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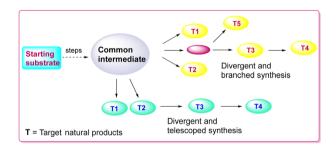
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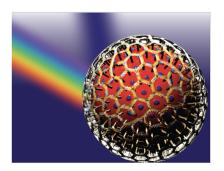


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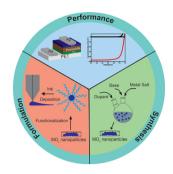


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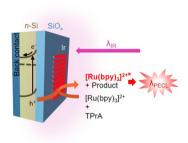


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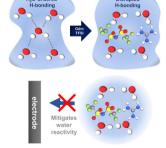
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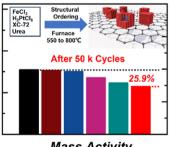
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Shengwei Yu, Liyuan Bi, Xiang Xie, Jiyuan Lu, Aiping Chen and Haibo Jiang*



Mass Activity

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H + CH₃NO₂

Eng. ArtNL

13 examples, 20 mM scale
Up to 9% ee, 82% conversion
-12 fold increased
$$k_{cal}/K_{Nl}$$

Substrate scope
Catalytic efficiency
Enantioselectivities

Hydroxynitrile lyase engineering for promiscuous asymmetric Henry reaction with enhanced conversion, enantioselectivity and catalytic efficiency

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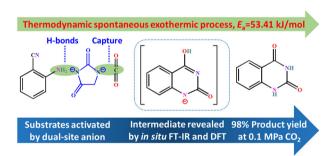
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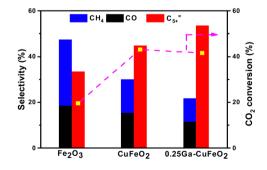
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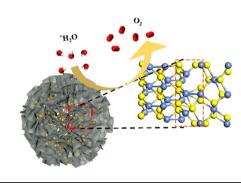
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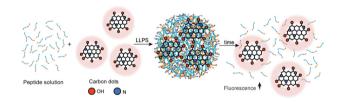
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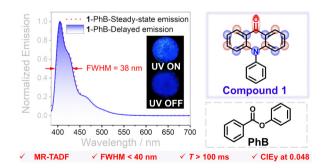
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A narrow-band deep-blue MRTADF-type organic afterglow emitter

Guangming Wang, Shuhui Ding, Jiuyang Li, Zi Ye, Wen Xia, Xuefeng Chen and Kaka Zhang*



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Completely inhibit cell death at 10 nM

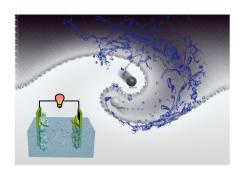
High solubility and metabolic stability

Compound 5

Significantly inhibit motility dysfunction Beneficial effects of a new neuroprotective compound in neuronal cells and MPTPadministered mouse model of Parkinson's disease

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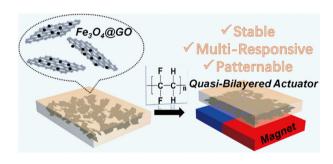
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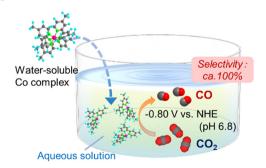
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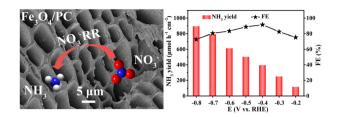
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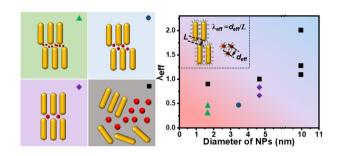
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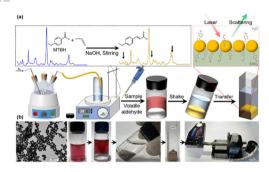
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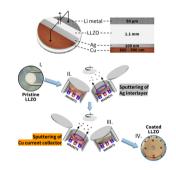
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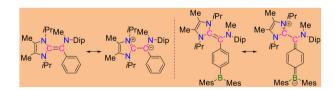
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