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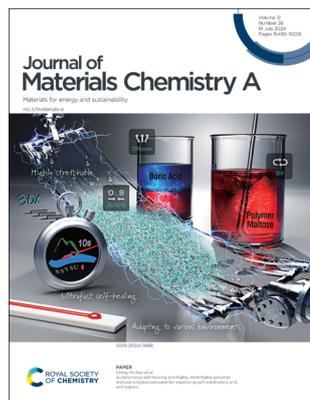
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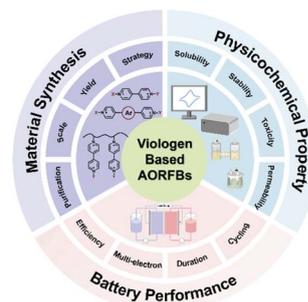
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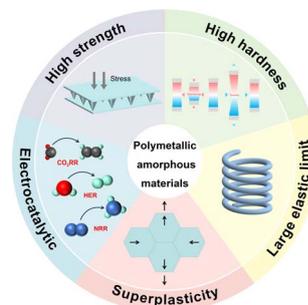
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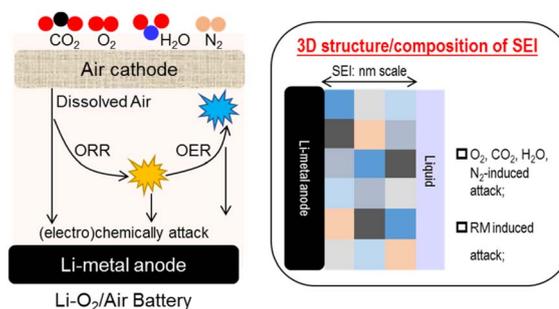
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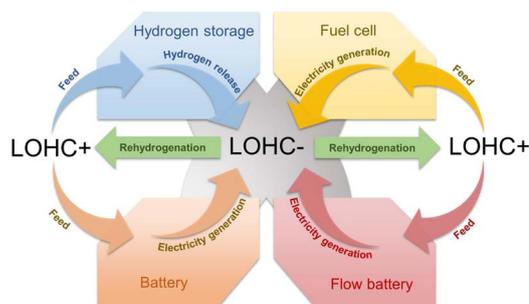


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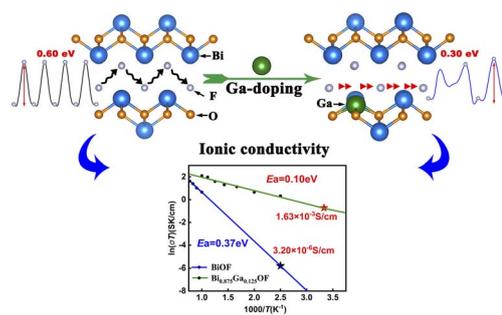


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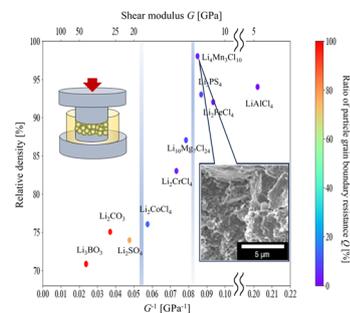
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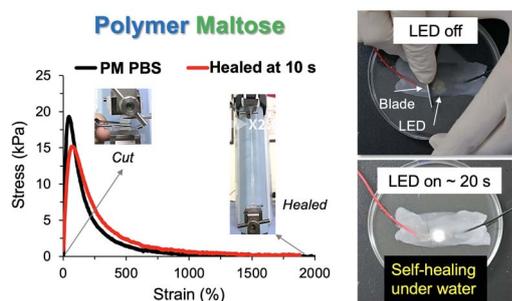
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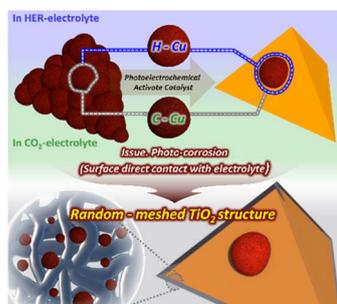
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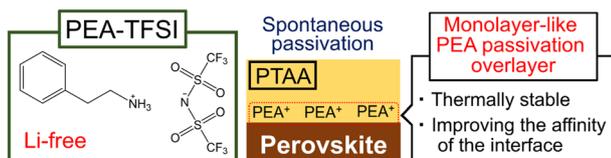


