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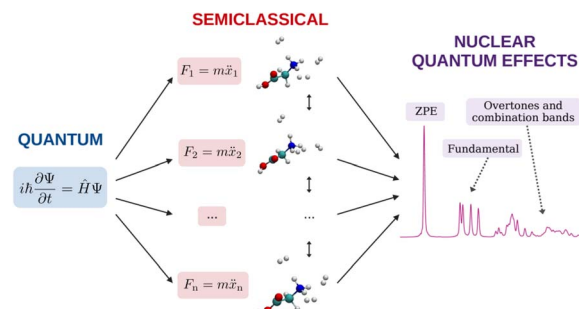


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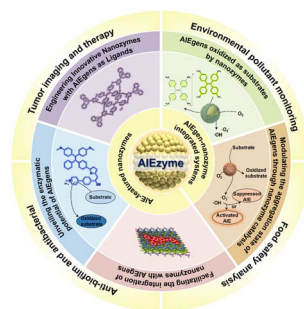
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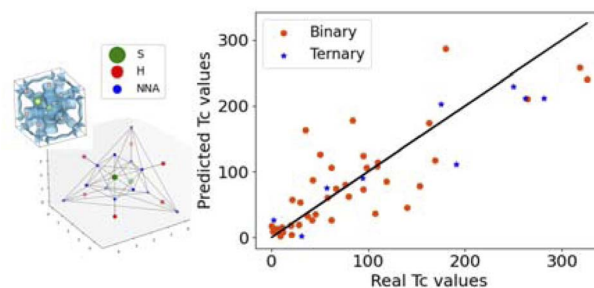
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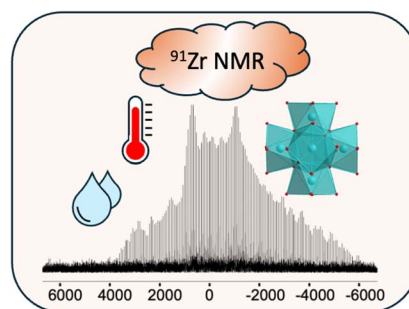
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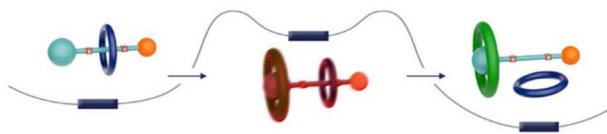
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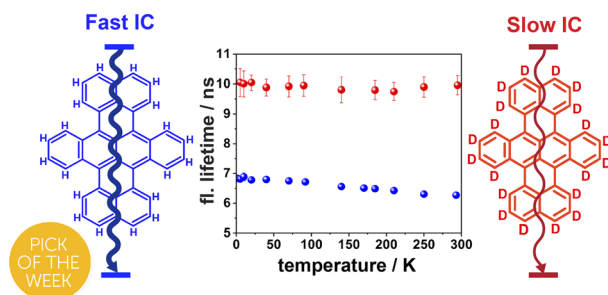
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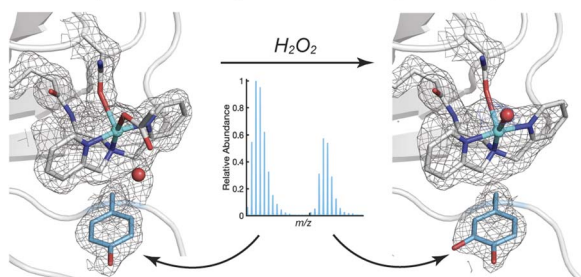


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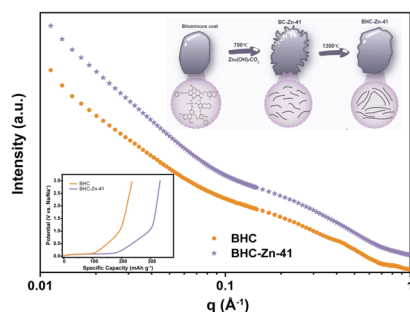
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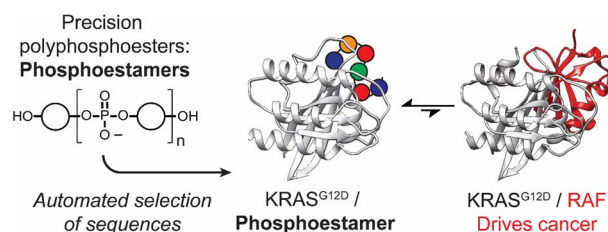
