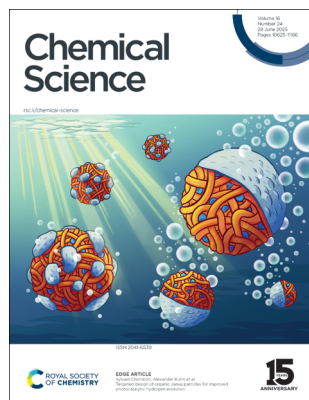


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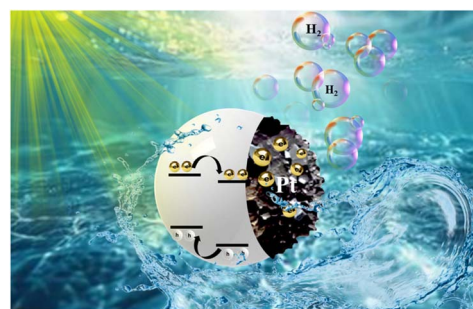
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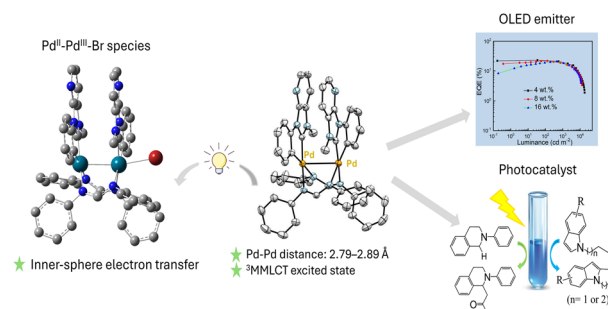
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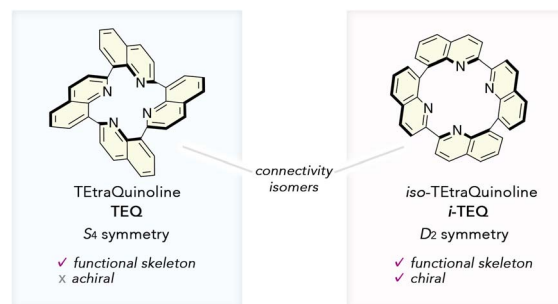
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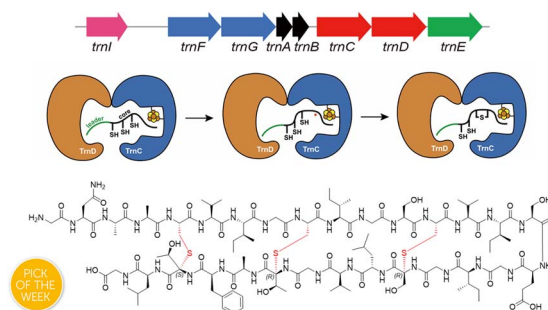
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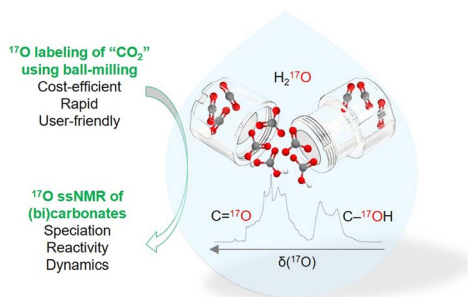
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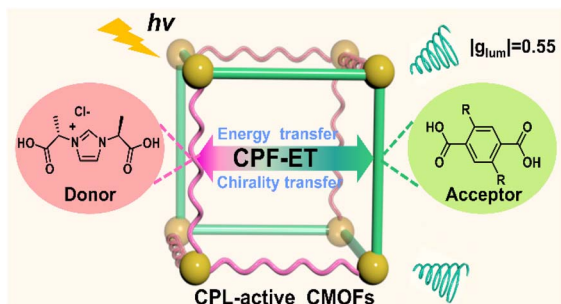
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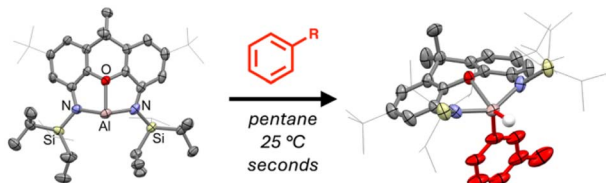
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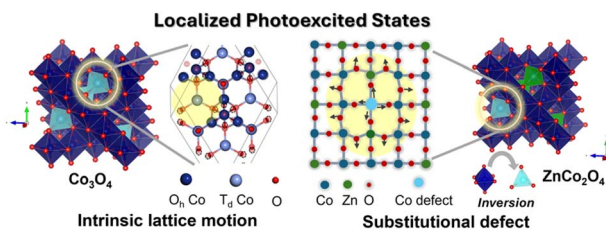