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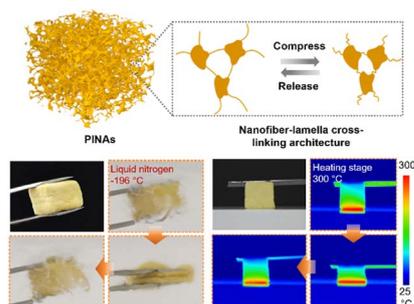
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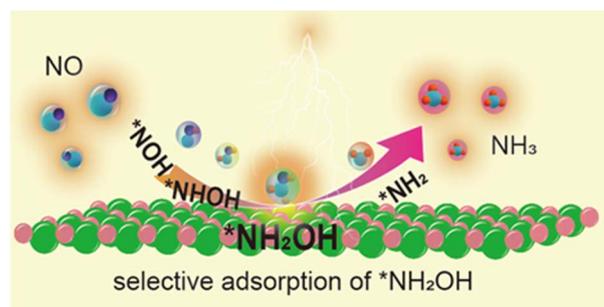
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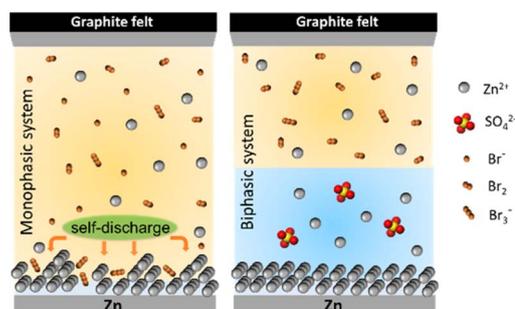
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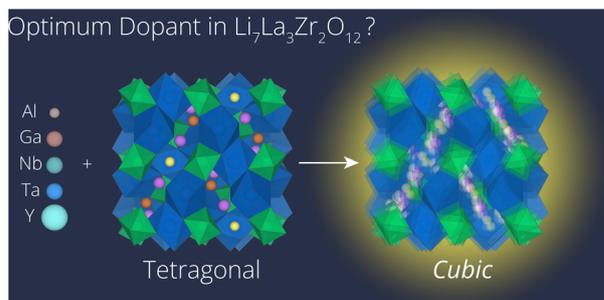
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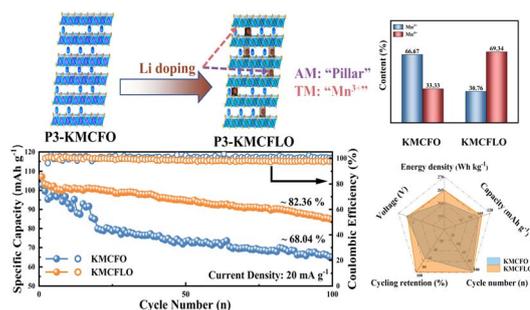
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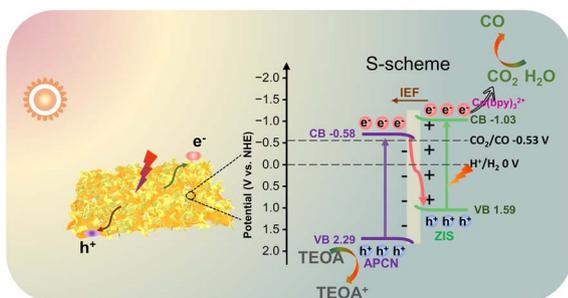
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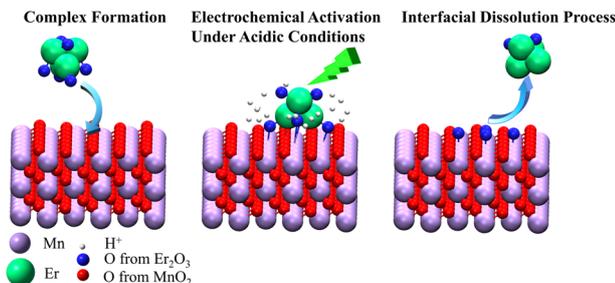
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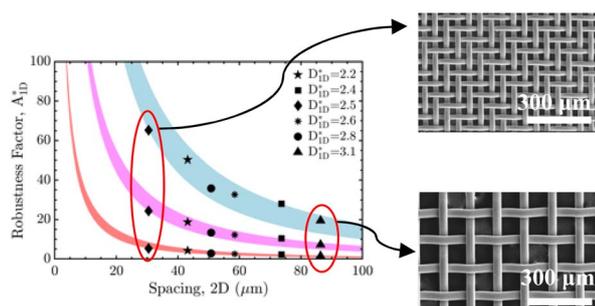
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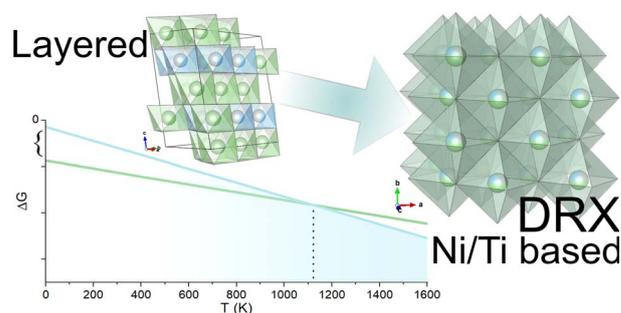
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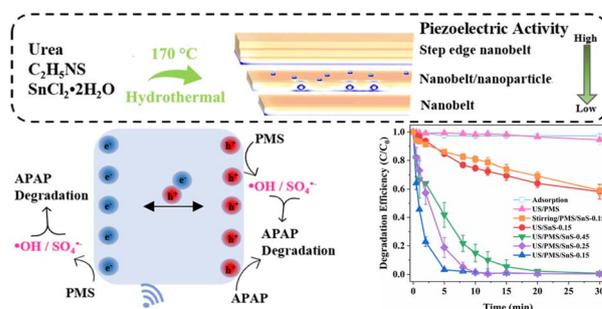
