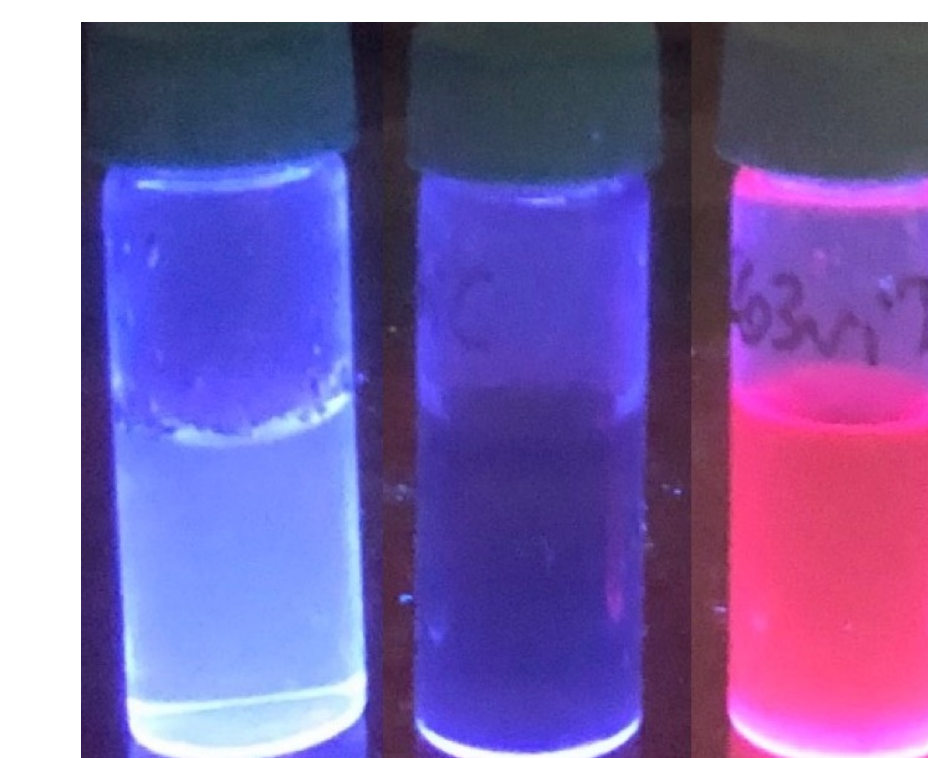


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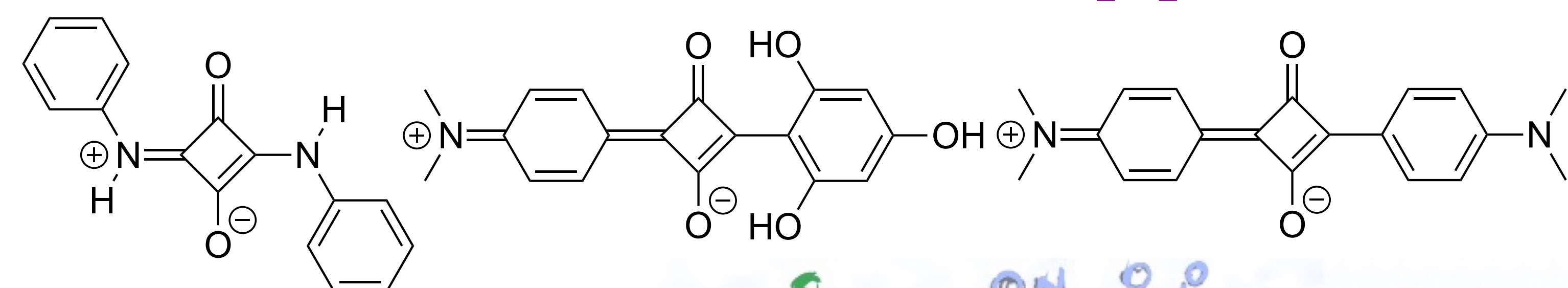
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