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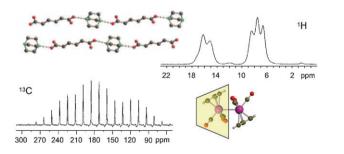
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Solid-state NMR studies of weak interactions in supramolecular systems

Michele R. Chierotti and Roberto Gobetto*

An overview of the characterization of supramolecular systems by means of solid-state NMR is presented: many parameters NMR have been discussed and particular attention has been given to the hydrogen-bond investigation and to the detection of molecular motion in the solid state.



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Mutual induced coordination in halogen-bonded anionic assemblies with (6,3) cation-templated topologies

Pierangelo Metrangolo,* Frank Meyer, Tullio Pilati, Giuseppe Resnati* and Giancarlo Terraneo

A mutual induced fitting process elicits the tridentate coordination profile of both 1,3,5-trifluoro-2,4,6-triiodobenzene and I^- ions resulting in cation-templated anionic (6,3) networks.

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Fully reversible guest exchange in tetraphosphonate cavitand complexes probed by fluorescence spectroscopy

Elisa Biavardi, Gionata Battistini, Marco Montalti, Roger M. Yebeutchou, Luca Prodi* and Enrico Dalcanale*

The complexation-triggered modulation of the exoergonicity of an electron-transfer reaction in a pyrene-modified methylpyridinium guest is employed to monitor the reversible guest exchange in tetraphosphonate cavitands.

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Highly luminescent mono- and multilayers of immobilized CdTe nanocrystals: controlling optical properties through post chemical surface modification

Takaaki Tsuruoka, Rena Takahashi, Toshihiro Nakamura, Minoru Fujii, Kensuke Akamatsu* and Hidemi Nawafune

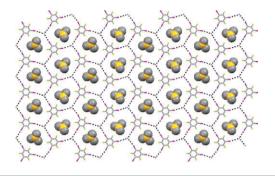
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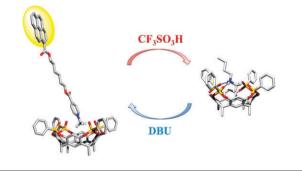
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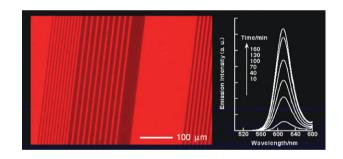
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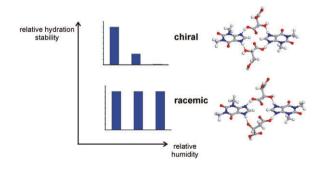
Tomislav Friščić, László Fábián, Jonathan C. Burley, David G. Reid, Melinda J. Duer and William Jones*

Cocrystallisation with chiral or racemic cocrystal formers allows the control of cocrystal symmetry properties and study of inter- and intramolecular factors that affect cocrystal stability.

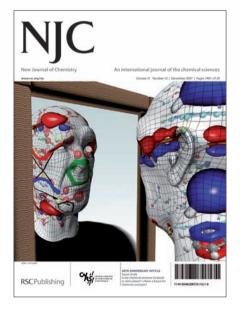








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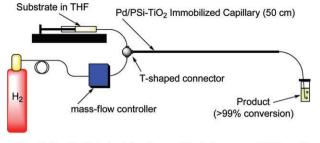
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Development of microchannel reactors using polysilane-supported palladium catalytic systems in capillaries

Masaharu Ueno, Toshie Suzuki, Takeshi Naito, Hidekazu Oyamada and Shu Kobayashi*

A new method of immobilizing Pd catalysts on the channel wall of a capillary by using polysilane with metal oxide has been developed, and applied to hydrogenation reactions.



Reactivity of catalyst retained even after being reused 15 times!!

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New trimeric polyoxotungstate aggregates based on $\left[P_2W_{12}O_{48}\right]^{14-}$ building blocks

Zhi-Ming Zhang, Shuang Yao, Yang-Guang Li,* Yong-Hui Wang, Yan-Fei Qi and En-Bo Wang*

Reaction of the hexavacant Dawson anion with transition-metal cations obtained the first $\{P_2W_{12}\}$ -based trimeric crown-type polyoxometalates encapsulating various "guest" cations, exhibiting potentially aqua-ligand-induced capability of "trapping" metal ions.

