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The Bottom-Up Organic Synthesis of Carbon Nanotubes

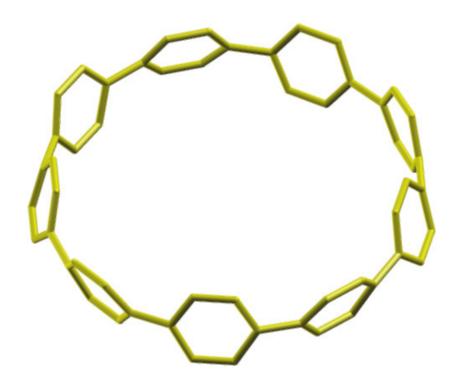
Research encompasses developing and utilizing modern techniques of organic synthesis in order to construct molecules with unique physical properties, ranging from the nanometer to the millimeter length-scale.

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Abstract

My research group's approach to the synthesis of uniform carbon nanotubes will be described. In addition, recent discoveries in the synthesis, reactivity, and supramolecular chemistry of the cycloparaphenylenes (or "carbon nanohoops") will also be provided.



Host: Professor Christopher Douglas Refreshments will be served prior to the seminar.