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well-known reaction	C–H bond
six-membered ring	Tables 2–4
3-position of the ring	carbon–oxygen bond
signal-to-noise ratio	C–N stretch
Mo– $K_\alpha$	Diels–Alder reaction
1,2-dicyanobutane	structure–activity relationship
<i>p</i> - <i>tert</i> -butylphenol	80–100 mg
(–)-tartaric acid	carried out at –10 °C
$[\text{M}^+ - \text{CH}_3]$	$\text{cm}^{-1}$

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<b>3.5 mm</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 cm<sup>[b]</sup></b>	–
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4.5 mm	18	19 cm	–

[a] Most graphics are in 1-column format. [b] We prefer lettering of 3.5 or 4.0 mm with maximum graphic widths of 15 or 17 cm, respectively.

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## Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopic Methods

Analytical methods	Gas chromatography	Moessbauer spectroscopy	Surface analysis
Circular dichroism	High-throughput screening	Neutron diffraction	Surface plasmon resonance
Cyclic voltammetry	Ion chromatography	NMR spectroscopy	Trace analysis
Electron diffraction	Ion exchange	Photoelectron spectroscopy	UV/Vis spectroscopy
Electron microscopy	IR spectroscopy	Plasma chemistry	Vibrational spectroscopy
Electrophoresis	Isotopic labeling	Raman spectroscopy	Water chemistry
ENDOR spectroscopy	Laser spectroscopy	Rotational spectroscopy	X-ray absorption spectroscopy
EPR spectroscopy	Liquid chromatography	Scanning probe microscopy	X-ray diffraction
EXAFS spectroscopy	Luminescence	Sensors	ZEKE spectroscopy
Fluorescence spectroscopy	Mass spectrometry		

## Biological Chemistry and Chemical Biology (including Biochemistry, Bioinorganic Chemistry, Bioorganic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Cell Biology)

Allosterism	DNA cleavage	Isomerases	Phytochemistry
Amino acids	DNA damage	Ligases	Polyketides
Angiogenesis	DNA methylation	Lipids	Polymerase chain reaction
Antibiotics	DNA recognition	Lipophilicity	Prodrugs
Antibodies	DNA replication	Lipoproteins	Prostaglandins
Antifungal agents	DNA structures	Liposomes	Protein design
Antigens	Dopamines	Lyases	Protein engineering
Antisense agents	Drug delivery	Medicinal chemistry	Protein folding
Antitumor agents	Drug design	Membrane proteins	Protein models
Antiviral agents	Electron transport	Membranes	Protein modifications
Azapeptides	Enzyme models	Metabolism	Protein structures
Azasugars	Enzymes	Metalloenzymes	Proteins
Bioinformatics	Fibrous proteins	Metalloproteins	Proteomics
Bioinorganic chemistry	Fluorescent probes	Micelles	Proton transport
Biological activity	Gene expression	Molecular evolution	Radiopharmaceuticals
Biomimetic synthesis	Gene sequencing	mRNA	Receptors
Bioorganic chemistry	Gene technology	Mutagenesis	Redox chemistry
Biophysics	Genomics	Natural products	Ribonucleosides
Biosensors	Glycoconjugates	Neurochemistry	Ribozymes
Biosynthesis	Glycolipids	Neurotransmitters	RNA
Biotransformations	Glycopeptides	Nitrogen fixation	RNA recognition
C-Glycosides	Glycoproteins	Nitrogenases	RNA structures
Carbohydrates	Glycosides	Nucleic acids	Sensitizers
Carbon dioxide fixation	Glycosylation	Nucleobases	Sequence determination
Carotenoids	Growth factors	Nucleosides	Sialic acids
Cell adhesion	Helical structures	Nucleotides	Siderophores
Cell recognition	Heme proteins	Oligonucleotides	Signal transduction
Cerebrosides	Hormones	Oligosaccharides	Sphingolipids
Chaperone proteins	Hydrolases	Oxidoreductases	Steroids
Cobalamines	Immobilization	Peptide nucleic acids	Structure–activity relationships
Cofactors	Immunoassays	Peptides	Terpenoids
Combinatorial chemistry	Immunochemistry	Peptidomimetics	Toxicology
Cyclitols	Immunology	Pheromones	Transferases
Cyclodextrins	Inhibitors	Phospholipids	tRNA
Cytokines	Ion channels	Photoaffinity labeling	Vesicles
DNA	Ionophores	Photosynthesis	Vitamins