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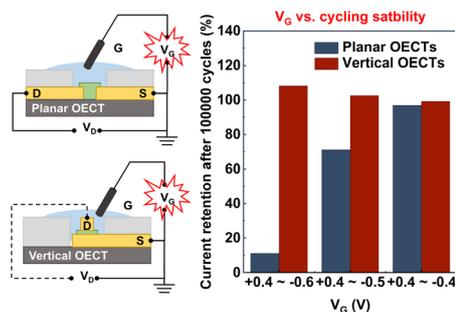
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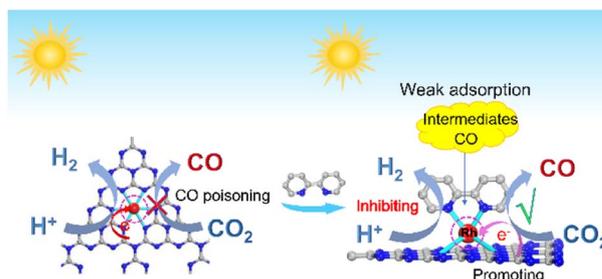
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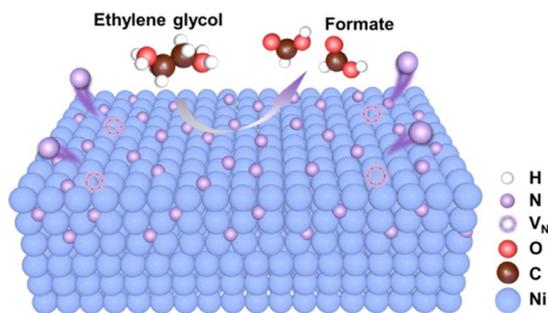
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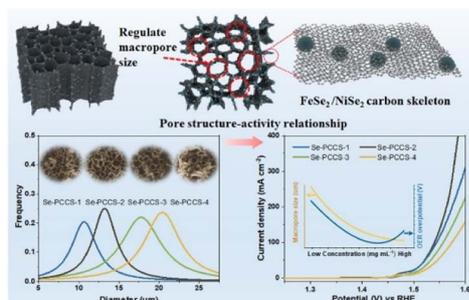
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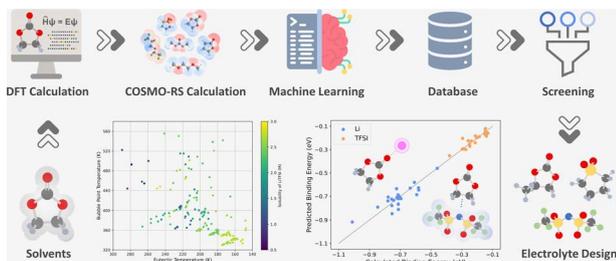
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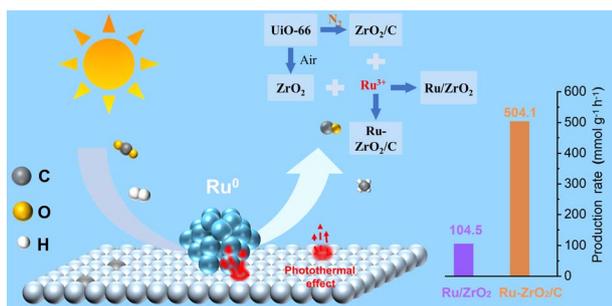
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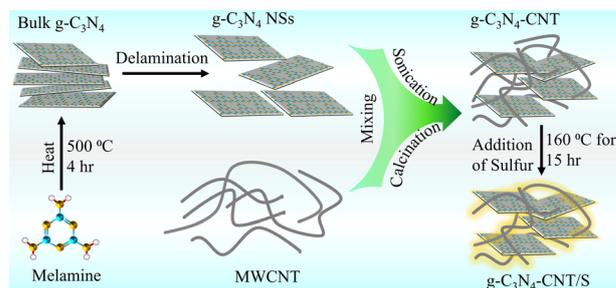
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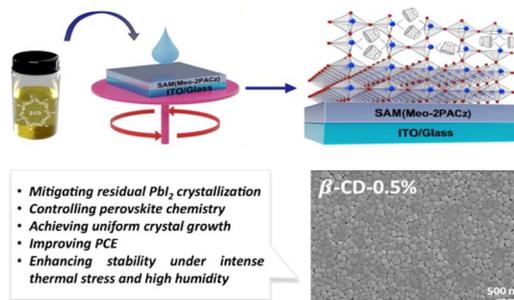
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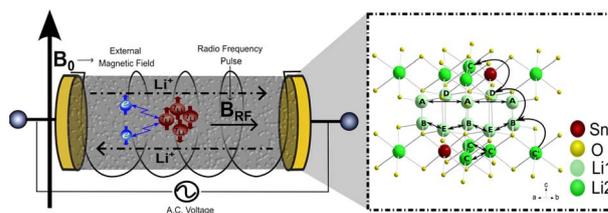
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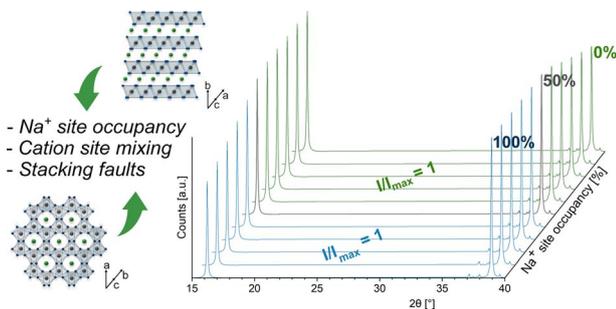
