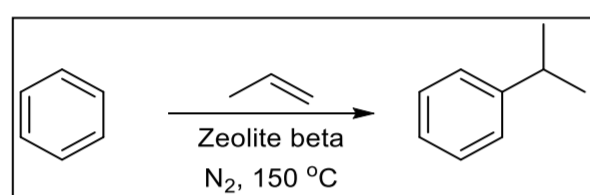


Classical approach: Step 1

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
benzene	352.00	78.11	4.51	Zeolite beta	0.40			N ₂			3.39						0.00
propylene	208.00	42.08	4.94								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	560.00	120.19			0.40		0.00				3.39		0.00				0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	91.37	91.4
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	91.37	/
AE	99.92	99.9
RME	88.30	88.30
PMI total	1.14	1.14
PMI Reaction	1.14	1.14
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.13	1.13
PMI reaction solvents	0.01	0.007
PMI Workup	0.00	0.000
PMI Workup chemical	0.00	0.000
PMI workup solvents	0.00	0.000

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	494.49	120.09	4.12
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		
	0.00		

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Experimental:

G. Spano, S. Ramello, G. Girotti, F. Rivetti, A. Carati *Polimeri Europa S.p.A., Italy; Enitecnologie S.p.A.* . 2006, WO2006002805A1.

5 :Example nr. 5; 0.4 g of beta zeolite prepared according to what is described in example 1, previously dried to 120°C for 16 hours, are charged into an electrically heated autoclave with an internal volume equal to 0.5 litres, equipped with a mechanical stirrer and with all the necessary devices for the feeding of the benzene and propylene reagents. The autoclave is closed, put under vacuum by suction with a pump connected externally, and 352 g of benzene are .but. then charged by suction. The autoclave is pressurized with nitrogen until a pressure of about 6 bar is reached and the heating is initiated to the programmed temperature of 150°C. When the temperature inside the autoclave has stably reached the pre-selected value, 26 g of propylene are rapidly fed, by means of a pressure tank, and the mixture is left to react for a time of exactly 1 hour, calculated starting from the end of the propylene feeding. At the end of the reaction, the product is discharged and analyzed by gas chromatography. The following products are present in the mixture at the end of the reaction: benzene, cumene, C₆ and C₉ oligomers of propylene, diisopropyl benzenes, other diisopropyl benzene isomers (C₆-phenyl = aromatic products generally indicated with the formula C₁₂H₁₆) / triisopropyl benzenes, other triisopropyl benzene isomers (C₉-phenyl = aromatic products generally indicated with the formula C₁₅H₂₄), polyalkylated products with a molecular weight higher than triisopropyl benzene (heavy polyalkylated products). The propylene conversion proves to be higher than 97.0 percent, the selectivity to mono-alkylated product (cumene) with respect to the converted propylene is equal to 91.3 percent and the selectivity to (cumene + diisopropyl benzenes + triisopropyl benzenes) with respect to the converted propylene is equal to 97.5 percent. The weight ratio, called R, between the sum of (diisopropyl benzenes + triisopropyl benzenes + C₆-phenyl + C₉-phenyl + heavy polyalkylated products) and the sum of (cumene + diisopropyl benzenes + triisopropyl benzenes + C₆-phenyl + C₉-phenyl + heavy polyalkylated products) proves to be equal to 0.052. This ratio R is a measurement of the total quantity of the polyalkylated by-products alone with respect to the total products and alkylated by-products formed during the reaction.

With beta zeolite prepared from tetraethyl ammonium hydroxide, sodium aluminate, aluminum isopropylate and Ludox HS₄₀, Time= 1h, T= 150 °C, Product distribution / selectivity

Patent: POLIMERI EUROPA S.P.A.; ENITECNOLOGIE S.P.A.; WO2006/2805; (2006); (A1) English
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Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	X
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	AI
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

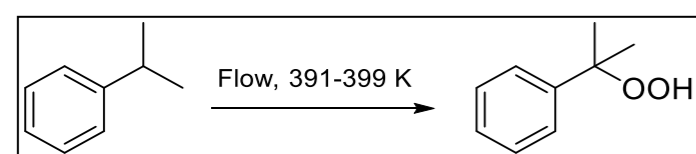
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	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag			
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag		Propylene: H220	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373			Benzene: H372, H340, H350	
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	Benzene

Classical approach: Step 2

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
cumene	2.68E+07	120.09	2.23E+05					N2 from air			1.57E+07						0.00
O2 from air	5.22E+06	31.99	1.63E+05								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	3.20E+07	152.08			0.00		0.00				1.57E+07		0.00				0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	93.65	85.6
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	93.65	/
AE	100.00	99.9
RME	99.31	89.33
PMI total	1.50	1.62
PMI Reaction	1.50	1.62
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.01	1.12
PMI reaction solvents	0.49	0.499
PMI Workup	0.00	0.000
PMI Workup chemical	0.00	0.000
PMI workup solvents	0.00	0.000

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	3.18E+07	152.08	2.09E+05
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		
	0.00		

Experimental:

H. Bartkowiak, B. Haase, R. Hofmann, H. J. Naumann, B. Raue VEB Leuna-Werke "Walter Ulbricht", Ger. Dem. Rep. 1988, DD258531A3.

