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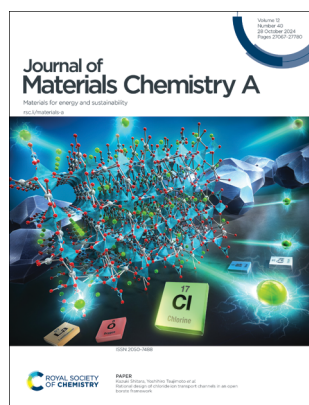
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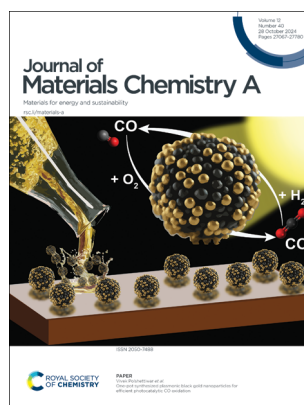
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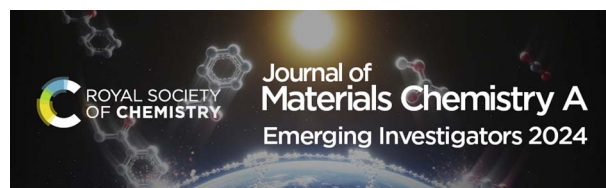
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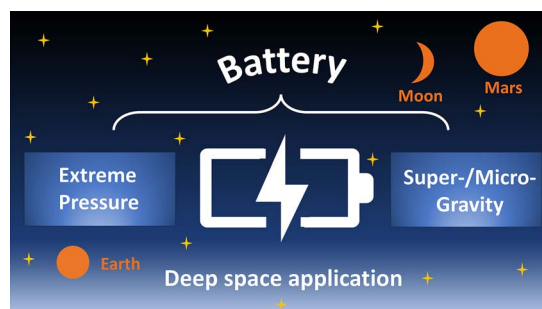


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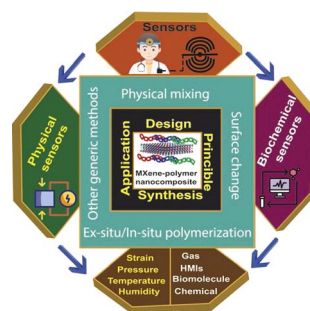
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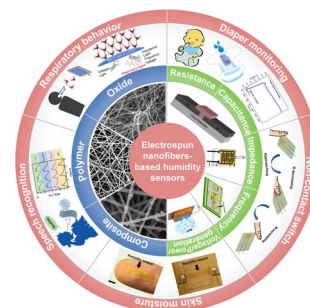
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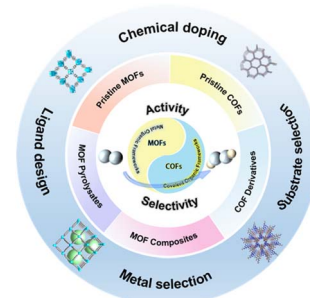
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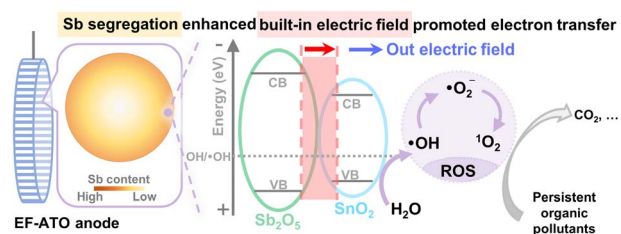


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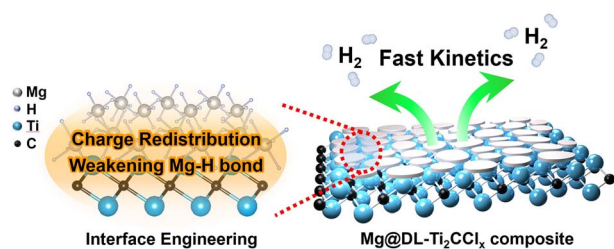