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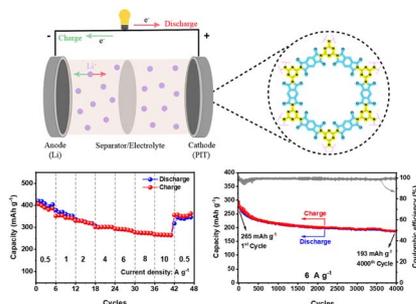
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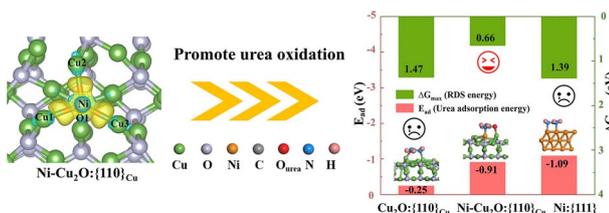
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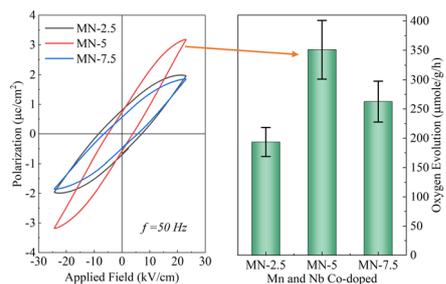
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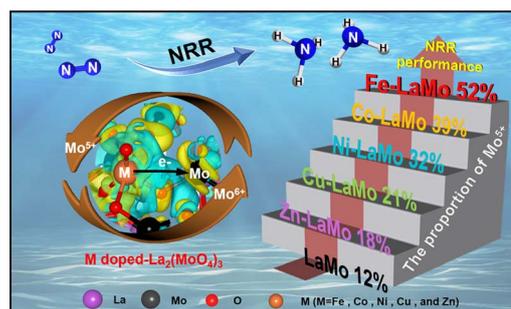
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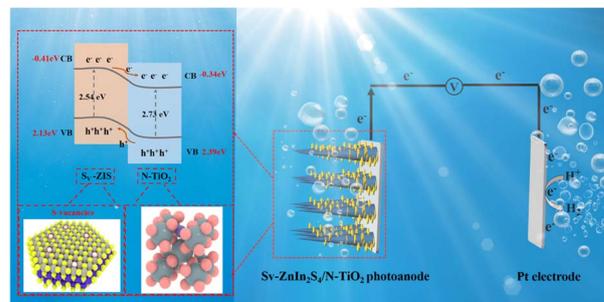
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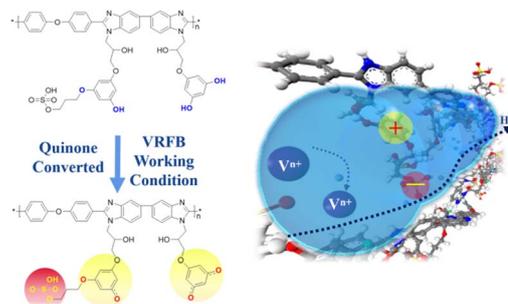
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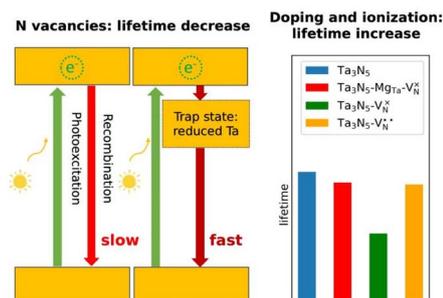
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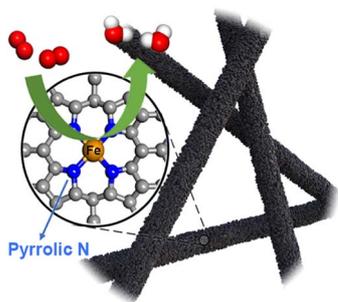
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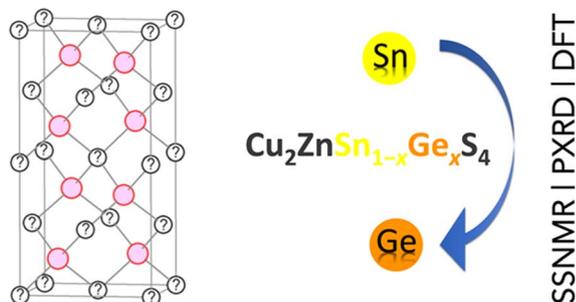
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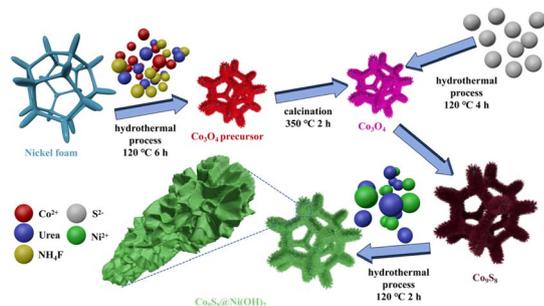
