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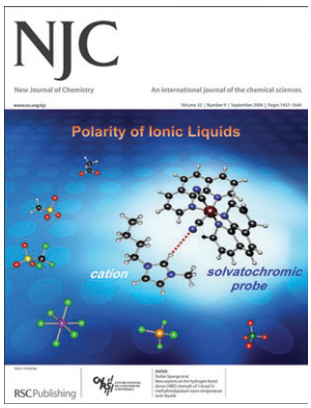

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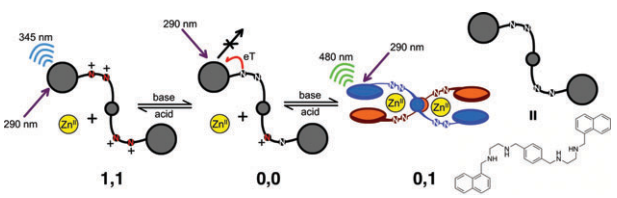
The tetraamine dinucleating ligand **L**, which bears naphthalene moieties at both ends, behaves as a combinatorial logic circuit for a molecular half-subtractor in the presence of Zn^{II} ions. The mechanism for this device is based on the assembly of 1 : 1 Zn^{II}–**L** metallo-supramolecular adducts with fluorescent excimer emission properties.



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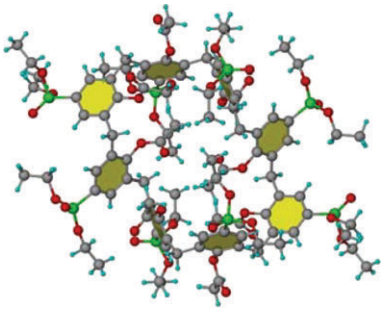

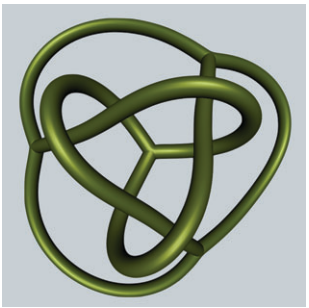

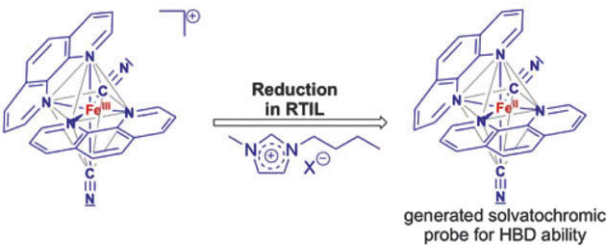

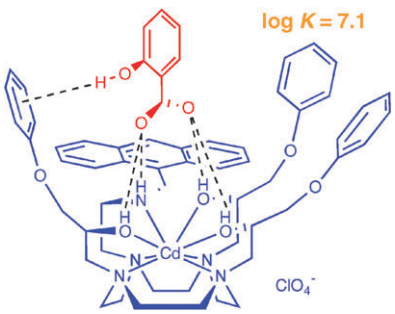

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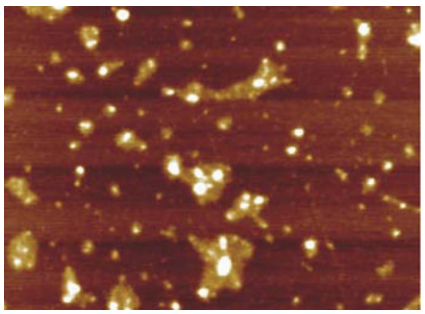

