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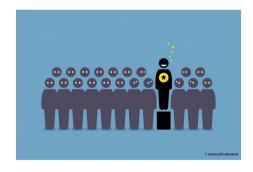
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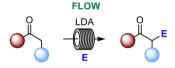


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# The $\alpha$ -alkylation of ketones in flow

Ella Cooper, Emma Alcock, Mark Power and Gerard McGlacken\*



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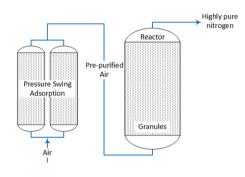
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- Cryogenic temperatures
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# Energetic optimization of thermochemical air separation for the production of sustainable nitrogen

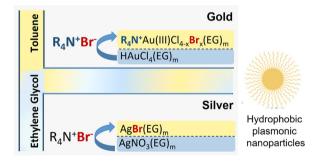
Lena Klaas.\* Brendan Bulfin, Dorottva Kriechbaumer. Nicole Neumann, Martin Roeb and Christian Sattler



### 1855

# A biphasic batch and continuous flow synthesis of hydrophobic gold and silver nanoparticles

Monica Distaso\* and Wolfgang Peukert



# 1868

# Direct conversion of methane to value-added hydrocarbons using hybrid catalysts of Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and K-Co/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Thitiwut Sukprom, Pooripong Somchuea, Sarannuch Sringam, Thongthai Witoon, Metta Chareonpanich, Pawin lamprasertkun, Kajornsak Faungnawakij, Günther Rupprechter and Anusorn Seubsai\*



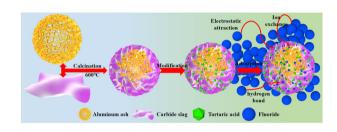
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An integrated five-step continuous flow synthesis of 2-(1-cyclohexenyl)ethylamine: a key intermediate for morphinans

Zhining Li, Shigi Huang, Yuan Tao, Meifen Jiang, Dang Cheng, Li Wan\* and Fener Chen\*

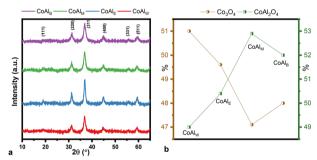
### 1888



High value-added utilization of secondary aluminum ash & carbide slag: preparation of a highperformance adsorbent for rapid removal of fluoride from wastewater

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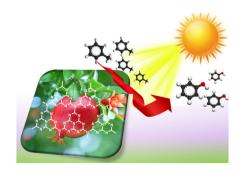
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Effect of solvent, in the sol-gel synthesis of CoAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, on the structure and catalytic properties in 1,4-butanediol dehydrocyclization

Gheorghiţa Mitran,\* Tam Le Phuong Nguyen and Dong-Kyun Seo\*

### 1914



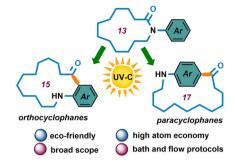
Sustainable and green synthesis of C- and N-doped nanoporous g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>: powerful sunlight-responsive photocatalysts for aerobic oxidation of toluene

Mina Tavakolain, Mitra Jafari, Mohammad Reza Ebrahimian, Mohammad Reza Rahimpour\* and Mona Hosseini-Sarvari\*

### 1923

Diversity-oriented synthesis of medium-sized cyclophanes via the photo-fries rearrangement of N-aryl lactams

Piotr Szcześniak\* and Bartłomiej Furman\*



### 1930

# Heterogeneous photochemical reaction enabled by an ultrasonic microreactor

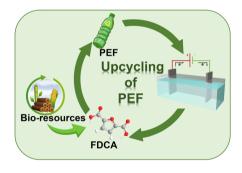
Aniket P. Udepurkar, Kakasaheb Y. Nandiwale, Klavs F. Jensen\* and Simon Kuhn\*



### 1937

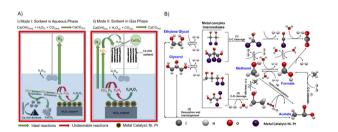
# Electrocatalytic valorization of waste polyethylene furanoate (PEF) bioplastics for the production of formic acid and hydrogen energy

Liwen Ren, Sen Yang, Jianying Wang, Ting Zhang, Xin Li, Tianfu Wang\* and Yixin Zhao\*

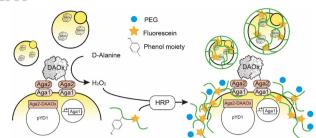


Integrated low carbon H<sub>2</sub> conversion with in situ carbon mineralization from aqueous biomass oxygenate precursors by tuning reactive multiphase chemical interactions

Prince Ochonma, Christopher Noe, Sohaib Mohammed, Akanksh Mamidala and Greeshma Gadikota\*



