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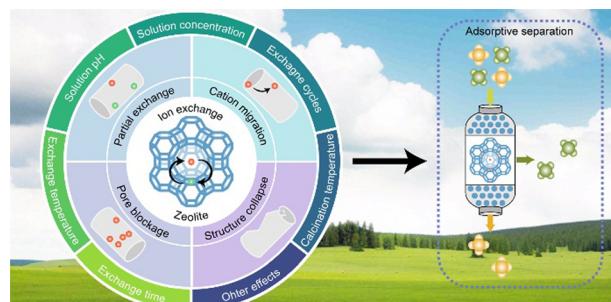
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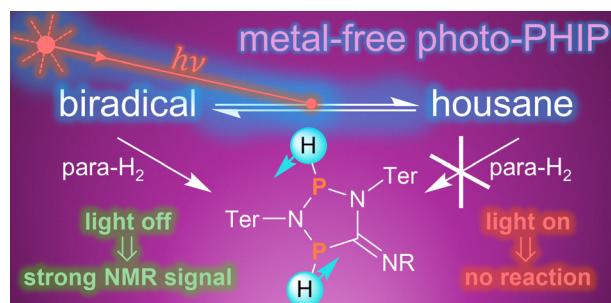


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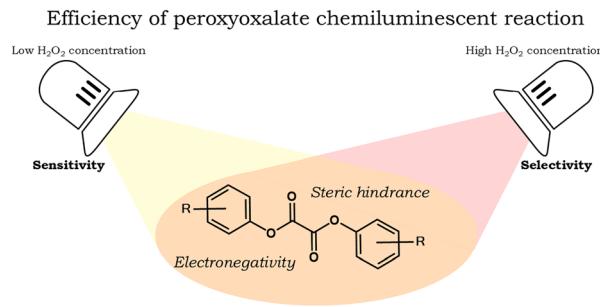
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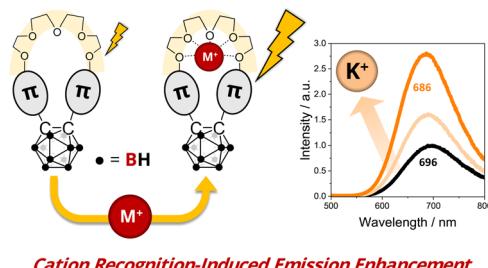


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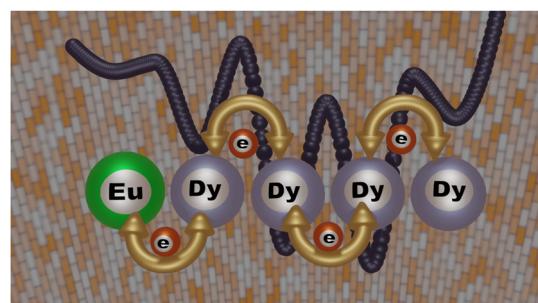


