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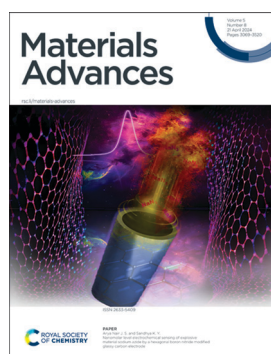
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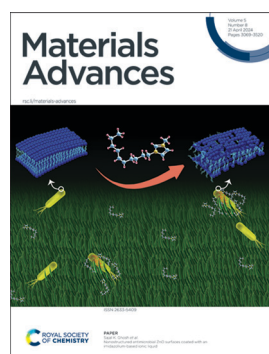
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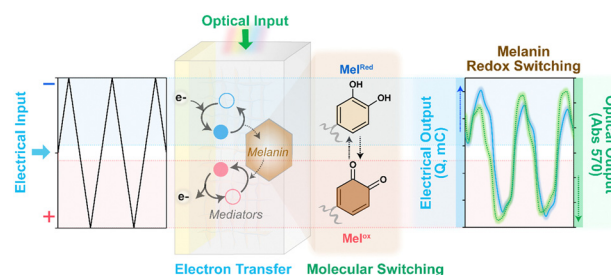
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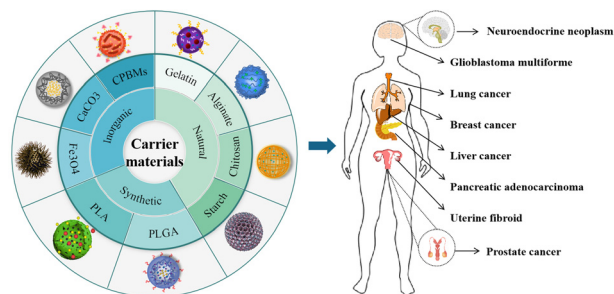
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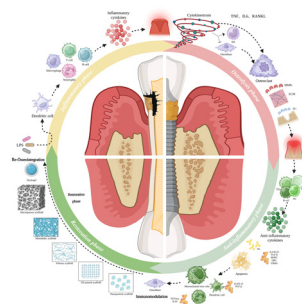
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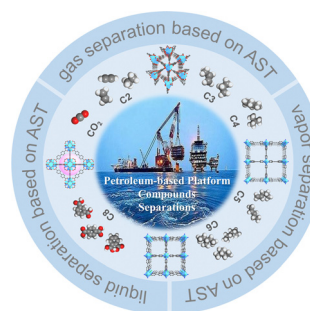
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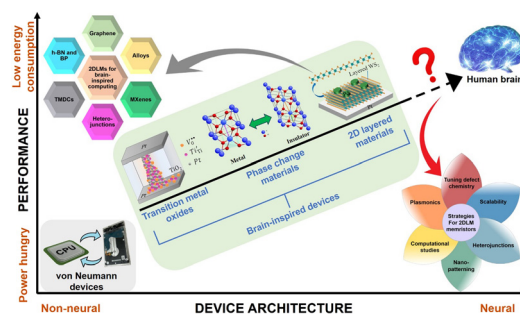


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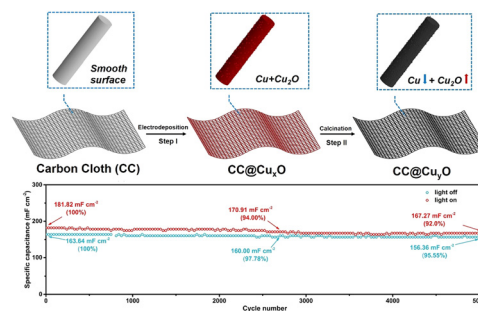


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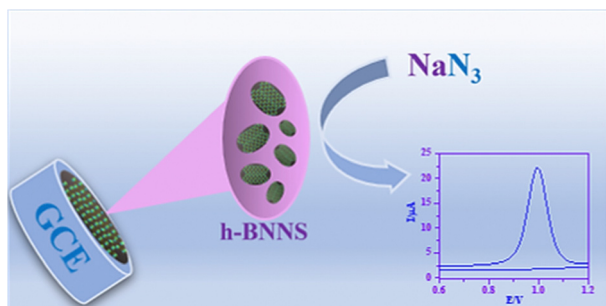
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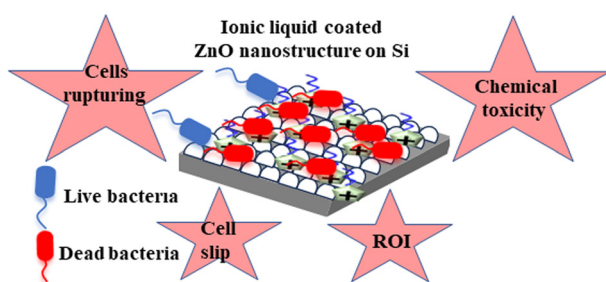