- ✓ Enhanced nucleophilicity
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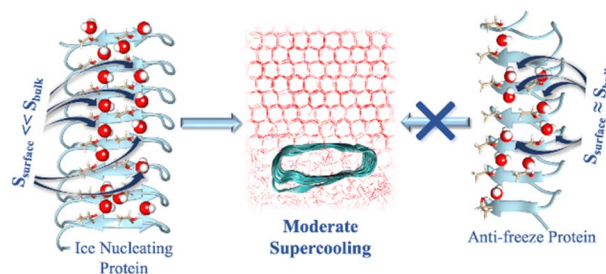
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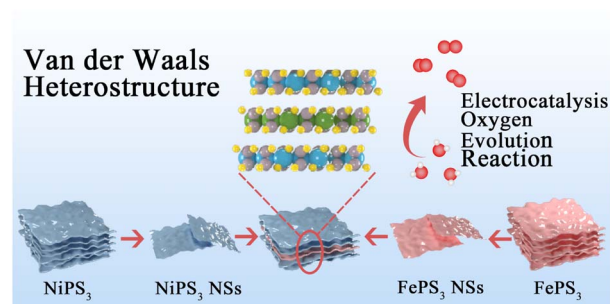
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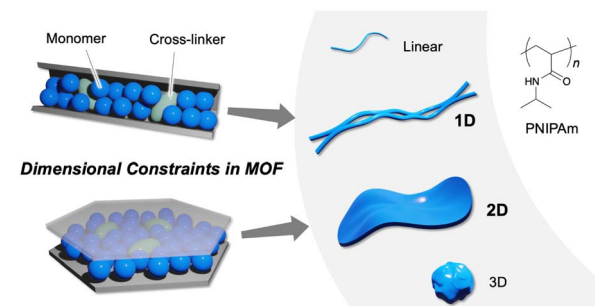
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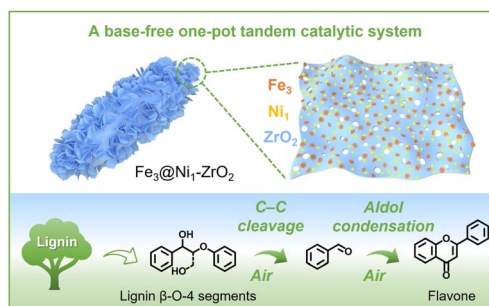
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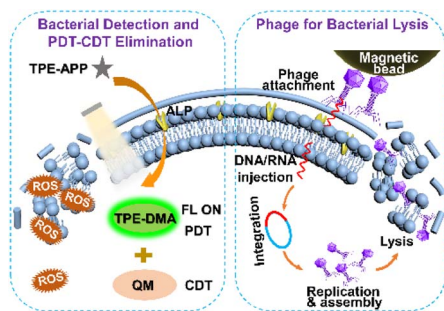
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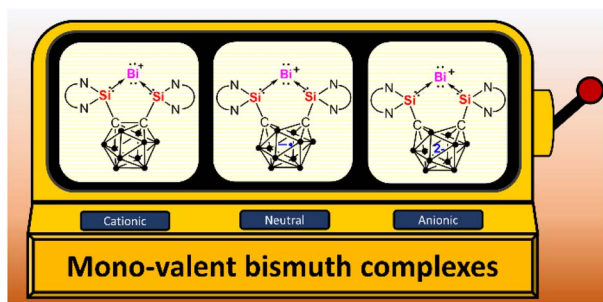
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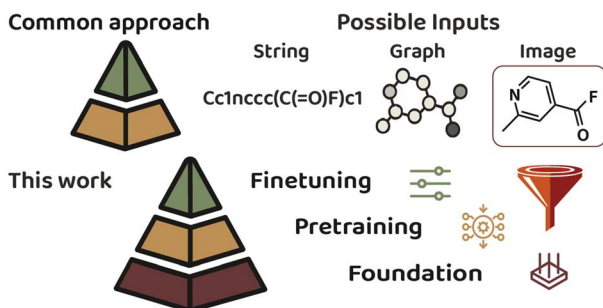
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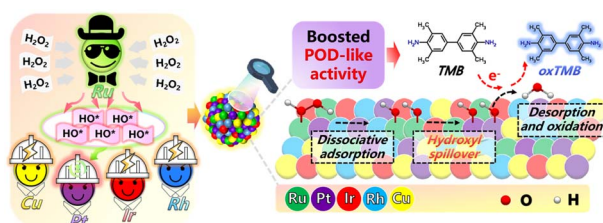
