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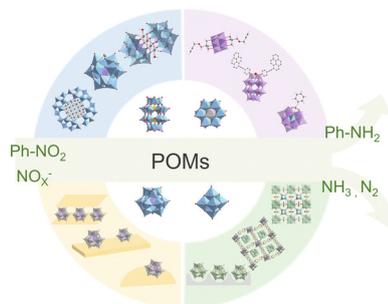
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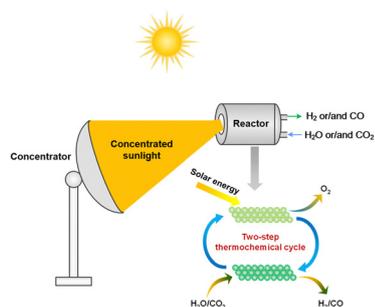


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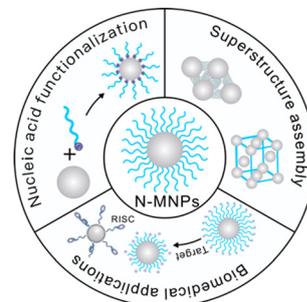


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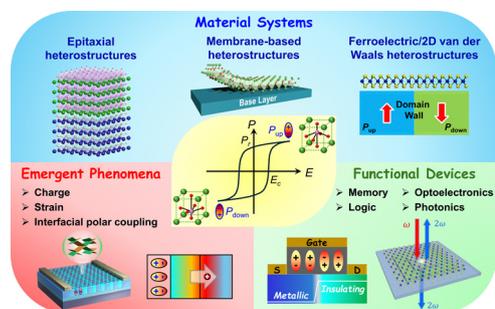
Lei Ren, Shuting Cao, Linjie Guo, Jiang Li, Kai Jiao\* and Lihua Wang\*



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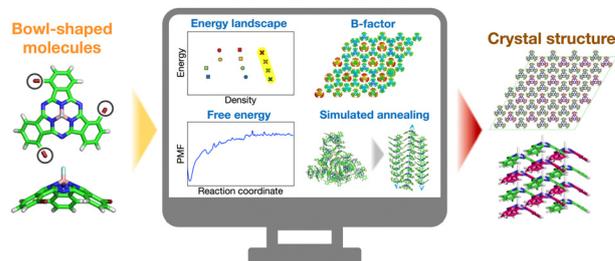


