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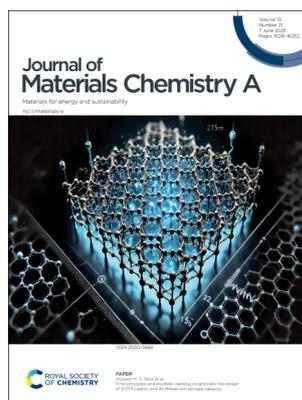
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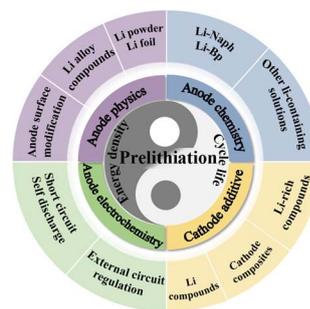
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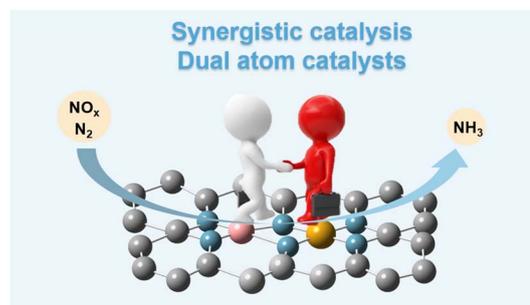
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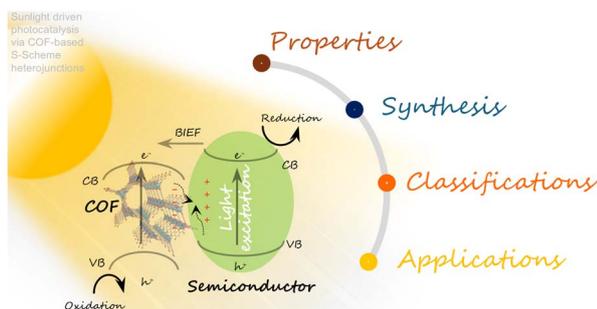
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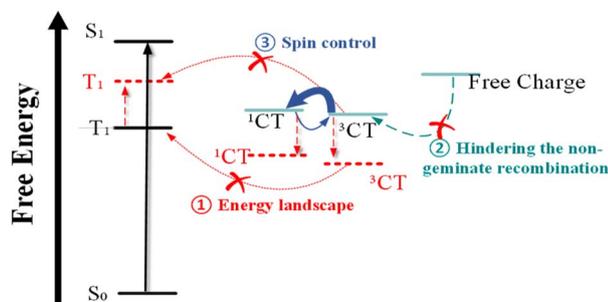
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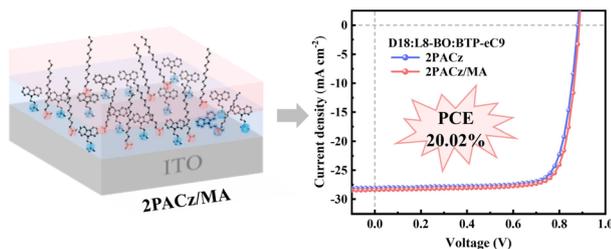


