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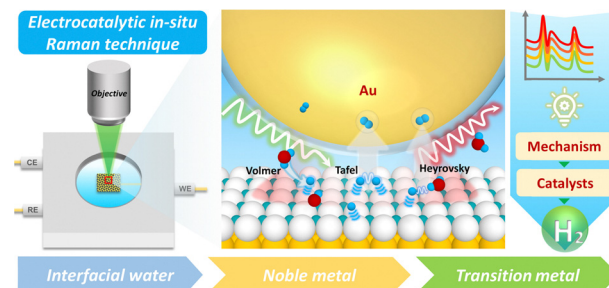
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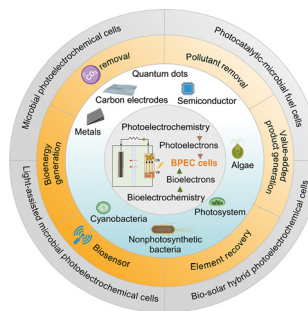
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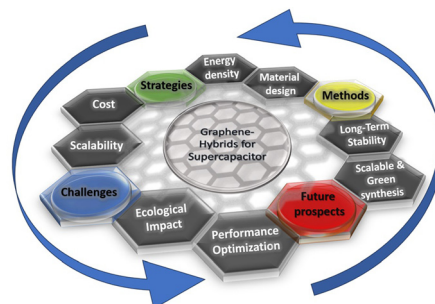
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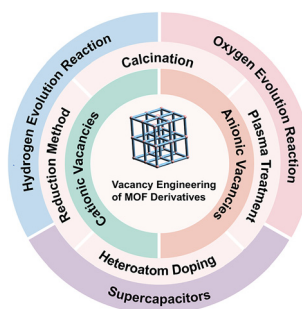
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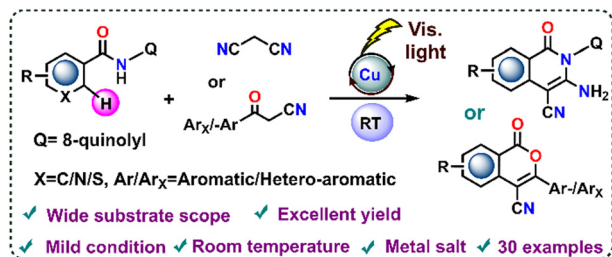
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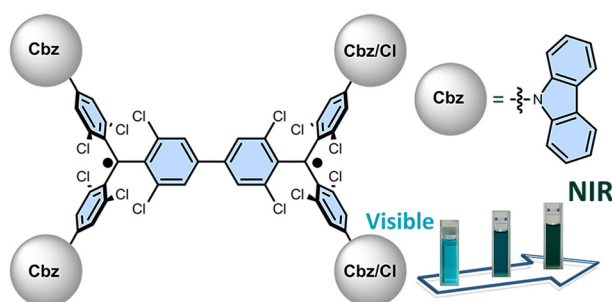
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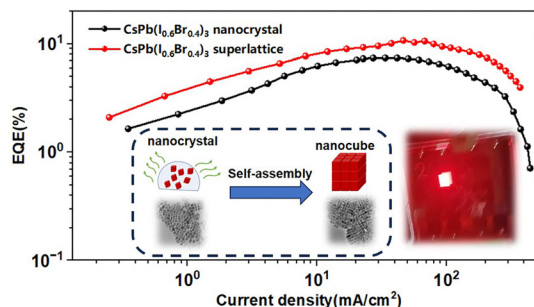
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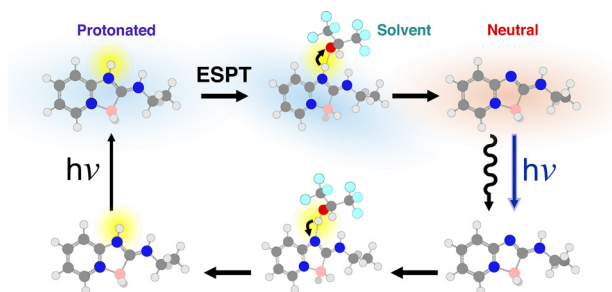
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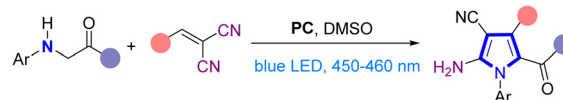


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Radical [3+2] cycloaddition enables polysubstituted pyrrole synthesis *via* a visible-light-mediated reaction