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'Lock and key' control of optical properties in a push-pull system

Brian J. Jordan, Michael A. Pollier, Yuval Ofir, Steven Joubanian, Jonathan G. Mehtala, Carsten Sinkel, Stuart T. Caldwell, Andrew Kennedy, Gouher Rabani, Graeme Cooke* and Vincent M. Rotello*

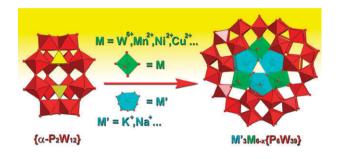
Specific host–guest recognition controls the optical behaviour of a push–pull flavin chromophore.

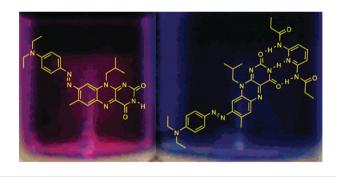
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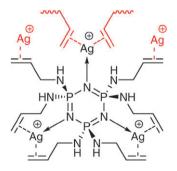
In situ recrystallisation of a coordination polymer with hemilabile linkers

Philip I. Richards, Jamie F. Bickley, Ramamoorthy Boomishankar and Alexander Steiner*

Cyclotriphosphazenes equipped with six pendent olefins serve as multitopic, hemilabile ligands in the presence of Ag(I). The smooth switch between intra- and intermolecular coordination modes facilitates *in situ* recrystallisation and isomerisation of the coordination network.









Southampton Supramolecular Chemistry Symposium-5

11th July 2008 from 11am in Lecture Room 1 at the School of Chemistry, University of Southampton.

- 11.00am Professor Tony Davis (Bristol) Synthetic lectins: Biomimetic receptors for carbohydrates
- 11.50am Professor David Reinhoudt (Twente) Molecular printboards: from supramolecular chemistry to nanofabrication
- 12.40pm Lunch
- 2.10pm Professor Mike Hannon (Birmingham) DNA recognition by supramolecular cylinders: unique structural effects and anti-cancer activity
- 3.00pm Dr Tony James (Bath) Molecular recognition using boronic acids
- 3.50pm Coffee
- 4.10pm Professor François Diederich (ETH, Zürich) Strategies for optimal filling of hydrophobic cavities: synthetic and biological receptors
- 5.00pm Drinks

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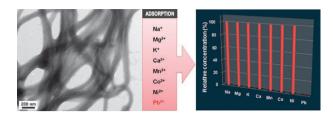
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Low-temperature synthesis of ultrathin ${\rm Sb}_2{\rm S}_5$ nanofibers and their application as highly selective Pb-adsorbents in water

Kang Hyun Park, Jaewon Choi, Jiseul Chun, Hae Jin Kim and Seung Uk Son*

Ultrathin (1–2 nm) Sb₂S₅ nanofibers were prepared at 50 $^{\circ}$ C using SbCl₅ and sulfur. These nanofibers showed excellent adsorption selectivity for lead ions in water.



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Simple synthesis of calix[4]arenes in a 1,2-alternate conformation

Pavel Lhoták,* Alexandra Bílá, Jan Budka, Michaela Pojarová and Ivan Stibor

The so far (almost) missing calix[4]arene conformation— 1,2-alternate—is now accessible in high yields and on a multigram scale by using a surprisingly simple dialkylation/dialkylation procedure.



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Protein scaffold of a designed metalloenzyme enhances the chemoselectivity in sulfoxidation of thioanisole

Jun-Long Zhang, Dewain K. Garner, Lei Liang, Qian Chen and Yi Lu*

We demonstrate that incorporation of MnSalen into a protein scaffold enhances the chemoselectivity in sulfoxidation of thioanisole and find that both the polarity and hydrogen bonding of the protein scaffold play an important role in tuning the chemoselectivity.

