## Synthesis and Characterization of Molecular Monolayer Directed Nanoscale Catalysts

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Our research aims to produce, study, and understand catalytically active metal nanoparticles on carbon substrates. Specifically, our research has focused on the synthesis of uniform metal nanoparticles over large areas and the catalytic activity of these particles. This research could have significant impacts on synthetic organic chemistry, changing industrial methods for production.