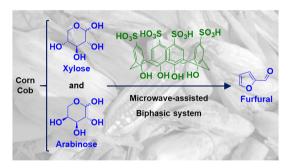
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# Directed evolution of Rhodotorula gracilis D-amino acid oxidase using single-cell hydrogel encapsulation and ultrahigh-throughput screening

Christoph Küng, Rosario Vanella and Michael A. Nash\*

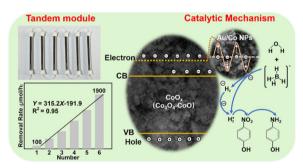
### 1969



# Green synthesis of furfural from xylose and corn cob biomass

Gabriel Abranches Dias Castro, Rodrigo Candido Batista, Rita de Cássia Superbi de Sousa, Angélica de Cássia Oliveira Carneiro and Sergio Antonio Fernandes\*

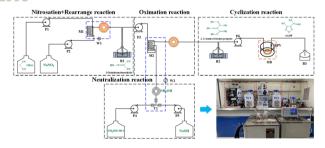
### 1981



# High-efficiency reactor and its tandem module with Au-Co-CoO<sub>x</sub>-coated glass beads for continuousflow reduction of dyeing wastewater

Li Sun,\* Mengying Sun, Yuan Zhi, Hua Zhang, Yuejin Shan, Binlin Dou, Jian Chen and Lixin Zhang

### 1993



# Continuous-flow and safe synthesis of 3-amino-4amidoximinofurazan

Shichun Weng, Wei Feng, Wengian Wu, Zichao Guo,\* Junjie Li, Huanhuan Chen, Liping Chen and Wanghua Chen

### 2001

Transaminase – carbonic anhydrase bi-enzymatic cascade for preparation of (R)-1-arylethan-1-amines and (S)-1-arylethan-1-ols

Laura Edit Barabás, Diana Maria Scrob, Andrea Varga, Loránd Kiss, Monica Ioana Toşa and Csaba Paizs\*



### 2011

Ru/La<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> nanorods as an electrocatalyst for efficient N<sub>2</sub> fixation under ambient conditions

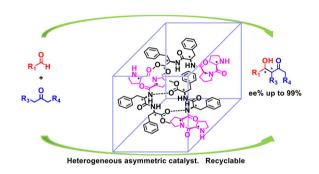
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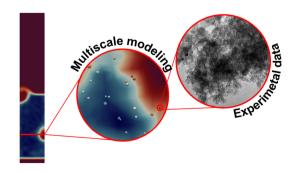
Asymmetric aldol reaction catalyzed by amino acid tetrapeptides (L-Pro-L-Pro-L-Phe-L-Phe-OMe)

Yaodong Wang, Yudan Wang,\* Lijia Liu,\* Kexiao Sang, Chunhong Zhang\* and Toshifumi Satoh

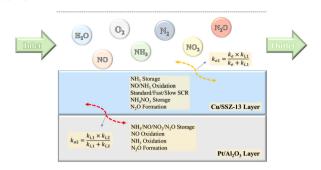


A combined experimental and multiscale modeling approach for the investigation of lab-scale fluidized bed reactors

Riccardo Uglietti, Daniele Micale, Damiano La Zara, Aristeidis Goulas, Luca Nardi, Mauro Bracconi, J. Ruud van Ommen\* and Matteo Maestri\*



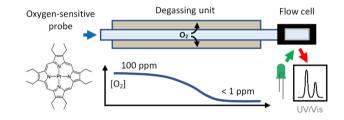
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# Modeling and analysis of ammonia oxidation and nitrous oxide formation on a dual-layer ammonia slip catalyst for diesel after-treatment

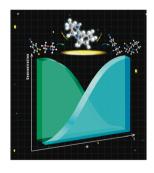
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### 2052



# Efficient degassing and ppm-level oxygen monitoring flow chemistry system

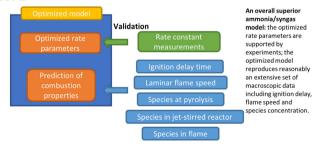
Paulius Baronas, Jacob Lynge Elholm and Kasper Moth-Poulsen\*



# Mechanistic insights into amination via nucleophilic aromatic substitution

Junu Kim, Yusuke Hayashi, Sara Badr, Kazuya Okamoto, Toshikazu Hakogi, Haruo Furukawa, Satoshi Yoshikawa, Hayao Nakanishi and Hirokazu Sugiyama\*

### 2071



# An optimized model for ammonia/syngas combustion

Wenyu Li, Chun Zou\* and Hong Yao

# 2086

# Utilizing solid polyamines in a rotary bed to capture CO<sub>2</sub> in an energy and cost-efficient manner

Jubao Gao, Jun Yan, Xueyi Song, Youkun Gao, Gaofeng Deng, Zhichao Wang\* and Lingdi Cao\*

