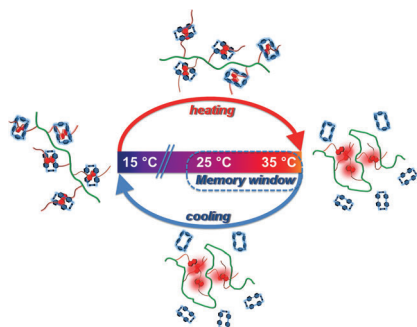
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A polymeric thermometer with a visual read-out is based on the supramolecular interaction between a poly(*N*-isopropylacrylamide) copolymer with naphthalene side chains and the tetracationic macrocycle cyclobis(paraquat-*p*-phenylene) tetrachloride. This supramolecular thermometer is (re)programmable and exhibits a memory for the thermal history of the solution.

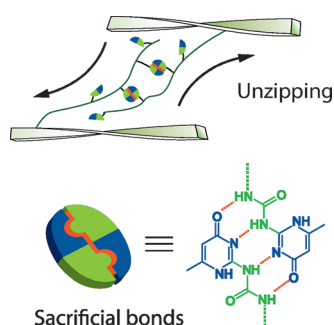
Polymeric Thermometers

L. Sambe, V. R. de La Rosa, K. Belal, F. Stoffelbach, J. Lyskawa, F. Delattre, M. Bria, G. Cooke,* R. Hoogenboom,* P. Woisel* — **5044 – 5048**

Programmable Polymer-Based Supramolecular Temperature Sensor with a Memory Function



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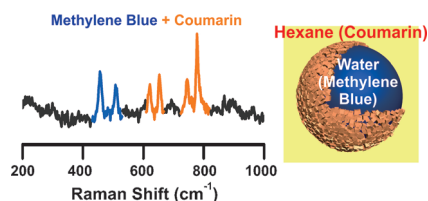


One-component nanocomposites involving colloidal nanorod cores bound together by polymeric grafts containing a set of supramolecular binding units were fabricated (see picture). This architecture demonstrates fracture energy dissipation for tough biomimetic materials.

Biomimetic Nanocomposites

J. R. McKee, J. Huokuna, L. Martikainen, M. Karesoja, A. Nykänen, E. Kontturi, H. Tenhu, J. Ruokolainen,* O. Ikkala* — **5049 – 5053**

Molecular Engineering of Fracture Energy Dissipating Sacrificial Bonds Into Cellulose Nanocrystal Nanocomposites

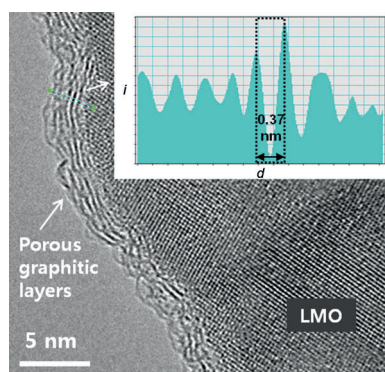


Taking all the marbles: Plasmonic liquid marbles are used in conjunction with surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy for the simultaneous multiplex quantification and identification of ultratrace analytes across separate phases (see picture) with a detection limit as low as 0.3 fmol, which corresponds to an analytical enhancement factor of 5×10^8 . The results quantitatively tally with those obtained for the individual detection of the analytes.

Multiplex Detection

H. K. Lee, Y. H. Lee, I. Y. Phang, J. Wei, Y. Miao, T. Liu, X. Y. Ling* — **5054 – 5058**

Plasmonic Liquid Marbles: A Miniature Substrate-less SERS Platform for Quantitative and Multiplex Ultratrace Molecular Detection



Electroactive materials: By coating nanoparticulate lithium manganese oxide (LMO) with a few graphitic layers (see picture; d = distance, h = height), the capacity of the material reached up to 220 mAh g^{-1} at a cutoff voltage of 2.5 V. The graphitic layers provided an electron-transfer highway without hindering ion access and stabilized the structural distortion in the 3 V region.

Nanocomposites

H. K. Noh,* H.-S. Park, H. Y. Jeong, S. U. Lee, H.-K. Song* — **5059 – 5063**

Doubling the Capacity of Lithium Manganese Oxide Spinel by a Flexible Skinny Graphitic Layer

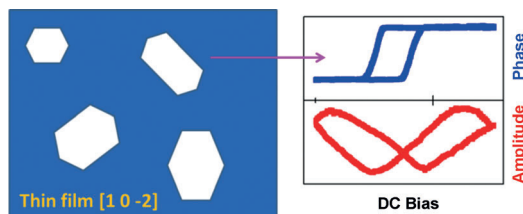


Molecular Ferroelectrics

Y. Zhang, Y. M. Liu, H.-Y. Ye, D.-W. Fu,
W. X. Gao, H. Ma, Z. G. Liu, Y. Y. Liu,
W. Zhang, J. Y. Li, G. L. Yuan,*
R.-G. Xiong* 5064 – 5068



