


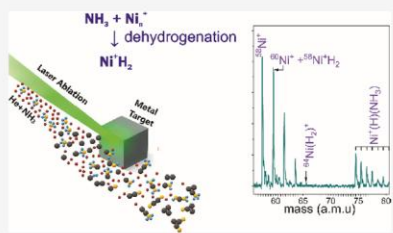
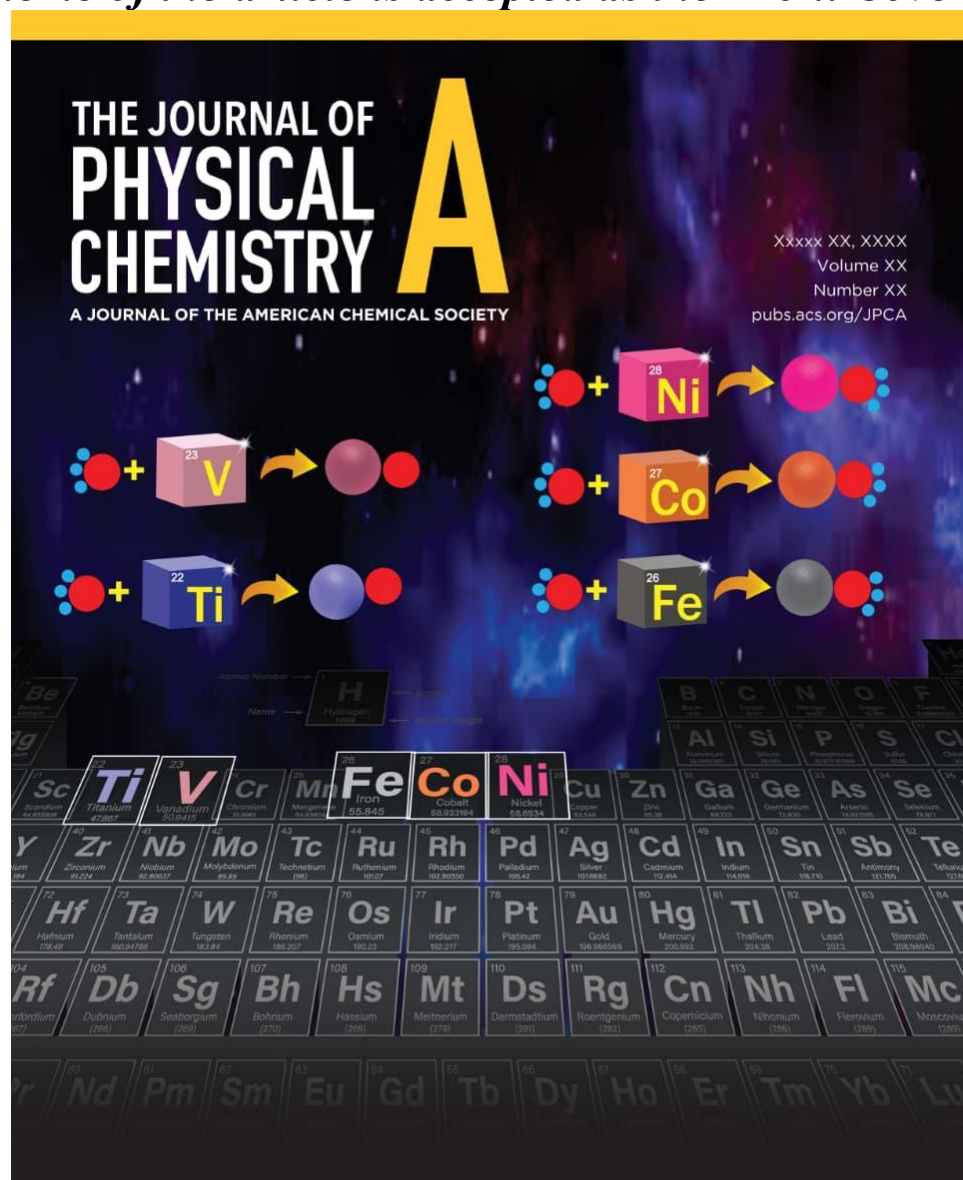


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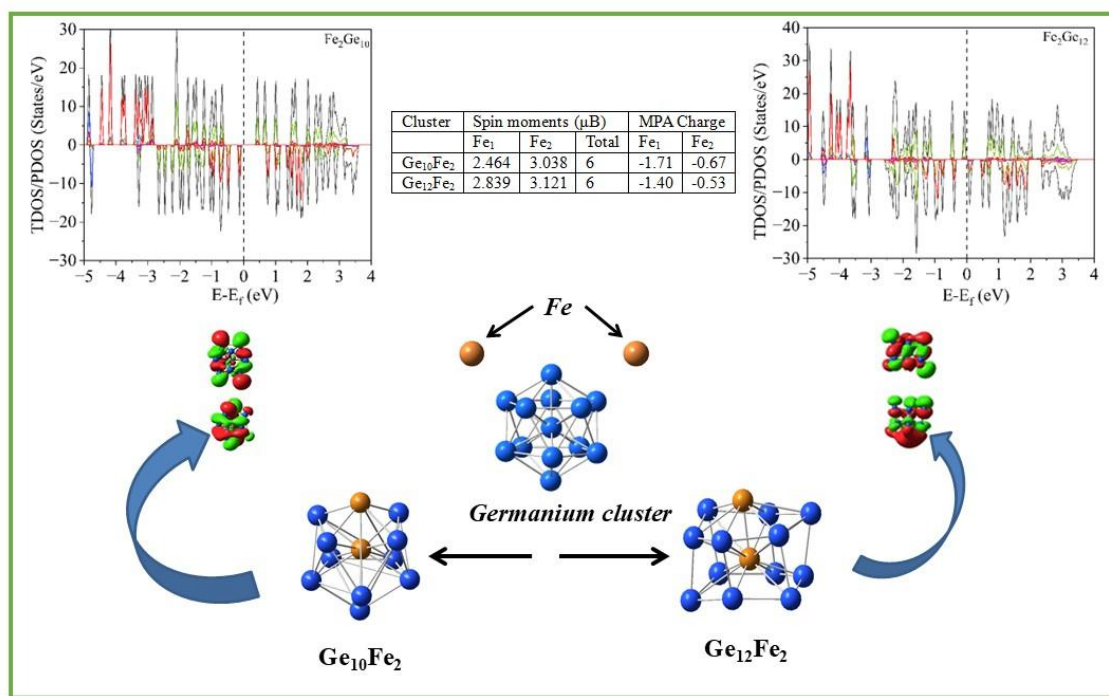
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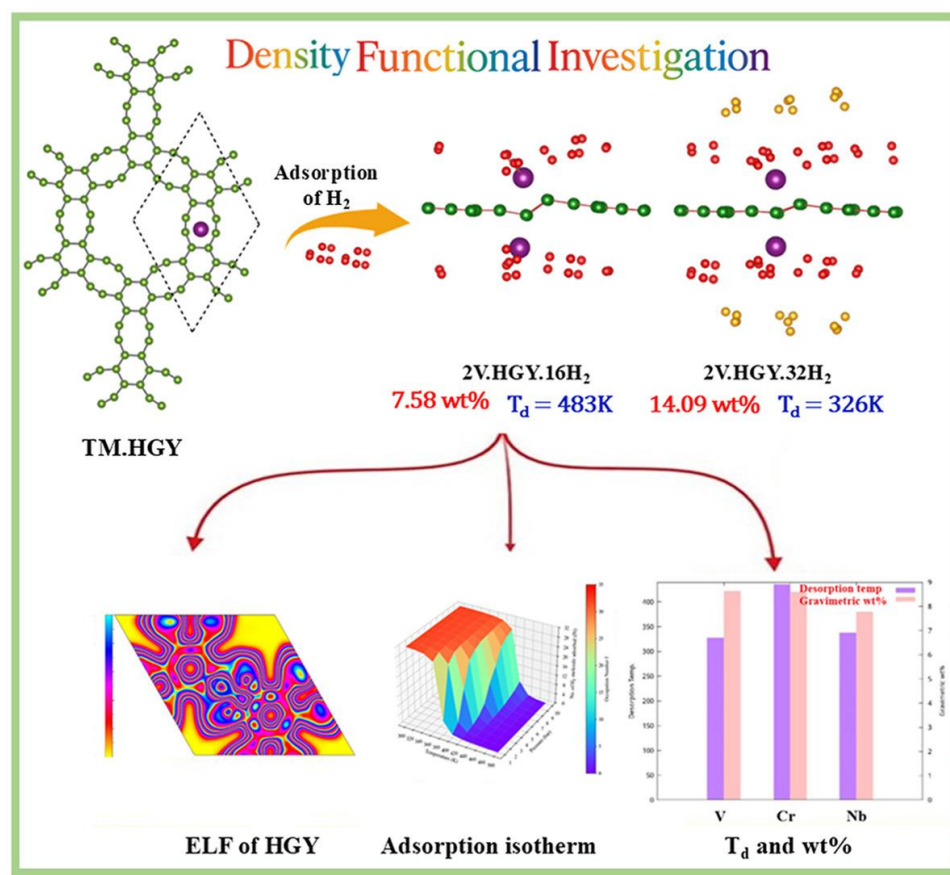
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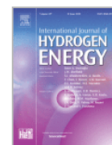


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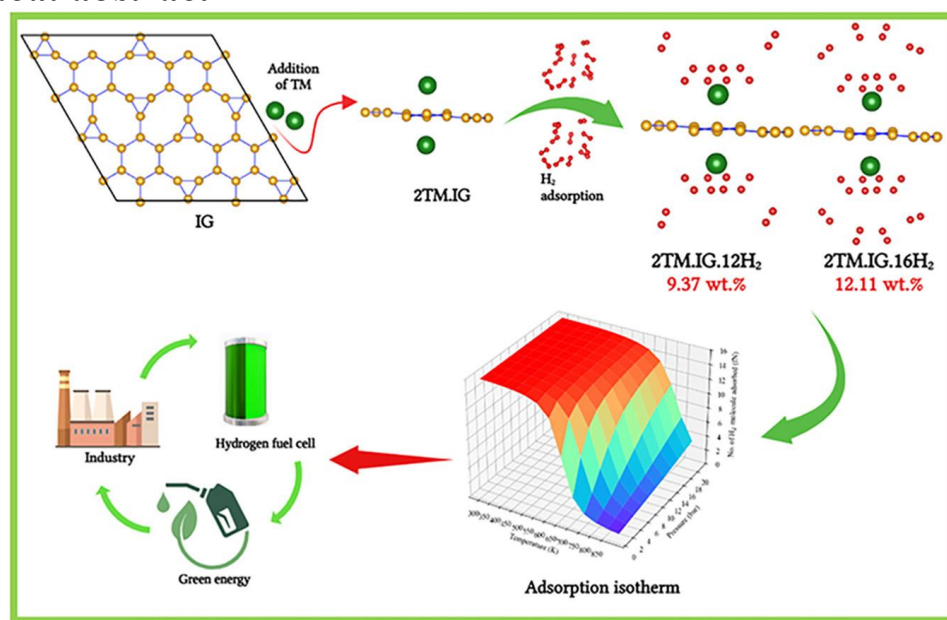