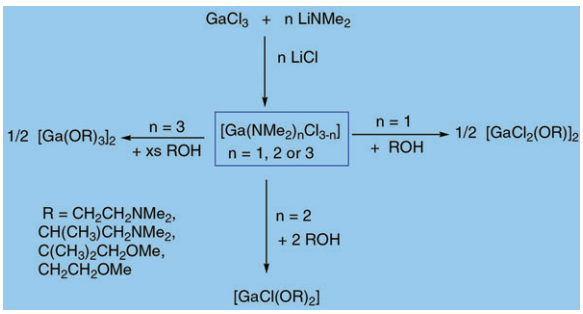

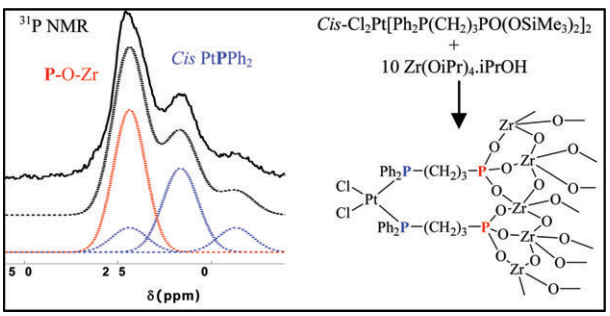

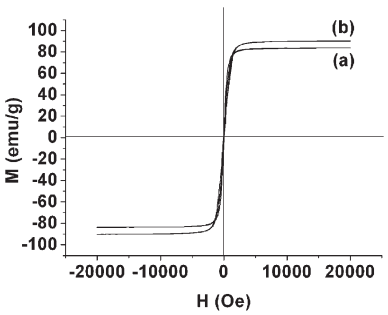

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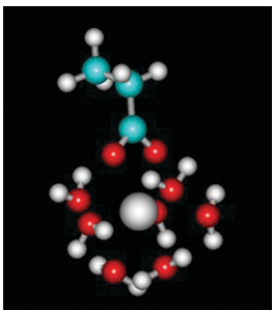

