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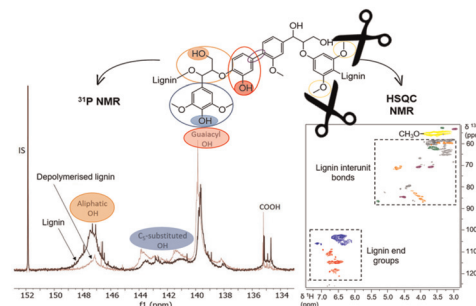
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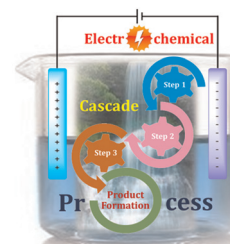
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Electrochemical cascade reactions: an account of recent developments for this modern strategic tool in the arsenal of chemical synthesis

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Electrochemical Cascade process
Electricity as green catalyst-oxidant-mediator!!
Integrated reaction steps!! Shorter reaction time!!
Minimal chemical waste!!



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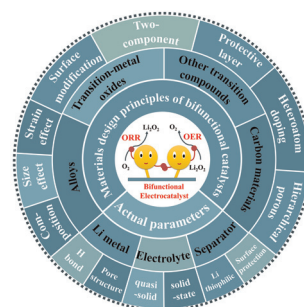


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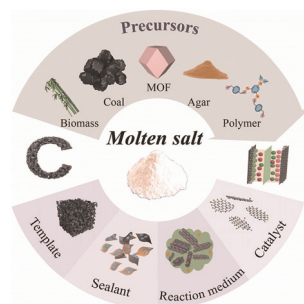
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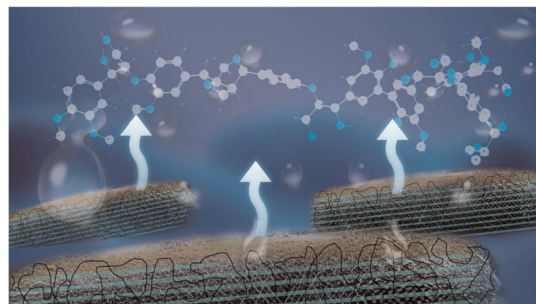
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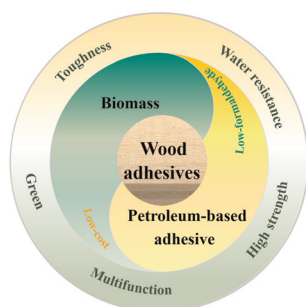
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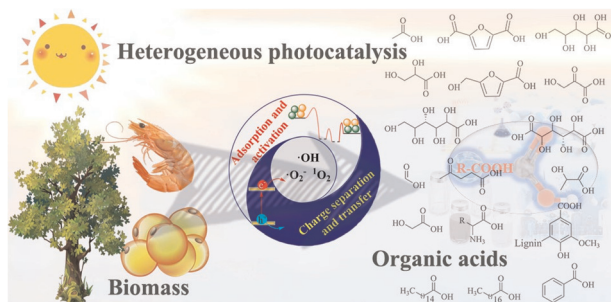
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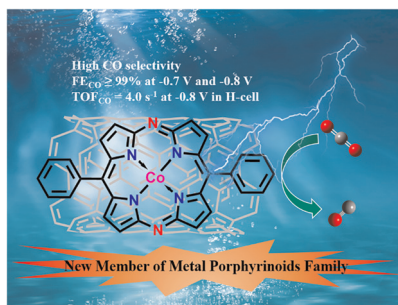


