

南开大学中村实验室招生信息

从 2025 年 9 月起，南开大学中村实验室将招收数名有抱负的研究生（博士和硕士）以及在有机合成和电子显微镜方面有才华的博士后。此招生和招聘信息长期有效。实验室位于津南校区的前沿科学中心大楼六层。课题组学生成果丰硕，如今年在东京大学的博士毕业生 Sakakibara(榊原雅也)发表了一篇 Science,，获得了东大校长奖；本科毕业生 Anzo(安藏美樹子) 获得了学院奖。

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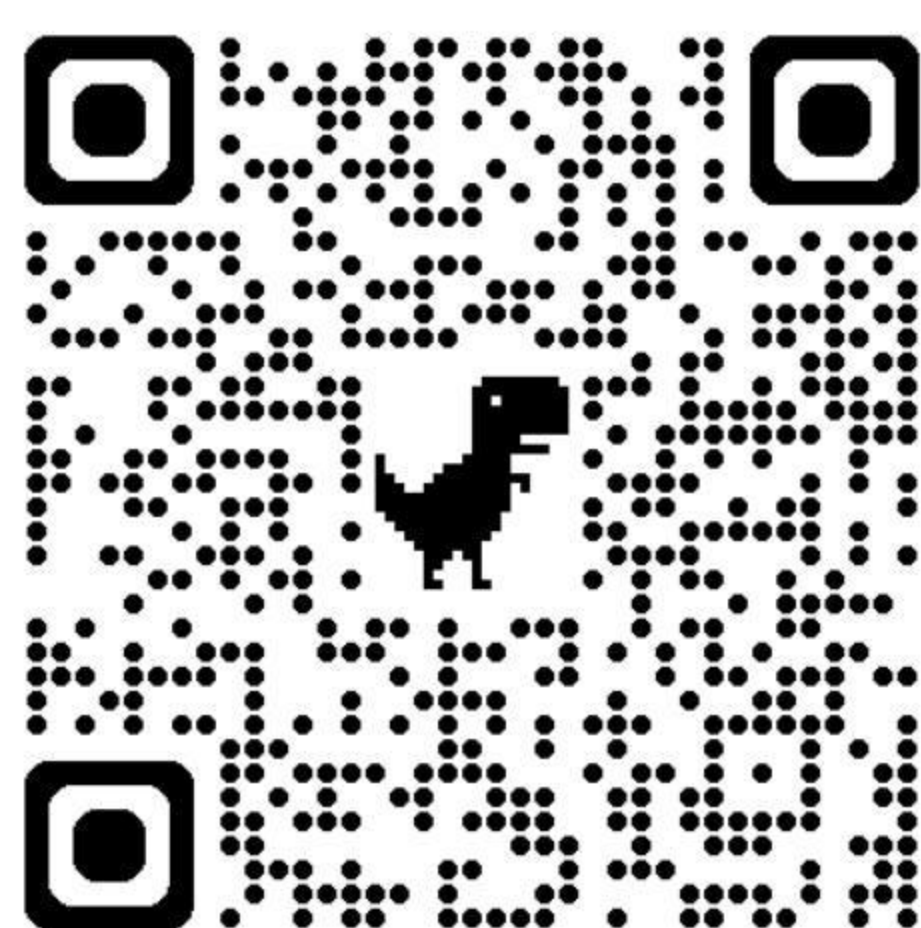
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1. 中村荣一教授“Chemical Harmony: A Visual Journey of Eiichi Nakamura”

中村教授于 2024 年制作了一段名为《Chemical Harmony》的短视频，回顾了他职业生涯中的一些重要时刻。视频中的背景音乐由中村教授亲自演奏。这段视频旨在纪念中村教授荣获日本天皇颁发的瑞宝章勋章，并总结了他 50 年来的研究和音乐历程。

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2. Video introduction of the Nakamura Laboratory. (2021)

中村课题组于 2021 年制作了一段课题组介绍的短视频，总结了近年来的研究方向，包括了分子合成，材料器件，和原子分子表征等多个方向。

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3. Lecture commemorating the 350th anniversary of Robert Hooke's Micrographia

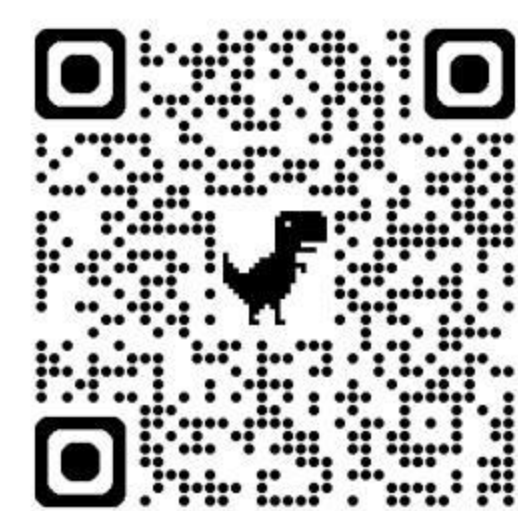
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为纪念罗伯特·胡克的《显微镜》出版 350 周年，中村教授受英国皇家化学会邀请，发表了关于课题组电子显微镜研究总结和展望的报告。