## Catalysis

Asymmetric catalysis	Catalytic antibodies	Heterogeneous catalysis	Phase-transfer catalysis
Autocatalysis	Enzyme catalysis	Homogeneous catalysis	Supported catalysts
Biphasic catalysis			

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## Coordination Chemistry: Compound Classes

Cage compounds	Cuprates	Metallacycles	Polyoxometalates
Chelates	Dendrimers	Metallocenes	Sandwich complexes
Clathrates	Heterometallic complexes	Nitrogen oxides	Ylides
Cluster compounds			

## Coordination Chemistry: Ligand Classes

Alkene ligands	Carboxylate ligands	Macrocyclic ligands	Phosphane ligands
Alkyne ligands	Carbyne ligands	N ligands	P ligands
Allyl ligands	Cyclopentadienyl ligands	N,O ligands	S ligands
Arene ligands	Diene ligands	N,P ligands	Si ligands
As ligands	Dioxygen ligands	O ligands	Tridentate ligands
Bridging ligands	Fluorinated ligands	Oxo ligands	Tripodal ligands
Carbene ligands	Hydride ligands	Peroxo ligands	Vinylidene ligands
Carbonyl ligands	Isocyanide ligands		

## Coordination Chemistry: Methodology and Reactions

Carbon dioxide fixation	Matrix isolation	Oxidation	Solvolysis
Chemical vapor deposition	Metathesis	Radical reactions	Substituent effects
Chiral resolution	Neighboring-group effects	Reduction	Template synthesis
Crystal engineering	Nitrogen fixation	Ring-opening polymerization	
Ligand design	O–O activation	Solvent effects	

## Coordination Chemistry: Structure

Agostic interactions	Electronic structure	Inclusion compounds	Noncovalent interactions
Aurophilicity	Electrostatic interactions	Isolobal relationship	Pi interactions
Charge transfer	Fluxionality	Jahn–Teller distortion	Stacking interactions
Cooperative effects	Helical structures	Ligand effects	Structure elucidation
Coordination modes	Host–guest systems	Metal–metal interactions	Through-bond interactions
Donor–acceptor systems	Hydrogen bonds	Multiple bonds	Through-space interactions
Electron-deficient compounds			

## Elements and Element Groups

Actinides	Chlorine	Iron	Phosphorus
Alkali metals	Chromium	Krypton	Platinum
Alkaline earth metals	Cobalt	Lanthanides	Pnicogens
Aluminum	Copper	Lanthanum	Potassium
Antimony	Deuterium	Lead	Rare earths
Argon	Fluorine	Lithium	Rhenium
Arsenic	Gallium	Magnesium	Rhodium
Barium	Germanium	Manganese	Rubidium
Beryllium	Gold	Mercury	Ruthenium
Bismuth	Group 13 elements	Molybdenum	Samarium
Boron	Group 14 elements	Neon	Scandium
Bromine	Hafnium	Nickel	Selenium
Cadmium	Halogens	Niobium	Silicon
Calcium	Helium	Nitrogen	Silver
Carbon	Hydrogen	Noble gases	Sodium
Cerium	Indium	Osmium	Strontium
Cesium	Iodine	Oxygen	Sulfur
Chalcogens	Iridium	Palladium	Tantalum

Technetium  
Tellurium  
Thallium  
Tin

Titanium  
Tungsten  
Uranium

Vanadium  
Xenon  
Ytterbium

Yttrium  
Zinc  
Zirconium

## Environmental and Atmospheric Chemistry

Anions  
Atmospheric chemistry  
Cations  
Chlorine  
Computer chemistry  
Crop protection agents  
Cycloaddition  
Denitrification  
Desulfurization

Environmental chemistry  
Fluorine  
Gas-phase reactions  
Green chemistry  
Halogenation  
Kinetics  
Molecular dynamics  
Molecular modeling  
Nitrogen oxides

Oxidation  
Ozone  
Peroxides  
Photochemistry  
Photolysis  
Photooxidation  
Radical ions  
Radical reactions  
Radicals

Reaction mechanisms  
Reactive intermediates  
Sensors  
Toxicology  
Trace analysis  
Waste prevention  
Water chemistry

## Inorganic Chemistry

Alanes  
Allotropy  
Alloys  
Aluminosilicates  
Amalgams  
Amorphous materials  
Anions  
Automerization  
Autoxidation  
Azides  
Bond theory  
Boranes  
Borates  
Carbene homologues  
Carbides  
Carboranes  
Cations  
Chain structures  
Chromates  
Clathrates  
Cluster compounds

