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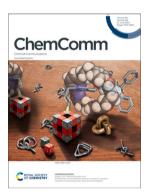
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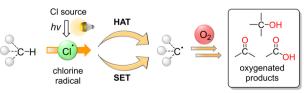


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# Chlorine-radical-mediated C-H oxygenation reaction under light irradiation

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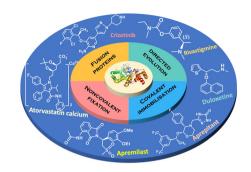


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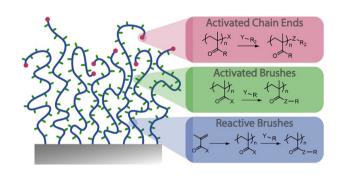
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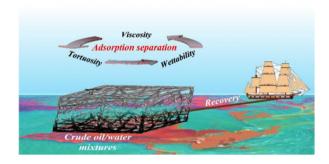
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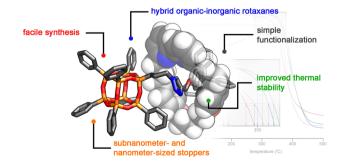
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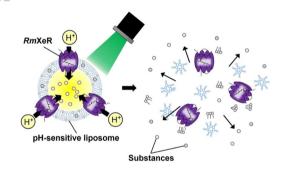
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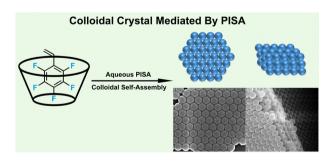
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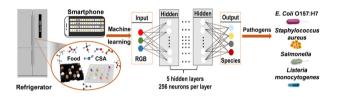
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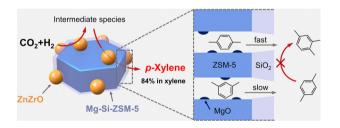
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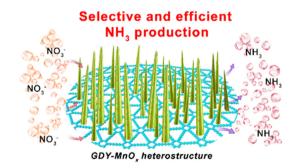
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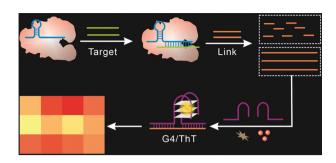
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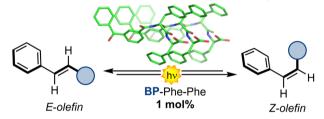
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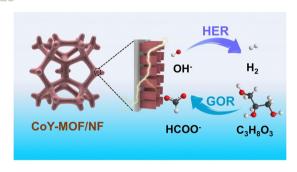
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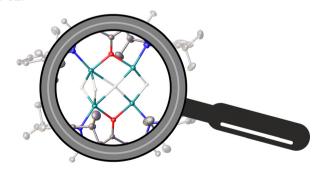
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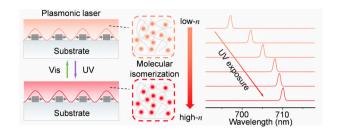
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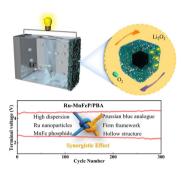
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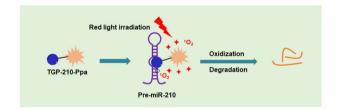
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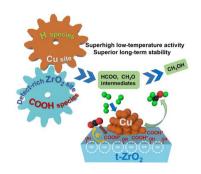
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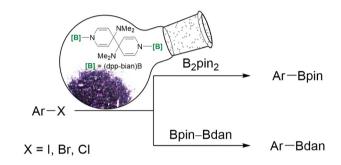
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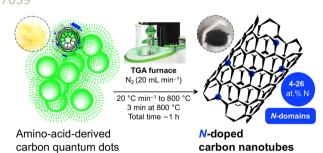
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yield <35%

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