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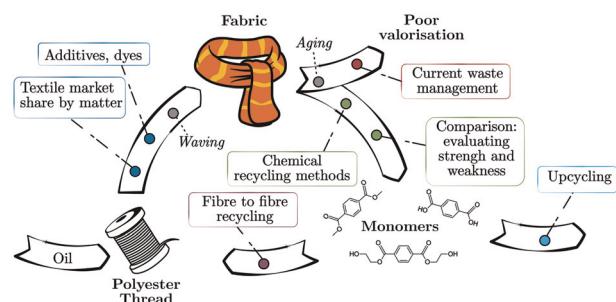
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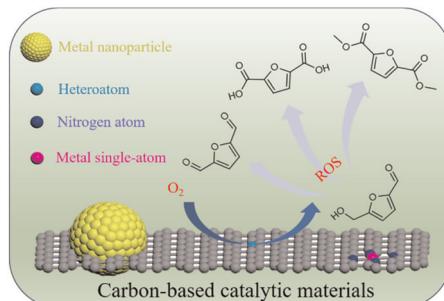
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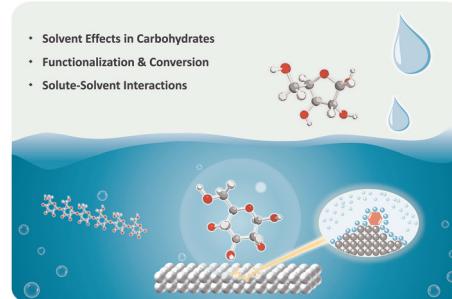
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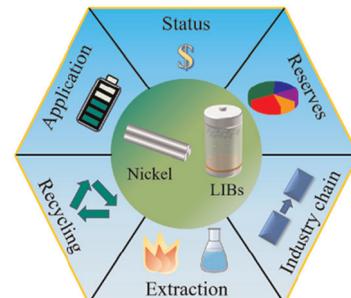


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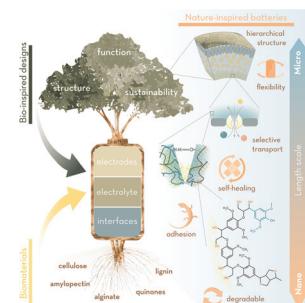
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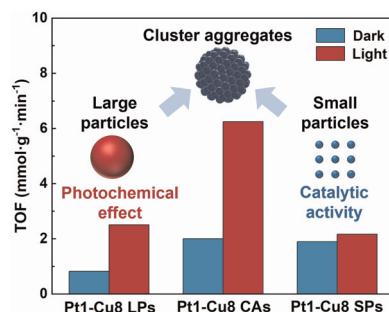
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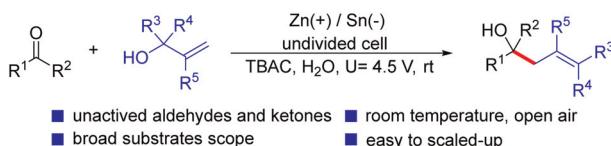
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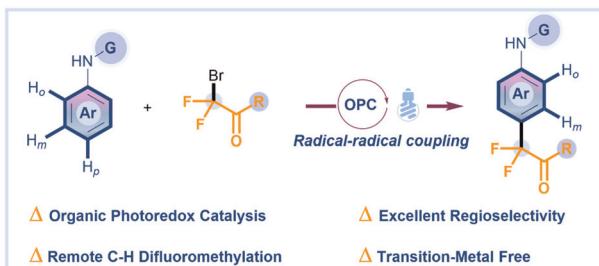
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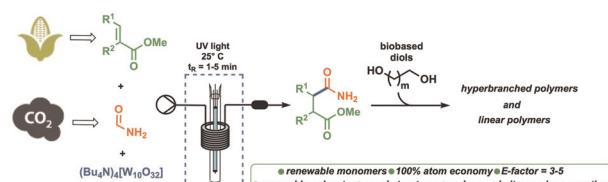