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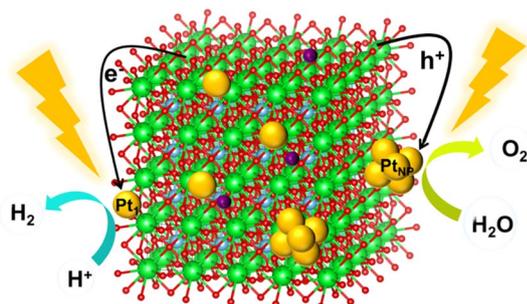
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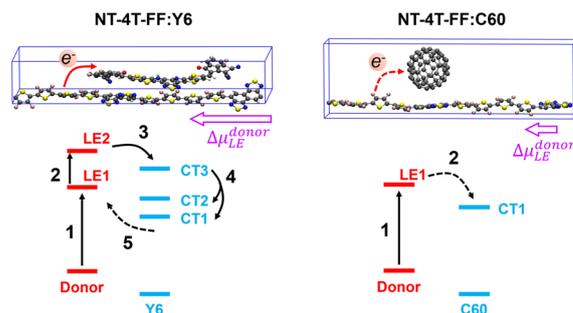
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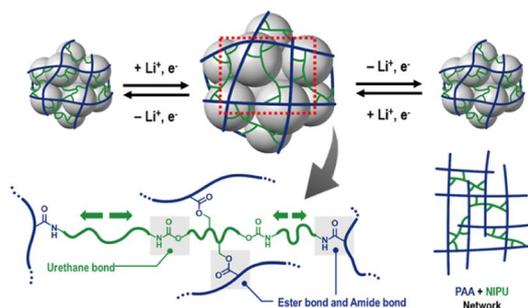
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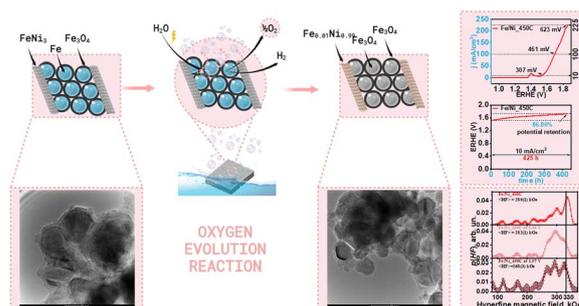
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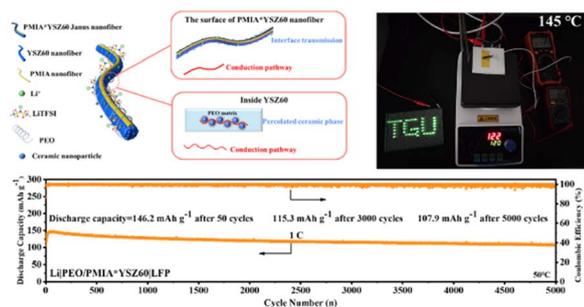
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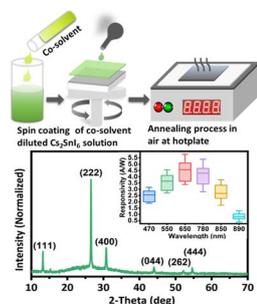
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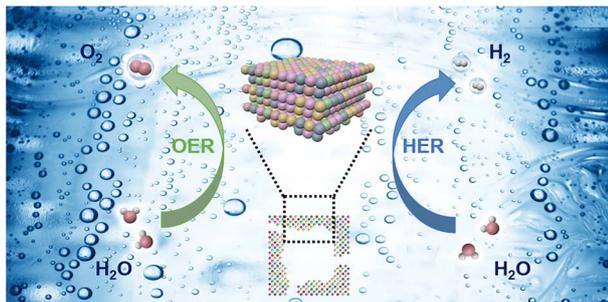
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### Tuning solvent co-ordination in Cs<sub>2</sub>SnI<sub>6</sub> perovskite solution via the co-solvent dilution strategy for energy-efficient broadband photodetector arrays

