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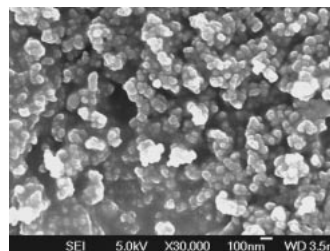
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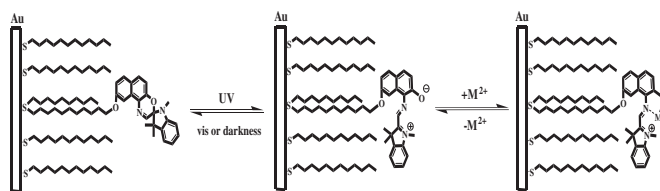
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- 1092 **Synthesis of Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles from a Low-concentration C_n TMAX-Sodium Silicate Components**



Hong-Ping Lin and Chih-Pin Tsai

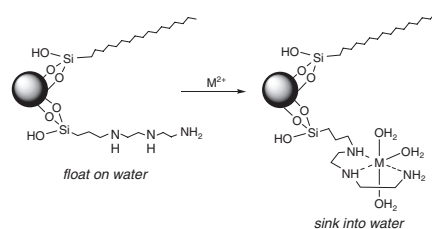
- 1094 **Self-assembled Monolayers of Spironaphthoxazine-Thioether for UV-controlled Complexation**



Self-assembled monolayer containing spironaphthoxazine-thioether (SNOTE) can detect metal ions based on the complexation property of the open ring form of spironaphthoxazine upon UV irradiation.

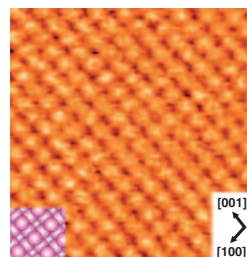
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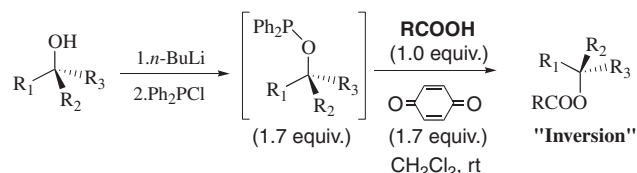
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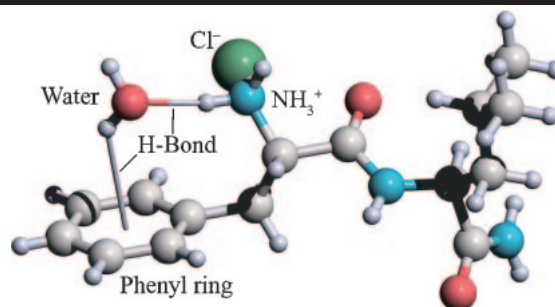
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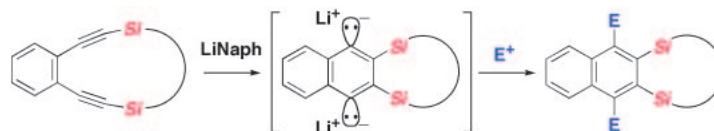
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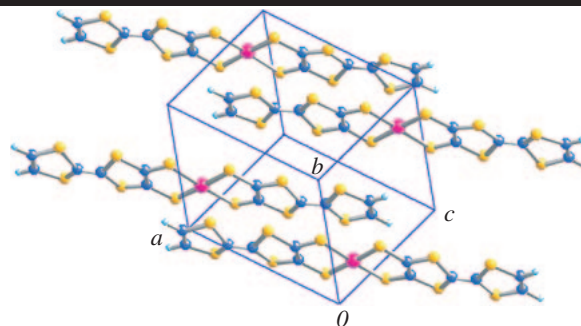
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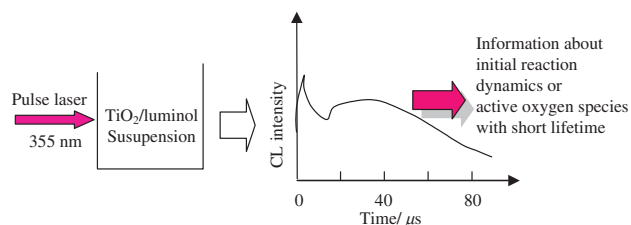
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- 1106 **Structures of a Single-component Palladium Complex with Extended TTF-type Dithiolate Ligands, Bis(tetrathiafulvalenedithiolato)-palladium Determined by Powder X-ray Diffraction**



