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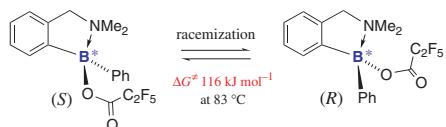
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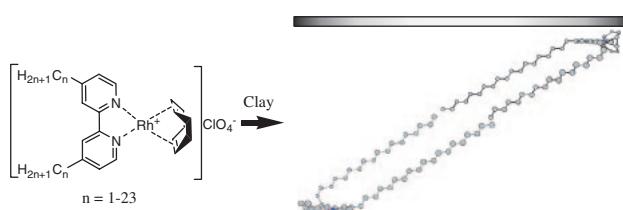
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206 Enantiomeric Resolution of Intramolecular Amine–Borane Complex with a Chiral Boron Center



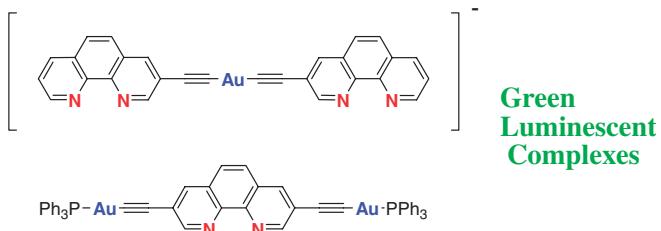
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208 Synthesis of Novel Nano-structured Clays: Unique Conformation of Pillar Complexes



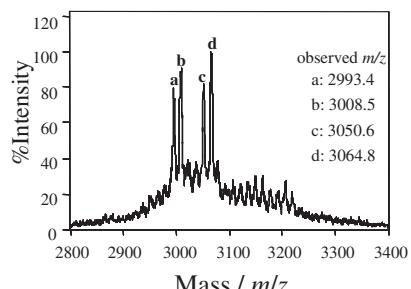
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210 The First Luminescent Anionic Bis(ethynyl-phenanthroline)gold(I) Complex

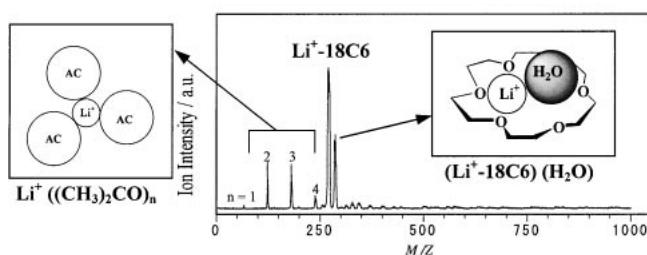


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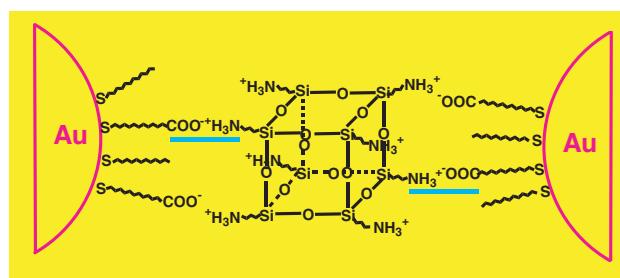


Naohiko Shimada, Reiko Iwase, Tetsuji Yamaoka, and Akira Murakami

214 Direct Observation of the  $\text{Li}^+$ -18-Crown-6 Complex Working as  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  Capture in Acetone-Water Mixture

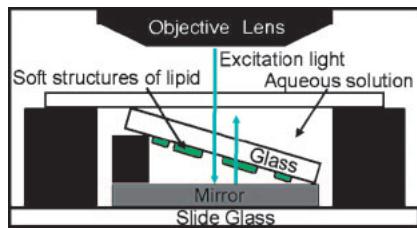
Yoichi Kikuchi, Kayoko Haramoto, Shunsuke Mochizuki, and Akihiro Wakisaka

## 216 Self-organized Nanocomposites of Functionalized Gold Nanoparticles with Octa(3-aminopropyl)octasilsesquioxane



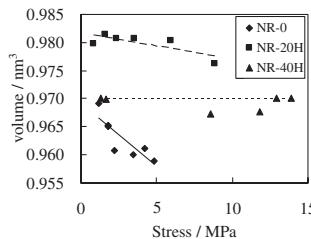
Xiaqin Wang, Kensuke Naka, Hideaki Itoh, and Yoshiki Chujo

## 218 Topographical Imaging of Soft Structures of Lipid Membranes at Water-solid Interface by Fluorescence Interferometry



The schematic illustration of an experimental system under a fluorescence microscope

## 220 Lattice Deformation of Strain-induced Crystallites in Carbon-filled Natural Rubber

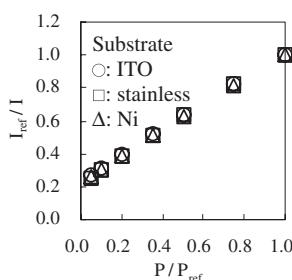


The degree of lattice deformation of the natural rubber crystallites became smaller by filling with carbon black. This result implies that as some local stress was transferred to carbon black, relatively less stress was apportioned to strain-induced crystallites.

## 222 Electroless Formation of Pressure Sensitive Thin Films of Platinum Porphyrin Using Surfactants with an Azobenzene Group

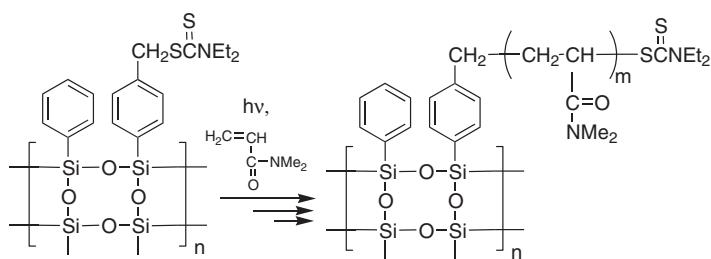
Stern-Volmer plot for platinum octaethylporphyrin and poly(styrene-co-methyl methacrylate) films.  $P_{\text{ref}}: 100 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $T_{\text{ref}}: 293 \text{ K}$ .

