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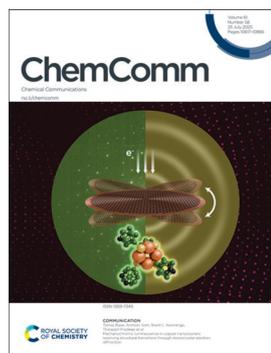
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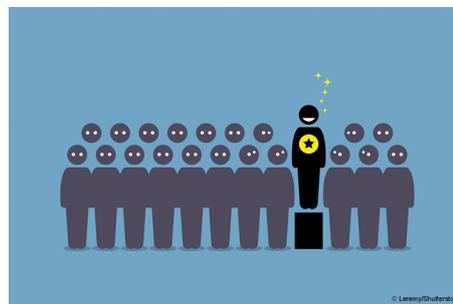
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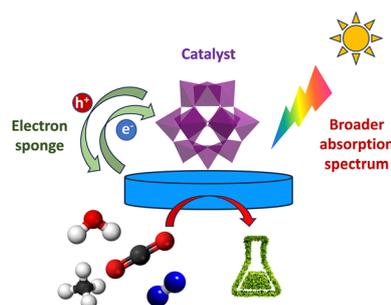


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### Polyoxometalate photocatalysts: solar-driven activation of small molecules for energy conversion and greenhouse gas valorization

Yinghao Wang, Geqian Fang, Vitaly V. Ordonsky\* and Andrei Y. Khodakov\*



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Elemental answers

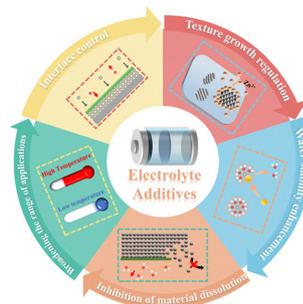


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## Recent advances and perspectives of electrolyte additives for enhanced anode reversibility in aqueous zinc-ion batteries

Chengfeng Li, Chaotian Ni, Xiang-Long Huang, Long Yao, Linyu Yang, Lei Zhang, Kunjie Zhu,\* Hua-Kun Liu and Yun-Xiao Wang



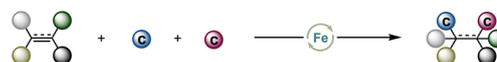
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## Advances in dicarbofunctionalization of alkenes, alkynes and allenes via iron catalysis

Bohao Guo, Yu Pu, Siyu Wang, Feihu Gou, Hongli Ju, Xianrong Chen, Zhiqiang Liu and Zhang Feng\*

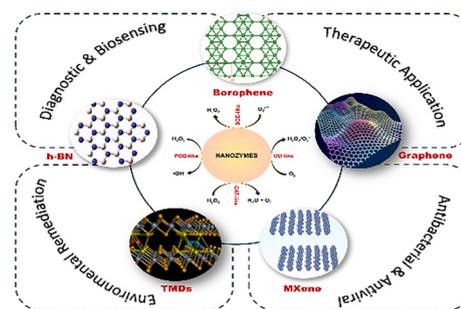
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## 2D nanozymes: bioinspired innovations for healthcare and environmental applications

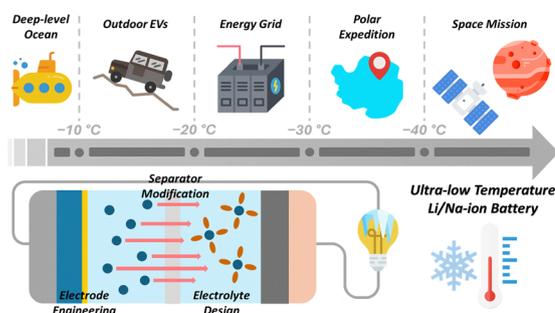
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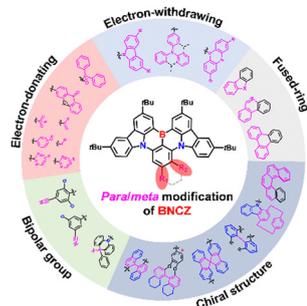
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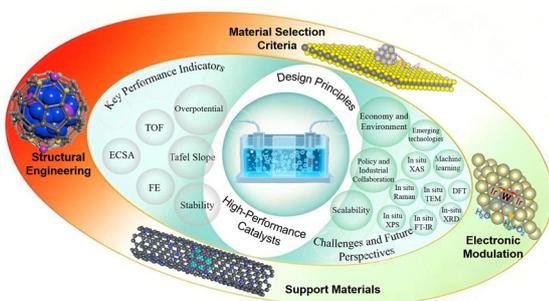
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### Multi-resonance thermally activated delayed fluorescence emitters based on BNCz framework

