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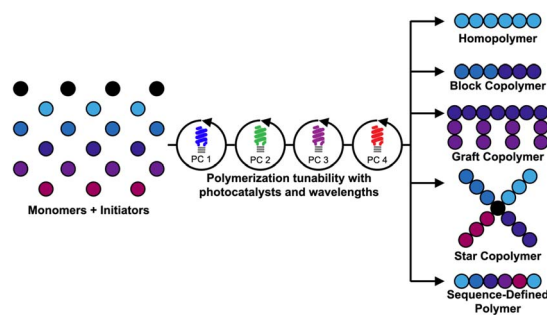
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### Leveraging reactivity to gain precise control over macromolecular structures with photocatalysis in reversible-deactivation radical polymerizations

Jared G. Baker, Joey Gloriod and C. Adrian Figg\*

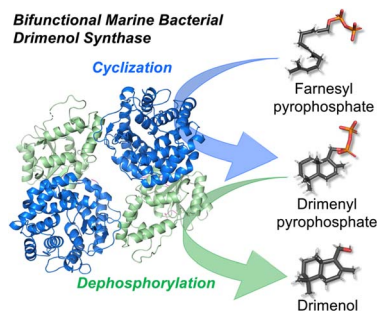


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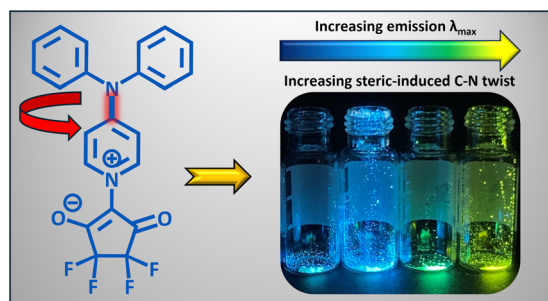


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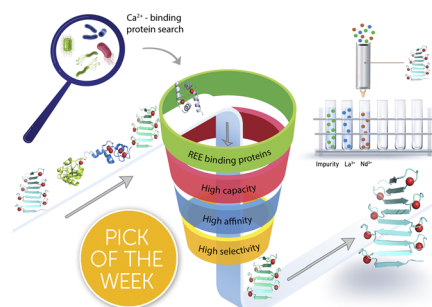
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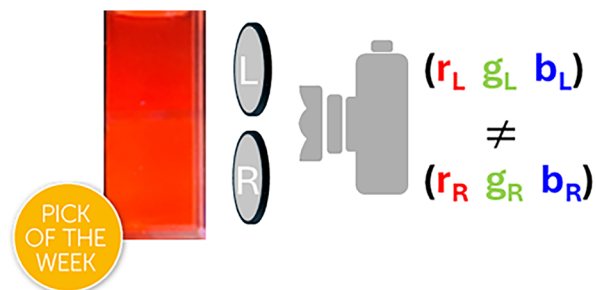
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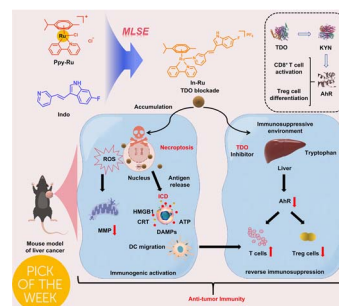
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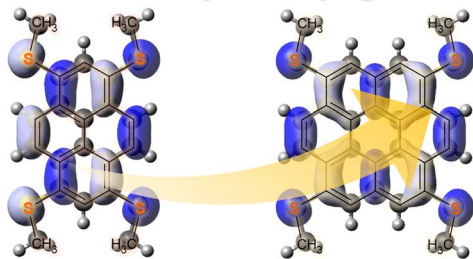
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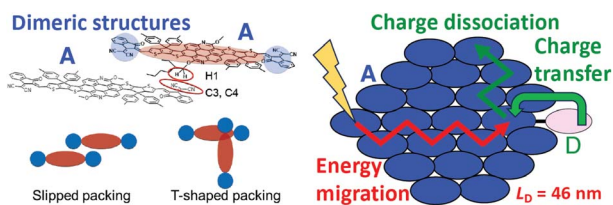
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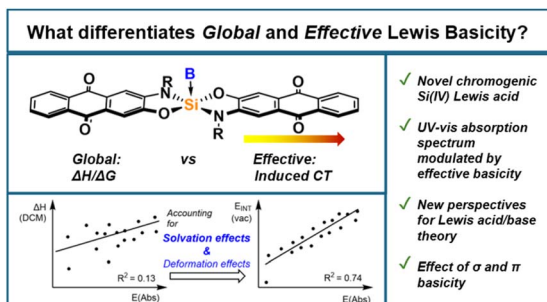
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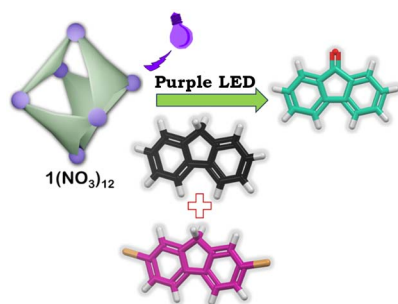
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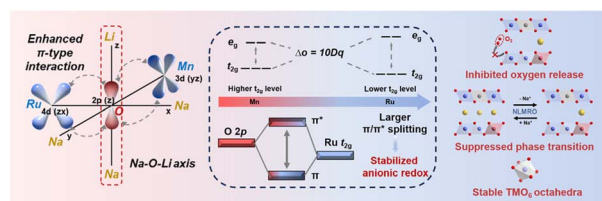
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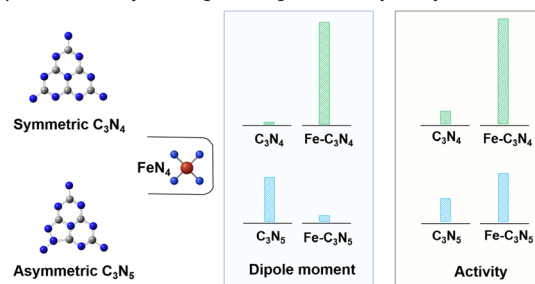