A Molecular Ferroelectric Thin Film of
Imidazolium Perchlorate That Shows
Superior Electromechanical Coupling



Molecular ferroelectric thin films and block crystals along crystal face (10 $\bar{2}$) of imidazolium perchlorate display perfect hexagonal domains similar to that of the trigonal crystal system LiNbO₃. The high

spontaneous polarization, high Curie temperature, low coercivity, and superior electromechanical coupling make it a molecular alternative to perovskite ferroelectric films.

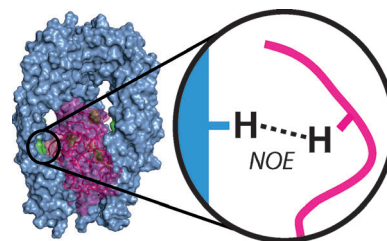
Protein NMR Spectroscopy

M. Callon, B. M. Burmann,
S. Hiller* 5069 – 5072



Structural Mapping of a Chaperone–
Substrate Interaction Surface

Measurements of intermolecular NOEs between a well-folded chaperone molecule and its unfolded substrate ensemble permit determination of the interaction surface at the atomic level. Resolution of the peaks is enabled by a specialized isotope-labeling scheme for the two proteins. The approach is demonstrated on the Skp–tOmpA complex.

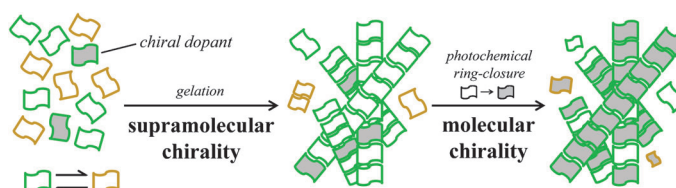


Chiral Amplification

D. J. van Dijken, J. M. Beierle,
M. C. A. Stuart, W. Szymański,
W. R. Browne, B. L. Feringa* 5073 – 5077



Autoamplification of Molecular Chirality
through the Induction of Supramolecular
Chirality



There and back again: Doping a mixture of rapidly interconverting prochiral, open diarylethenes (left) with their enantiopure, closed counterparts, led to formation of gel fibers of preferred helicity (center). This supramolecular chirality was trans-

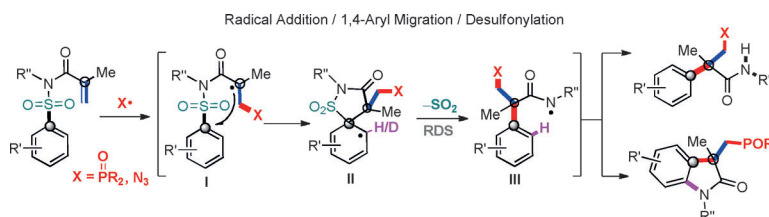
ferred to the molecular level by photochemical ring closing, thus yielding a chiral product (right) which is enriched in the enantiomer originally used as a template.

Alkene Difunctionalization

W. Kong, E. Merino,
C. Nevado* 5078 – 5082



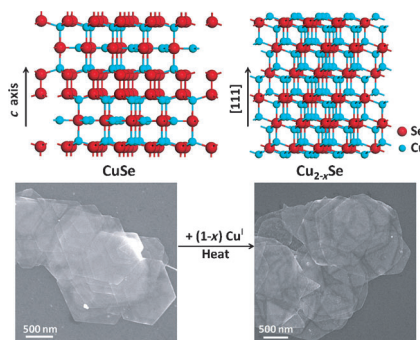
Arylphosphonylation and Arylazidation of
Activated Alkenes



Radical difunctionalization: The addition of heteroatom-centered radicals to the double bond of arylsulfonyl acrylamides furnishes alkyl radical intermediates. A reaction cascade is then triggered so that α -aryl- β -heterofunctionalized amides with

a quaternary stereocenter are obtained by the simultaneous formation of C–C and C–P/C–N bonds across the double bond. Heterofunctionalized oxindoles can also be synthesized.

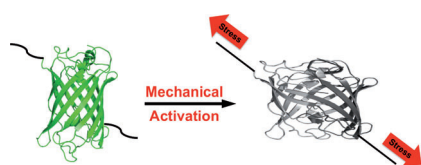
Not fazed by change: A facile solution-based strategy was used for the preparation of micro-sized CuSe nanosheets. As-prepared CuSe with a hexagonal phase was transformed into Cu_{2-x}Se with a cubic phase through simple treatment with heat without damaging the shape of the original 2D nanosheets (see picture). The two kinds of nanosheets show different optical properties and are both promising building blocks for the construction of various devices.