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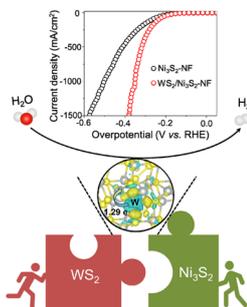
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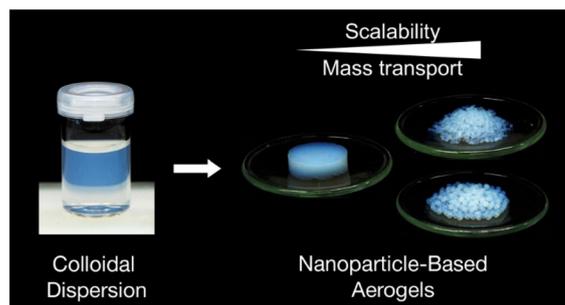
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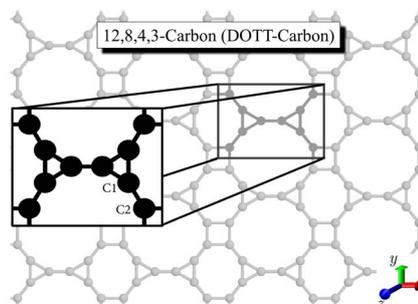
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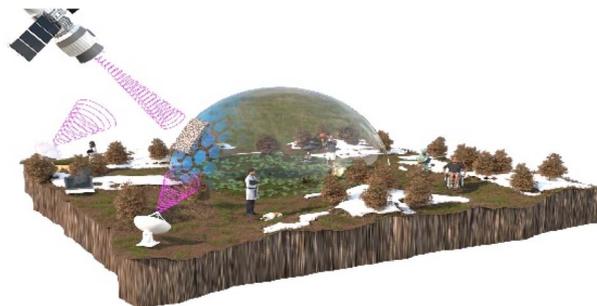
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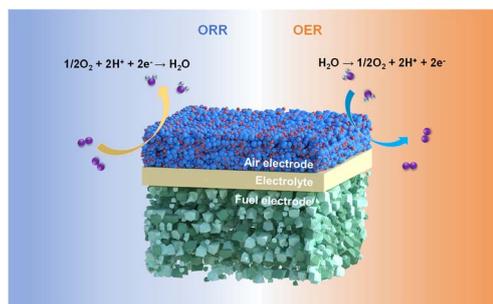
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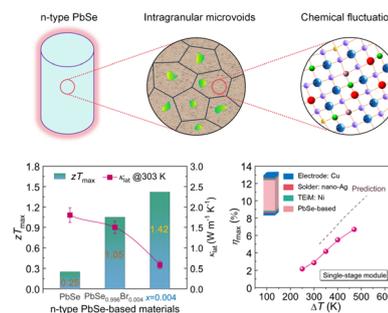