Stern-Volmer plot:  
 $I_{\text{ref}}/I = A + B (P/P_{\text{ref}})$



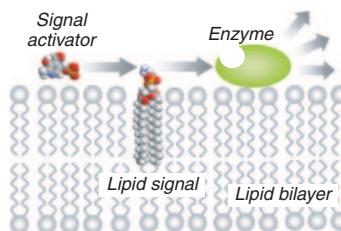
Yoshitaka Ito, Kazunori Mitsuo, Keisuke Asai, Ichiro Okura, and Tetsuo Saji

## 224 Synthesis of Graft Copolymer from Polysilsesquioxane Initiated by Photoiniferter



Osamu Moriya, Shin-ichi Yamamoto, Takeo Kumon, Toshifumi Kageyama, Atsuko Kimura, and Toshio Sugizaki

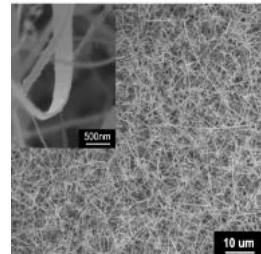
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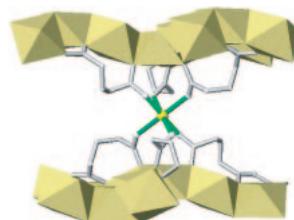
Specific activation of a lipid signal switched on an enzyme action through systematic and multiple molecular recognitions on lipid bilayer membrane.

Wen-Jie Tian, Yoshihiro Sasaki, Atsushi Ikeda, Jun-ichi Kikuchi, and Sheng-Di Fan

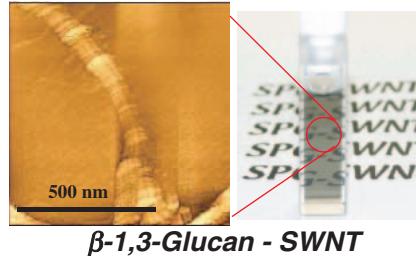
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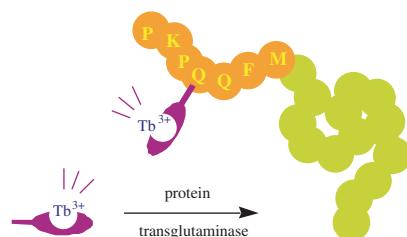
230 A Novel 3-D Network of Fe(II) Glutarate: 2-D Honeycomb-type Edge-shared FeO<sub>6</sub> Layers and Isolated Interlayer FeO<sub>6</sub> Octahedra

YooJin Kim, YunJu Park, Duk-Young Jung, Sangjun Oh, Dae Sung Kim, and Jung Chul Sur

232 Curdlan and Schizophyllan ( $\beta$ -1,3-Glucans) can Entrap Single-wall Carbon Nanotubes in Their Helical Superstructure

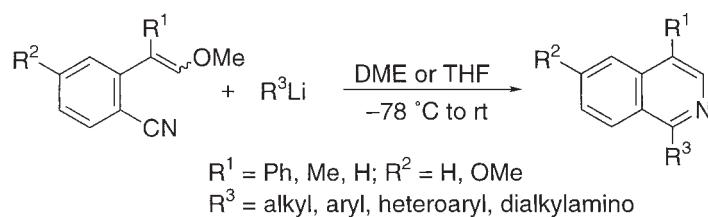
Munenori Numata, Masayoshi Asai, Kenji Kaneko, Teruaki Hasegawa, Norifumi Fujita, Yumiko Kitada, Kazuo Sakurai, and Seiji Shinkai

234 **Synthesis of Novel Luminescent Substrates and Their Incorporation into a Protein Only at a Terminal Site via a Transglutaminase-catalyzed Enzymatic Reaction**



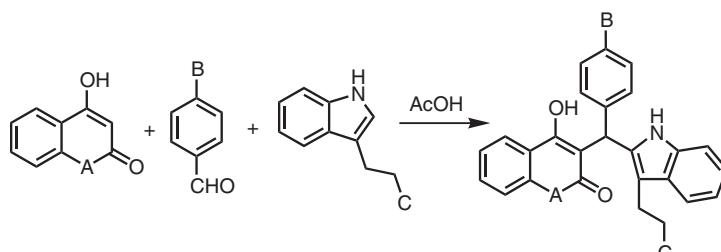
Masumi Taki and Kazunari Taira

236 **New Synthesis of Isoquinoline Derivatives by Reactions of 2-(2-Methoxyethenyl)benzonitriles with Organolithiums and Lithium Di-alkylamides**



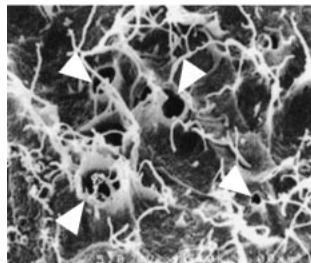
Kazuhiro Kobayashi, Taiyo Shiokawa, Osamu Morikawa, and Hisatoshi Konishi

238 **Synthesis of SF2809-V, Chymase Inhibitor, and Its Analogs by Three Component Reaction: Model Study for High Throughput Synthesis of a Chymase Inhibitor Library**



Yasuo Yamamoto and Kenzo Harimaya

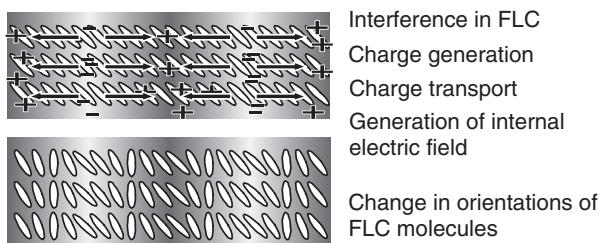
240 **Cytoplasmic Molecular Delivery by Hematoporphyrin Derivative-based Photodynamic Treatment Using High-intensity Pulsed Laser Irradiation**



Photosensitized HeLa cells receiving high-intensity pulsed laser irradiation exhibited pores on the membrane surface.