4. Capturing the Moment of crystallization

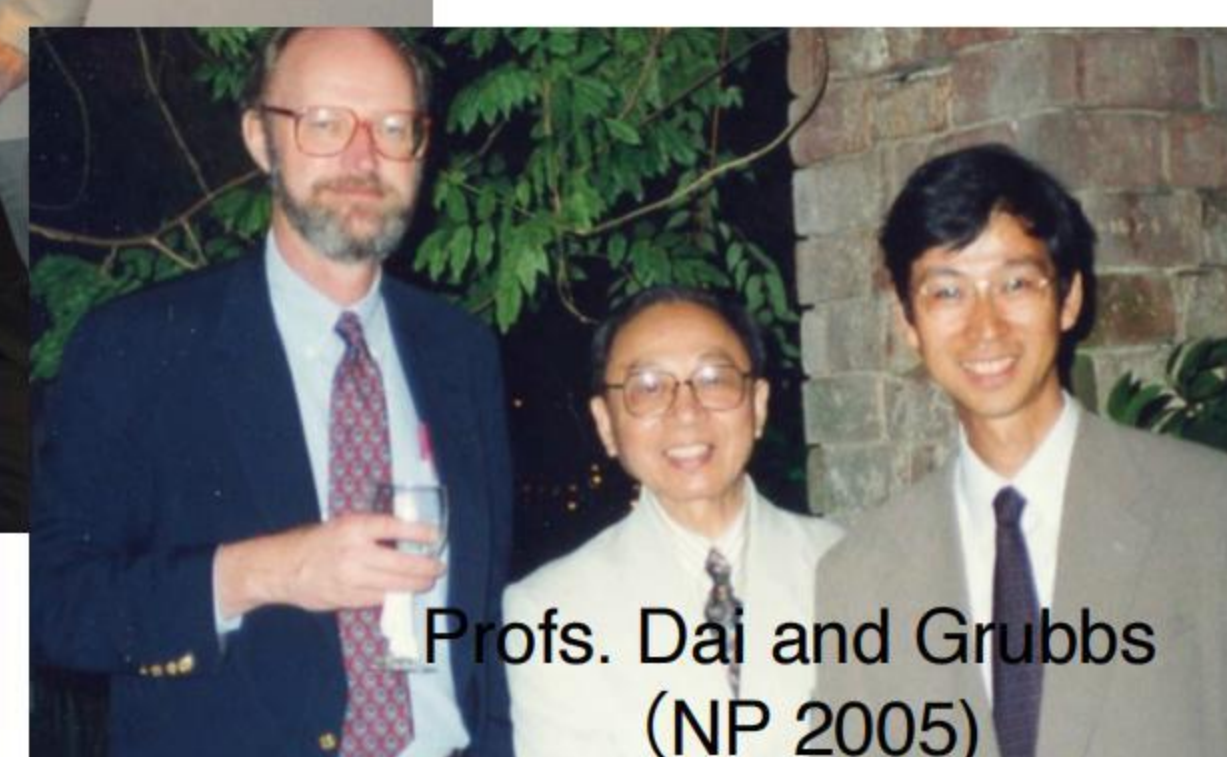
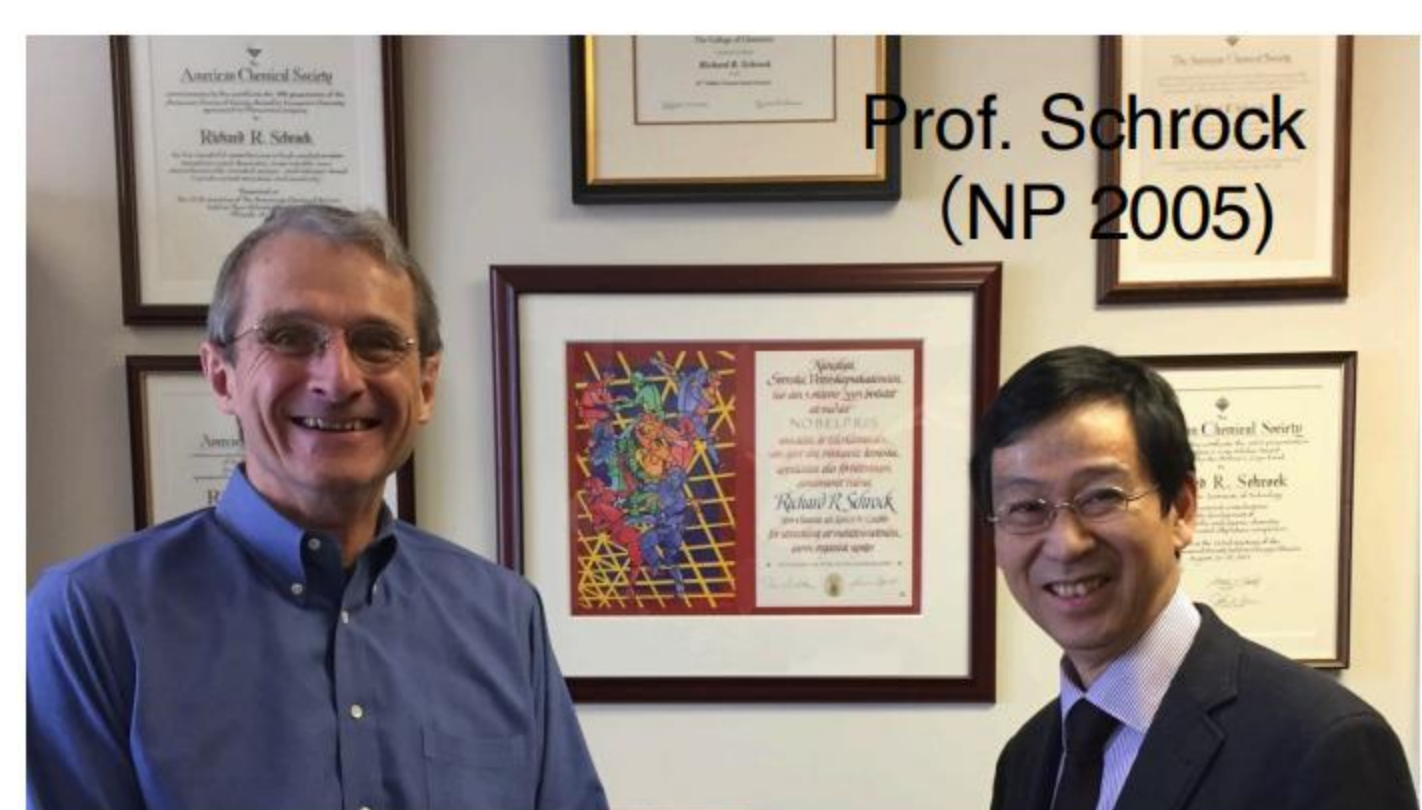
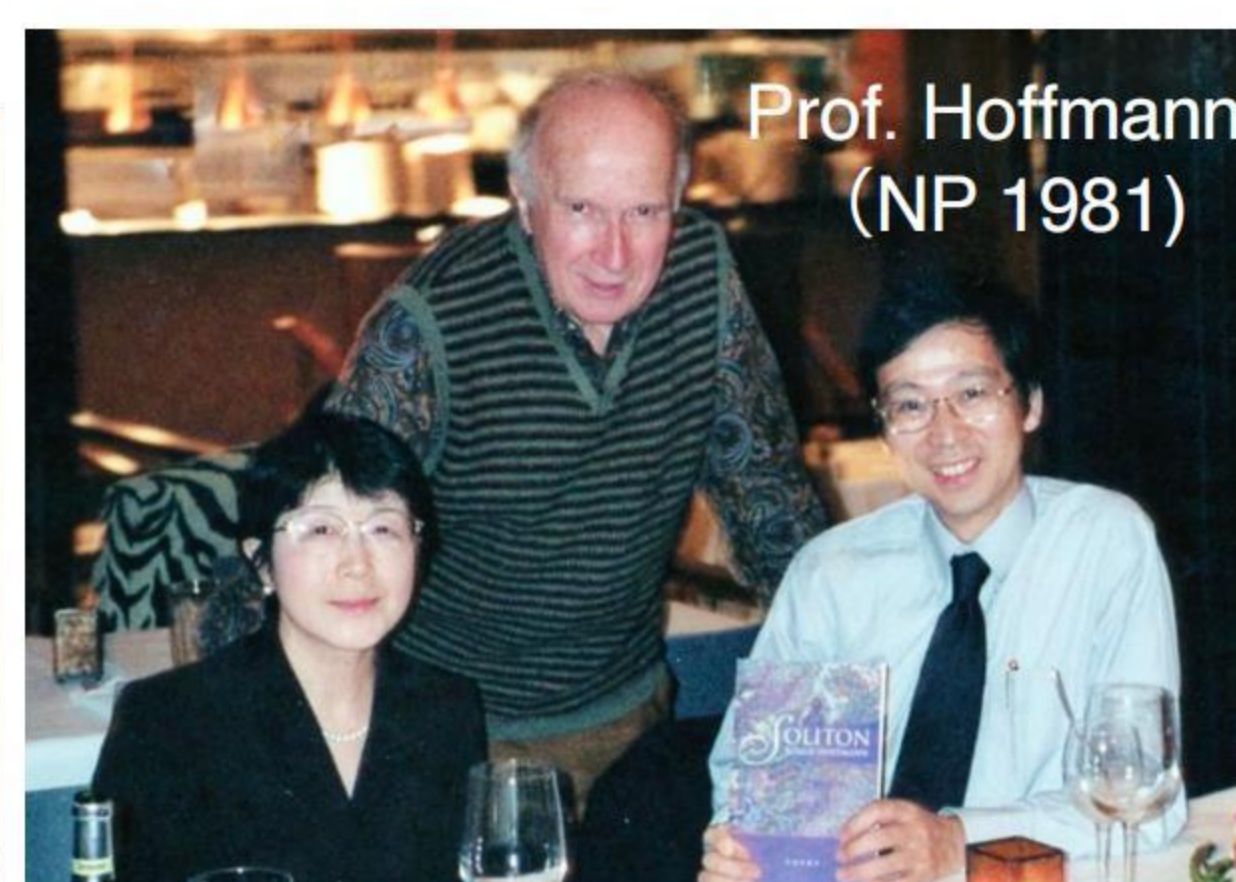
中村课题组于 2021 年发表的食盐于碳纳米管中结晶的视频，在揭示了无机成核生长过程的。

