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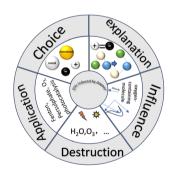
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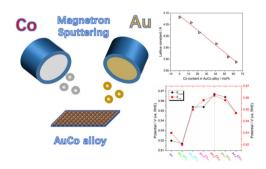


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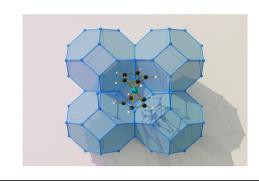
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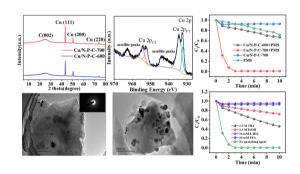
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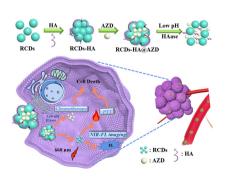
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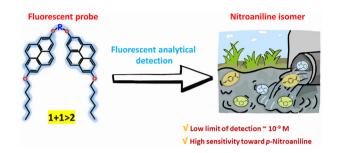
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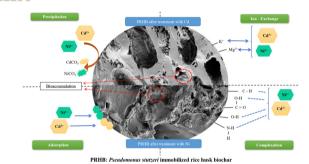
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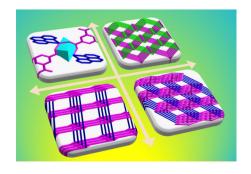
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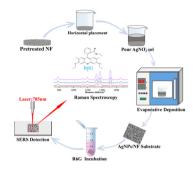
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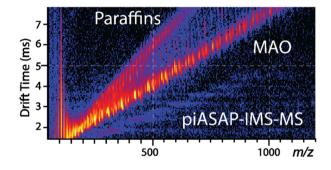
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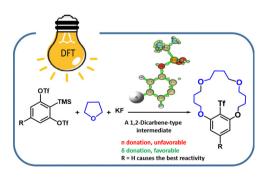
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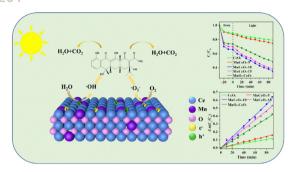
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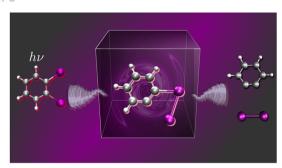
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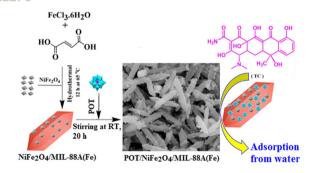
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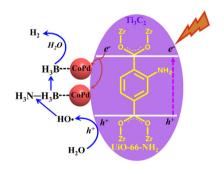
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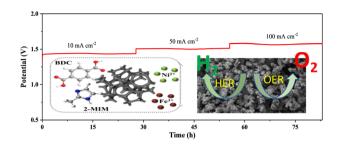
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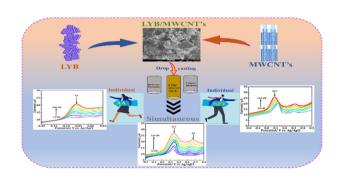
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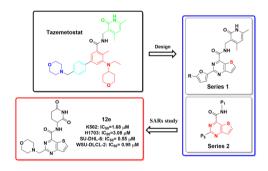
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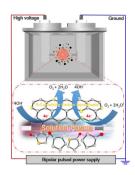
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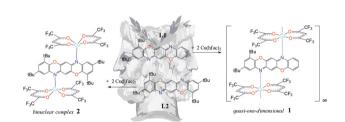
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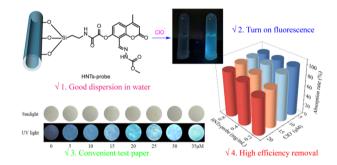
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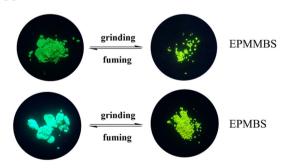
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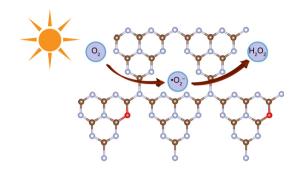
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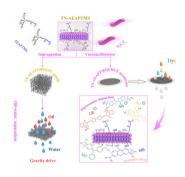
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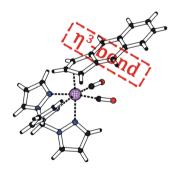