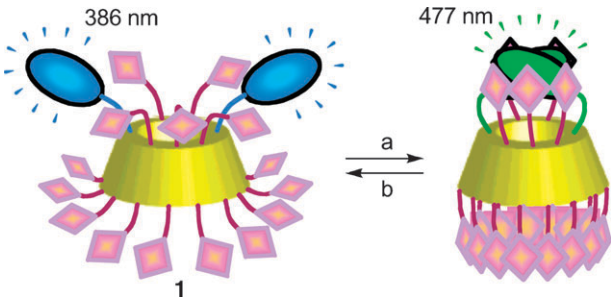

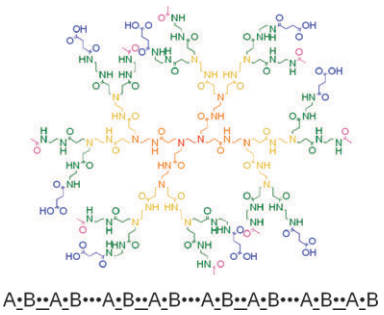

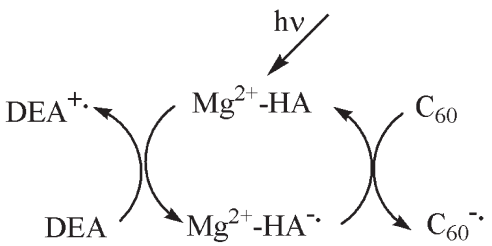

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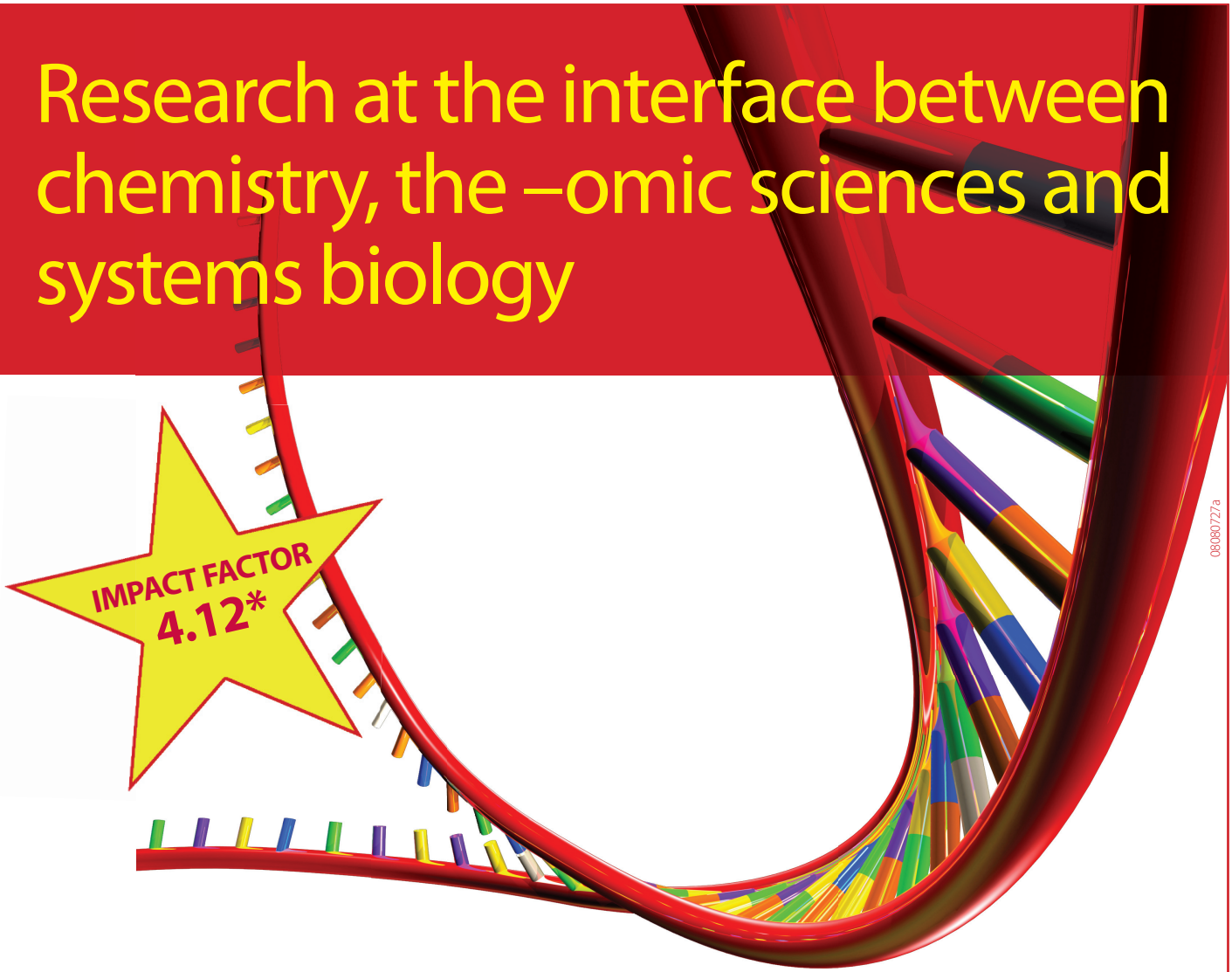

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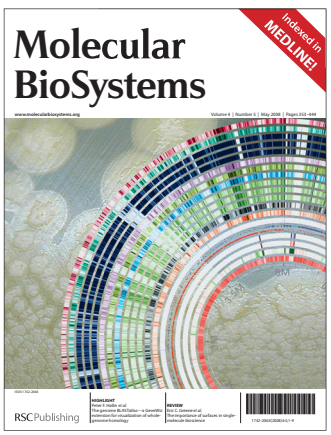