Yuuichi Miyamoto, Yoshiaki Suzuki, Takashi Meguro, and Masaya Iwaki

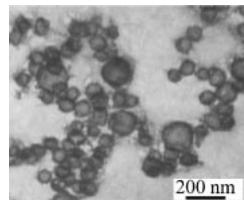
242 **Photorefractivity of Mixtures of a Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal and Photoconductive Polymers**



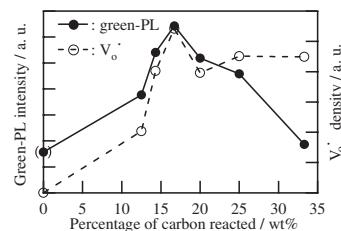
Yukihito Nakazawa and Takeo Sasaki

244 **Large Scale Fabrication of Hollow Palladium Nanospheres by Template-free Approach**

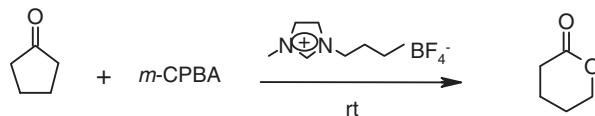
In large-scale and high yields hollow palladium nanospheres were fabricated by template-free approach in one step at room temperature.



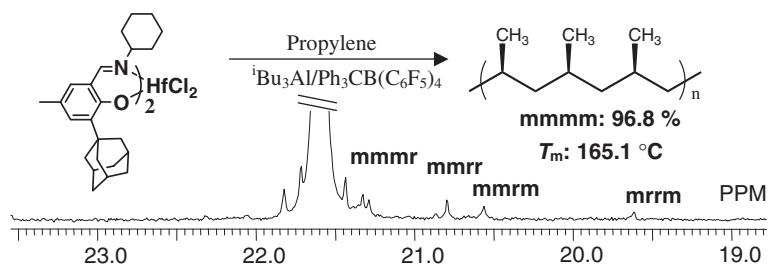
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246 **A Novel Method for the Preparation of Green-photoluminescent Zinc Oxide by Microwave-assisted Carbothermal Reduction**

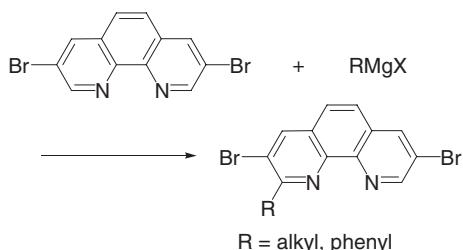
Tetsushi Yamamoto, Yuji Wada, Hiromitsu Miyamoto, and Shozo Yanagida

248 **Baeyer–Villiger Oxidations in Ionic Liquids. A Facile Conversion of Ketones to Esters and Lactones**

J. S. Yadav, B. V. S. Reddy, A. K. Basak, and A. V. Narsaiah

250 **Highly Isospecific Polymerization of Propylene with Bis(phenoxy-imine) Zr and Hf Complexes Using  $^1\text{Bu}_3\text{Al}/\text{Ph}_3\text{CB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4$  as a Co-catalyst**

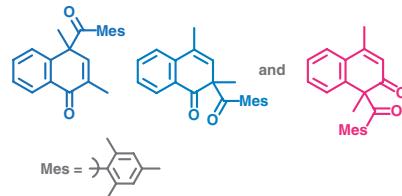
Aitha Vishwa Prasad, Haruyuki Makio, Junji Saito, Mitsuhiro Onda, and Terunori Fujita

252 **Direct Alkylation and Phenylation of 3,8-Dibromo-1,10-phenanthroline with Grignard Reagents**

Kazushige Anzai, Hiroki Fukumoto, and Takakazu Yamamoto

254 **Isolation of Cyclohexadienone Intermediates in the Photo-Fries Rearrangement of 2,4-Dimethylnaphth-1-yl and 1,4-Dimethylnaphth-2-yl 2,4,6-Trimethylbenzoates**

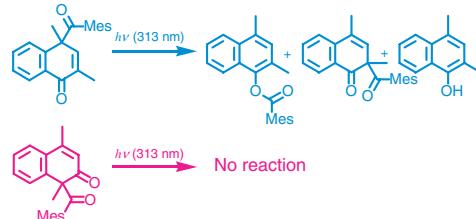
Three isomeric acylcyclohexanones were isolated in good yields from the photolyses of partially or fully blocked naphthyl esters.



Tadashi Mori, Makoto Takamoto, Hideaki Saito, Takahiro Furo, Takehiko Wada, and Yoshihisa Inoue

256 **Remarkable Differences in Photo and Thermal (Acid-catalyzed) Reactivities between *ortho*- and *para*-Acylcyclohexadienones as Essential Factors Determining the Overall Efficiency of the Photo-Fries Rearrangement**

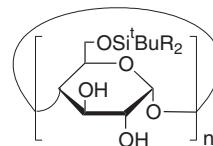
"*Ortho*" and "*para*"-acylcyclohexadienones, prepared photochemically, showed completely different photochemical and acid-catalyzed behavior.



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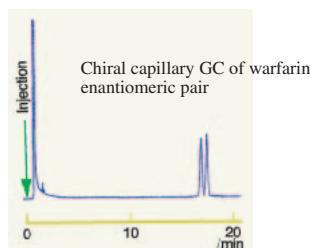
258 **Amphiphilic Cyclodextrins as Novel Monosaccharide Transport Carriers through a Bulk Liquid Membrane**

Monosaccharides, such as D-ribose, D-xylose, and D-glucose, were successfully transported through a bulk liquid membrane by using amphiphilic  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin carriers.



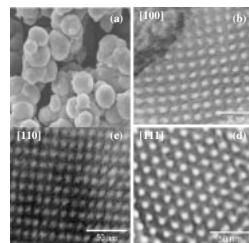
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260 **Separation of Warfarin Enantiomers by Capillary Gas Chromatography with Chiral Stationary Phase**



Iwao Abe, Daiki Nagamatsu, Taketoshi Nakahara, and Gerd Fabian

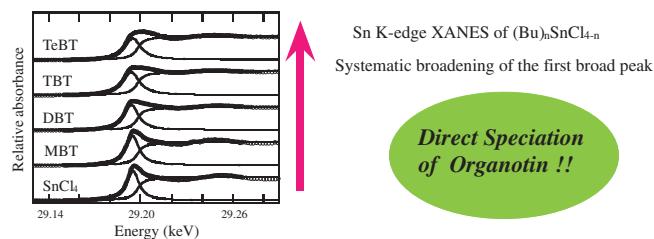
262 **Rapid Crystallization of High Quality Cubic Silica SBA-16 Nanoporous Material**



