Supporting information

Regulation of the oxygen vacancies of WO_x for highly efficient catalytic epoxidation of cyclooctene

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Materials. All chemical reagents were used as received without any further purification. WCl_6 (99%), cyclooctene (95%), acetonitrile (99%) were purchased from Aladdin. All the other chemicals were from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co. Ltd.



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Entry	Catalyst	Substrate	T (°C)	Solvent	Oxidant	Yield(%)	Sel.(%)	Ref.
1	[PW ₄ O ₃₂]	Cyclooctene	65	Ethyl acetate	H ₂ O ₂ 30%	99	99	[1]
2	Na ₂ WO ₄ /H ₂ WO ₄	Cyclooctene	60	Solvent-free	$H_2O_2 \ 30\%$	99	99	[1]
3	TiO ₂ -SiO ₂	Cyclooctene	60	Acetonitrile	$\mathrm{H_2O_2}\ 30\%$	31	56	[2]
4	molybdenum chelate complexes/MCM-41	Cyclooctene	61	CHCl ₃	tBuOOH	99	>99	[3]
5	Mn_3O_4	Cyclooctene	70	CH ₂ Cl ₂ :CH ₃ O H (1:1)	tBuOOH	92	>99	[4]
6	Co_3O_4	Cyclooctene	70		tBuOOH	85	>99	[4]
7	WO _{2.72}	Cyclooctene	30	Ethyl acetate	H ₂ O ₂ 30%	97.6	>99	This work

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