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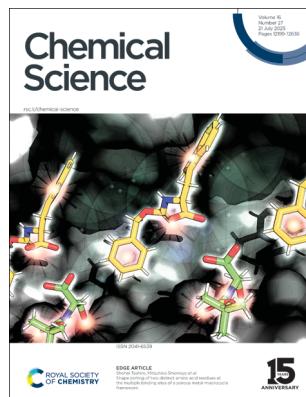
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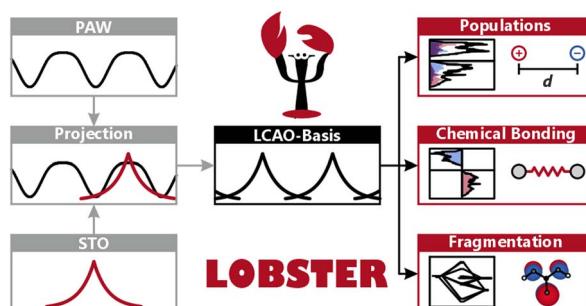
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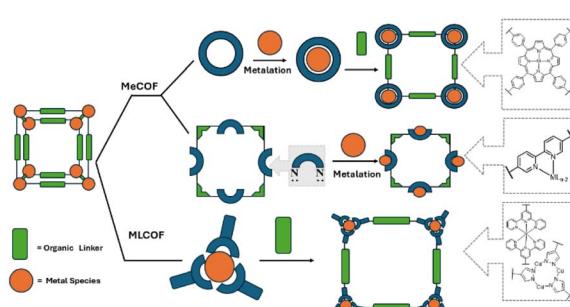
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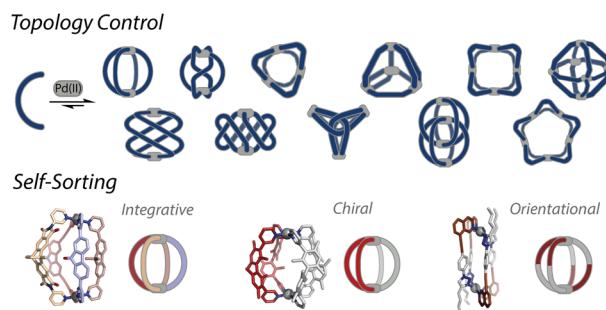
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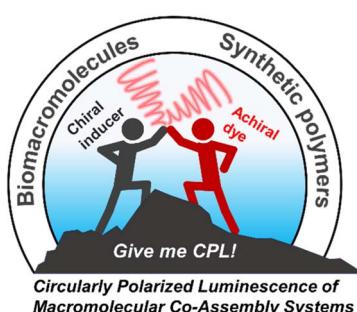
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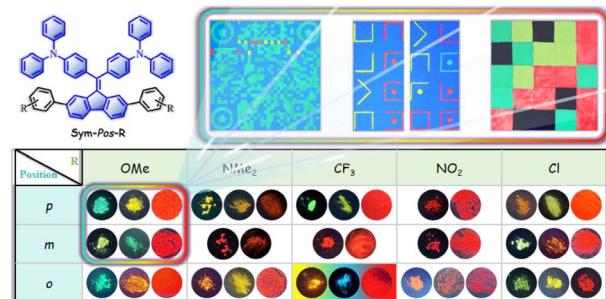