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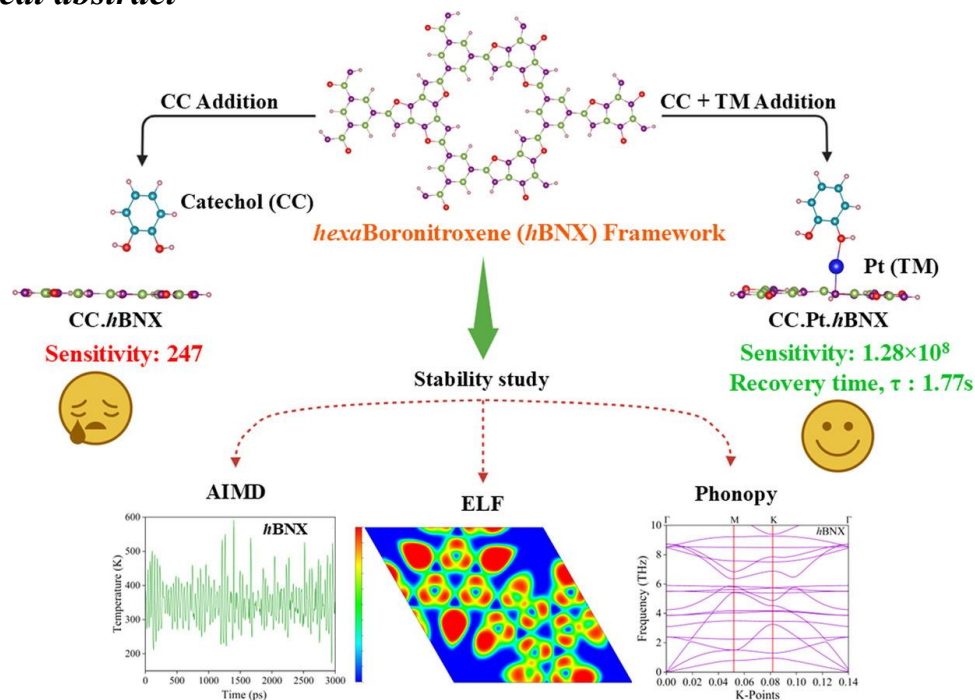
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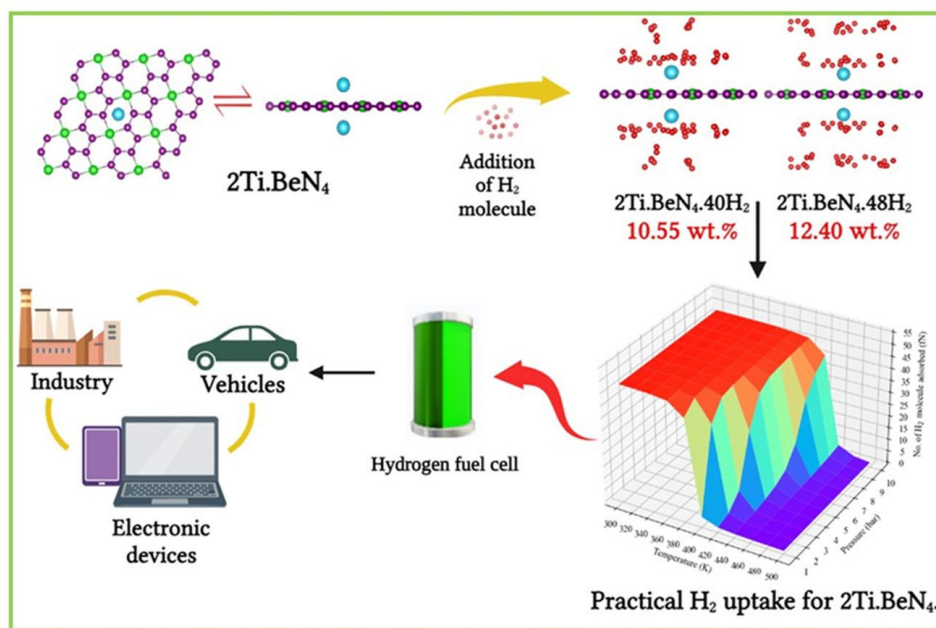
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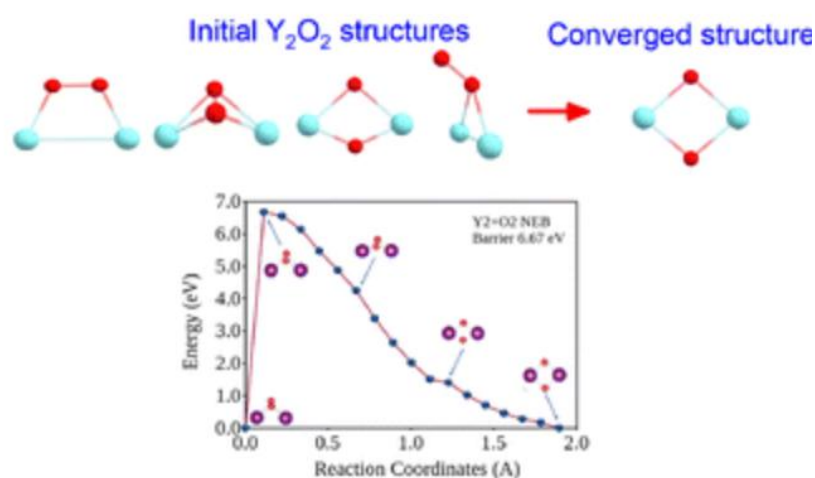


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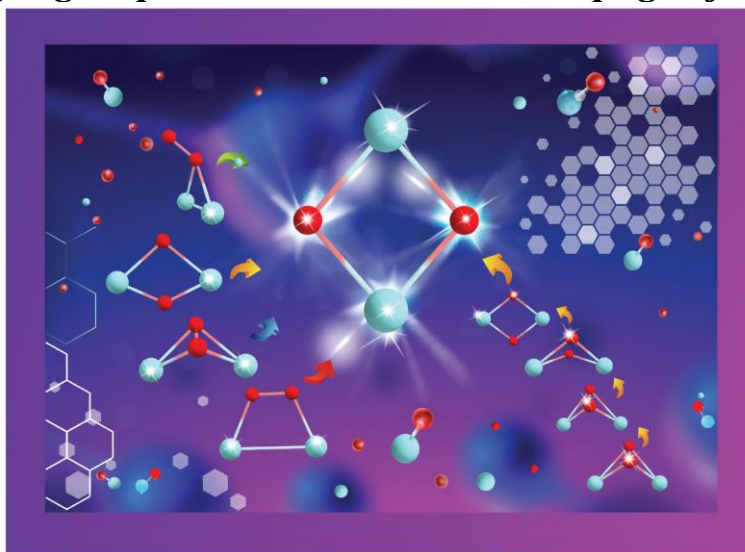