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一些与朋友和长辈的难忘照片

Official Video

Prof. Satoshi Omura (NP 2015)
and the Nakamura GroupProf. Negishi
(NP 2010)Prof. Dai and Grubbs
(NP 2005)Prof. Schrock
(NP 2005)Prof. Hoffmann
(NP 1981)Prof. Feringa
(NP 2016)

Recent Publications

560. Non-deterministic Dynamics in η -to- θ Phase Transition of Alumina Nanoparticles. M. Sakakibara, M. Hanaya, T. Nakamuro, E. Nakamura, **Science** 387 522-527 (2025).
559. Deep-red Emitting Copper(I) Indenediyltrisphosphine Complexes with Minimized Skeletal Vibrations and Configurational Disorder, S. Fukuma, J. Fu, T. Nakamuro, R. Shang, E. Nakamura, **Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.** 63, e202416583 (2025).
557. Iron-catalysed C(sp²)-H activation for aza-annulation with alkynes on extended π -conjugated systems. Y. Zhang, S. Fukuma, R. Shang, E. Nakamura, **Nat. Synth.** 3, 1349–1359 (2024).
553. Melting entropy of crystals determined by electron-beam-induced configurational disordering. D. Liu, O. Elishav, J. Fu, M. Sakakibara, K. Yamanouchi, B. Hirshberg, T. Nakamuro, E. Nakamura, **Science** 384, 1212-1219 (2024).
546. Iron-catalyzed C-H Activation for Heterocoupling and Copolymerization of Thiophenes with Enamines, T. Doba, R. Shang, E. Nakamura, **J. Am. Chem. Soc.**, 144, ASAP (2022).
545. Precision synthesis and atomistic analysis of deep blue cubic quantum dots made via self-organization. O. J. G. L. Chevalier, T. Nakamuro, W. Sato, S. Miyashita, T. Chiba, J. Kido, R. Shang, E. Nakamura, **J. Am. Chem. Soc.**, 144, 21146-21156 (2022).
538. De Novo Synthesis of Free-Standing Flexible 2D Intercalated Nanofilm Uniform over Tens of cm², P. Ravat, H. Uchida, R. Sekine, K. Kamei, A. Yamamoto, O. Konovalov, M. Tanaka, T. Yamada, K. Harano, E. Nakamura, **Adv. Mater.** 2146465 (2021).
537. Iron-Catalysed Regioselective Thienyl C-H/C-H Coupling, T. Doba, L. Ilies, W. Sato, R. Shang, E. Nakamura, **Nat. Catal.**, 4, 631–638 (2021).

Most Recent Publication (Science, January 31, 2025)

RESEARCH

PHASE TRANSITIONS

Nondeterministic dynamics in the η -to- θ phase transition of alumina nanoparticlesMasaya Sakakibara¹, Minoru Hanaya², Takayuki Nakamuro^{1*}, Eiichi Nakamura^{1*}

Phase diagrams and crystallography are standard tools for studying structural phase transitions, whereas acquiring kinetic information at the atomistic level has been considered essential but challenging. The η -to- θ phase transition of alumina is unidirectional in bulk and retains the crystal lattice orientation. We report a rare example of a statistical kinetics study showing that for nanoparticles on a bulk Al(OH)₃ surface, this phase transition occurs nondeterministically through an ergodic equilibrium through the molten state, and the memory of the lattice orientation is lost in this process. The rate of the interconversion was found to be insensitive to the electron dose rate, and this process had a small Gibbs free energy of activation. These nondeterministic kinetics should be a key feature of crystal nucleation occurring in high-surface-energy regions of bulk crystals.

Crystal phase transitions are often irreversible and thus deterministic processes. For example, alumina (Al₂O₃) undergoes a series of irreversible first-order phase transitions with increasing temperature as it transforms from hydrated alumina [bayerite, α -Al(OH)₃] into the metastable η phase, the θ phase, and finally the most stable α phase previously reported (Fig. 1A) (1). The transitions in-

ML becomes the most stable only at 2300 K. Here, the η -to- η and θ -to- θ transitions refer to the NP changing its orientation relative to the bulk Al(OH)₃ substrate.

Thus, the η -to- θ phase transition of alumina, which is unidirectional in bulk, occurs nondeterministically through a rapid η/θ equilibrium that occurs through melting and recrystallization of NPs on the bulk Al(OH)₃ surface

represent a rare demonstration of the capability of real-space TEM observation for elucidation of the mechanism of chemical events through statistical mechanical analysis (11, 12).

These kinetics data obtained for NPs grown from Al(OH)₃ crystallites align with the thermodynamics of nanosized alumina polymorphs that Navrotsky *et al.* studied for NPs prepared by gas-phase condensation (13). The Navrotsky data, combined with the data that we present here, suggest that nondeterministic kinetics is a common feature of crystal nucleation in high-surface-energy regions of alumina crystals. The discrepancy between the lattice retention in bulk and the scrambling at the nanoscale suggests that the bulk experiment observations (4) result from an interplay between localized disorder in high-energy nanoregions and the overarching order imposed by the surrounding bulk crystal structure (14). Combined with the atomistic mechanism of bulk crystal disordering (15), this disparity challenges traditional views of phase transitions based on macroscopic analyses and underscores the necessity for caution when extrapolating macroscopic data to comprehend their atomistic mechanism. The observed kinetics and the EDR insensitivity indicate that the surface energy is more influential than has been gen-