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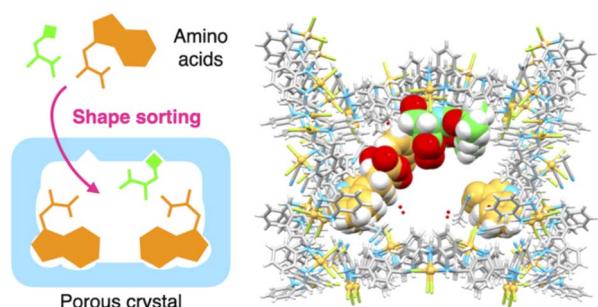
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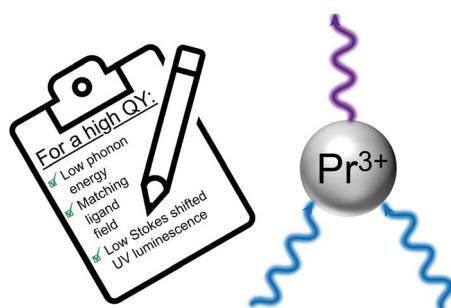
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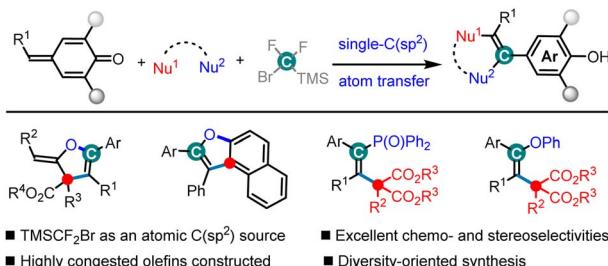
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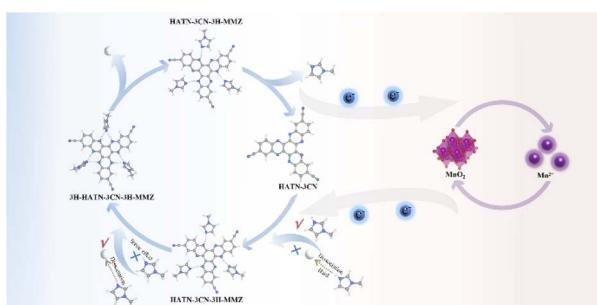
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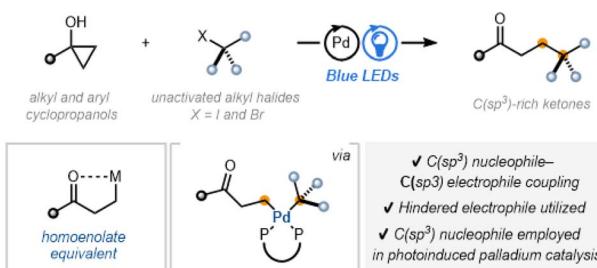
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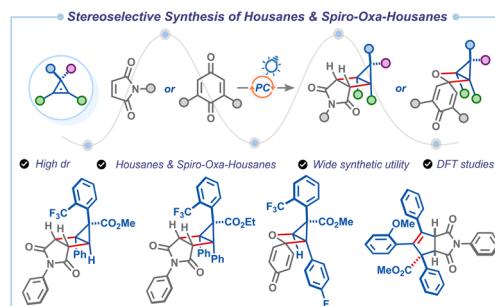


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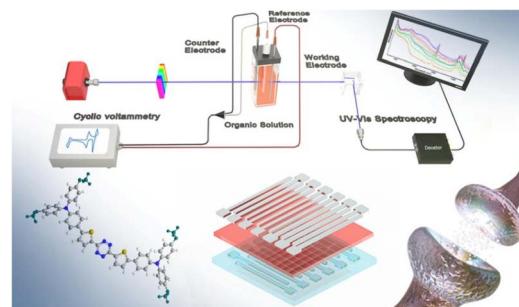
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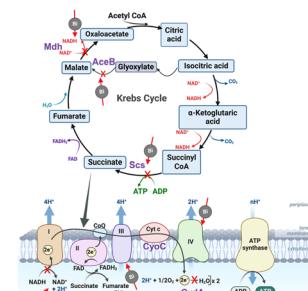
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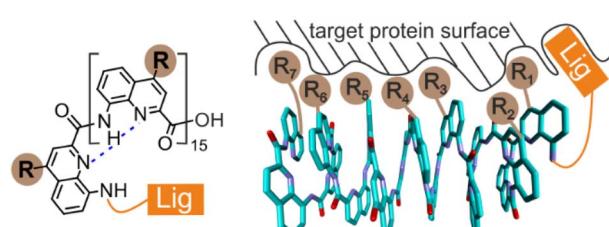
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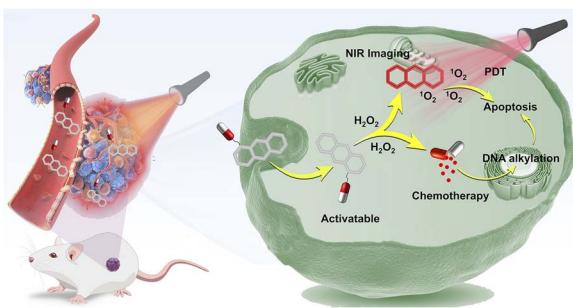
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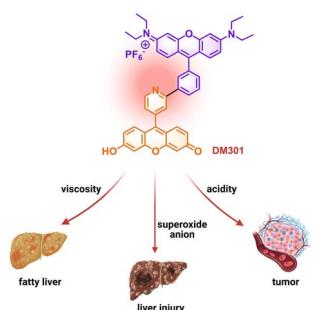
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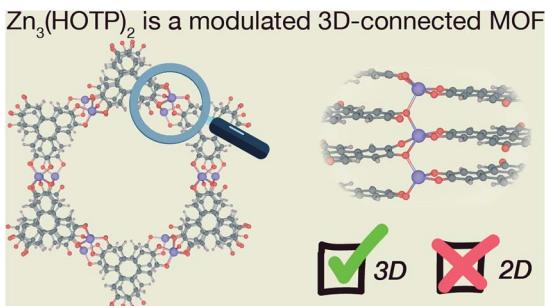
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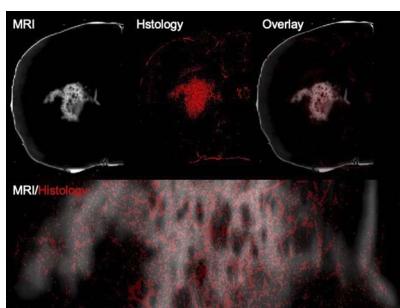
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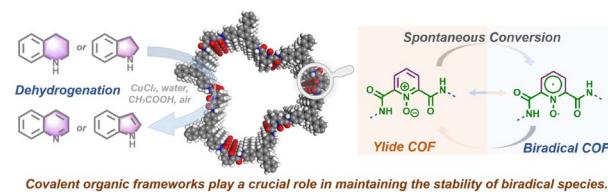


