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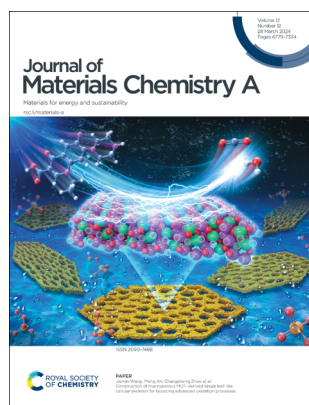
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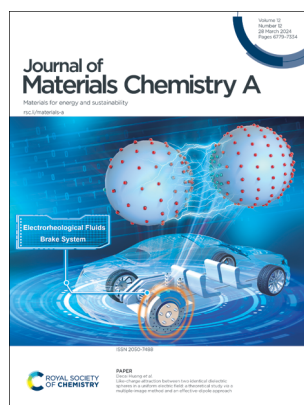
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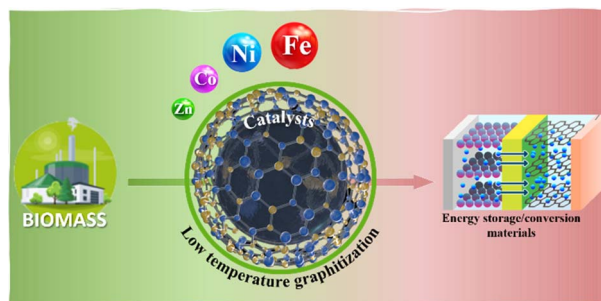


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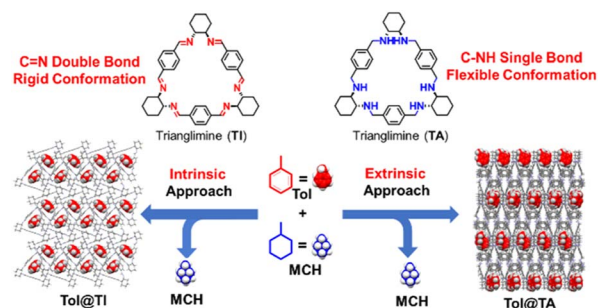


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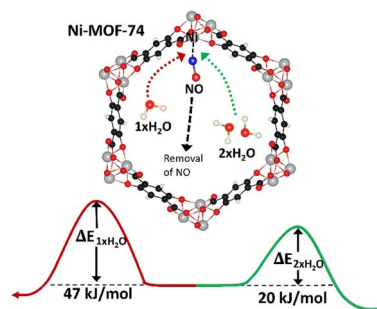
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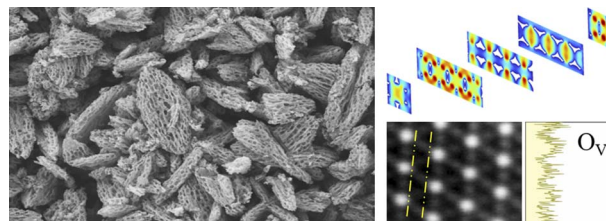


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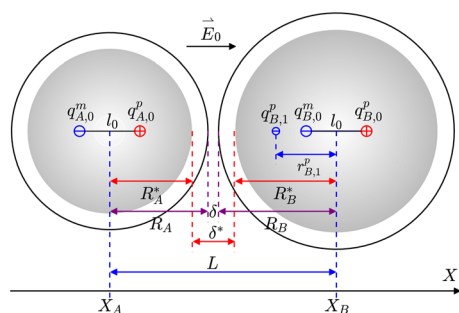
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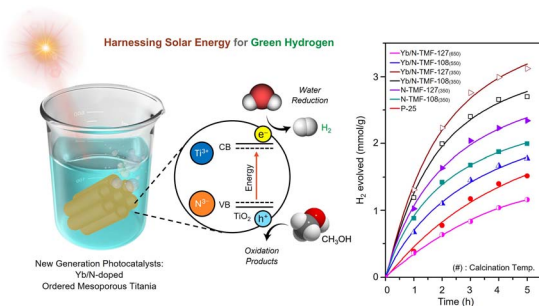
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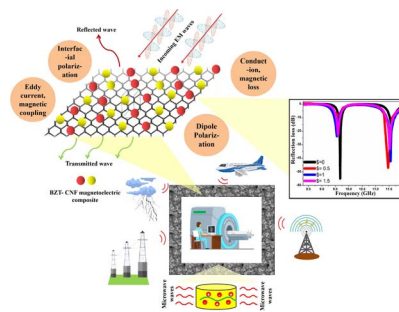