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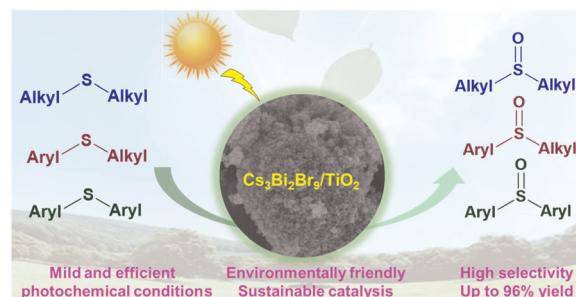
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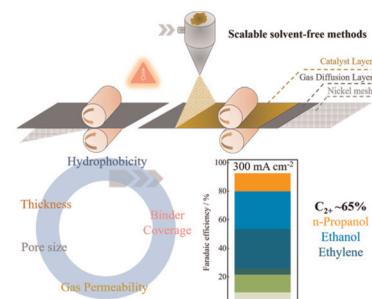


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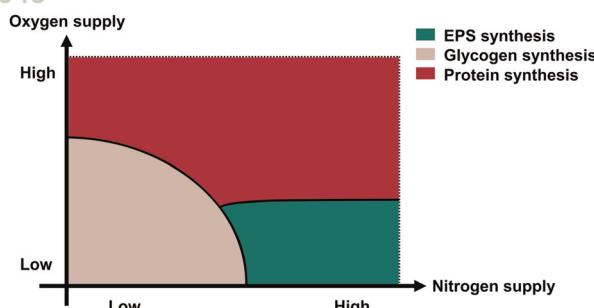
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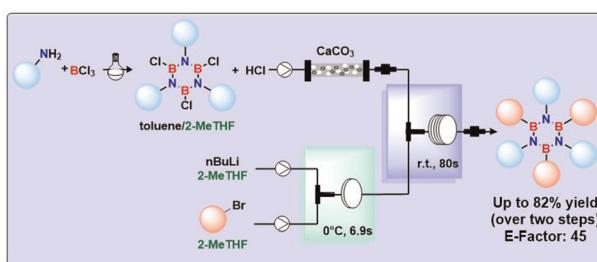
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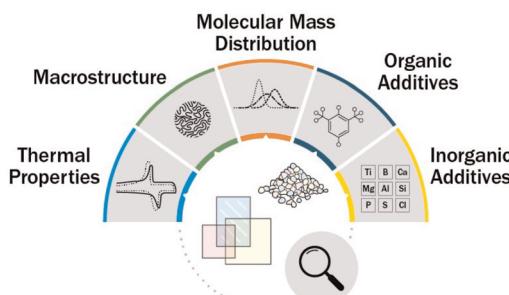
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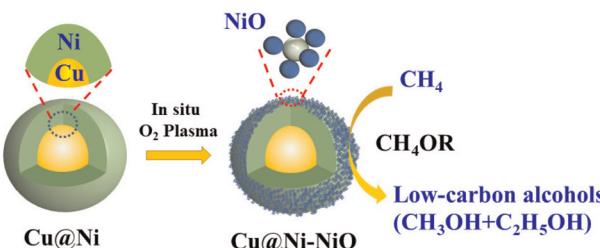
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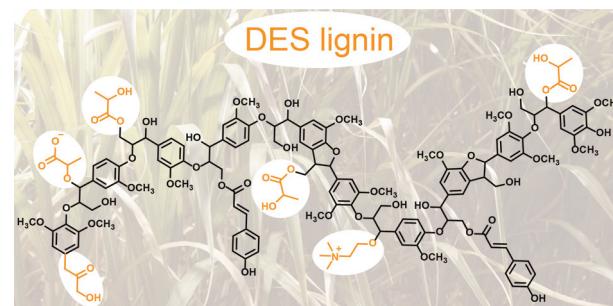


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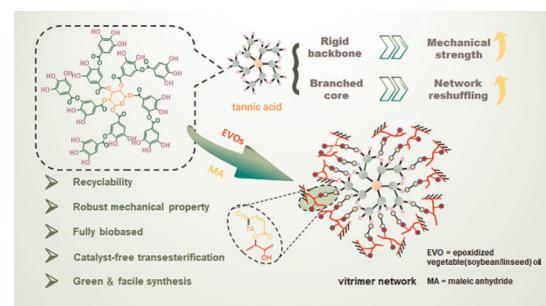
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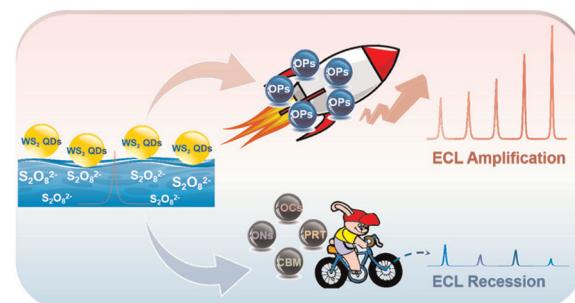
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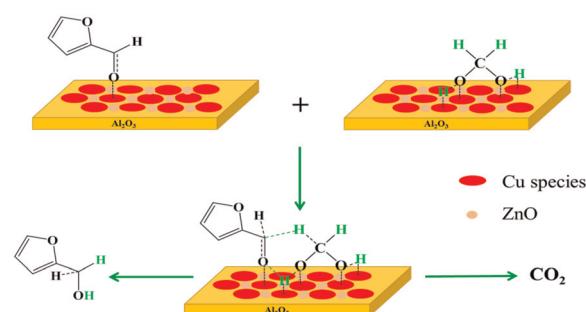