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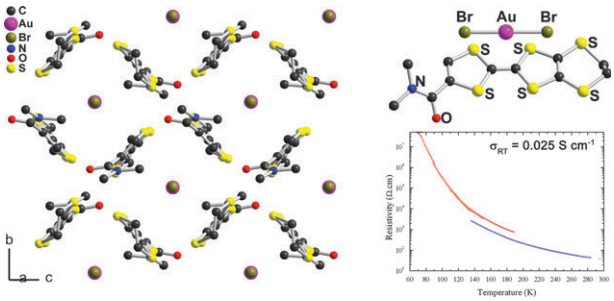

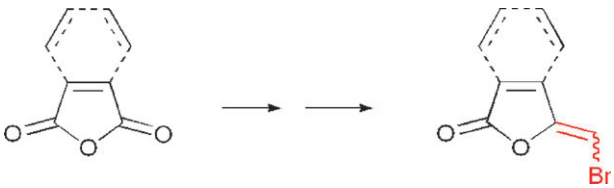

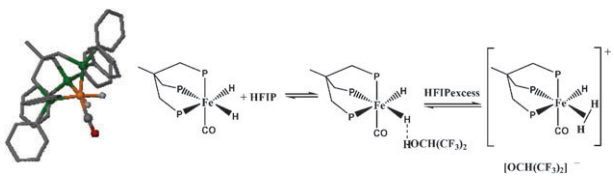

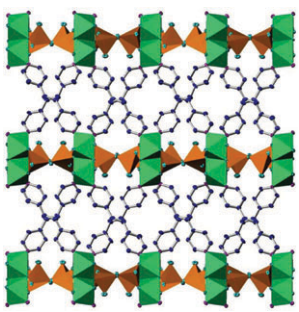

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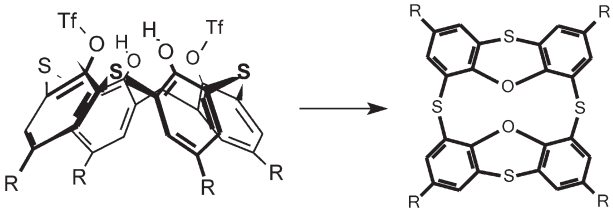

