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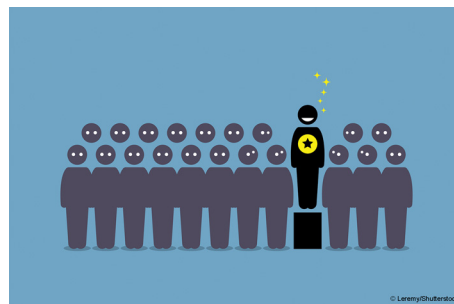
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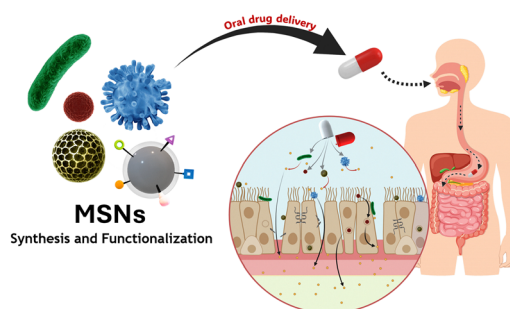


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#### Tailored mesoporous silica nanoparticles for overcoming gastrointestinal barriers: a perspective on advanced strategies for oral delivery

Claudia Iriarte-Mesa and Freddy Kleitz\*



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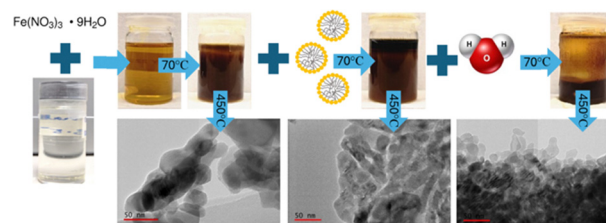
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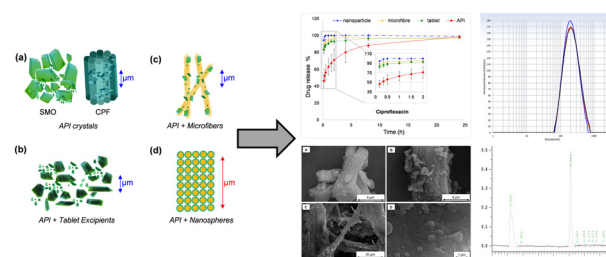
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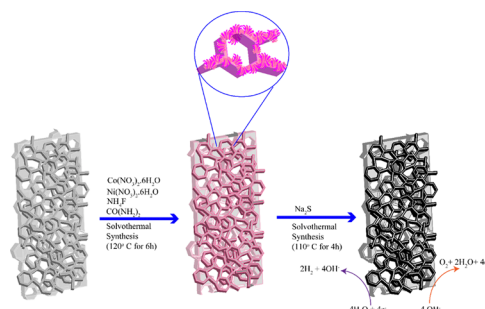
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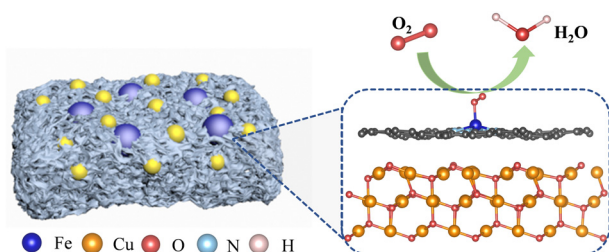
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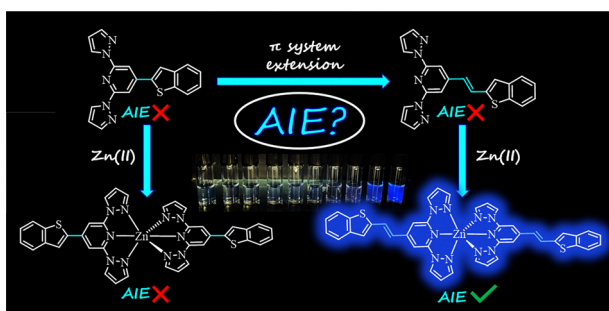