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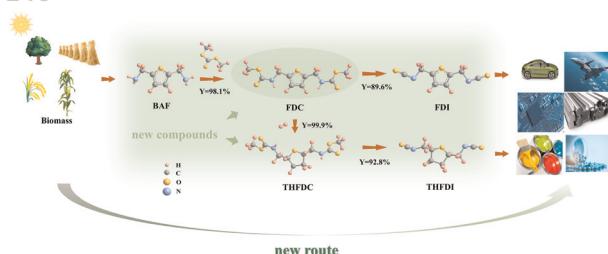
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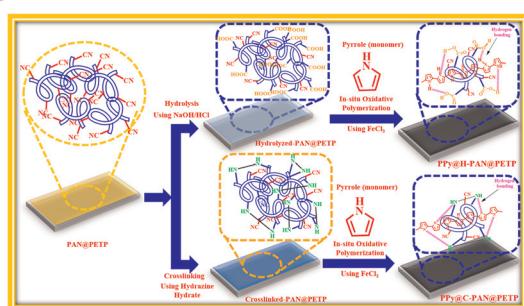
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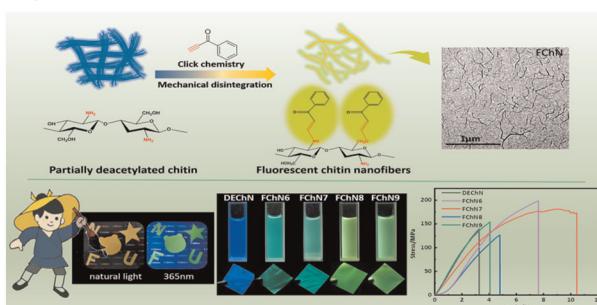
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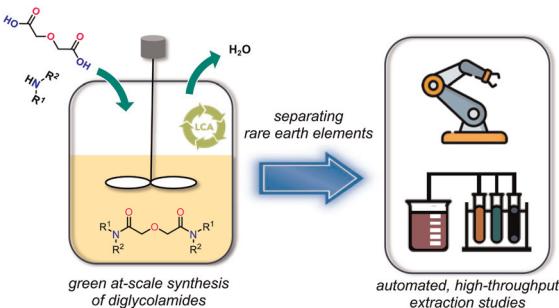
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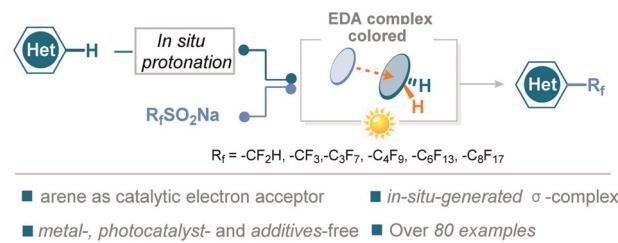


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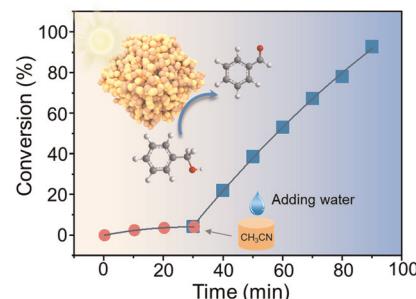
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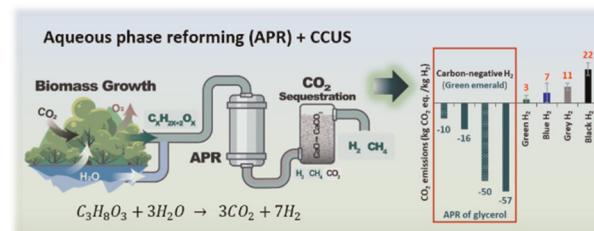
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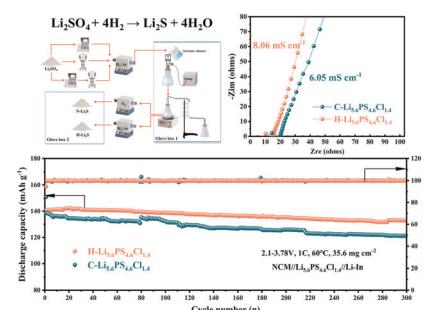
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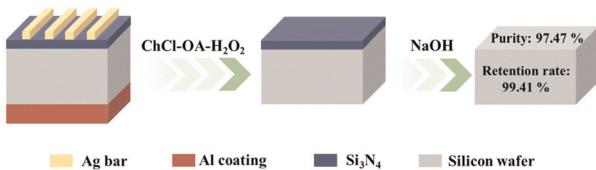