Nanostructures

X.-J. Wu, X. Huang, J. Q. Liu, H. Li, J. Yang, B. Li, W. Huang, H. Zhang* **5083 – 5087**

Two-Dimensional CuSe Nanosheets with Microscale Lateral Size: Synthesis and Template-Assisted Phase Transformation

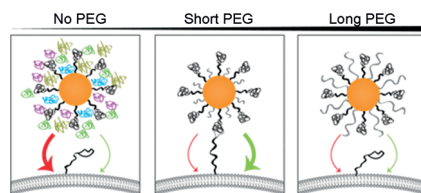


Under pressure: Poly(methyl methacrylate) composites containing either enhanced yellow fluorescent protein (eYFP) or genetically modified green fluorescent protein (GFP; see scheme) exhibited changes in photophysical properties under pressure. Whereas the eYFP composites functioned as ratiometric sensors through shifts in their fluorescence emission wavelengths, the GFP composites were intensimetric and underwent fluorescence quenching under mechanical force.

Mechanobiochemistry

J. N. Brantley, C. B. Bailey, J. R. Cannon, K. A. Clark, D. A. Vanden Bout, J. S. Brodbelt, A. T. Keatinge-Clay,* C. W. Bielawski* **5088 – 5092**

Mechanically Modulating the Photophysical Properties of Fluorescent Protein Biocomposites for Ratio- and Intensimetric Sensors



The long and short of it: The adsorption of serum proteins (colored knots) onto targeted nanoparticles (orange circles) can lead to nonspecific cell binding (solid red arrows). Polyethylene glycol (PEG; grey curves) can be used to prevent this; however, long PEG chains can disrupt specific target binding. Shorter PEG chains prevent nonspecific binding without interfering with target recognition (solid green arrow).

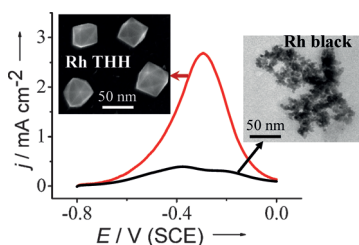
Nanoparticle Targeting

Q. Dai, C. Walkey, W. C. W. Chan* **5093 – 5096**

Polyethylene Glycol Backfilling Mitigates the Negative Impact of the Protein Corona on Nanoparticle Cell Targeting



Tetrahexahedral rhodium nanocrystals (THH Rh NCs) with {830} high-index facets and high surface energy were prepared for the first time by electrochemical square-wave-potential method. The THH Rh NCs exhibit greatly enhanced electrocatalytic activity over commercial Rh black catalyst for the electrooxidation of ethanol (see picture) and CO owing to the high density of step atoms.



Electrocatalysts

N. F. Yu, N. Tian,* Z. Y. Zhou, L. Huang, J. Xiao, Y.-H. Wen, S. G. Sun* **5097 – 5101**

Electrochemical Synthesis of Tetrahexahedral Rhodium Nanocrystals with Extraordinarily High Surface Energy and High Electrocatalytic Activity

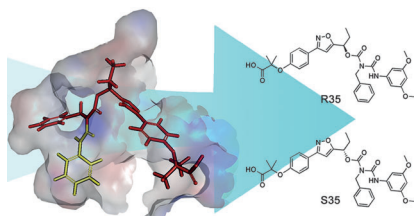


Target Identification

M. Koh, J. Park, J. Y. Koo, D. Lim,
M. Y. Cha, A. Jo, J. H. Choi,
S. B. Park* ————— 5102–5106



Phenotypic Screening to Identify Small-Molecule Enhancers for Glucose Uptake: Target Identification and Rational Optimization of Their Efficacy



A phenotype-based discovery of initial hits enhances the cellular glucose uptake in myotubes and adipocytes. The target identification and rational optimization of initial hits can generate lead compounds with high potency for PPAR γ transactivation and cellular glucose uptake. The chirality of optimized ligands differentiated their biophysical and biochemical activities toward PPAR γ .

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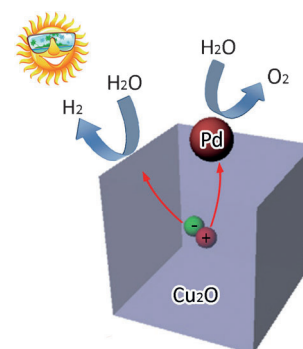
Photocatalysis

L. Wang, J. Ge, A. Wang, M. Deng,
X. Wang, S. Bai, R. Li, J. Jiang,* Q. Zhang,*
Y. Luo, Y. Xiong* ————— 5107–5111



Designing p-Type Semiconductor–Metal Hybrid Structures for Improved Photocatalysis

Surface facets matter: Palladium-decorated Cu₂O microcrystals exhibit a capability of producing hydrogen from pure water under visible irradiation with well-designed surface facets. This feat is otherwise hard to attain by other Cu₂O-based counterparts.