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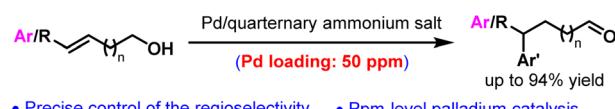


Covalent organic frameworks play a crucial role in maintaining the stability of biradical species.

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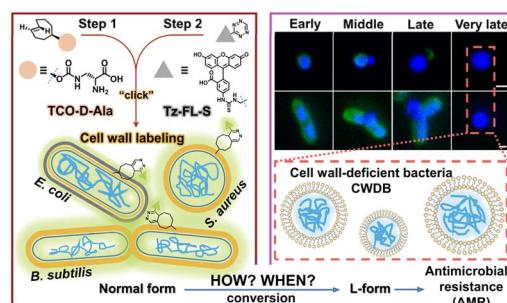


- Precise control of the regioselectivity
- Compatibility with styrene scaffolds
- Ppm-level palladium catalysis
- Flexible installation of aryl groups

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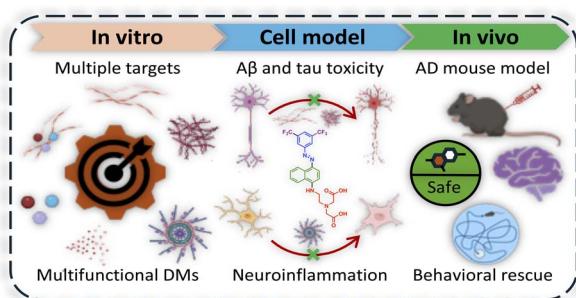
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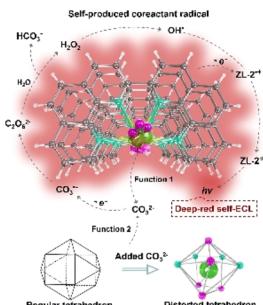
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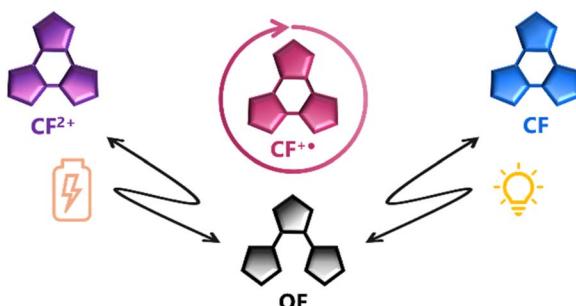
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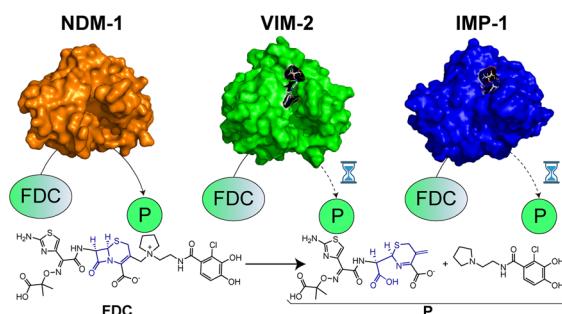


