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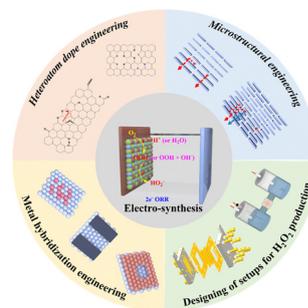
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## HIGHLIGHT

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### Recent advances in electro-synthesis of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> via two-electron oxygen reduction reaction

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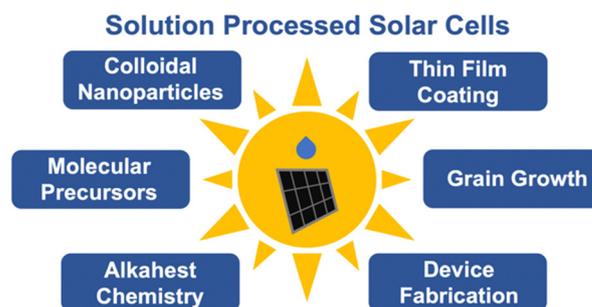


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### Solution processed metal chalcogenide semiconductors for inorganic thin film photovoltaics

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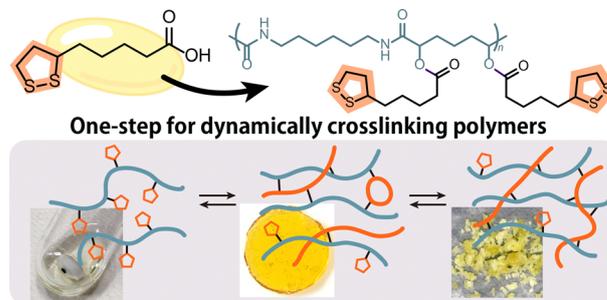
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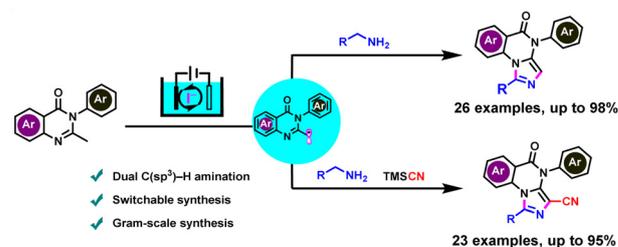
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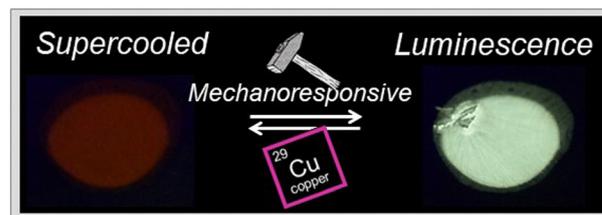
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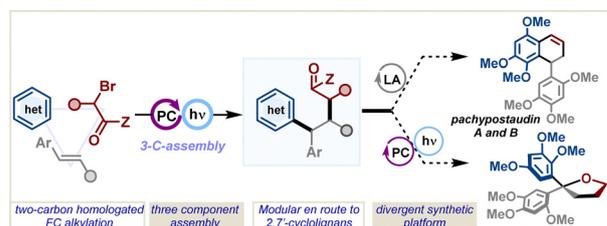
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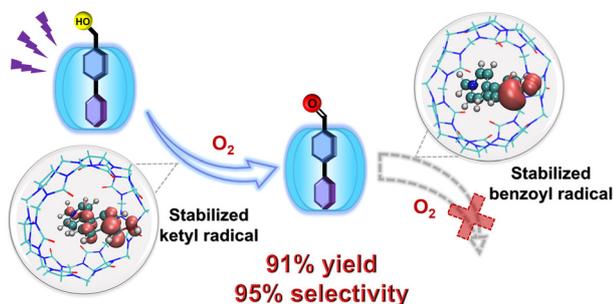
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Shyamal Pramanik, Apurba Samanta and Soumitra Maity\*