Chi-Feng Cheng, Yi-Chun Lin, Hsu-Hsuan Cheng, Shr-Miau Liu, and Hwo-Shuenn Sheu

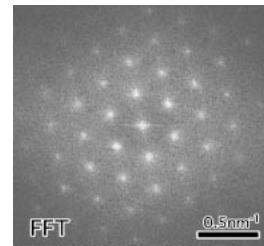
## 264 Direct Speciation of Tin Compounds in Environmental Samples Using Sn K-edge XANES

Naoki Sakakibara, Yoshio Takahashi, Yoshitaka Yamaguchi, Kiyoshi Shibata, and Tomoya Uruga



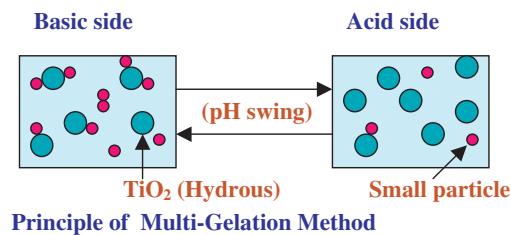
## 266 Improved Long-range Order of Silicious MCM-41 by Gradual Heating of Synthesis Gel

A. K. Sinha, S. Seelan, T. Akita, S. Tsubota, and M. Haruta



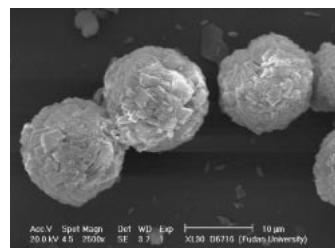
## 268 Preparation of TiO2 Photocatalysts by Multi-gelation and Their Photocatalytic Reactivity for the Degradation of 2-Propanol

Bernaurdshaw Neppolian, Hiromi Yamashita, Yoshimi Okada, Hiroaki Nishijima, and Masakazu Anpo



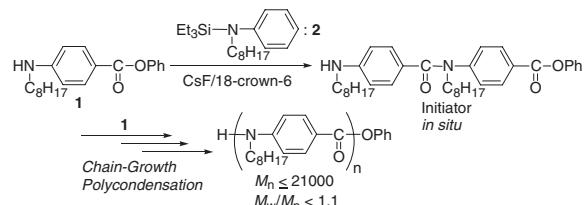
## 270 Synthesis of Meso-/Macroporous Zeolite (Fe,Al)-ZSM-5 Microspheres from Diatomite

Wei Shan, Yahong Zhang, Yajun Wang, Jianchao Xia, and Yi Tang



## 272 Self-initiated Chain-growth Polycondensation for Aromatic Polyamides

Tsutomu Yokozawa, Ryuji Sugi, Toshinobu Asai, and Akihiro Yokoyama

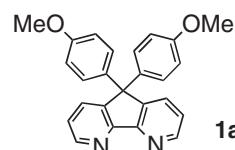


274 **An Efficient and Green Synthesis of 2-Arylbenzothiazoles in an Ionic Liquid, [pmIm]Br under Microwave Irradiation**



Brindaban C. Ranu, Ranjan Jana, and Suvendu S. Dey

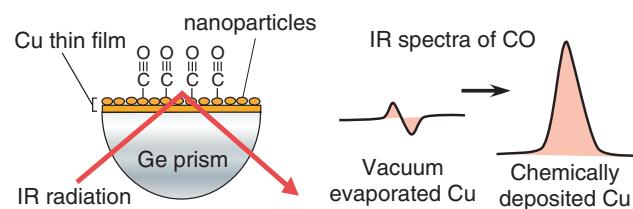
276 **Synthesis and Properties of 9,9'-Diaryl-4,5-diazafluorenes. A New Type of Electron-Transporting and Hole-Blocking Material in EL Device**



Katsuhiko Ono, Tomoki Yanase, Masakazu Ohkita, Katsuhiro Saito, Yosuke Matsushita, Shigeki Naka, Hiroyuki Okada, and Hiroyoshi Onnagawa

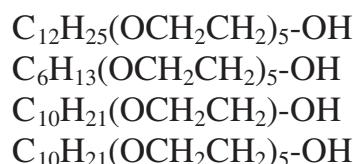
A phosphorescent EL device using **1a** as a hole-blocking layer exhibited a maximum external quantum efficiency of 18%.

278 **Surface-enhanced Infrared Spectrum of CO Adsorbed on Cu Electrodes in Solution**



Hiroto Miyake and Masatoshi Osawa

280 **Preparation of Hydrogenated Surfactant/SC<sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub> Micelles and Their Micropolarity Determination**

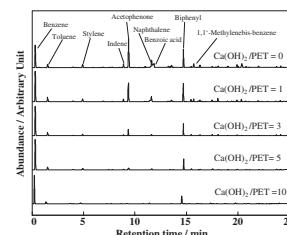


Zameer Shervani, Juncheng Liu, and Yutaka Ikushima

282 **High Selective Conversion of Poly(ethylene terephthalate) into Oil Using Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>**

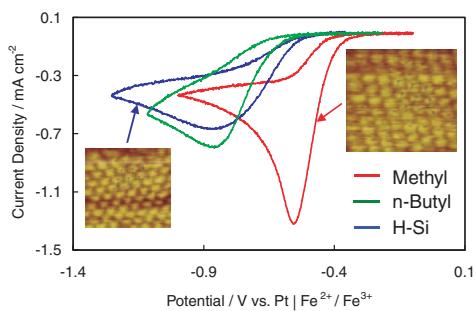
It is a well-known fact that sublimation substances, such as benzoic acid and terephthalic acid, are produced in the thermal decomposition of PET, and this causes problems in plastic recycling plants. However, it is clear that the addition of Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> affects the high selectivity of benzene without producing sublimation substances. The yield of benzene was 35.85 wt % at 700 °C and a 10.0 Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>/PET molar ratio. This value means that the selectivity of benzene is 78.8% for liquid products, and 85.1 wt % for aromatic ring in input PET.

