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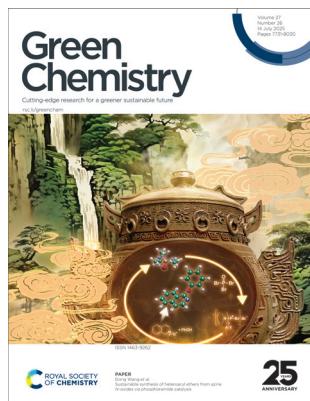
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RESILIENCE by design: ten principles to guide chemistry in a volatile world

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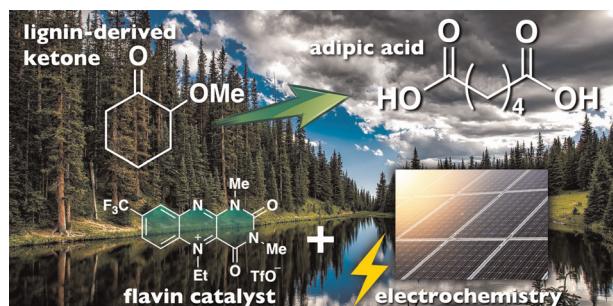
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Flavin-catalyzed electrochemical production of adipic acid from lignin-derived-methoxycyclohexanone with air and water

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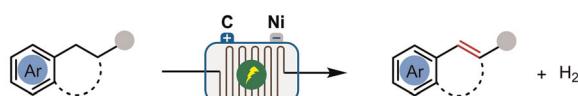
Fundamental questions
Elemental answers

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Continuous-flow electrochemical benzylic dehydrogenation of arylalkanes to arylalkenes

Xuan-Xuan Du, Shu-Fan He, Daixi Li,* Yong Jiang, Chen Zhu and Tao Shen*

Direct Continuous Flow Electrochemical Dehydrogenation of Arylalkanes

- ✓ one step
- ✓ oxidants and H acceptor-free
- ✓ high stereoselectivity
- ✓ high site-selectivity
- ✓ catalyst-free
- ✓ practical, large scale

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Anti-Markovnikov hydrosulfenylation of unactivated alkenes/alkynes via visible-light organic photocatalysis

Jiayi Gu, Meixiu Xin, Zhuo Cheng, Zhiru Zou, Zhibo Du, Xinyi Cheng, Yan Wang and Yong Zou*

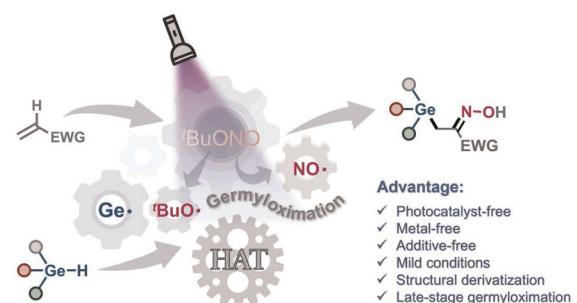
Aerobic thiol-ene/yne oxidation

- Unactivated alkenes and unactivated alkynes
- Aryl thiols and alkyl thiols
- Green oxygen source
- In situ generated peroxides
- Up to gram scale synthesis
- Visible light photocatalysis

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Photoinduced radical germyloximation of activated alkenes

Wenshan Wang, Gonghong Qiu, Wenjing Ma, Guiyun Chen, Lingbo Qu, Tianyi Shang,* Yan Liu* and Bing Yu*

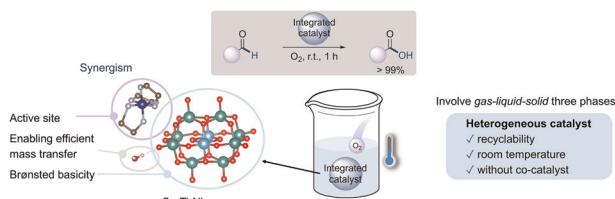


- Advantage:**
- ✓ Photocatalyst-free
 - ✓ Metal-free
 - ✓ Additive-free
 - ✓ Mild conditions
 - ✓ Structural derivatization
 - ✓ Late-stage germyloximation