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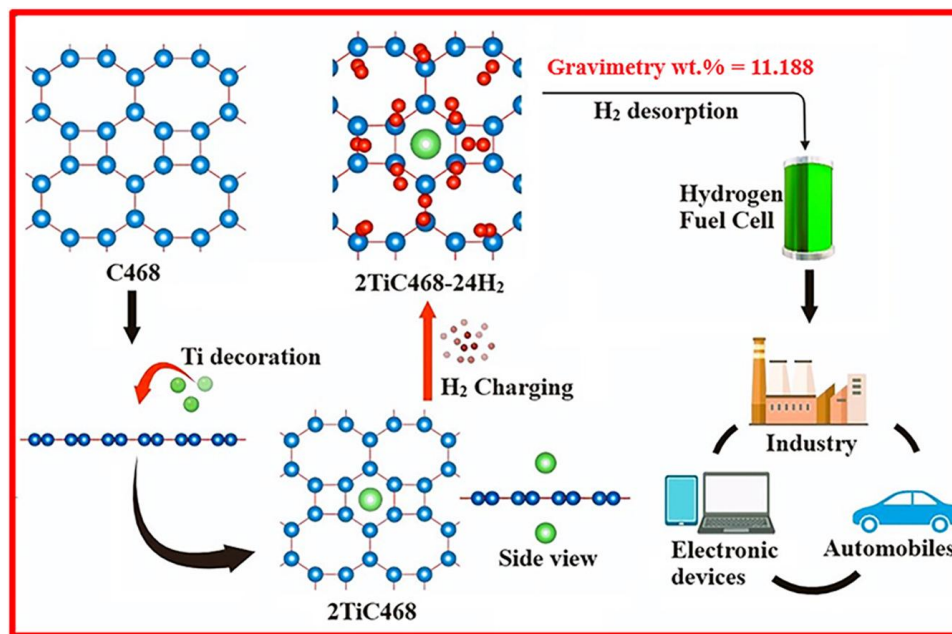
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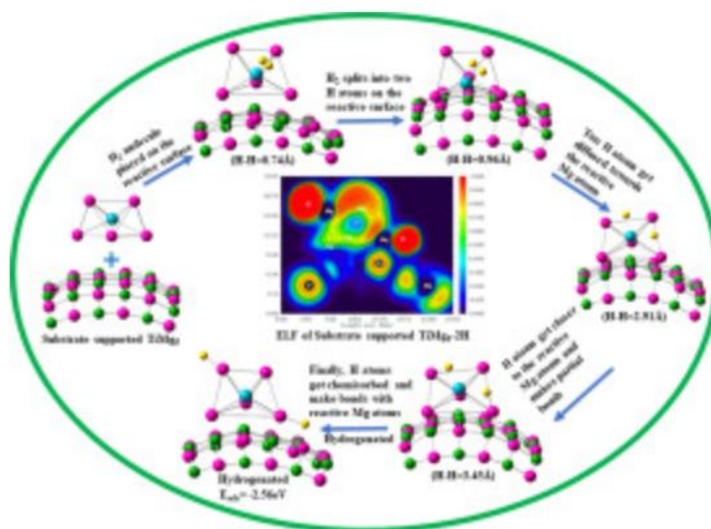
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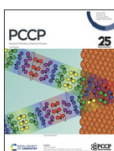
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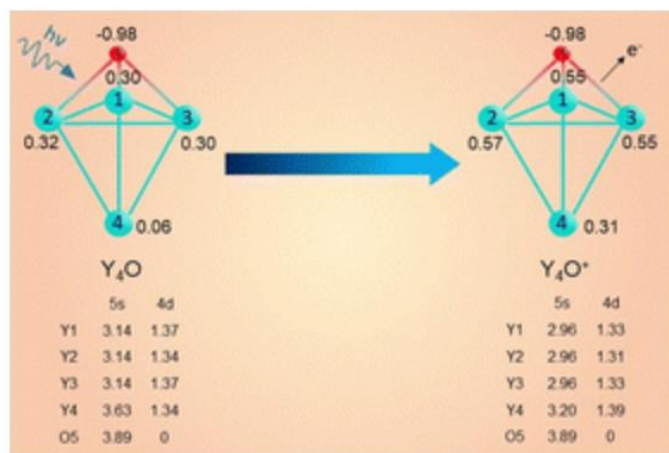
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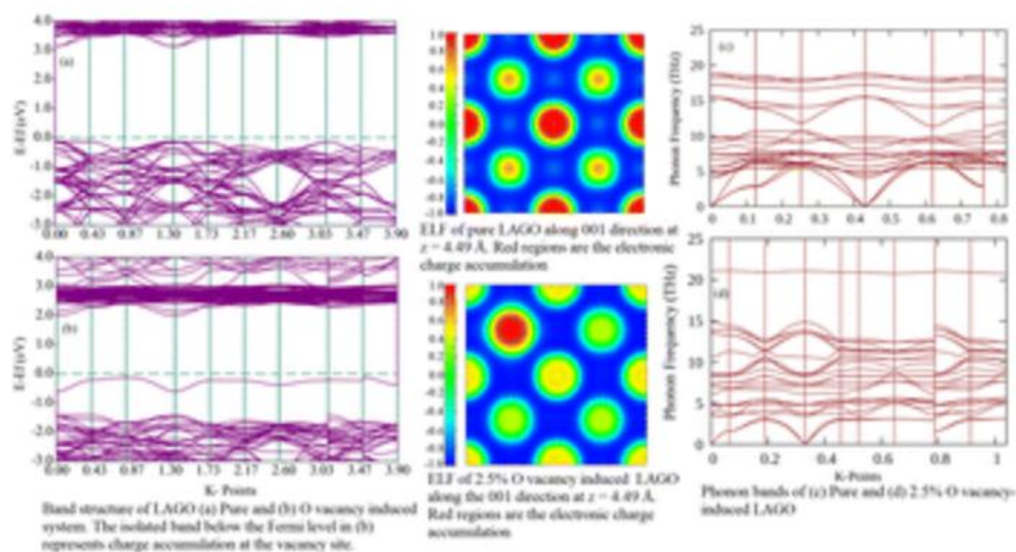