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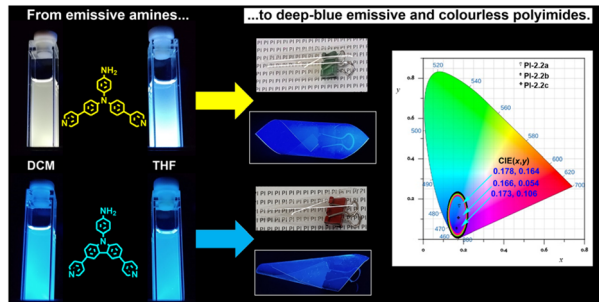
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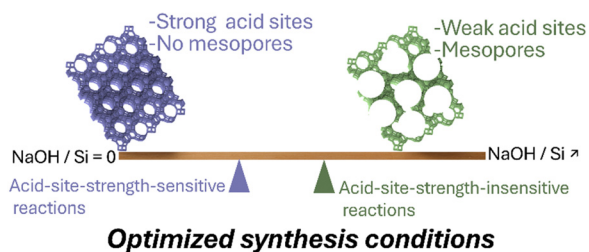


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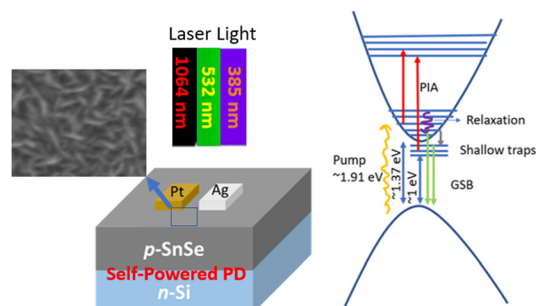
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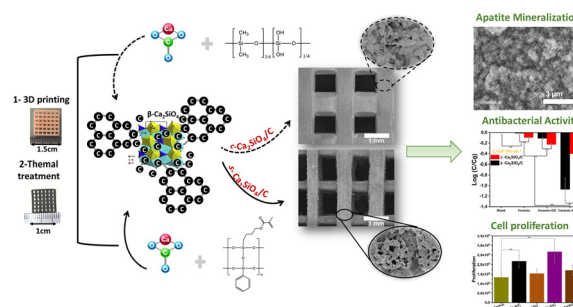
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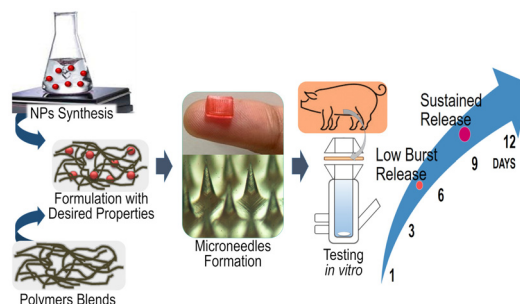
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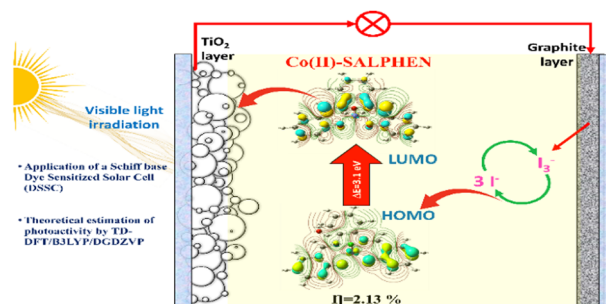
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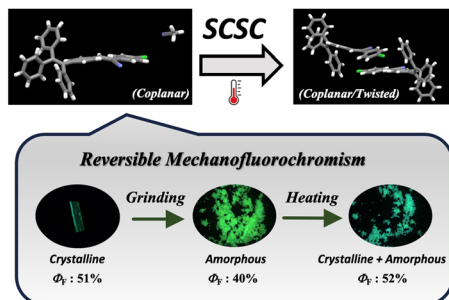
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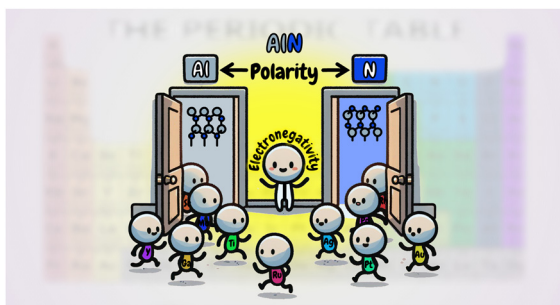
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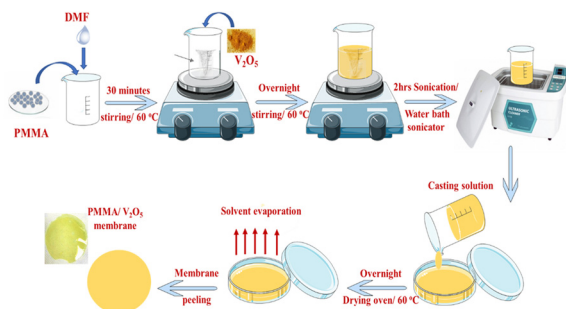
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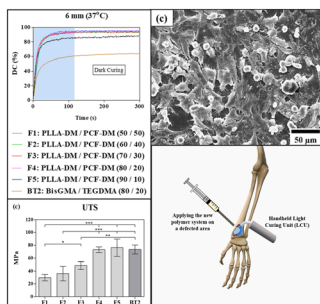
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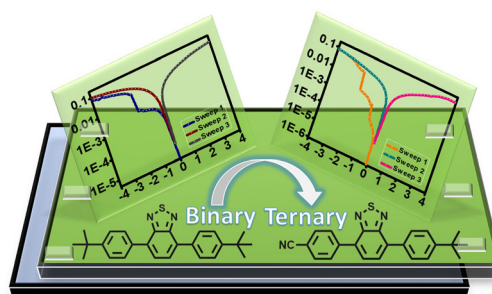