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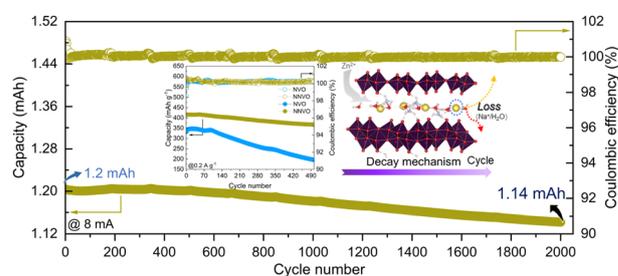
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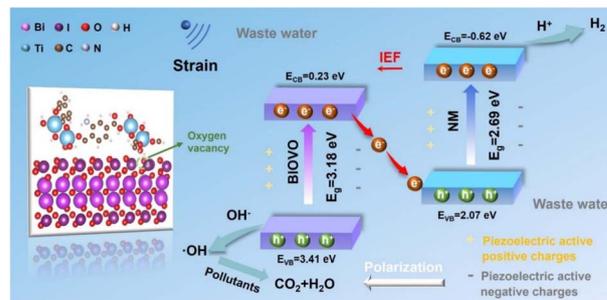
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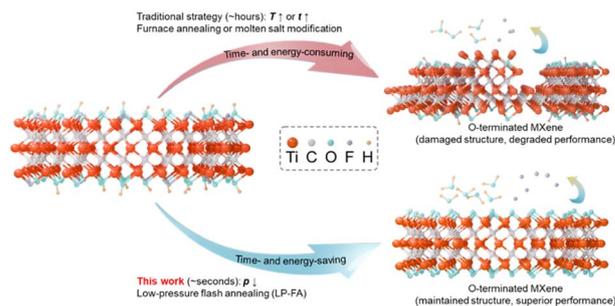
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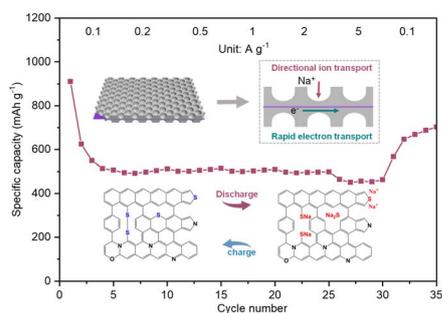
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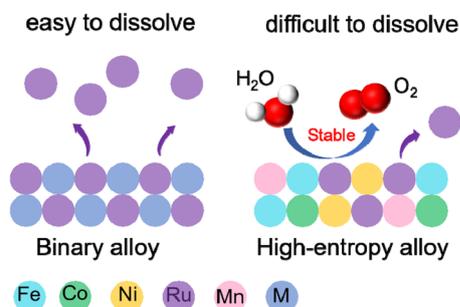
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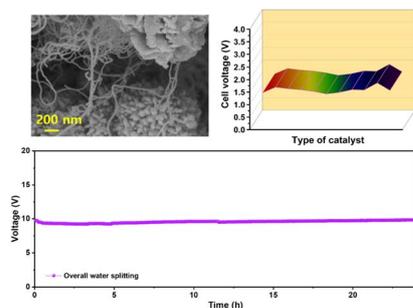
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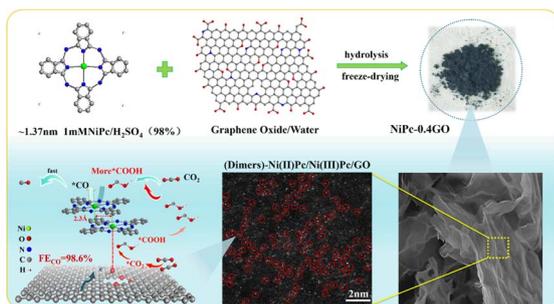
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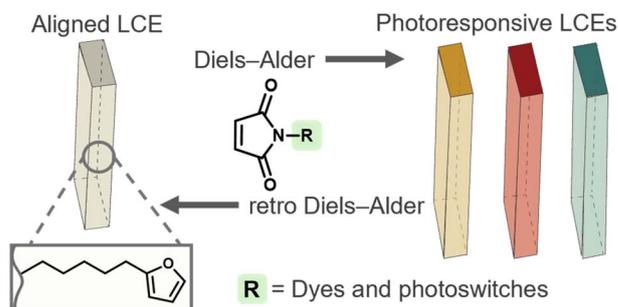
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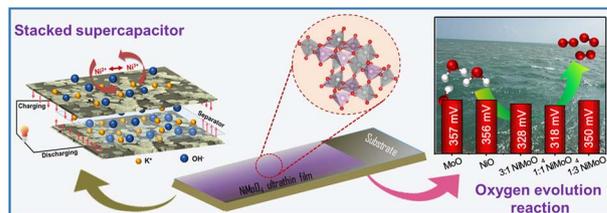
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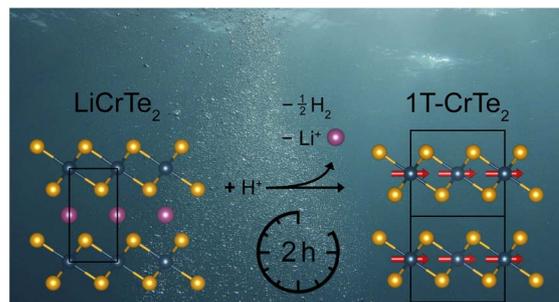
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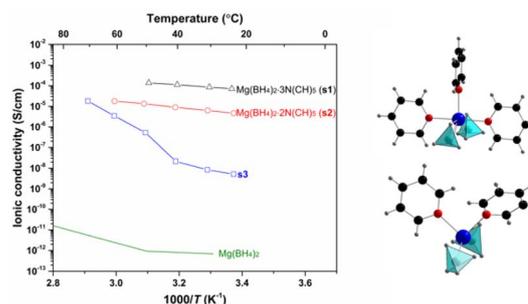
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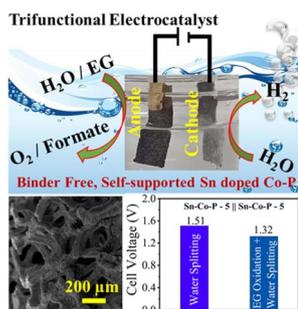