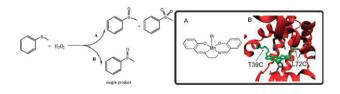
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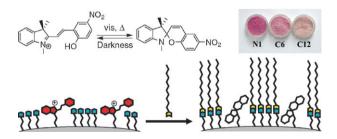
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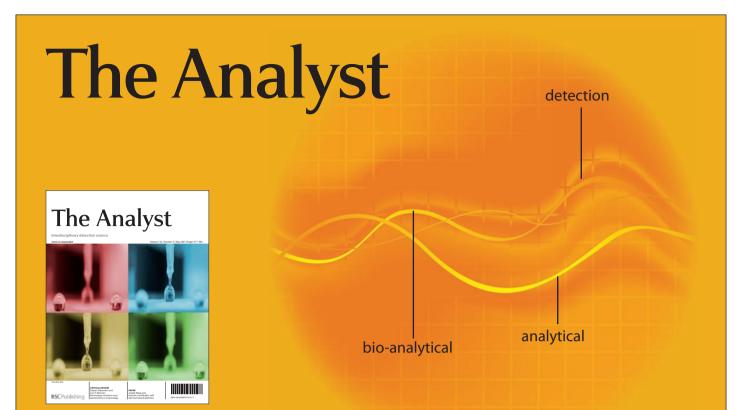
Chromogenic silica nanoparticles for the colorimetric sensing of long-chain carboxylates

Pilar Calero, Elena Aznar, J. Manuel Lloris, Maria D. Marcos, Ramón Martínez-Máñez,* José V. Ros-Lis, Juan Soto and Félix Sancenón*

Silica nanoparticles functionalized with chromogenic spirobenzopyran and thiourea subunits show selective colour changes in the presence of certain long-chain carboxylates.







Bioanalytical Science

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Ultrasensitive assays for proteins

Hongquan Zhang, Qiang Zhao, Xing-Fang Li and X. Chris Le *Analyst*, 2007, **132**, 724 - 737, **DOI**: 10.1039/b704256f

Electrochemical strategies for the label-free detection of amino acids, peptides and proteins Grégoire Herzog and Damien W. M. Arrigan *Analyst,* 2007, **132**, 615 - 632, **DOI**: 10.1039/b701472d

Microwave-accelerated metal-enhanced fluorescence: application to detection of genomic and exosporium anthrax DNA in <30 seconds Kadir Aslan, Yongxia Zhang, Stephen Hibbs, Les Baillie, Michael J. R. Previte and Chris D. Geddes

Analyst, 2007, **132**, 1130 - 1138, **DOI**: 10.1039/b707876e **Surface immobilisation and properties of smooth muscle cells monitored by on-line acoustic wave detector** Xiaomeng Wang, Jonathan S. Ellis, Chung-Dann Kan, Ren-Ke Li and Michael Thompson

Analyst, 2008, 133, 85 - 92, DOI: 10.1039/b714210b

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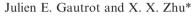
Modification of the luminescence spectra of chloro(tetrapyridylcyclotetramine)europium complexes by fine tuning of the Eu–Cl distance with outer-sphere counterions in the solid state, in a polymer matrix and in solution

Atsushi Wada, Masayuki Watanabe, Yoshinori Yamanoi and Hiroshi Nishihara*

Controlling the coordination environments and the luminescence properties of Eu^{3+} complexes with outer-sphere counterions was achieved in the solid state, in a polymer matrix and in solution.

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High molecular weight bile acid and ricinoleic acid-based copolyesters *via* entropy-driven ring-opening metathesis polymerisation



High molecular weight copolyesters based on bile acid and ricinoleic acid were synthesised *via* ED-ROMP and display tunable mechanical properties and heterogeneous degradation behaviours.

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Total synthesis of spiruchostatin B, a potent histone deacetylase inhibitor, from a microorganism

Toshiya Takizawa, Kazuhiro Watanabe, Koichi Narita, Takamasa Oguchi, Hideki Abe and Tadashi Katoh*

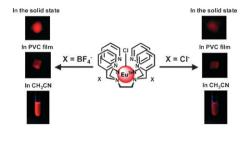
The first total synthesis of spiruchostatin B, a potent histone deacetylase inhibitor, was achieved in a highly convergent manner; the synthesis established stereochemistry at the C5'' position.

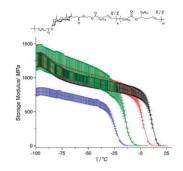
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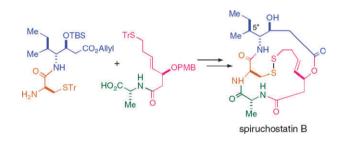
The first side-on bound metal complex of diazene, $HN{=\!\!\!\!\!=}NH$

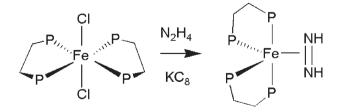
Leslie D. Field,* Hsiu L. Li, Scott J. Dalgarno and Peter Turner

The first side-on bound metal complex of diazene $[Fe(NH=NH)(dmpe)_2]$ was synthesised by reduction of $[Fe(dmpe)_2Cl_2]$ in the presence of hydrazine and structurally characterised. This previously unknown bonding mode is analogous to π -bonding of olefins to transition metals.