Cyanides  
Electron-deficient compounds  
Fluorides  
Halides  
High-pressure chemistry  
Host-guest systems  
Hydrates  
Hydrides  
Hydrothermal synthesis  
Hypervalent compounds  
Inclusion compounds  
Intercalations  
Intermetallic phases  
Isoelectronic analogues  
Isomers  
Layered compounds  
Lewis acids  
Lewis bases  
Main group elements  
Metal-metal interactions  
Mixed-valent compounds

Nitrides  
Nonstoichiometric compounds  
Organic-inorganic hybrid  
composites  
Perovskite phases  
Peroxides  
Phosphaalkenes  
Phosphaalkynes  
Phosphanes  
Phosphazenes  
Platinates  
Pnictides  
Polyanions  
Polycations  
Polychalcogenides  
Polyhalides  
Polymorphism  
Polyoxometalates  
Radical ions  
Radicals  
Silanes

Silicates  
Sol-gel processes  
Solid-phase synthesis  
Solid-state reactions  
Solid-state structures  
Spinel phases  
Stannanes  
Subvalent compounds  
Synthesis design  
Titanates  
Topochemistry  
Transition metals  
Transuranium elements  
Valence isomerization  
Vanadates  
Zeolite analogues  
Zeolites  
Zincates  
Zintl anions  
Zintl phases

## Materials Science: General

Alloys  
Amorphous materials  
Automerization  
Block copolymers  
Ceramics  
Charge-carrier injection  
Chemical vapor deposition  
Chemical vapor transport  
Clays  
Cluster compounds  
Colloids  
Conducting materials  
Copolymerization  
Crystal engineering  
Crystal growth

Cyclooligomerization  
Cyclotrimerization  
Dendrimers  
Doping  
Energy conversion  
Fullerenes  
Gels  
Glasses  
Holography  
Imprinting  
Intercalations  
Interfaces  
Intermetallic phases  
Ladder polymers  
Layered compounds

Liquid crystals  
Materials science  
Mechanical properties  
Membranes  
Mesophases  
Mesoporous materials  
Metal-metal interactions  
Metallomesogens  
Micelles  
Microporous materials  
Monolayers  
Nanostructures  
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Superconductors  
Surface chemistry  
Thin films  
Vesicles  
Zeolite analogues  
Zeolites

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## Miscellaneous

History of science

## Organic Chemistry: Compound Classes

Alcohols	Biaryls	Enols	Peroxides
Aldehydes	Calixarenes	Enones	Pheromones
Alkaloids	Carbanions	Enynes	Phosphorus heterocycles
Alkanes	Carbenes	Fatty acids	Phthalocyanines
Alkenes	Carbenoids	Fragrances	Polycycles
Alkynes	Carbocations	Fullerenes	Polymethines
Allenes	Carbocycles	Fused-ring systems	Porphyrimoids
Allylic compounds	Carbohydrates	Heterocycles	Quinodimethanes
Amides	Carboxylic acids	Hydrazones	Quinones
Amines	Carotenoids	Hydrides	Radical ions
Amino acids	Catenanes	Hydrocarbons	Radicals
Amino alcohols	Cations	Ketones	Rotaxanes
Amino aldehydes	Cavitands	Lactams	Schiff bases
Amphiphiles	Crown compounds	Lactones	Small ring systems
Anhydrides	Cryptands	Ladder polymers	Spiro compounds
Anions	Cumulenes	Macrocycles	Steroids
Annulenes	Cyanides	Mannich bases	Sulfonamides
Arenes	Cyanines	Medium-ring compounds	Sulfur heterocycles
Arynes	Cyclodextrins	Metallacycles	Surfactants
Azides	Cyclophanes	Natural products	Terpenoids
Azo compounds	Dendrimers	Nitrogen heterocycles	Ylides
Azomethine ylides	Diazo compounds	Oxygen heterocycles	Zwitterions
Betaines	Dyes/Pigments		