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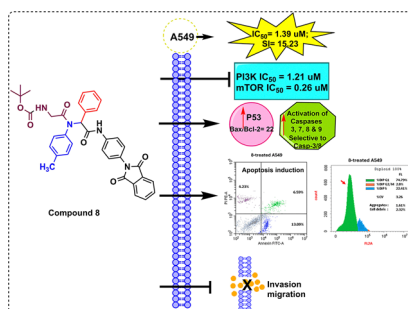
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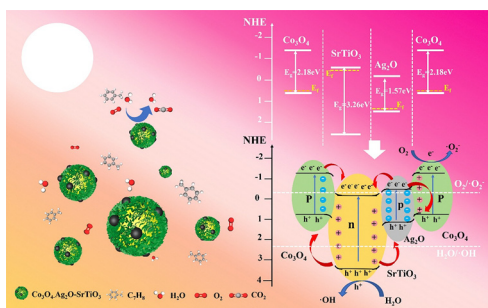
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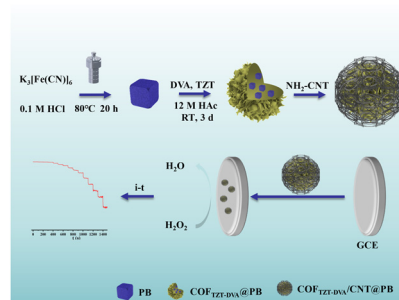
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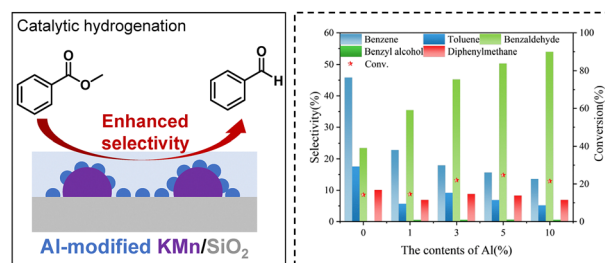
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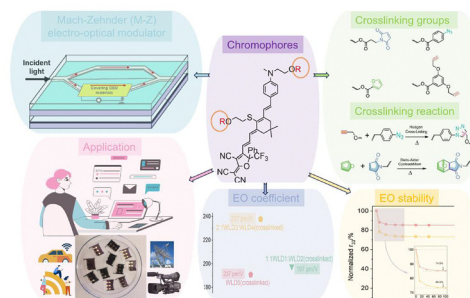
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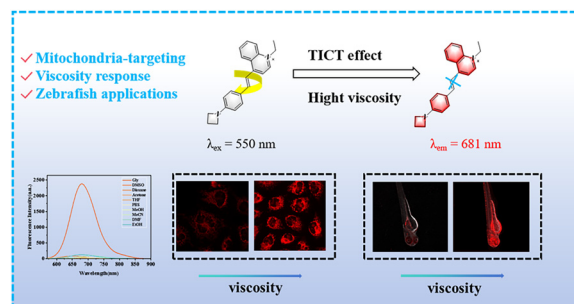
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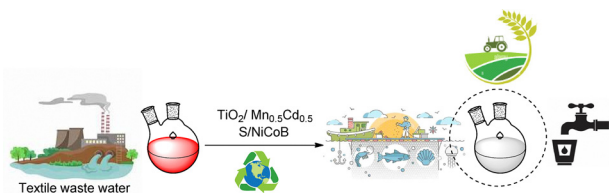
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### Construction of a mitochondria-targeted fluorescent probe for the detection of viscosity in living cells and zebrafish

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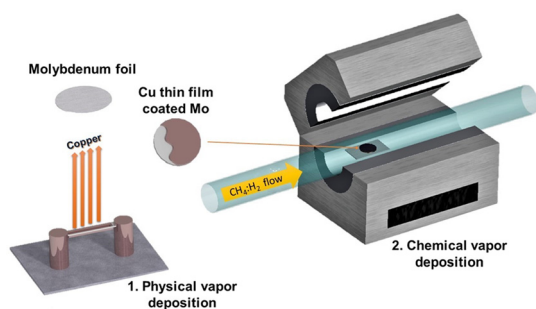