Toshiaki Yoshioka, Eisaku Kitagawa, Tadaaki Mizoguchi, and Akitsugu Okuwaki

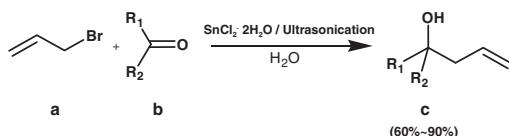


284 **Electrochemical Behavior of Methyl- and Butyl- Terminated Si(111) in Aqueous Solution**

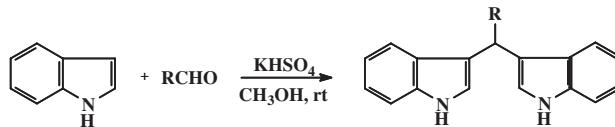
Daisuke Niwa, Tomoyuki Inoue, Hiroshi Fukunaga, Toru Akasaka, Taro Yamada, Takayuki Homma, and Tetsuya Osaka

286 **Novel Ultrasonication-assisted Carbonyl Allylation Mediated by SnCl<sub>2</sub> in Water**

Carbonyl allylation mediated by SnCl<sub>2</sub> in water under ultrasonication without using any Lewis acid catalyst.



Jun Wang, Gu Yuan, and Chang-Qing Dong

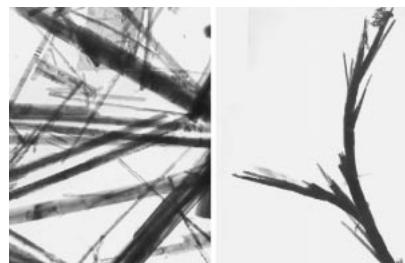
288 **Potassium Hydrogen Sulfate-Catalyzed Reactions of Indoles: A Mild, Expedient Synthesis of Bis-indolymethanes**

Electrophilic substitution of indole with aldehydes catalyzed by potassium hydrogen sulfate is reported.

Rajagopal Nagarajan and Paramasivan T. Perumal

290 **Synthesis and Characterization of Strontium Carbonate Nanowires with *a* Axis Orientation and Dendritic Nanocrystals**

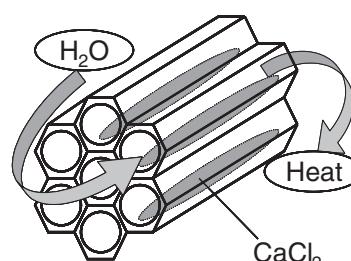
The strontium carbonate nanowires that grow along the *a* axis were synthesized in large scale through simple hydrothermal approach for the first time. The aspect ratio of the product is more than 1000. Dendritic nanocrystals were also generated at low temperatures. Moreover, this method is feasible to be applied in the synthesis of barium carbonate nanowires.



Qing Huang, Lian Gao, Ye Cai, and Fritz Aldinger

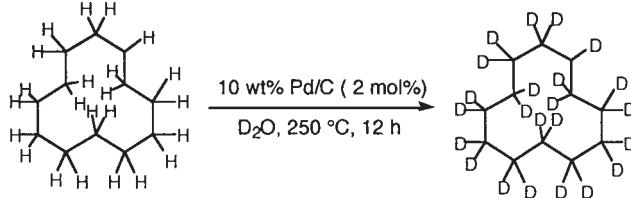
292 **Water Sorption of CaCl<sub>2</sub>-Containing Materials as Heat Storage Media**

Heat storage capacity with water sorption on CaCl<sub>2</sub>/FSM16 was 3.5 times as high as that on Na form Y-zeolite.



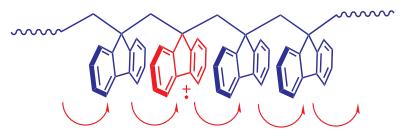
Chun Yi Liu, Kentaro Morofuji, Kenji Tamura, and Ken-ichi Aika

## 294 Palladium-Catalyzed H-D Exchange Reaction under Hydrothermal Condition



Seijiro Matsubara, Yutaka Yokota, and Koichiro Oshima

## 296 Charge Transport in a $\pi$ -Stacked Poly(di-benzofulvene) Film

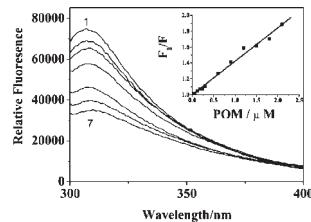


## hole drift through stacked $\pi$ -electron system

Tamaki Nakano, Tohru Yade, Masaaki Yokoyama, and Norio Nagayama

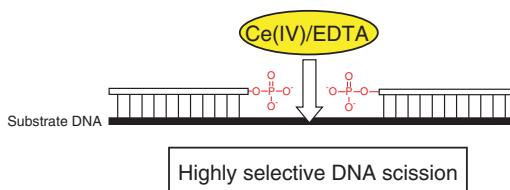
## 298 Effects of $K_5SiW_{11}O_{39}Co$ on Mitogenic Activity of Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor

Conformation changes of bFGF induced by POM ( $K_5SiW_{11}O_{39}Co$ ) were observed by fluorescence and CD spectra. The mitogenic assay showed that POM in various concentration ranges produced different effects on mitogenic activity of bFGF.



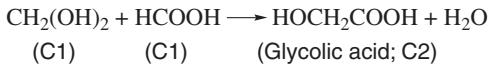
Liwei Sun, Qiang Wu, Ning Liu, Cheng Yang,  
Liyan Liu, Zhiqiang Liu, and Daqing Zhao

300 **Monophosphate as Eminent Ligand to Bind  
Ce(IV)/EDTA Complex for Site-selective  
DNA Hydrolysis**



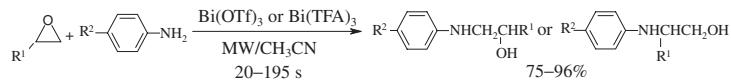
Wen Chen, Tomoyuki Igawa, Jun Sumaoka,  
and Makoto Komiyama

302 **Carbon–Carbon Bond Formation in Glycolic Acid Generated Spontaneously from Dichloromethane in Hot Water**

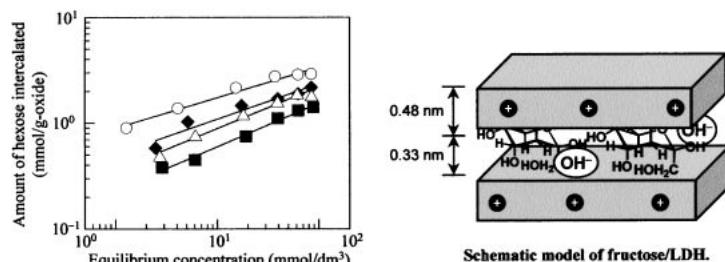


A new carbon–carbon bond formation in hot water was found. Hydrothermal reaction of dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) at 1 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> leads to the formation of glycolic acid at an yield of 50% without metal catalysts in the temperature range of 200–250 °C.