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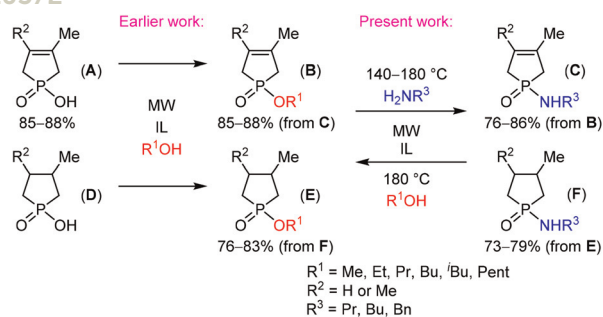
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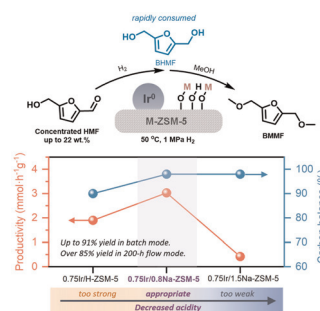


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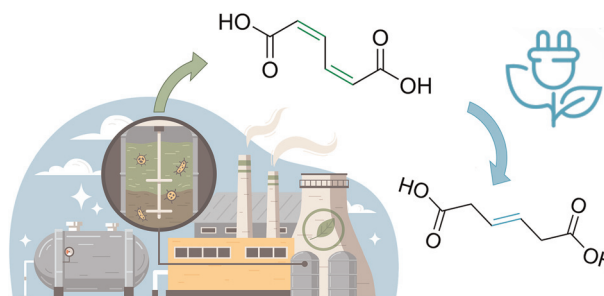


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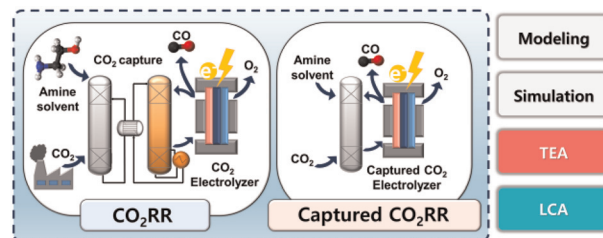
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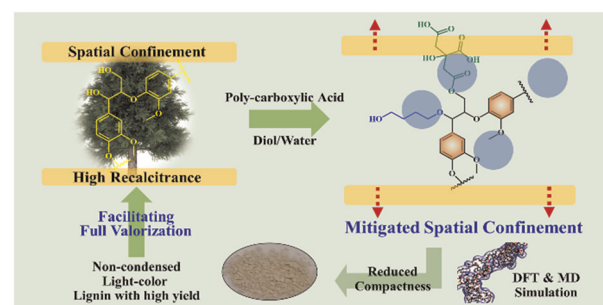
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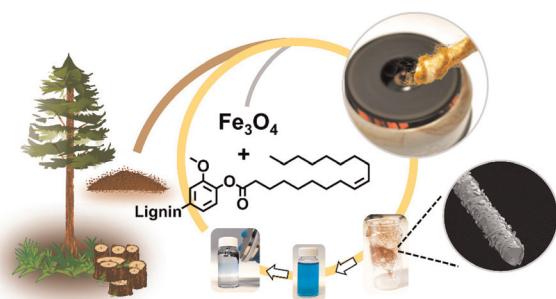
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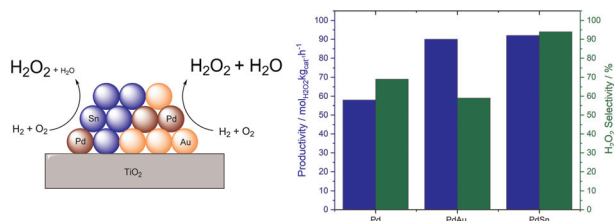
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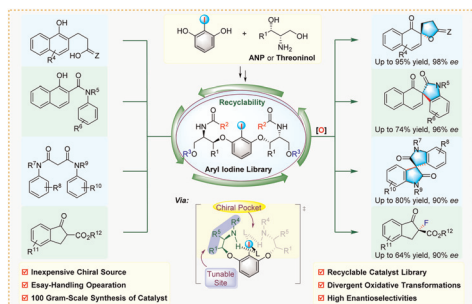
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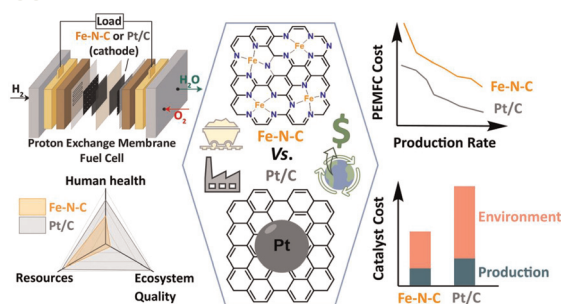
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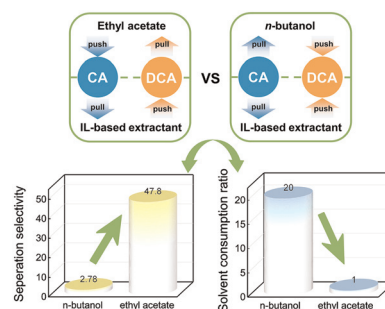