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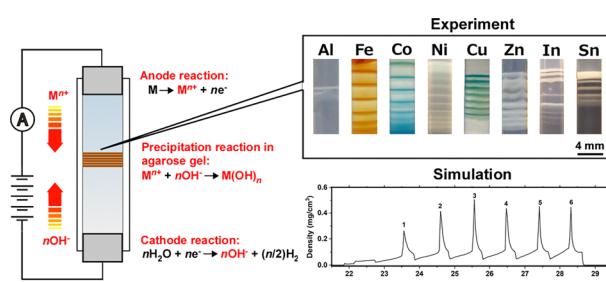
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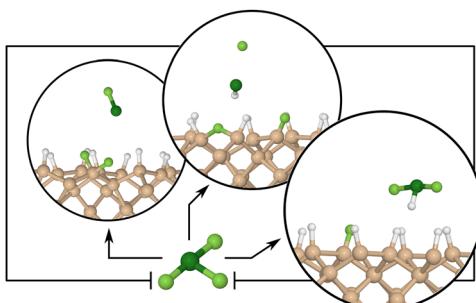
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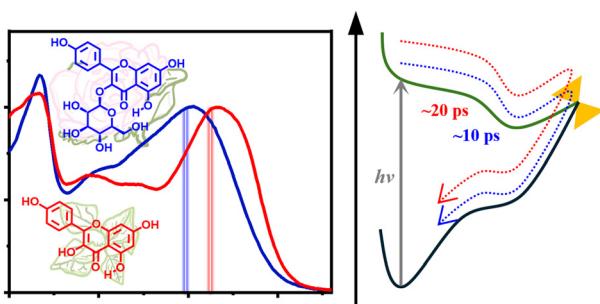
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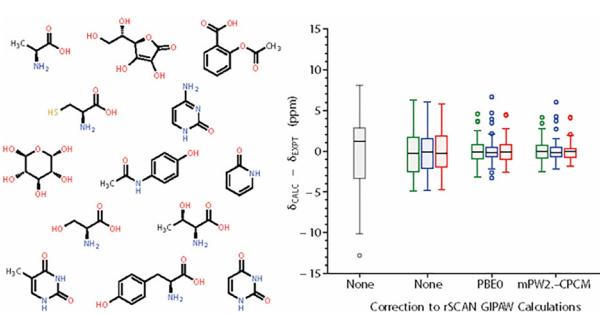
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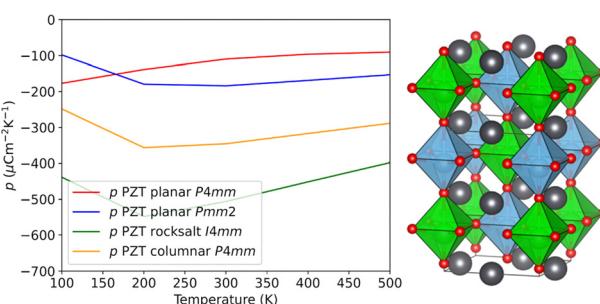
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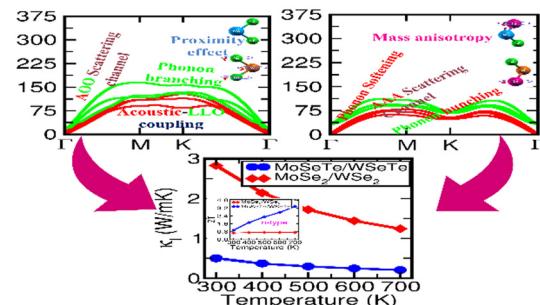


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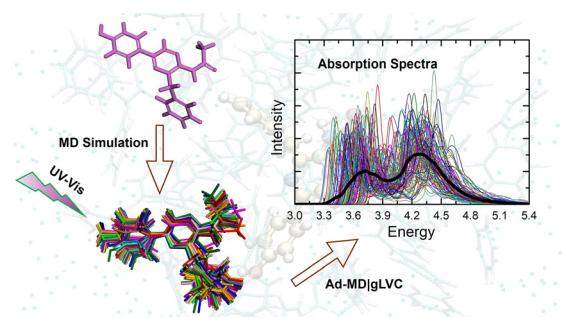
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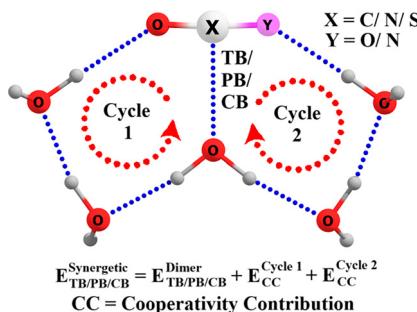
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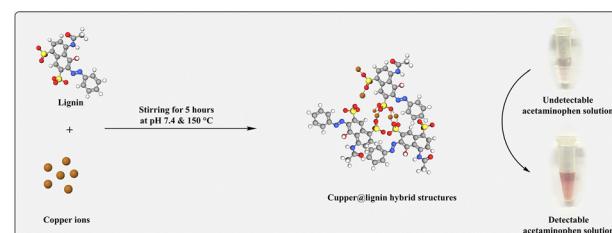
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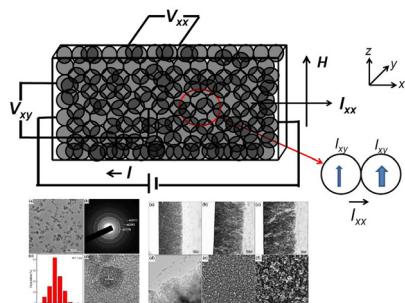
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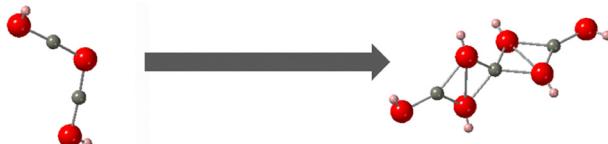
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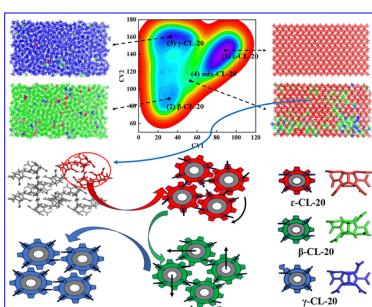
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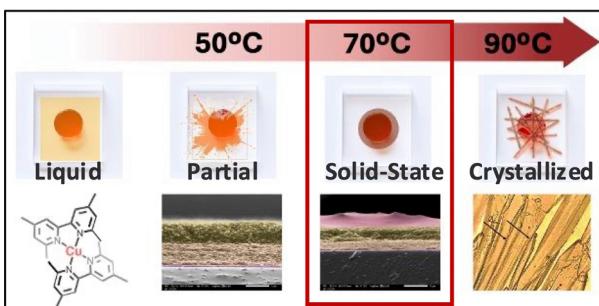
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### Temperature-guided solidification of copper coordination complexes as hole transport materials