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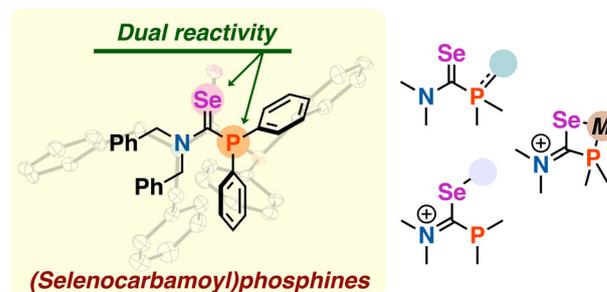
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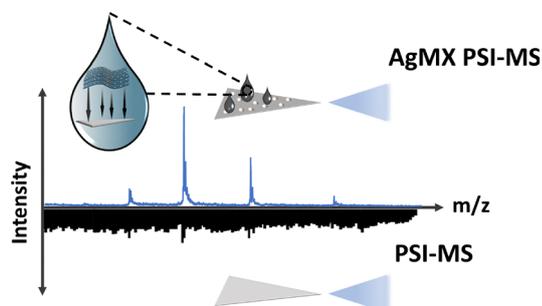
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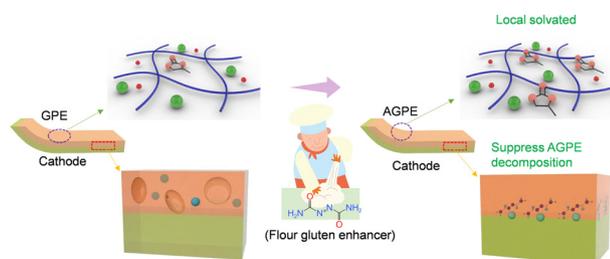
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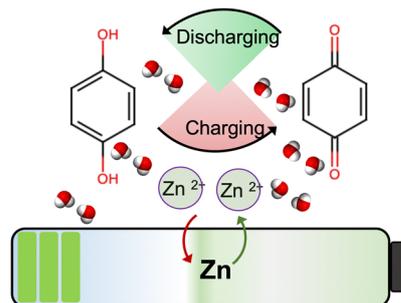
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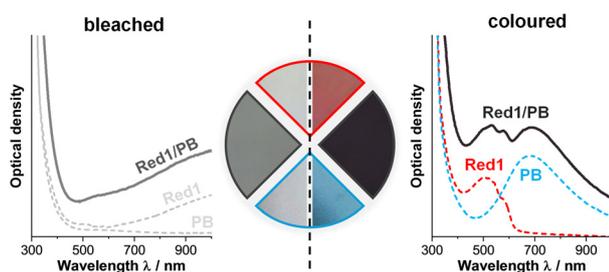
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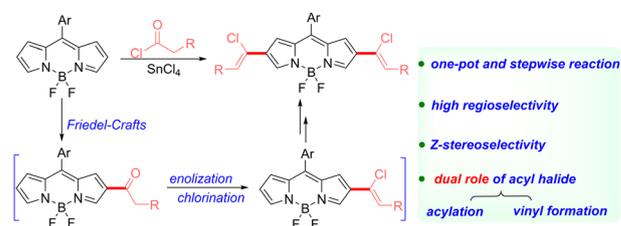
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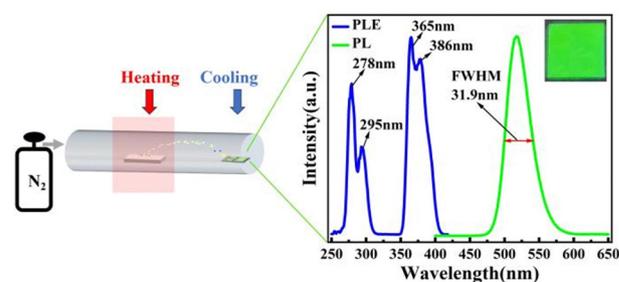
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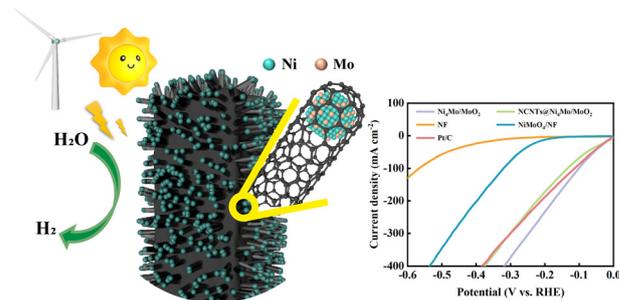
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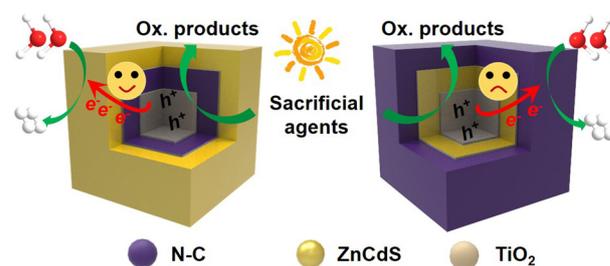
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Guoxiang Zhang, Guangwen Fu, Tiaolong Lv, Wei Liu, Xiguang Han\* and Jianjian Yi\*



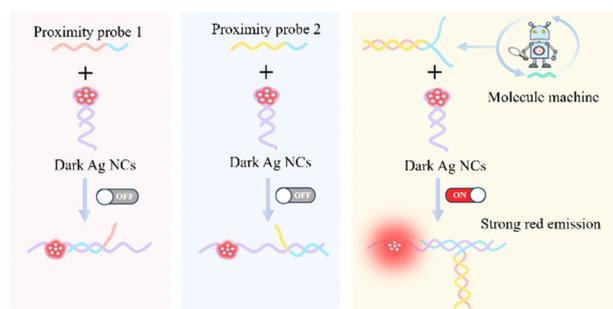
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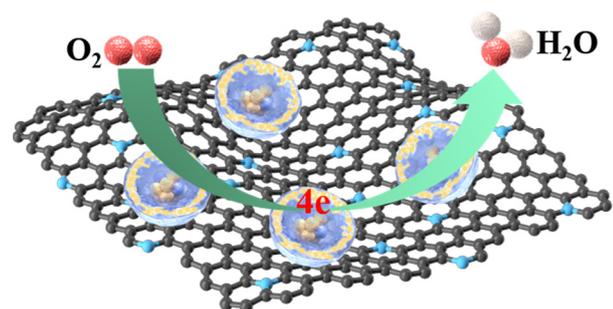
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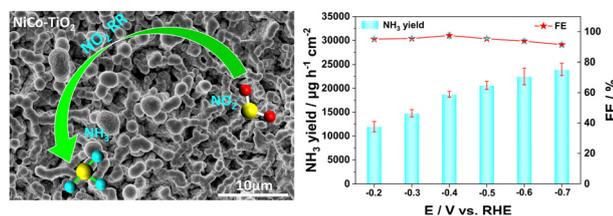
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Kun Yang, Jing Liu,\* Bin Li, Zhicheng Xu, Xiang Ji, Xinchun Yang\* and Jianping Long\*