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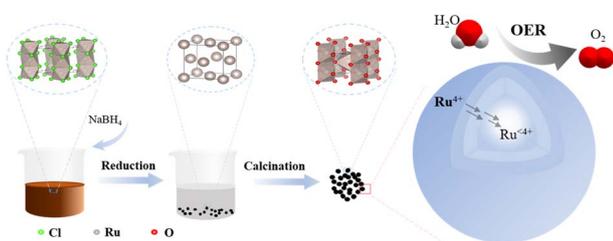
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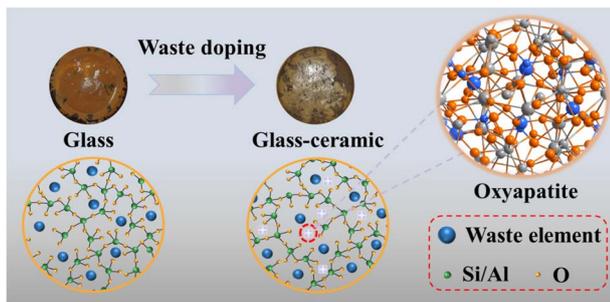
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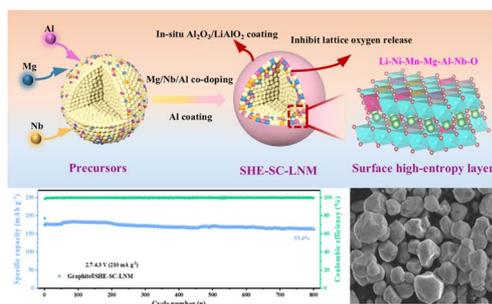
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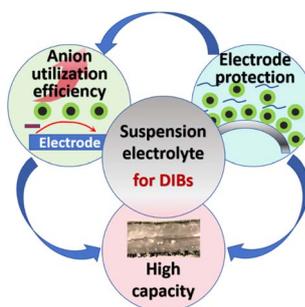
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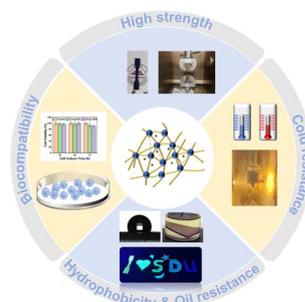
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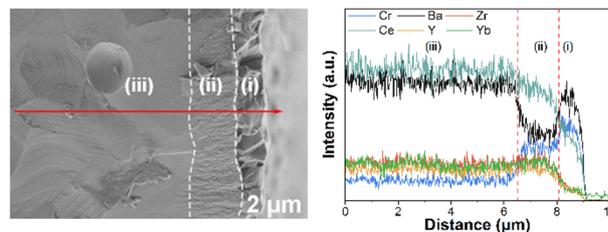
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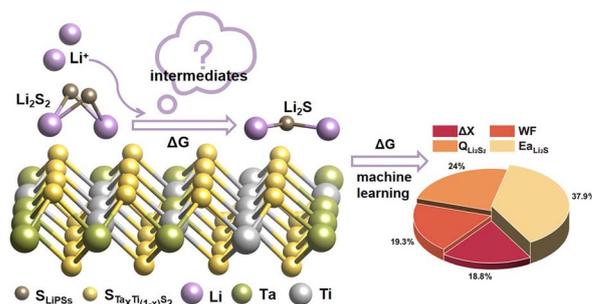
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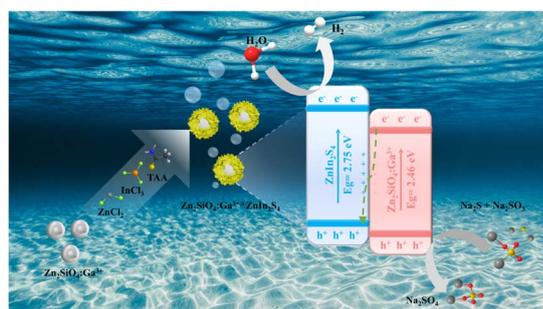
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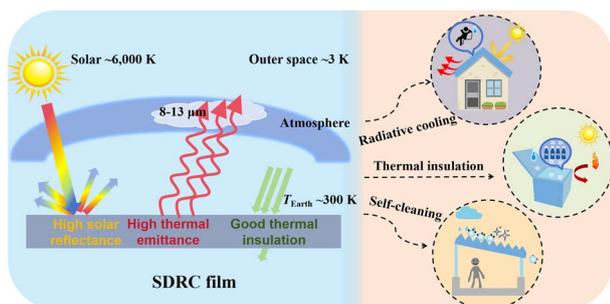
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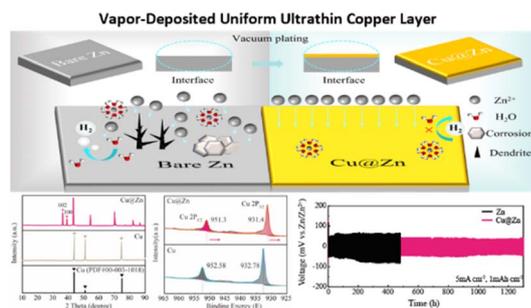
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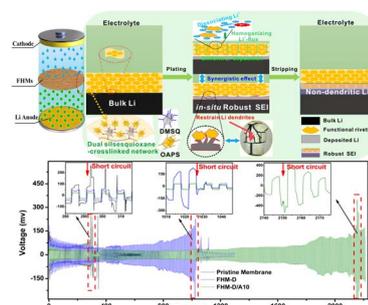
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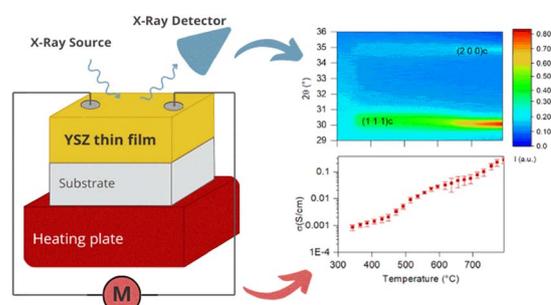
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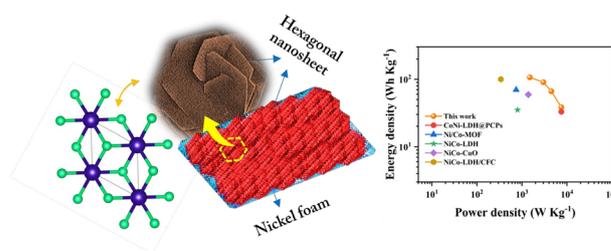