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Sonoelectrochemical synthesis of CdSe nanotubes

Qingming Shen, Liping Jiang, Jianjun Miao, Wenhua Hou* and Jun-Jie Zhu*

CdSe nanotubes were synthesized by using a sonoelectrochemical method for the first time. The formation process of the CdSe nanotubes was carefully studied and a sonication-induced roll-up mechanism is proposed.

Facile acetal dynamic combinatorial library

Dvora Berkovich-Berger and N. Gabriel Lemcoff*

For the first time an acetal dynamic combinatorial library (DCL) has been created by the direct reaction between a diol and an aldehyde. The DCL contained more than 15 cyclic and acyclic species; all of which were separated and characterized. The library can be successfully amplified by the use of ammonium ions.

N-Metalated imines by reaction of 1,1-diethoxybut-2-ene with aromatic nitriles, as useful intermediates for the synthesis of substituted pyrimidines and cyclopentenones

Marco Blangetti, Annamaria Deagostino, Cristina Prandi,* Chiara Zavattaro and Paolo Venturello*

Some substituted pyrimidines and cyclopentenones have been synthesised according to a new method that exploits the particular reactivity of α , β -unsaturated acetals with aromatic nitriles in the presence of the Schlosser's superbase LIC-KOR.

A unique heterobimetallic benzyl calciate—an organometallic mixed-metal species involving a heavy alkaline-earth metal

Marites A. Guino-o, Charles F. Campana and Karin Ruhlandt-Senge*

A unique lithium benzyl calciate provides a first glimpse on a heterobimetallic heavy alkaline earth organometallic.



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A mechanistic study on the oxidation of hydrazides: application to the tuberculosis drug isoniazid

Ruth I. J. Amos, Brendon S. Gourlay, Carl H. Schiesser, Jason A. Smith* and Brian F. Yates

Radical trapping experiments have been conducted that confirm the formation of an acyl radical as the active species from the oxidation of isoniazid and provide insight into competing pathways in hydrazide oxidation.

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Inhibition and dispersion of proteobacterial biofilms

Justin J. Richards, Robert W. Huigens III, T. Eric Ballard, Anne Basso, John Cavanagh and Christian Melander*

A small molecule derived from a marine natural product with the ability to inhibit biofilm formation and also disperse established proteobacterial biofilms is presented.

Lewis acid-catalyzed hydrogenation: B(C₆F₅)₃-mediated

Preston A. Chase, Titel Jurca and Douglas W. Stephan*

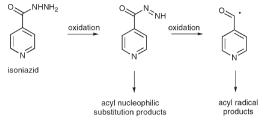
The Lewis acid $B(C_6F_5)_3$ has been found to be an efficient catalyst for the direct hydrogenation of imines and the

reductive ring-opening of aziridines with H₂ under mild

catalytically reduce protected nitriles to amines.

conditions. Also, mixtures of B(C₆F₅)₃ and P(C₆H₂Me₃)₃

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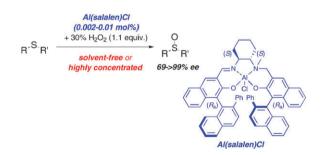


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Asymmetric oxidation of sulfides under solvent-free or highly concentrated conditions

Kazuhiro Matsumoto, Tetsufumi Yamaguchi and Tsutomu Katsuki*

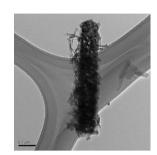
Al(salalen) complex was found to be an efficient catalyst for the asymmetric oxidation of sulfides under solvent-free or highly concentrated conditions, in which an only 0.002–0.01 mol% catalyst loading was sufficient to obtain chiral sulfoxides in high yields with high enantioselectivity.



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Cobalt promoted copper manganese oxide catalysts for ambient temperature carbon monoxide oxidation

Christopher Jones, Stuart H. Taylor, Andrew Burrows, Mandy J. Crudace, Christopher J. Kiely and Graham J. Hutchings*

Low levels of cobalt doping (1 wt%) of copper manganese oxide enhances its activity for carbon monoxide oxidation under ambient conditions and the doped catalyst can display higher activity than current commercial catalysts.

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