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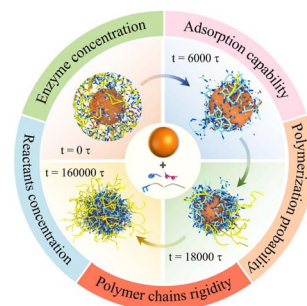
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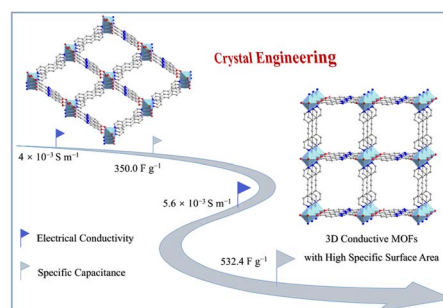
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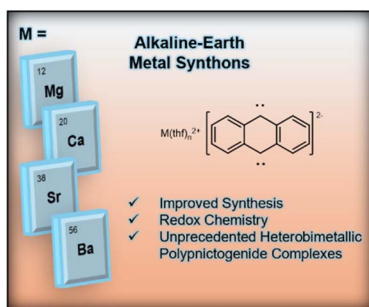
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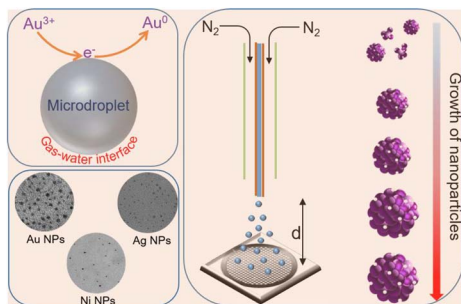
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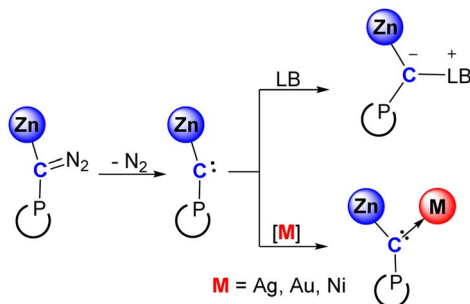
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### Electric field-driven interfacial reduction of metal ions in microdroplets: gold, silver, and nickel