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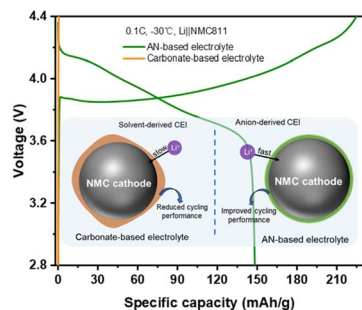
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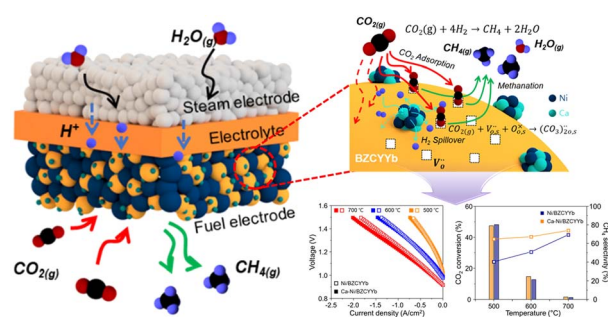
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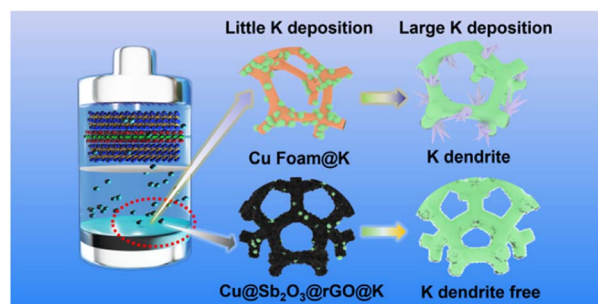
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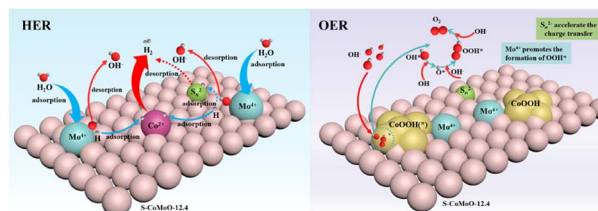
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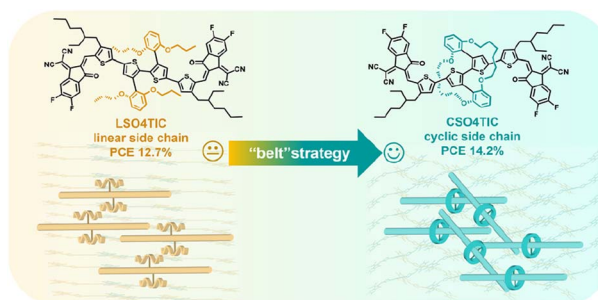
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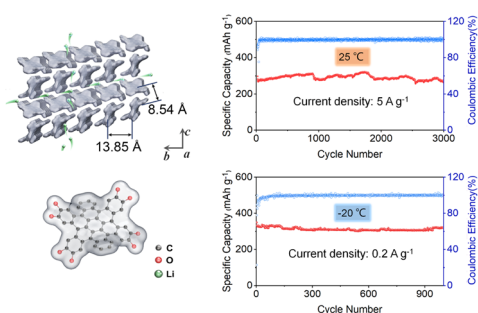
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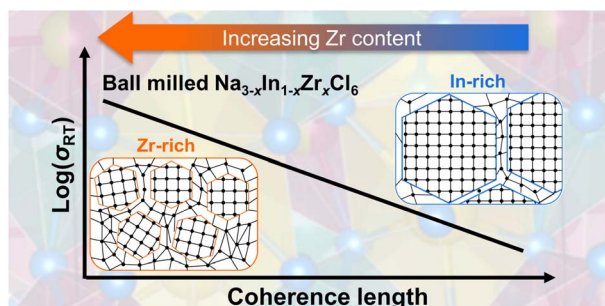
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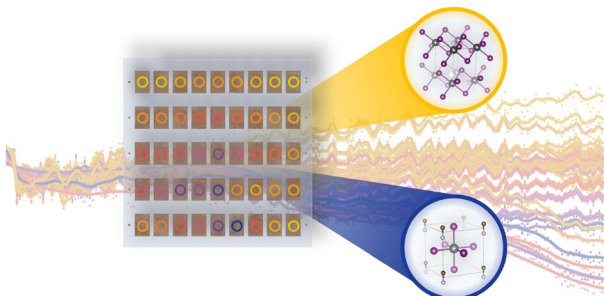
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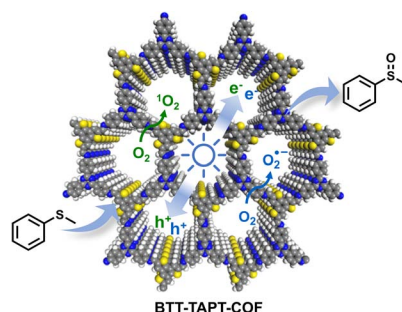