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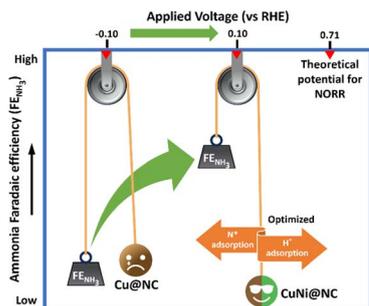
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### High-entropy alloy nanocages with highly ordered {100} facets and ultrathin features for water splitting in an acidic medium

Keying Su, Shan Yang, Yulu Zhu, Yujia Liang, Yawen Tang<sup>\*</sup> and Xiaoyu Qiu<sup>\*</sup>

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### Tuning the electrocatalytic nitric oxide reduction activity of copper through alloying with nickel for NH<sub>3</sub> production at low overpotentials

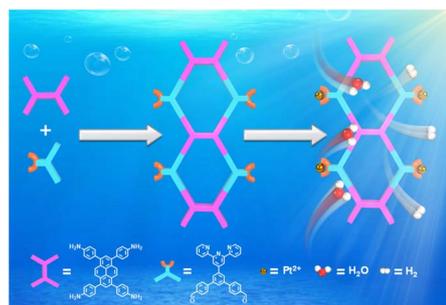
Harish Reddy Inta, Dinesh Dhanabal, Yuyeon Song and Sangaraju Shanmugam<sup>\*</sup>