Chihiro Wakai, Saiko Morooka, Nobuyuki Matubayasi, and Masaru Nakahara

304 **Bi(OTf)<sub>3</sub>- and Bi(TFA)<sub>3</sub>-Catalyzed Ring Opening of Epoxides with Anilines under Microwave Irradiation**

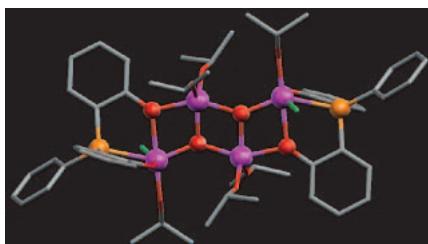
Ahmad R. Khosropour, Mohammad M. Khodaei, and Kazem Ghozati

306 **Stereoselective Intercalation of Hexose for Layered Double Hydroxide by Calcination-Rehydration Reaction**

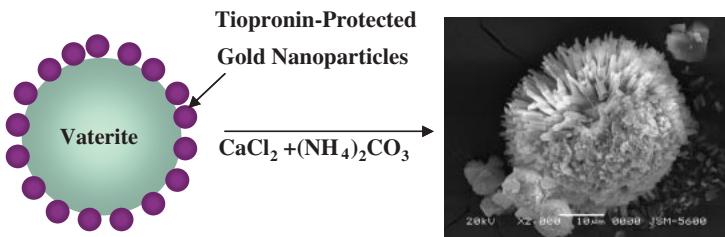
Sumio Aisawa, Hidetoshi Hirahara, Satoshi Takahashi, Yoshio Umetsu, and Eiichi Narita

308 **First Example of a Heptacyclic Tetranuclear, Five- and Six-coordinate Titanium Complex,  $[(i\text{PrO})_2\text{Ti}(\mu^3\text{-O})\text{TiCl}(i\text{PrO})(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{PPh}]_2$** 

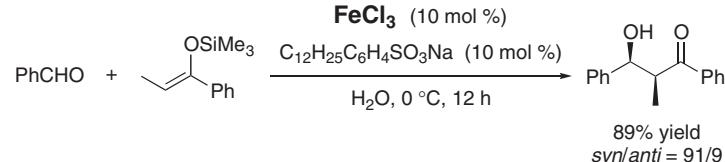
Synthesis and structural characterization of a novel tetranuclear titanium complex containing bis(*o*-phenol)phenylphosphine is described. The structure is a rare example with titanium having four different types of oxygen bindings.



Srinivasan Priya, Maravanji S. Balakrishna, and Joel T. Mague

310 **The Sea Urchin-shaped  $\text{CaCO}_3$  via Template Mineralization on Surface-functionalized Vaterite Particles by Tiopronin-protected Gold Nanoparticles**

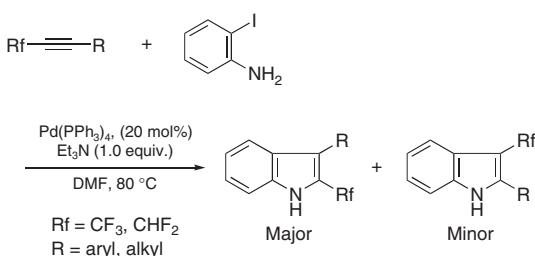
Dong-Ki Keum, Kensuke Naka, and Yoshiaki Chujo

312 **Iron(III) Chloride as a Water-Compatible Lewis Acid for Diastereoselective Aldol Reactions in Water in the Presence of a Surfactant**

Naohiro Aoyama, Kei Manabe, and Shū Kobayashi

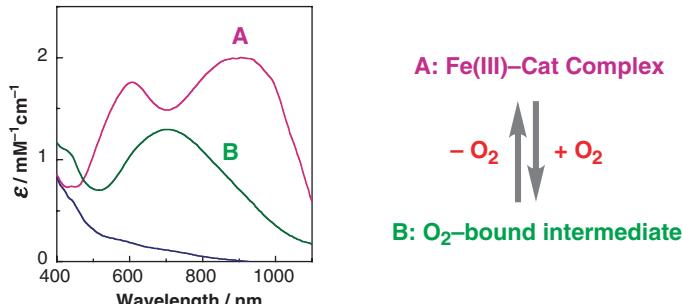
## 314 A Facile Synthesis of Various Fluorine-Containing Indole Derivatives via Palladium-Catalyzed Annulation of Internal Alkynes

Jungha Chae, Tsutomu Konno, Takashi Ishihara, and Hiroki Yamanaka



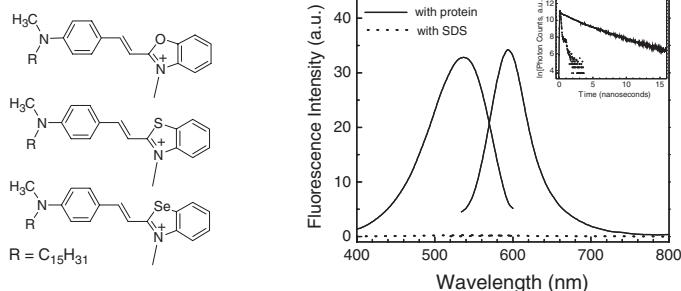
## 316 A Reaction Intermediate Involved in Oxygenation of Catecholatoiron(III) Complexes with Molecular Oxygen — Relevance to Catechol Dioxygenases

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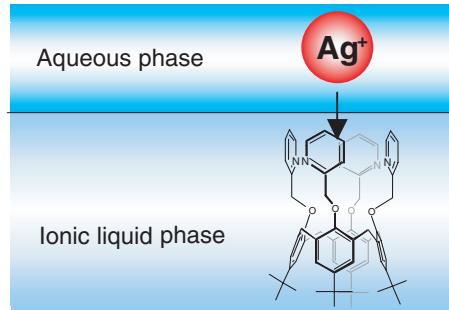
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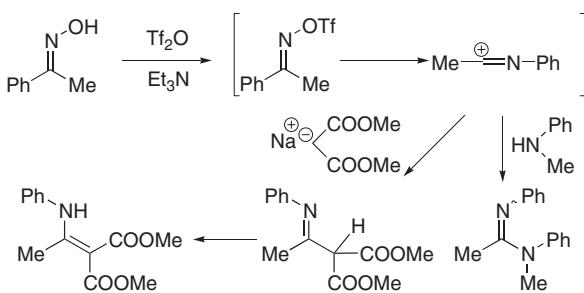
## 320 First Application of Calixarenes as Extractants in Room-temperature Ionic Liquids

