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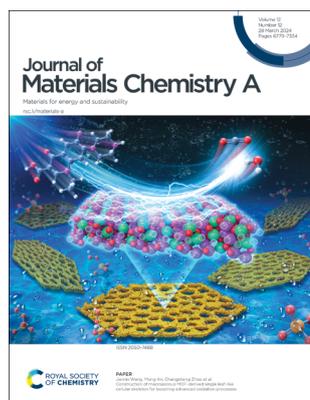
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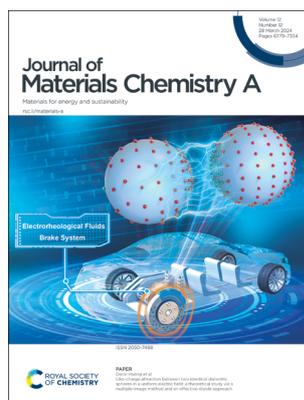
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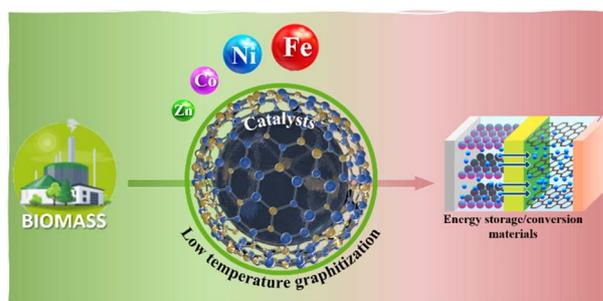


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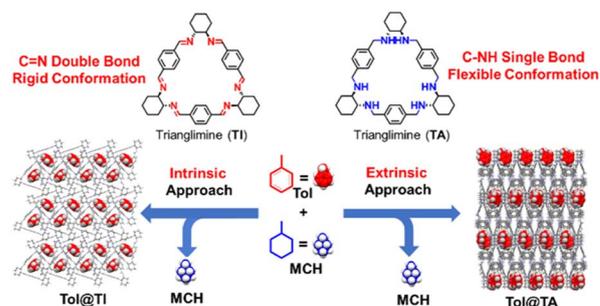


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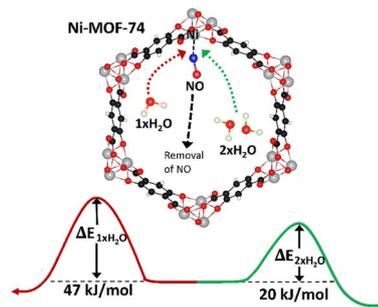
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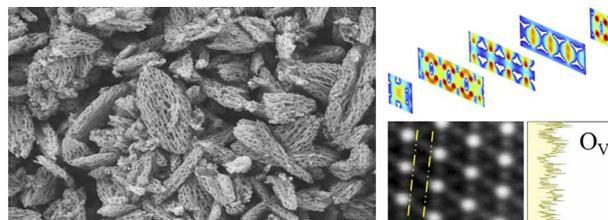


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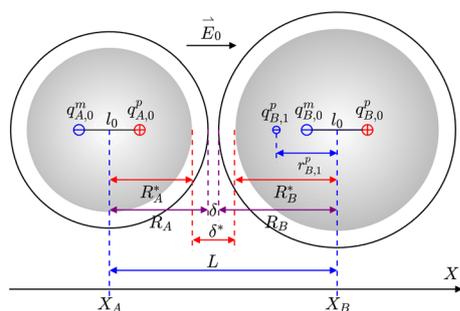
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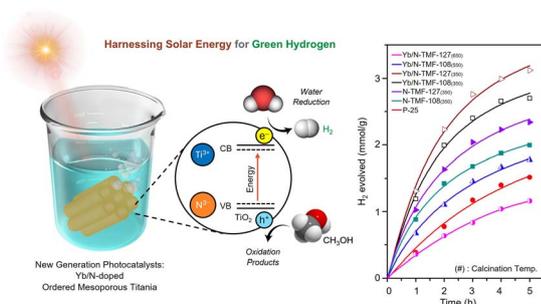
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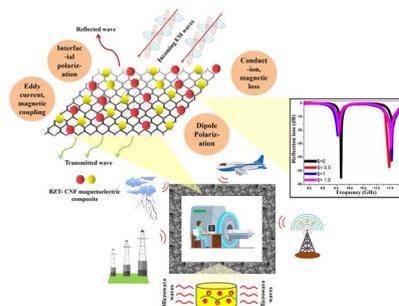