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### Lateral functionalization of a one-dimensional covalent organic framework for efficient photocatalytic hydrogen evolution from water

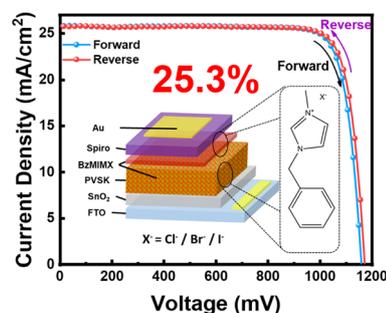
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### Interfacial defect passivation via imidazolium bromide for efficient, stable perovskite solar cells

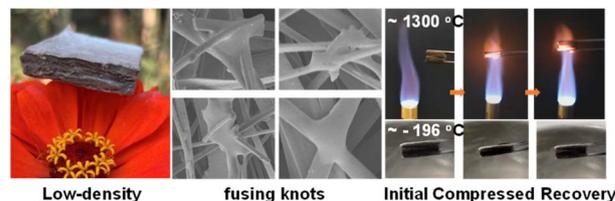
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### Thermal-insulating ceramic fiber aerogels reinforced by fusing knots of overlapping fibers for superelasticity and high compression resistance

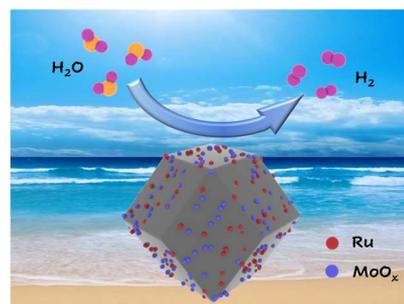
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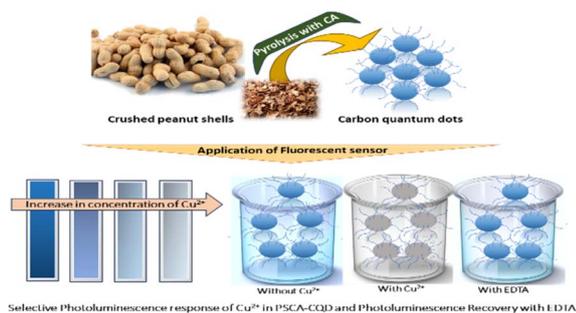
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### Ultrafast preparation of ruthenium nanoparticle/molybdenum oxide/nitrogen-doped carbon nanocomposites by magnetic induction heating for efficient hydrogen evolution reaction

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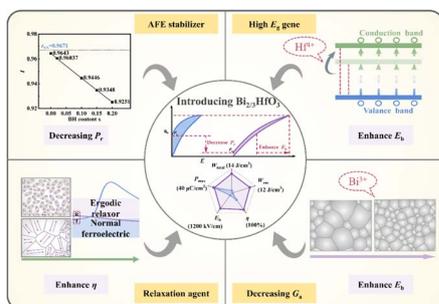
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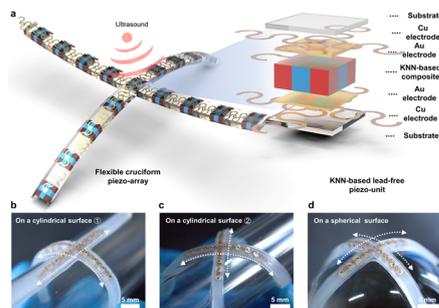
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### Multistep synergistic modified $\text{NaNbO}_3$ -based ceramics for high-performance electrostatic capacitors

