

January 2020

IMPact@SUTD is a regular update featuring works by SUTD Faculty, Researchers, Students and Research Centres/Labs. We hope to create awareness of the Research by SUTD within the SUTD community and beyond. Share with us your SUTD works today so that we can include it in our next update.



**Complementary C–H Functionalization  
Mode of Benzoylacetonitriles: Computer-Augmented Study of a Regio- and Stereoselective Synthesis of Functionalized Benzofulvenes**

*Organic Letters*



SUTD Author: Bao Nguyen Do Doan and Richmond Lee

"Density functional theory (DFT) and experiments unravel the chemistry of Rh(III) catalysed 5-membered ring cyclization, in a departure from reported 6-membered ring closure, to form useful benzofulvenes. DFT also suggested the importance of hydroxyl group and CsOAc in mediating the regioselective 5-membered ring cyclization by forming thermodynamically stable Rh(III) intermediate."

--- Richmond Lee



SUTD Author: Narasimha Boddeti, David W.Rosen, and Martin L. Dunn

"We present a general workflow for optimal design and fabrication of novel multiscale laminated fiber-based composites with spatially varying microstructure in each lamina of a flat or curved laminate. The framework is experimentally validated with various plate and shell structures that have potential applications in architecture, aerospace and soft robotics."

--- David W.Rosen



SUTD Author: Chao Wang, Weiwei Chi, Davin Tan and Xiaogang Liu

"We established a reliable and generalizable computational approach for modeling Twisted Intramolecular Charge Transfer (TICT), one important photophysical mechanism. Based on this approach, we concluded a two -decade -long mechanistic debate on the TICT formation in PRODAN, and quantitatively designed bright fluorophores and AIEngens for bioimaging applications."

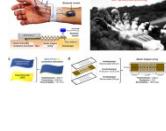
--- Xiaogang Liu

**Design of photograph codes for additive white symmetric alpha-stable noise channels**

*IET Communications*



SUTD Author: Xingwei Zhong, Kui Cai, and Zhen Mei



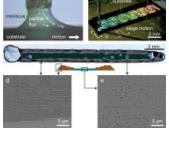
**Elastic kirigami patch for electromyographic analysis of the palm muscle during baseball pitching**

*NPG Asia Materials*

SUTD Author: Kento Yamagishi

**In-Plane Direct-Write Assembly of Iridescent Colloidal Crystals**

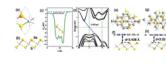
*Small*



SUTD Author: Joel Tan and Joel K. W. Yang

**Janus PtSSe and graphene heterostructure with tunable Schottky barrier**

*Applied Physics Letters*



SUTD Author: Liemao Cao, Yee Sin Ang, Qingyun Wu and Ricky Ang Lay Kee

**Low-Power Phase Transition of Chalcogenide Glass Using Au Nanoparticle Plasmon Resonance**

*Advanced Optical Materials*

SUTD Author: Li Lu and Robert E. Simpson

**Planning Singapore: The Experimental City**

*Routledge*



SUTD Author: Stephen Hamnett and Belinda Yuen

**Positional Effect of the Triphenylamine Group on the Optical and Charge-Transfer Properties of Thiophene-Based Hole-Transporting Materials**

*Chemistry*



SUTD Author: Mengyao Hao and Weiwei Chi

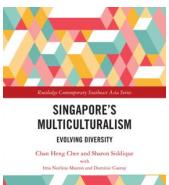
**Rotation-Selective Moiré Magnification of Structural Color Pattern Arrays**

*ACS Nano*

SUTD Author: John You En Chan, Qifeng Ruan, Ray Jia Hong Ng, and Joel K. W. Yang

**Singapore's Multiculturalism: Evolving Diversity**

*Routledge*



SUTD Author: Chan Heng Chee, Sharon Siddique, Irna Nurlina Masron and Dominic Cooray

**Sixteen Shades of Smart: How Cities Can Shape Their Own Future**

*International Institute for Management Development*



SUTD Author: Chan Heng Chee

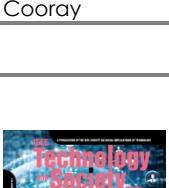
**Tunable Topological Energy Bands in 2D Dialkali-Metal Monoxides**

*Advanced Science*

SUTD Author: Si Li and Shengyuan A. Yang

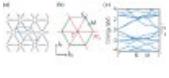
**Tuning Networks for Prosocial Behavior: From Senseless Swarms to Smart Mobs**

*IEEE Technology and Society Magazine*



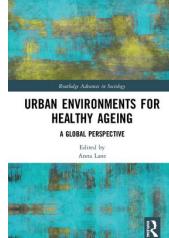
SUTD Author: Sun Sun Lim and Roland Bouffanais

**Two-Dimensional  
Second-Order  
Topological  
Insulator in  
Graphdiyne**



*Physical Review Letters*

SUTD Author: Xian-Lei Sheng, Cong Chen,  
Huiying Liu, Zhi-Ming Yu and Shengyuan A.  
Yang



**Urban Environments  
for Healthy Ageing: A  
Global Perspective**

Routledge

SUTD Author: Anna P Lane

**Most people say that it is the  
intellect which makes a great  
scientist. They are wrong: it is  
character.**

---Albert Einstein

Contact us at [library@sutd.edu.sg](mailto:library@sutd.edu.sg)

An SUTD Library Service©2020