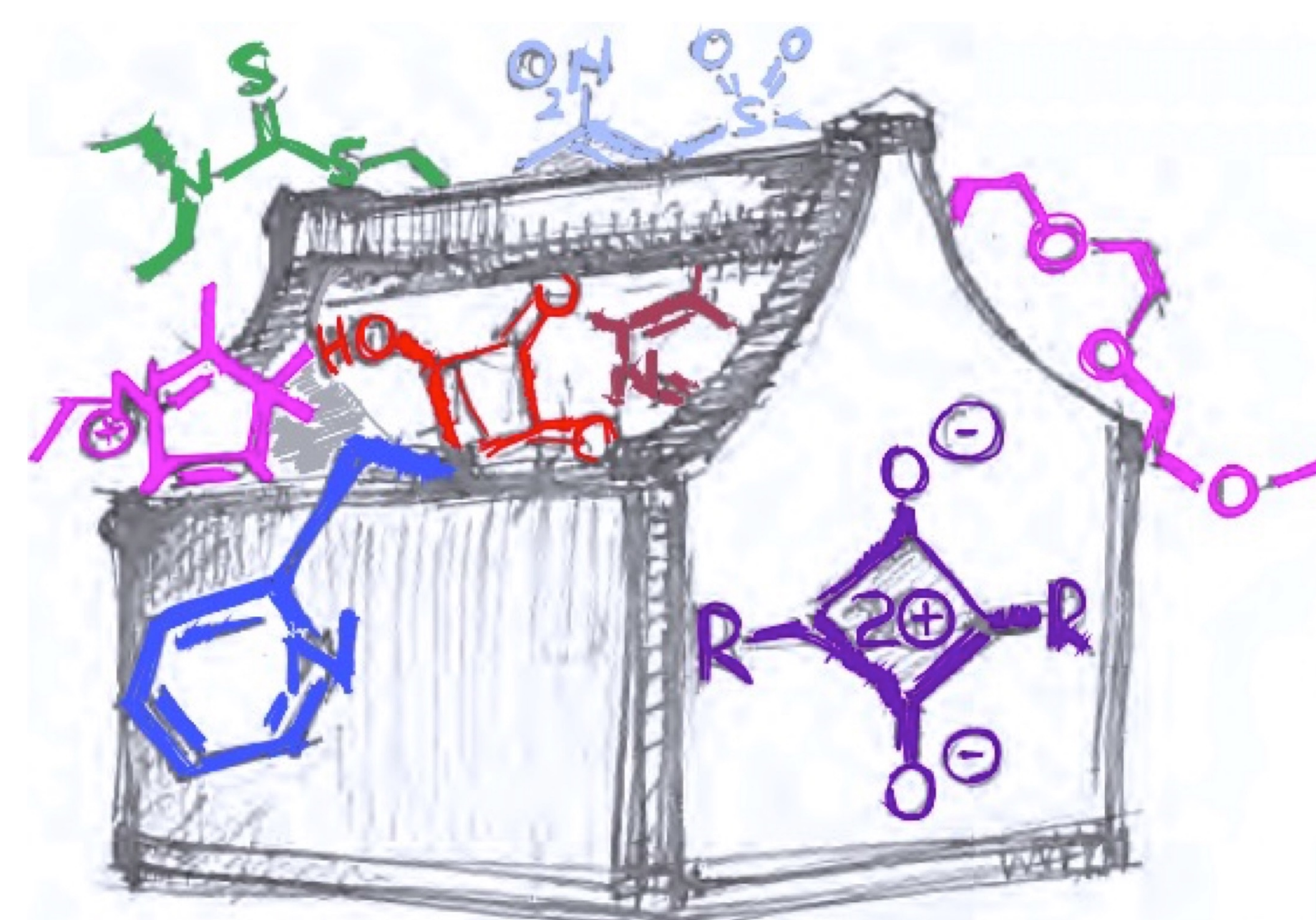


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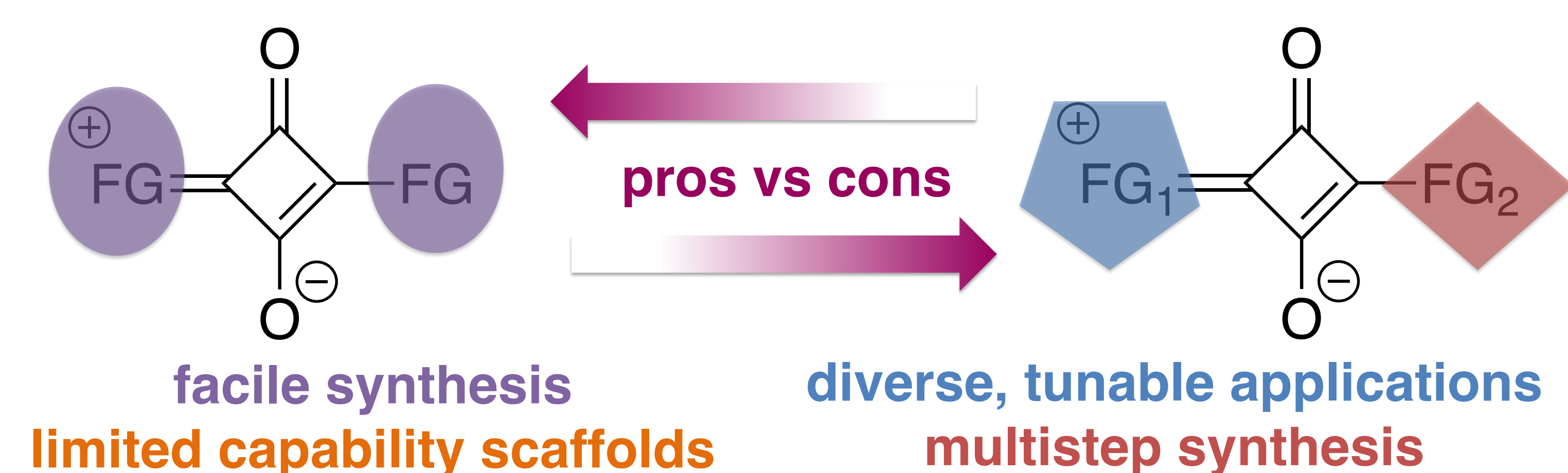


