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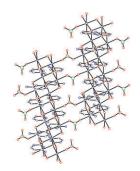


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The counterion as a useful tool to obtain complexes of cytosine with alkali metal ions

Donatella Armentano, Giovanni De Munno* and Rachele Rossi

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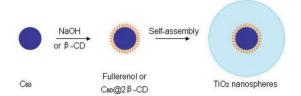


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Size controllable self-assembly of titania nanospheres cored with fullerenol/fullerene

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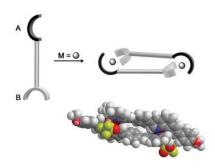
The core-shell nanospheres fullerenol-TiO₂ and C₆₀@2β-CD-TiO₂ were fabricated by a layer-by-layer self-assembly procedure seeding with fullerenols and C_{60} @2 β -CD, respectively.



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A phen-terpy conjugate whose chelate coordination axes are orthogonal to one another and its zinc complex

Benoît Champin, Valérie Sartor and Jean-Pierre Sauvage* A new highly rigid ditopic ligand has been prepared, and its reaction with Zn²⁺ yields a dimeric structure as shown by ES-MS, ¹H and DOSY spectroscopies.

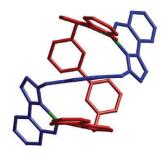


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Mixed ligand helicates and mesocates

Tanya K. Ronson, Harry Adams, T. Riis-Johannessen, John C. Jeffery and Michael D. Ward*

A 1 : 1 mixture of the homoleptic double helicates $[M^{II}(L^1)_2]$ and $[M^{II}(L^2)_2]$ $[M=Cu,\,Zn;\,(L^1)^{2\,-}$ and $(L^2)^{2\,-}$ are bis-bidentate ligands] affords the mixed ligand complexes $[M(L^1)(L^2)]$ in good yield; whereas $[Cu(L^1)(L^2)]$ is a double helicate, $[Zn(L^1)(L^2)]$ is a mesocate with a 'face to face' arrangement of the two ligands.



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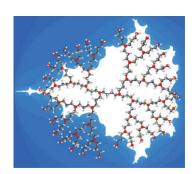
Synthesis and molecular structures of the first phosphoranylidene complexes of rare earth metals

Konstantin A. Rufanov,* Bernd H. Müller, Anke Spannenberg* and Uwe Rosenthal

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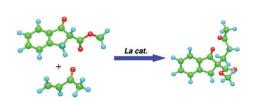


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Jörg H. Friedhofen and Fritz Vögtle*

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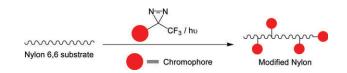


Creation of monomeric La complexes on apatite surfaces and their application as heterogeneous catalysts for Michael reactions

Kohsuke Mori, Michitaka Oshiba, Takayoshi Hara, Tomoo Mizugaki, Kohki Ebitani and Kiyotomi Kaneda*

A monomeric La species on an apatite surface, which functioned as an efficient heterogeneous catalyst for the Michael reaction of 1,3-dicarbonyls with enones, was prepared using a cation-exchange method.

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Surface modification of nylon 6,6 using a carbene insertion approach

Anton Blencowe, Kevin Cosstick and Wayne Hayes*

Functionalisation of nylon 6,6 with a fluorenone chromophore was achieved in an efficient manner using a carbene insertion approach from diazirine precursors.

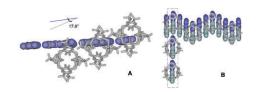
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Adina N. Lazar, Oksana Danylyuk, Kinga Suwinska and Anthony W. Coleman*

The crystal structures between melamine mono-cations and two anionic calix[4]arene derivatives are based on bilayer arrangements of the calix[4]arene with intercalating sheets of melamine cations.