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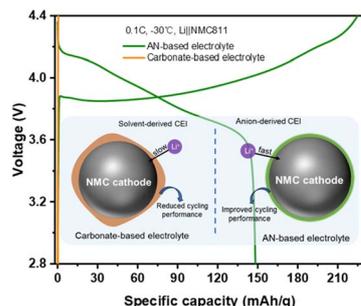
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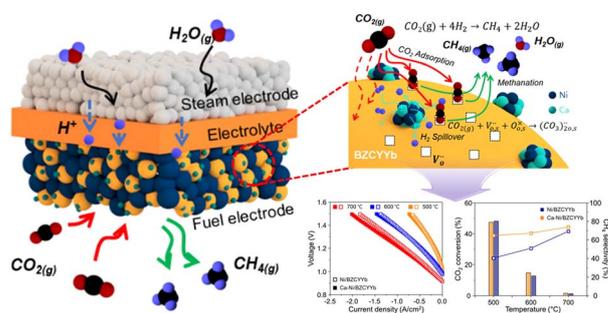
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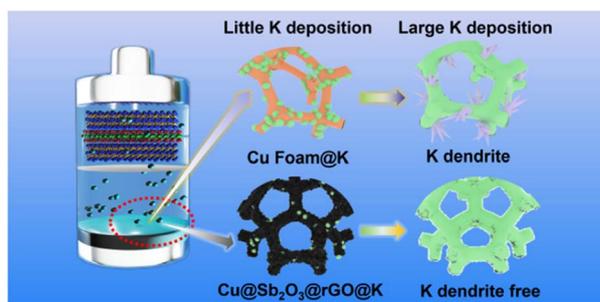
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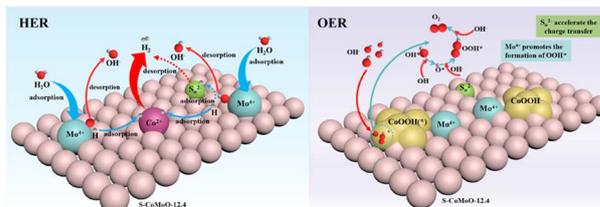
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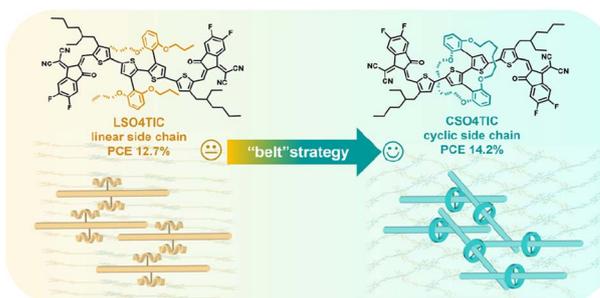
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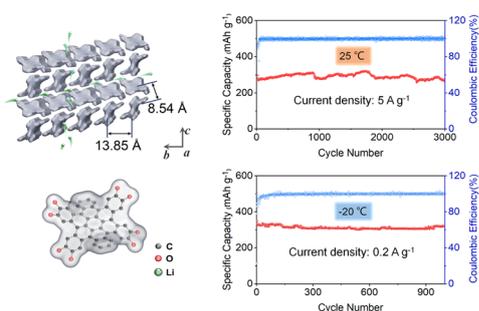
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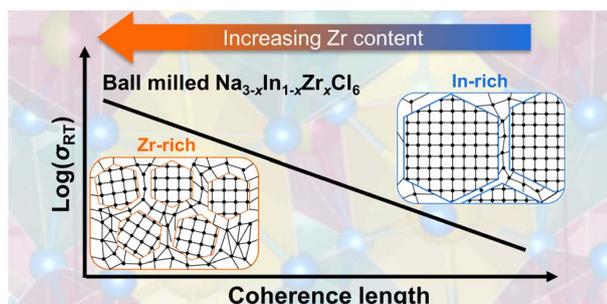
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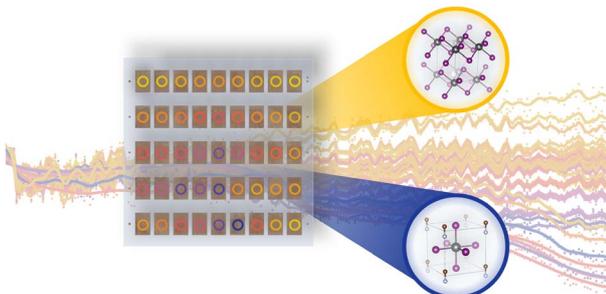
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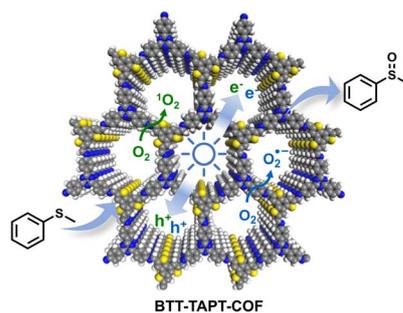
