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# Correction: Mono- and tri-ester hydrogenolysis using tandem catalysis. Scope and mechanism

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Correction for 'Mono- and tri-ester hydrogenolysis using tandem catalysis. Scope and mechanism' by Tracy L. Lohr et al., *Energy Environ. Sci.*, 2016, 9, 550–564.

The authors wish to correct Fig. 4 and associated discussion on p. 555 of the manuscript. The authors discovered a small Excel error in the calculation of Nt. We have therefore replaced Fig. 4 with a new graph that plots % conversion after 1 h. This correction does not affect any other data or change any of the scientific conclusions in the article.

The paragraph on p. 555 should read as follows:

"Substituent effects on the acyl and alkoxy group were also investigated (Fig. 4 and 5). Sequentially replacing the methyl hydrogen atoms of cyclohexyl acetate with methyl groups ( $R = \text{Me} < \text{Et} < \text{}^i\text{Pr} < \text{}^t\text{Bu}$ ; Fig. 4, blue columns) monotonically depresses the conversion after 1 h, under identical reaction conditions, from 89% (Me) to 33% ( $^t\text{Bu}$ ). Note however that replacing an acyl H with a single electron-withdrawing chloro group increases the conversion to 93% ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), while including a second chloro group ( $\text{CHCl}_2$ ) depresses the conversion to 61%. Fully chlorinating the methyl group ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ) further depresses the conversion to 44%. These results indicate that the most reactive acyl moieties are those with relatively unencumbered electron-withdrawing substituents. Furthermore, appending even more strongly electron-withdrawing substituents such as trifluoro ( $\text{CF}_3$ ) substantially increases the conversion relative to  $R = \text{CH}_3$ . In sum, these results indicate that electron-withdrawing groups which stabilize the  $\text{RCOO}^-$  negative charge most enhance the ester hydrogenolysis turnover frequency."

Fig. 4 should appear as follows:

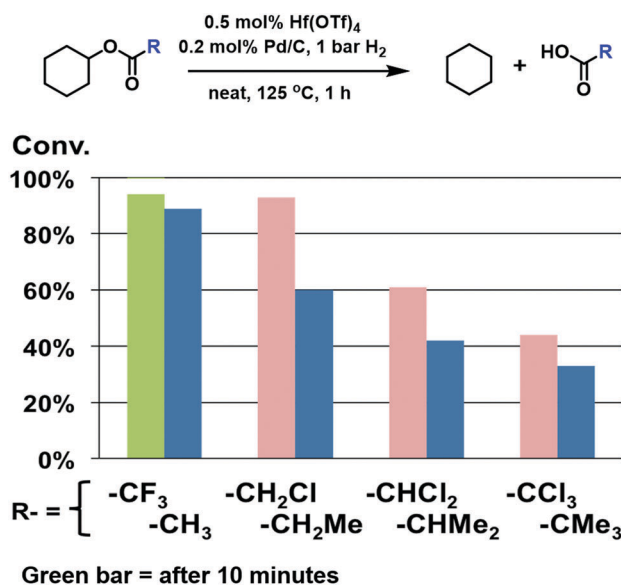


Fig. 4 Influence of acyl substituent on ester hydrogenolysis activity.

The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

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