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♦ High atom economy

♦ Readily available starting materials

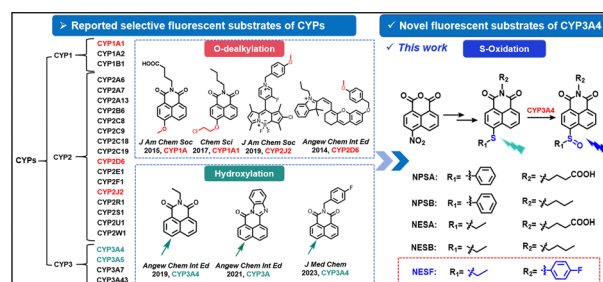
♦ Excellent functional group compatibility

♦ 35 examples, up to 78% yield

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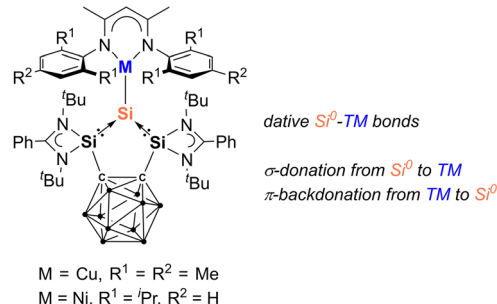
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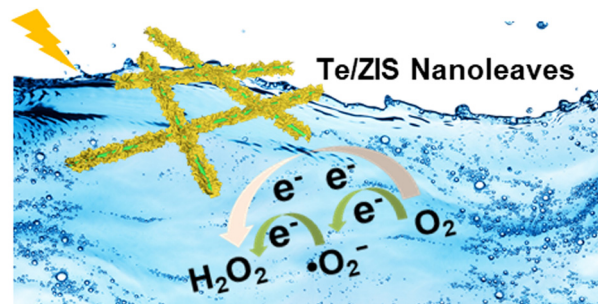
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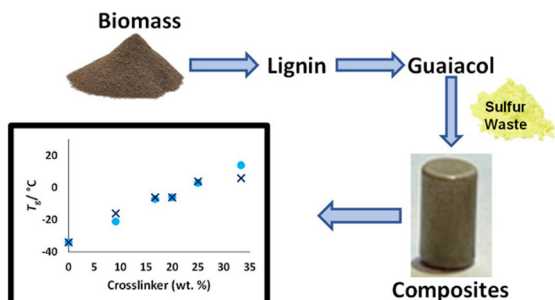
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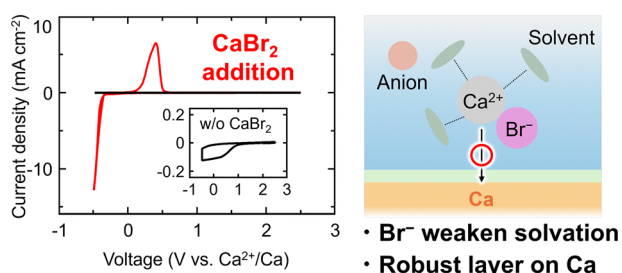
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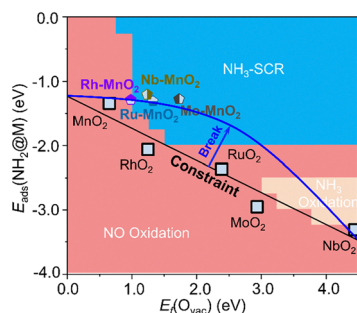
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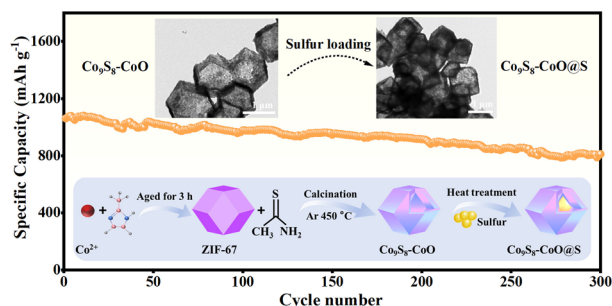
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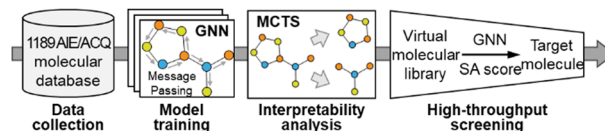