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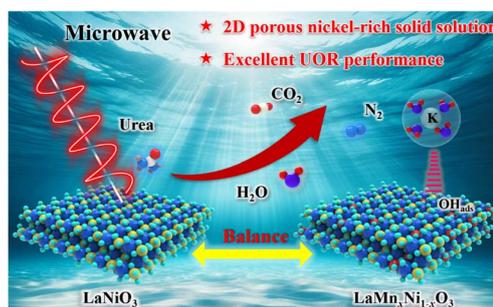
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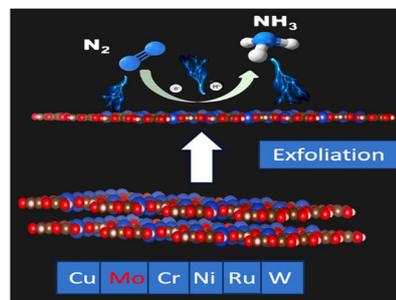
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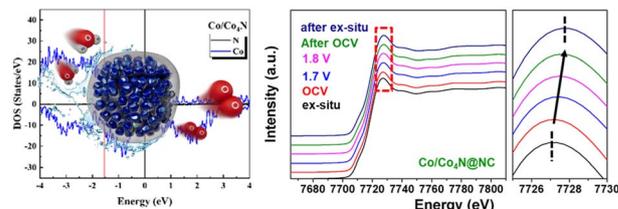
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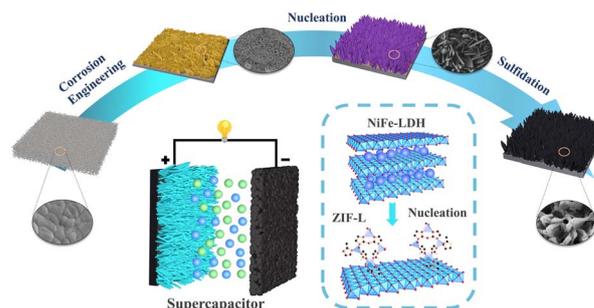
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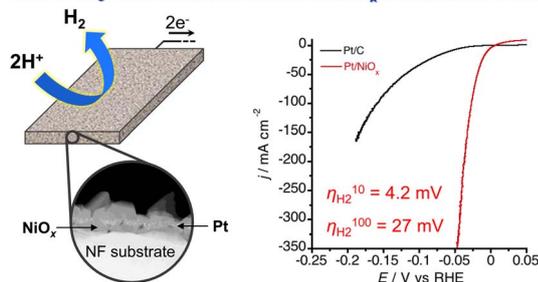
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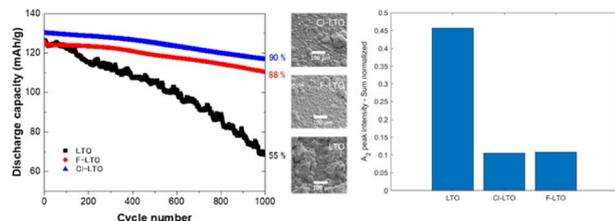


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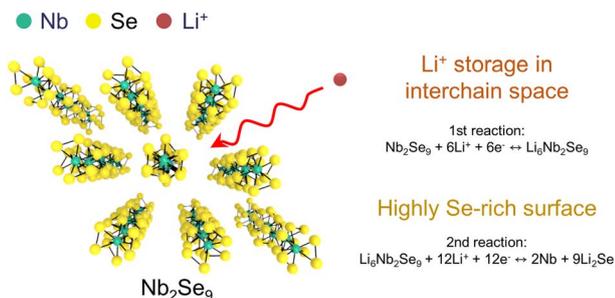
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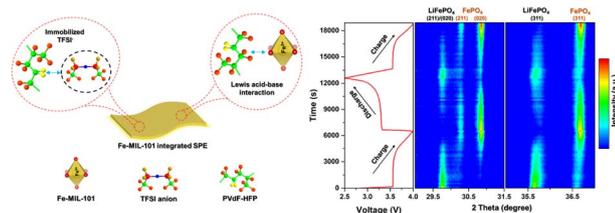
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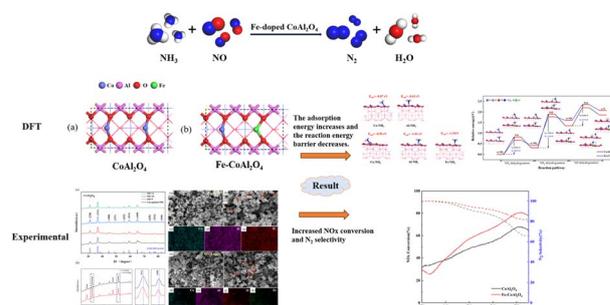
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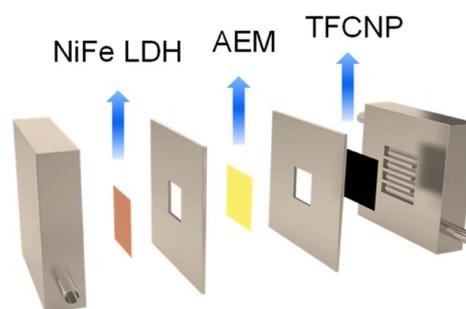