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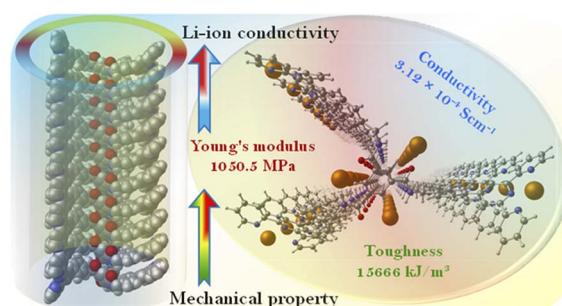
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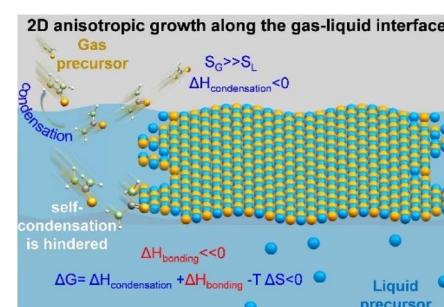
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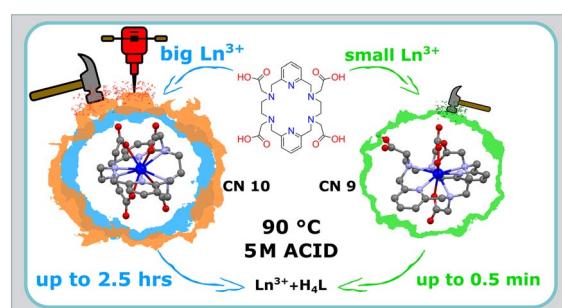
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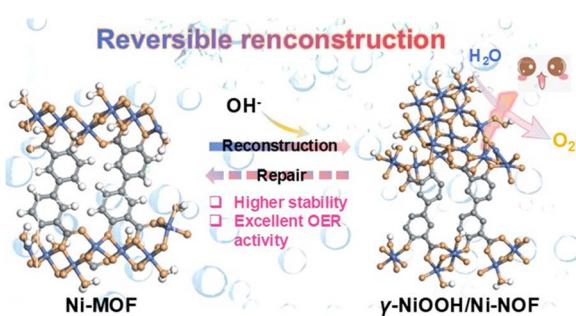
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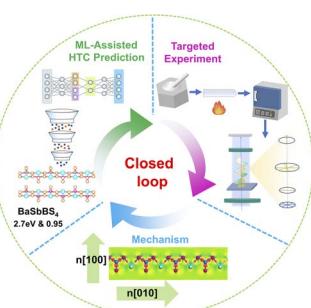
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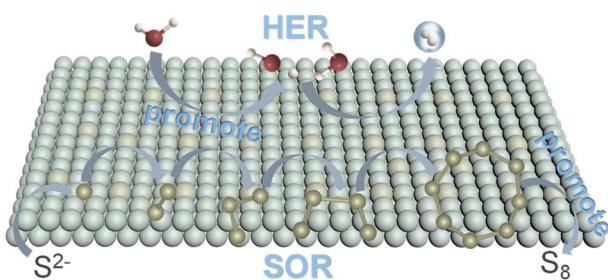
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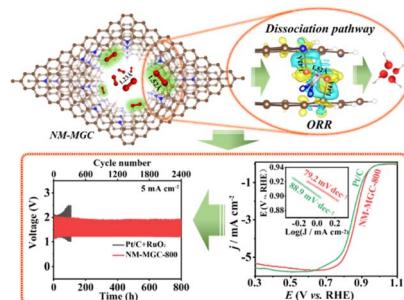


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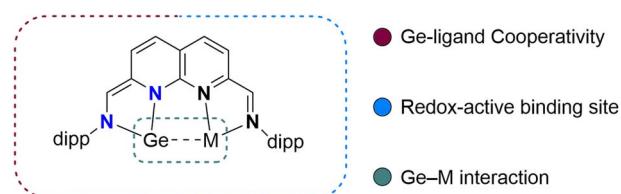
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