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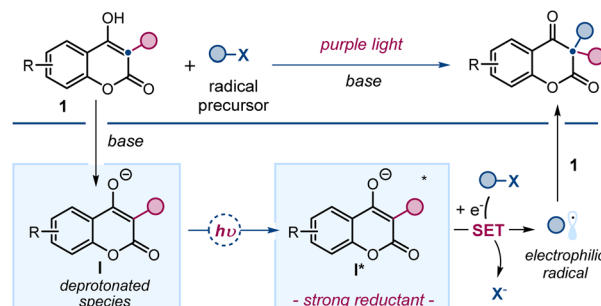
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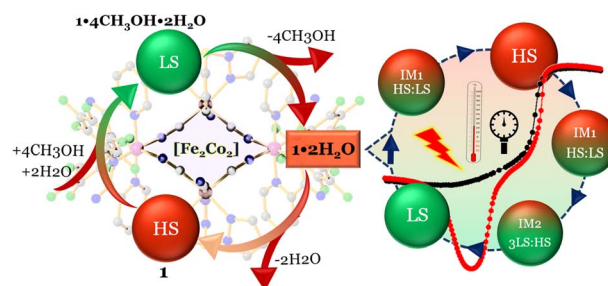
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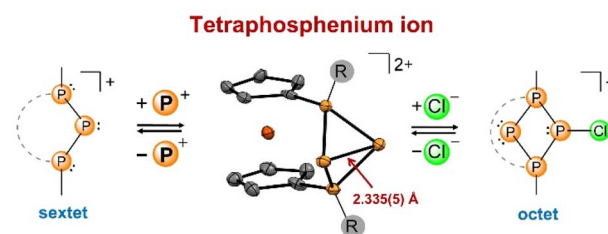
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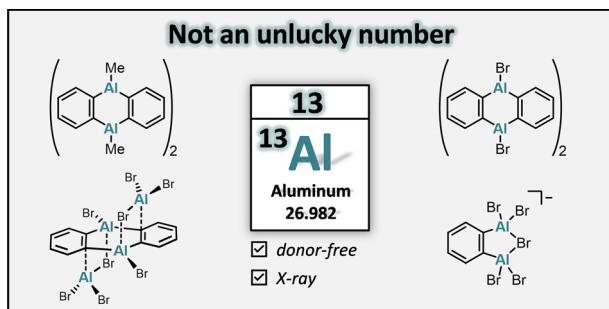
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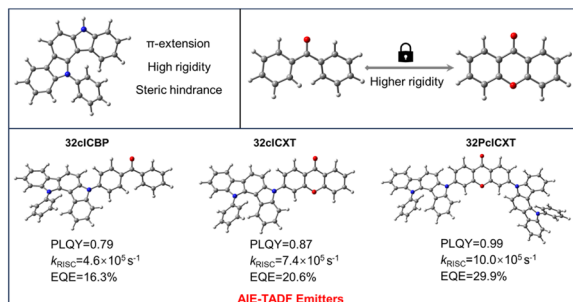
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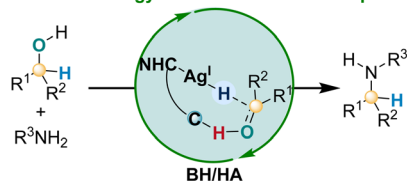


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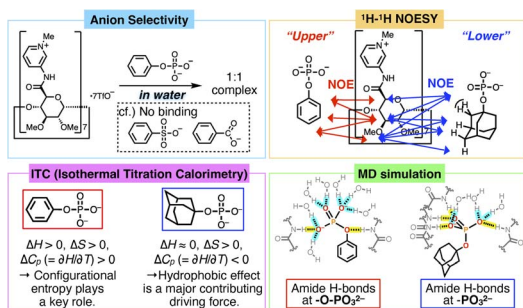


- first Ag(I)-catalyzed BH/HA *N*-alkylation reaction
- enable remote cooperation in linear coordination
- avoid poisoning by covalent C-H bond assistance
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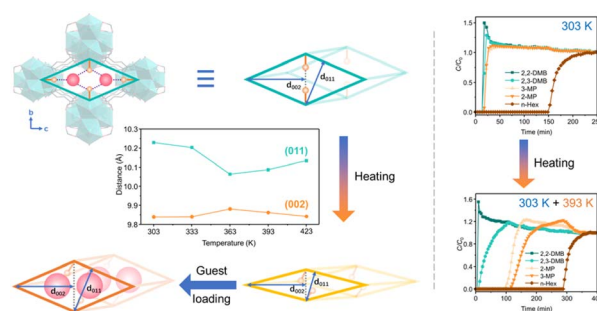