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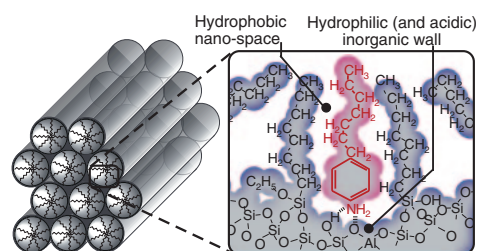
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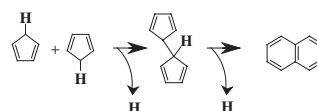
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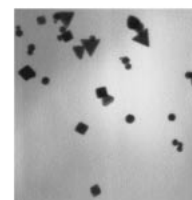
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Yoshinori Murakami, Taweesak Saejung, Chikako Ohashi, and Nobuyuki Fujii



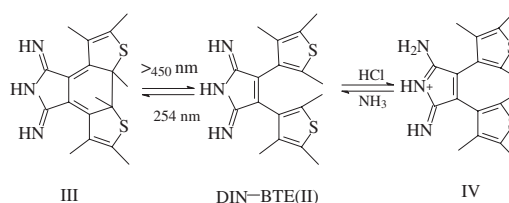
1114 **Preparation of Gold Nanoplates by a Microwave-polyol Method**

Triangular, square, and hexagonal gold nanoplates with diameters of 30–90 nm were rapidly produced by a microwave-polyol method.



Masaharu Tsuji, Masayuki Hashimoto, Yuki Nishizawa, and Takeshi Tsuji

1116 **A Novel Bisthienylethene as Acidichromic and Photochromic Yellow Dye**

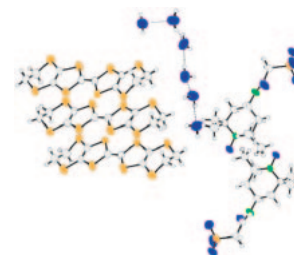


Qianfu Luo, Xiaochuan Li, Shuping Jing, Weihong Zhu, and He Tian

1118 **New BEDT-TTF-based Organic Conductor Including an Organic Anion Derived from the TEMPO Radical, α -(BEDT-TTF)₃(TEMPO-NHCOCH₂SO₃)₂·6H₂O**

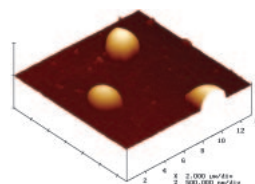
Hiroki Akutsu, Jun-ichi Yamada, and Shin'ichi Nakatsuji

The title BEDT-TTF salt is a new organic magnetic conductor that includes the TEMPO radical as a part of the anion. It is a semiconductor ($\rho_{RT} = 5.1 \Omega\text{-cm}$) and one-dimensional ferromagnetic material ($J = +0.42 \text{ K}$).



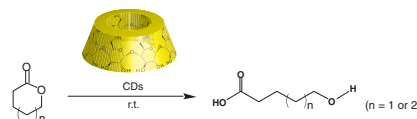
1120 **Synthesis and Formation of Supramolecular Spherical Aggregates from Poly(benzyl ether) Dendrimers Having 21-Oxoporphyrin Core**

The formation of spherical shaped micro-meter size self-assembly of poly(benzyl ether) dendrimers containing N₃O porphyrin core is reported.