Jia-Ming Jin, Chengxiang Shi, Wen-Cheng Chen\* and Yanping Huo\*

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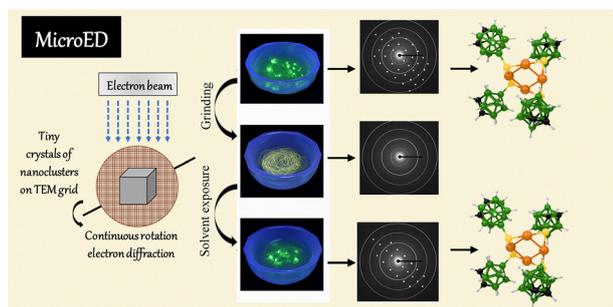


### Navigating the energy crisis: design principles and challenges in the development of high-performance catalysts for electrolytic water splitting

Quan Zhang, Yifei Li, Fang Luo and Zehui Yang\*

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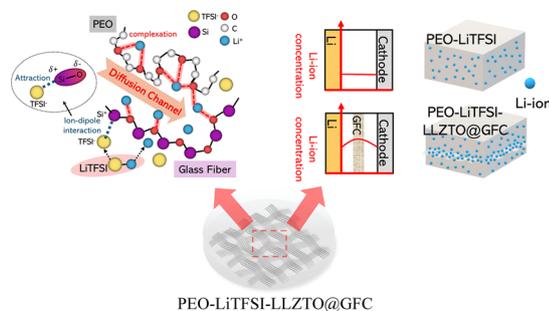
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### Mechanochromic luminescence in copper nanoclusters: resolving structural transitions through microcrystal electron diffraction

Harshita Nagar, Subrata Duary, Vivek Yadav, Amoghavarsha Ramachandra Kini, Sudhadevi Antharjanam, Tomas Base,\* Anirban Som,\* Brent L. Nannenga\* and Thalappil Pradeep\*

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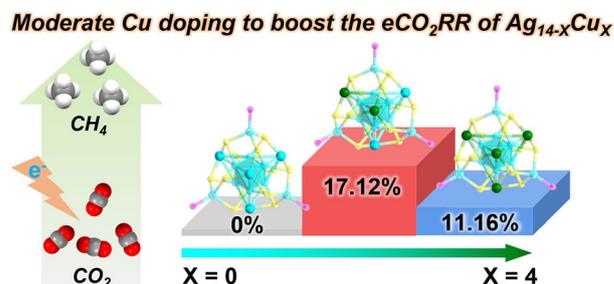
Fu-Wei Chang, Che-Ya Wu and Tzu-Ying Lin\*



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### Regulating Ag–Cu synergy effect via Cu doping numbers to boost CO<sub>2</sub> electroreduction on Ag<sub>14</sub> nanoclusters

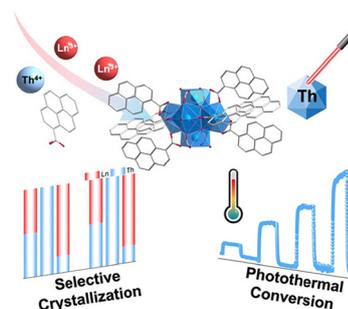
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### From separation to photothermal conversion: selective crystallization of thorium from lanthanides

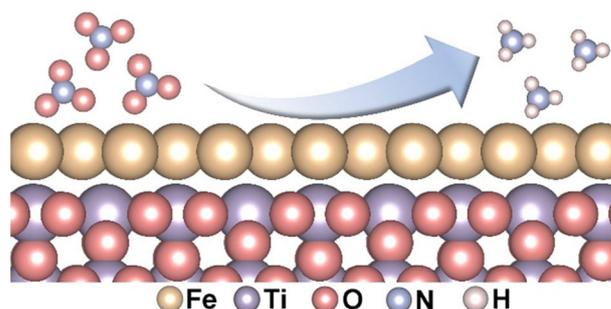
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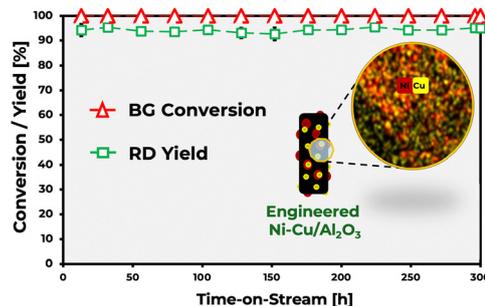
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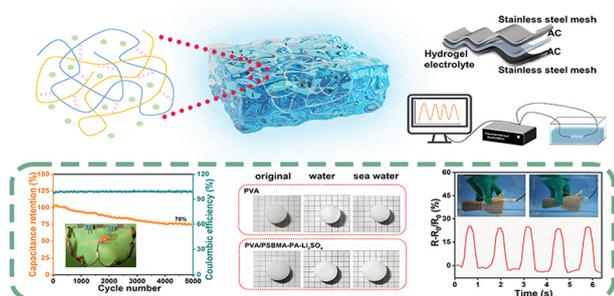
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### Robust engineered catalyst for the conversion of brown grease to renewable diesel via decarboxylation/decarbonylation