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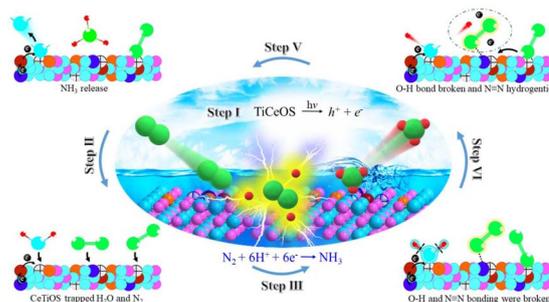
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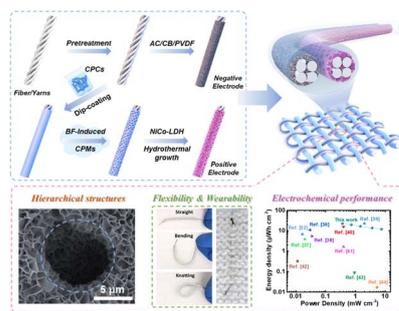
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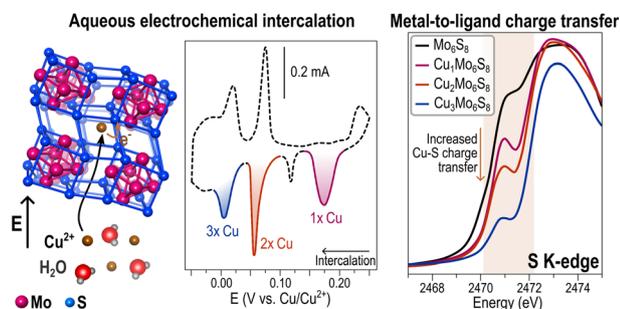
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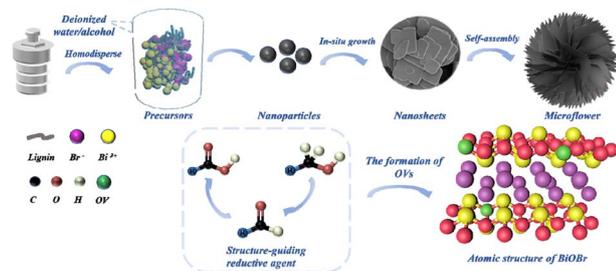
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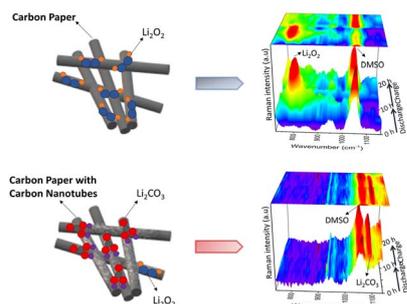
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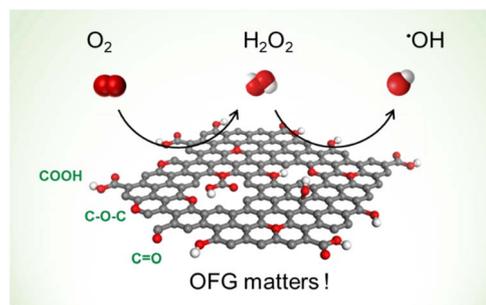
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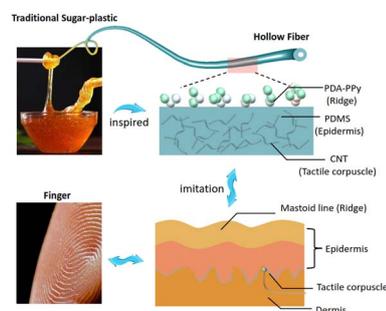
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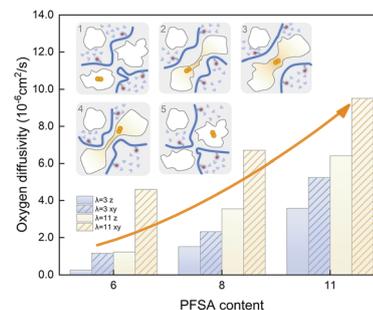
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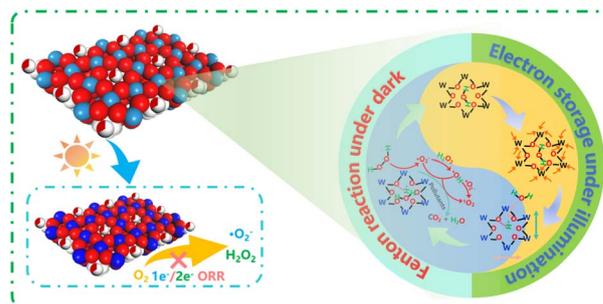