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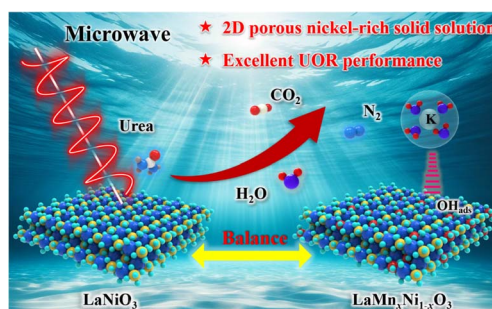
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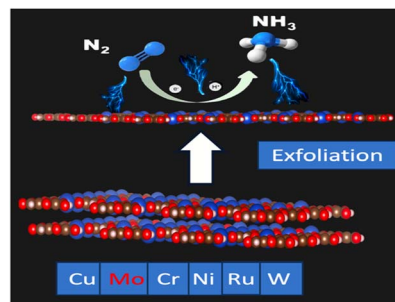
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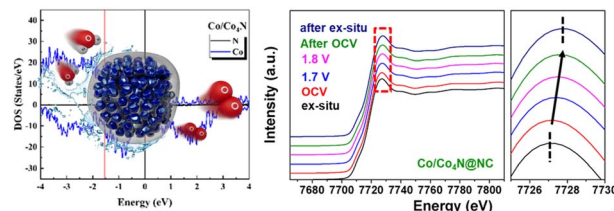
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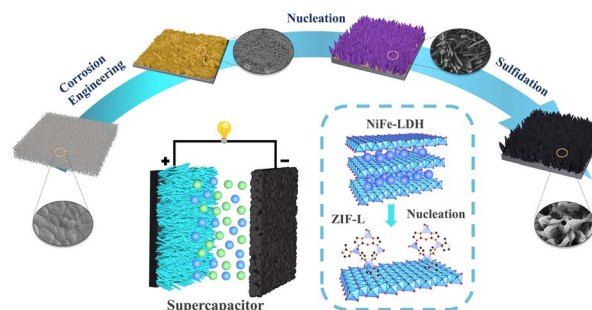
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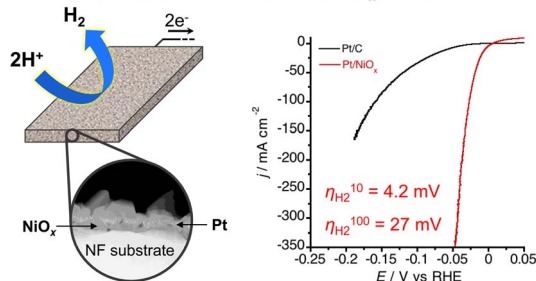
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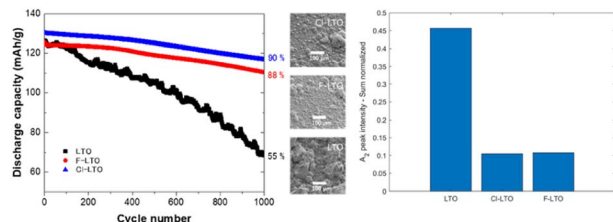


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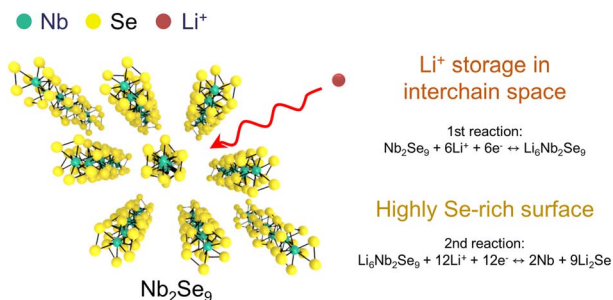
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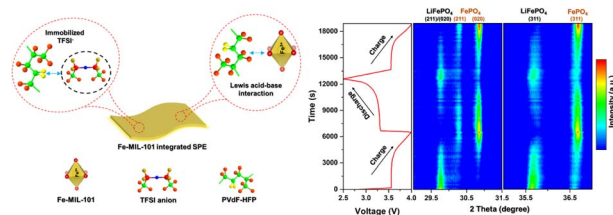
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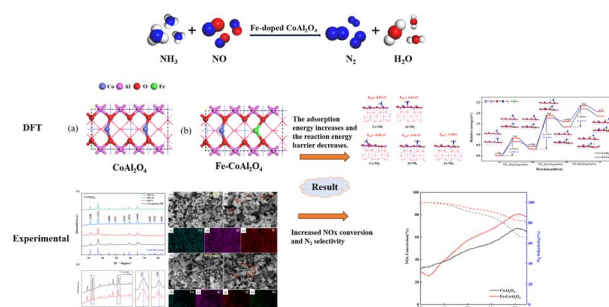




