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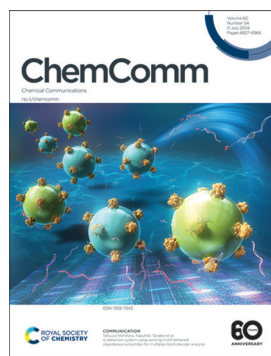
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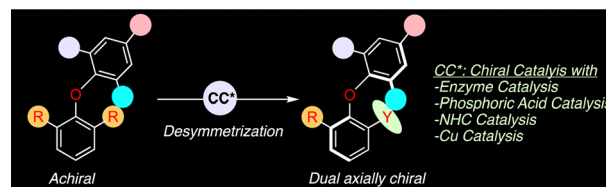
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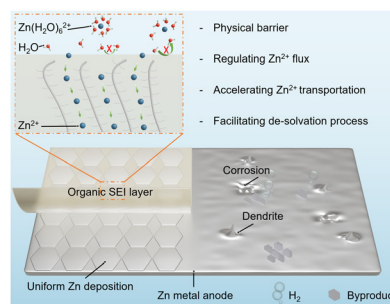
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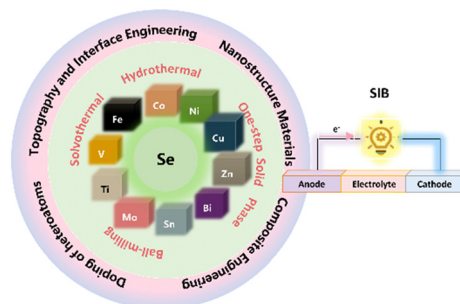
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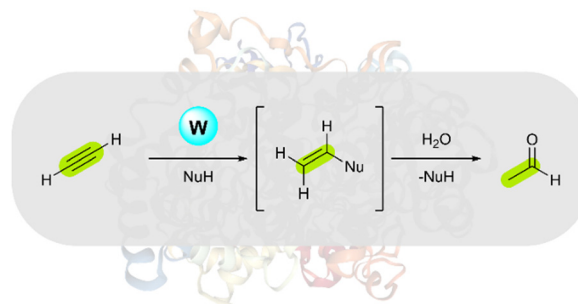
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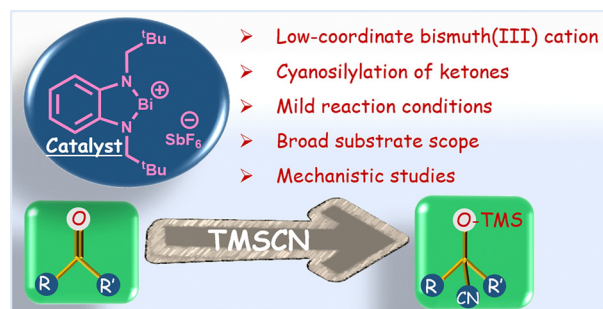
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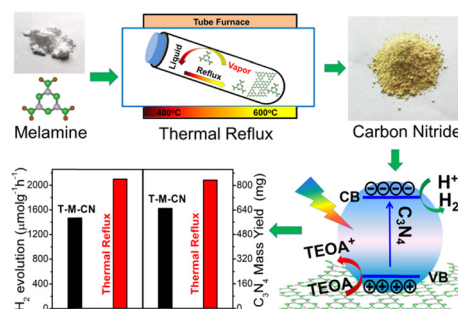
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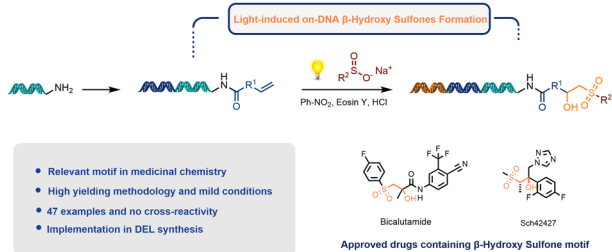
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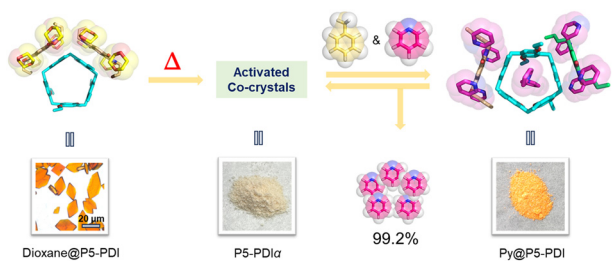
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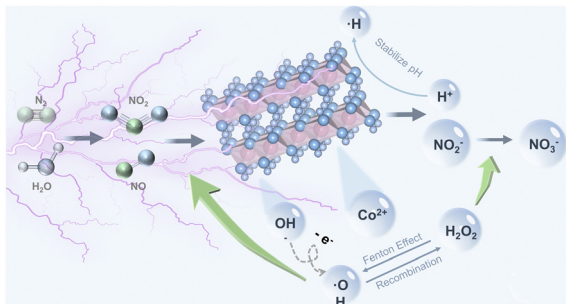
