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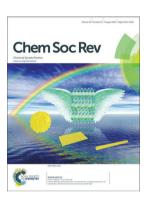
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# Reactions of metallocarbenes derived from N-sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazoles

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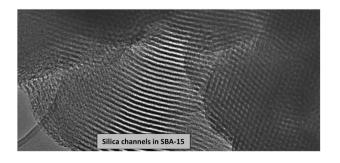


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# Mesosilica materials and organic pollutant adsorption: part A removal from air

#### L. T. Gibson

This tutorial review focuses on the application of mesoporous silica materials, primarily MCM-41 and SBA-15, for the removal of organic pollutants in the vapour phase.



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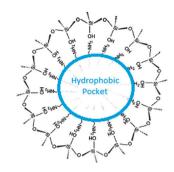
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# Mesosilica materials and organic pollutant adsorption: part B removal from aqueous solution

### L. T. Gibson

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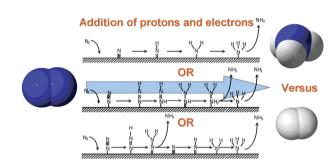


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## Challenges in reduction of dinitrogen by proton and electron transfer

Cornelis J. M. van der Ham, Marc T. M. Koper and Dennis G. H. Hetterscheid\*

Catalytic reduction of dinitrogen with protons and electrons is a very challenging alternative to the energy expensive Haber-Bosch reaction.

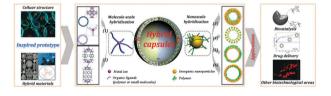


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# Design and synthesis of organic-inorganic hybrid capsules for biotechnological applications

Jiafu Shi, Yanjun Jiang, Xiaoli Wang, Hong Wu, Dong Yang, Fusheng Pan, Yanlei Su and Zhongyi Jiang\*

The design, synthesis and biotechnological applications of organic-inorganic hybrid capsules are briefly reviewed and selectively highlighted.

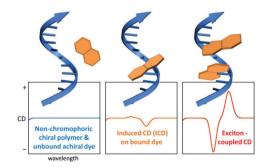


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# Application of electronic circular dichroism in the study of supramolecular systems

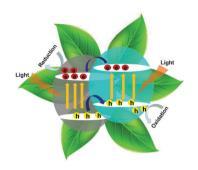
Gennaro Pescitelli, Lorenzo Di Bari\* and Nina Berova\*

Electronic circular dichroism (ECD) is a choice technique for the analysis of chiral supramolecular systems, including their detection, determination of thermodynamic and kinetic quantities, and structural elucidation.



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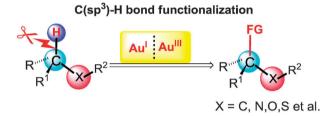


### Semiconductor heterojunction photocatalysts: design, construction, and photocatalytic performances

Huanli Wang, Lisha Zhang,\* Zhigang Chen, Junqing Hu, Shijie Li, Zhaohui Wang, Jianshe Liu\* and Xinchen Wang\*

The design, construction, and photocatalytic performances of semiconductor heterojunction photocatalysts are briefly reviewed and selectively highlighted.

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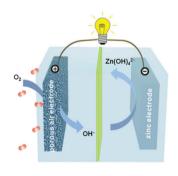
# Gold-catalyzed C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H bond functionalization

Jin Xie, Changduo Pan, Ablimit Abdukader and Chengjian Zhu\*

Homogeneous gold-catalyzed sp<sup>3</sup> C-H bond functionalization strategy opens a new avenue for economical and sustainable construction of fine chemicals.

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#### Recent advances in zinc-air batteries

Yanguang Li\* and Hongjie Dai\*

In this review, the fundamentals, challenges and latest exciting advances related to zinc-air research are highlighted.

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# Nanochemistry-derived Bi<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>6</sub> nanostructures: towards production of sustainable chemicals and fuels induced by visible light

Nan Zhang, Rosaria Ciriminna, Mario Pagliaro\* and Yi-Jun Xu\*

The advances of Bi<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>6</sub> nanostructures utilized in photocatalytic organic synthesis and fuel production under visible light are discussed and prospected.

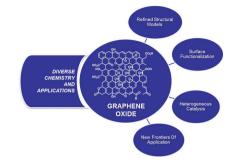
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### Harnessing the chemistry of graphene oxide

Daniel R. Dreyer, Alexander D. Todd and Christopher W. Bielawski\*

The chemistry of graphene oxide is revisited, and includes an update on recent developments and potential applications.



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# The btp [2,6-bis(1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pyridine] binding motif: a new versatile terdentate ligand for supramolecular and coordination chemistry

Joseph P. Byrne,\* Jonathan A. Kitchen and Thorfinnur Gunnlaugsson\*

Here we review the progress made to date in the synthesis and applications of ligands based on the btp [2,6-bis(1,2,3triazol-4-yl)pyridine] motif; but these have recently become an important new class of ligands for use in coordination and supramolecular chemistry.

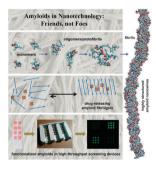


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# Amyloid-based nanosensors and nanodevices

Charlotte A. E. Hauser,\* Sebastian Maurer-Stroh and Ivo C. Martins\*

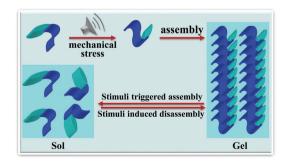
Exploring amyloid-like peptides and proteins for applications in nanotechnology will open up new strategies for potential applications, such as biomedical therapies, biosensing, disease diagnostics, biomarker screening, bioimaging and monitoring.



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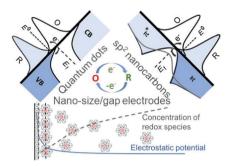
# Low-molecular-mass gels responding to ultrasound and mechanical stress: towards self-healing materials

Xudong Yu, Liming Chen, Mingming Zhang and Tao Yi\* Ultrasound and mechanical stress-driven/-responsive LMOGs, which are used extensively to construct self-healing materials with reversibility, are highlighted.



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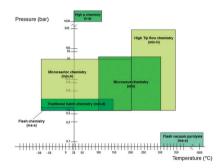
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# Heterogeneous electron transfer at nanoscopic electrodes: importance of electronic structures and electric double layers

Shengli Chen,\* Yuwen Liu and Junxiang Chen Recent insights into the nanoscopic electrode size and structure effects on heterogeneous ET kinetics are presented.

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# Anthropogenic reaction parameters - the missing link between chemical intuition and the available chemical space

György M. Keserű,\* Tibor Soós\* and C. Oliver Kappe\* Anthropogenic factors limit reaction parameters and thus the scope of synthetic chemistry, nevertheless, their role is both advantageous and critical.