## Organic Chemistry: Methodology and Reactions

Acylation	Cross-coupling	Hydrogenation	Photooxidation
Aldol reactions	Cyclization	Hydrolysis	Polymerization
Alkylation	Cycloaddition	Hydrosilylation	Protecting groups
Allylation	Cyclotrimerization	Hydrostannation	Protonation
Amination	Dehydrogenation	Hydroxylation	Radical reactions
Annulation	Dihydroxylation	Immobilization	Rearrangement
Aromatic substitution	Dimerization	Insertion	Reduction
Aromaticity	Domino reactions	Ionic liquids	Retro reactions
Asymmetric amplification	Electrocyclic reactions	Isomerization	Ring contraction
Asymmetric catalysis	Electrophilic addition	Lithiation	Ring expansion
Asymmetric synthesis	Electrophilic substitution	Metalation	Sigmatropic rearrangement
Automerization	Elimination	Michael addition	Solid-phase synthesis
Autoxidation	Ene reaction	Molecular diversity	Solvent effects
Biomimetic synthesis	Epoxidation	Multicomponent reactions	Solvolytic
C–C activation	Flash pyrolysis	Nucleophilic addition	Steric hindrance
C–C coupling	Glycosylation	Nucleophilic substitution	Substituent effects
C–H activation	Grignard reaction	Olefination	Synthesis design
C1 building blocks	Halogenation	Oligomerization	Synthetic methods
Carbonylation	Heck reaction	Oxidation	Template synthesis
Carboxylation	High-pressure chemistry	Oxygenation	Topochemistry
Chiral auxiliaries	Hydroamination	Ozonolysis	Total synthesis
Chiral pool	Hydroboration	Perfluorinated solvents	Transesterification
Cleavage reactions	Hydroformylation	Pericyclic reaction	Umpolung
Combinatorial chemistry	Hydrogen transfer	Phosphorylation	Wittig reactions
Cracking			

## Organic Chemistry: Stereochemistry and Structures

Atropisomerism	Configuration determination	Enantioselectivity	Strained molecules
Chemoselectivity	Conformation analysis	Hyperconjugation	Structure elucidation
Chiral resolution	Conjugation	Kinetic resolution	Tautomerism
Chirality	Diastereoselectivity	Regioselectivity	Valence isomerization

## Physical Chemistry and Chemical Physics (including Electrochemistry, Kinetics, Photochemistry, Radiochemistry, Thermodynamics and Theoretical Chemistry)

Ab initio calculations	Electron transfer	Langmuir–Blodgett films	Plasma chemistry
Absorption	ELF (Electron Localization Function)	Laser chemistry	Polarized spectroscopy
Acidity	Energy conversion	Lewis acids	Quantum chemistry
Adsorption	Exchange interactions	Lewis bases	Radiochemistry
Basicity	Femtochemistry	Linear free energy relationships	Radiopharmaceuticals
Biophysics	Fluorescence	Liquid crystals	Reaction mechanisms
Bond energy	Fluorescent probes	Liquids	Reactive intermediates
Bond theory	Fractals	Low-temperature studies	Redox chemistry
Calorimetry	FRET (Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer)	Magnetic properties	Salt effect
CARS (Coherent Anti-Stokes Raman Scattering)	Gas-phase reactions	Matrix isolation	Semiempirical calculations
Charge-carrier injection	Gels	Mesophases	Single-molecule studies
Charge transfer	Glasses	Metallomesogens	Singlet oxygen
Chemisorption	Group theory	Metastable compounds	Sol–gel processes
Chromophores	Heats of formation	Microreactors	Solvatochromism
Colloids	High-pressure chemistry	Molecular dynamics	Spin crossover
Computer chemistry	High-temperature chemistry	Molecular electronics	Statistical mechanics
Conducting materials	Hot-atom chemistry	Molecular modeling	Statistical thermodynamics
Conical intersections	Hydrophobic effect	Monolayers	Structure–activity relationships
Crystal engineering	Imaging agents	Nanotechnology	Superacidic systems
Crystal growth	Ion pairs	Neighboring-group effects	Supercritical fluids
Cyclic voltammetry	Ion–molecule reactions	Nonequilibrium processes	Thermochemistry
Density functional calculations	Ionization potentials	Phase diagrams	Thermodynamics
Donor–acceptor systems	Isotope effects	Phase transitions	Time-resolved spectroscopy
Doping	Isotopes	Photochemistry	Transition states
Electrochemistry	Kinetics	Photochromism	Viruses
Electron microscopy		Photolysis	Voltammetry
		Physisorption	

## Supramolecular Chemistry

Aggregation	Molecular evolution	Pi interactions	Self-assembly
Host–guest systems	Molecular recognition	Receptors	Supramolecular chemistry
Molecular devices	Nanostructures		