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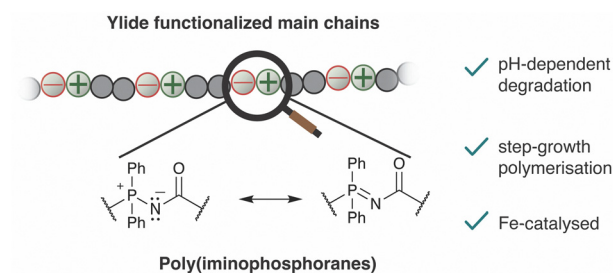
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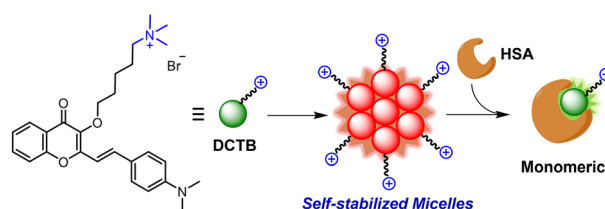
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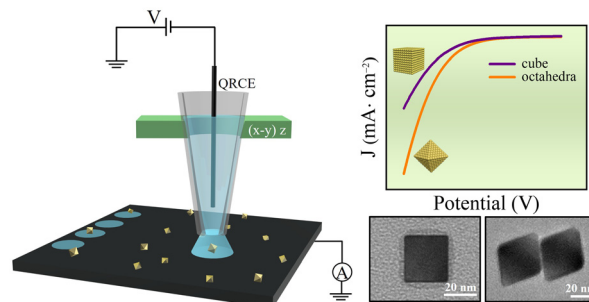
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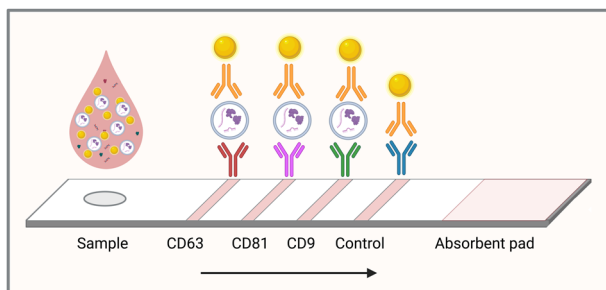
Shape-controlled hydrogen evolution reaction of single Pd nanocrystals

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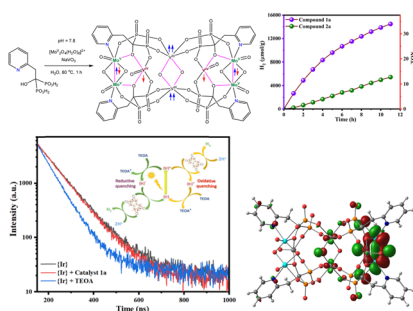
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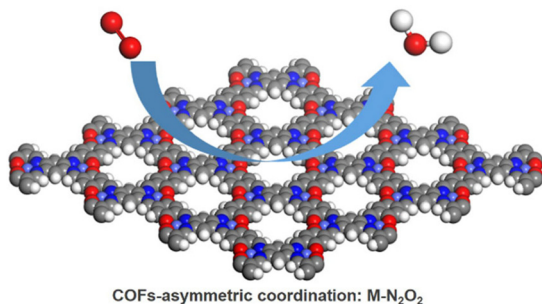
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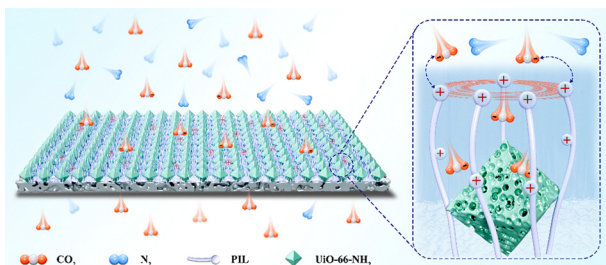
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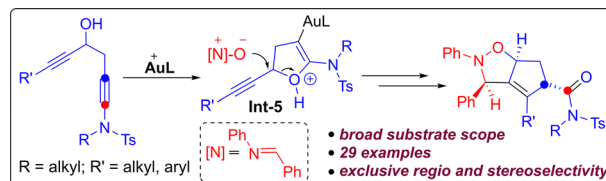


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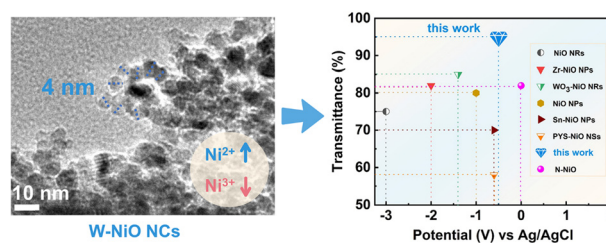
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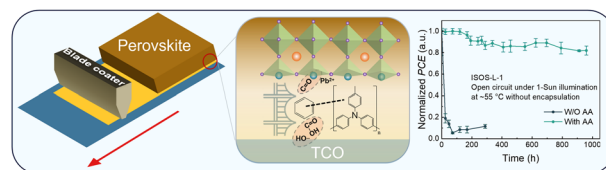
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