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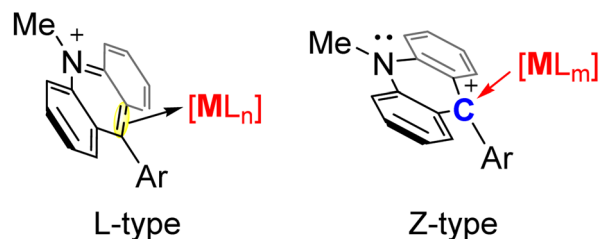
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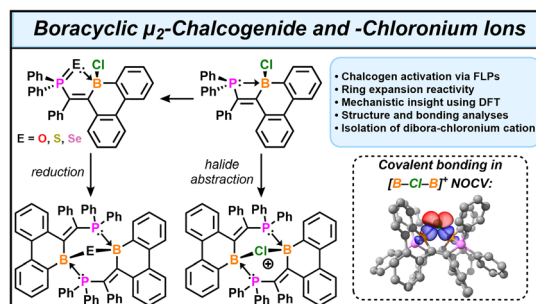
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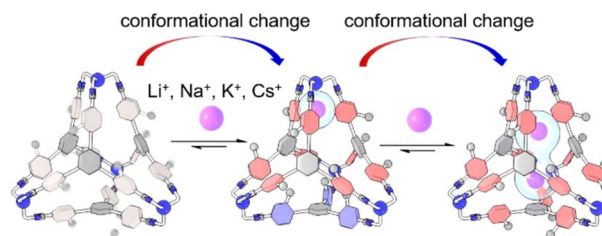
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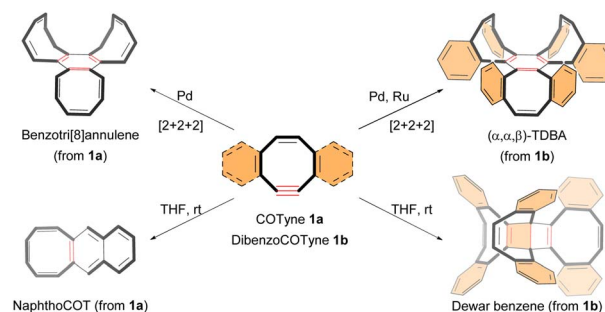
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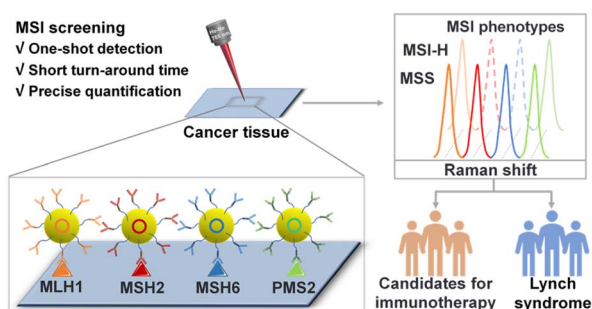
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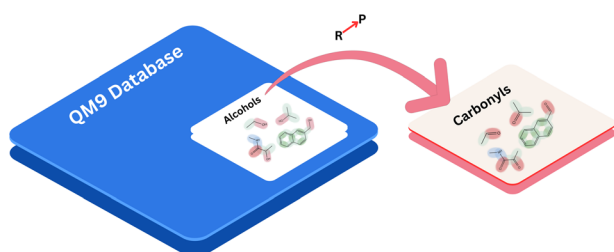
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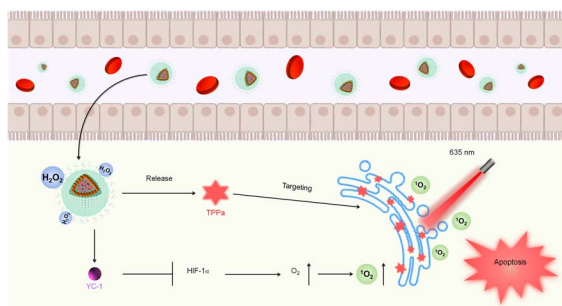
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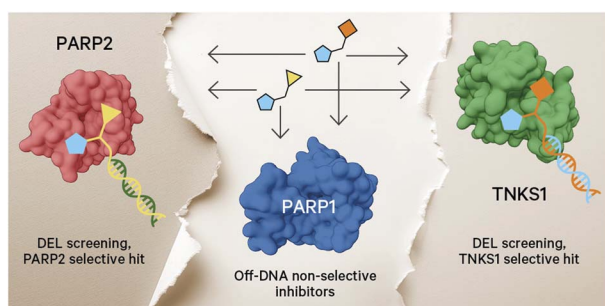
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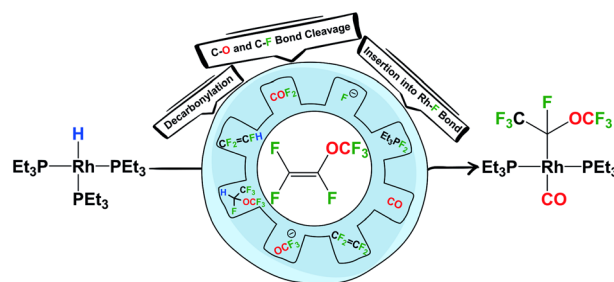