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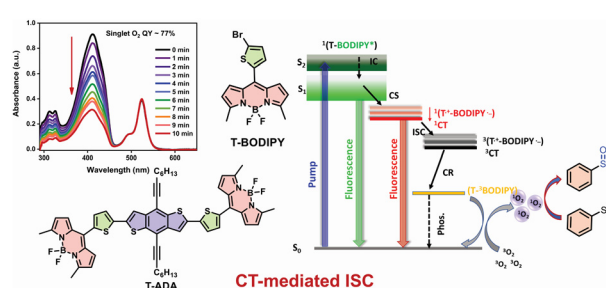
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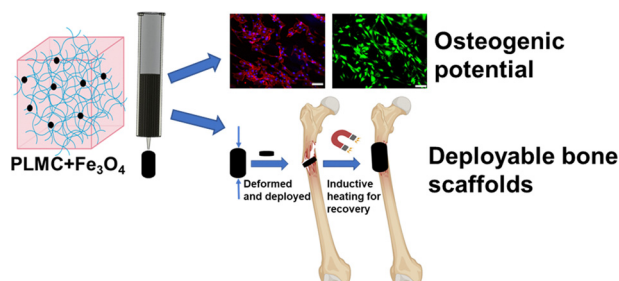
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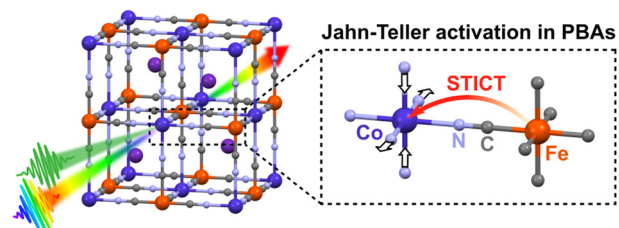
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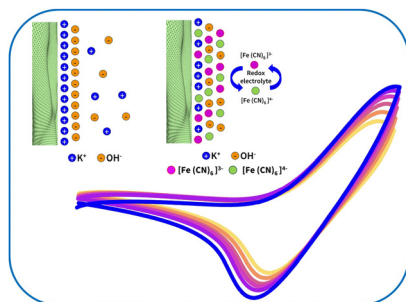
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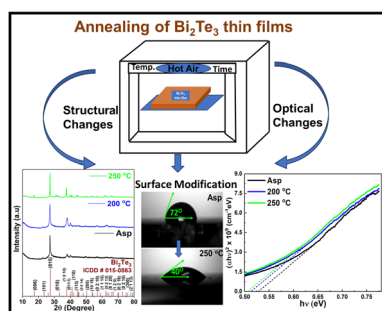
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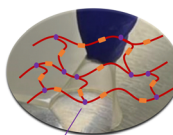
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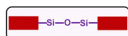
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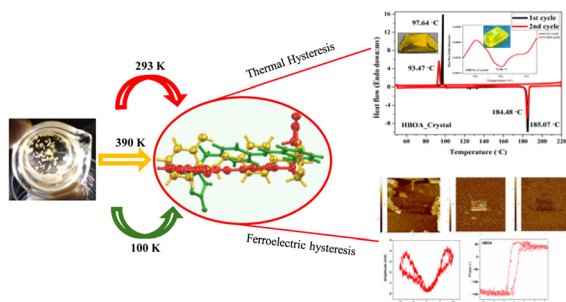
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- ✓ Tuneable properties
- ✓ Superior adhesion compared to commercial products



Moisture-cured solvent free silylated poly(ether-urea) pressure-sensitive adhesives (PSAs) for use as skin adhesives for application in transdermal drug delivery (TDD)