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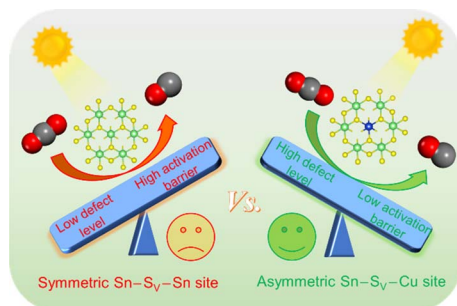
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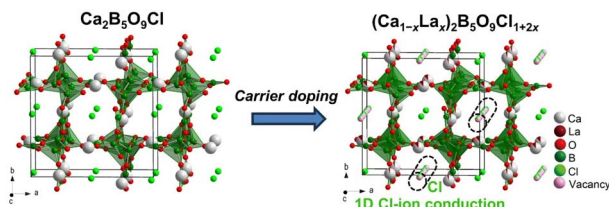


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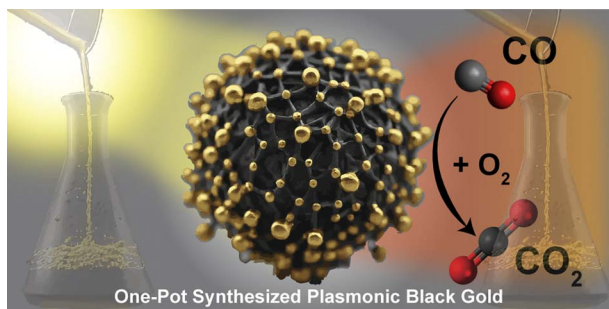
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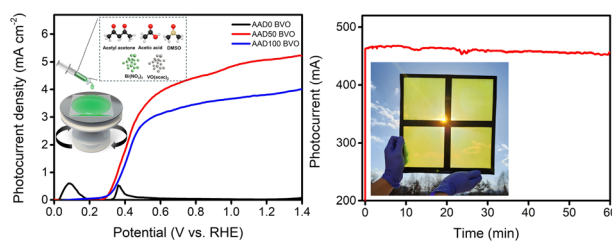
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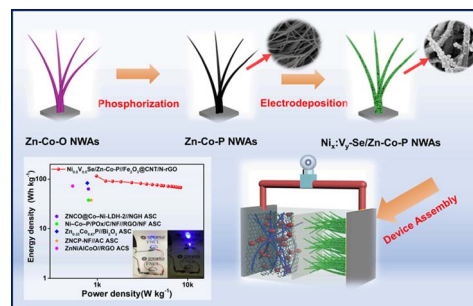
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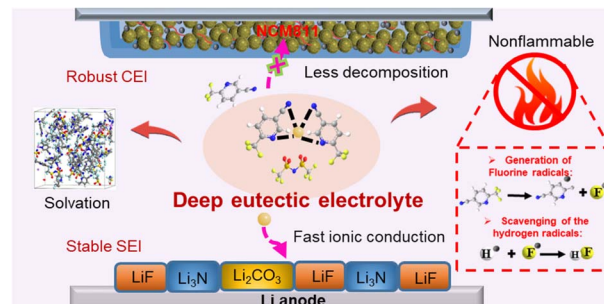
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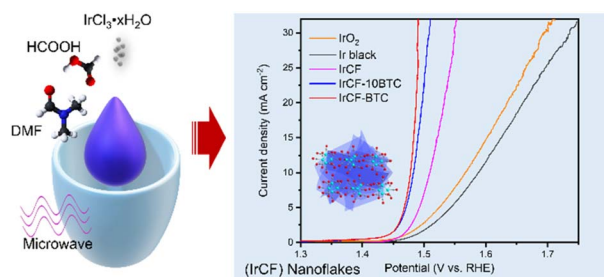
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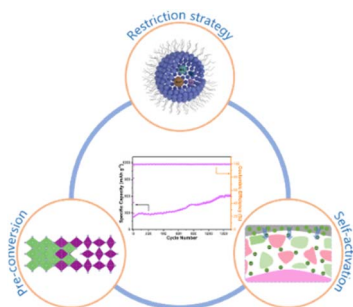
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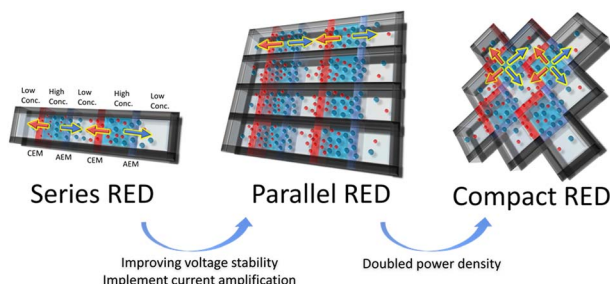
