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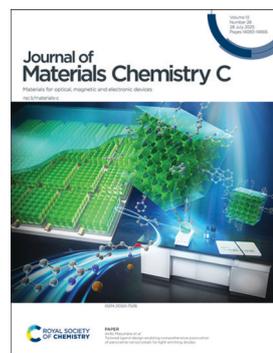
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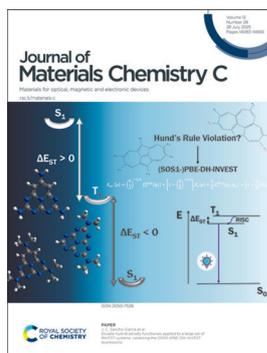
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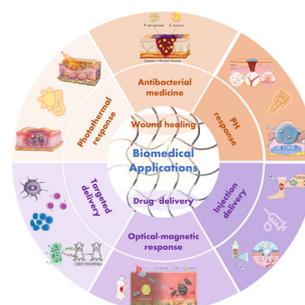


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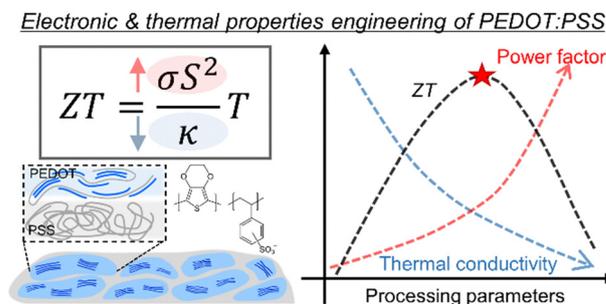


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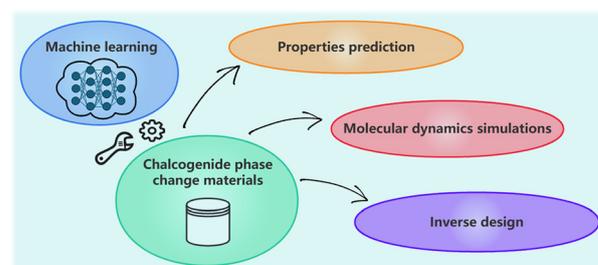
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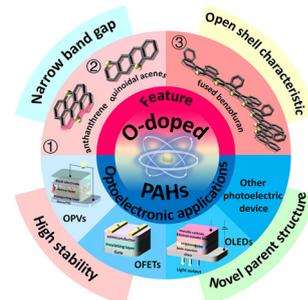
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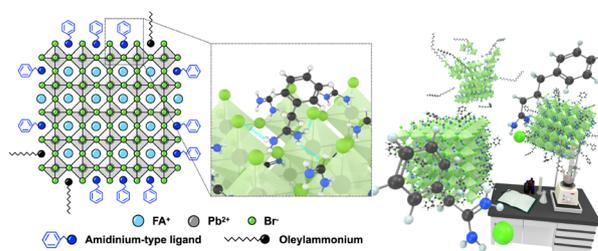


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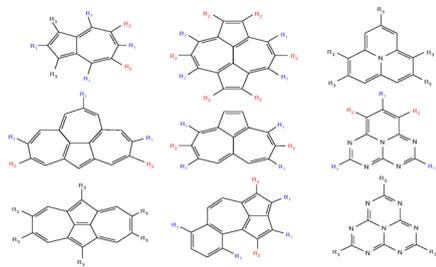
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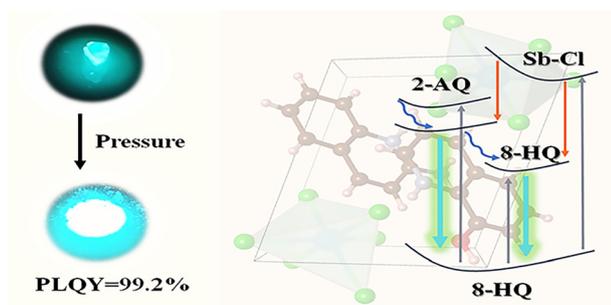


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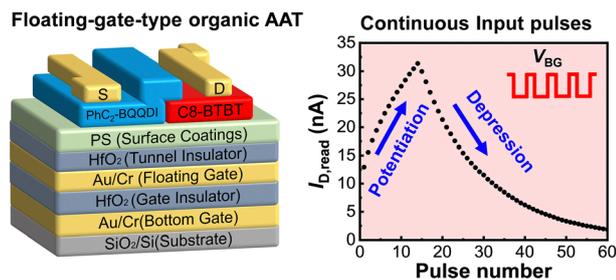