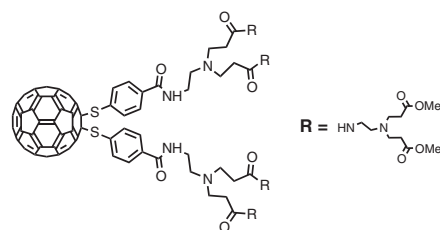
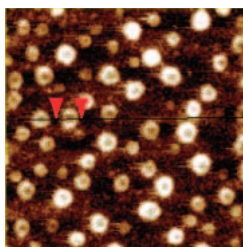
D. Kumaresan and M. Ravikanth

1122 **Inclusion Complex Formation and Hydrolysis of Lactones by Cyclodextrins**



Yoshinori Takashima, Yoshinori Kawaguchi, Shinya Nakagawa, and Akira Harada

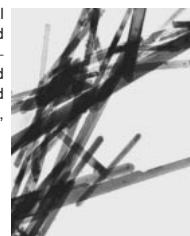
1124 **Photoinduced Dithiolation of Fullerene[60] with Dendrimer Disulfide**



Yutaka Takaguchi, Yoshiaki Katayose, Yasushi Yanagimoto, Jiro Motoyoshiya, Hiromu Aoyama, Takatsugu Wakahara, Yutaka Maeda, and Takeshi Akasaka

1126 **Synthesis and Characterization of Ni(OH)₂ Single-crystal Nanorods**

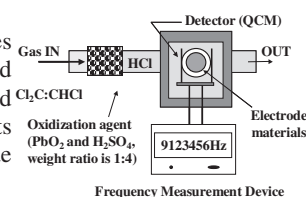
A template-free hydrothermal method to Ni(OH)₂ single-crystal nanorods were successfully established based on the 2-D layered structures of Ni(OH)₂. The obtained Ni(OH)₂ nanorods were 40–90 nm in diameters and 1–3 μm in lengths. It is expected that the current method may be developed to a general method to 1-D nanorods or nanotubes of hydroxides M(OH)₂ (M = Co, Fe, Cd, Mg, Ca) with CdI₂ type.



Jiahe Liang and Yadong Li

1128 **Sensitivity Improvement in the Detection of Trichloroethylene by Applying Oxidizing Agents to the Quartz Crystal Microbalance Method**

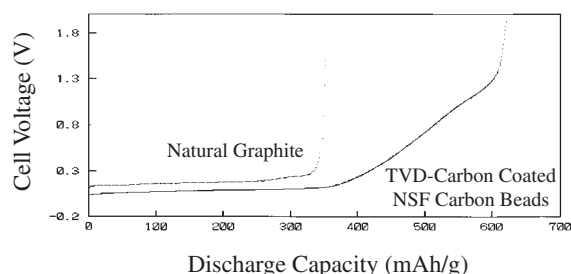
A new QCM method uses oxidizing agents such as PbO₂ and H₂SO₄, by which TCE is converted into HCl, which in turn reacts directly with a copper electrode placed on the quartz crystal surface.



Kazutoshi Noda, Ryuuichi Naganawa, Yasumasa Kanekiyo, and Hiroaki Tao

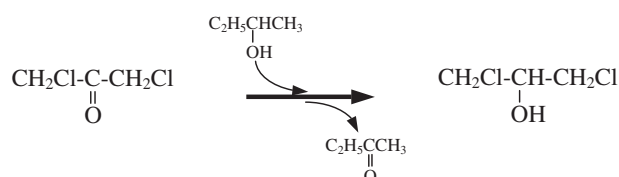
1130 **Soft Carbon-coated Hard Carbon Beads as a Lithium-ion Battery Anode Material**

Masaki Yoshio, Hongyu Wang, Kenji Fukuda, Takeshi Abe, and Zempachi Ogumi



1132 **Selective Reduction of α -Chloroketone to α -Chloroalcohol Using Hydrogen Transfer from Alcohol over Metal Oxide Catalysts**

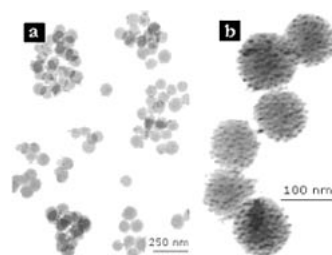
Kunihiro Gotoh, Jun Kubo, Wataru Ueda, Tohru Mori, and Yutaka Morikawa



The reaction is promoted by MgO , $\text{SiO}_2\cdot\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$, Al_2O_3 , and ZrO_2 .