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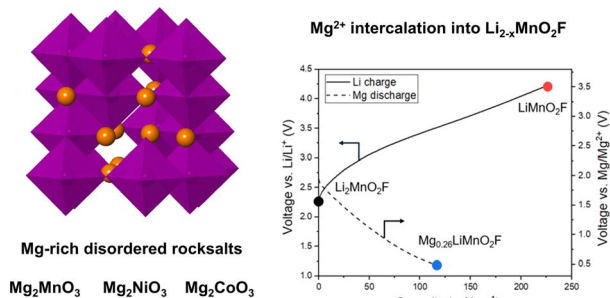
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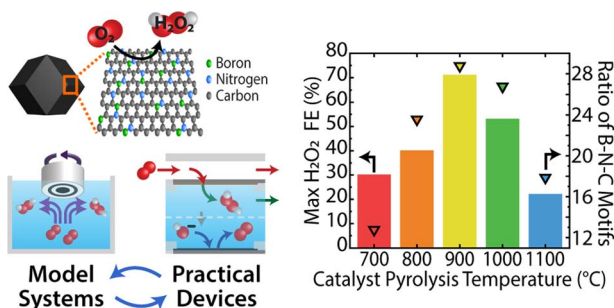
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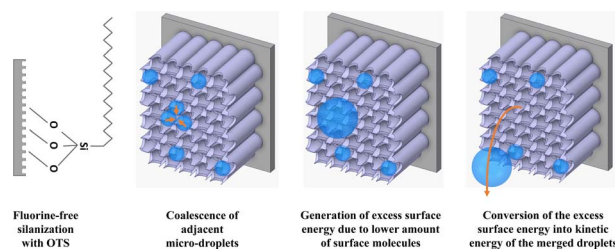
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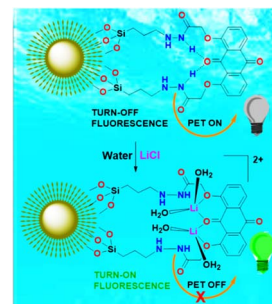
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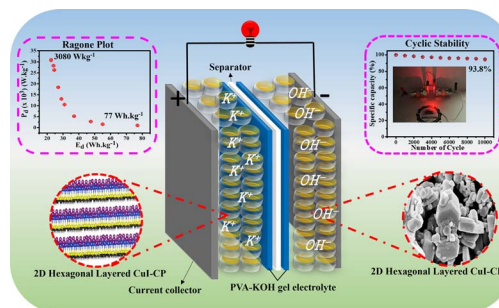
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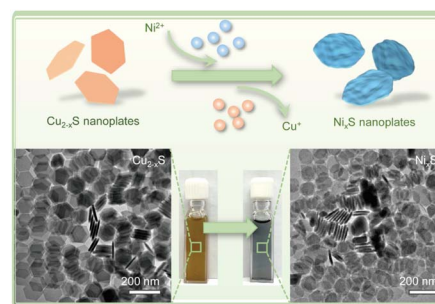
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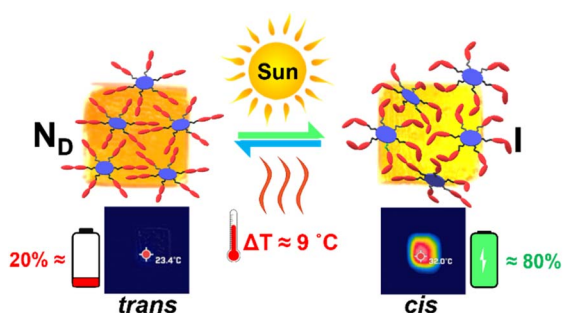
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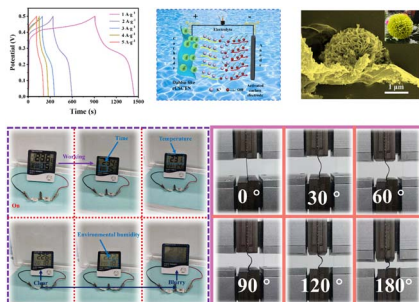
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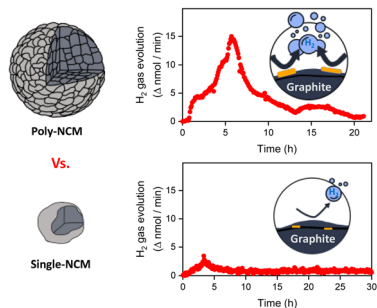