Kojiro Shimojo and Masahiro Goto



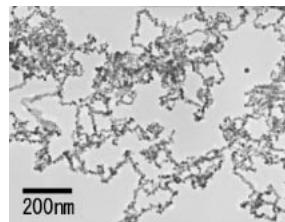
## 322 Facile One-pot Syntheses of Amidines and Enamines from Oximes via Beckmann Rearrangement Using Trifluoromethansulfonic Anhydride

Tomofumi Takuwa, Tomofumi Minowa, Jim Yoshitaka Onishi, and Teruaki Mukaiyama



324 **Direct Chemical Synthesis of Gold Nanowires with 2-D Network Structure and Relationship between the Presence of Gold Ions and Shape Stability of Gold Nanowires**

Gold nanowires uniformly covering a 2-dimensional space were synthesized by direct reduction of  $\text{AuCl}_4^-$  with sodium citrate. The shape stability of nanowires was related to the presence of gold ions in the solution phase.

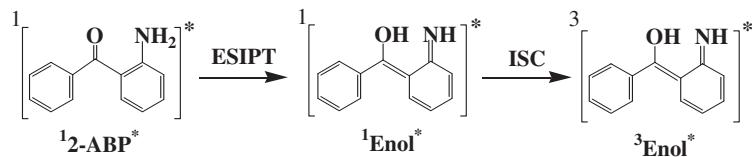


Lihua Pei, Koichi Mori, and Motonari Adachi

326 **Excited-state Intramolecular Proton Transfer (ESIPT)-type Phosphorescence of 2-Aminobenzophenone in 77 K Matrices**

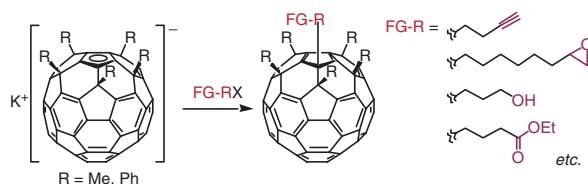
Masahide Hagiri, Nobuyuki Ichinose, Jun-ichiro Kinugasa, Tatsuya Iwasa, and Toshihiro Nakayama

Excited triplet state of photoenol ( ${}^3\text{Enol}^*$ ) of 2-aminobenzophenone (2-ABP) in 77 K matrices has been observed by laser-induced luminescence spectroscopy.



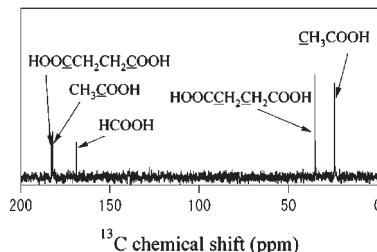
328 **Synthesis of Functionalized Fullerene by Mono-alkylation of Fullerene Cyclopentadienide**

Ryo Hamasaki, Yutaka Matsuo, and Eiichi Nakamura



330 **Desulfurization of Thiophene in Alkaline Supercritical Water Studied by  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR**

Thiophene was successfully desulfurized in supercritical water, and was disintegrated into  $\text{S}^{2-}$  and such carboxylic acids as formic, acetic, and succinic acids.



Shinya Yoshida, Koji Takewaki, Keiichi Miwa, Chihiro Wakai, and Masaru Nakahara

332 **Synthesis of L-Cysteine and L-Cysteic Acid by Paired Electrolysis Method**

Xixin Wang and Jianling Zhao

L-Cysteine and L-cysteic acid were synthesized by paired electrolysis method. A high purity over 98% and high yield over 90% of both products were gained. The cyclic voltammetry behaviors of hydrobromic acid and cystine showed a typical EC catalytic process took place in the anodic cell. Anode reaction and successive chemical reaction accelerated each other to get a high speed and current efficiency.

Electrode reaction and chemical reaction in the electrolytes were:

anode:  $10\text{Br}^- - 10\text{e} \rightarrow 5\text{Br}_2$   
 electrolyte of anode:  $5\text{Br}_2 + \text{RSSR} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{RSO}_3\text{H} + 10\text{H}^+ + 10\text{Br}^-$   
 cathode:  $\text{RSSR} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e} \rightarrow 2\text{HOOC}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$   
 $\text{R} = \text{HOOCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CH}_2^-$

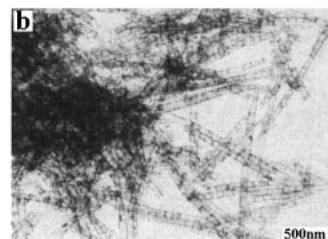
334 **Growth of  $Sb_2O_3$  Nanotubes via a Simple Surfactant-assisted Solvothermal Process**

We report a simple surfactant-assisted solvothermal synthesis of  $Sb_2O_3$  nanotubes. The nanotubes have an orthorhombic structure with outer diameters range from 40 to 150 nm, the wall thickness of 10 to 40 nm and a length of up to several micrometers. The nanotubes might be formed by a rolling process.

Yunxia Zhang, Guanghai Li, and Lide Zhang

336 **Synthesis of Bamboo-shaped  $TiO_2$  Nanotubes in Nanochannels of Porous Aluminum Oxide Membrane**

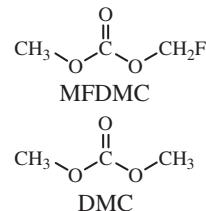
The morphologies of nanotubes by upright dipping manner shows voids and knots in the tubular structures, which made the nanotubes looked like bamboo. The regions of high electron density appear along the tubes and transect the hollow regions at intervals ranged from 80 to 300 nm.