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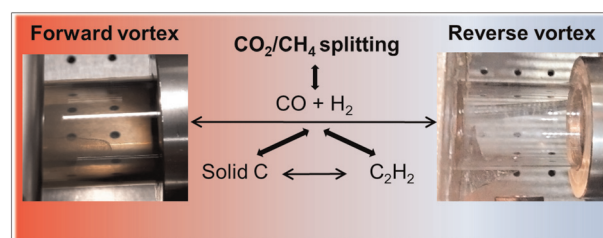
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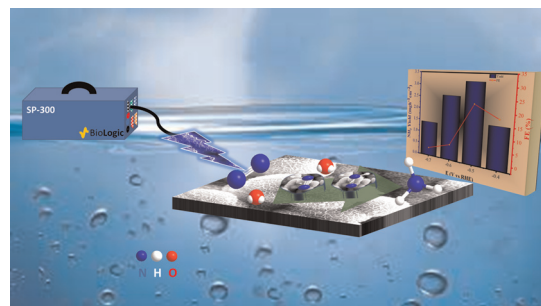
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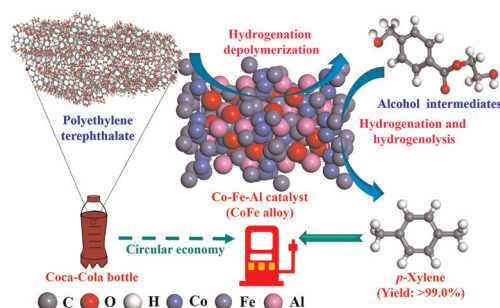
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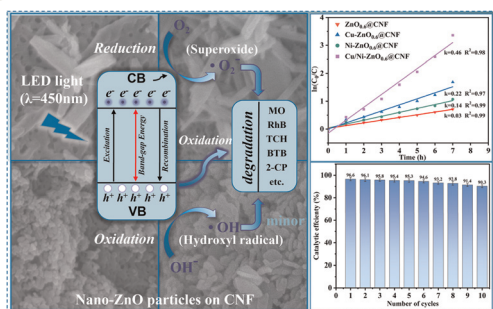
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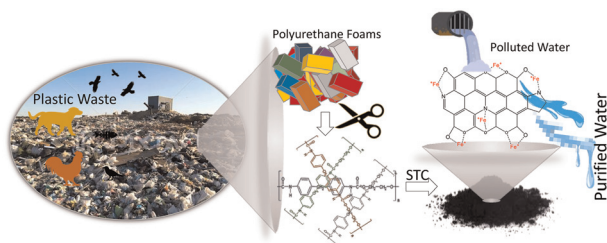
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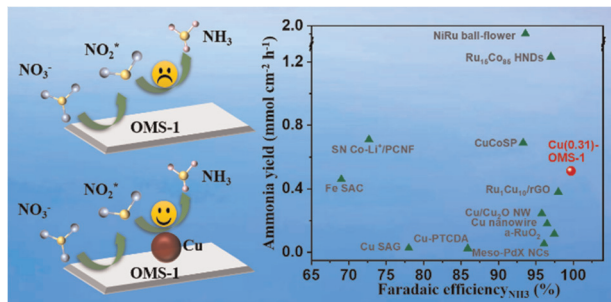
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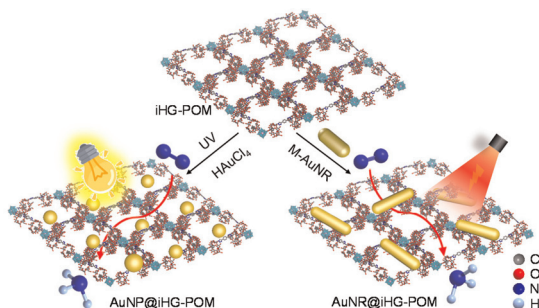
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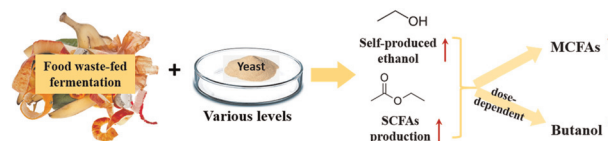