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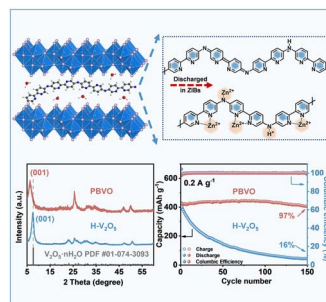
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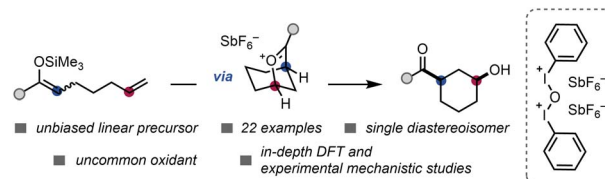
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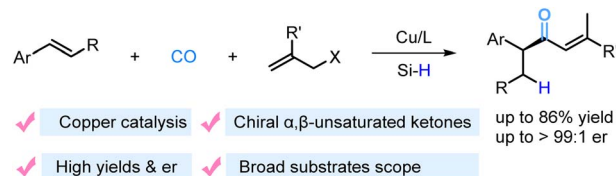
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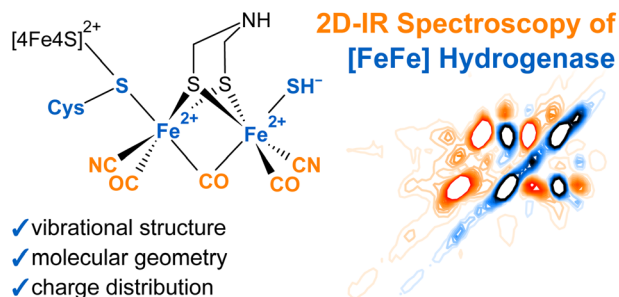
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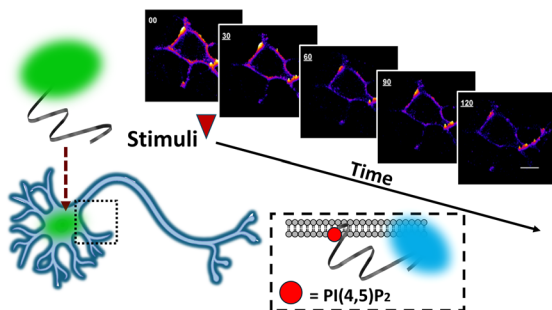
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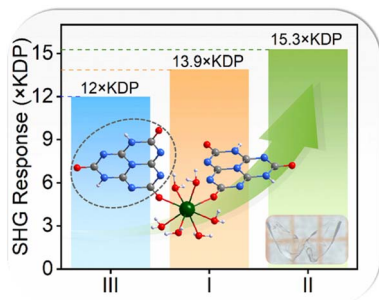
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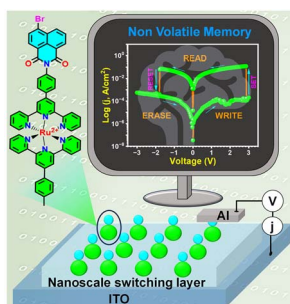
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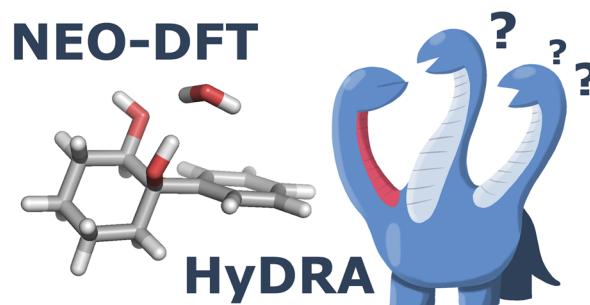