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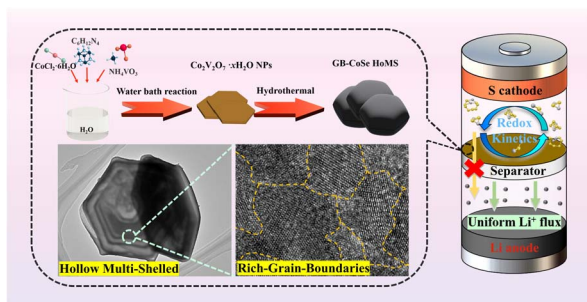
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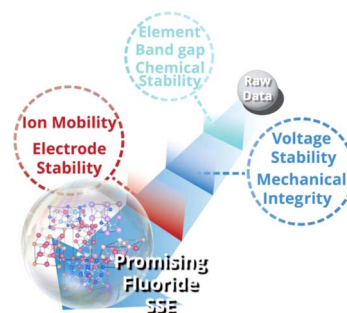
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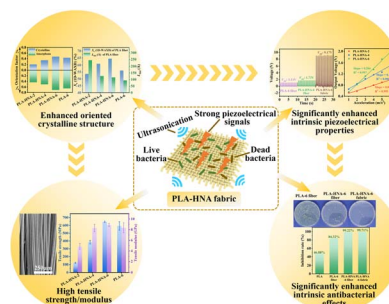
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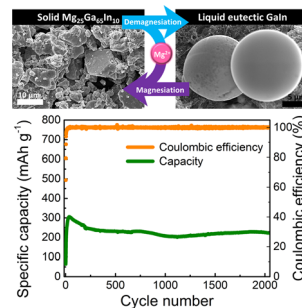
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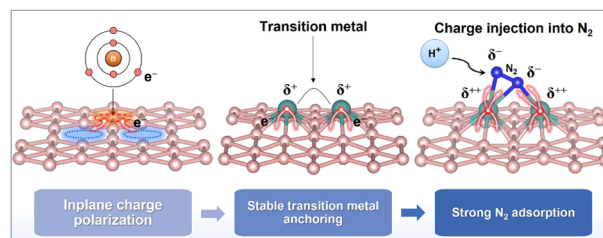
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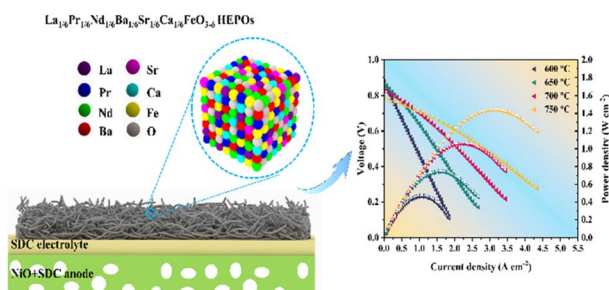
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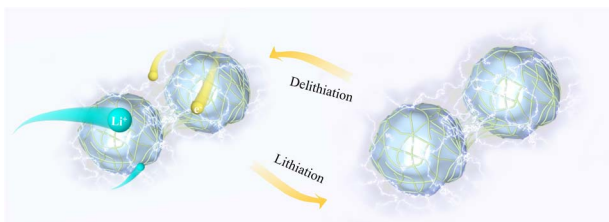
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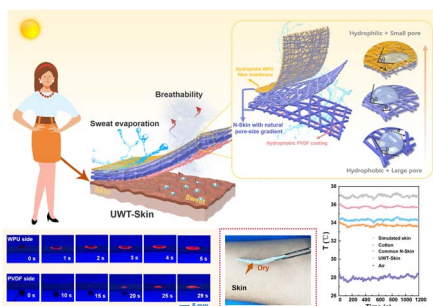
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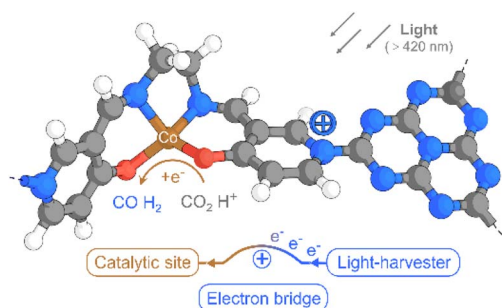