Great C. Umenweke, Brian Hogston, Olivier Heintz, Gilles Caboche, Robert B. Pace and Eduardo Santillan-Jimenez\*



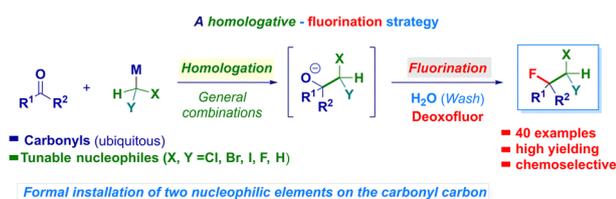
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## Anti-swelling dual-network zwitterionic hydrogels with excellent mechanical properties for flexible supercapacitors and sensors

Mengmeng Xun, Xiaoyan Li, Kanjun Sun, Xuan Xie, Hui Peng, Guofu Ma\* and Yuxi Xu\*

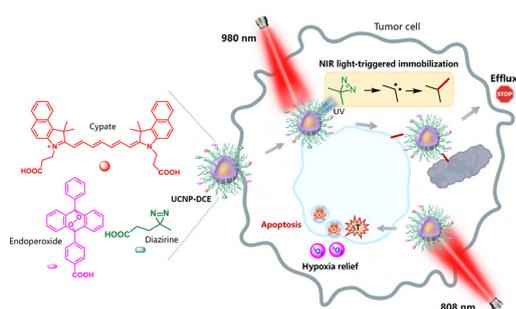
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## Geminal homologative fluorination of carbonyl derivatives *en route* to 1-fluoro-2-haloethyl skeletons

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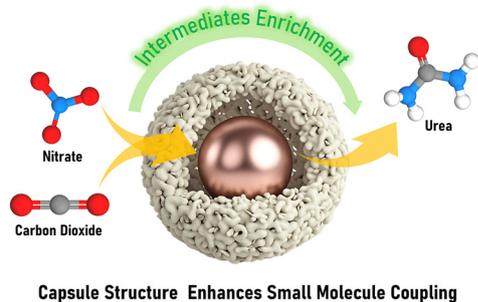
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## A near-infrared light-triggered covalent nanodrug for combined singlet oxygen therapy and photothermal therapy

Yu Si, Xueying Jiang, Yiwen Wang, Wen Sun, Engin U. Akkaya and Lei Wang\*

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## Boosting small-molecule reduction with bismuth-based nanostructured reactors

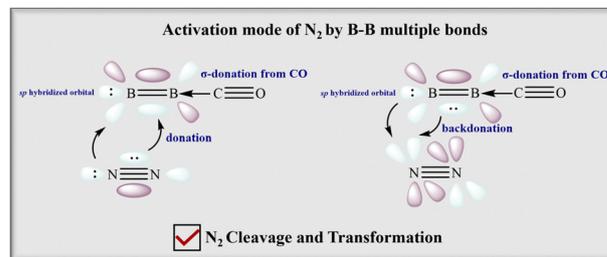
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### B–B multiple bond-mediated dinitrogen cleavage induced by carbon monoxide