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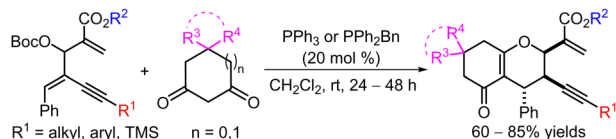
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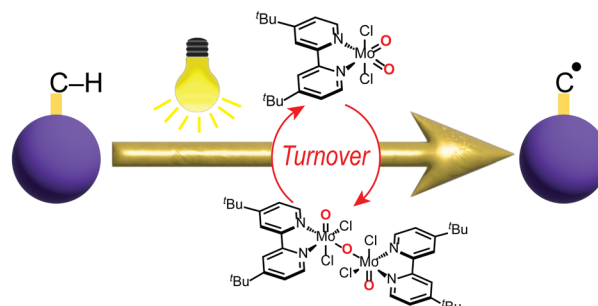


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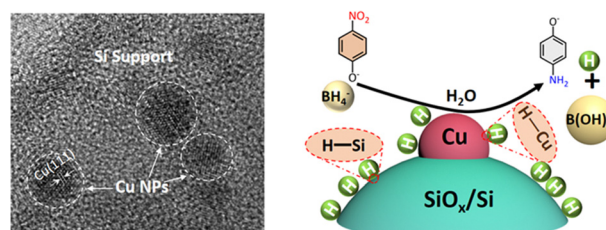
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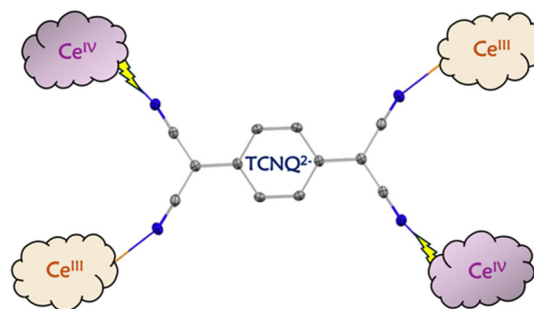
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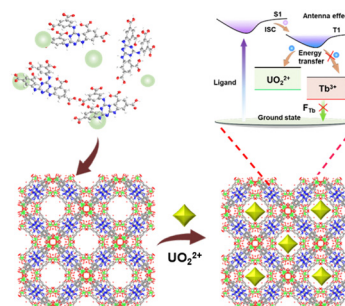
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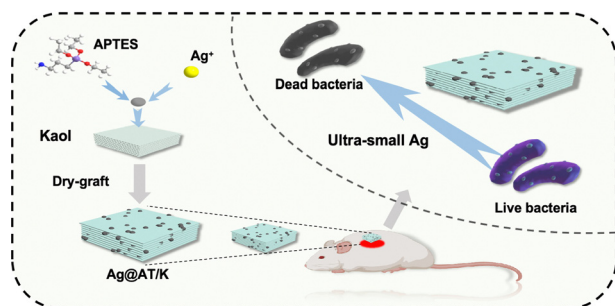
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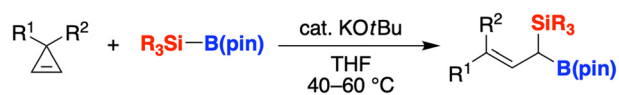
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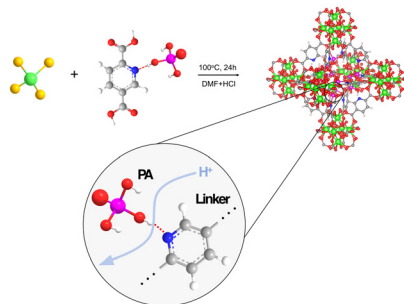


*efficient preparation of dimetalloids  
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mild reaction conditions*