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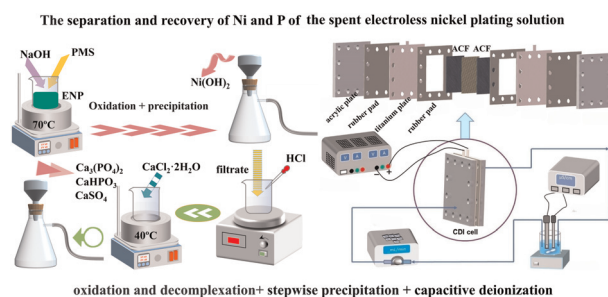
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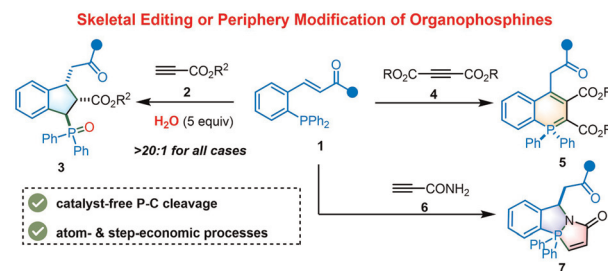
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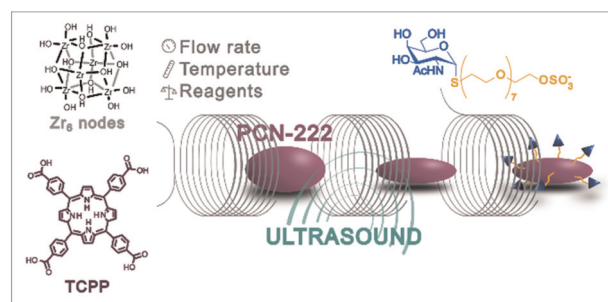
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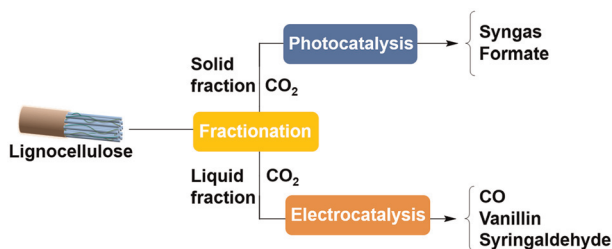
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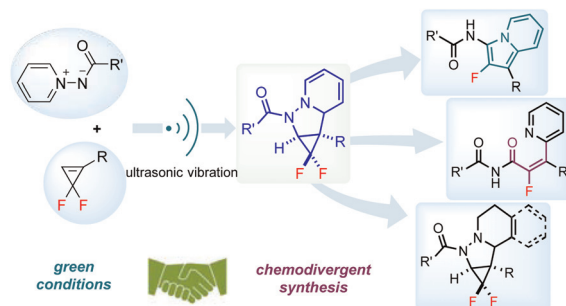
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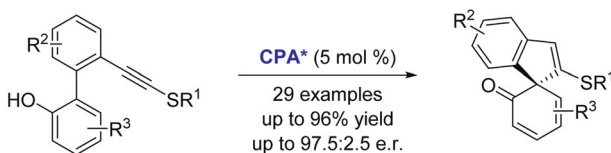
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Practical conversion of *gem*-difluorocyclopropenes for the chemodivergent assembly of fluorinated heterocyclic frameworks