1134 **Fabrication of Silica/Polystyrene Nanocomposite Microspheres by γ -Ray Irradiation**

Dazhen Wu, Xuewu Ge, Songnan Chu, and Zhicheng Zhang



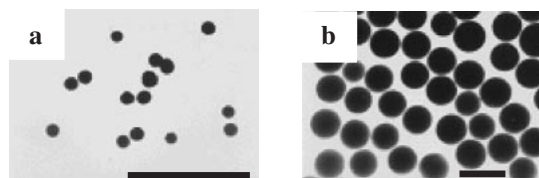
1136 **Isolation of a Novel Singly Oxo-bridged Low-spin Fe(II) Dimeric Complex: Synthesis, Crystal Structure, and Spectroscopic Study**

Manas Kumar Saha, Dilip Kumar Dey, Chirantan Roy Choudhury, Subrata Kumar Dey, Samiran Mitra, and Christian W. Lehmann

Redox reaction between $[(\text{phen})_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{Cl})_2(\mu\text{-O})]\text{Cl}_2\cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (phen=1,10-phenanthroline) and $\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2\cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in water-methanol solution at refluxing temperature under inert atmosphere gives one novel low-spin iron(II)-oxo complex $[(\text{phen})_4\text{Fe}_2(\text{Cl})_2(\mu\text{-O})]\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1).

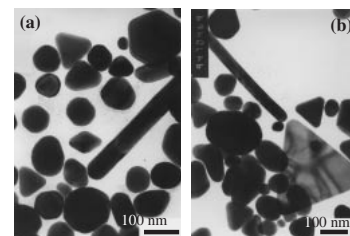
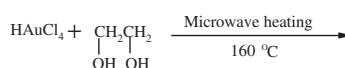
1138 **Preparation of Uniform Nanospheres with a Hydrophilic Core and a Hydrophobic Corona by the Macromonomer Method**

Ming-Qing Chen, Tatsuo Kaneko, Ming Zhang, Xiao-Ya Liu, Kang Wu, and Mitsuru Akashi



TEM images of Uniform Nanospheres Comprised of Hydrophilic Core and Hydrophobic Corona. (a) not cross-linked (b) cross-linked (Bar: 500 nm)

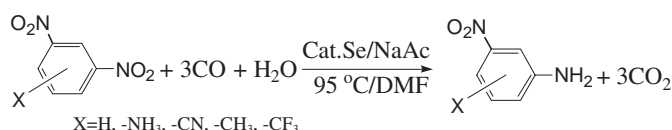
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Ying-Jie Zhu and Xian-Luo Hu

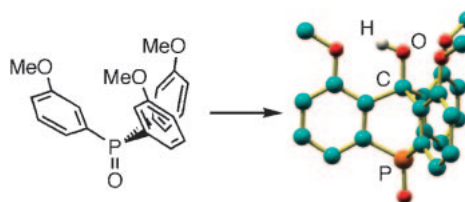
1142 **A Convenient, Efficient, and Environmentally Benign Method for Preparing Nitroanilines**

An efficient method for the catalytic monoreduction of aromatic dinitro compounds to nitroanilines is reported. In the presence of selenium as a catalyst, the dinitroaromatic compounds are selectively reduced by CO/H₂O to the corresponding nitroanilines under atmospheric pressure. The reduction occurs with high selectivity regardless of the substitution groups on the aromatic ring without affecting other reducible functionalities.



Xiao-zhi Liu and Shi-wei Lu

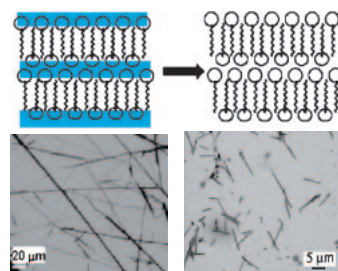
1144 **A Novel and Convenient Synthetic Route to a 9-Phosphatriptycene and Systematic Comparisons of 9-Phosphatriptycene Derivatives**



Junji Kobayashi, Tomohiro Agou, and Takayuki Kawashima

1146 **Effective Shortening in Length of Glycolipid Nanotubes with High Axial Ratios**

We reported a simple and general approach to shorten the high-axial-ratio lipid nanotubes (LNTs) using a mechanical stirring system, which depends on the hydrogen bond network feature.



