

Organic Solar Cells

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Protein—Protein Interactions
Minireview by C. Ottmann et al.

Highlights: Ultrasound Chemistry · Chiral Nanomaterials

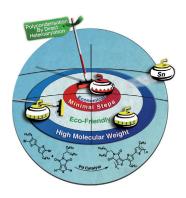


Cover Picture

Jörn Bruns, Matthias Eul, Rainer Pöttgen, and Mathias S. Wickleder*

Oxidation of elemental palladium at elevated temperatures leads to the blue disulfate $Pd(S_2O_7)$, which has an octahedral and not the usual square-planar coordination of a Pd^{2+} center. In their Communication on page 2204 ff., M. S. Wickleder, R. Pöttgen, and co-workers show that this rare coordination leads to paramagnetic behavior and that ferromagnetic ordering occurs at low temperature. This is the first example for this phenomenon in an oxidic Pd^{2+} compound.



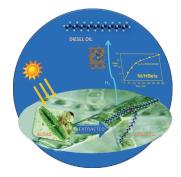


Polymerization

In their Communication on page 2068 ff. M. Leclerc and co-workers describe a direct heteroarylation polycondensation reaction for the synthesis of high-molecular-weight thienopyrroledione-based polymers in high yields.

Biofuels

In their Communication on page 2072 ff., J. Lercher and co-workers describe how hydrocarbon biodiesel can be quantitatively achieved on Ni/HBeta zeolite from crude algae oil in batch or continuous-flow reactors.





Pheromones

In their Communication on page 2187 ff., S. Schulz and co-workers show that volatile pheromones are present in frogs by investigating the family Mantellidae from Madagascar. The natural products were identified and synthesized.