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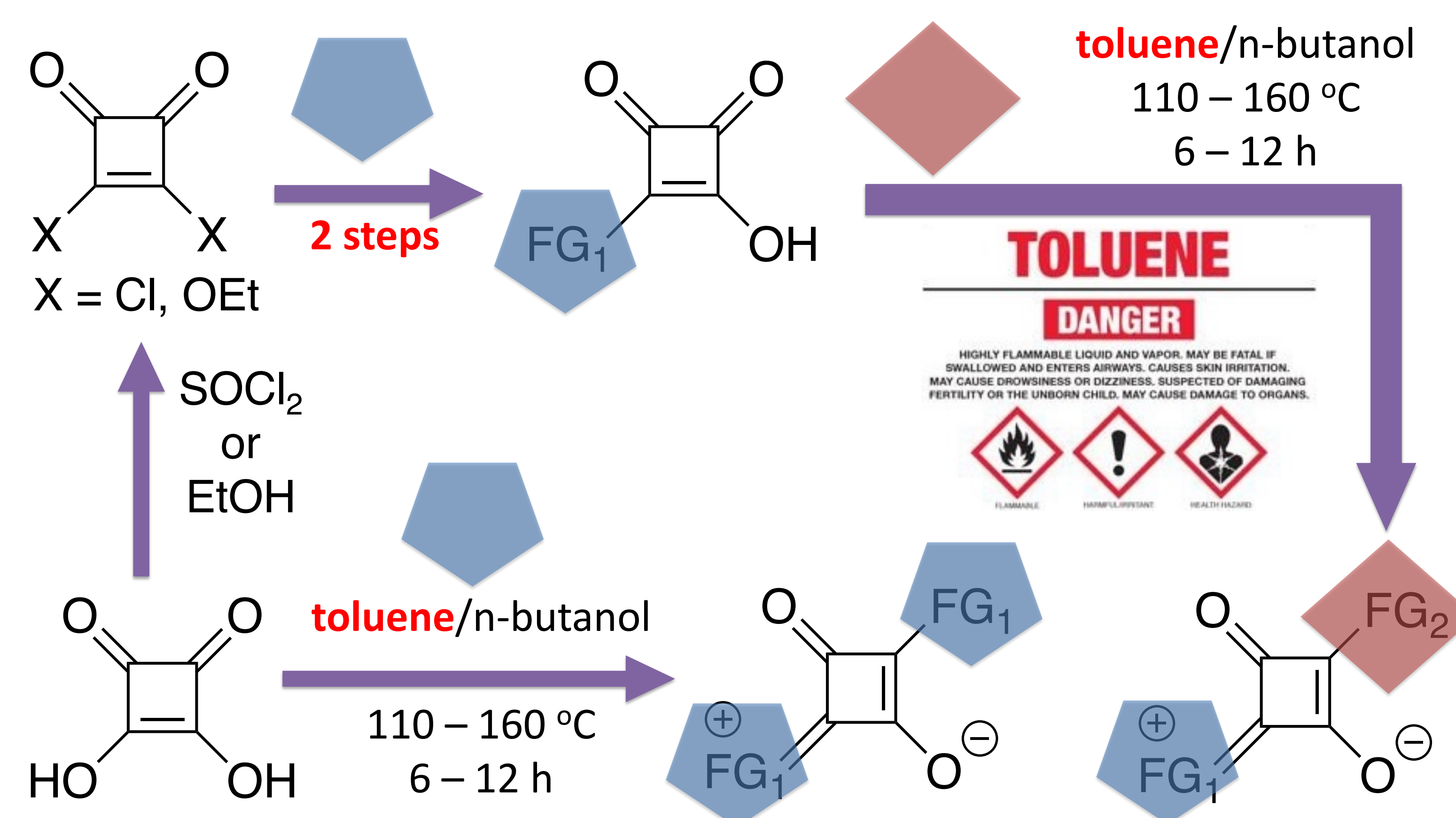
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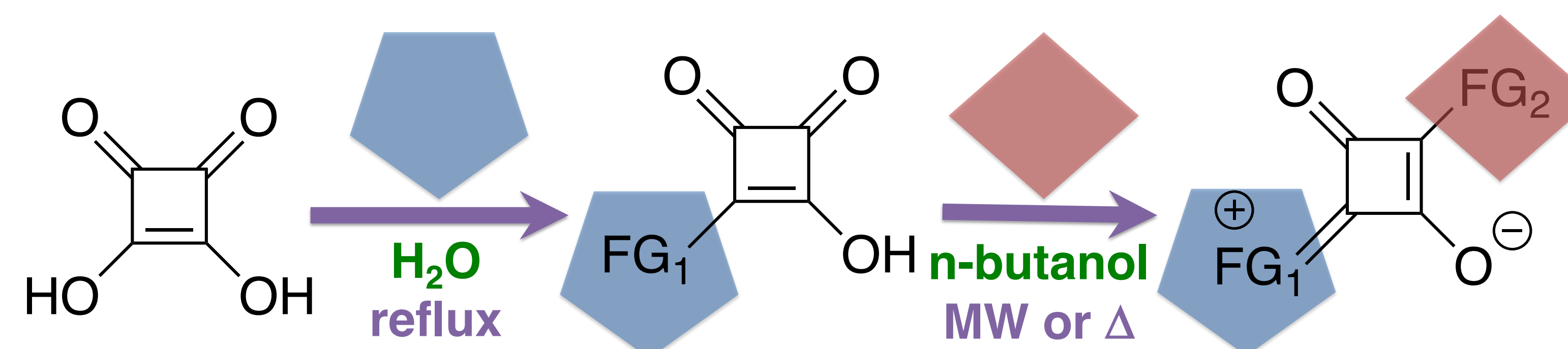