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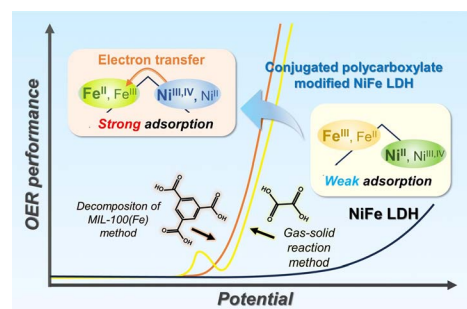
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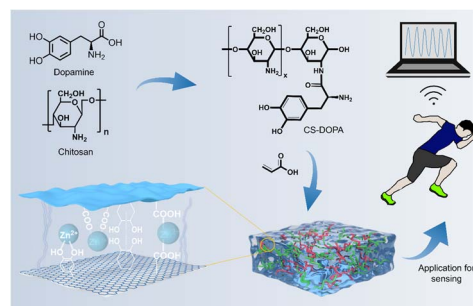
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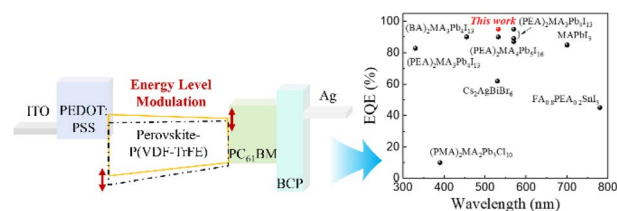
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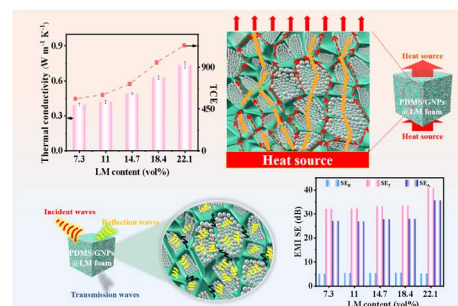
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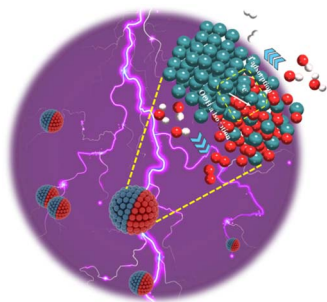
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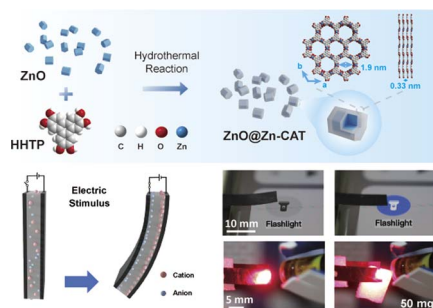
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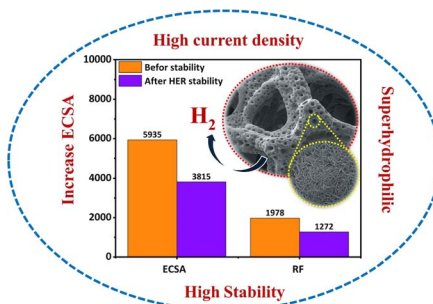
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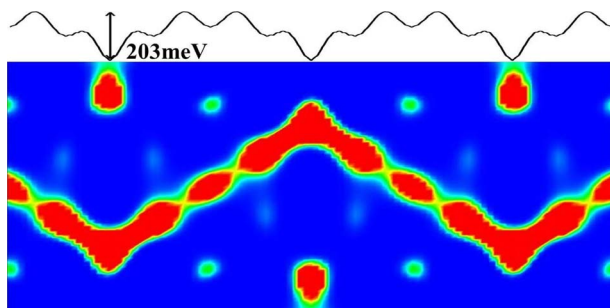