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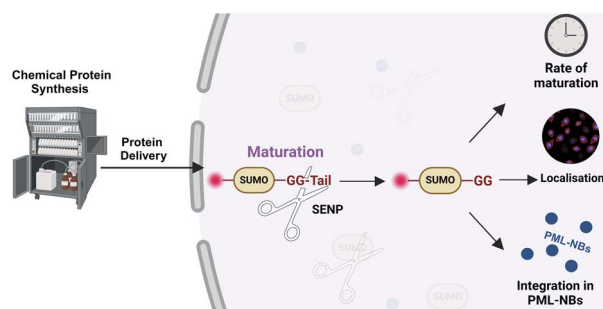
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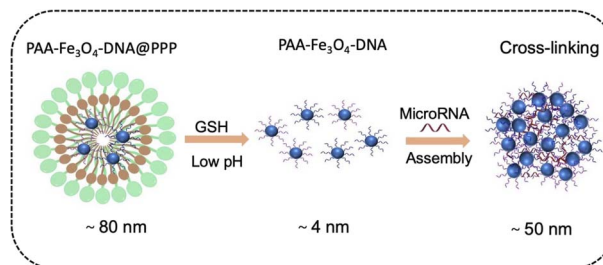
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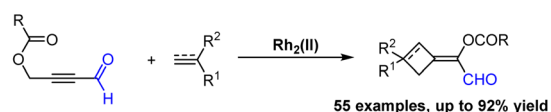
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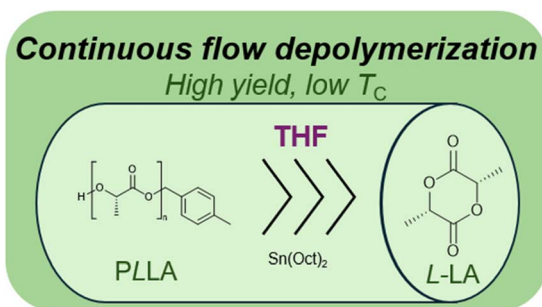
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- Tandem 1,3-acyl migration/intermolecular [2+2] cycloaddition
- Highly functionalized alkydenecyclobutane/ene products
- Operationally simple, broad substrate scope



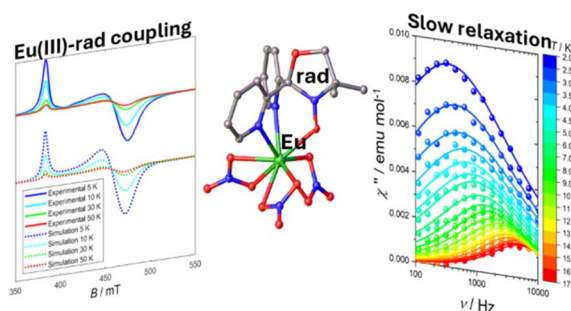
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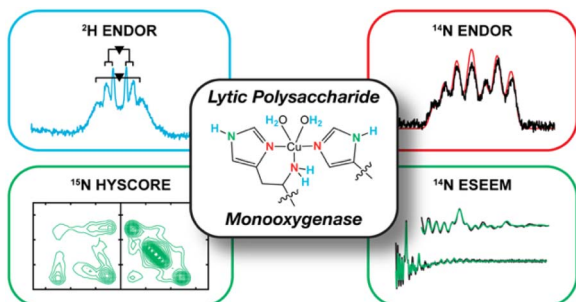
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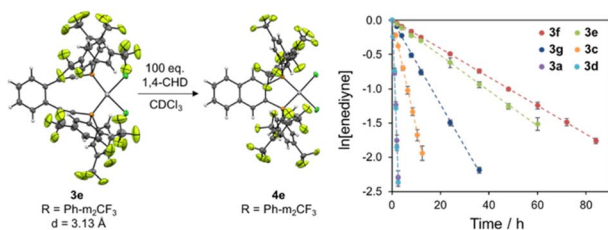