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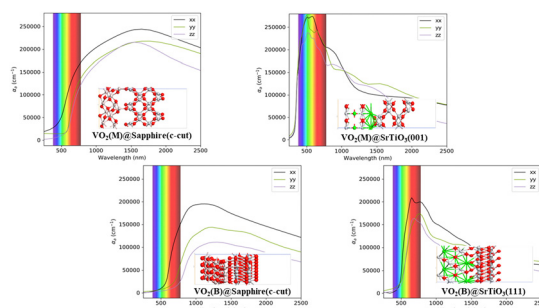
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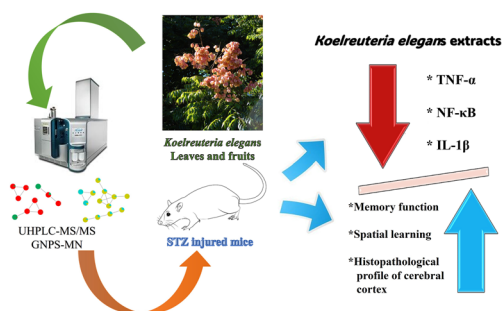
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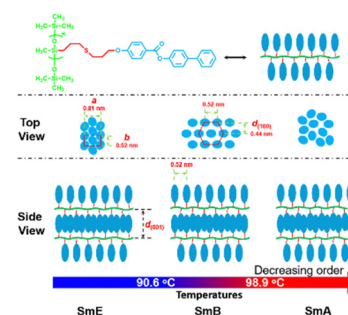
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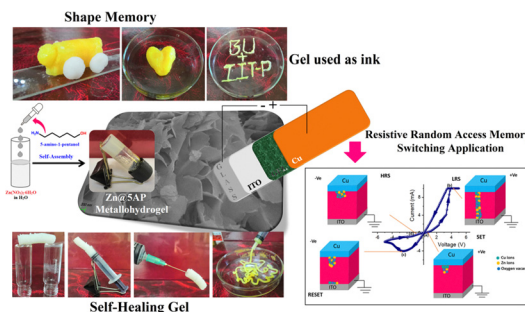
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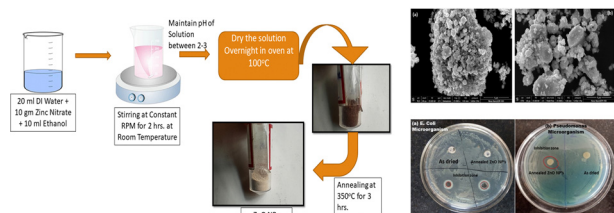
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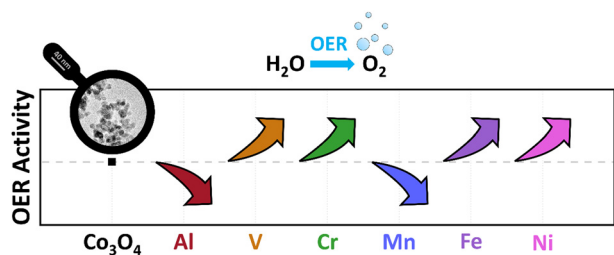
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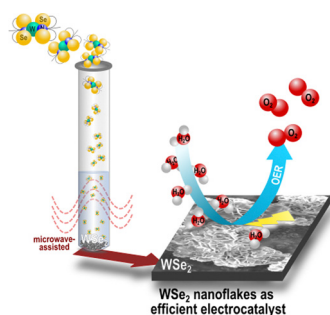
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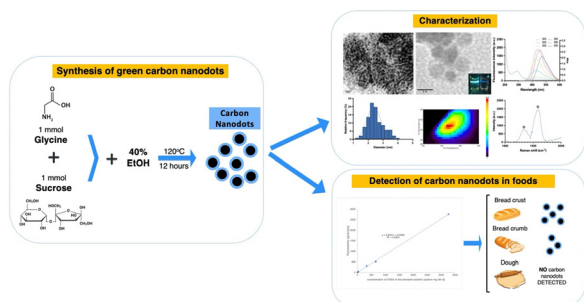
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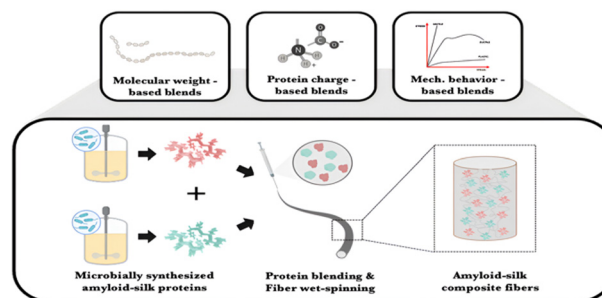


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