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In situ electrochemical synthesis of superhydrophilic NiCoMn trimetallic-alloy nanosheets *via* the dynamic hydrogen bubble template method for developing high current density hydrogen production electrocatalysts

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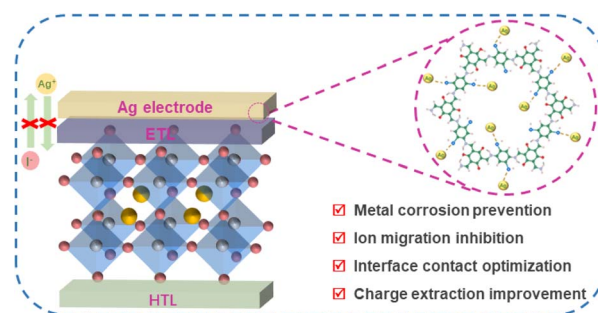
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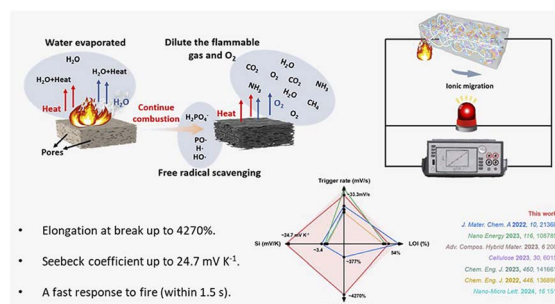
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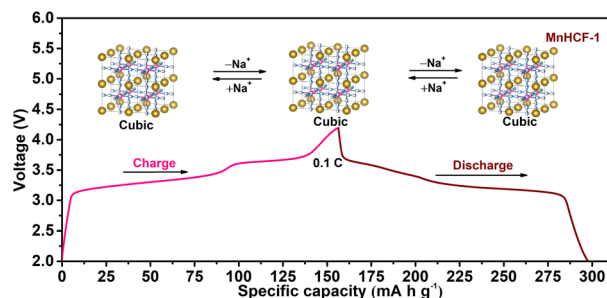
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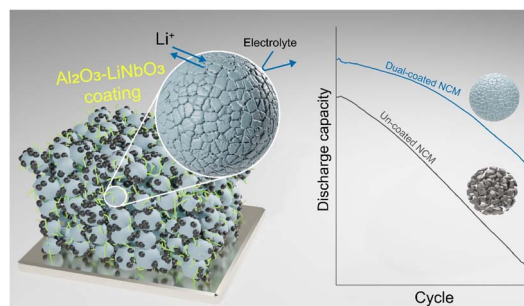
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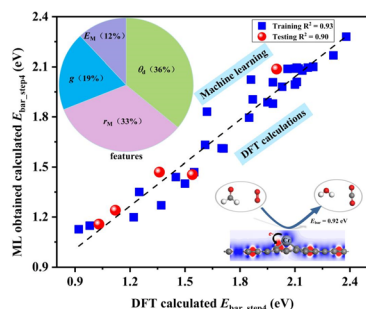
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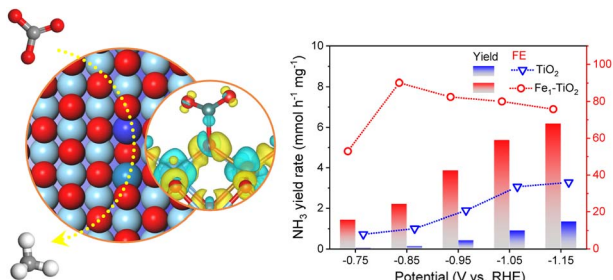
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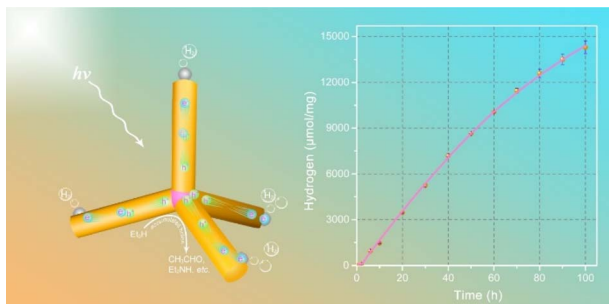