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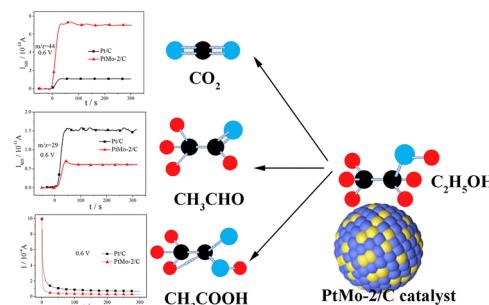


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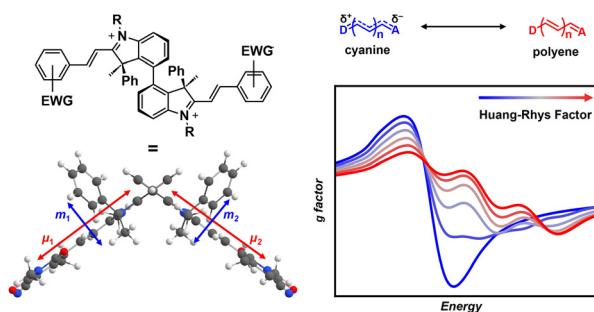
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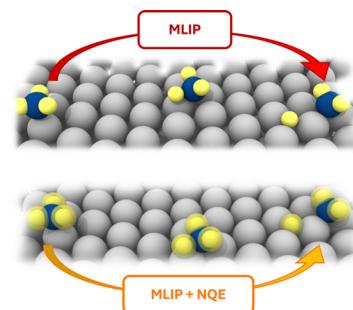
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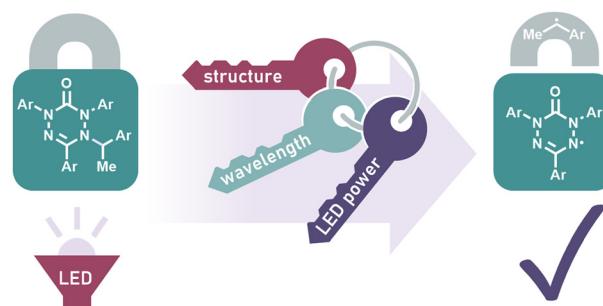
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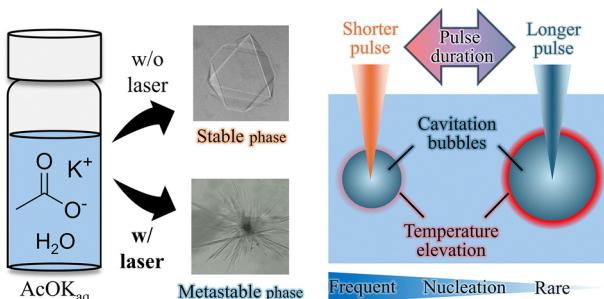
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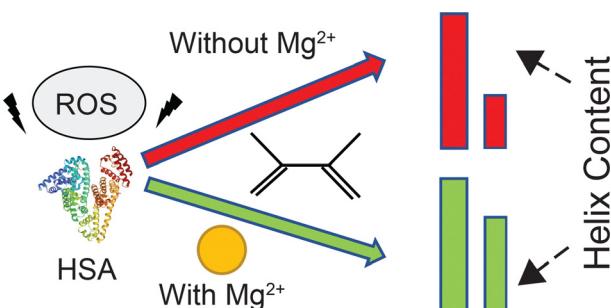
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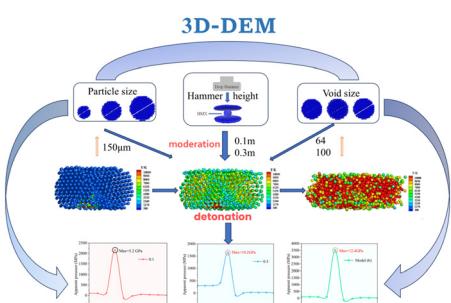
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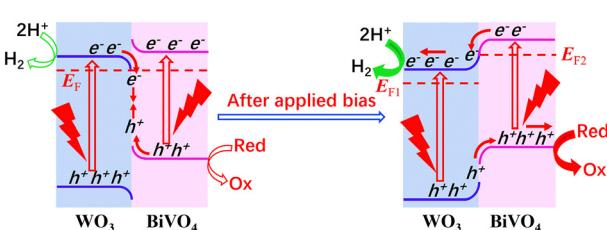
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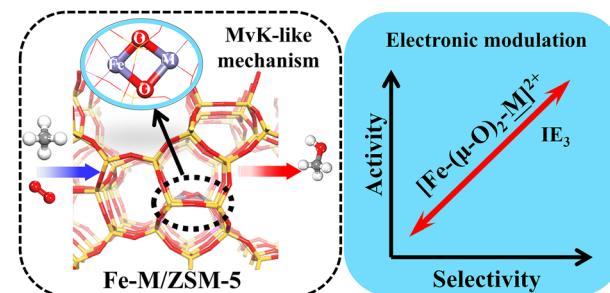


