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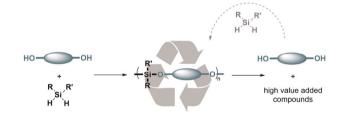
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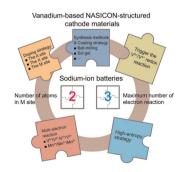
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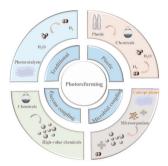
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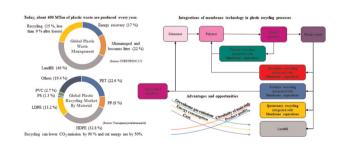
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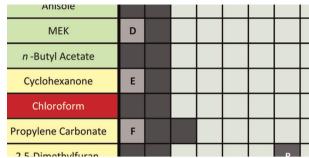
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$$R^{1}$$
 OH + S_{8} + HN R^{2} $\frac{130 \, ^{\circ}\text{C, 6 h}}{R^{3}}$ R^{1}

- No base No solvent Up to 97% yield
- Elemental sulfur as a mild oxidant and sulfur source

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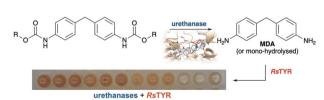
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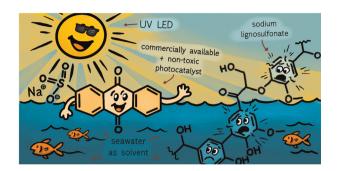
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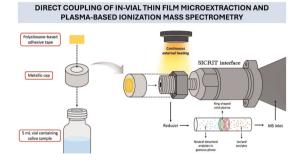
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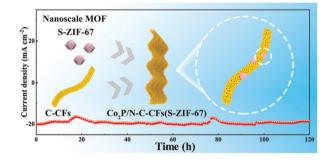
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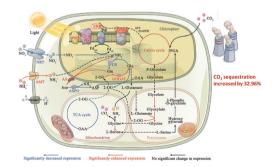
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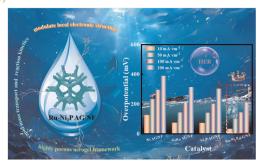
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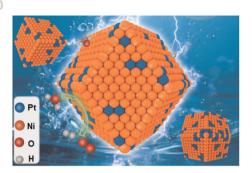
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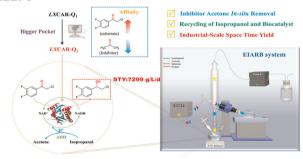
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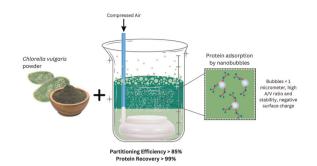
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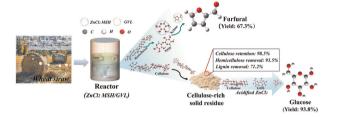
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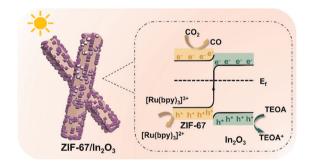
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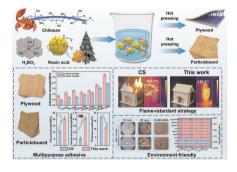
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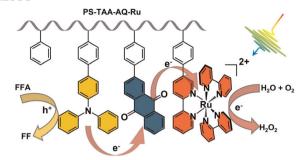
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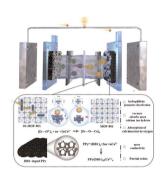
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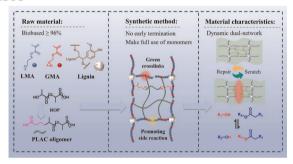
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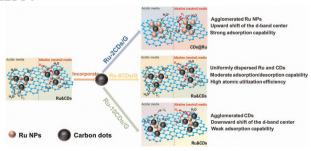
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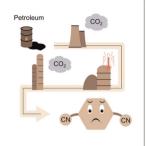
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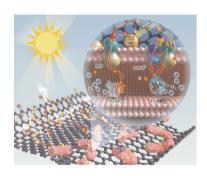




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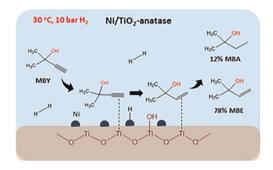
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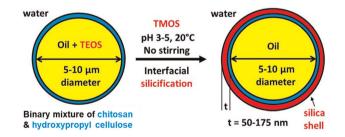
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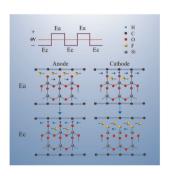
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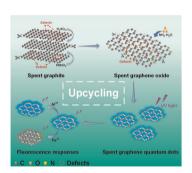
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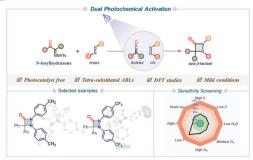
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