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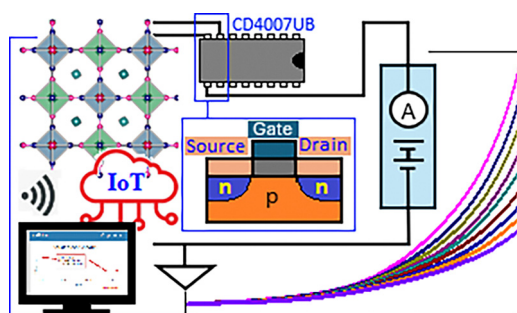
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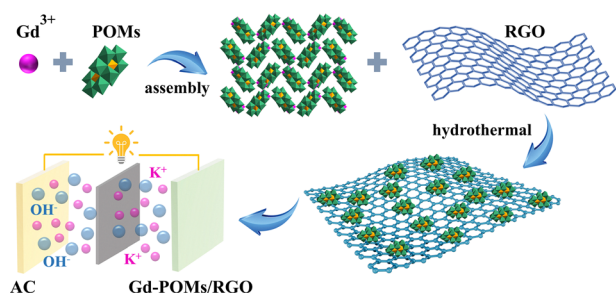
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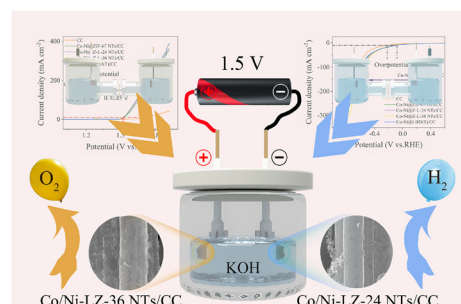
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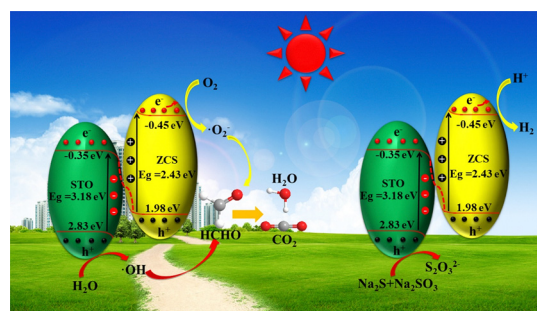
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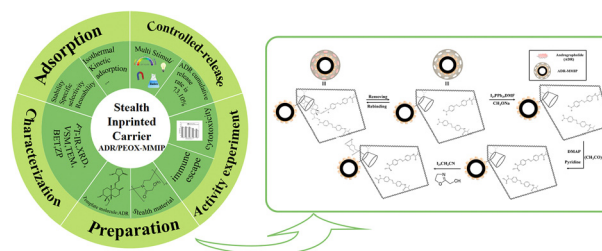
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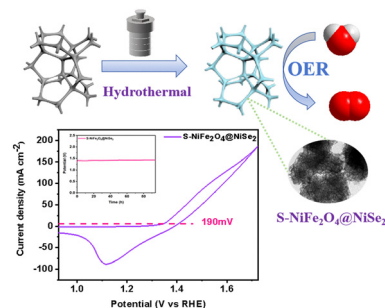
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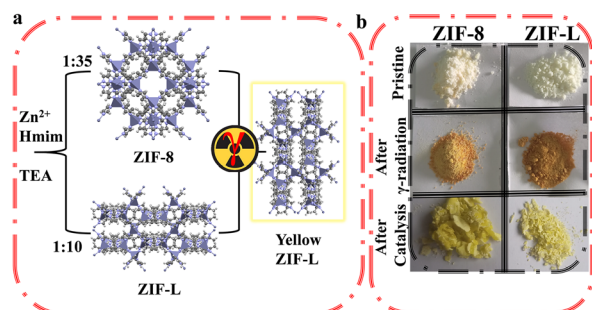
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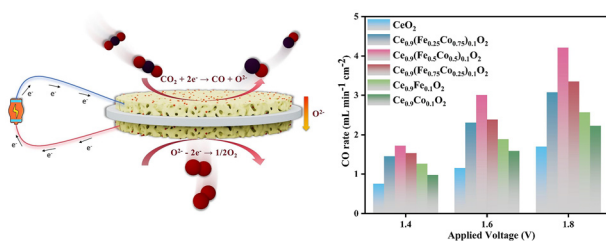
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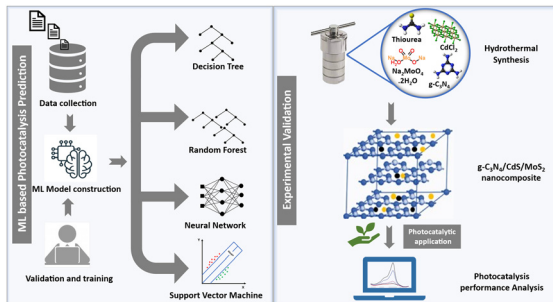