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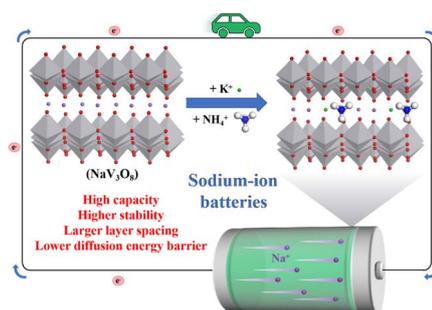
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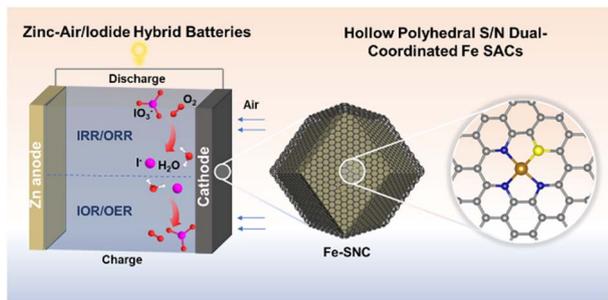
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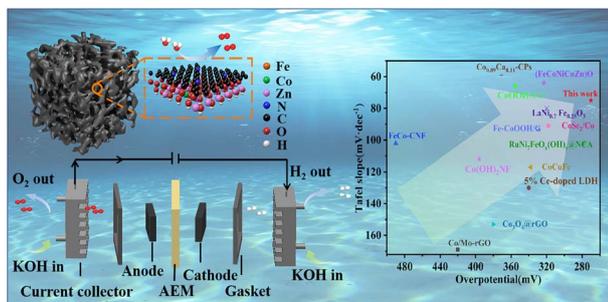
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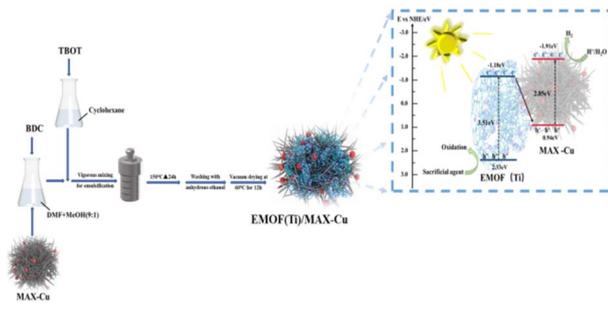
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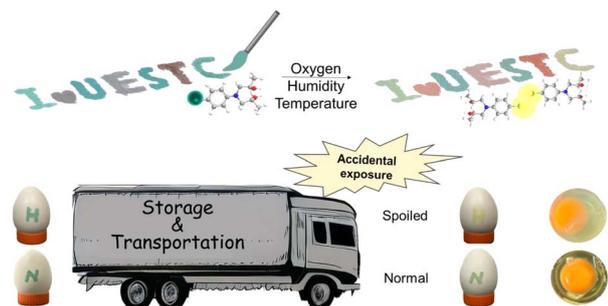
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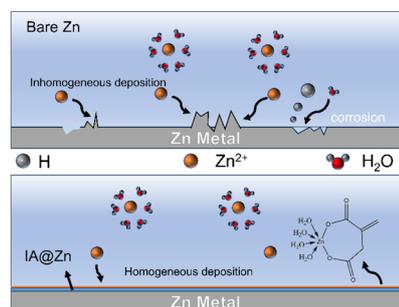
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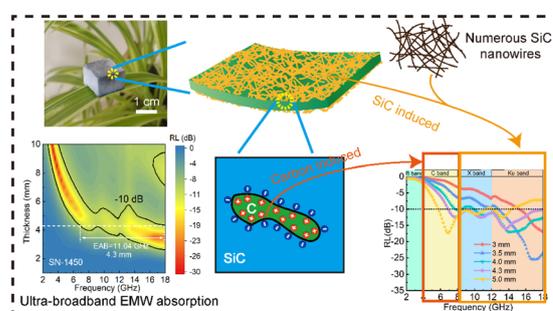
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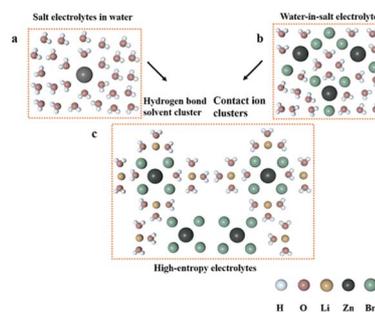
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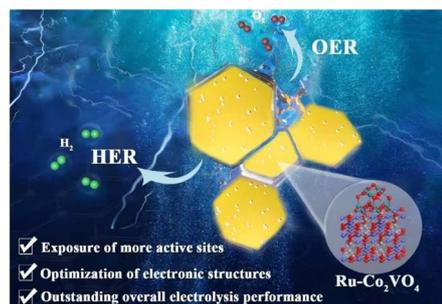
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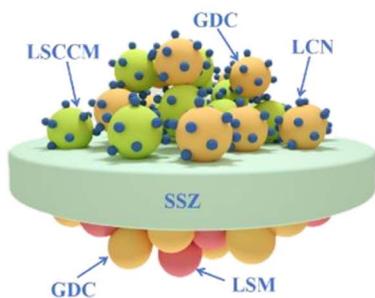
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### Cobalt vanadium bimetallic oxide nanoplates modified with RuO<sub>2</sub> for efficient electrocatalytic overall water splitting