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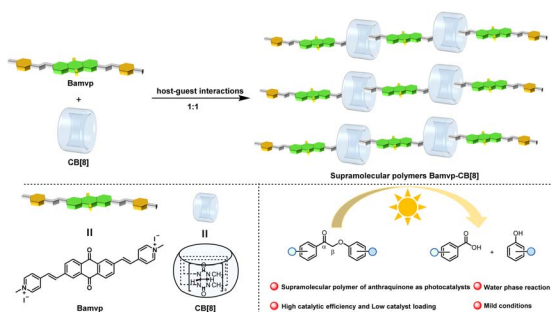
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Construction of supramolecular linear polymers based on pyridinium modified anthraquinone and cucurbit[8]uril for visible-light-induced valorization of lignin models

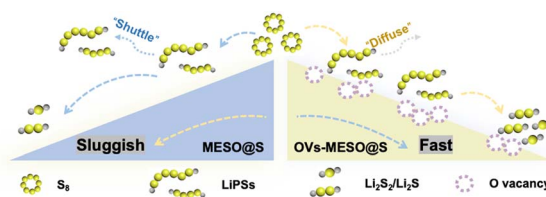
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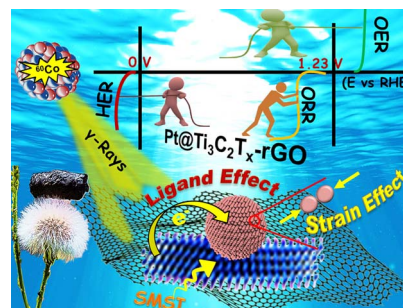
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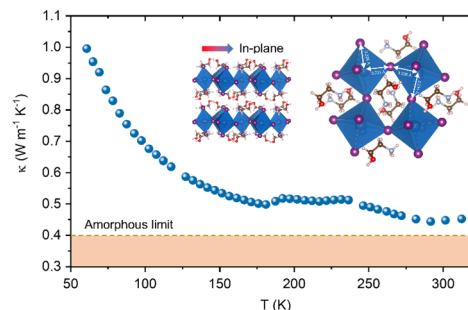
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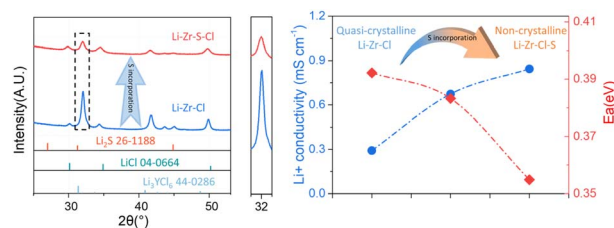
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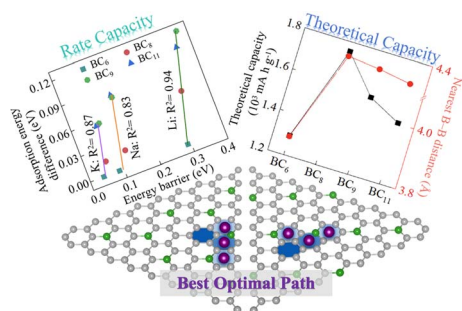
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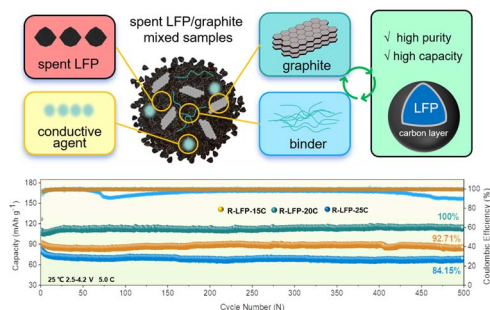
