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List of Publications and Software

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Peer-Reviewed Publications

53. S. J. Rodríguez , J. Santoyo-Flores , K. Młodzikowska-Pieńko, R. Gershoni-Poranne, and Sebastian Kozuch
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Angewandte Chemie International Edition **2025**, e202515731.

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Journal of Organic Chemistry **2025**, *90*, 12667.

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Photoexcited and Ground-State Diradical(oid) Character in a Triquino[3]radialene
Chemical Science **2025**, *16*, 11331.

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How Local is 'Local'? Deep Learning Reveals Locality of the Induced Magnetic Field of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
Journal of Chemical Physics **2025**, *162*, 144101.

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Stabilizing Contorted Doubly-Reduced Tetraphenylene with Heavy Alkali Metal Complexation: Crystallographic and Theoretical Evidence
Chemistry – An Asian Journal **2025**, e202401498.

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N_2 Dissociation vs. Reversible 1,2-Methyl Migration in PCNHCP Cobalt(I) Complexes in the Stereoselective Isomerization (E/Z) of Allyl Ethers
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ChemistryEurope **2024**, *2*, e202400055.
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Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry **2024**, *20*, 1817.

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Modulating Paratropicity in Heteroarene-Fused Expanded Pentalenes
Organic Letters **2024**, *26*, 1293.

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Scientific Data **2024**, *11*, 97.

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Light-Triggered Enhancement of Fluorescence Efficiency in Organic Cages
Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters **2023**, *15*, 136.

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Nature Computational Science **2023**, *3*, 873.
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Text-Based Representations with Interpretable Machine Learning Reveal Structure-Property Relationships of Polybenzenoid Hydrocarbons
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Simple and Efficient Visualization of Aromaticity: Bond Currents Calculated from NICS Values
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Extensive Redox Non-Innocence in Iron Bipyridine-Diimine Complexes: a Combined Spectroscopic and Computational Study
Inorganic Chemistry **2021**, *60*, 18296.

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Tuning Magnetic Interactions Between Triphenylene Radicals by Variation of Crystal Packing in Structures with Alkali Metal Counterions
Inorganic Chemistry **2021**, *60*, 14844.

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Prediction of Spin Density, Baird-Antiaromaticity, and Singlet-Triplet Energy Gap in Triplet-State Polybenzenoid Systems from Simple Structural Motifs
Chemistry - A European Journal **2021**, *27*, 6923.
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Predicting Bond-currents in Polybenzenoid Hydrocarbons with an Additivity Scheme
Journal of Chemical Physics **2021**, *154*, 024110.
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Journal of the American Chemical Society **2021**, *143*, 1529.

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Peptide–Metal Frameworks with Metal Strings Guided by Dispersion Interactions
Journal of the American Chemical Society **2021**, *143*, 644.

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Angewandte Chemie Int. Ed. **2020**, *59*, 1256.

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ChemPhysChem **2019**, *20*, 1508.

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The Predictive Power of Aromaticity: Quantitative Correlation between Aromaticity and Ionization Potentials and HOMO-LUMO Gaps in Oligomers of Benzene, Pyrrole, Furan, and Thiophene
Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics **2018**, *20*, 14808.

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Organometallics **2019**, *38*, 1928.

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Response to "Covalent Bonding and Charge Shift Bonds: Comment on 'The Carbon–Nitrogen Bonds in Ammonium Compounds Are Charge Shift Bonds'"
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Trends in Metallophilic Bonding in Pd-Zn and Pd-Cu Complexes
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The NICS-XY-Scan: Identification of Local and Global Ring Currents in Multi-Ring Systems
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Organic Letters **2009**, *11*, 5146.

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Cationic Sulfonium-based Tripodal Ligand and its Rh(I) Complexes
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Metallaaromaticity Reimagined: Metallaaromatic Cobalt Macrocycles Through Metal-Ligand Coordination Chemistry
June **2025**, *Under review at Nature Chemistry*

Book Chapters

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Chapter 4: NICS – Nucleus Independent Chemical Shifts
in Aromaticity: Modern Computational Methods and Applications, **2021**
Edited by I. Fernandez.

Software

Notes: All of our software is freely available to download from the *Poranne Group Repository*.

2. BC-Wizard
Python package implementing the NICS2BC method for calculating bond-currents from NICS values.

1. Predi-XY
Python package implementing an additivity scheme for rapid generation of NICS-XY-Scans for polycyclic aromatic systems.