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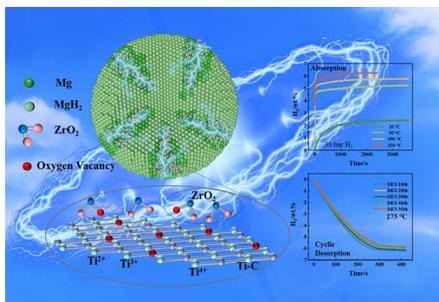
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**An active and robust  $\text{La}_{0.75}\text{Sr}_{0.25}\text{Cr}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{0.5}\text{O}_3$ -based fuel electrode coated with *in situ* grown nanoparticles via electron conduction and oxygen exchange enhancements for solid oxide electrolysis cells**

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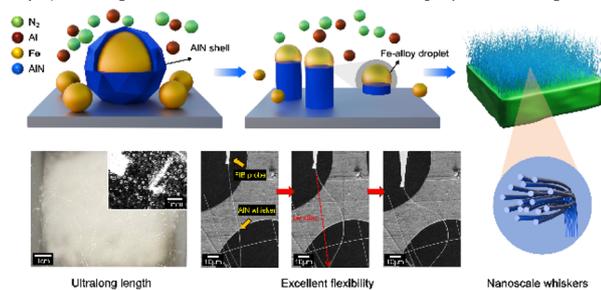