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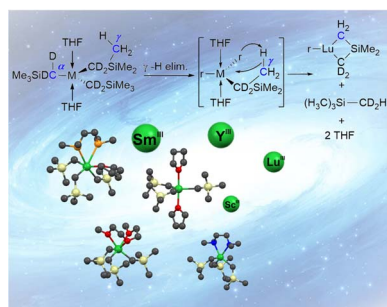
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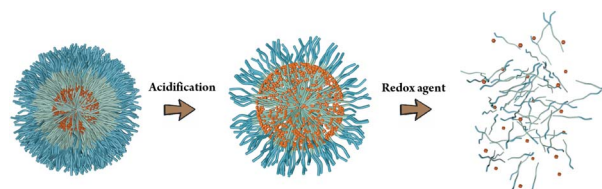
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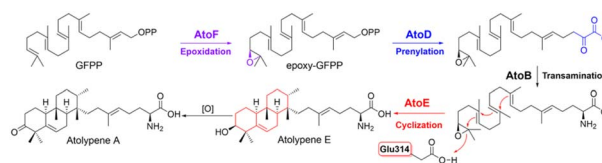
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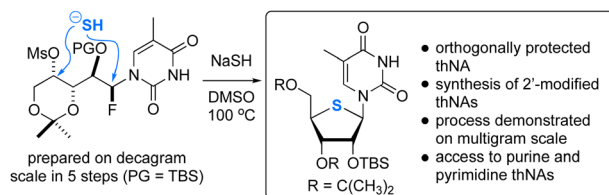
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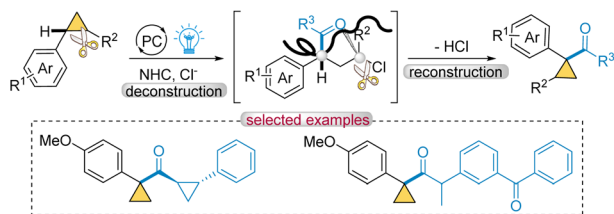
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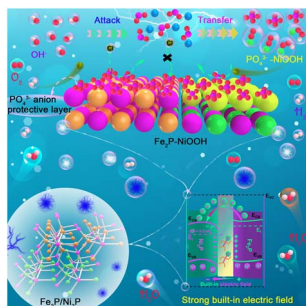
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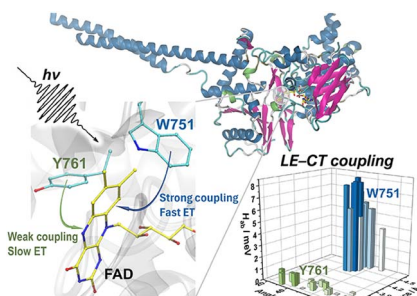
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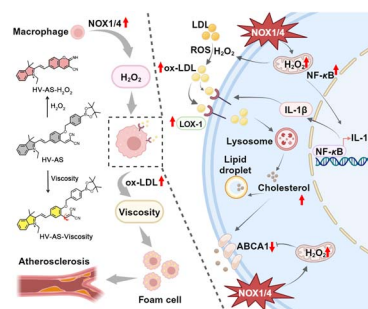
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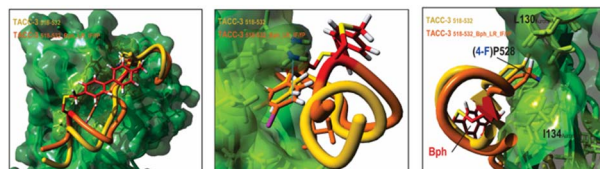