SYMMETRIC VS NON-SYMMETRIC SQUARAIN DYES



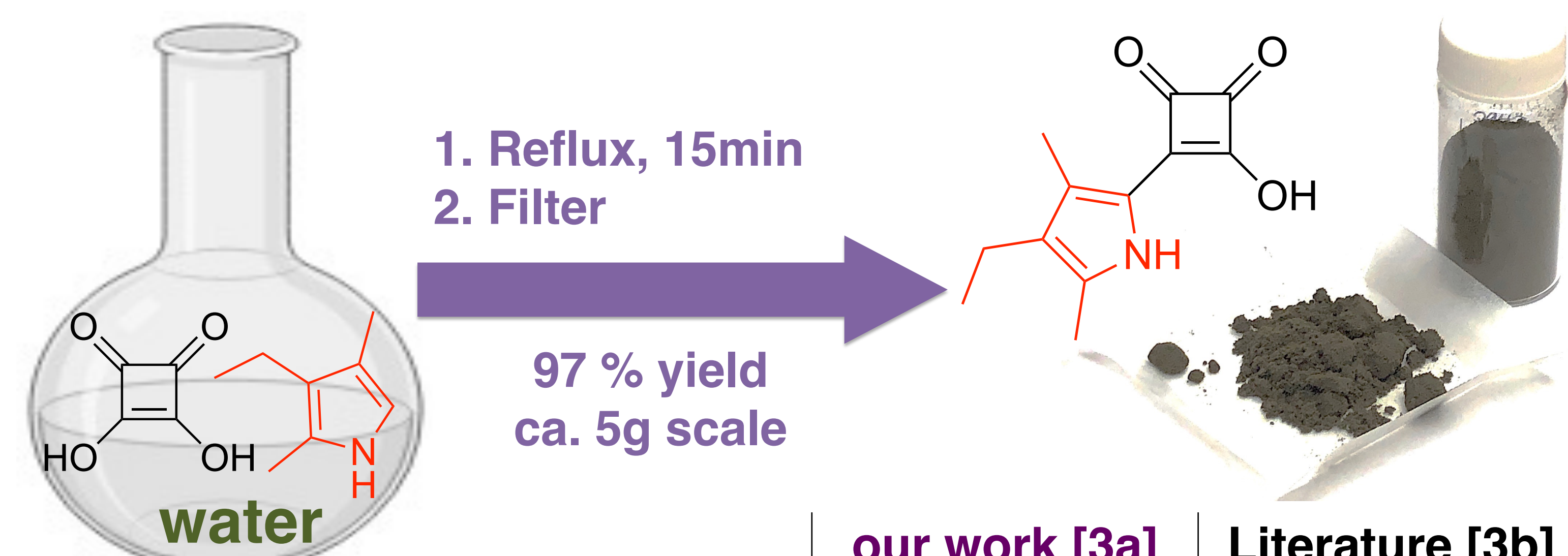
LITERATURE SYNTHESIS OF SQUARAIN DYES [1,2]