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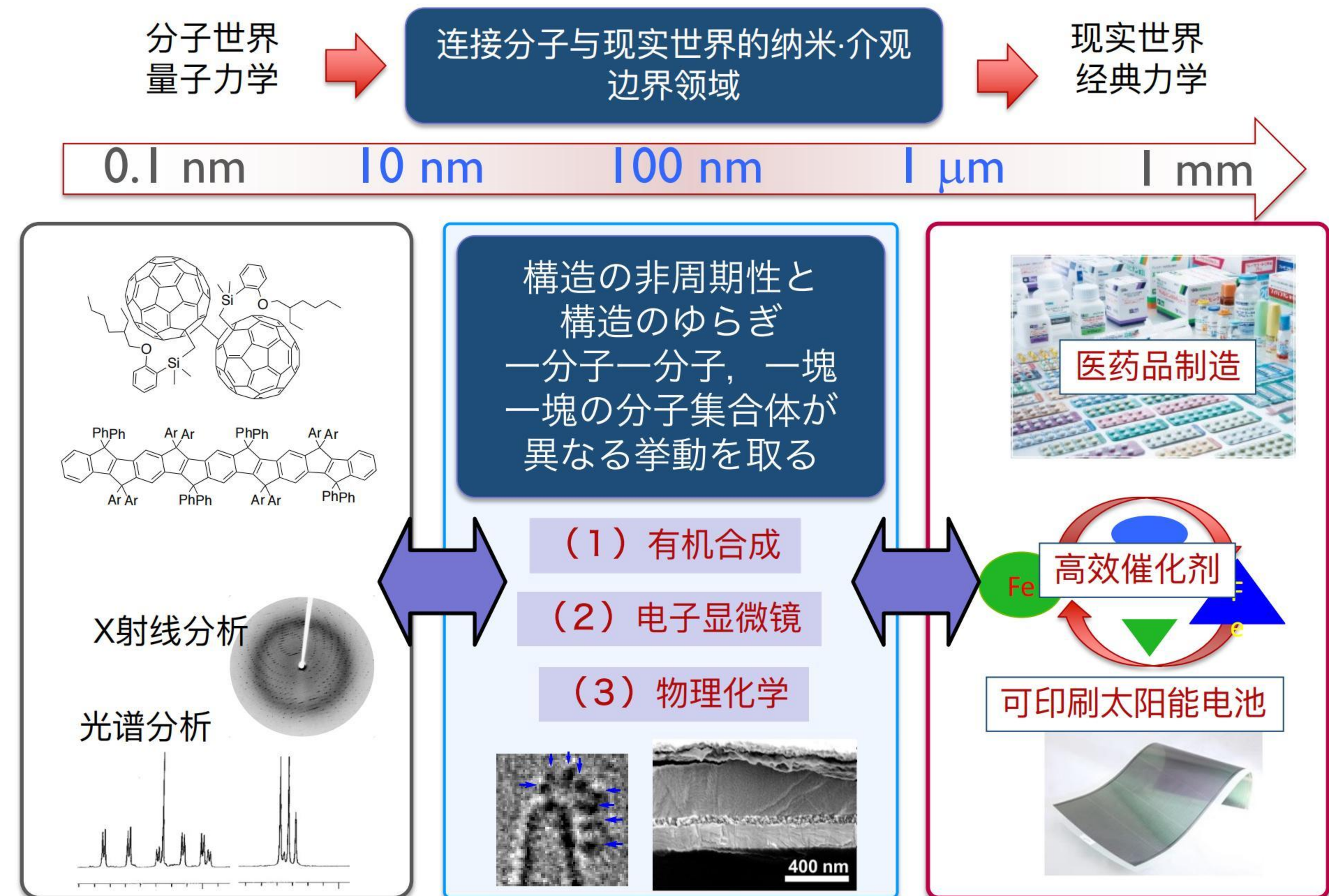
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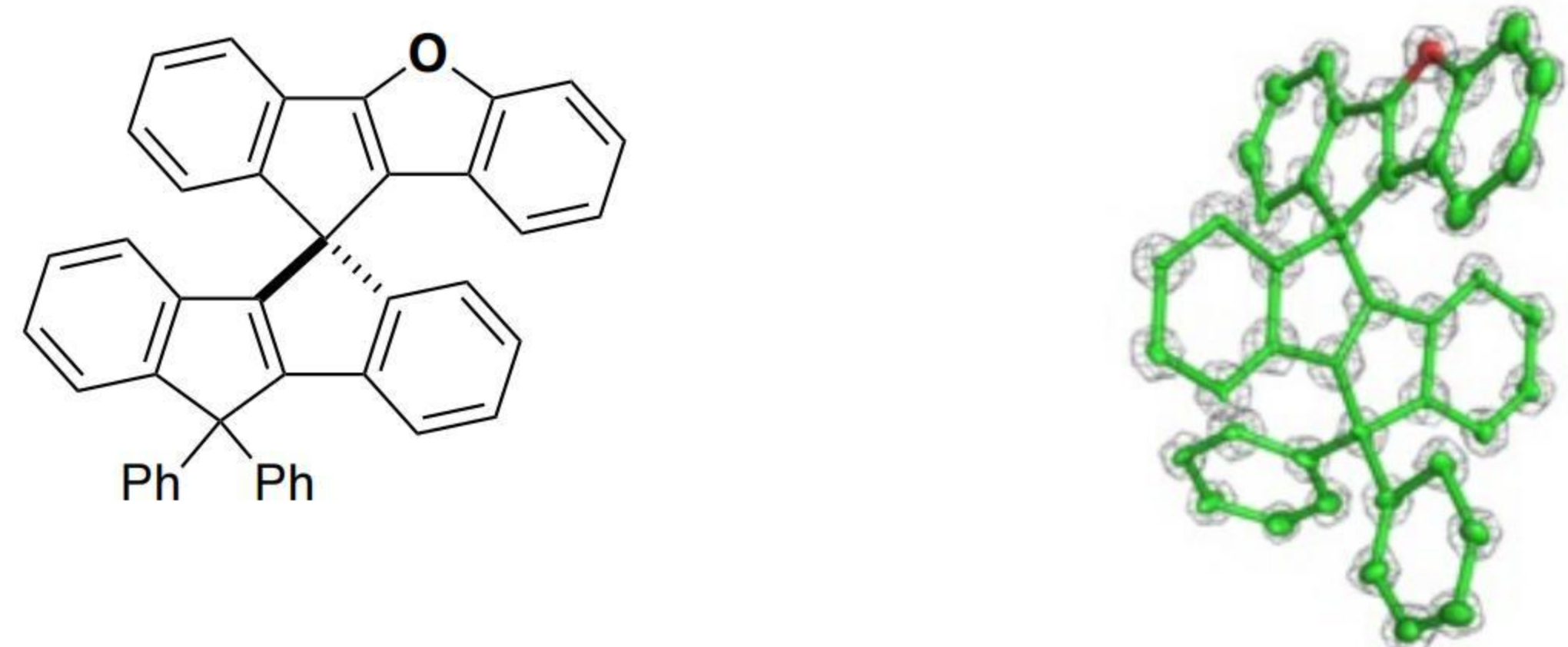