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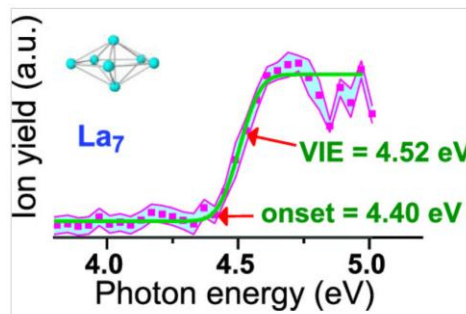
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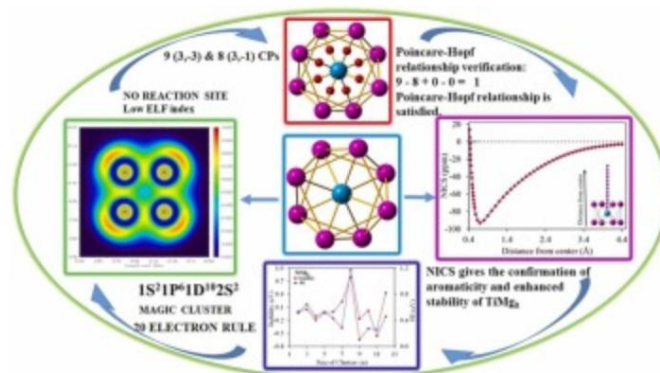


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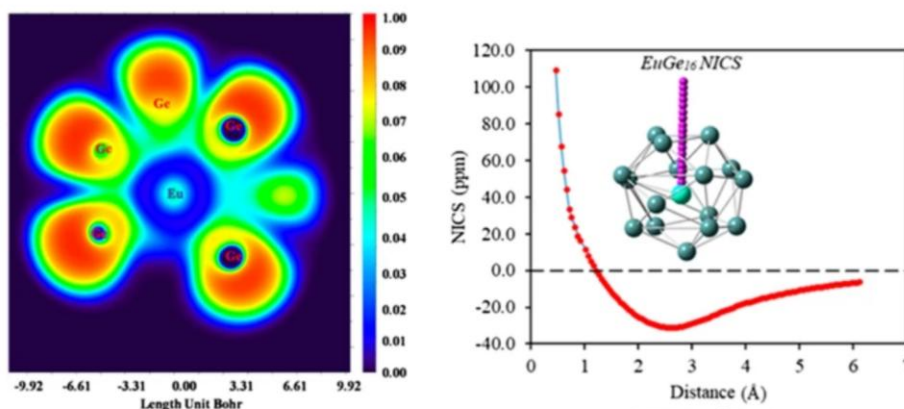
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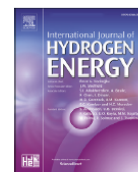