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Xin-Yang Fan, Jia-Cheng Li, Ji-Jia Zhou,* Bo Zhou and Long-Wu Ye*

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- high enantioselectivity

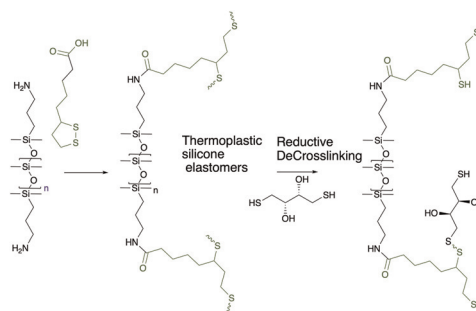


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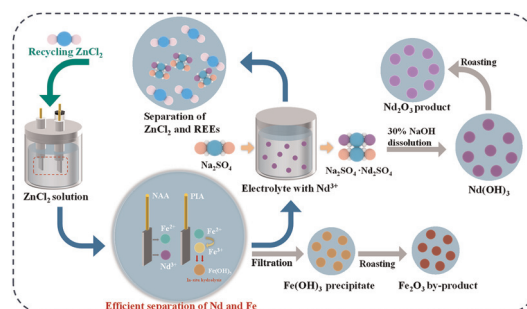
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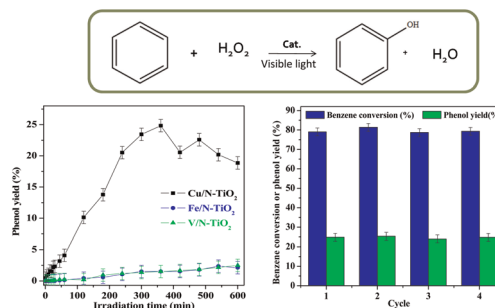
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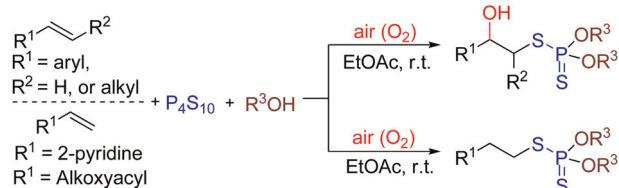
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Additive-free aerobic oxidative difunctionalization of alkenes with P₄S₁₀ and alcohols to access β-hydroxy phosphorodithioates

Chengming Qu, Yufen Lv, Jian Huang, Chao Ma, Huilan Yue, Wei Wei* and Dong Yi*

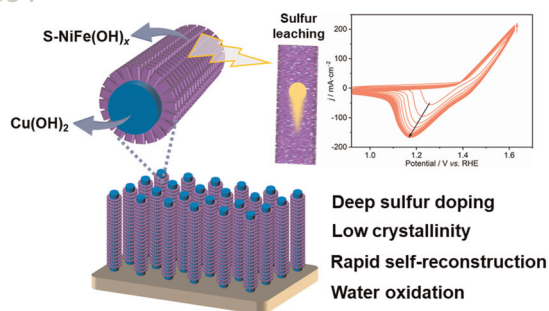


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