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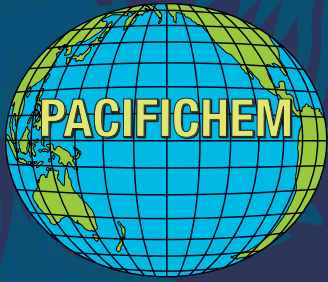
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 ■ Tuesday, December 15, 12:00 Noon–2:00pm

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1	Microfluidic image-processing-based multipoint crystallization analysis. <b>Aoi Akiyama</b>	Micro- and Nano-fabricated Analytical Devices for Chemical, Biochemical and Biomedical Platforms (#129)
2	Early detection of anti-asparaginase to significantly increase remission rate in acute lymphoblastic leukemia therapy. <b>Alexandra Aubé</b>	New Tools and Methodologies for the Characterization of Biomolecular Interactions (#15)
3	Design and synthesis of a novel chemical crosslinker for protein structure determination. <b>Kayla Downey</b>	New Tools and Methodologies for the Characterization of Biomolecular Interactions (#15)
4	Digital microfluidic platform for UV-Vis absorbance spectroelectrochemistry. <b>Michael Dryden</b>	Micro- and Nano-fabricated Analytical Devices for Chemical, Biochemical and Biomedical Platforms (#129)
5	One-step modification and structuring of PDMS surfaces and its application in the bench-top fabrication of self-driven microfluidic channels. <b>Ayodele Fatona</b>	Micro- and Nano-fabricated Analytical Devices for Chemical, Biochemical and Biomedical Platforms (#129)
6	Optical nanoantenna for bacterial detection. <b>Maho Fukuda</b>	New Tools and Methodologies for the Characterization of Biomolecular Interactions (#15)
7	Development of protein concentration system based on pore-size control of molecular sieving gel by thermal-stimulus response. <b>Yudai Fukushima</b>	Micro- and Nano-fabricated Analytical Devices for Chemical, Biochemical and Biomedical Platforms (#129)
8	Plasmonic nanoprobe for sensing hydrogen peroxide in living systems. <b>Xin Gu</b>	Plasmonic Materials for Chemical Analysis (#450)
9	Microfluidic single cancer cells isolation and analysis device by simple manual operation for cytoscreening of cancer stem cells. <b>Yuya Hattori</b>	Micro- and Nano-fabricated Analytical Devices for Chemical, Biochemical and Biomedical Platforms (#129)
10	Asymmetric rhodamine-based fluorescence probes for multicolor in vivo imaging. <b>Ryu Iwatate</b>	Novel Analytical Probes for In Vivo Optical Functional Imaging (#115)
11	Novel nanofiber web-based dry electrodes for long-term biopotential monitoring. <b>Lu Jin</b>	(Bio-)Chemical / Electrochemical Sensors and Sensing Materials (#417)
12	Biomarkers research involved in salmonid diseases: An approach based on MALDI-MS coupled with data mining techniques. <b>Xavier López Cortés</b>	Bacterial Identification by Mass Spectrometry (#389)
13	On-chip templated biosynthesis of unnatural and natural protein microarrays suitable for surface plasmon resonance imaging. <b>Gerald Manuel</b>	New Tools and Methodologies for the Characterization of Biomolecular Interactions (#15)
14	Evaluation of peptide-material interaction by force mapping method with an atomic force microscope. <b>Masahito Mochizuki</b>	New Tools and Methodologies for the Characterization of Biomolecular Interactions (#15)
15	Automatic assembly of non-spherical microscale particles using electroosmotic flow in a microfluidic device. <b>Hiroko Moriyama</b>	Micro- and Nano-fabricated Analytical Devices for Chemical, Biochemical and Biomedical Platforms (#129)
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233	Developing novel photoaffinity probes to identify 'readers' of histone modifications. <b>Xiao-Meng Li</b>	Frontiers in Chromatin Biology and Chemical Epigenetics/Epigenomics (#151)
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235	Altering stability of a transmembrane protein, MsbA, by structural comparison with its thermophilic homolog. <b>Ka Lu</b>	Biological General Posters
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## Abstract

Covalent organic polymers (COPs) have emerged as one of the leading advanced materials for environmental applications, such as the capture and recovery of carbon dioxide and the removal of contaminants from polluted water. COPs exhibit many remarkable properties that other leading advanced materials do not all-encompassing possess. Moreover, COPs have proven to be extremely stable in a wide variety of conditions, i.e. extremely high temperatures and boiling water for weeks at a time, which make them ideal for environmental applications; ranging from CO<sub>2</sub> capture and recovery to organic solvent uptake in concentrated streams to metal and organic pollutant adsorption in contaminated waters. However, given the nanoscale structure of these COPs, real-world application has yet remained elusive for these materials. Herein, we report the functionalization of COPs onto the surface of activated carbon granules; through a series of surface modification techniques, followed by the synthesis of a COP “shell” around the carbon granule. Activated carbon, established as one of the cheapest and most effective environmental remediation materials of all time, provides the perfect base material for the attachment of COPs onto a material large enough to be able to be used in a packed-bed column. These columns can then be applied to the exhaust flue gas stream from a power plant or as a flow-through water treatment column. Furthermore, by impregnating nanoscale zero valent iron (nZVI) inside the COP matrix, these columns can subsequently degrade organic contaminants, e.g. halogenated solvents, azo dyes, antibiotics, etc., during the water treatment process. A first of its kind, activated carbon with a COP-functionalized shell provides a robust and regenerate-able material with the durability and versatility for a wide range of environmental applications.