

## Direct C–C coupling of acetone at $\alpha$ -position into 2,5-hexanedione induced by photochemical oxidation dehydrogenation

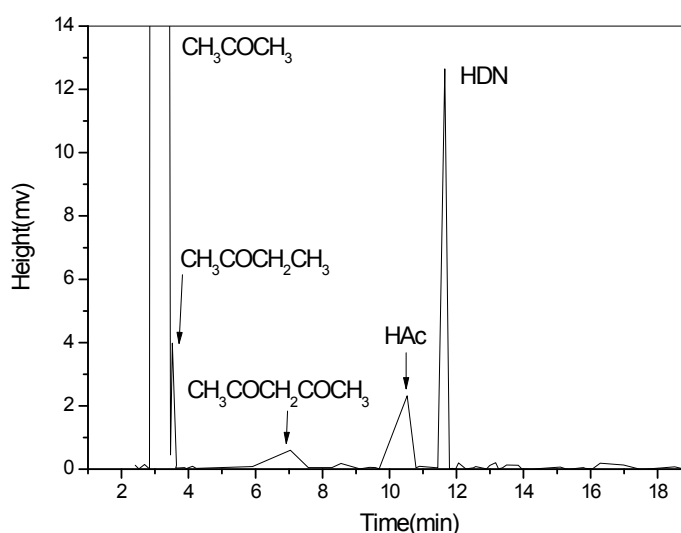
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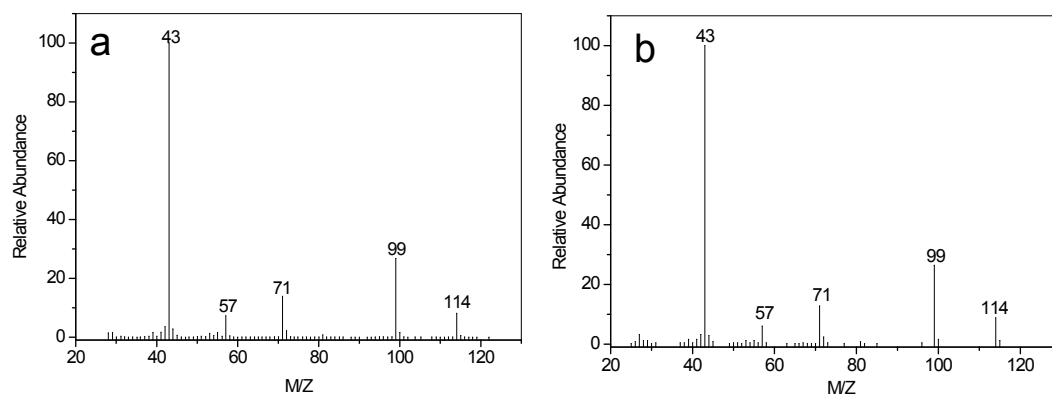
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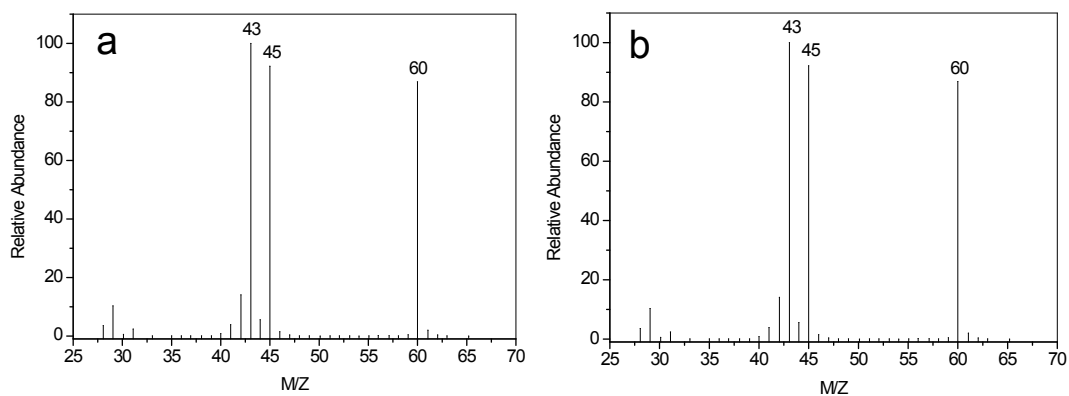
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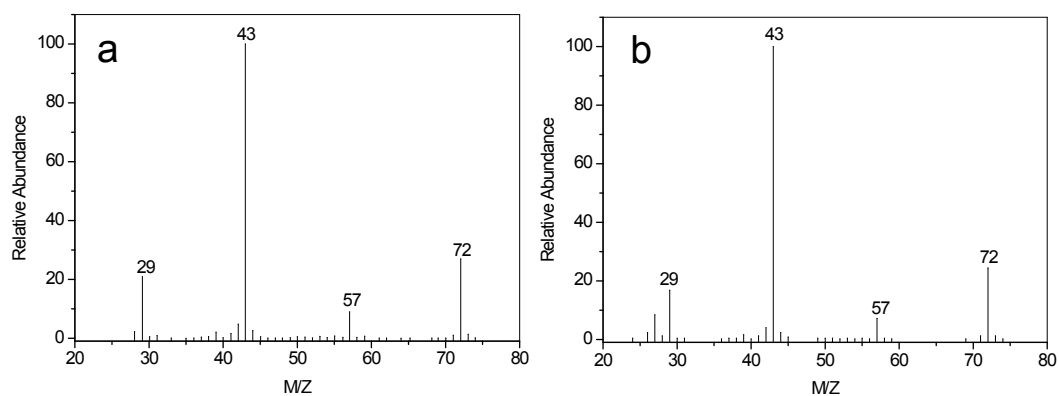
**Fig.S1** The GC spectrum for the system( the concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is 0.88 mol/L; the reaction time is 8h; 300W high pressure Hg lamp; the volume is 230mL)