GREEN, MODULAR SYNTHESIS OF NON-SYMMETRIC SQUARAINES

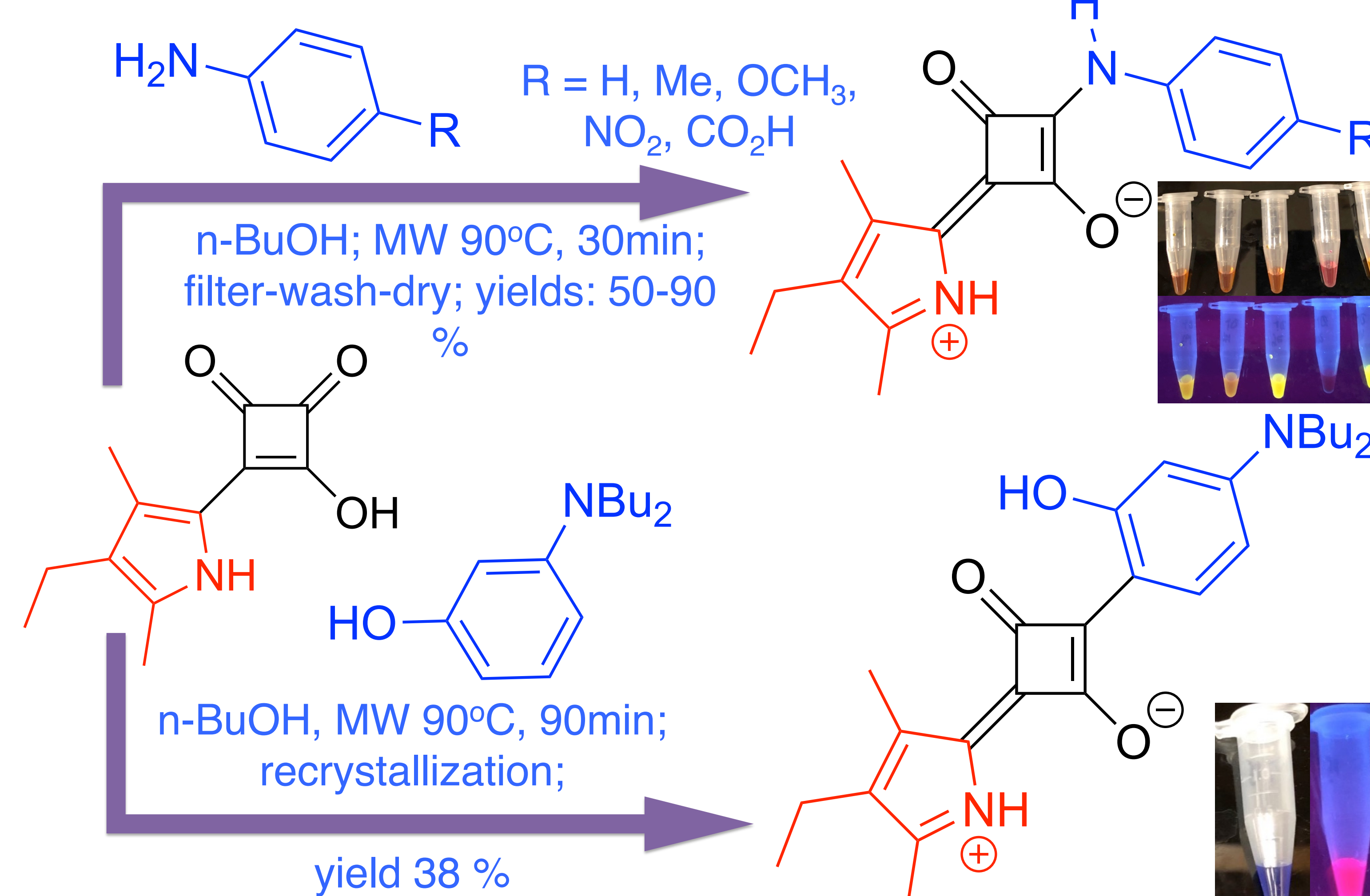


STEP 1: SYNTHESIS OF SEMI-SQUARAIN PRECURSOR

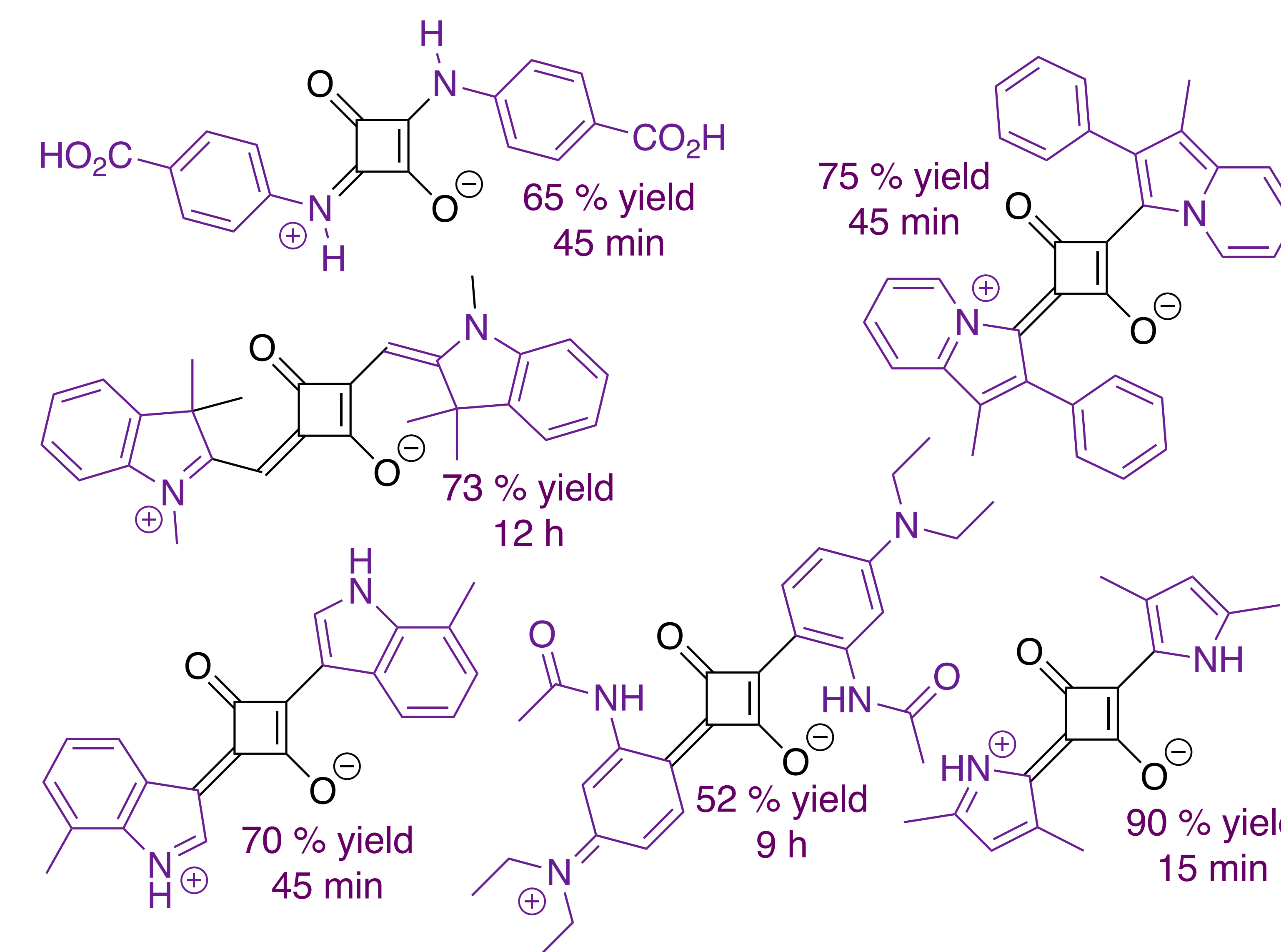