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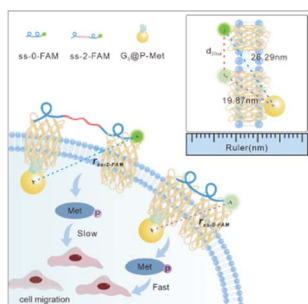
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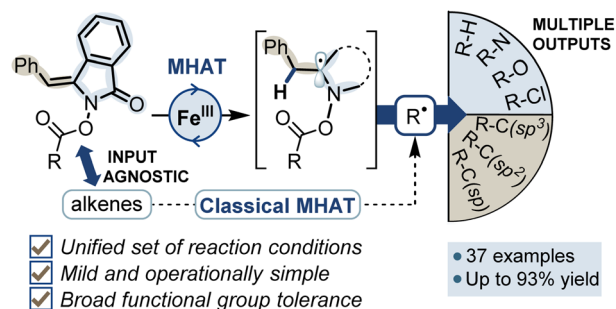
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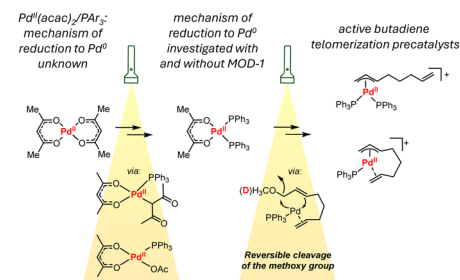


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### Insights into the mechanism of active catalyst generation for the Pd<sup>II</sup>(acac)<sub>2</sub>/PPh<sub>3</sub> system in the context of telomerization of 1,3-butadiene

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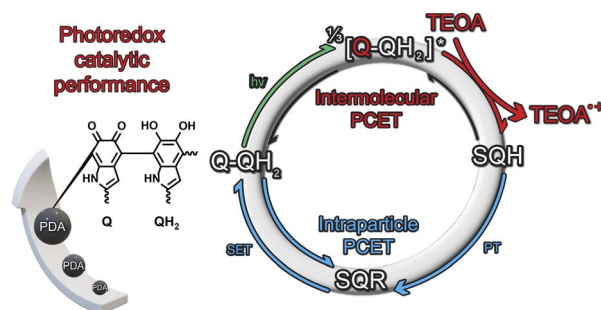
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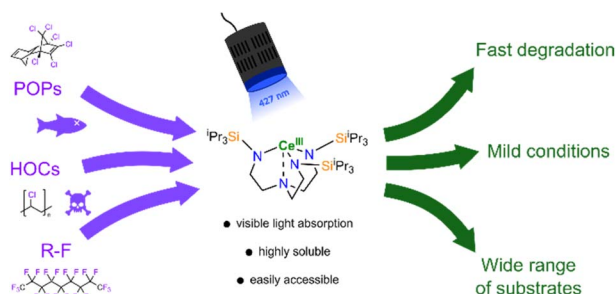
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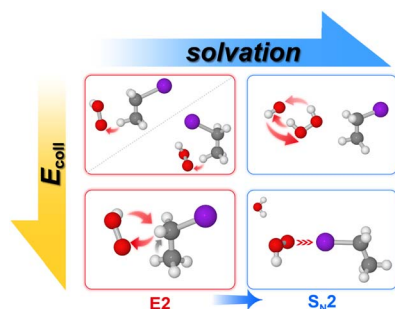
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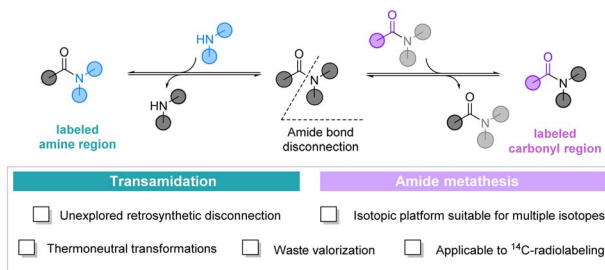
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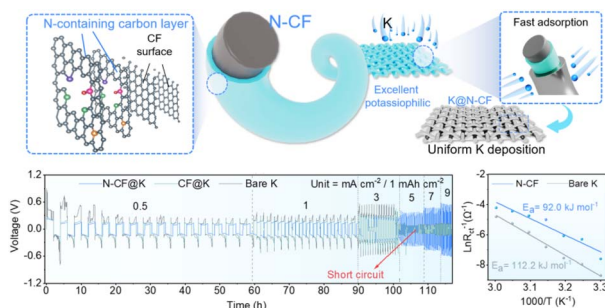
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### Base-promoted dynamic amide exchange: efficient access to isotopically enriched tertiary amides