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Development of an integrated polyoxoniobate catalyst with oxygen activation and basicity as a green catalyst for efficient aerobic oxidation of aldehydes at room temperature

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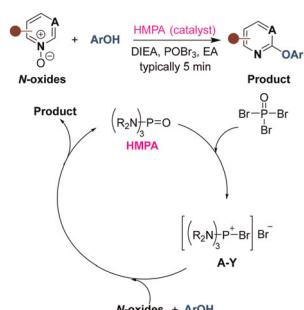


- Involves gas-liquid-solid three phases**
- Heterogeneous catalyst**
- ✓ recyclability
 - ✓ room temperature
 - ✓ without co-catalyst



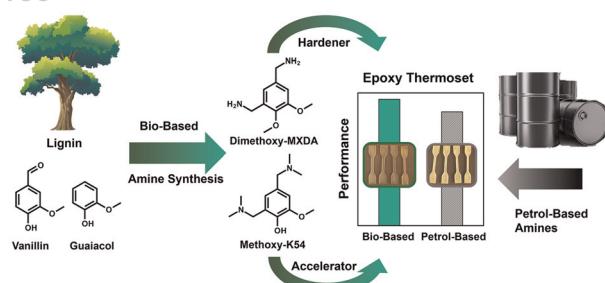
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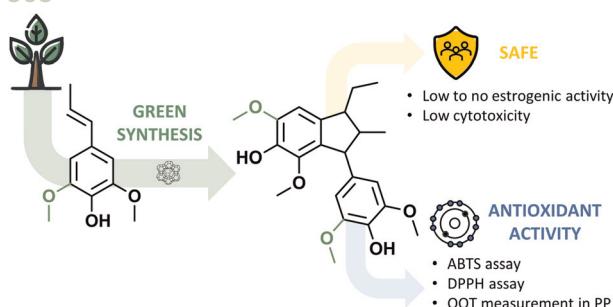
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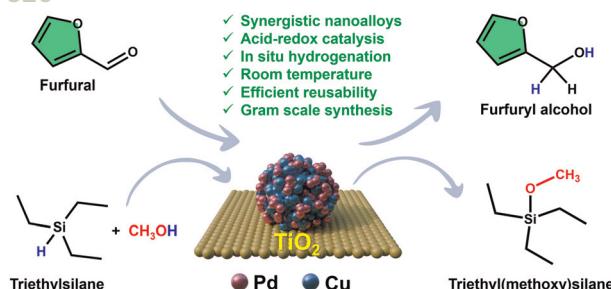
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**Novel arylindane diols as sustainable primary antioxidants from lignin**

Tessy Hendrickx, Laura Trullemans,* Alexander J. Heyer, Imke Boonen, Marko Turkalj, Fatima Rammal, Yiqi Su, Besarta Matranxhi, Durgasruthi Pully, Bart Van Meerbeek, Peter Van Puyvelde, Marc Elskens, Kirsten L. Van Landuyt and Bert F. Sels*

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**Synergistic nanoalloy PdCu/TiO₂ catalyst for *in situ* hydrogenation of biomass-derived furfural at room temperature**

Chand Adarsh Ashwani, Palanivel Subha, Lavanya Yalagandula, Christophe Len, Satyapaul A. Singh and Putla Sudarsanam*

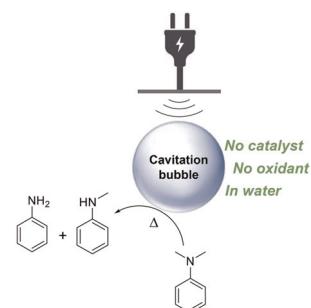


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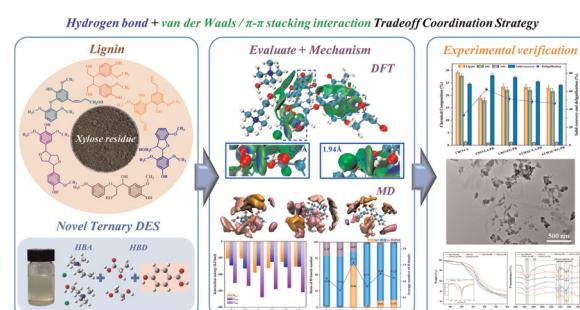
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Multiscale exploration of the lignin dissolution mechanism based on novel ternary deep eutectic solvents incorporating *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid