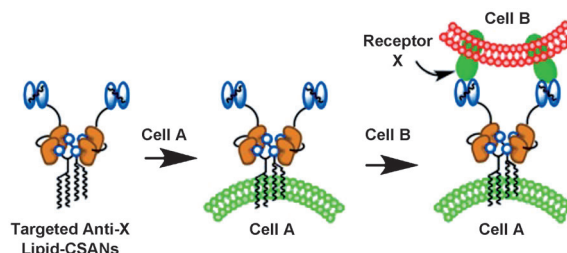


Synthetic Biology

K. Gabrielse, A. Gangar, N. Kumar,
J. C. Lee, A. Fegan, J. J. Shen, Q. Li,
D. Vallera, C. R. Wagner* — 5112–5116



Reversible Re-programming of Cell–Cell Interactions



Lipid chemically self-assembled nanorings (lipid-CSANs) can be used for the stable and reversible modification of any cell surface with a molecular reporter or

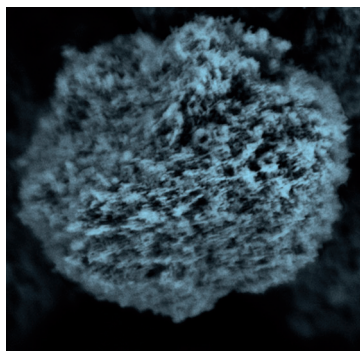
targeting ligand. In the presence of the antibacterial drug trimethoprim the nanorings were quickly disassembled and the cell–cell interactions reversed.

Mesostructures

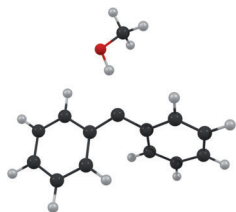
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H. Ihee, R. Ryoo* ————— 5117–5121



Random-Graft Polymer-Directed Synthesis of Inorganic Mesostructures with Ultrathin Frameworks



In the right direction: Mesostructured inorganic materials, such as zeolite nanosponge, TiO₂ nanosheets, and nanosponges of TiO₂, SnO₂, and ZrO₂ were synthesized using amorphous polymers as the structure-directing agent. Many of these materials possessed quite uniform mesopores. Some of them even exhibited small-angle X-ray diffraction. The structure-directing mechanism is also presented.



Carbene solvation: Unlike the triplet, the singlet state of diphenylcarbene forms an exceptionally strong hydrogen bond with methanol (see picture). This leads to an unprecedented triplet-to-singlet ground-state spin switching.

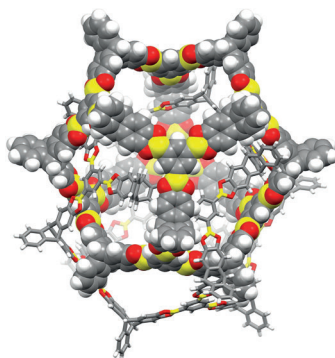
Hydrogen Bonds

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Hydrogen Bonding Switches the Spin State of Diphenylcarbene from Triplet to Singlet



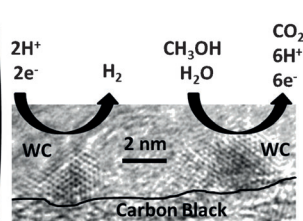
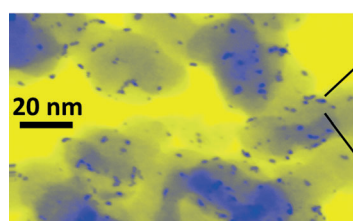
Two is better than one: During the crystallization of a giant shape-persistent organic cage compound, a dimeric catenated structure is formed by a 96-fold condensation reaction of 40 molecular subunits. The crystals of the molecular catenane contain one intrinsic mesopore (2.0 nm) and one extrinsic micropore (1.3 nm).



Porous Cage Catenanes

G. Zhang, O. Presly, F. White, I. M. Oppel, M. Mastalerz* — 5126–5130

A Shape-Persistent Quadruply Interlocked Giant Cage Catenane with Two Distinct Pores in the Solid State



A removable ceramic coating method is used to generate metal-terminated transition-metal carbide nanoparticles with strict control over size, composition, and crystal phase. Tungsten carbide and molybdenum tungsten carbide nanopar-

ticles in the 1–4 nm range achieve activities 100-fold higher than commercial carbides and within an order of magnitude of platinum-based catalysts for the hydrogen evolution and methanol electrooxidation reactions.