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### A NiCo alloy particle-decorated TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoarray as an efficient electrocatalyst for nitrite reduction to ammonia

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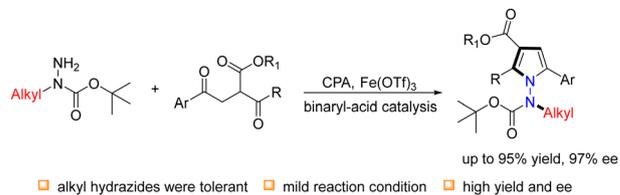


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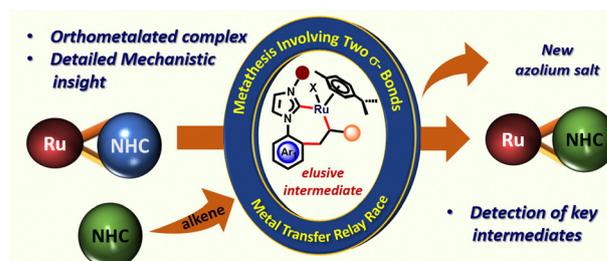
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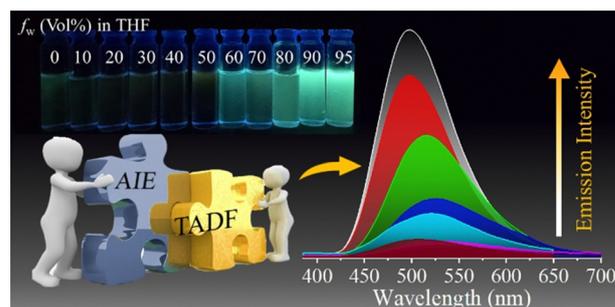
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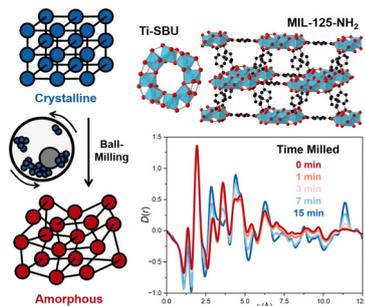
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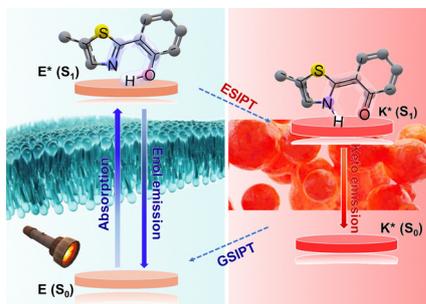
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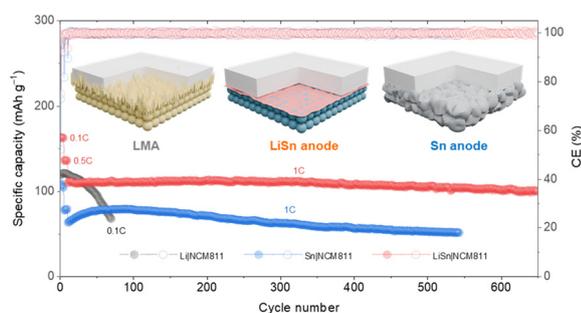
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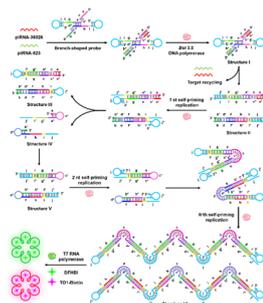
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