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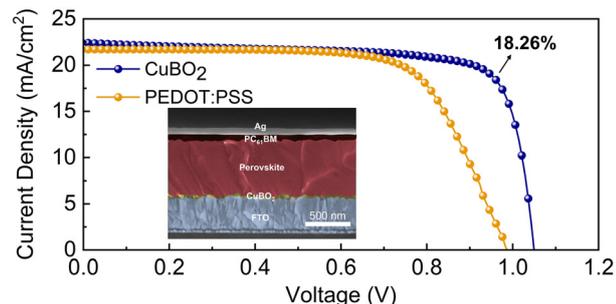
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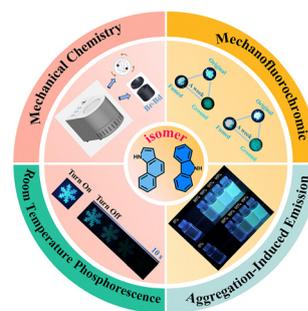
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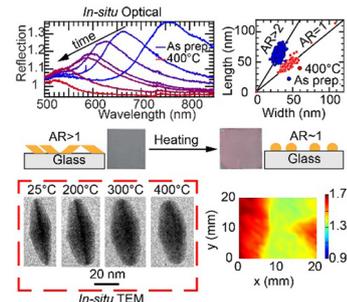
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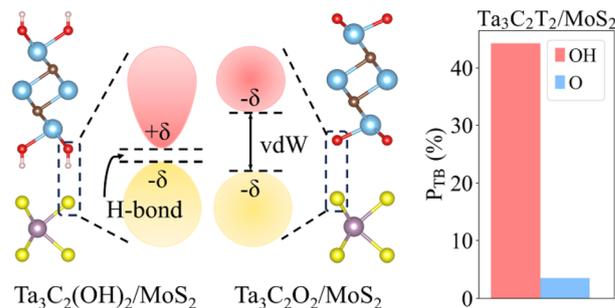
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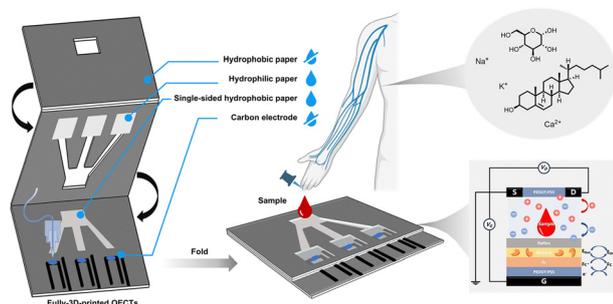
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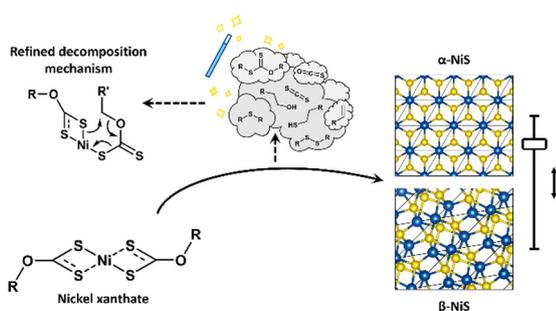
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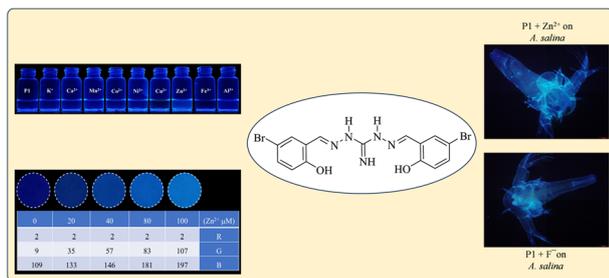
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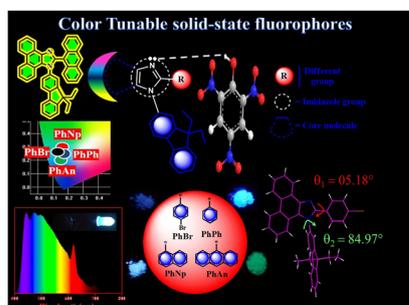
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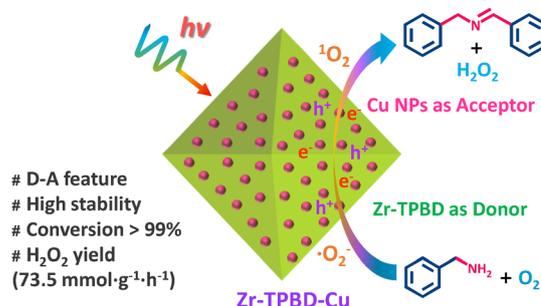
