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A SiO₂/Al₂O₃/SnO₂ ternary oxide was used as chelating agent free-solid phase extractor (CAF-SPE) in online solid-phase preconcentration system coupled to flame atomic absorption spectrometry (FAAS) for Pb²⁺ determination in different kind of water, chocolate powder and *Ginkgo biloba* samples. Based on the results, the material can be considered an efficient alternative as a silica-based adsorbent to be utilized for preconcentration and determination of Pb²⁺ at trace levels. Details are presented in the Article **Synthesis of Chelating Agent Free-Solid Phase Extractor (CAF-SPE) Based on New SiO₂/Al₂O₃/SnO₂ Ternary Oxide and Application for Online Preconcentration of Pb²⁺ Coupled with FAAS by** *César R. T. Tarley, Guilherme L. Scheel, Emerson S. Ribeiro, Caroline D. Zappielo and Fabio A. C. Suquila* **on page 1225.**

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> **Graphical Abstract** Computational calculations (density-functional theory, DFT) of Q-band involved molecular orbitals in phthalocyanines and naphthalocyanines with similar structures.





1237 Enhanced Detection of Ponceau 4R Food Dye by Glassy Carbon Electrode Modified with Reduced Graphene Oxide Paloma B. de Moraes, Felipe F. Hudari, João P. Silva and Maria V. B. Zanoni



Graphical Abstract A voltammetric method is proposed by a simple electrodeposition of reduced graphene oxide on glassy carbon electrode. The modified electrode showed a 20-fold increase in analyte signal compared to unmodified electrode.





Structure/Activity of Pt^{II}/N,N-Disubstituted-N'-acylthiourea Complexes: Anti-Tumor and Anti-Mycobacterium tuberculosis Activities

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Mycobacterium tuberculosis

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Graphical Abstract

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Kavalactones and benzoic acid derivatives from Piper fuligineum shows dichotomous biosynthetic pathways and shikimic acid is a common precursor of this two different classes.



Air Quality Indexes in the City of Rio de Janeiro During the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games

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Graphical Abstract

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	Synthesi and Antimicrobial Activity of Glycosylated
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Graphical Abstract

Glycosylated 2-aryl-5-amidinobenzimidazoles were synthesized, characterized and showed antifungal and antibacterial potential against different strains.





Leaves from the Tree Poincianella pluviosa as a Renewable Source of Antiplasmodial Compounds against Chloroquine-Resistant Plasmodium falciparum Sl online Jacqueline E. de Souza, Maria F. A. do Nascimento,

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biodiesel samples.

Copolymerization via ring-opening metathesis polymerization (ROMP) under air atmosphere of norbornene (NBE) and its ester-dicarboxylic derivate with Ru-catalyst.





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Multi-Residue Method for Determination of Thirty-Five Pesticides, Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products in Water Using Ionic Liquid-Dispersive Liquid-Liquid Microextraction Combined with Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

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Graphical Abstract

Ionic liquid-dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction (IL-DLLME) was successfully used for the extraction of the pesticides and pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs) in water.