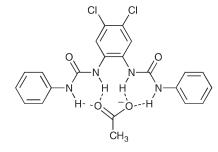


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Simon J. Brooks, Peter R. Edwards, Philip A. Gale* and Mark E. Light

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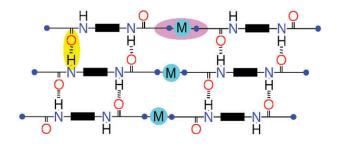


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Molecular tectonics: generation of 2-D molecular networks by combination of coordination and hydrogen bonds

Jérôme Pansanel, Abdelaziz Jouaiti, Sylvie Ferlay, Mir Wais Hosseini,* Jean-Marc Planeix and Nathalie Kyritsakas

Isomeric tectons bearing both hydrogen- and coordinationbond generators leads to the formation of either a purely coordination or combined H- and coordination type 2-D networks.

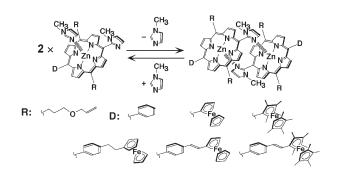


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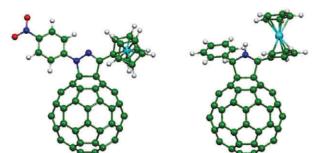
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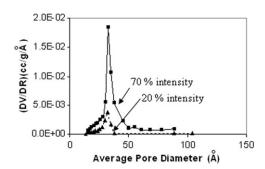


Synthesis and photophysical properties of ruthenocene-[60]fullerene dyads

Juan José Oviedo, Mohamed E. El-Khouly, Pilar de la Cruz, Laura Pérez, Javier Garín, Jesús Orduna, Yasuyuki Araki, Fernando Langa* and Osamu Ito*

Two novel synthesized ruthenocene- C_{60} dyads, with 2-pyrazoline ring and pyrrolidine ring as linker have been prepared. It was found that the ruthenocene-[60]fullerenes have an ability to prolong the charge-separated states compared with those for ferrocene-[60]fullerenes.

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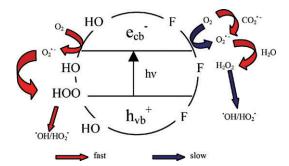


Acoustic cavitation—an efficient energetic tool to synthesize nanosized CuO-ZrO₂ catalysts with a mesoporous distribution

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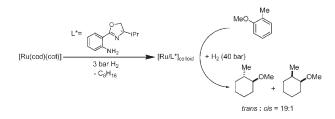


H_2O_2 evolution during the photocatalytic degradation of organic molecules on fluorinated TiO_2

Marta Mrowetz and Elena Selli*

Surface TiO_2 fluorination has a shielding effect on the photocatalytic decomposition of H_2O_2 and favours the desorption of photocatalytically produced active species, *e.g.* the $CO_2^{\bullet -}$ radical anion produced from formic acid photocatalytic oxidation, thus favouring its reaction with O_2 to yield H_2O_2 .

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Synthesis, characterization and catalytic reactivity of ruthenium nanoparticles stabilized by chiral N-donor ligands

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New ruthenium nanoparticles stabilized by chiral N-donor ligands have been prepared and characterized, and their applications in asymmetric hydrogenation processes studied.

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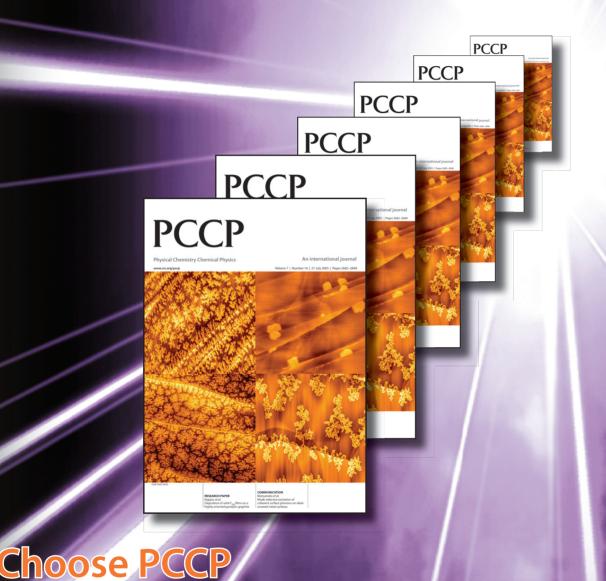
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