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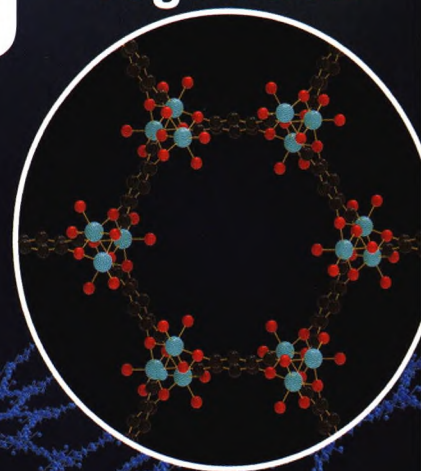
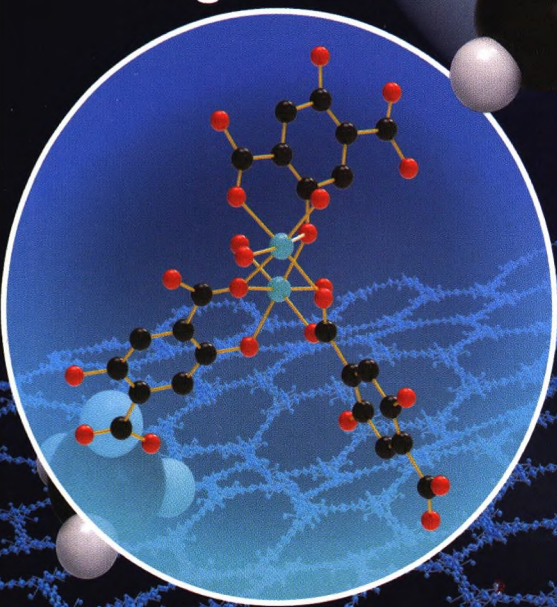
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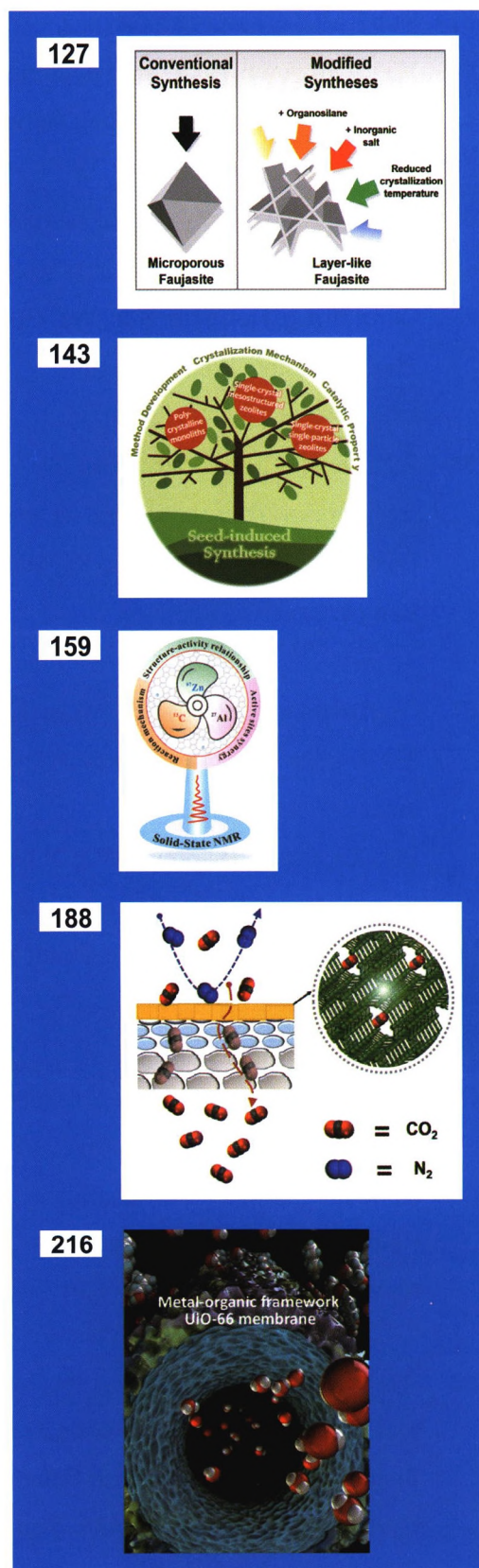
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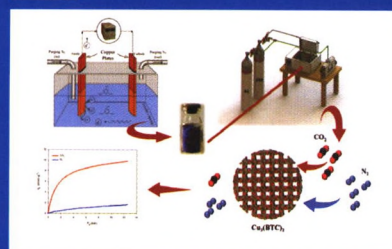
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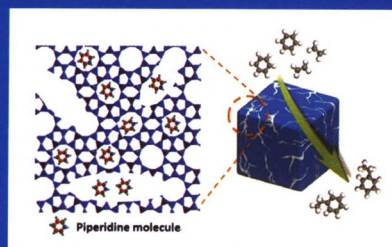
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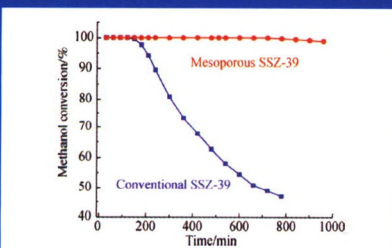
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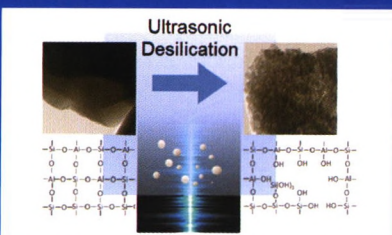
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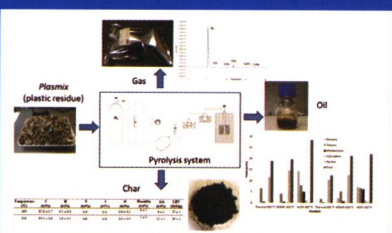
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## Cover story

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CO<sub>2</sub> capture is a hot topic in research and industry. It typically refers to the splitting of CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub>, and is one of the most desirable separation technologies in environment and energy sectors. Membrane-based separations are energy-efficient separation methods cutting the energy consumption of traditional distillation by nearly 90%, which offers hope for CO<sub>2</sub> capture. Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) are a versatile platform with compositional and structural tunability, lighting the concept from precise material design to membranes for high-efficiency CO<sub>2</sub> capture. This review summarized compositional/structural design and regulation strategies of MOFs targeted at secondary building units (metal nodes and linkers), pore structure, topology and mixed-phase hybrid structures for achieving CO<sub>2</sub>-philic MOF materials. And diversified methods were illustrated for construction of improved MOF membranes that can overcome the bottleneck of permeability-selectivity limitations.



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