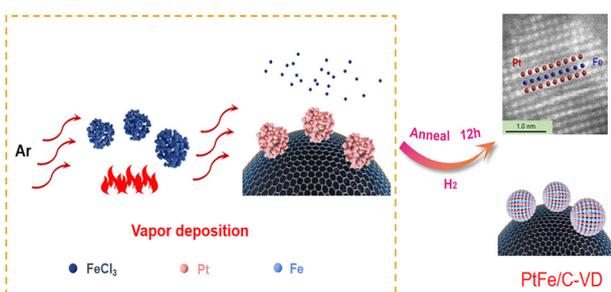
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### Supramolecularly modulated carbon-centered radicals: toward selective oxidation from benzyl alcohol to aldehyde

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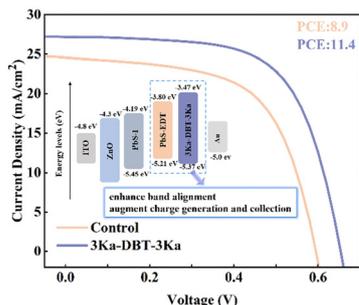
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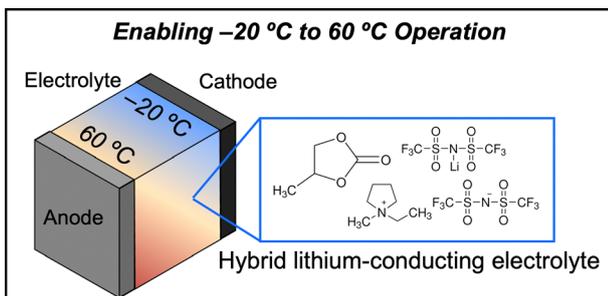
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### Organic hole transport materials for high performance PbS quantum dot solar cells

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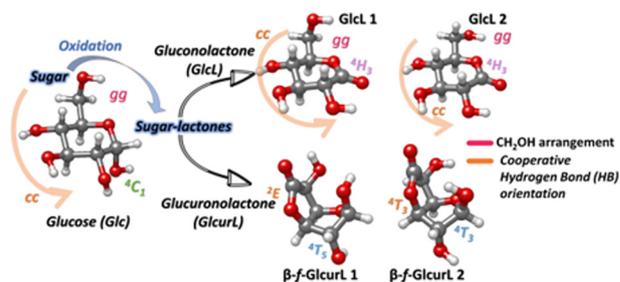
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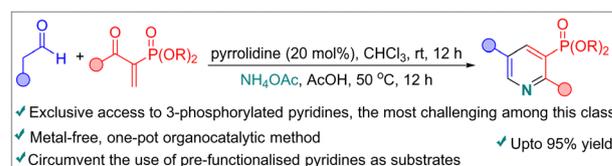
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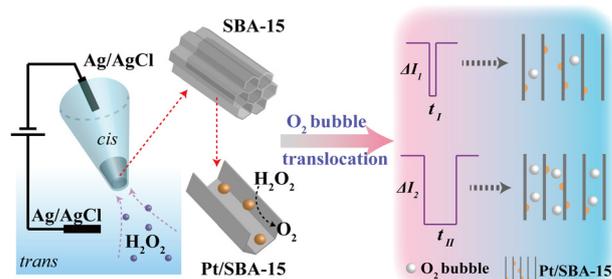
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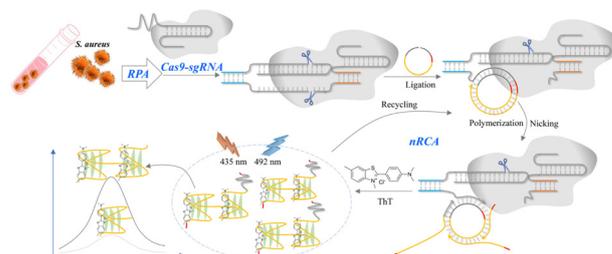
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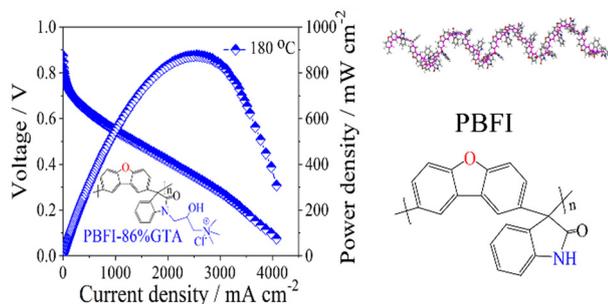
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### Integrating recombinase polymerase amplification with CRISPR/Cas9-initiated nicking-rolling circle amplification in *Staphylococcus aureus* assay