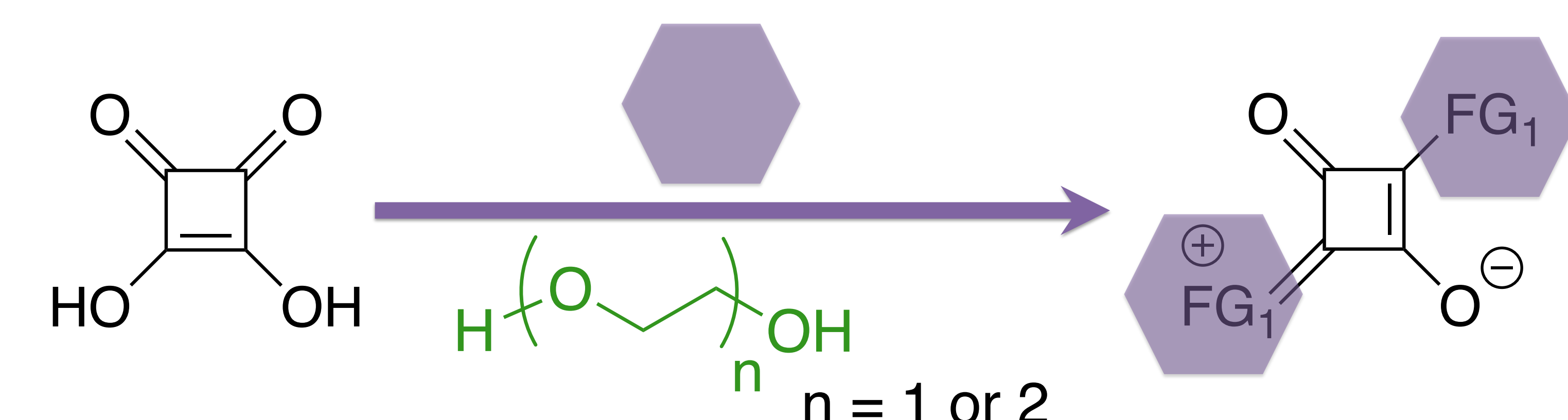


	our work [3a]	Literature [3b]
E-factor	0.2	6.2
Atom Economy	92.4	63.0
Mass Intensity	3.1	75.6
Process Mass Intensity	46.9	82.3

STEP 2: SYNTHESIS OF NON-SYMMETRIC SQUARAINES



GREEN, CHROMATOGRAPHY-FREE SYNTHESIS OF SYMMETRIC SQUARAINES



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