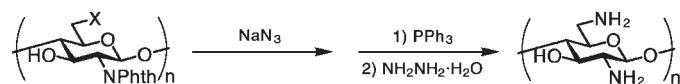
Tianyou Peng, Huanping Yang, Gang Chang, Ke Dai, and Kazuyuki Hirao

338 **Physical Properties of Monofluorodimethyl Carbonate**

Monofluorodimethyl carbonate (MFDMC) exerts the polar effect on physical properties. Relative permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ), viscosity ( $\eta$ ), and density ( $\rho$ ) of MFDMC are higher than those of dimethyl carbonate (DMC) over a temperature range of 10 to 70 °C, whereas refractive index ( $n_D$ ) becomes lower.



Masahiro Takehara, Susumu Watanabe, Noritoshi Nanbu, Makoto Ue, and Yukio Sasaki

340 **6-Amino-6-deoxychitosan. Preparation and Application as Plasmid Vector in COS-1 Cells**

X=Cl

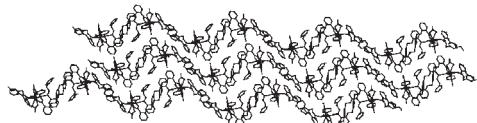
X=Br (0.98), OH (0.02)

Phth = phtahloyl

Taku Satoh, Takeshi Nagasaki, Nobuo Sakairi, and Seiji Shinkai

342 **Controlled Assembly of Dinuclear Metallo-rings into 1D Coordination Polymer and Mixed-metal Rare Earth Complexes with Red-to-Green Luminescence Properties**

Novel rings connected by chains one-dimensional (1D) coordination polymer of rare earth complex have been rationally synthesized by the reaction of  $\text{Eu}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  and L, 1,4-bis{[(2'-benzyl aminoformyl)phenoxy]methyl}benzene.

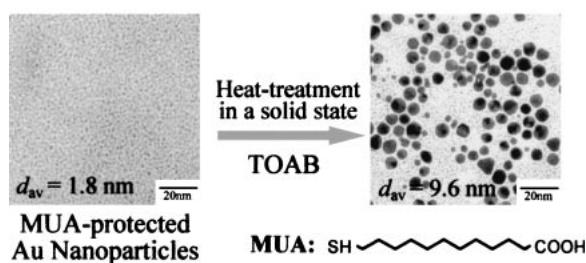


Three adjacent strands of the 1D coordination polymer (H atoms are omitted for clarity)

Zheng-Hong Cai, Yu Tang, Wei-sheng Liu, and Min-Yu Tan

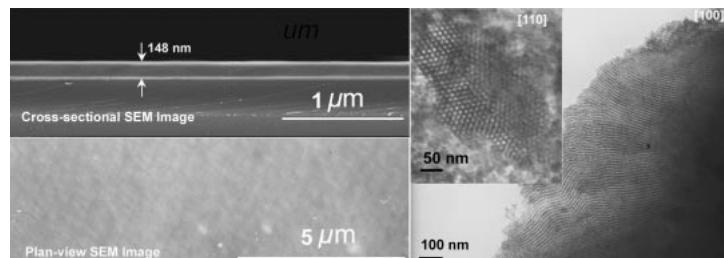
## 344 Particle Size Control of 11-Mercaptoundecanoic Acid-Protected Au Nanoparticles by Using Heat-treatment Method

Kyung-Hoon Kim, Mami Yamada, Dae-Won Park, and Mikio Miyake

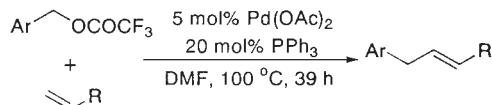


## 346 Spin-coating Preparation of High Quality Mesoporous Titania Nanofilms

Ningzhong Bao, Kazumichi Yanagisawa, Xiaohua Lu, and Xin Feng



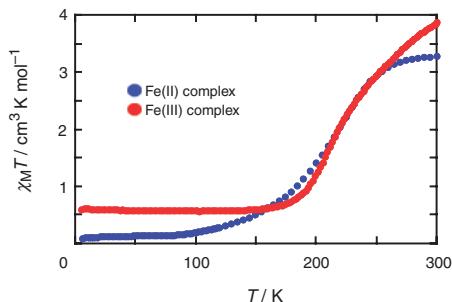
## 348 Heck-type Benzylation of Olefins with Benzyl Trifluoroacetates



Hiroyisa Narahashi, Akio Yamamoto, and Isao Shimizu

## 350 A Tripodal Ligand Containing Three Imidazole Groups Inducing Spin Crossover in Both Fe(II) and Fe(III) Complexes; Structures and Spin Crossover Behaviors of the Complexes

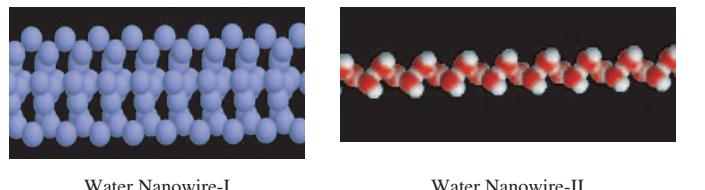
Hiromi Ohta, Yukinari Sunatsuki, Masaaki Kojima, Seiichiro Iijima, Haruo Akashi, and Naohide Matsumoto

352 Water-free Solution Synthesis of Monodisperse Cu<sub>2</sub>S Nanocrystals

Toshihiro Kuzuya, Saeki Yamamoto, Takehiko Hihara, and Kenji Sumiyama



## 354 Novel 1-D Water Nanowires in Crystal of an Organic Host

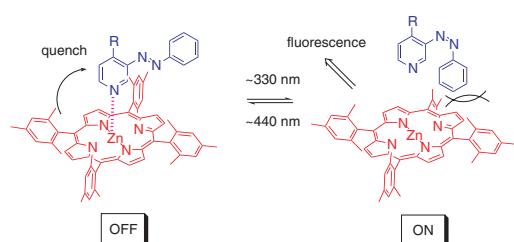


Water Nanowire-I

Water Nanowire-II

Akio Wakahara and Toshimasa Ishida

## 356 Light-triggered Luminescence Modulation Using Labile Axial Coordination to Zinc-Porphyrin



Joe Otsuki, Koichi Narutaki, and Jan M. Bakke

## 358 Crystal Structure of a Liquid Crystalline Ferrocene Derivative, 1,1'-bis[10-[4-(4-methoxyphenoxy)carbonyl]phenoxy]decyloxycarbonyl]ferrocene



The first example of U-type structure of liquid crystalline ferrocene derivatives.

Naotake Nakamura and Takashi Okabe