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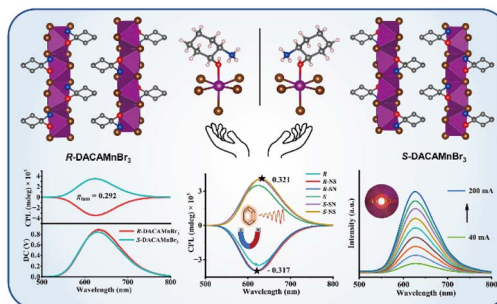
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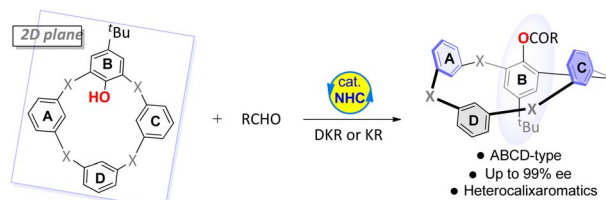
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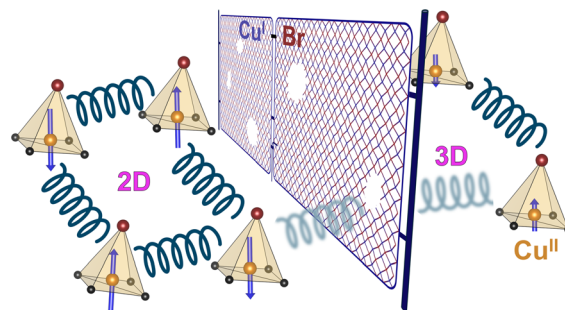
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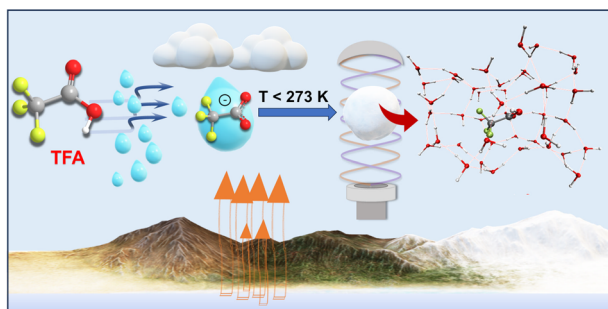
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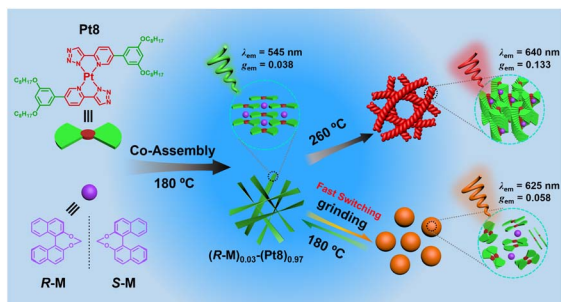
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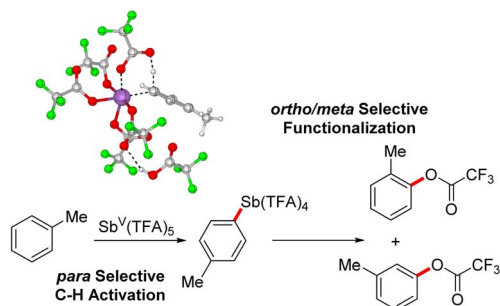
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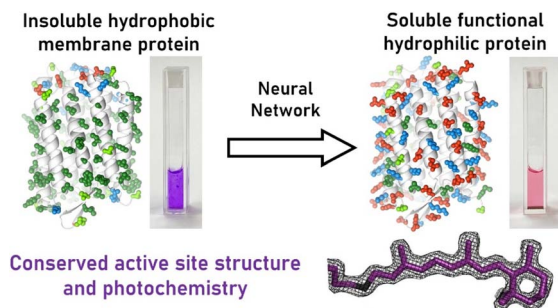
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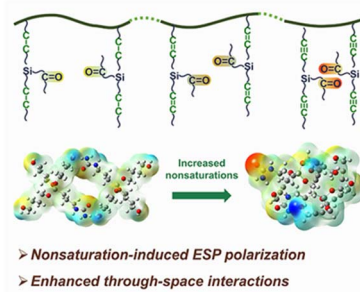
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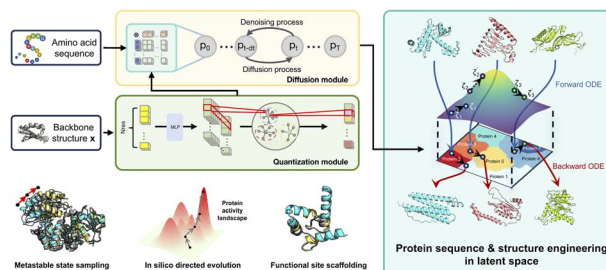