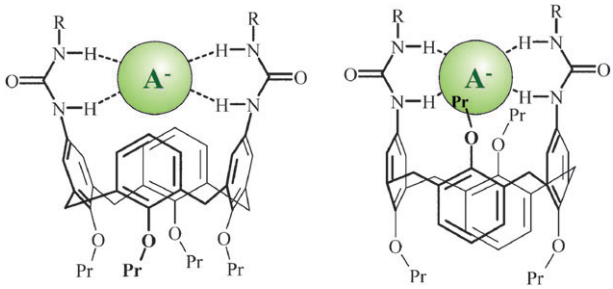

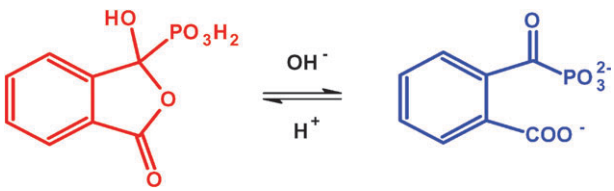

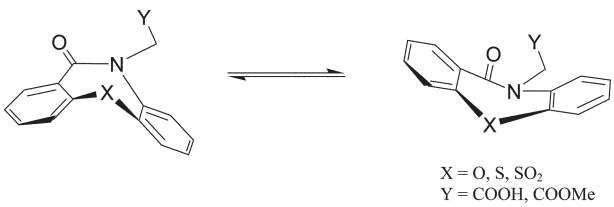

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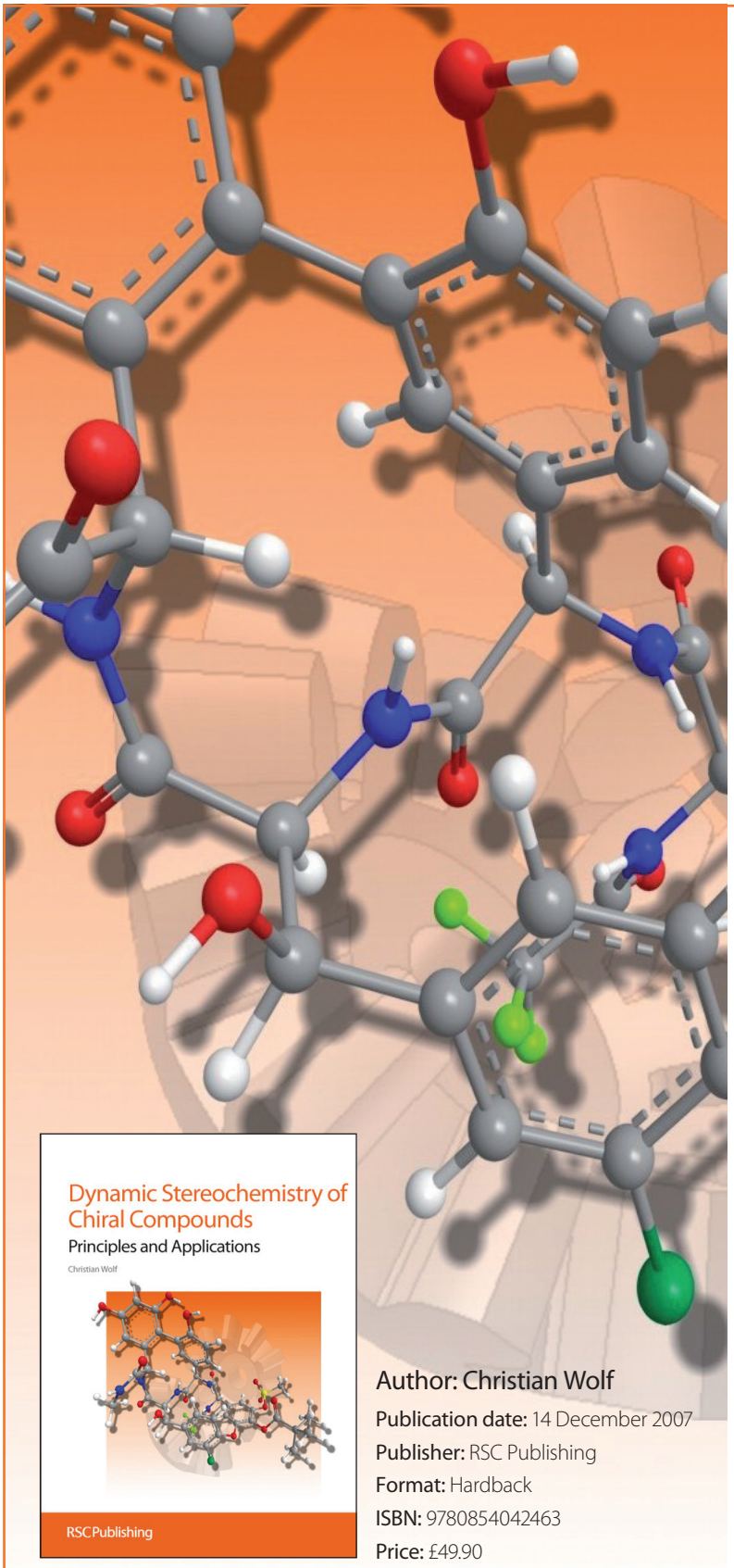

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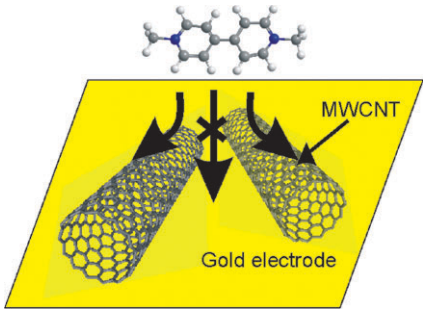

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