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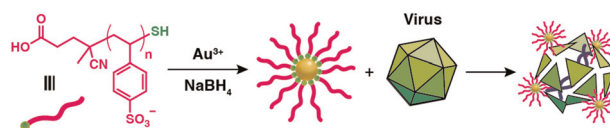
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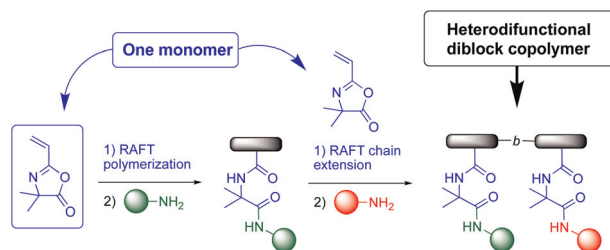


- Broad-spectrum, non-toxic, antiviral
- Mechanistic change from virustatic to virucidal

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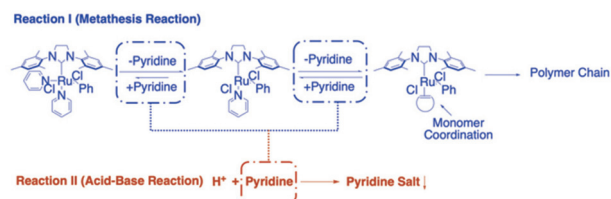
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Elemental answers



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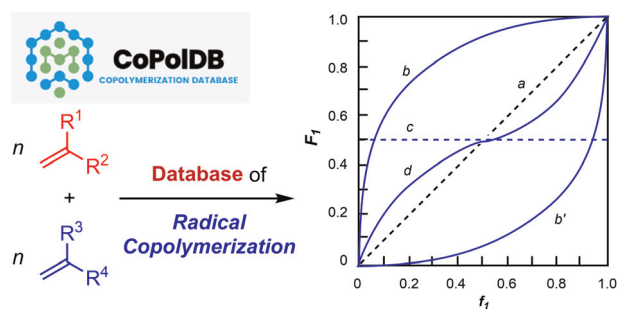
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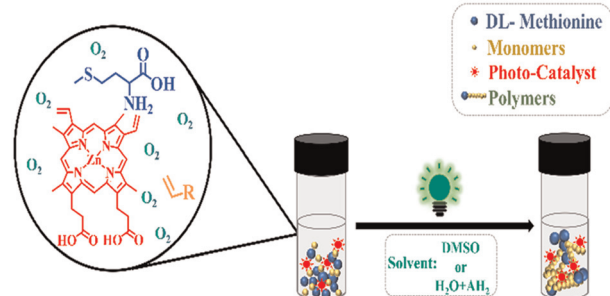
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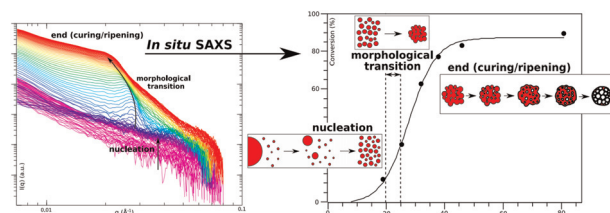
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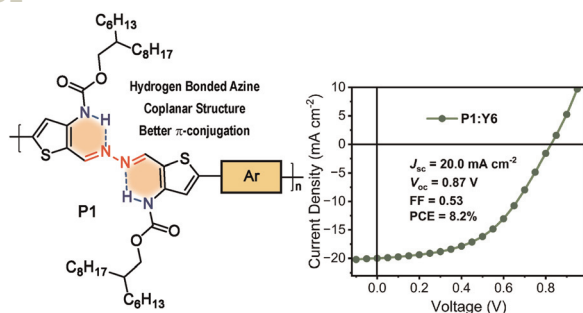
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Fabrice Brunel,\* Paul Galanopoulo, Edgar Espinosa Rodriguez, Muriel Lansalot and Franck D'Agosto



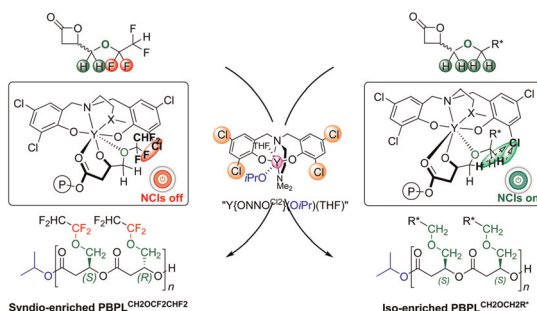
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### A hydrogen bonded azine as a building block for $\pi$ -conjugated polymers and their semiconducting properties

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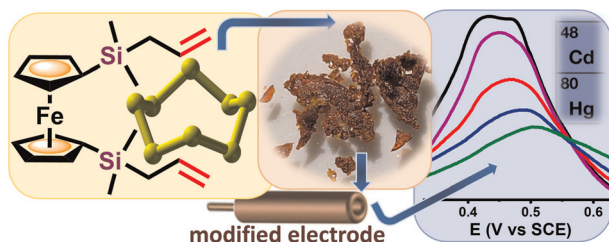
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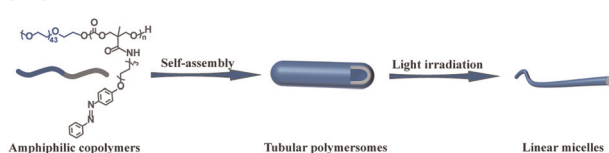
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