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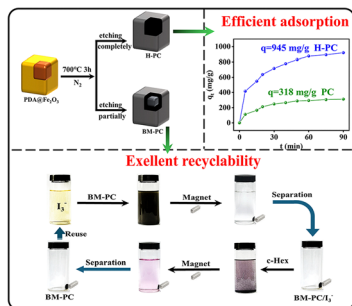
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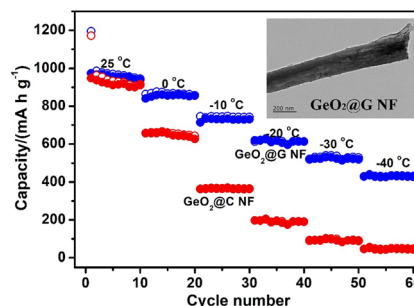
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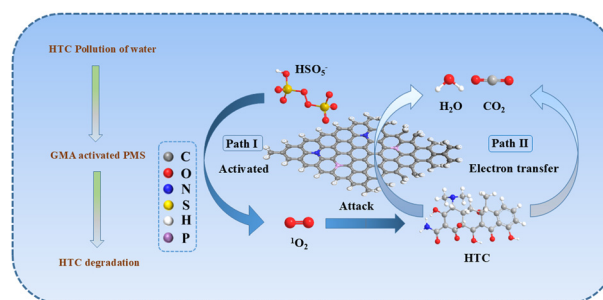
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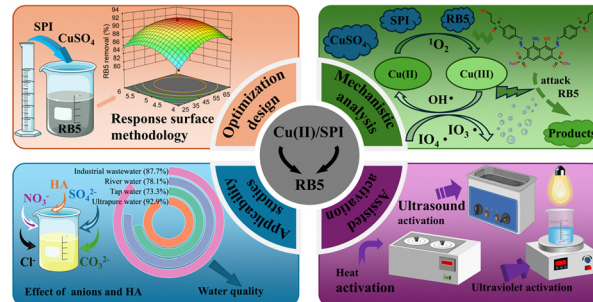
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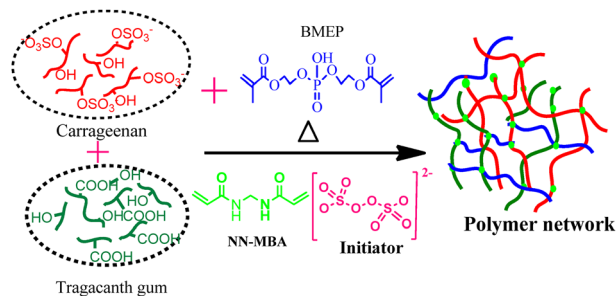
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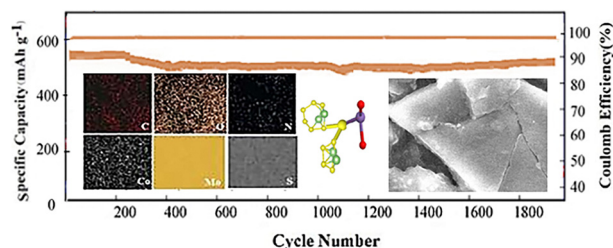
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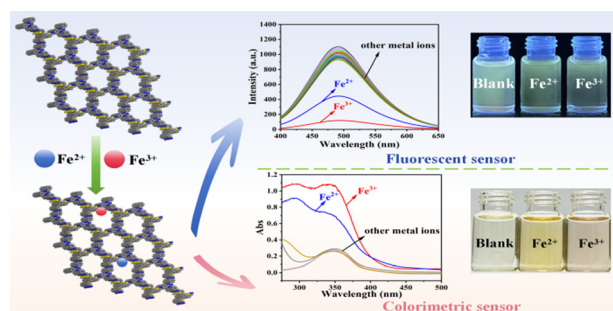
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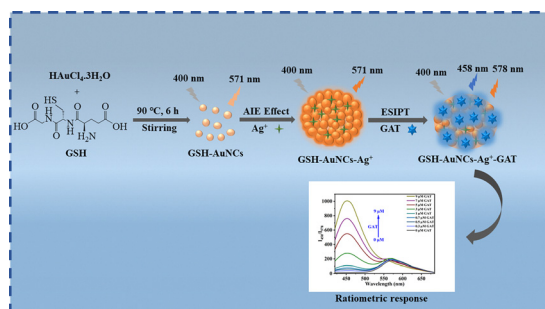
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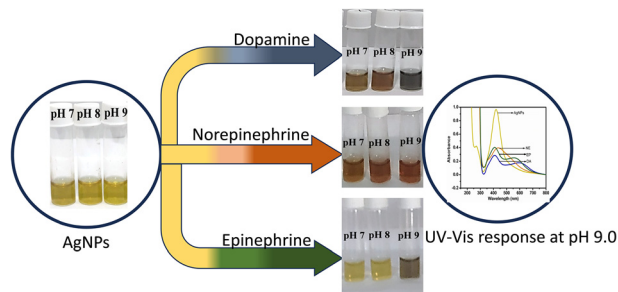
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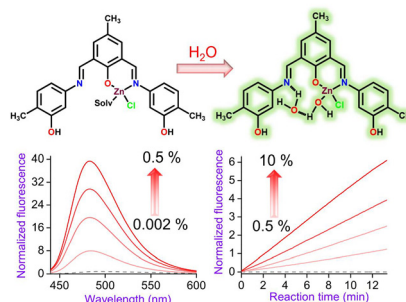