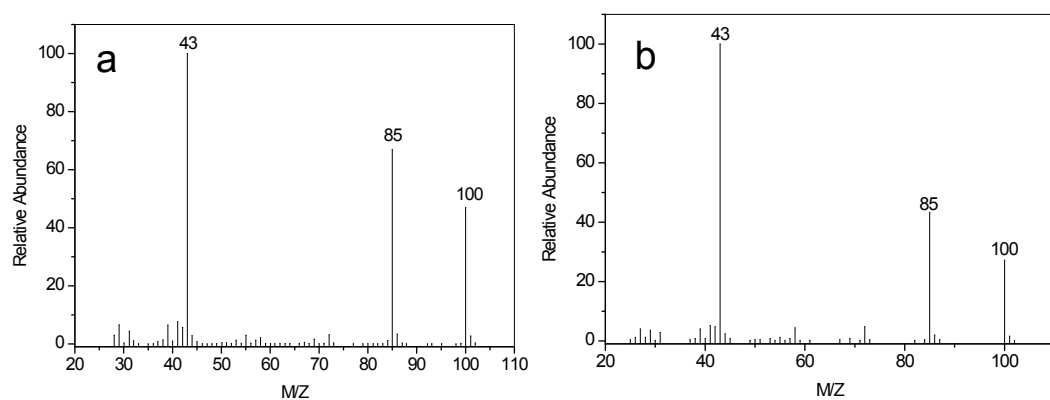
**Fig.S2** (a) the mass spectrum of product in the system and (b) the standard mass spectrum of HDN.



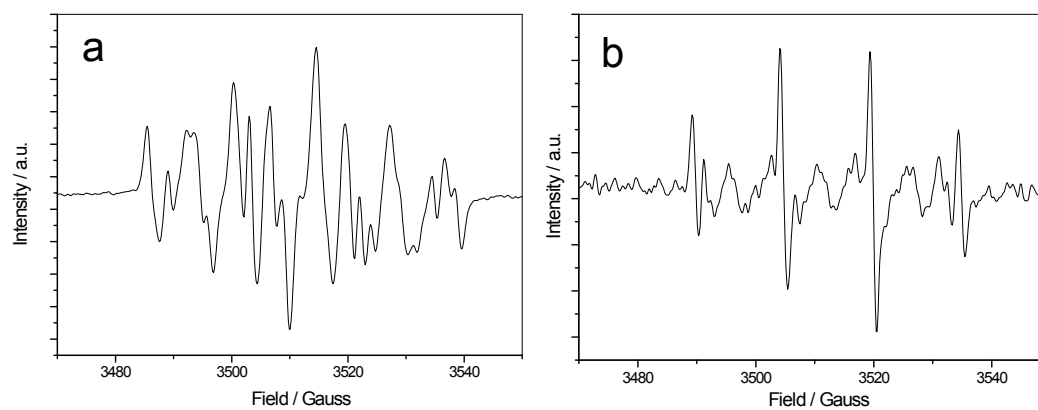
**Fig.S3** (a) the mass spectrum of product in the system and (b) the standard mass spectrum of HAc.



**Fig.S4** (a) the mass spectrum of product in the system and (b) the standard mass spectrum  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$



**Fig.S5** (a) the mass spectrum of product in the system and (b) the standard mass spectrum of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{COCH}_3$



**Fig.S6** Experimental EPR spectra of the  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$ -DMPO (a) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ -DMPO (b) system after 7 min illumination.

**Table S1** Effect of initial concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  on the selectivity of products.

$c(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)$ (mol/L)	Selectivity (%)						
	HDN	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{COCH}_3$	$\text{CH}_4$	CO	$\text{CO}_2$
3.27	16.6	62.2	2.8	1.9	9.3	4.5	2.7
2.23	34.8	45.1	4.1	3.1	7.6	3.4	1.9
1.65	44.7	36.0	5.0	4.1	6.3	2.6	1.3
1.31	49.1	32.1	5.7	4.7	5.4	2.1	0.9
1.09	51.7	29.9	6.1	5.1	4.8	1.7	0.7
0.87	52.9	28.6	6.6	5.7	4.3	1.4	0.5

**Table S2** Effect of the feed rate (instantaneous concentration) of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> after 3 h on the selectivity of products.

<b>R(H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) (mmol/h)</b>	<b>Selectivity(%)</b>						
	HDN	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>2</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO	CO <sub>2</sub>
16	73.1	7.4	8.3	8.4	1.9	0.8	0.1
24	70.2	10.4	8.3	8.2	2.0	0.8	0.1
32	67.4	13	8.1	8.2	2.1	1	0.2
40	64.9	15.4	8.0	8.1	2.3	1.1	0.2
48	62.5	18	7.8	7.8	2.5	1.2	0.2
64	59	21.8	7.4	7.5	2.7	1.3	0.3

Analysis method of selectivity:

*HDN Selectivity*

$$= \frac{6 * n(\text{HDN})}{6 * n(\text{HDN}) + 2 * n(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}) + 4 * n(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3) + 5 * n(\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{COCH}_3) + n(\text{CO}) + \dots}$$