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## **The Versatile Chemistry of N-Heterocycle-stabilized Iodanes – From Synthesis to Halogen Bond Catalysis**



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The covalent attachment of donor-substituents is an essential feature in iodane chemistry. Intramolecular donor-iodine interactions stabilize the hypervalent iodine atom by forming (pseudo)cyclic structures that have increased stability and solubility compared to their unsubstituted derivatives. Most of the well-established donor-substituted iodanes are based on tethered oxygen ligands, particularly carboxylic acids, amides and ethers, to form benziodoxol(on)es.<sup>[1]</sup> Despite their great success as versatile ligands in transition metal chemistry, *N*-heterocycles have been treated novocal.

We systematically investigate the chemistry of *N*-heterocycle-stabilized iodanes (NHIs) and will share our latest results regarding their synthesis, stability and structural aspects.<sup>[2]</sup> Based on these findings, the great potential of *N*-heterocycle-substituted iodoarenes (NHAIs) in enantioselective oxidation catalysis and NHI-based cyclic iodonium salts in XB-catalysis will be discussed intensively.<sup>[3,4]</sup> Finally, the first experimental structure elucidation of an *in situ* generated chiral iodane based on vibrational circular dichroism (VCD) and DFT will be presented.<sup>[5]</sup>



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