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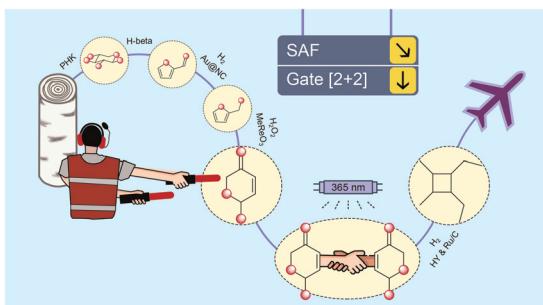


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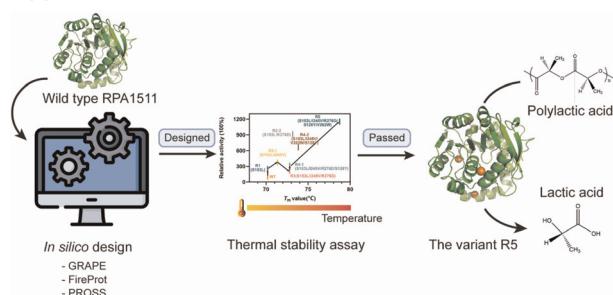
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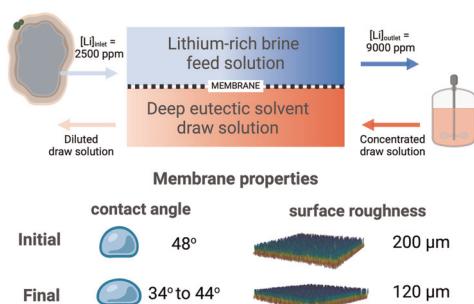
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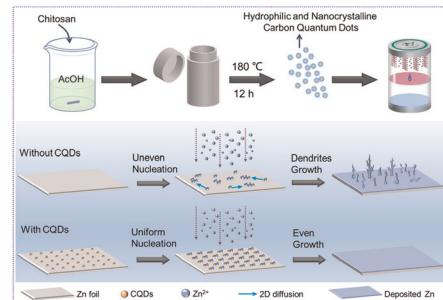
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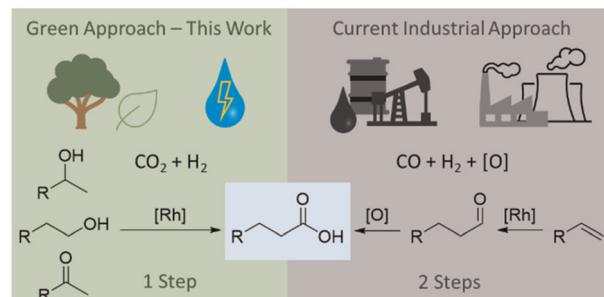
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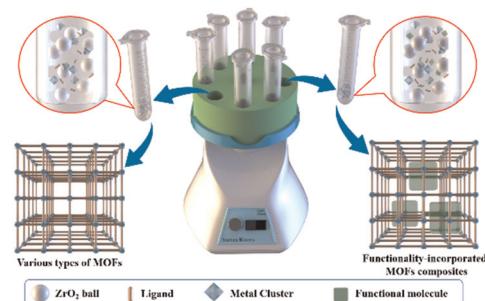
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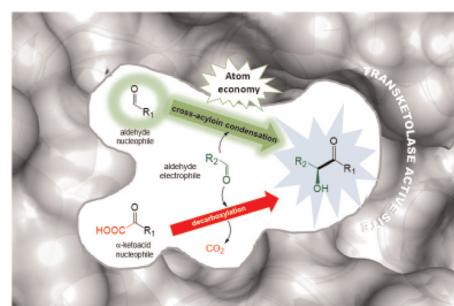
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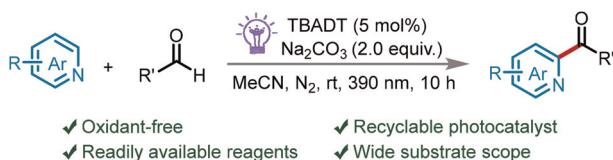
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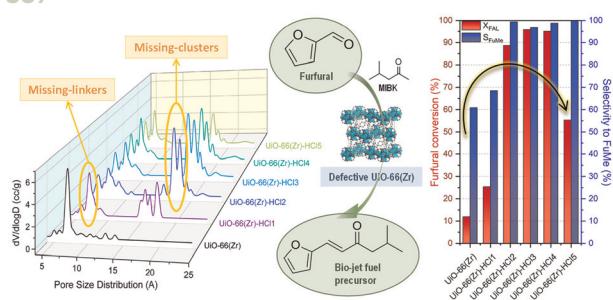