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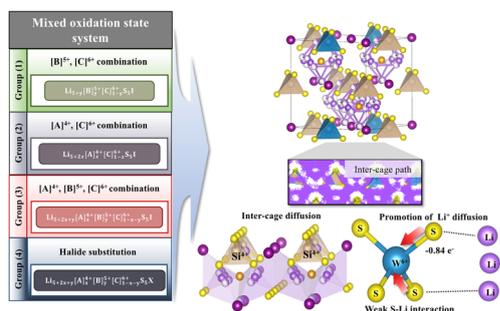
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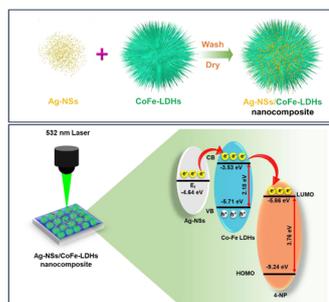
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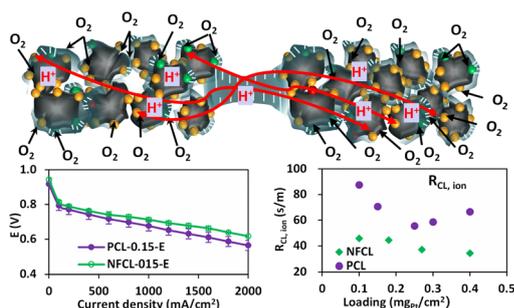
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Enhanced PEMFC performance through high O₂ permeation and proton conductive electrospun nanofiber electrodes with unique ionomer construction

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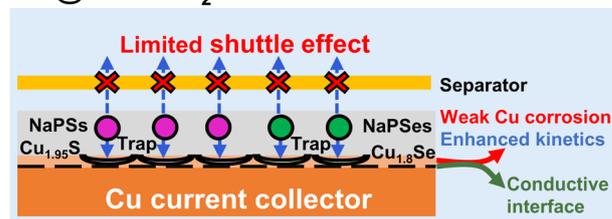
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Integrated copper host/current collector engineering for enhanced sodium storage in SeS_2 electrodes

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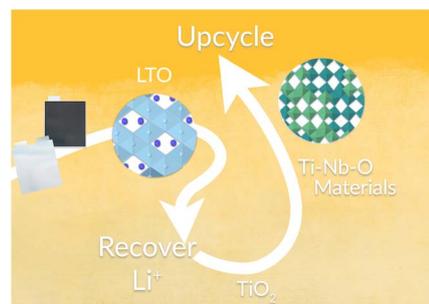
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