Jianguo Xu,\* Tong Zhou, Danni Xue, Zhuqi Sui, Haidong Yang, Xinyue Yuan and Qi Wang\*



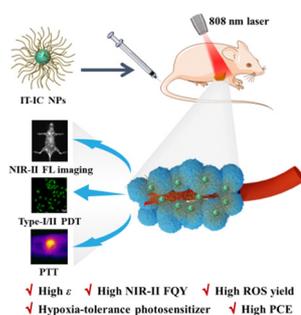
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### Preparation of novel membranes with multiple hydrogen bonding sites and $\pi$ -conjugated structure for high temperature proton exchange membrane fuel cells

Qian Wang, Lele Wang, Meichen Zhang, Zhen Peng, Yao Lu, Peiru Lv and Jingshuai Yang\*

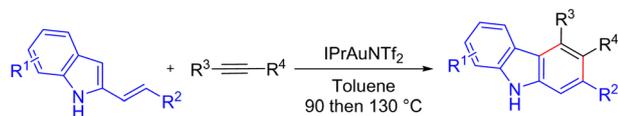
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### An NIR-II-emitting type-I photosensitizer for efficient hypoxic tumor phototheranostics

Qi Wang, Ruoqing Wang, Xiaoyuan Wang, Mingxuan Fu, Yicong Gao, Jianfeng Feng, Renyong Geng,\* Zhen Yuan, Quli Fan and Feng Lu\*

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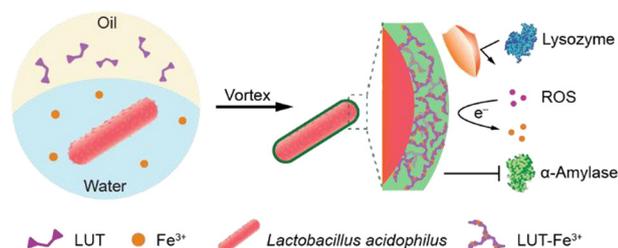


- readily available starting materials
- broad substrate scope
- low catalyst loading (1-2 mol %)
- functionalized carbazoles

### Gold-catalyzed benzannulations of 2-alkenylindoles with alkynes: a protecting-group-free regioselective approach to carbazoles

Pathan Mosim Amin, Weilin Wang, Chao Wang, Junrui Zhou and Youliang Wang\*

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### Biphasic water–oil systems for functional augmentation of probiotic *Lactobacillus acidophilus* nanoencapsulated in luteolin- $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ shells

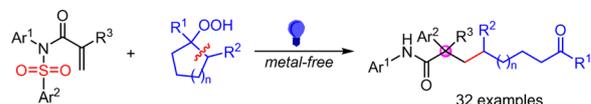
Duc Tai Nguyen, Sang Yeong Han, Filip Kozłowski, Gulaim A. Seisenbaeva, Vadim G. Kessler, Beom Jin Kim and Insung S. Choi\*



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### Photoredox-catalyzed alkylarylation of activated alkenes *via* a ring-opening/Truce–Smiles rearrangement cascade

Jin-Hua Zhang, Hong-Jie Miao, Hong Xin, Gang Wang, Xiaoyu Yang, Xianjun Wang, Pin Gao, Xin-Hua Duan and Li-Na Guo\*



32 examples  
up to 78% yield

- ✓ free of metal and additives
- ✓ mild and redox-neutral conditions
- ✓ keto-amides containing 4° carbon center
- ✓ excellent functional group compatibility

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### Ultralong-life and high-capacity magnesium/sodium hybrid-ion battery using a ternary CoSe/NiSe<sub>2</sub>/CuSe<sub>2</sub> cathode and dual-ion electrolyte

Ting Zhou, Yajun Zhu, Yun Shen, Hui Qiu, Tianli Han, Jinjin Li\* and Jinyun Liu\*