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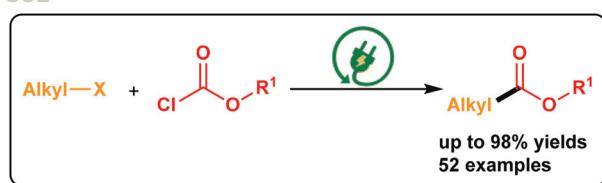
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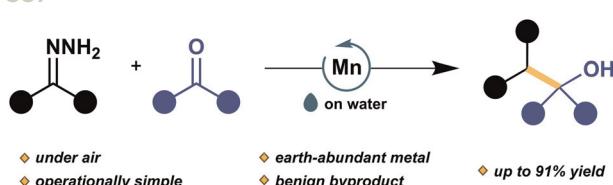


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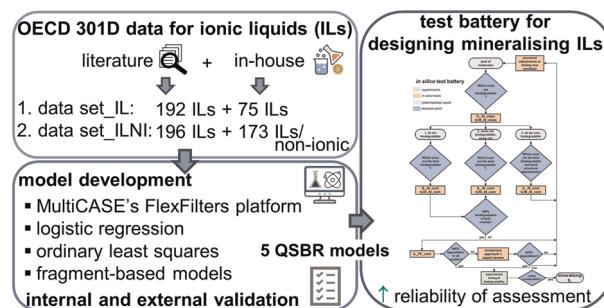
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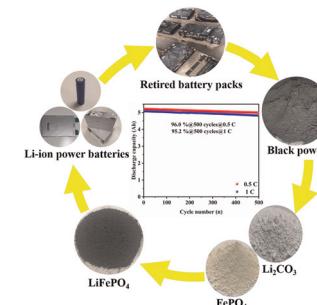
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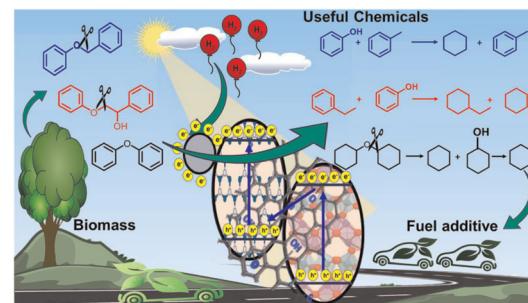
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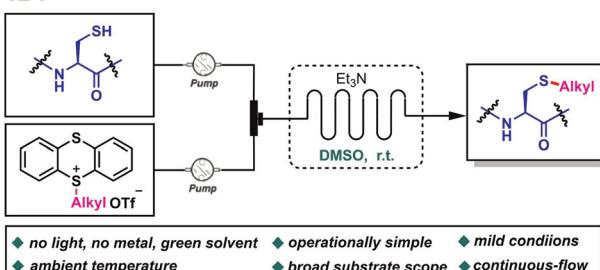
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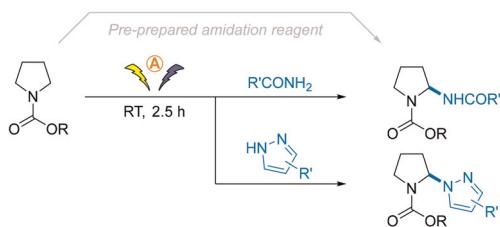
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- Utilizing amides/azoles as the amidation/azolation reagent
- No participation of chemical oxidants or catalysts
- Mild condition and short reaction time

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