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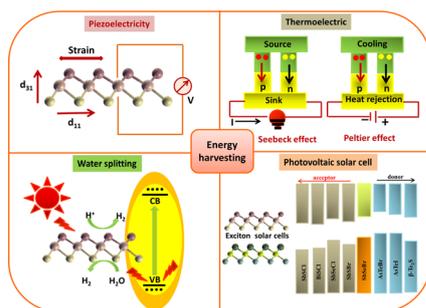
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### Flexible lead-free cruciform piezo-arrays for implantable wireless energy harvesting on complex surfaces

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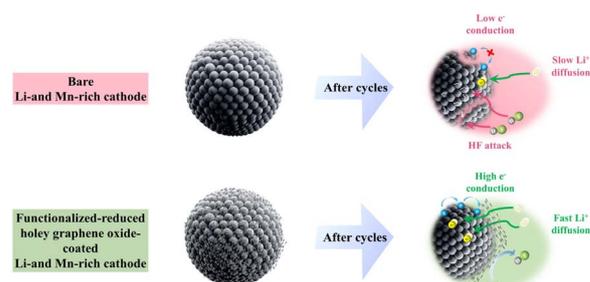
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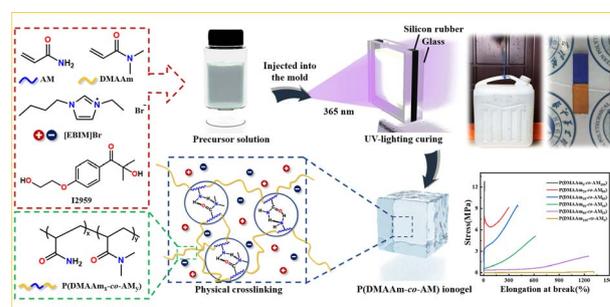
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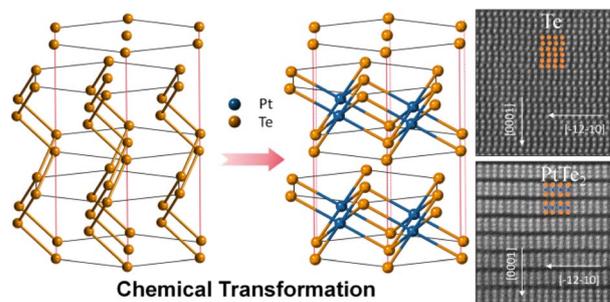
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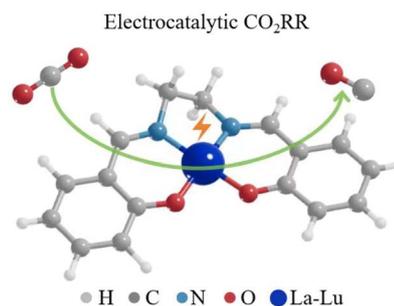
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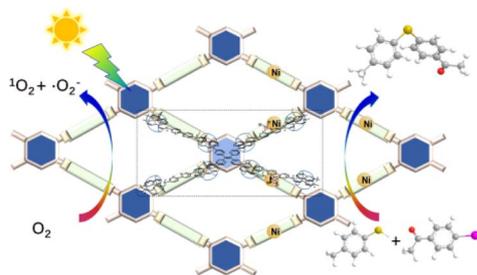
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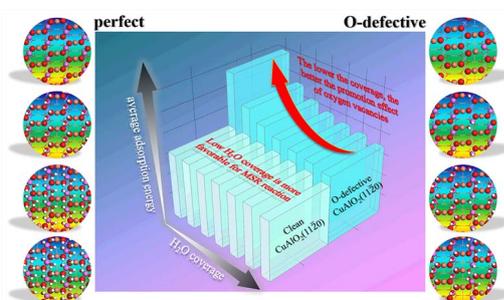


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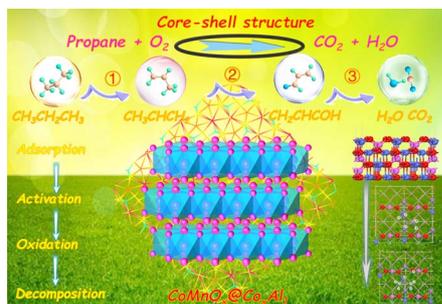
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