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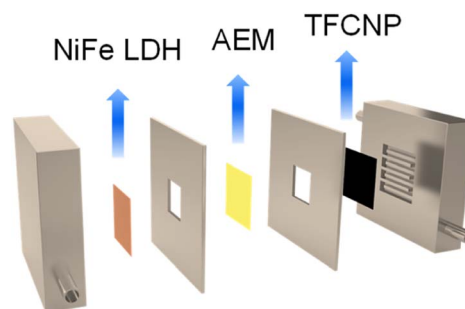
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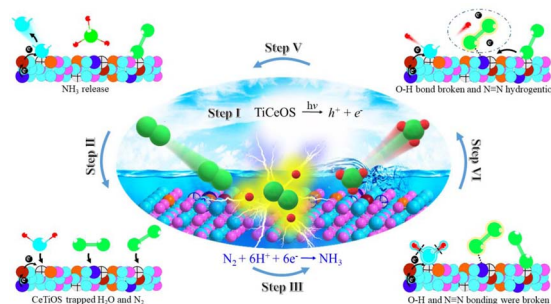
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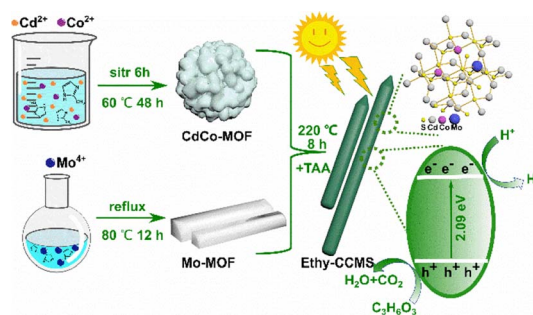
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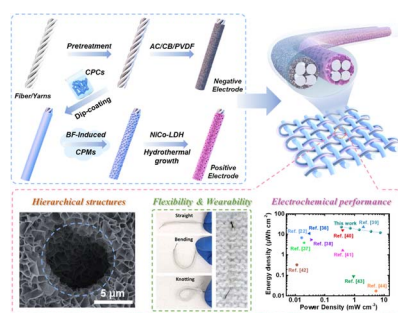
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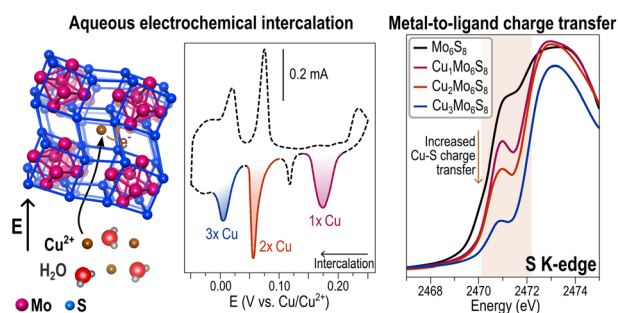
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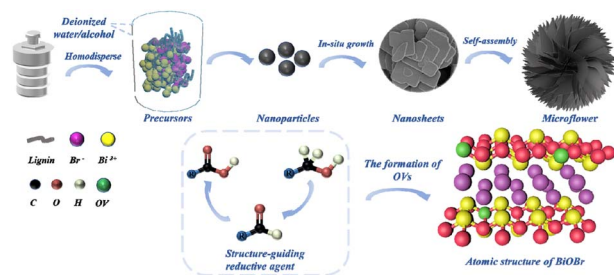
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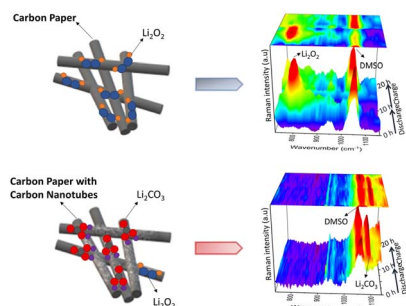
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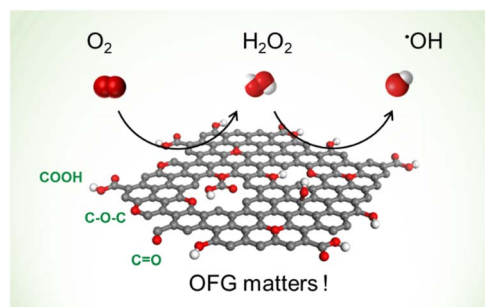
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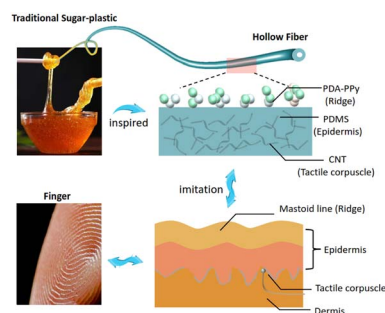
