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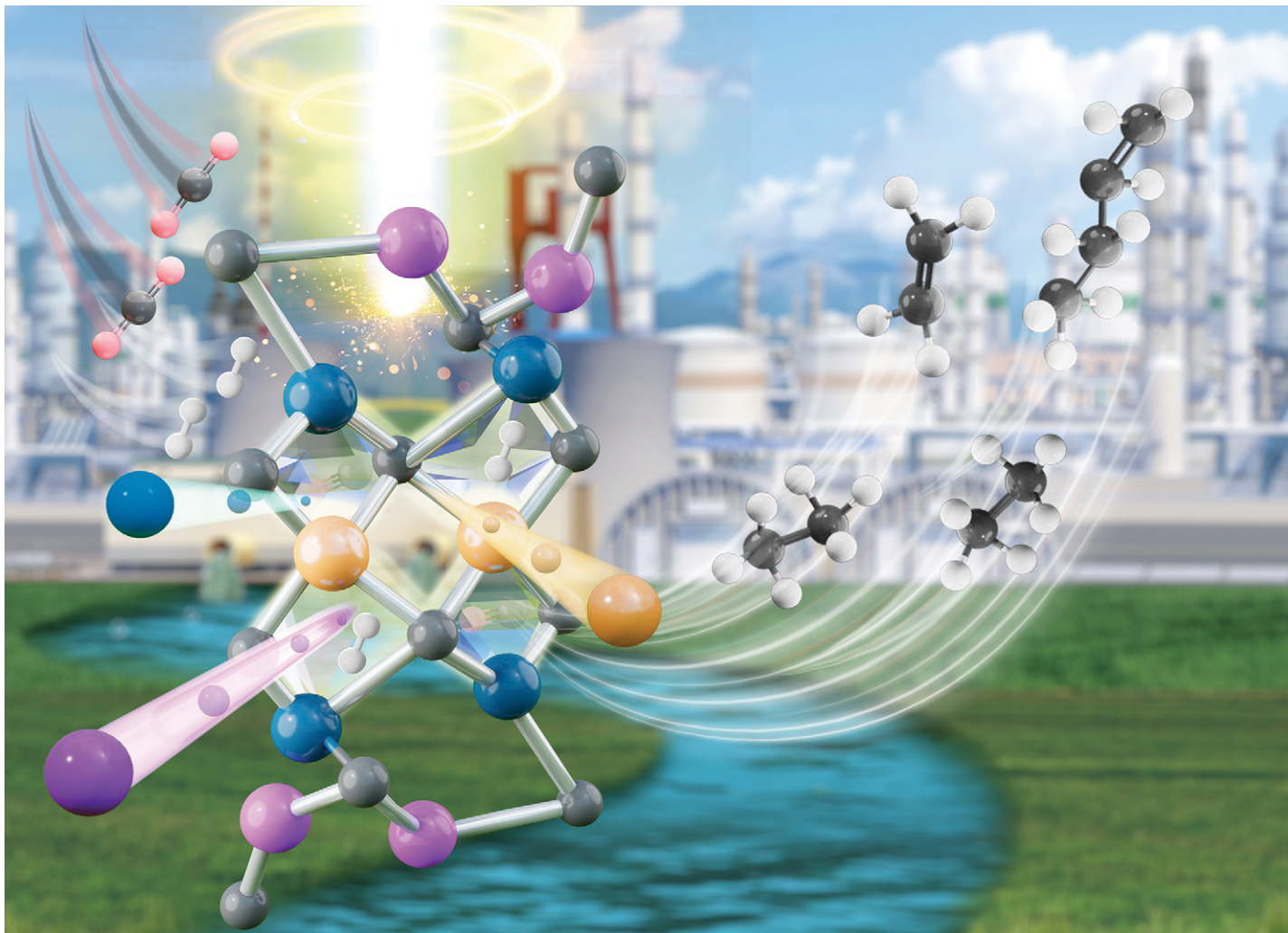
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Fundamental questions
Elemental answers



**Showcasing research from Professor Xuning Li's laboratory,
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Topotactic transformation of metal-organic frameworks to
iron-based catalysts for the direct hydrogenation of CO_2
to olefins

A series of Fe-based catalysts with different doped metal
promoters (Zn, Mn and Ni) were synthesized to investigate
the impact of the promoters on the selectivity of CO_2
hydrogenation. By using Mössbauer spectroscopy, it was
observed that the proportion of specific Fe sites within Fe_5C_2
(site II and III) is correlated with both the ratio of olefin to
paraffin and olefin selectivity.

As featured in:



See Qi Yu, Xiong Su, Xuning Li *et al.*,
Catal. Sci. Technol., 2023, **13**, 3258.