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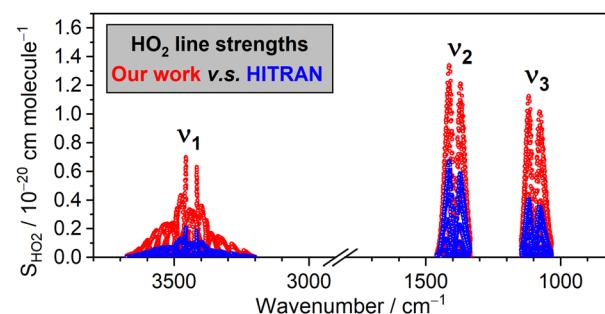
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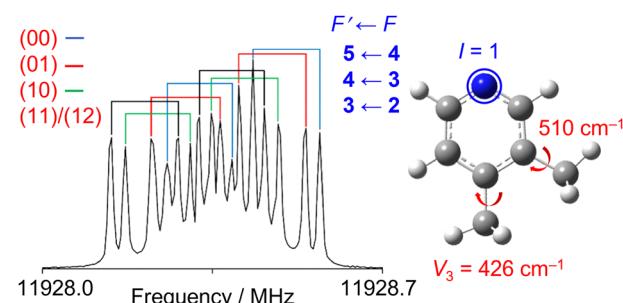
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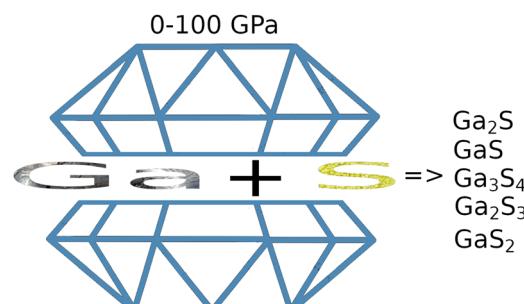
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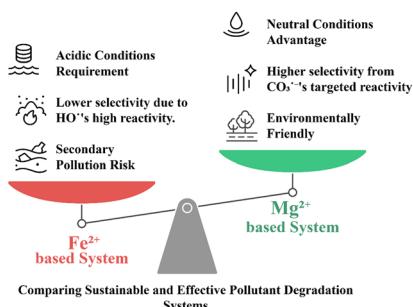
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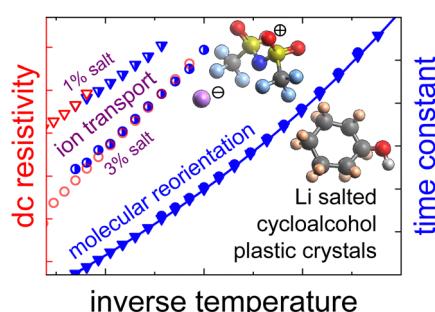
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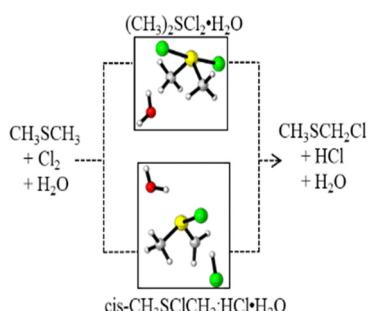
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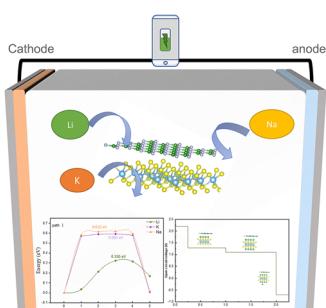
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### A study of the atmospherically relevant reaction between dimethyl sulphide (DMS) and $\text{Cl}_2$ in the absence and presence of water using electronic structure methods