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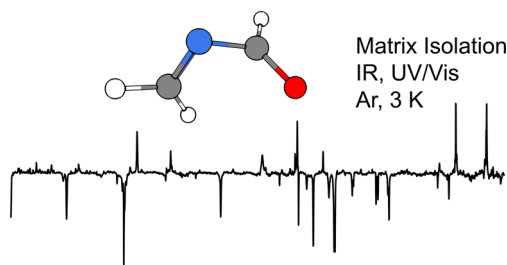


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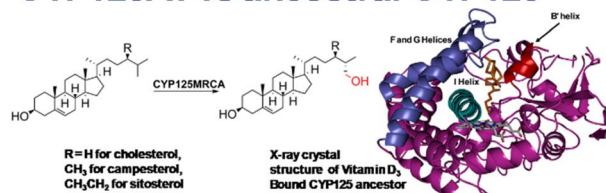


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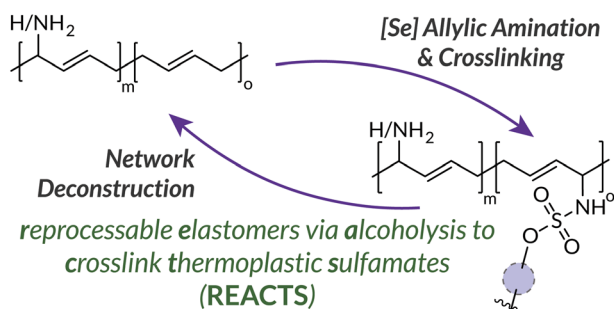
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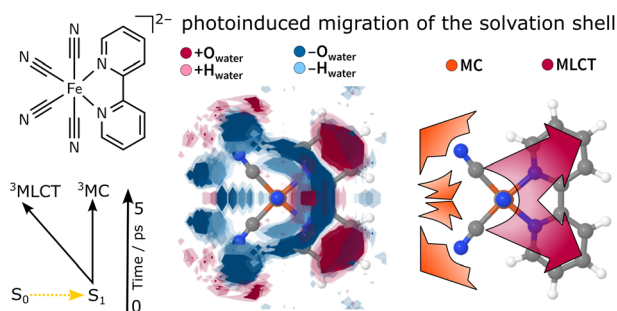
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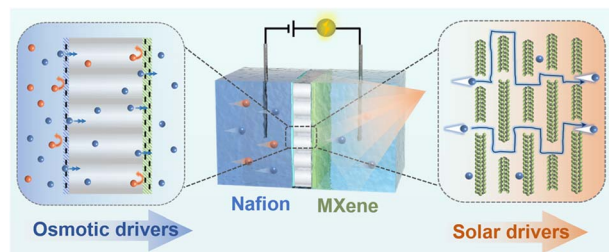
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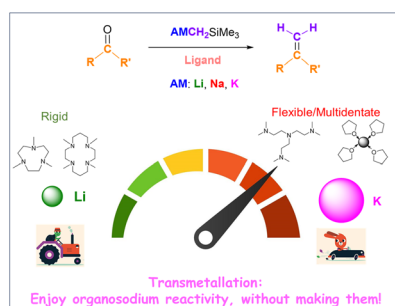
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## CORRECTIONS

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Zhen-Yao Dai, Chenxi Lin, Derek B. Hu and Jennifer M. Schomaker\*

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