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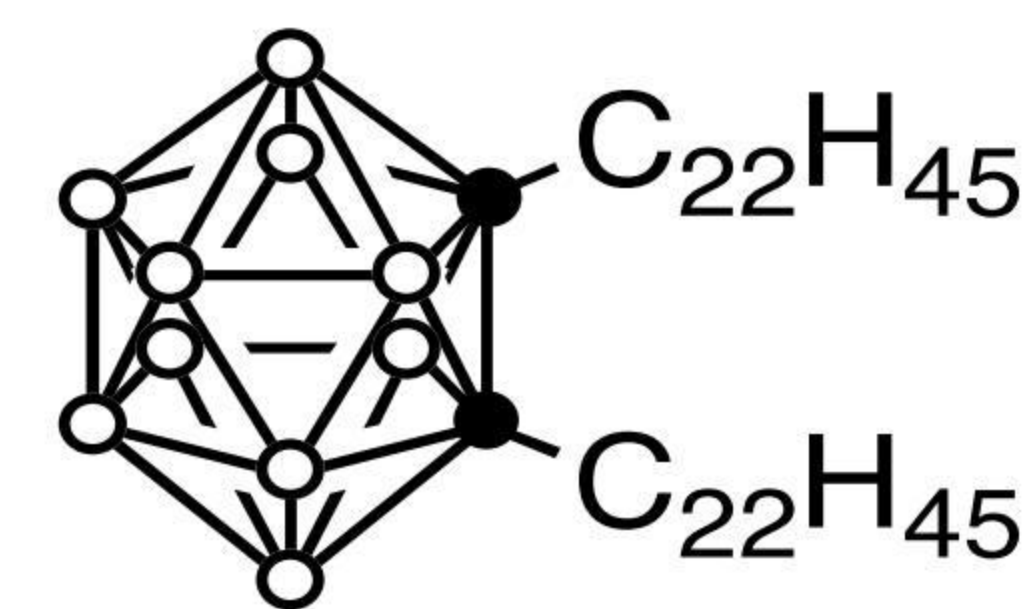
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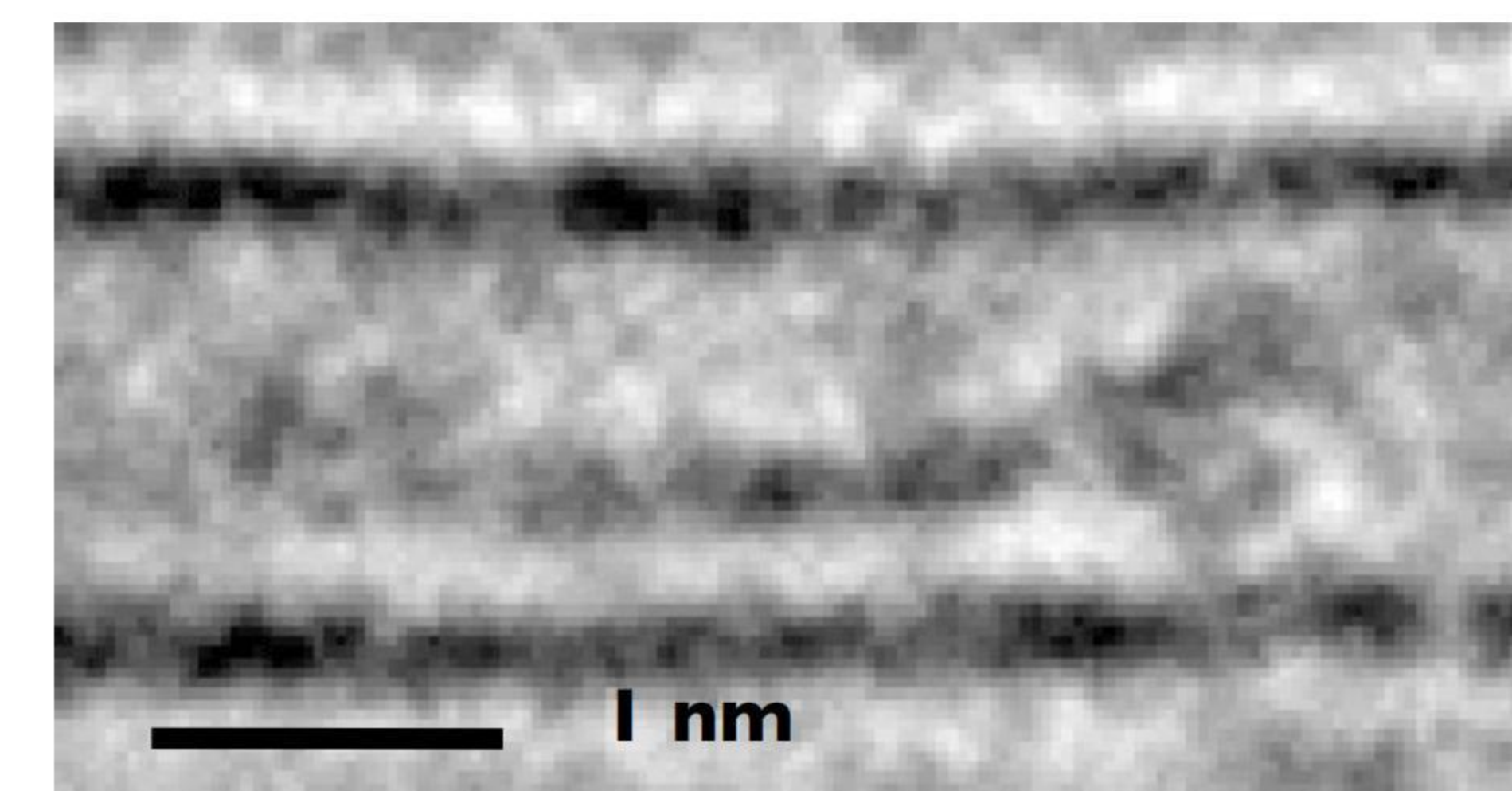