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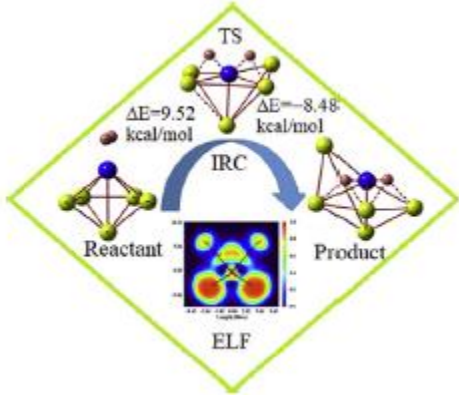
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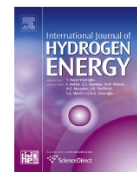
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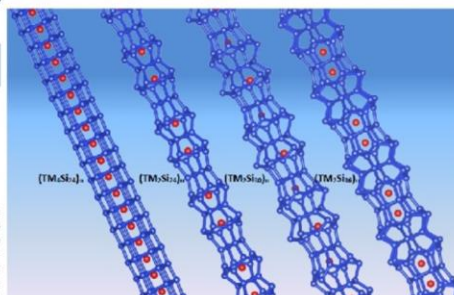
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#### Magnetism, structures and stabilities of cluster assembled $TM@Si$ nanotubes ( $TM = Cr, Mn$ and $Fe$ ): a density functional study†

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The present study reports transition metal ( $TM = Cr, Mn$  and  $Fe$ ) doped silicon nanotubes with tunable band structures and magnetic properties by careful selection of cluster assemblies as building blocks using the first-principles density functional theory. We found that the transition metal doping and in addition, the hydrogen termination process can stabilize the pure silicon nanoclusters or cluster assemblies and then it could be extended as magnetic nanotubes with finite magnetic moments. Study of the band structures and density of states (DOS) of different empty and  $TM$  doped nanotubes (Type 1 to Type 4) show that these nanotubes are useful as metals, semiconductors, semi-metals and half-metals. These designer magnetic materials could be useful in spintronics and magnetic devices of nanoscale order.



