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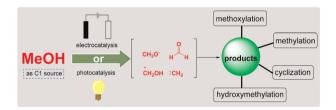
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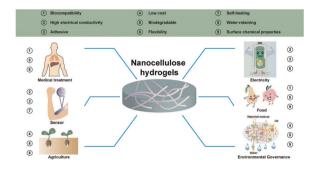
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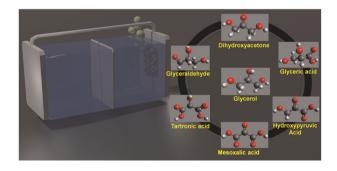
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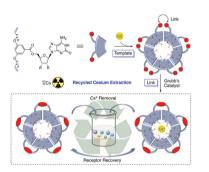


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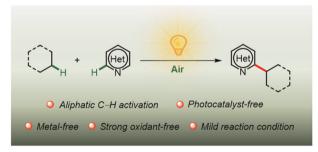
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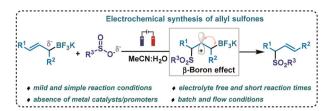
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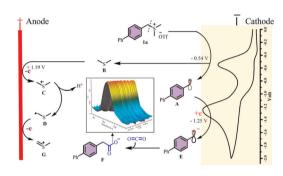
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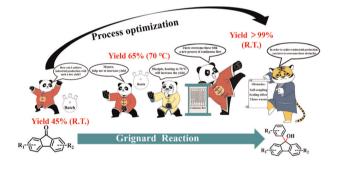
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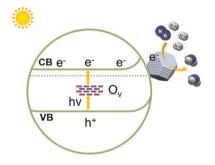
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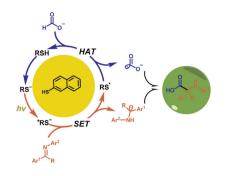
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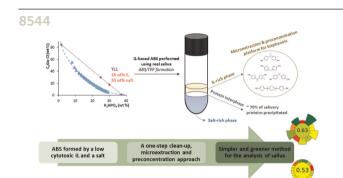
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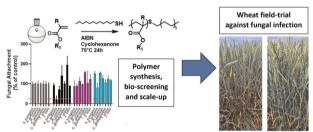
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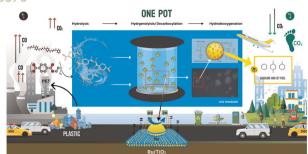




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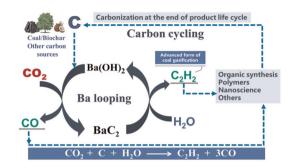
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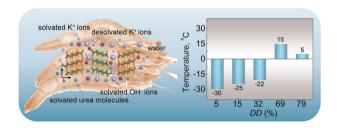
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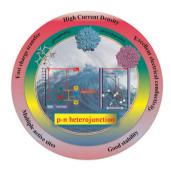
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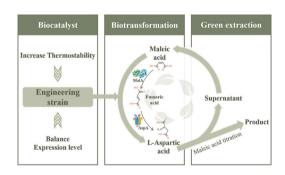
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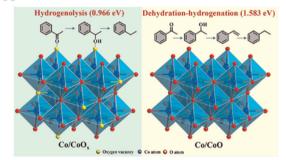


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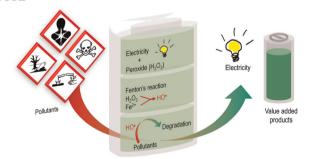
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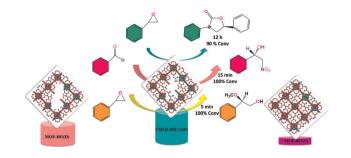
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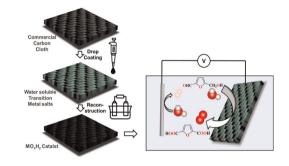
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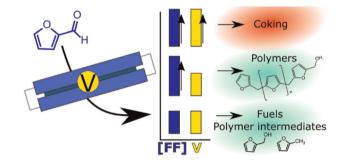
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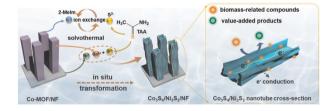
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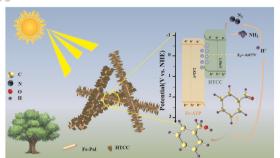
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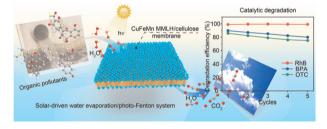
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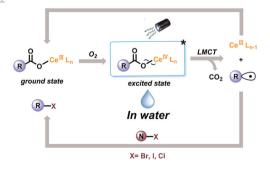
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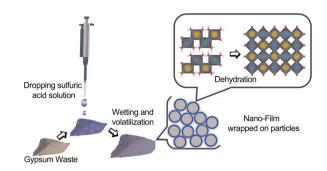
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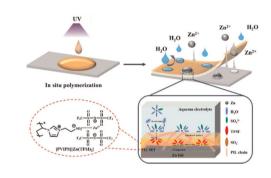
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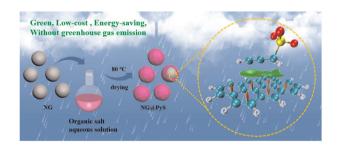
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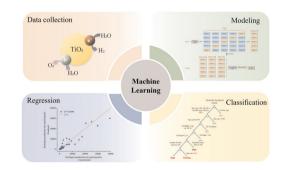
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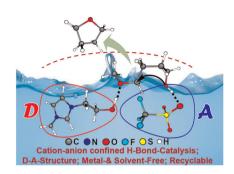
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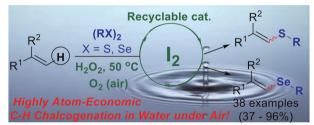
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Metal-free ✓ Mild conditions ✓ Green oxidants ✓ Scalable Reaction medium and byproduct: H<sub>2</sub>O ✓ Excellent green metrics

Recyclable iodine-catalyzed oxidative C-H chalcogenation of 1,1-diarylethenes in water: green synthesis of trisubstituted vinyl sulfides and selenides

Nilanjana Mukherjee and Tanmay Chatterjee\*

### Sonochemical oxidation of technical lignin to obtain nanoparticles with enhanced functionality

Nagore Izaguirre, Javier Fernández-Rodríguez, Eduardo Robles and Jalel Labidi\*

$$R^{1} = + R^{2} \stackrel{N_{2}BF_{4}}{\longleftarrow} + K_{2}S_{2}O_{5} \xrightarrow{RY-H (1.5 \text{ equiv})} \stackrel{0}{\longrightarrow} R^{1} \stackrel{0}{\longrightarrow} R^{2}$$

- Metal-catalyst- and additive-free reaction at room temperature
- Highly chemoselective and step-economical multi-component transformation
- The first example of a thiophenol as a hydrogen source reacting with a vinyl radical

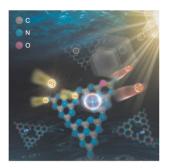
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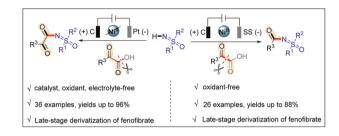
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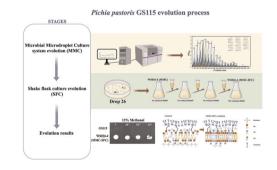
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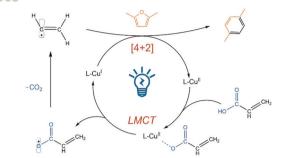


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