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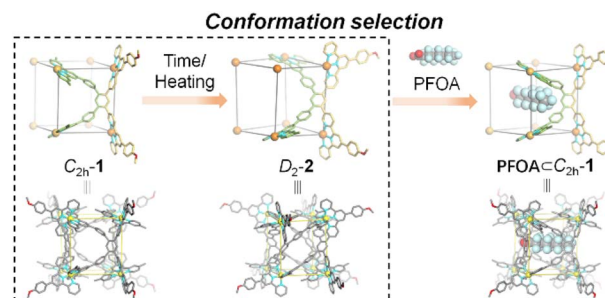
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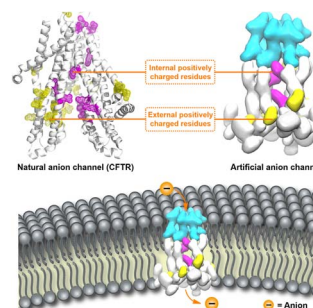
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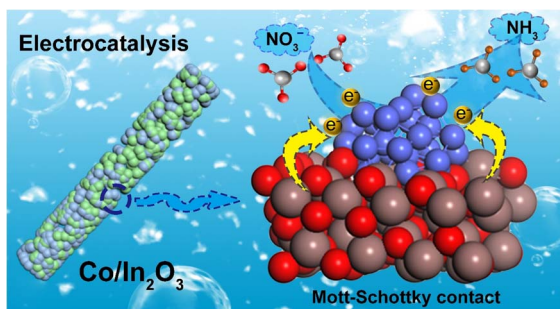
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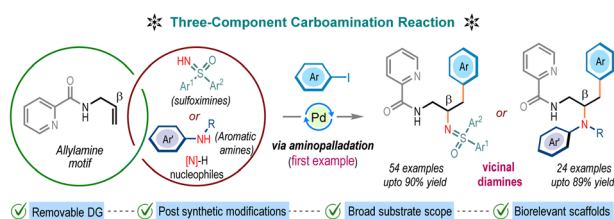
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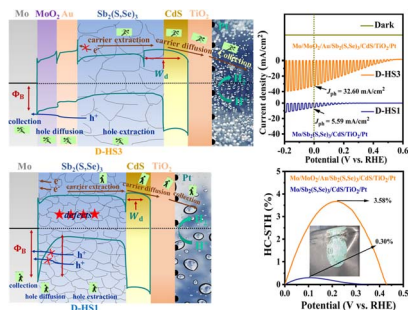
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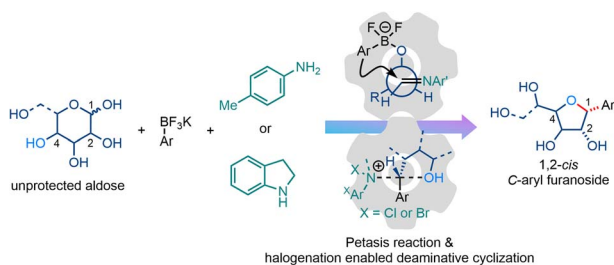
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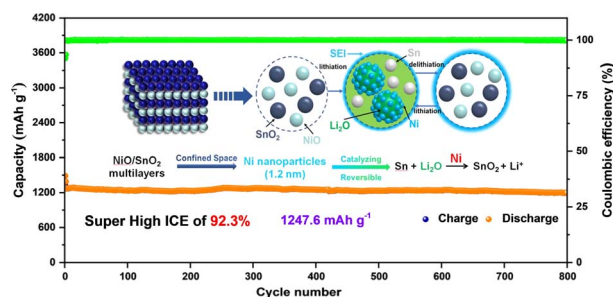
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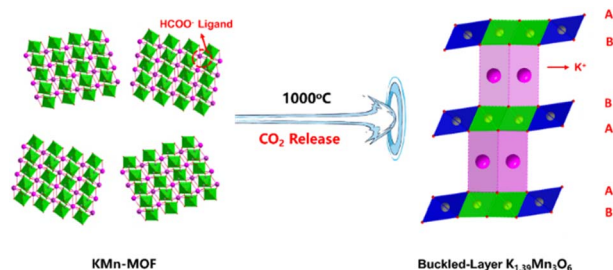
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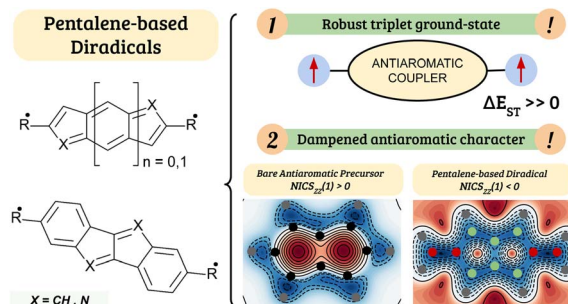
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