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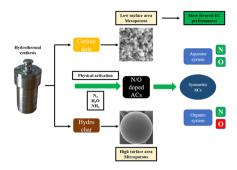
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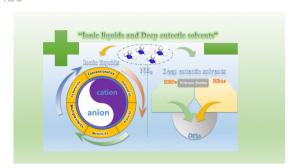
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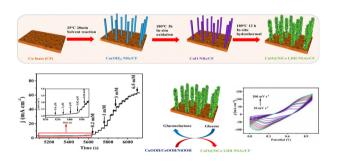
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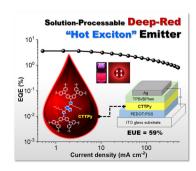
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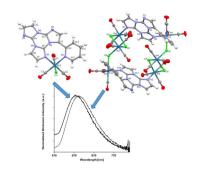
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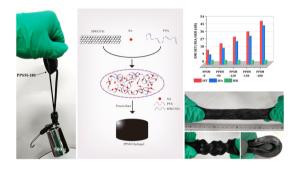
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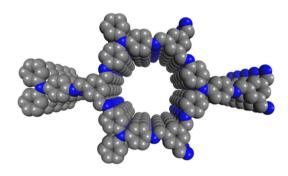
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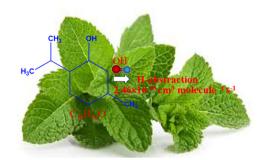
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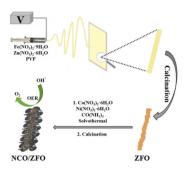
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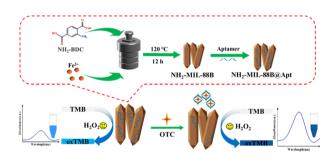
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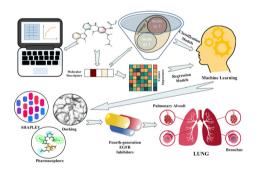
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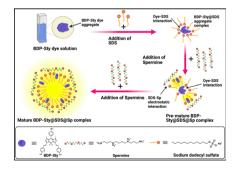
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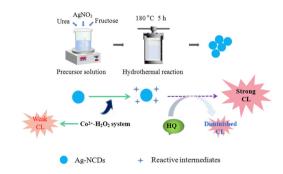
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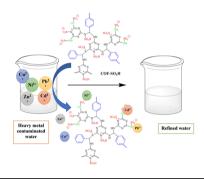
Xiaowei Wang, Zixuan Wang, Yamei Jiang and Sugin Han\*



#### 21540

Simultaneous removal of heavy metal ions by a sulfonic acid-functionalized melamine-based covalent organic framework: optimization by response surface methodology

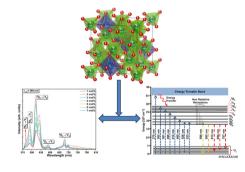
Asieh Salami, Arash Larki\* and Seyyed Jafar Saghanezhad



#### 21553

Effect of Eu3+ doping on the structural, optical, and photoluminescent properties of LiGa<sub>5</sub>O<sub>8</sub> phosphor

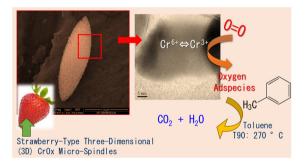
Umer Mushtag and Vijay Kumar\*



## 21568

Tailoring oxygen vacancies and active surface oxygen species in CrO<sub>x</sub> hierarchical strawberry-type three-dimensional (3D) micro-spindle catalysts for total catalytic oxidation of VOCs

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## CORRECTION

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Correction: A sequential Ugi-Smiles/transition-metal-free endo-dig Conia-ene cyclization: the selective synthesis of saccharin substituted 2,5-dihydropyrroles

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