**Synergistic effect of multivalent Ti, Zr, and oxygen vacancies to significantly enhance the hydrogen sorption properties of  $\text{MgH}_2$**

Fanqi Bu, Ali Wajid, Mengyue Gu, Ting Liu, Siyuan Liu, Xin Ji, Xin Liu, Shujiang Ding, Yonghong Cheng and Jinying Zhang\*

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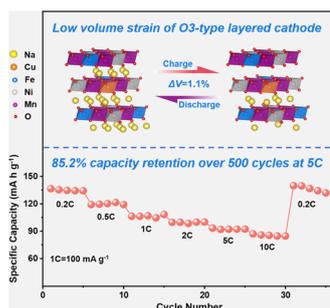
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**Liquid-phase driven growth of ultralong, flexible AlN whiskers**

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**Cu and Fe doping realized a high rate and low volume strain O3-type layered oxide cathode for sodium ion batteries**

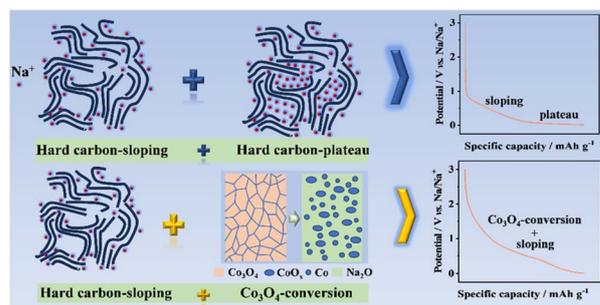
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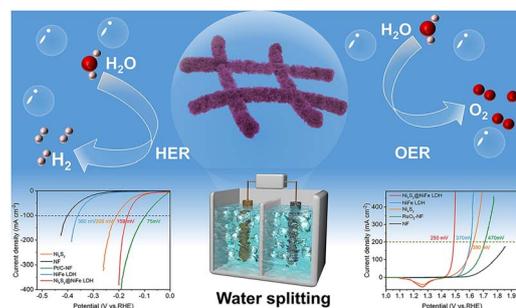
Ziyang Jia, Yibo Wang, Xi Chen, Lili Liu, Lijun Fu, Yuhui Chen, Xinhai Yuan,\* Xinbing Cheng, Faxing Wang\* and Yuping Wu\*



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### Efficient bifunctional water splitting catalysts enabled by crystalline–amorphous Ni<sub>x</sub>S<sub>y</sub>@NiFe LDH heterojunctions

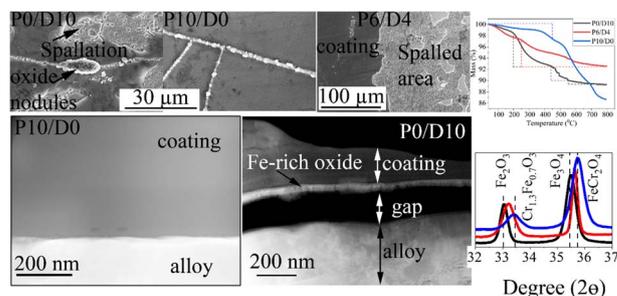
Shaobo Ye, Yong Xu, Xiaoyu Bai, Zhao Liang, Qiao Liu, Qiliang Wei, Dongjiang Yang, Weiyu Yang, Fengmei Gao\* and Qing Shi\*



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### Oxidation behaviors of SiOCN coatings with tunable carbon content on stainless steel at 800 °C in Ar, Ar + H<sub>2</sub>O, and air atmospheres

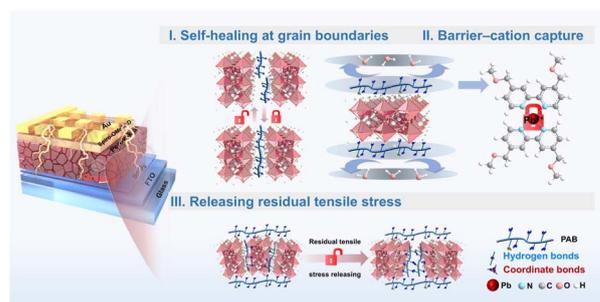
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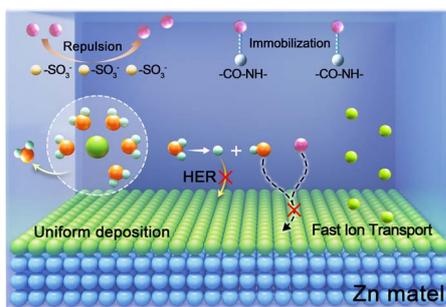
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### Enhancing the stability of air-processed perovskite solar cells through a self-healing polymer with dynamic molecular locks for grain boundary engineering