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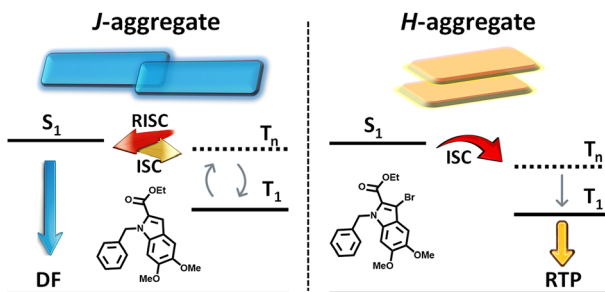
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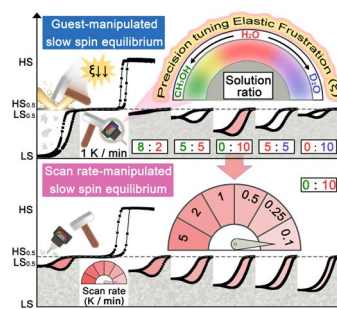
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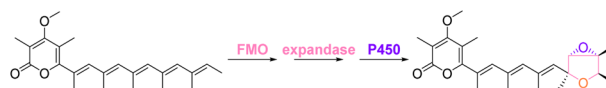
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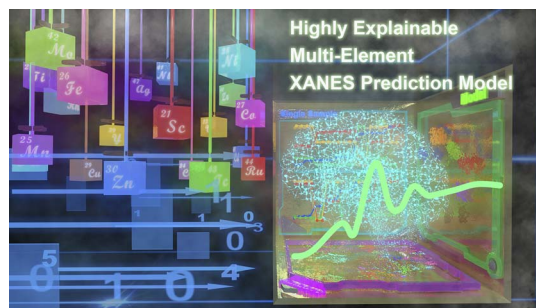
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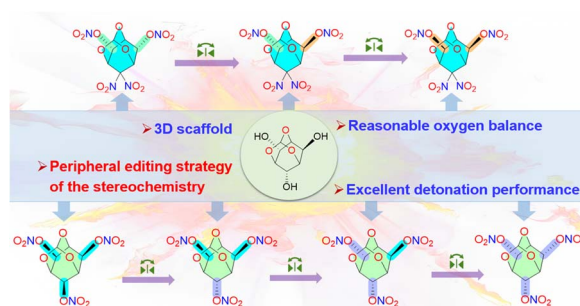
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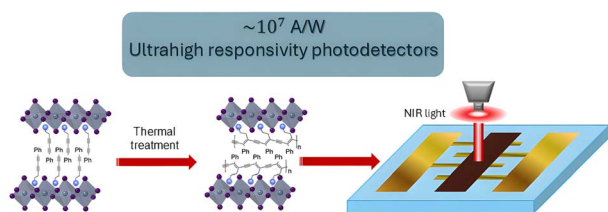
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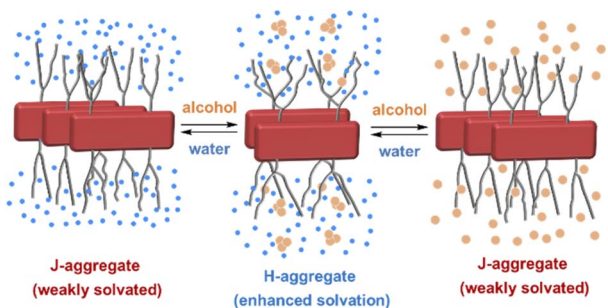
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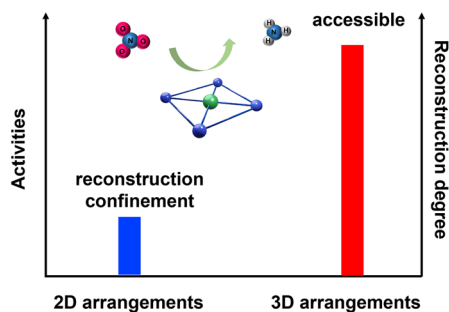
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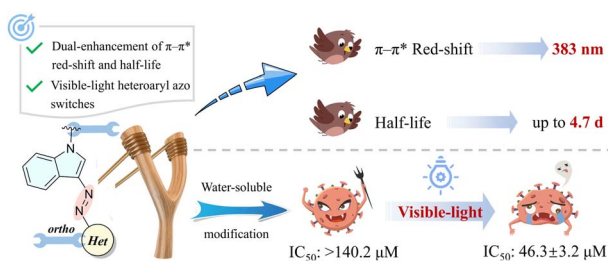
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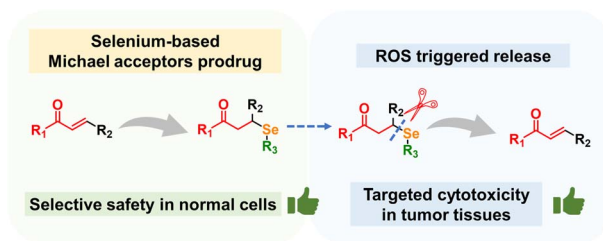