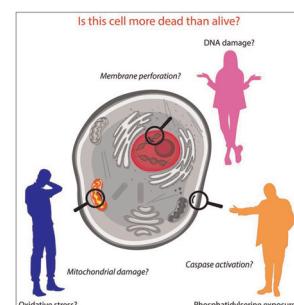
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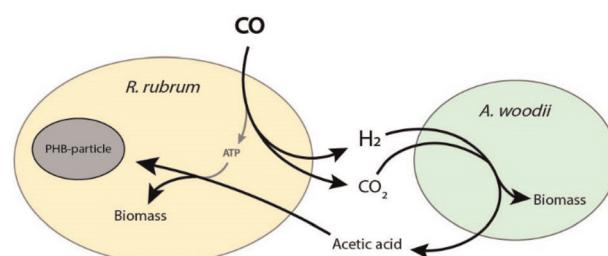
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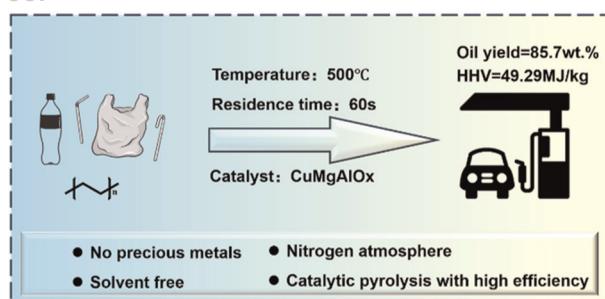
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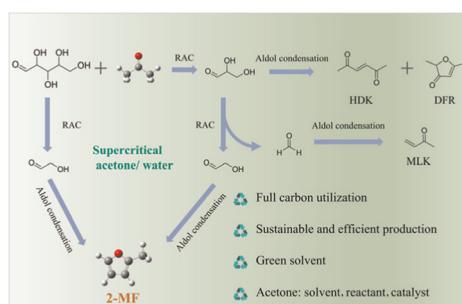
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Bridging plastic recycling and clean energy production: hydrogen-free catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene over CuMgAlO_x for high-yield diesel fuel generation

Xiangyu Xie, Mengfei Wang, Ning Mao, Heping Yang, Xiaowei Bai, Zhenghua Dai and Jian Li*

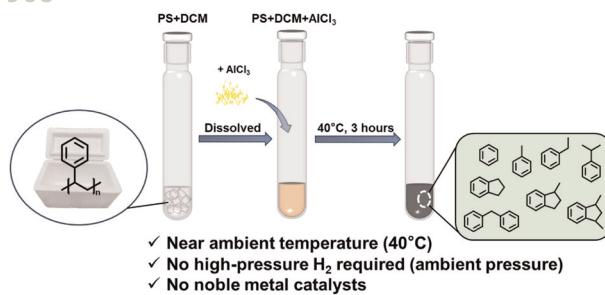
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Conversion of biomass-derived monosaccharides to 2-methylfuran in supercritical acetone

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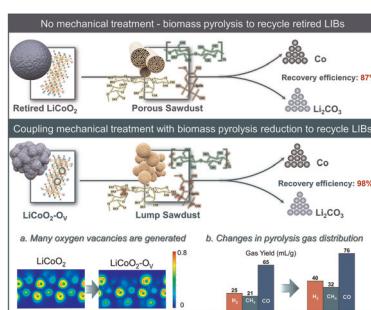
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Transforming polystyrene wastes into aromatic products near ambient temperature with aluminium chloride

Shuying Tian, Jing Dai, Zhengjian Li, Qiqi Wu and Guangxu Chen*

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Mechanical force inducing oxygen vacancies and pyrolysis gas reduction activity for the efficient valorization of waste biomass and Li-ion batteries

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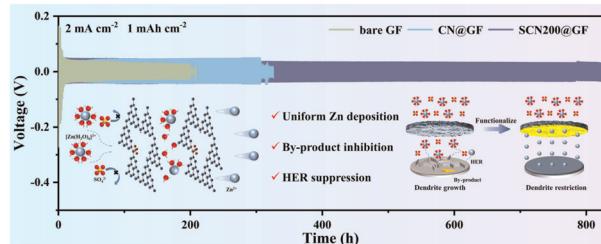