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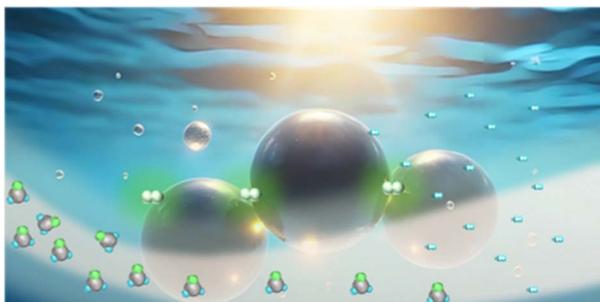
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### Polyanion hydrogel electrolyte with a high $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ transference number for dendrite-free aqueous zinc-ion batteries

Juan Yu,\* Ming Li, Xuan Kong, Tian Wang, Hao Zhang, Xiaojie Zhu, Junkai Zhao, Zhiyuan Ma and Hongying Yang

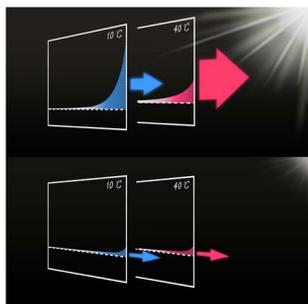
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### Hollow spherical $\text{Cu}/\text{CuO}-\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ composites for high-efficiency photothermal co-catalysis of hydrogen evolution

Nan Lu, Fozia Sultana, Zhenyong Ying, Xiaofan Zhang, Tongtong Li, Renhong Li,\* Benxia Li\* and Xiaoqing Yan\*

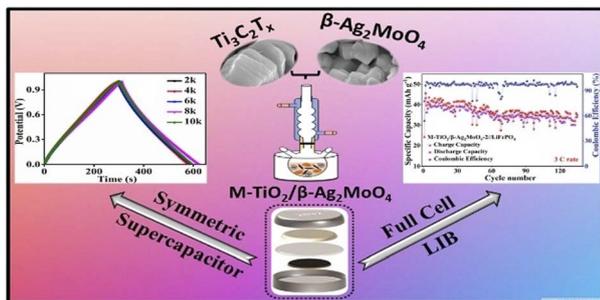
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### Identifying rate-limiting steps in photocatalysis: a temperature- and light intensity-dependent diagnostic of charge supply vs. charge transfer

Yohei Cho,\* Kyo Yanagiyama, Poulami Mukherjee, Panitha Phulkerd, Krishnamoorthy Sathiyam, Emi Sawade, Toru Wada and Toshiaki Taniike\*

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### MXene derived- $\text{TiO}_2/\beta\text{-Ag}_2\text{MoO}_4$ nanocomposite: a multifunctional electrode for enhanced energy storage in supercapacitors and lithium-ion batteries

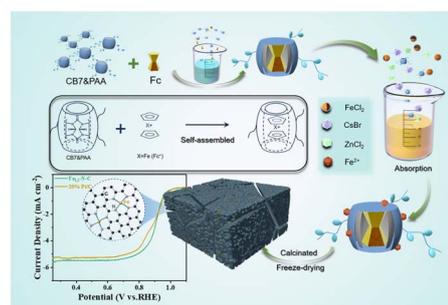
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### A nitrogen-rich porous carbon electrocatalyst derived from supramolecular polymer-encapsulated iron precursors for the oxygen reduction reaction

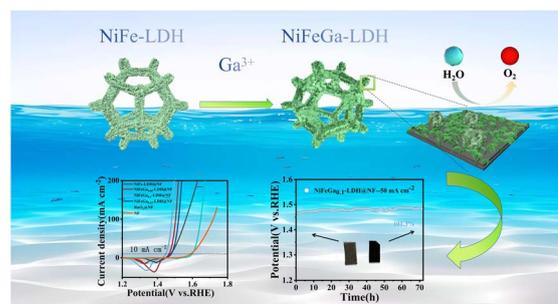
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### Ga doping enhances the oxygen evolution reaction performance and stability of NiFe layered double hydroxides

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### Correction: Yolk-shell structured microspheres consisting of CoO/CoP hetero-interfaced nanocomposites as highly active hydrogen evolution reaction electrocatalysts for AEM electrolyzer stacks

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