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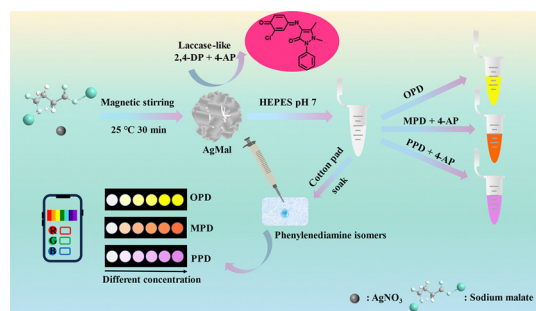
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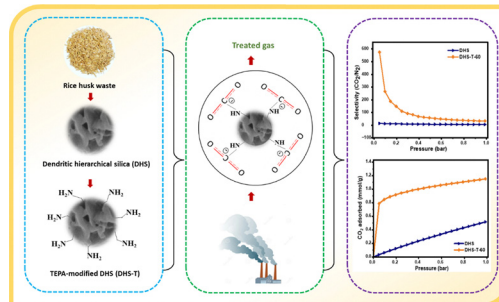
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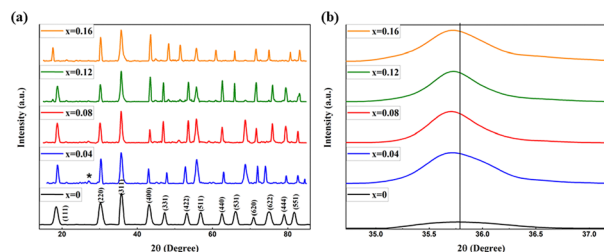
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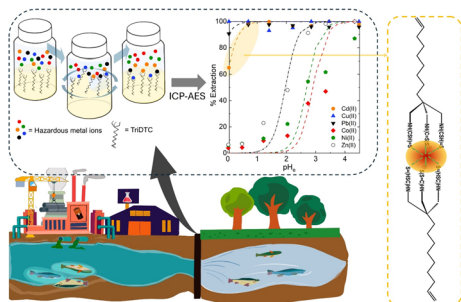
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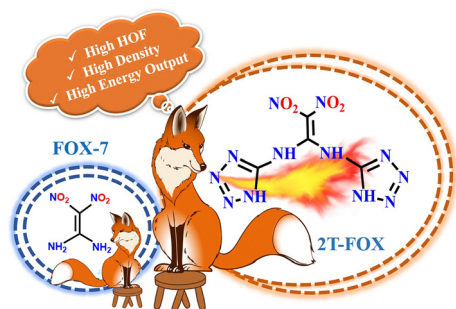
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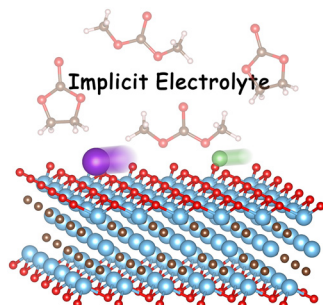
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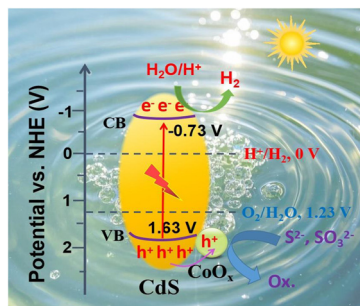
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Junjie Zeng, Kechen Li, Yongzhi Wang, Jianbo Zhang and Yang Zhou\*

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Haorui Liu,\* Nana Yang, Chenchen Feng,\* Lei Zhao and Ning Mi