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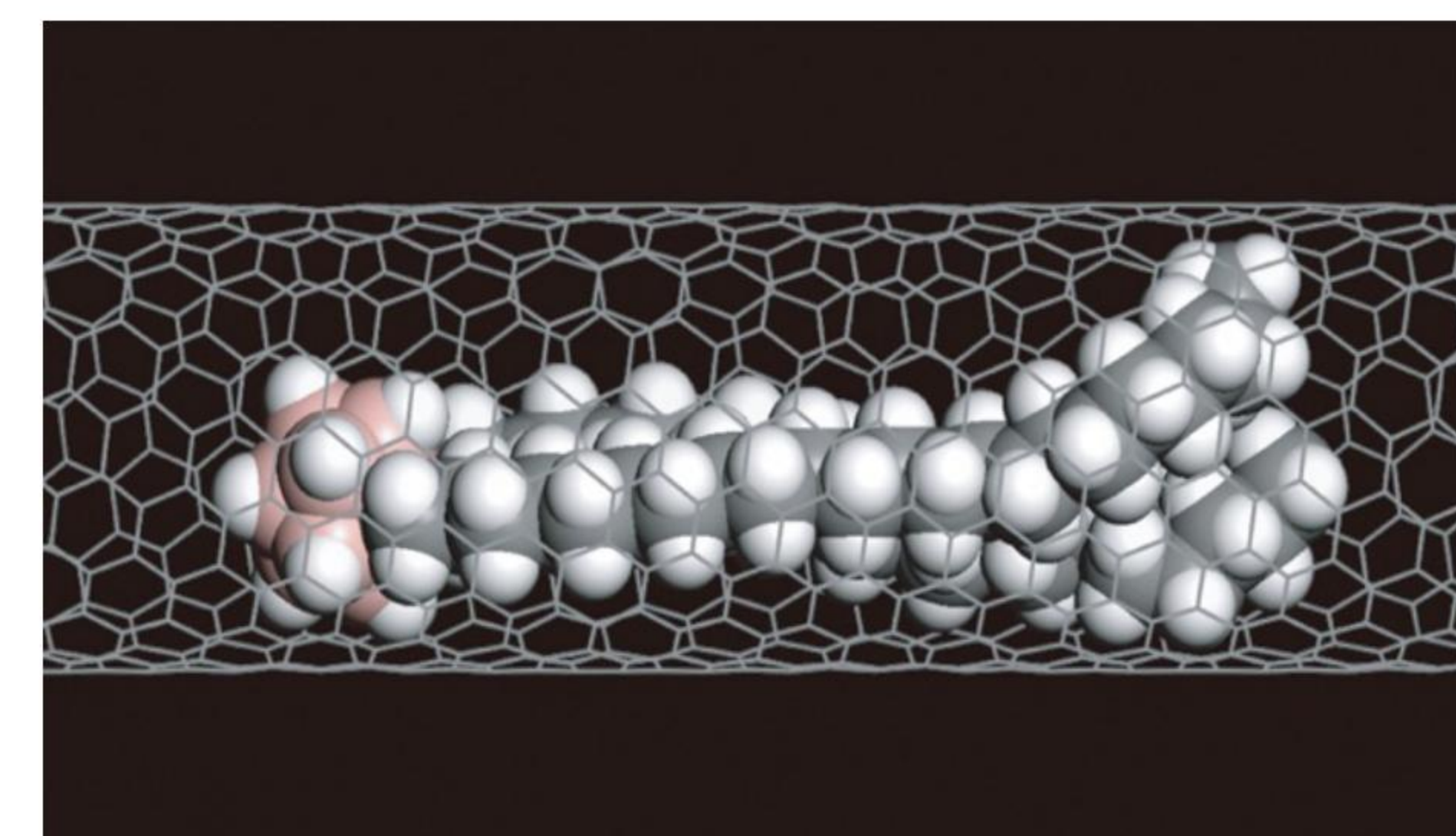
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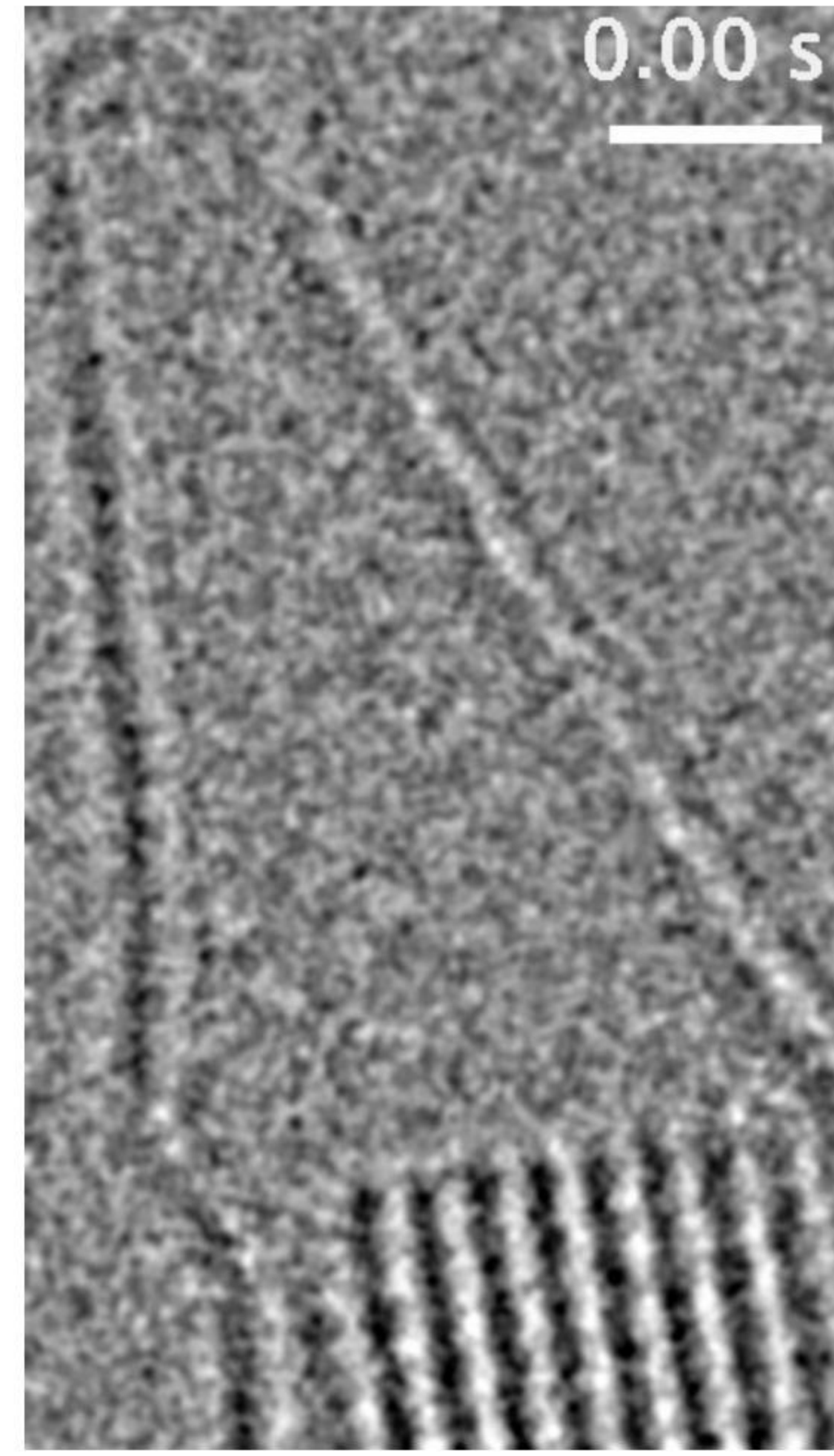
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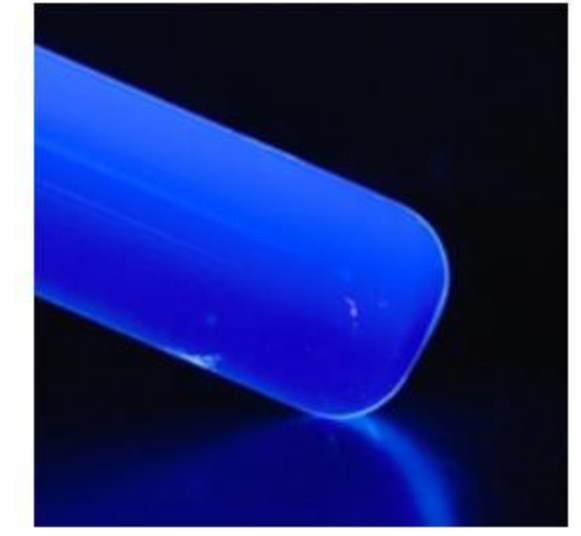