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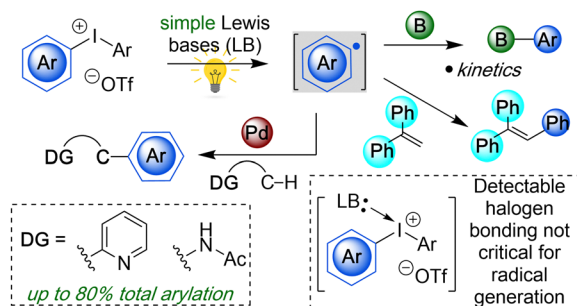
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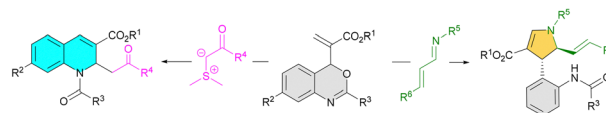


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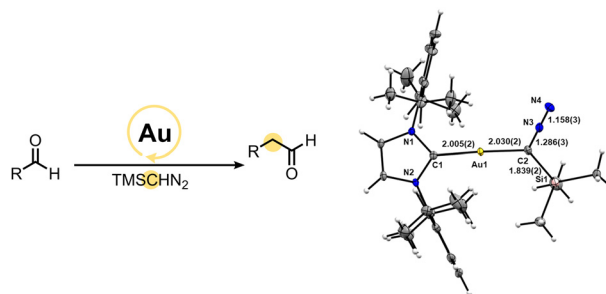
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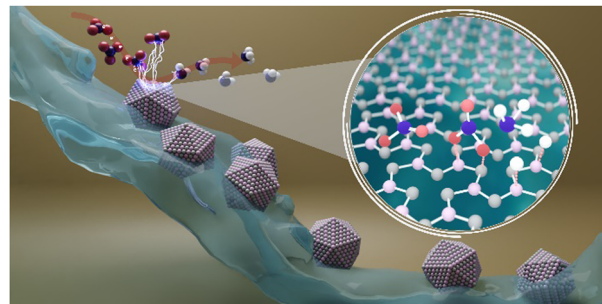
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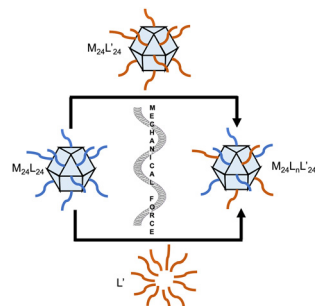
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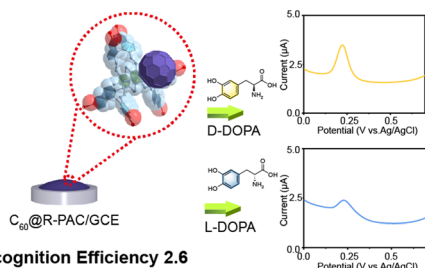
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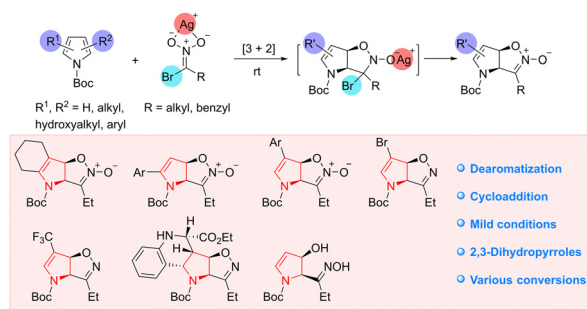
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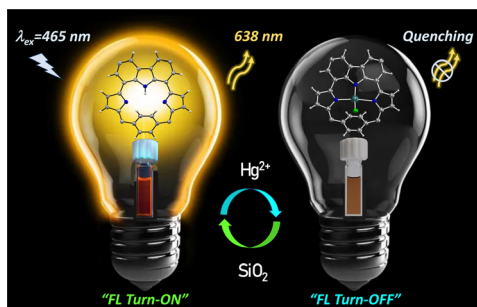
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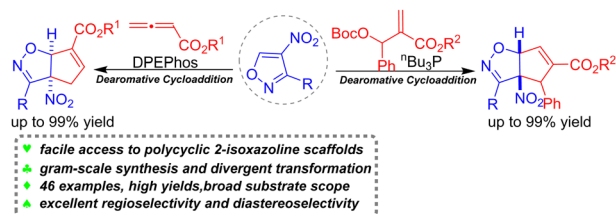
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