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One-pot cellulose etherification and self-crosslinking *via* a mild hydroxyl-yne click reaction in a homogeneous system

A sustainable one-pot etherification and self-crosslinking of cellulose in the homogeneous system was demonstrated *via* hydroxyl-yne click reaction, which could impart excellent stress, solvents resistance, UV-shielding and UV selfreinforcing to cellulose, promoting the high-value utilization of cellulose materials.





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