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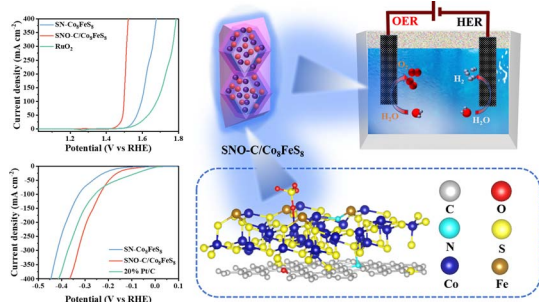
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Purification–lithiation collaborative regeneration of mixed graphite/LiFePO₄: building 2D Li⁺-diffusion channels towards enhanced energy-storage capabilities

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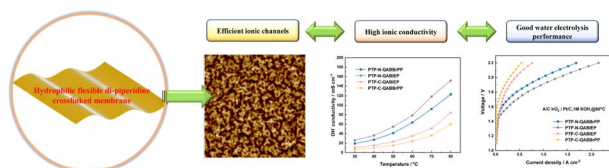
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Hydrophilic flexible di-piperidine crosslinked membranes with highly effective ionic channels for water electrolysis

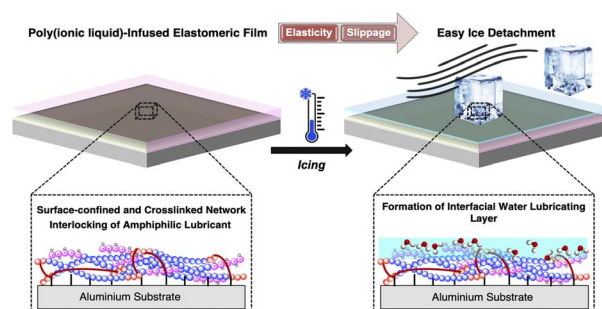
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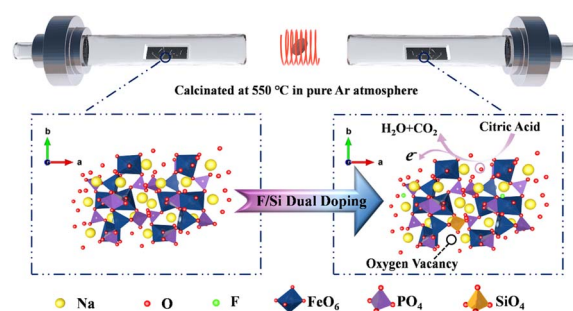
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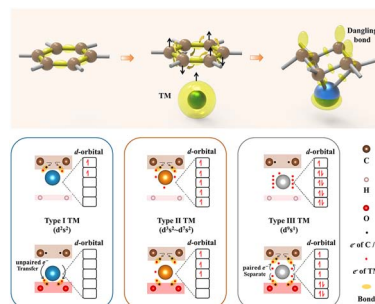
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