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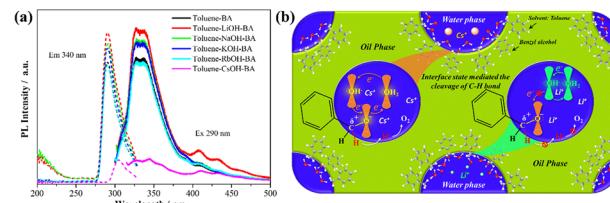


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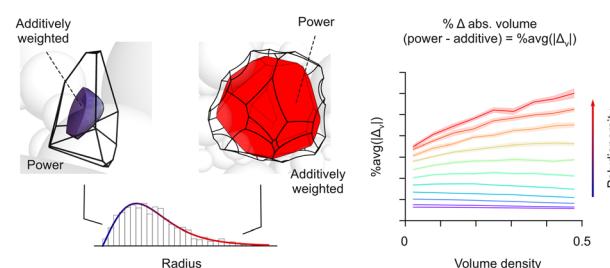
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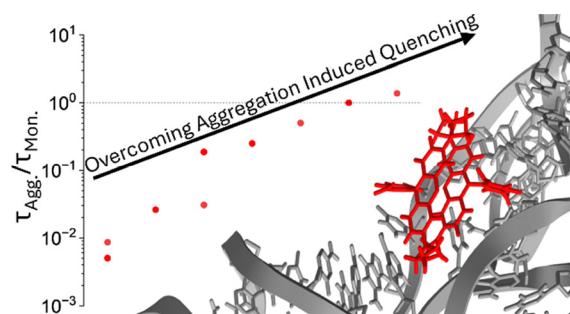
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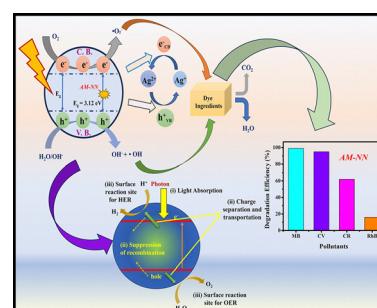
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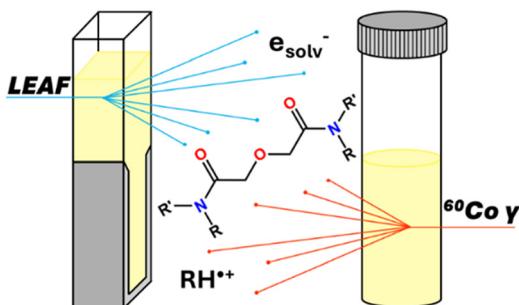
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