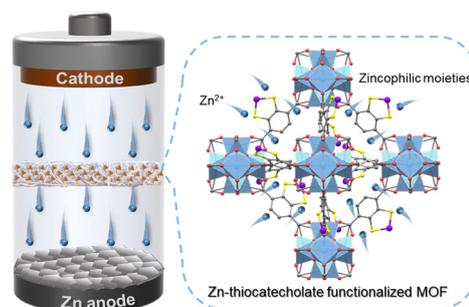
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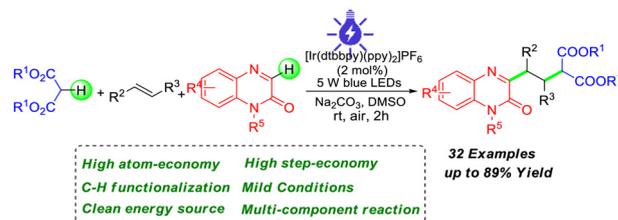
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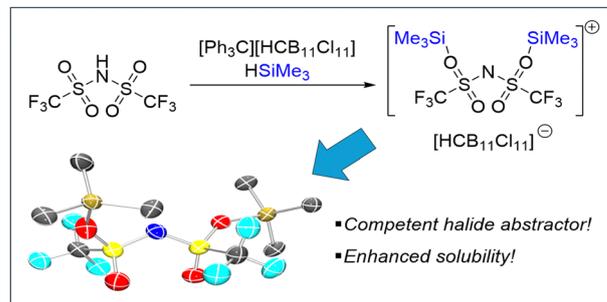
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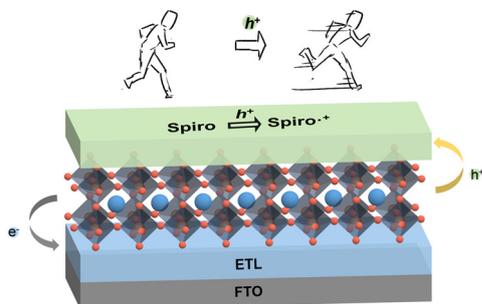
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### Structure and reactivity of a triflimide-bridged bis(trimethylsilyl) cation

Joshua H. Daum, Nattamai Bhuvanesh and Oleg V. Ozerov\*



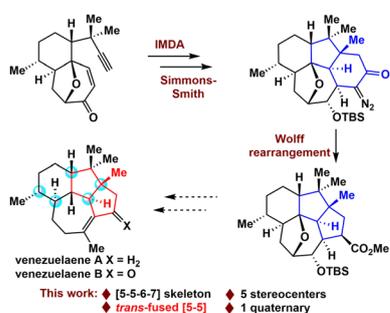
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### *In situ* fast oxidation of spiro-OMeTAD hole transport layers under ambient indoor lighting compatible with air-processed perovskite solar cells

Guangyao Liu and Xin Li\*

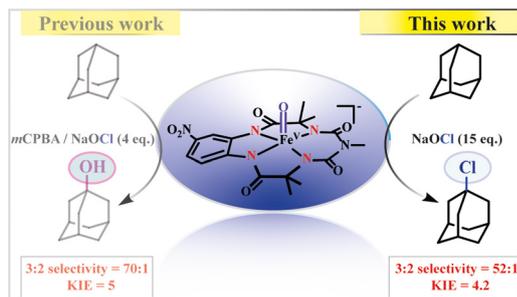
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### Asymmetric synthesis of venezuelaene's core with a *trans*-fused [5-5] ring system

Louxi Chen, Chao-Han Zhang, Junyang Liu\* and Chuang-Chuang Li\*

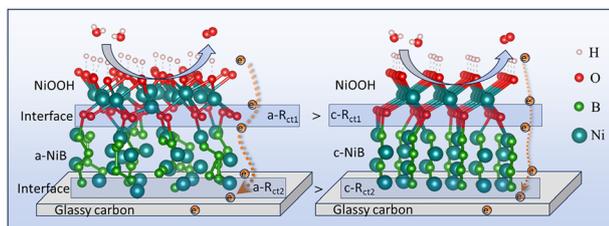
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### Halogenase-mimicking selective chlorination of unactivated C–H bonds by a Fe-complex

Himangshu Kuiry, Anish Gangopadhyay, Bittu Chandra and Sayam Sen Gupta\*

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### Crystallinity effect of nickel borides on electrocatalytic performance toward the oxygen evolution reaction

Yuyang Zong, Baojian Xie, Shuonan Liu, Hong Bin Yang,\* Lihong Bao\* and Ruguang Ma\*

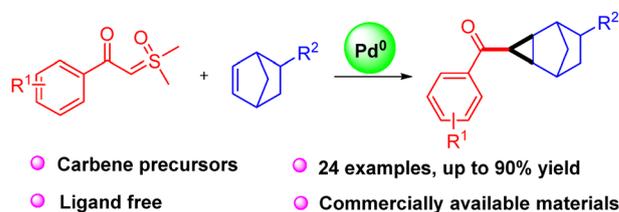


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### Synthesis of cyclopropanes via palladium-catalyzed [2+1] annulations of sulfoxonium ylides and norbornenes