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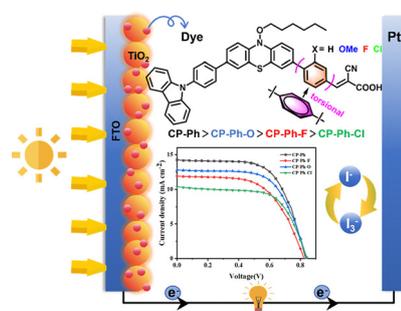
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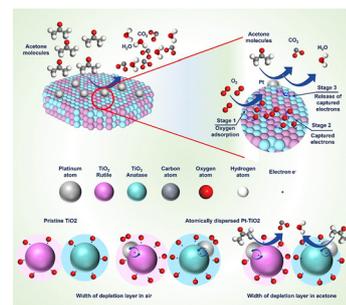
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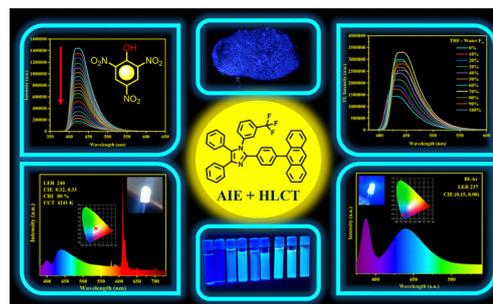
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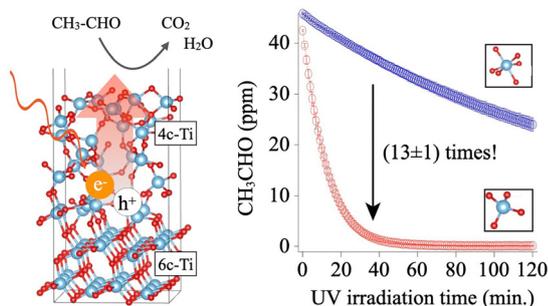
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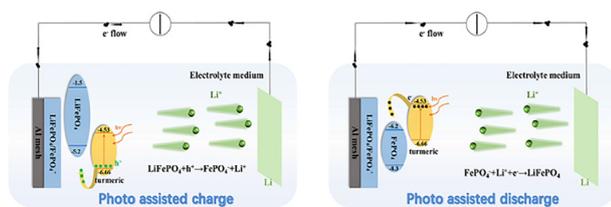
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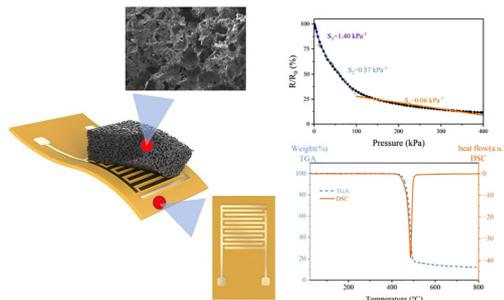
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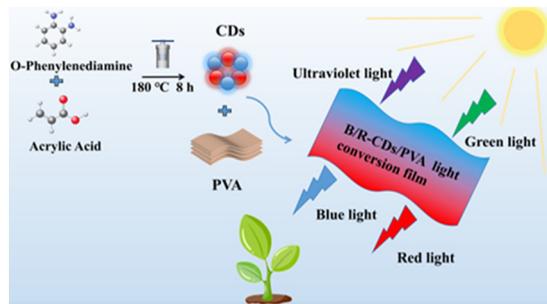
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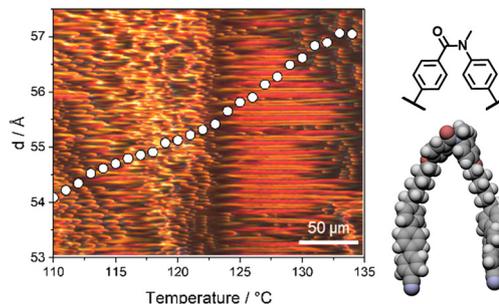
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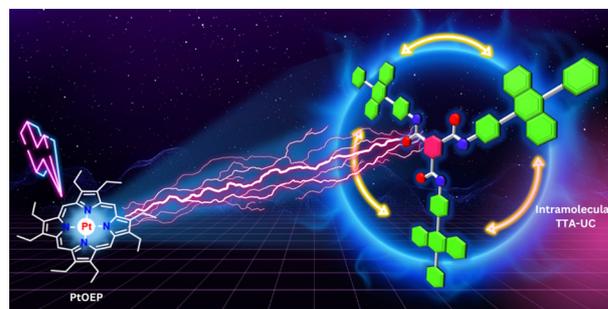
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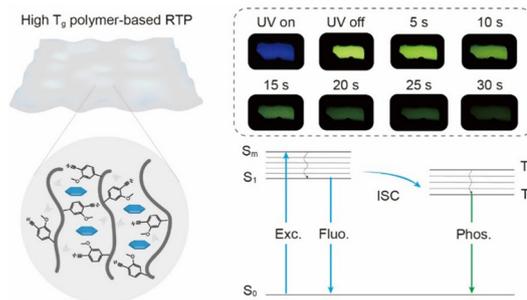