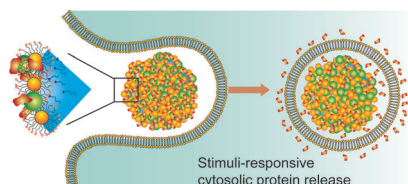
Electrocatalysis

S. T. Hunt, T. Nimmanwudipong, Y. Román-Leshkov* — 5131–5136

Engineering Non-sintered, Metal-Terminated Tungsten Carbide Nanoparticles for Catalysis



Multifunctional nanocapsules: Multifunctional nanoparticle-stabilized capsules (NPSCs) have been fabricated by using a set of orthogonal supramolecular interactions. The resultant supramolecular nanocapsules feature dual-delivery capability of proteins and hydrophobic endosome-disrupting agents to allow stimuli-responsive protein release into the cytosol with fluorescence monitoring.



Multifunctional Nanocapsules

Y.-C. Yeh, R. Tang, R. Mout, Y. Jeong, V. M. Rotello* — 5137–5141

Fabrication of Multiresponsive Bioactive Nanocapsules through Orthogonal Self-Assembly

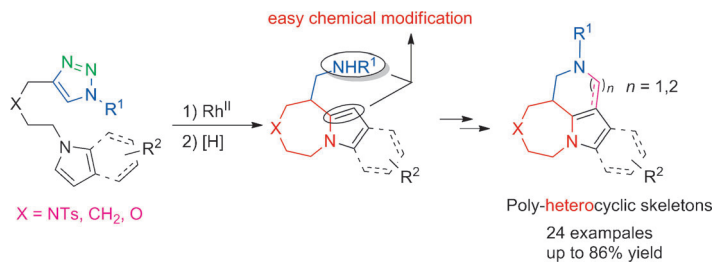


Heterocycle Synthesis

J.-M. Yang, C.-Z. Zhu, X.-Y. Tang,*
M. Shi* 5142–5146



Rhodium(II)-Catalyzed Intramolecular Annulation of 1-Sulfonyl-1,2,3-Triazoles with Pyrrole and Indole Rings: Facile Synthesis of N-Bridgehead Azepine Skeletons



Heads up: A convenient and efficient synthetic method of highly functionalized N-bridgehead azepine skeletons was developed using a rhodium(II)-catalyzed intramolecular annulation of pyrrolyl and

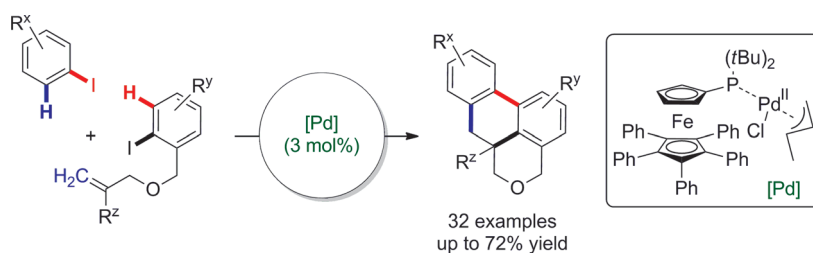
indolyl triazoles. Several interesting transformations of the products into poly-heterocyclic products and the reaction mechanism are disclosed. Ts = 4-toluene-sulfonyl.

C–H Activation

M. Sickert, H. Weinstabl, B. Peters,
X. Hou, M. Lautens* 5147–5151



Intermolecular Domino Reaction of Two Aryl Iodides Involving Two C–H Functionalizations



Pendulum Reaction: 1 Pd complex catalyzes the intermolecular reaction of 2 aryl iodides to form 3 new C–C bonds through 2 C–H activations and 1 carbopalladation. The intermolecular domino reaction of two aryl iodides gives fused biaryls with

a high level of convergence and efficiency. The key to success lies in the choice of an appropriate bulky Pd catalyst, which allows the aryl iodides to be distinguished in the key step.

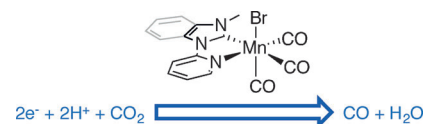
Electrocatalysis

J. Agarwal,* T. W. Shaw, C. J. Stanton III,
G. F. Majetich, A. B. Bocarsly,
H. F. Schaefer III 5152–5155



NHC-Containing Manganese(I) Electrocatalysts for the Two-Electron Reduction of CO₂

Catalytic manganese N-heterocyclic carbene complexes have been synthesized and characterized: [MnBrL(CO)₃] (see scheme; L = N-methyl-N'-2-pyridylbenzimidazol-2-ylidene or N-methyl-N'-2-pyridylimidazol-2-ylidene). Both species mediate the reduction of CO₂ to CO following two-electron reduction of the Mn^I center at a single potential, as observed with preparative scale electrolysis and verified with ¹³CO₂.