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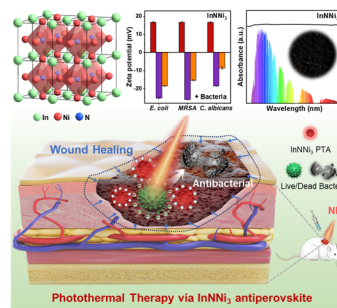
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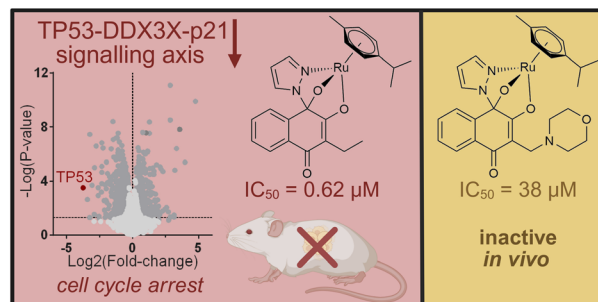
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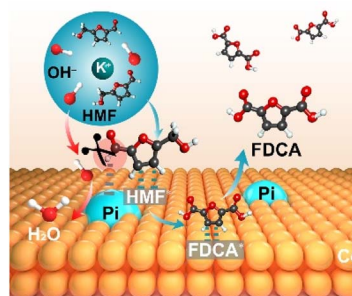
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### Brønsted bases promote interfacial proton transfer for enhanced biomass electrocatalysis

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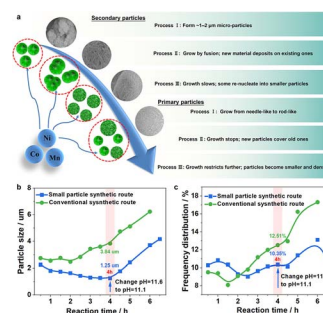




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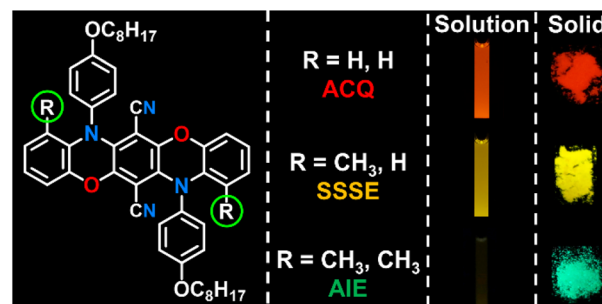
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## Reversible transformation of single-crystal two-dimensional polymer framework for photo/thermal reversible photolithography

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