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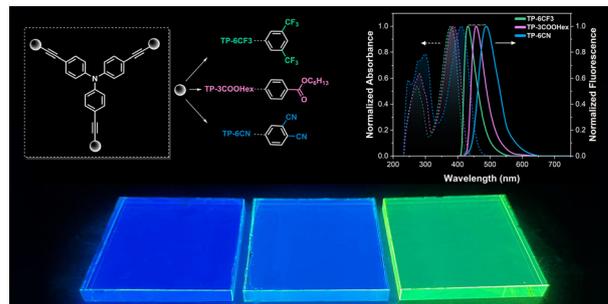
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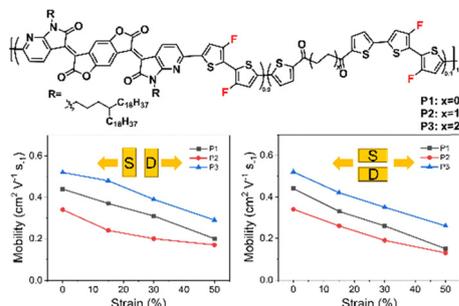
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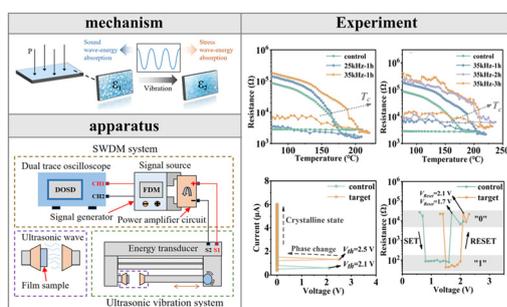
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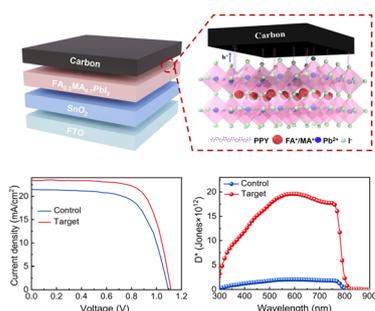
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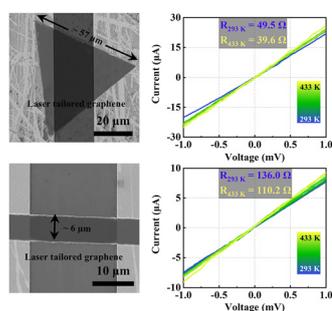
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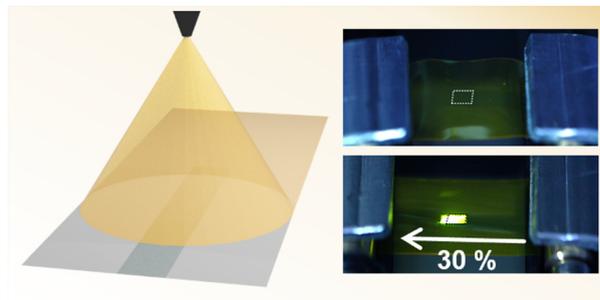
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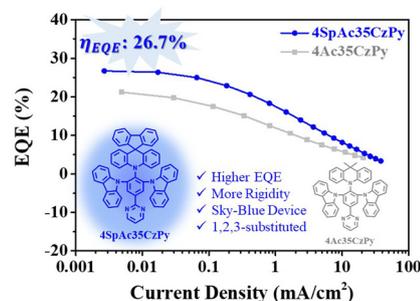
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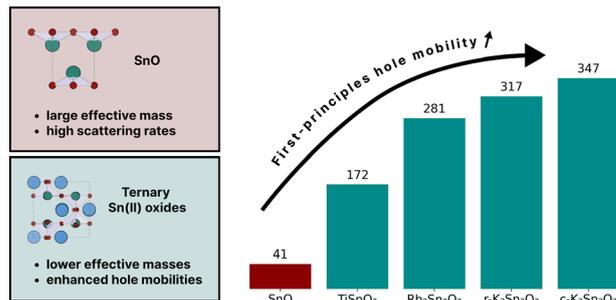
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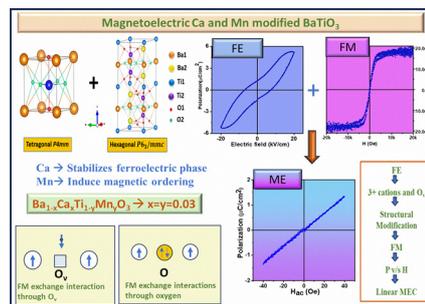
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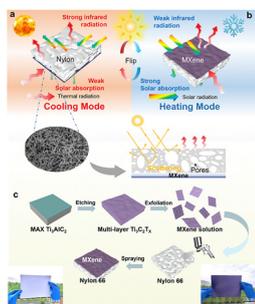
