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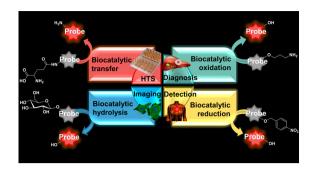
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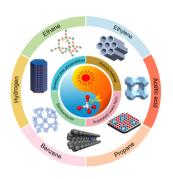


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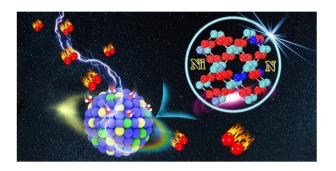


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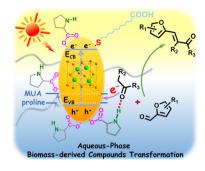
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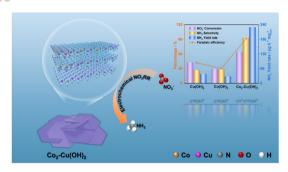


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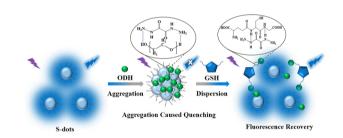
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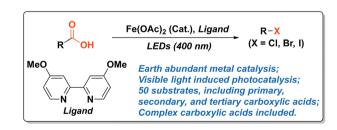
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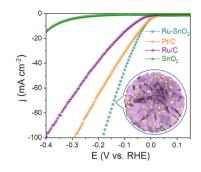
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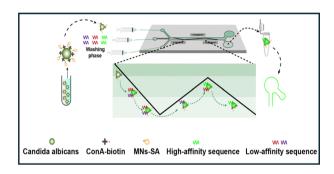
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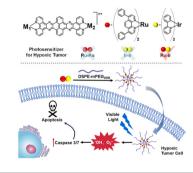
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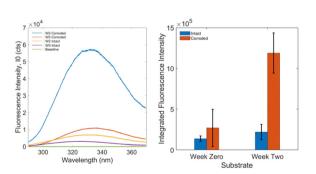
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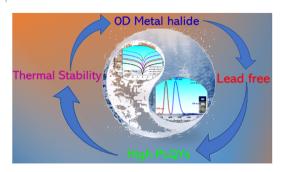
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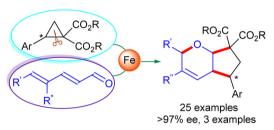


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# Exploring 0D lead-free metal halide with highly efficient blue light emission and high-sensitivity photodetection

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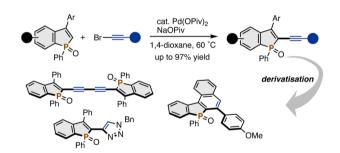


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- **★** Excellent chirality transfer

Iron-catalyzed cascade C-C/C-O bond formation of 2,4-dienals with donor-acceptor cyclopropanes: access to functionalized hexahydrocyclopentapyrans

Manmath Mishra, Kshitiz Verma, Sonbidya Banerjee and Tharmalingam Punniyamurthy\*

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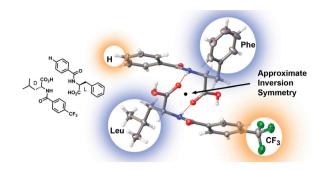
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- Diarylmethanes Triarylmethanes
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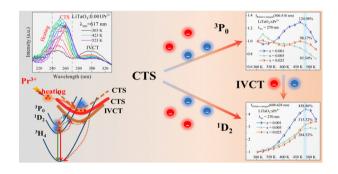
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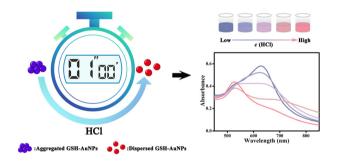
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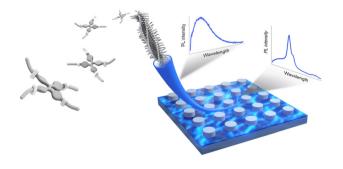
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# Tunable emission from H-type supramolecular polymers in optical nanocavities

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