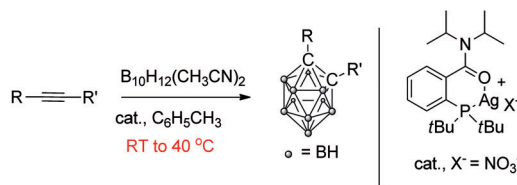


Cluster Compounds

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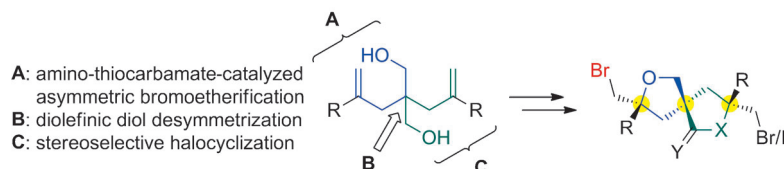


High Yielding Synthesis of Carboranes Under Mild Reaction Conditions Using a Homogeneous Silver(I) Catalyst: Direct Evidence of a Bimetallic Intermediate



Cluster around: Current methods to prepare carboranes require heating to high temperatures, thereby limiting the range of derivatives which can be prepared from functionalized alkynes. By using a Ag^I catalyst it is possible to prepare carbor-

anes from substituted alkynes in good to excellent yields at temperatures below 40 °C, including room temperature. The approach provides an important new synthetic strategy for the preparation of functionalized boron clusters.



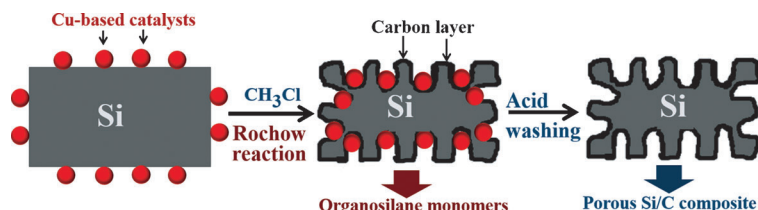
Seeing double: A facile, efficient, and highly diastereo- and enantioselective bromoetherification of diolefinic diols has been developed using an amino-thiocarbamate catalyst. Further manipula-

tions of the bromoether products enabled entry into a new class of spirocycles, having three stereogenic quaternary carbon centers, which are distinctively lacking in the literature.

Asymmetric Catalysis

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Desymmetrization of Diolefinic Diols by Enantioselective Amino-thiocarbamate-Catalyzed Bromoetherification: Synthesis of Chiral Spirocycles



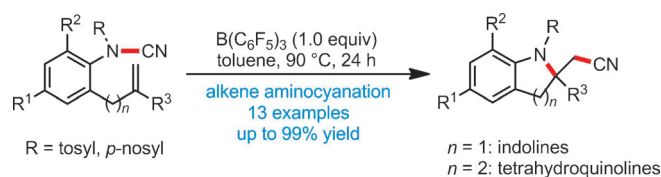
Digging pores: A scalable synthesis route was developed to prepare interconnected porous Si/C composites by the commercialized Rochow reaction using Si micro-particles and CH_3Cl gas over the various

Cu-based catalysts under the mild reaction conditions. The obtained porous Si/C materials as anodes of Li ion batteries exhibit high electrochemical performance.

Anode Materials

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Scalable Synthesis of Interconnected Porous Silicon/Carbon Composites by the Rochow Reaction as High-Performance Anodes of Lithium Ion Batteries



Break free: A Lewis acid promoted intramolecular aminocyanation of alkenes is described. Activation of N-sulfonyl cyanamides by $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ leads to cleavage of the N–CN bond in conjunction with vicinal addition of sulfonamide and nitrile groups

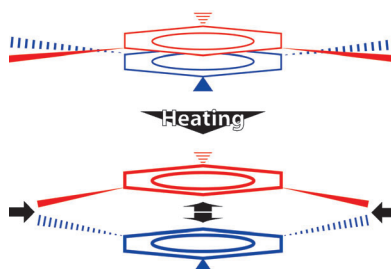
across an alkene. This method enables rapid and atom-economical access to heterocycles in excellent yields. Mechanistic studies indicate that this transformation proceeds without dissociation of the nitrile.

