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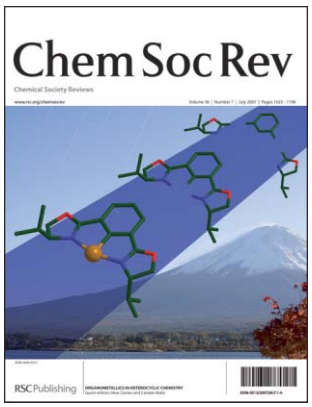

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Bisoxazolinyl benzenes assembled from benzene and substituted oxazolines provide N,C,N-pincers for transition metal complexes exhibiting high catalytic activity.
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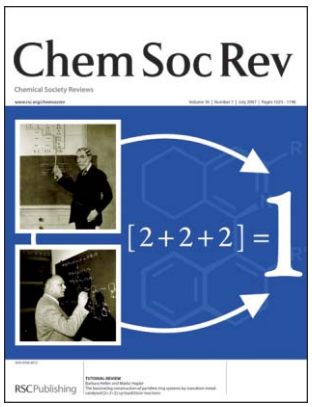

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A long way to go: From the first discovery by Sir William Ramsay (above: photo reproduced by permission of RSC-LIC) that pyridine could be made by the reaction of acetylene and HCN in a red hot iron tube over the beginning of the catalytic era by Walter Reppe (below: photo reproduced by permission of BASF, Ludwigshafen), now even chiral pyridines can be made selectively by [2+2+2] cycloaddition.
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Huw Davies and Carsten Bolm

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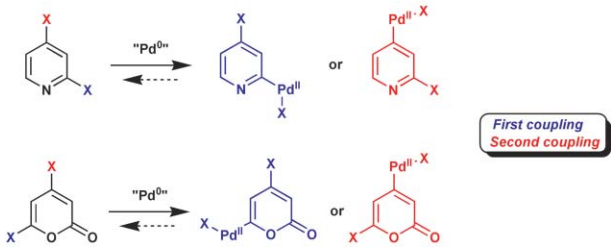

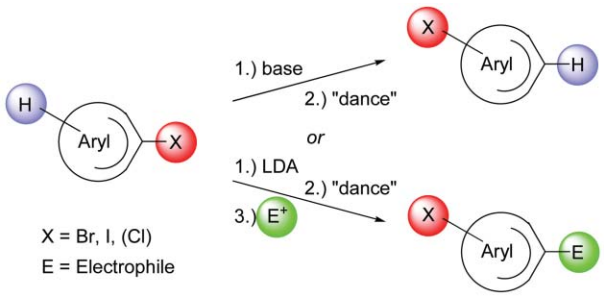

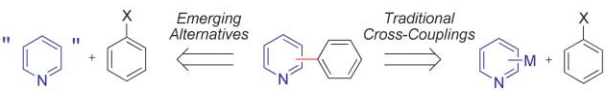

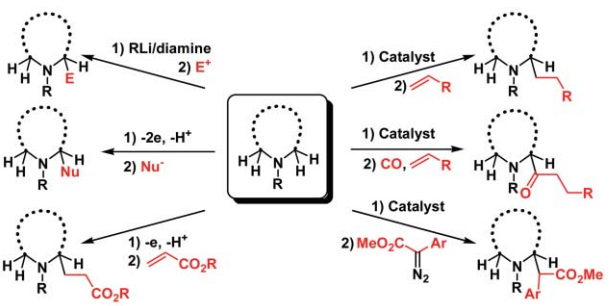

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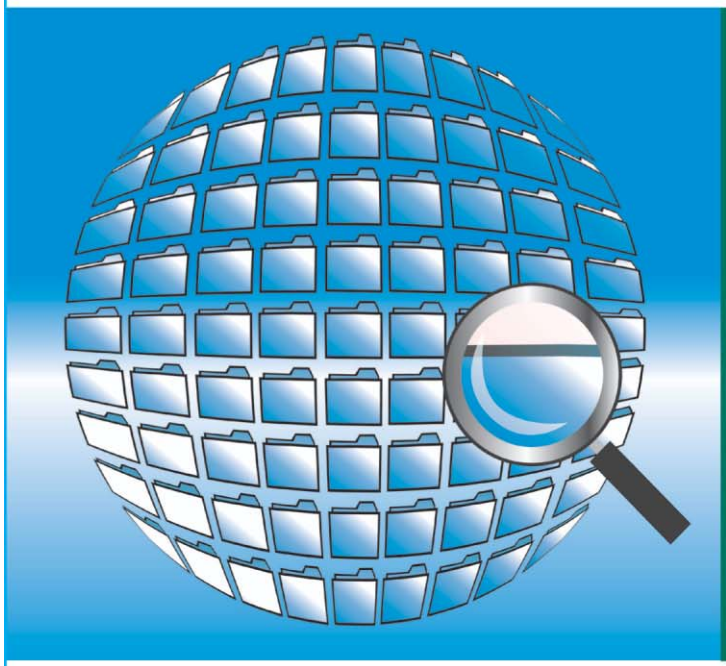

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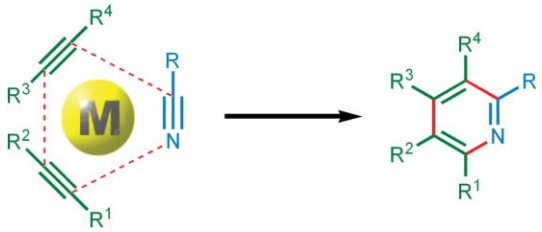