Bo Yang, Shoko Kamiya, Hiroharu Yui, Mitsutoshi Masuda, and Toshimi Shimizu

1148 **Sliding Mode Transition of Water Droplet on the Silicon Surface Coated with Octadecyltrichlorosilane**

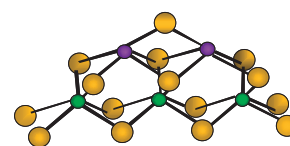
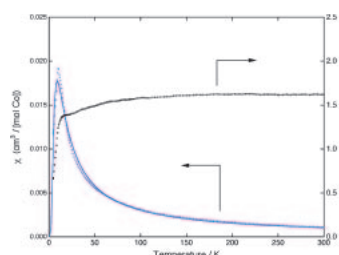
Sliding behavior of a water droplet on the silicon wafer coated with octadecyltrichlorosilane



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1150 A Novel Active Site Structure of Hydrodesulfurization Catalysts

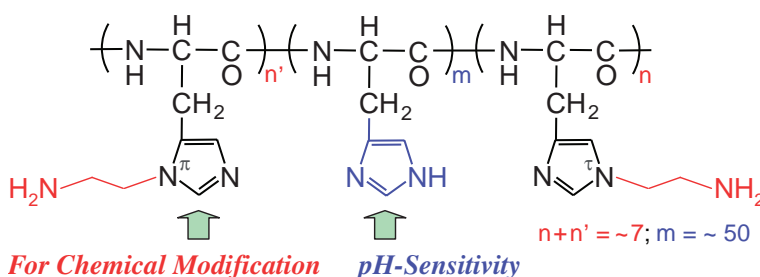
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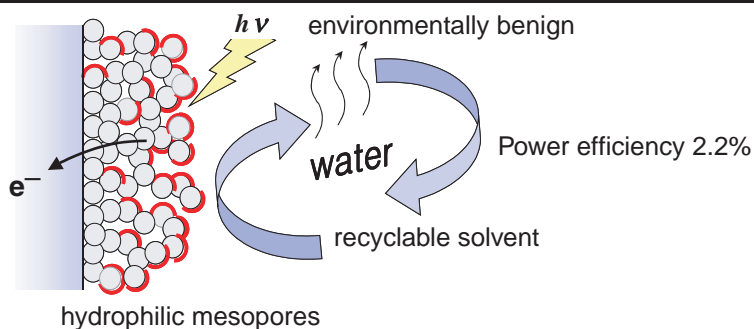
A novel Co dinuclear structure of the CoMoS phase is proposed for HDS catalysts.

1152 Facile Chemical Modification of the Poly(L-histidine) for a New pH-Sensitive Polypeptide

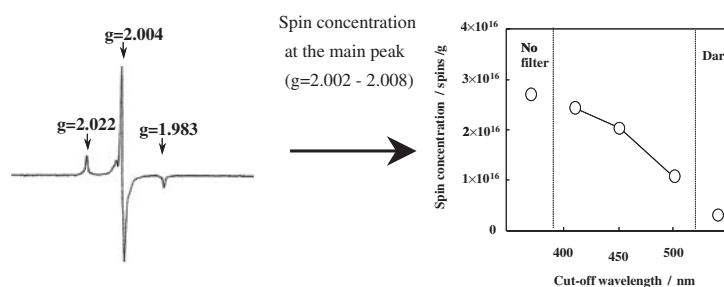
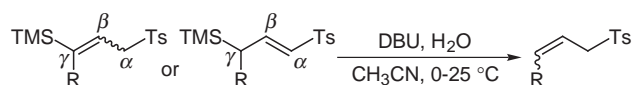
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1154 Water-based Dye-sensitized Solar Cells: Interfacial Activation of TiO₂ Mesopores in Contact with Aqueous Electrolyte for Efficiency Development

