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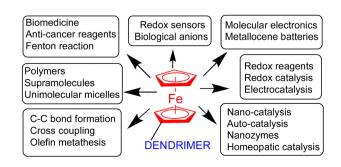


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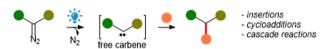


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# Visible light-mediated photolysis of organic molecules: the case study of diazo compounds

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#### Unlocking free carbenes using visible light:

- mild reaction conditions
- straightforward, simple reaction set-ups
- broad scope

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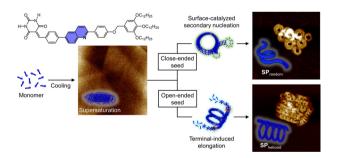


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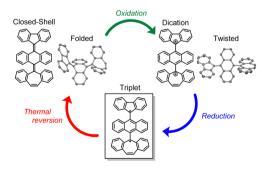
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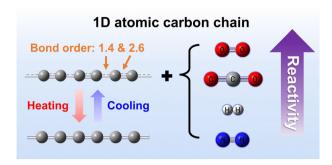


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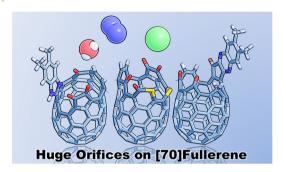
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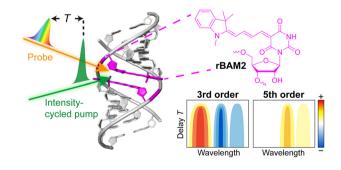


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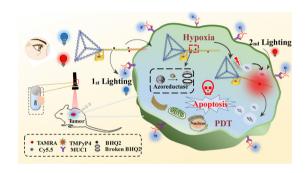
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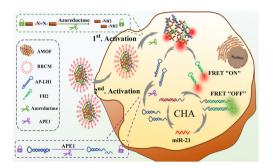
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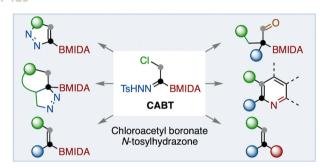


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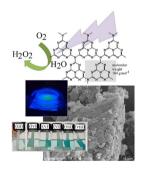
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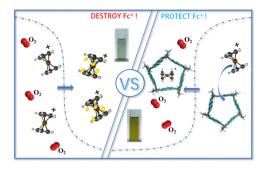
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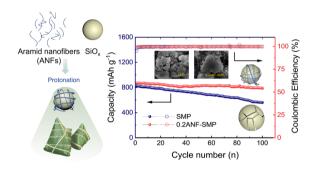
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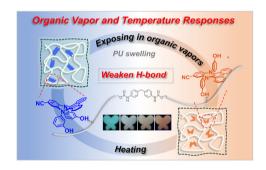
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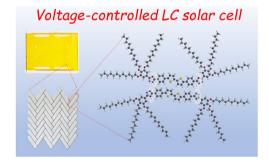
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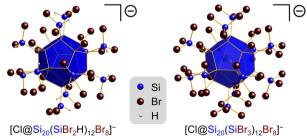


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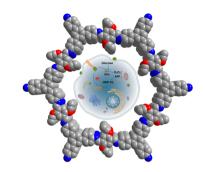
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