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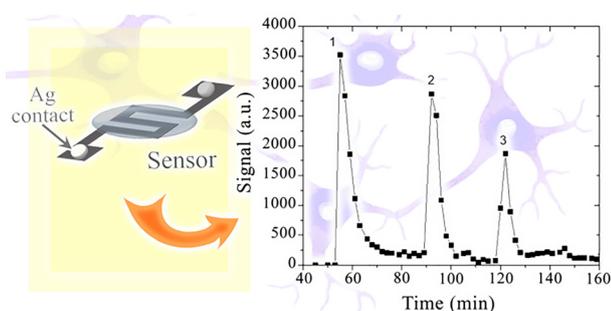
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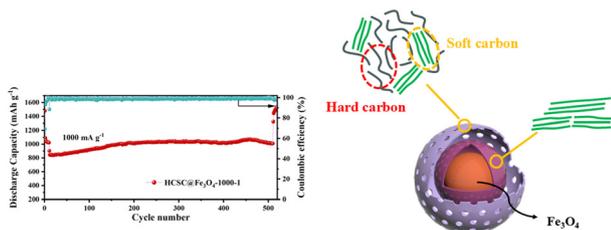
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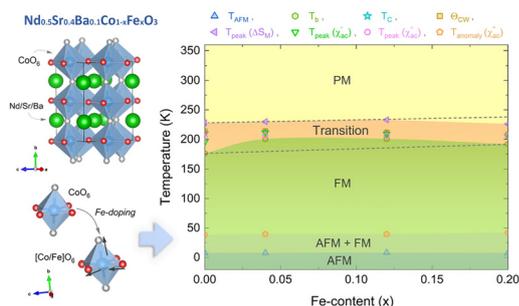
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## Superior lithium storage performance of an Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> anode encapsulated by dual-layered interwoven carbon nanostructures using a facile one-step pyrolysis approach

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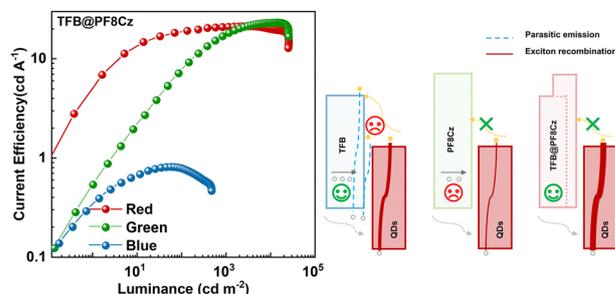
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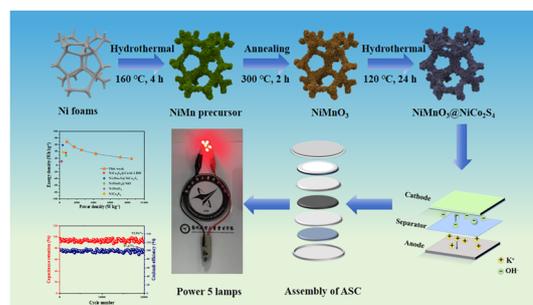
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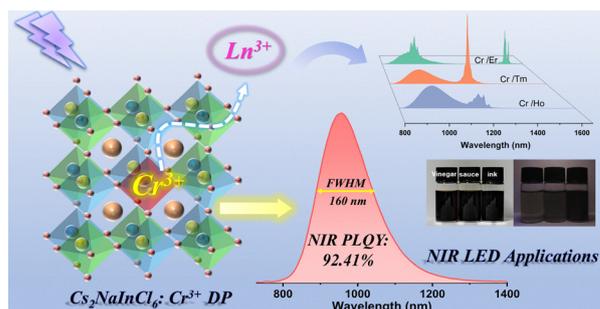
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