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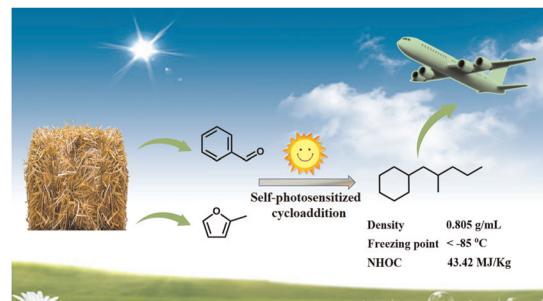
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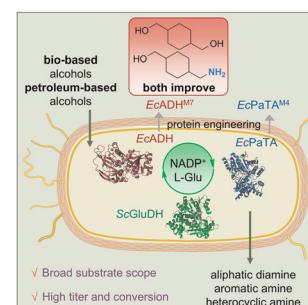
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A platform for efficiently producing aliphatic, aromatic, and heterocyclic primary diamines from alcohols

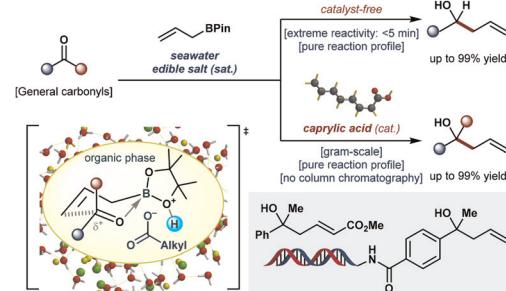
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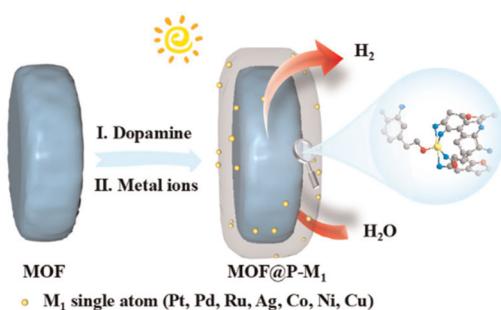
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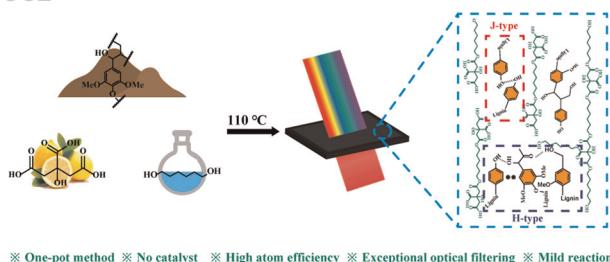
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A universal strategy for single-atom synthesis using conductive polymer-modified metal–organic frameworks for enhanced photocatalysis

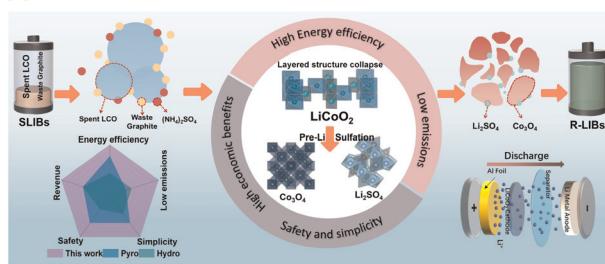
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※ One-pot method ※ No catalyst ※ High atom efficiency ※ Exceptional optical filtering ※ Mild reaction

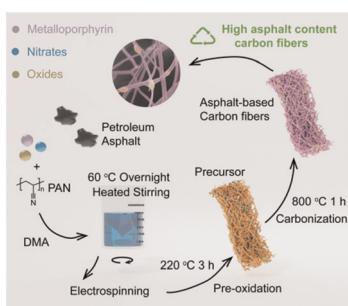
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Sustainable and lignin-assisted polyesters with exceptional optical filtering via a highly atom-efficient *in situ* polymerization strategy

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