Takurou N. Murakami, Haruhisa Saito, Sadao Uegusa, Norimichi Kawashima, and Tsutomu Miyasaka

1156 Photocatalytic Decomposition of Acetaldehyde under Visible Light Irradiation over La³⁺ and N Co-doped TiO₂

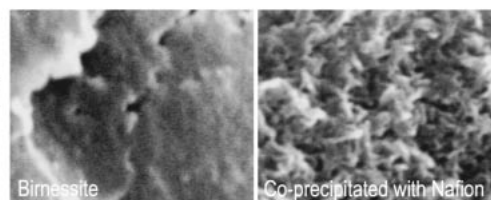
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1158 "Syn-Effect" in the Desilylation Reaction of γ -Silylated Allylic and Vinylic SulfonesThe relative degree of "syn-effect" depending on the γ -substituents R;
CH₃O- > CH₃- > CH₃CH₂- > PhCH₂- > PhS- > (CH₃)₂CH- > Ph- > (CH₃)₃C-

Samar Kumar Guha, Yutaka Ukaji, and Katsuhiko Inomata

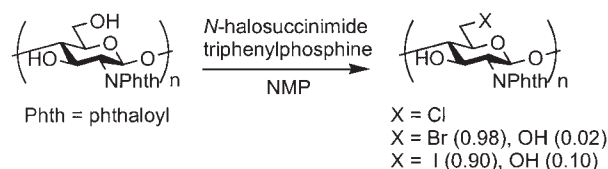
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Li-birnessite manganese oxide coprecipitated with Nafion showed improved rechargeability as a cathode material.



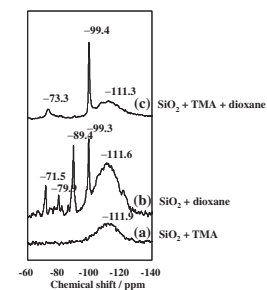
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1162 **Highly Regioselective Deoxyhalogenation at the C-6 Positions of *N*-Phthaloylchitosan with *N*-Halosuccinimide–Triphenylphosphine System**



Taku Satoh and Nobuo Sakairi

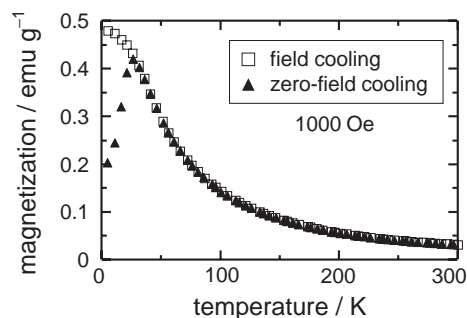
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Results of ^{29}Si -NMR

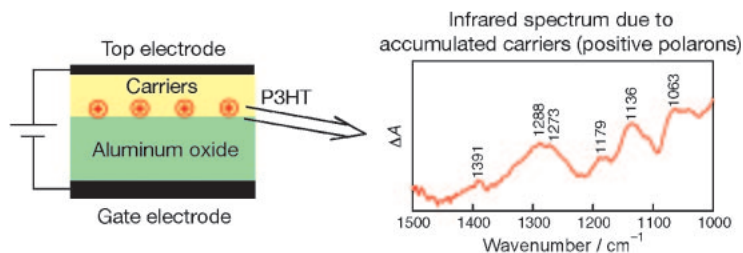
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1166 **Preparation of Iron Oxide Nanoparticles via Successive Reduction–Oxidation in Reverse Micelles**



Takuya Nakanishi, Hironori Iida, and Tetsuya Osaka

1168 **Infrared Absorption Induced by Field Effect from a Metal–Insulator–Semiconductor Diode Fabricated with Regioregular Poly(3-hexylthiophene)**

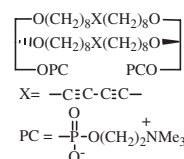
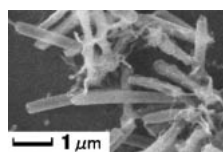