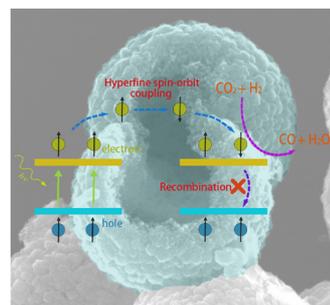
Wenguang Li,\* Yongqi Yu, Heyun Sheng, Man Cao, Ming Chen, Wenchao Gao, Xu Zhang, Fengyun Su\* and Ting Li\*



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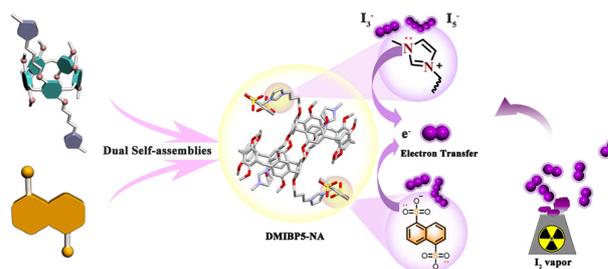
Dawei Liu, Zhengdao Li,\* Zhisheng Shi,\* Zhe Lu, Yongcai Zhang, San Zhang, Lu Wang, Chunfeng Zhang, Zhigang Zou and Yong Zhou\*



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### Pillar[5]arene-based ionic single crystals formed by dual self-assemblies through host-guest and ionic interactions for iodine capture

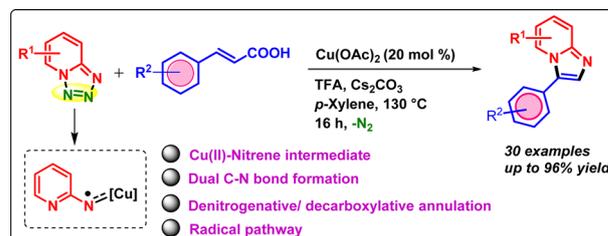
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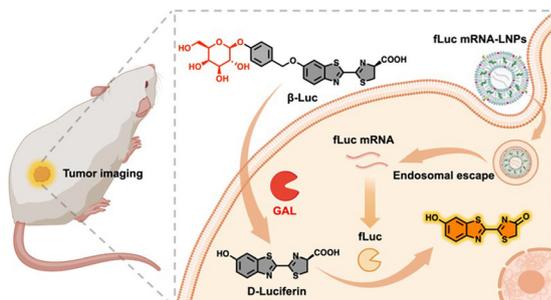
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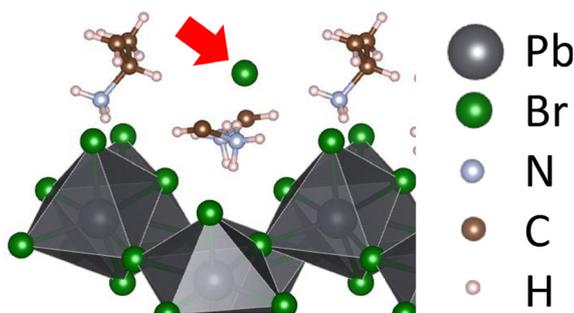
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 **$\beta$ -Galactosidase-activated bioluminescent probe for *in vivo* tumor imaging**

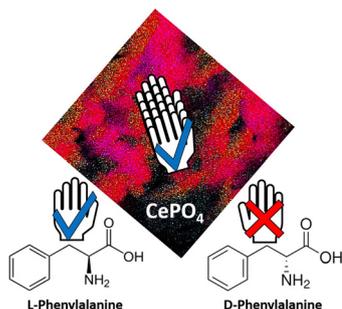
Tao Hu, Yuexia Yang, Bijia Zhou, Zhaoming Chen, Fapu Wu and Hu Xiong\*

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**Utilizing enantiomerically pure organic spacers for anion-centred clusters in a hybrid inorganic-organic lead-halide crystal**

Markus W. Heindl, Joachim Ballmann\* and Felix Deschler\*

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**Inherent enantioselective adsorption and photocatalytic removal of L-phenylalanine on cerium phosphate films**

Nitai Arbell, Shoval Gilboa and Yaron Paz\*

## CORRECTION

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**Correction: The power of aluminum: optimizing thermoelectric properties of the intermetallic,  $\text{Eu}_{5+x}\text{Al}_{3+y}\text{Sb}_6$** 

Luis Garay, Leah Borgsmiller, G. Jeffrey Snyder and Susan M. Kauzlarich\*