Synthetic Methods

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Intramolecular Aminocyanation of Alkenes by N–CN Bond Cleavage

When push comes to pull: A new mechanism for negative thermal expansion is reported. In the metal–organic framework $\text{Cu}_3(\text{btb})_2$ (MOF-14; btb = 4,4',4''-benzene-1,3,5-triyl-tribenzoate), the large thermal expansion of the weak interactions that hold the two interpenetrating networks together results in a low-energy contractive distortion of the overall framework structure.



Negative Thermal Expansion

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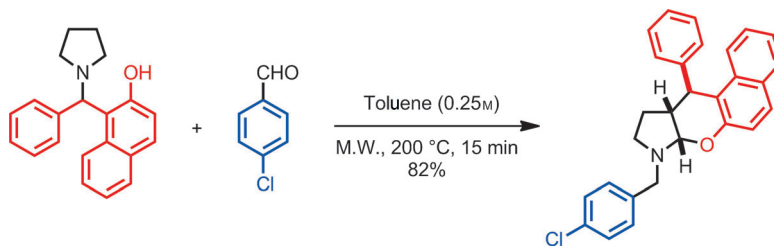
Interpenetration as a Mechanism for Negative Thermal Expansion in the Metal–Organic Framework $\text{Cu}_3(\text{btb})_2$ (MOF-14)

C–H Functionalization

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Redox-Neutral α,β -Difunctionalization of
Cyclic Amines



An unprecedented α,β -difunctionalization reaction of amines affords polycyclic N,O-acetals from simple 1-(aminomethyl)- β -naphthols or 2-(aminomethyl)-phenols.

These transformations are redox-neutral and proceed in the absence of any additives.

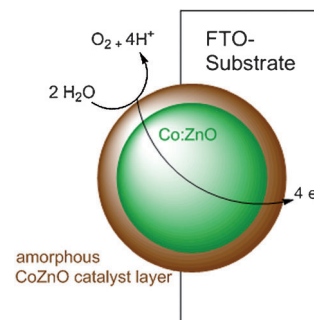
Water Oxidation

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A Molecular Approach to Self-Supported
Cobalt-Substituted ZnO Materials as
Remarkably Stable Electrocatalysts for
Water Oxidation

To be self-made: A cobalt-substituted zinc oxide (Co:ZnO) precatalyst was synthesized by low-temperature solvolysis of molecular heterobimetallic $\text{Co}_{4-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{O}_4$ ($x=1-3$) precursors. Electrophoretic deposition onto fluorinated tin oxide (FTO) electrodes leads, after oxidative conditioning, to an amorphous self-supported water-oxidation electrocatalyst that performs at very low overpotentials and with high current density for several hours.

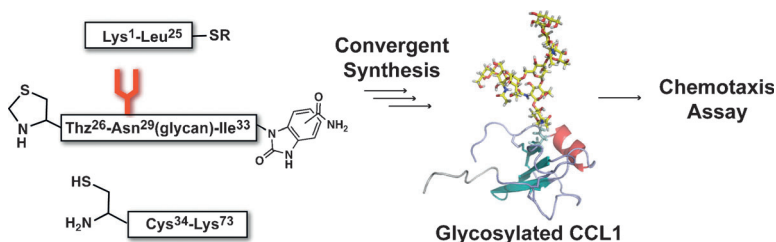


Chemical Protein Synthesis

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Total Chemical Synthesis and Biological
Activities of Glycosylated and Non-
Glycosylated Forms of the Chemokines
CCL1 and Ser-CCL1



Man-made: Total chemical synthesis was used to prepare glycosylated and non-glycosylated forms of the chemokines CCL1 and Ser-CCL1. In a chemotaxis assay using a CCR8-transfected cell line, non-

glycosylated CCL1 was more active than glycosylated CCL1; both non-glycosylated and glycosylated Ser-CCL1 had only minimal activity in the same assay.

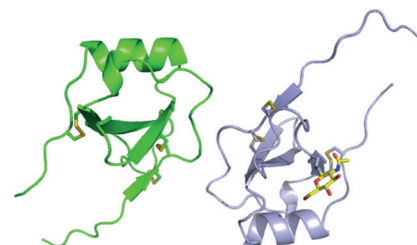
Glycoprotein X-ray Structure

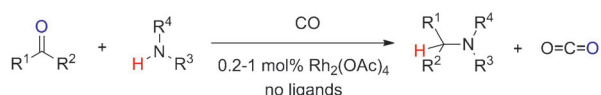
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(Quasi-)Racemic X-ray Structures of
Glycosylated and Non-Glycosylated
Forms of the Chemokine Ser-CCL1
Prepared by Total Chemical Synthesis

Look into the mirror: The X-ray structure of the chemically synthesized glycoprotein Ser-CCL1 (right in picture) was determined by crystallization as the quasi-racemate with the non-glycosylated mirror image protein D-Ser-CCL1 (left). This enabled comparison of the glycoprotein structure with the corresponding non-glycosylated form of the same protein molecule and showed that glycosylation had no effect on the tertiary structure of the protein moiety.