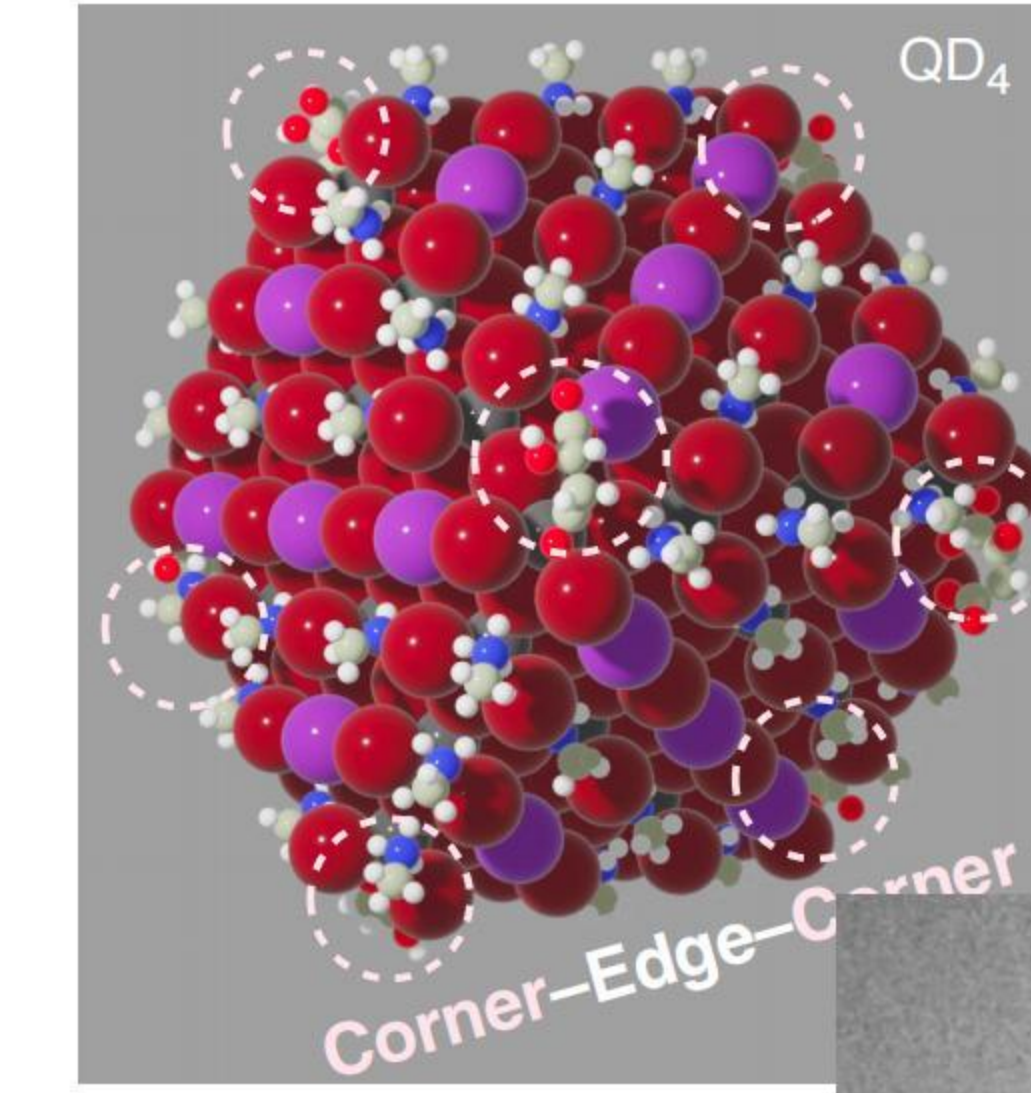
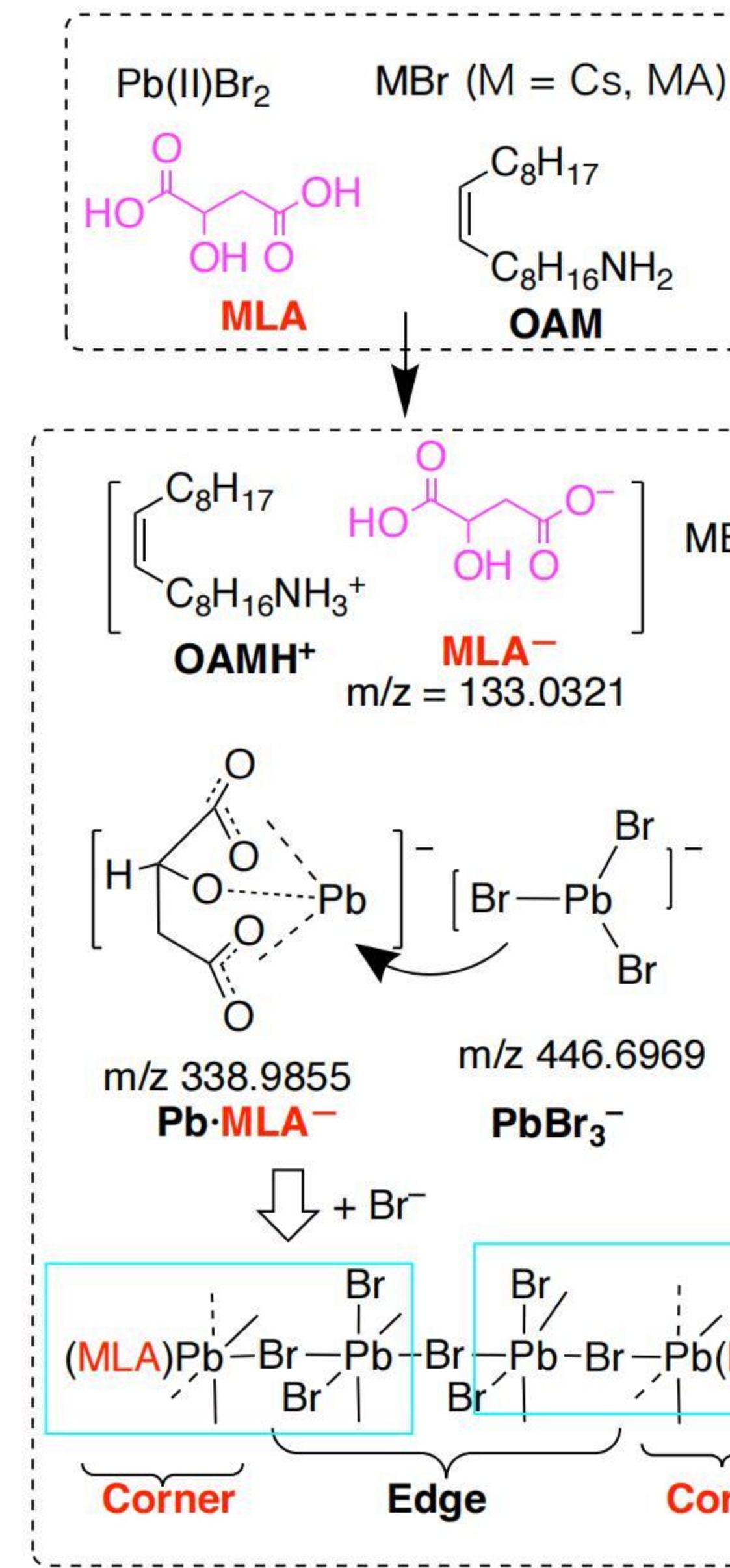
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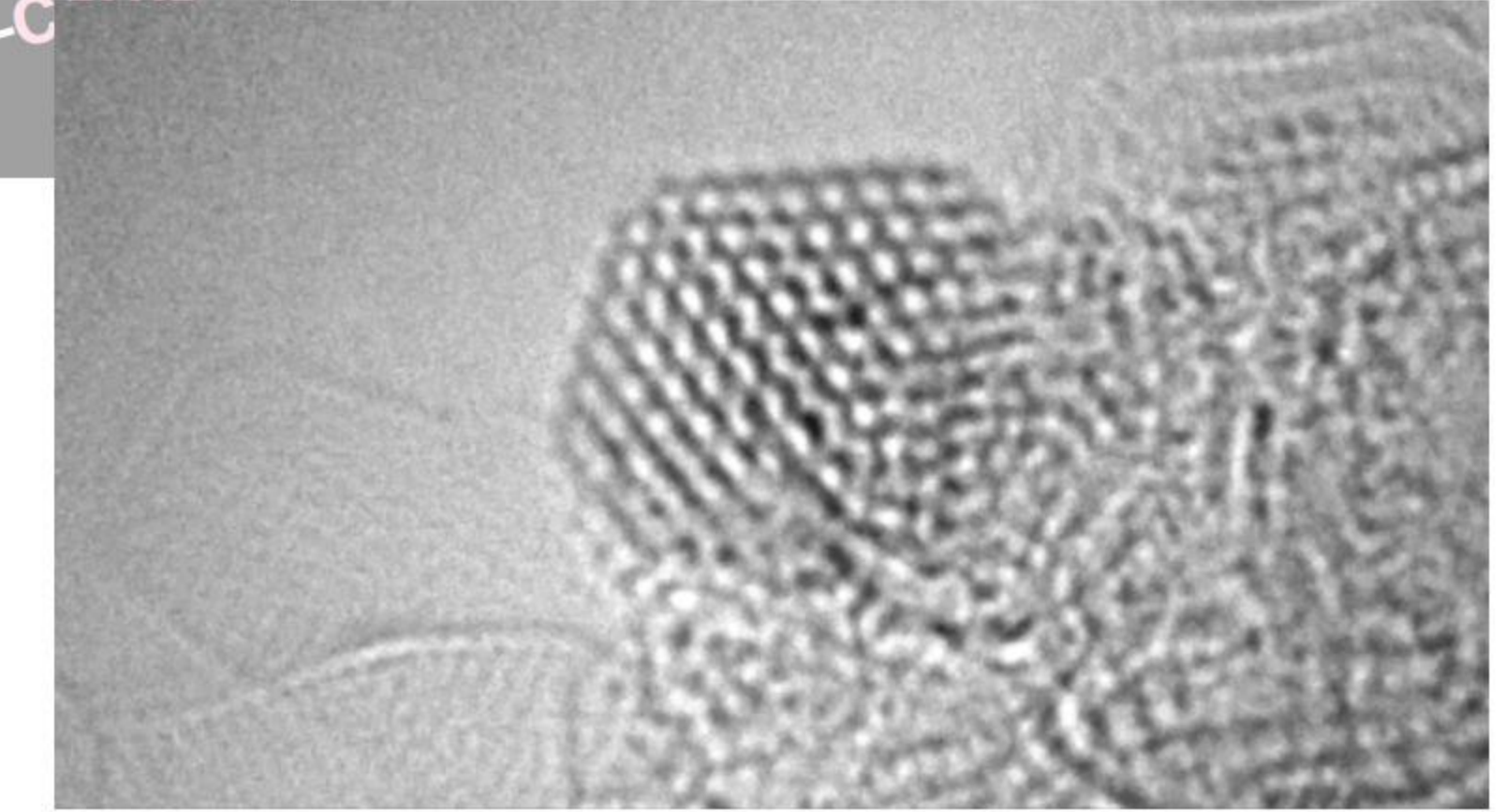
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量子点的模板诱导成核