Hiroki Takao and Yukio Furukawa

1170 **Self-assembling Lipid Microtubules Based on Cyclobolaphile That Mimics Archaeal Membrane Lipid**

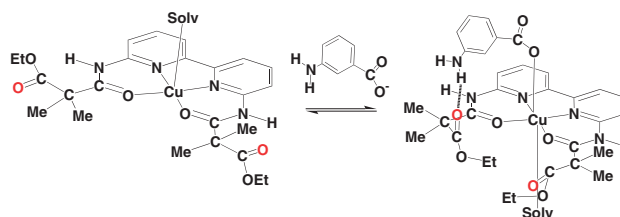
Kazuhiro Miyawaki, Rie Goto, and Motonari Shibakami

Cyclobolaphile **1** that contains a macrocyclic ring having diacetylenic alkyl chains in a hydrophobic segment and phosphatidylcholine as a hydrophilic head group self-assembles into elastic hollow tubules.



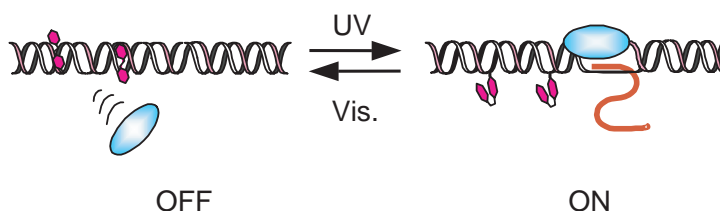
1172 **Molecular Recognition by a Cu(II)-2,2'-bipyridine Complex Involving Coordination and Hydrogen Bonding**

Takahiko Kojima, Hironori Kitaguchi, Yoshimitsu Tachi, Yoshinori Naruta, and Yoshihisa Matsuda



1174 **Synergistic Effect of the Two Azobenzenes in the Promoter on the Photo-regulation of Transcription Reaction with SP6 RNA Polymerase**

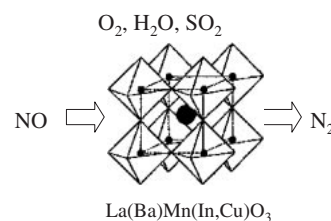
Mingzhe Liu, Daisuke Tamaru, Hiroyuki Asanuma, and Makoto Komiyama



1176 **Direct Decomposition of NO on Cu-Doped La(Ba)Mn(In)O₃ Perovskite Oxide under Coexistence of O₂, H₂O, and SO₂**

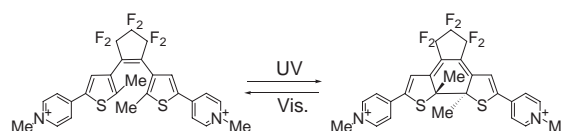
Tatsumi Ishihara, Kazuhiro Anami, Keiko Takiishi, Hiroshi Yamada, Hiroyasu Nishiguchi, and Yusaku Takita

NO direct decomposition into N₂ and O₂ proceeds on the perovskite oxide of La_{0.7}Ba_{0.3}Mn_{0.6}In_{0.2}Cu_{0.2}O₃ under coexistence of O₂, H₂O, and SO₂ at high temperature of 1123K.



1178 **Very High Cyclization Quantum Yields of Diarylethene Having Two N-Methylpyridinium Ions**

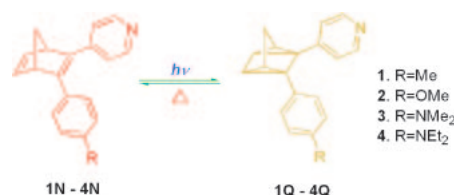
Kenji Matsuda, Yoshihiro Shinkai, Tadatsugu Yamaguchi, Kazuko Nomiya, Munetoshi Isayama, and Masahiro Irie



Very High cyclization quantum yield

1180 **New Donor-Acceptor 2-Aryl-3-(4-pyridyl)-2,5-norbornadienes as Thermally Reversible Photochromic Systems**

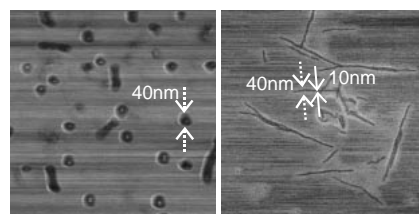
New donor-acceptor 2,3-diarylnorbornadienes (1N-4N) showing high quantum yields for the blue light induced valence isomerization from the norbornadienes into quadricyclanes are described.