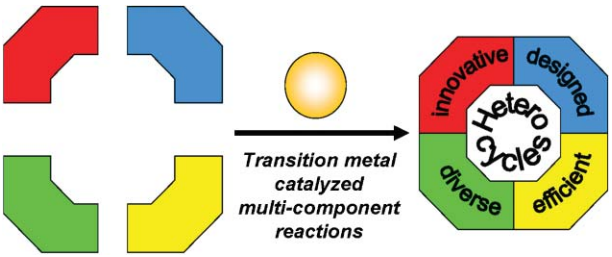

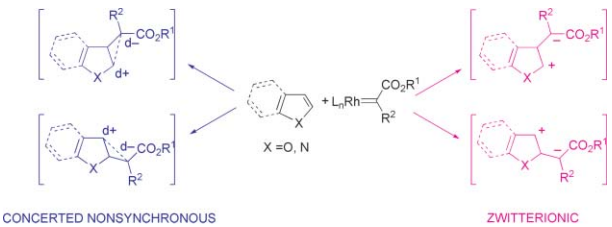

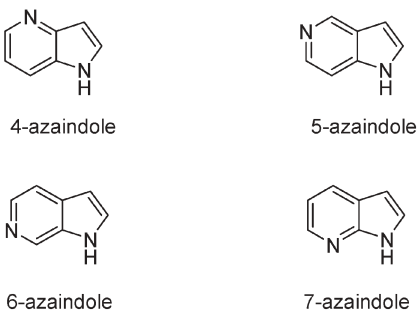

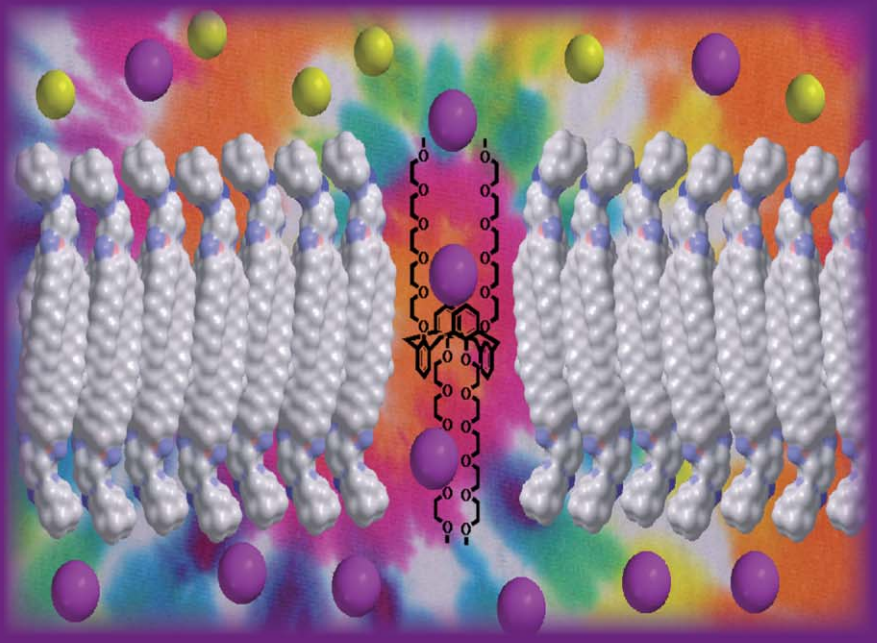

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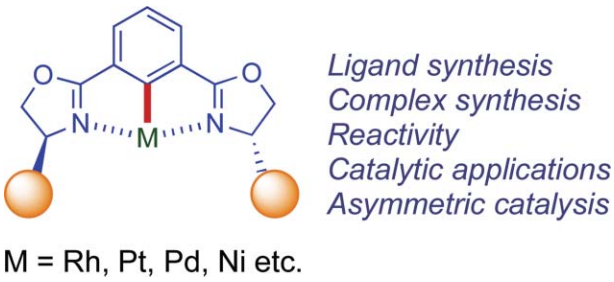

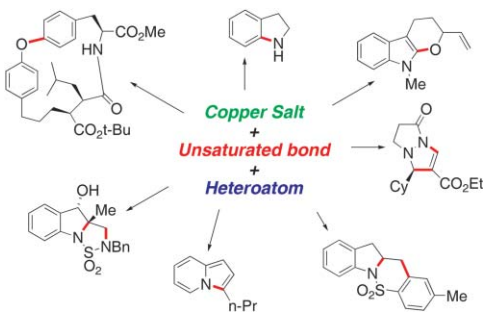

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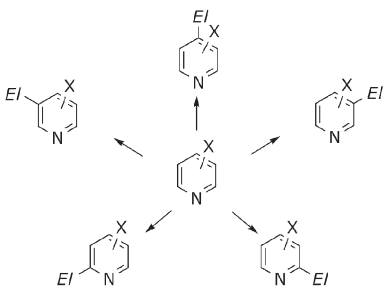

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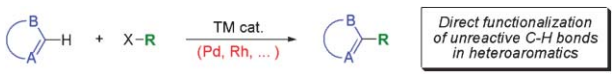

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