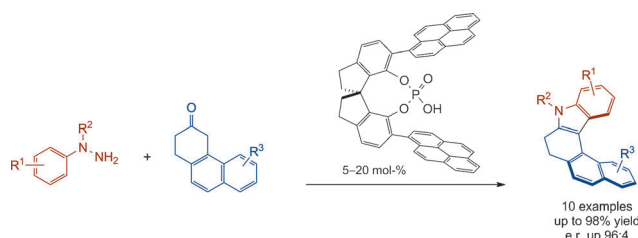
Look, no H₂! Reductive amination without an external hydrogen source has been developed using carbon monoxide as the reductant and rhodium acetate (0.2–

1 mol%) as catalyst. The method tolerates a variety of functional groups and provides target amines in good to excellent yields.

Atom Economy

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Reductive Amination without an External Hydrogen Source



Twisting indoles: A novel chiral Brønsted acid, specifically designed for long-range control on a nanoscale, catalyzes the asymmetric synthesis of azahelicenes through a Fischer indolization. The method has the advantage of starting

from simple achiral starting materials, which can be modified by changing the protecting group (R²) or the terminal substituents (R¹, R³). The products can be further oxidized to polyaromatic systems.

Helicenes

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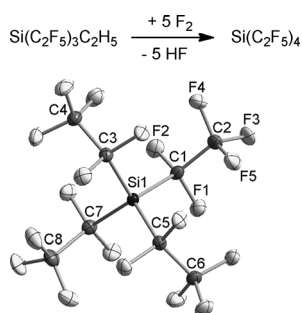
Asymmetric Catalysis on the Nanoscale: The Organocatalytic Approach to Helicenes



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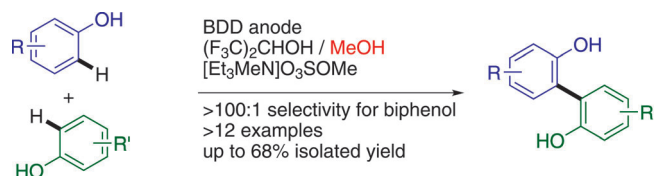
Special effects: functional and highly Lewis acidic tris(pentafluoroethyl)silanes as well as the tetrakis(perfluoroalkyl)silanes Si(C₂F₅)₄ and Si(C₂F₅)₃CF₃ are prepared. The two tetrakis species were formed in the direct fluorination of tris(pentafluoroethyl)ethyl- and methylsilane. Si(C₂F₅)₄ was characterized by X-ray crystallography (see figure).



Direct fluorination

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Synthesis of Tris- and Tetrakis(pentafluoroethyl)silanes



Current synthesis: In a highly sustainable access to mixed biphenols, electric current makes the use of reagents, catalysts, and leaving groups obsolete. Solvents

with a strong tendency to act as hydrogen-bond donors lead to a unique selectivity for the cross-coupling product.

Oxidative Phenol Cross-Coupling

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Metal- and Reagent-Free Highly Selective Anodic Cross-Coupling Reaction of Phenols



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Receptor Ligand Enables Temporal
Control of *C. elegans* Development

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In this Communication, a paper by Kurzchalia and Knölker et al.,^[10] reporting the first synthesis of $\Delta^{1,7}$ -dafachronic acid (dafa#3) and its strong biological activity, was omitted. Reference [10] should read as follows:

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A Chimeric Siderophore Halts Swarming
Vibrio

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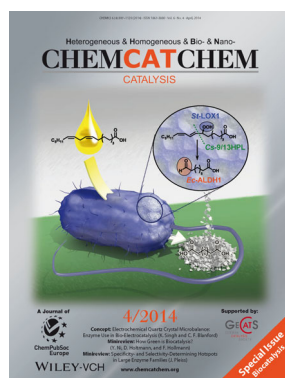
The authors of this Communication were informed that the structure they established for avaroferrin had been postulated in reference [1] to be that of a minor component in a complex mixture extracted from *Shewanella putrefaciens* under conditions that perturbed its native siderophore biosynthesis on the basis of a mass spectrometric signal at m/z 440.93 (obs.) to 440.14 (calc.).

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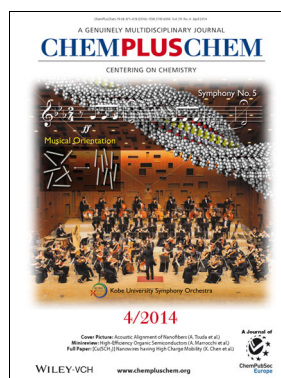
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