Arumugasamy Elangovan, Chieh-Ju Wang, and Tong-Ing Ho

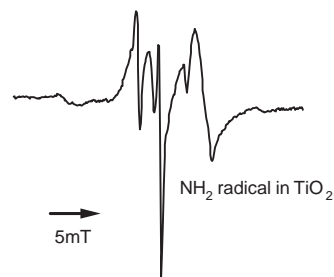
1182 **Morphological Studies on Well-defined Polyethylene-*b*-poly(ethylene-*co*-propylene) by AFM**

AFM analyses suggested that a new diblock copolymer, polyethylene-*b*-poly(ethylene-*co*-propylene) (PE-*b*-EPR), in which the PE lamella is covered with the amorphous EPR segment, can exist on a mica surface without aggregation and possesses a propensity to assemble to one another to form a needle-like structure.



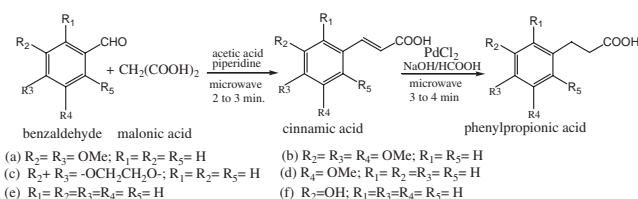
Shoko S. Ono, Tomoaki Matsugi, Osamu Matsuoka, Shin-ichi Kojoh, Terunori Fujita, Norio Kashiwa, and Sadaaki Yamamoto

1184 **EPR Study of Photoinduced Electron Transfer between Adsorbent and Adsorbed Species in Photo-SCR with NH₃**



Kentaro Teramura, Tsunehiro Tanaka, and Takuzo Funabiki

1186 **A Rapid and Efficient Microwave-Assisted Synthesis of Substituted 3-Phenylpropionic Acids from Benzaldehydes in Minutes**



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1188 **A Convenient Low-temperature Route to Nanocrystalline Boron Phosphide**



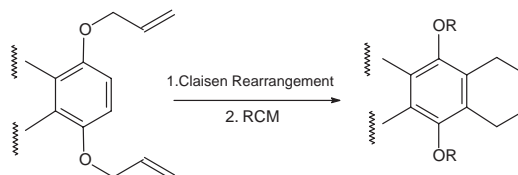
Nanocrystalline BP with the cubic cell has been successfully prepared by the convenient reaction of PCl₃ with NaBH₄ at 600 °C.

Luyang Chen, Yunle Gu, Liang Shi, Jianhua Ma, Zeheng Yang, and Yitai Qian

1190 **Combined Multiple Claisen Rearrangement and Ring-closing Metathesis as a Route to Naphthalene, Anthracene, and Anthracylene Ring Systems**

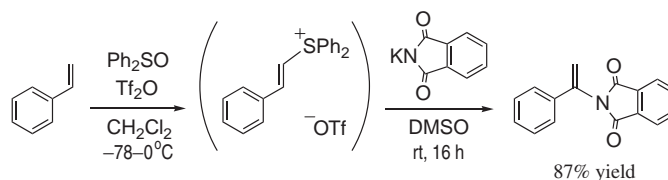
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A new route involving tandem double Claisen rearrangement and ring-closing metathesis has been developed for the synthesis of naphthalene, anthracene and anthracylene ring systems.



1192 **A Convenient Method for the Synthesis of α -Imidostyrenes from Styrenes and Imides via Diphenylstyrylsulfonium Salts**

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1194 **Effects of Surface Passivation on Silicon Nanoparticle Photoluminescence**

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