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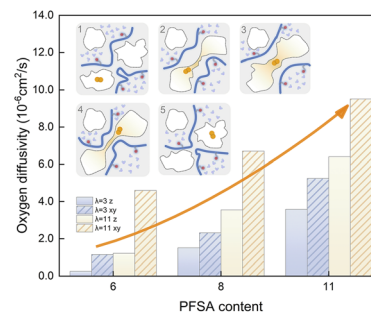
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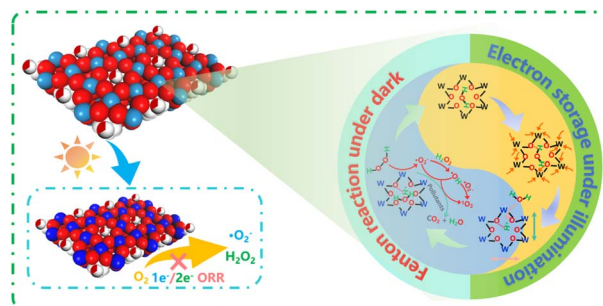
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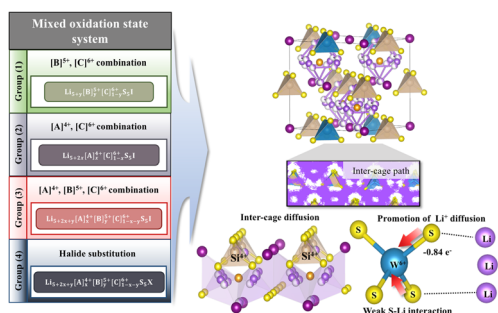
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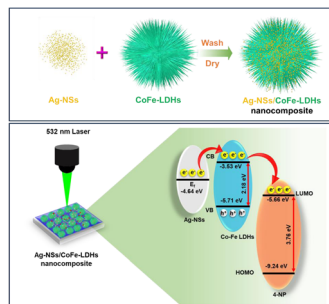
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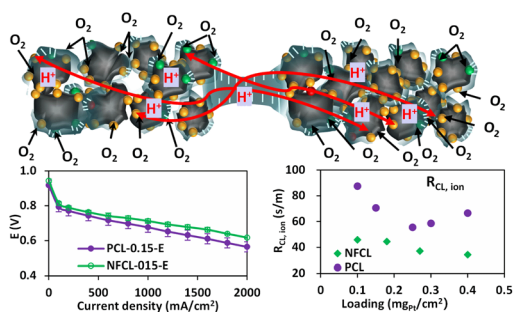
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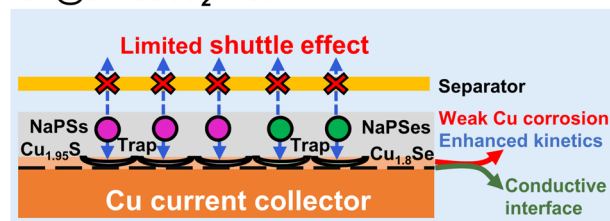


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### Integrated copper host/current collector engineering for enhanced sodium storage in $\text{SeS}_2$ electrodes

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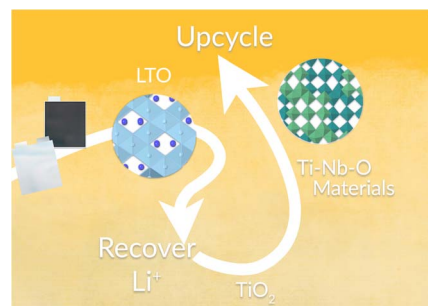
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