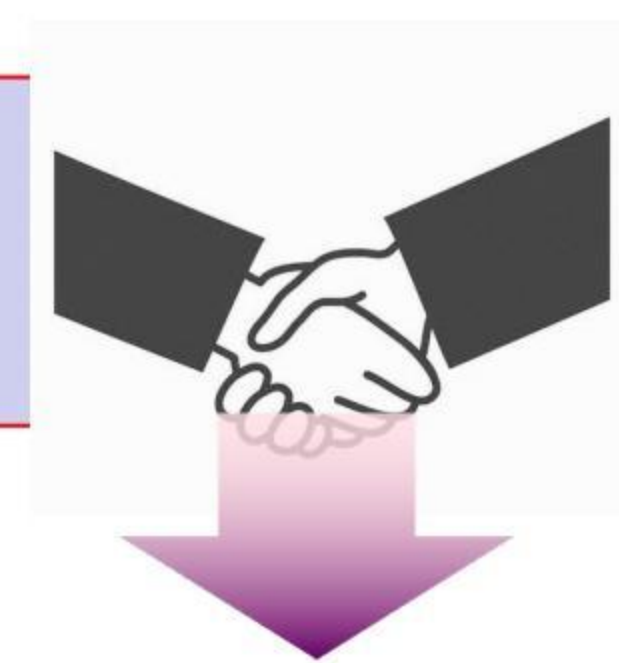
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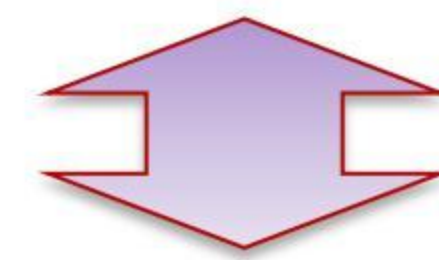
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催化剂、太阳能电池、生命科学相关的基础科学革新

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commentary

Nakamura and Sato, *Nature Materials*, March Issue, 2011.

Managing the scarcity of chemical elements

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"Element Strategy Initiative" (元素战略)
Proposed in 2004 for the Japanese Government

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