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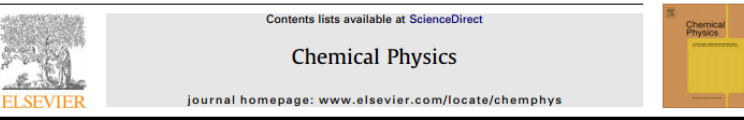
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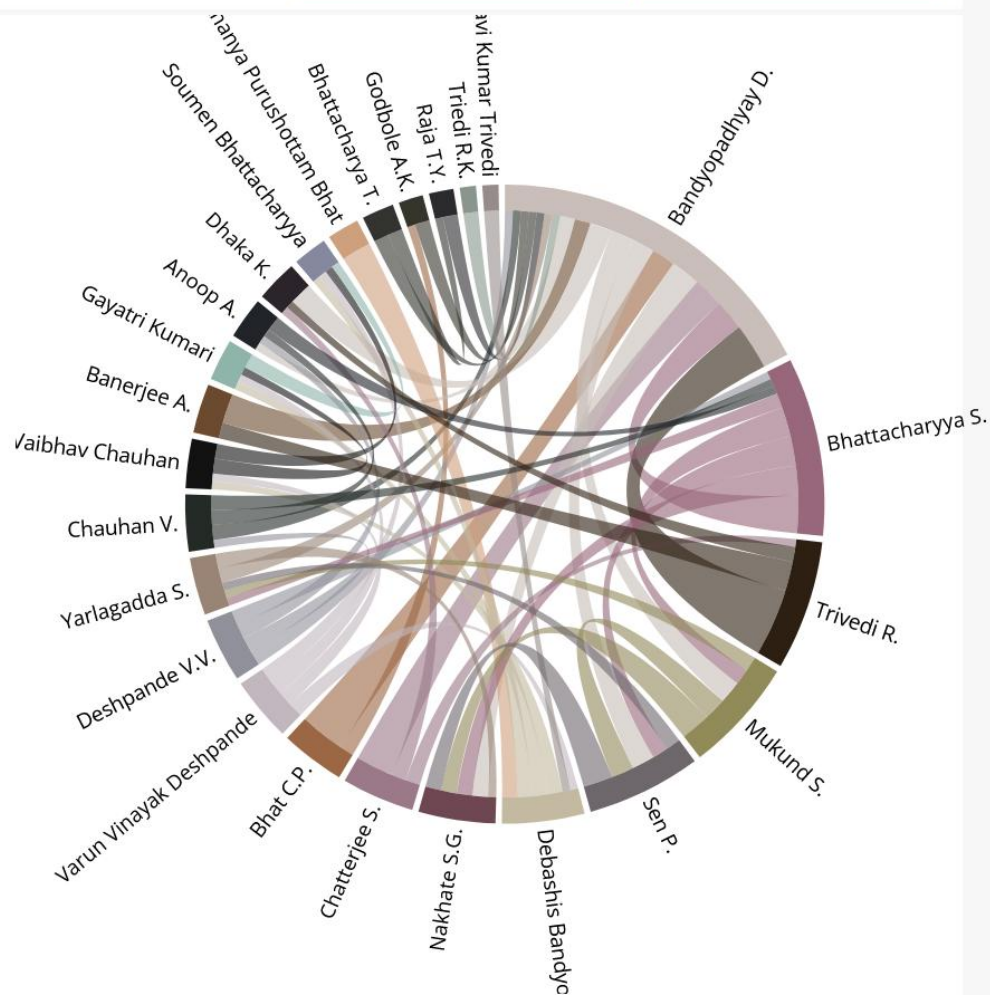
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