Beispiel 1

Die Oxidation des Cumens zu Cumenhydroperoxid erfolgt in einem stehenden 62 m³ großen Reaktor, der durch Siebbodenelemente in vier Reaktionsabschnitte geteilt ist, deren Reaktionsvolumen von oben nach unten 21, 21, 13 und 7 m³ beinhalten. Dem Reaktor werden stündlich 26 770 kg Cumene mit einer Temperatur von 388 K, das 1,8 Ma.-% Cumenhydroperoxid enthält, zugeführt. Unten werden 4 330 kg/h Luft mit einer Temperatur von 298 K in den Reaktor eingeleitet. Oben verlassen den Reaktor 7 100 kg/h Abgas, bestehend aus Stickstoff, Sauerstoff, Cumene und Cumenhydroperoxid mit einer Temperatur von 398 K. Mittels eines Kühlkreislaufes werden die Temperaturen in den einzelnen Reaktionsstufen zwischen 399 K oben und 391 K unten gehalten. Den Reaktor verlassen 24 000 kg/h Oxidat mit einer Temperatur von 386 K und einem Gehalt an Cumenhydroperoxid von 19,4 Ma.-%. Das im Abgas enthaltene Cumene und Cumenhydroperoxid wird mittels Kühlwasser auskondensiert. Gleichfalls mittels Kühlwasser wird dem Kühlkreislauf die im Reaktor aufgenommene Wärme entzogen. Die Erwärmung des Cumens auf die Eintrittstemperatur von 388 K erfolgt zunächst in einem Wärmeaustauschapparat mittels des den Reaktor verlassenden Oxidats, wobei sich das Cumene von 303 K auf 349 K erwärmt und dann in einem weiteren Wärmeaustauscher mittels Heizdampf. Das Oxidat wird dabei innerhalb von 15 Minuten auf eine Temperatur von 346 K abgekühlt und gelangt danach in eine unterteilte, bei Drücken von 4 kPa und 1 kPa arbeitende Verdampferstufe, in der das Oxidat auf 89 Ma.-% Cumenhydroperoxid aufkonzentriert wird. Die Ausbeute an nutzbarem Cumenhydroperoxid beträgt bezüglich Cumene 93,7 Ma.-%. Der Verbrauch an Heizdampf zur Erzeugung des 89%igen Cumenhydroperoxids beträgt 4 970 kg/h.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac2O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag			X
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag			
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag			

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag		
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag		

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	X

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	X
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	X
Batch	Amber Flag	

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

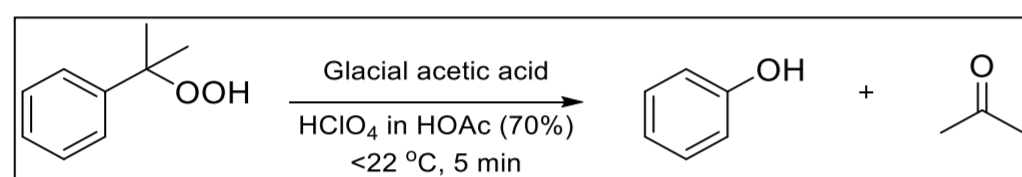
Health & safety	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412			Cumene (H411)	

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 3

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
Cumene hydroperoxide	15.20	152.08	9.99E-02	HClO ₄	0.74			HOAc	100.00	1.05	105.00							0.00
								HOAc	0.10	1.05	0.11							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
Total	15.20	152.08			0.74		0.00				105.11		0.00					0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	95.65	81.8
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	95.65	/
AE	61.88	61.8
RME	59.21	52.89
PMI total	13.45	14.49
PMI Reaction	13.45	14.49
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.77	1.97
PMI reaction solvents	11.68	12.522
PMI Workup	0.00	0.000
PMI Workup chemical	0.00	0.000
PMI workup solvents	0.00	0.000

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	9.00	94.11	0.10
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Experimental:

M. S. Kharasch, A. Fono, W. Nudenberg *J. Org. Chem.* **1950**, *15*, 748.

Decomposition of α -cumyl hydroperoxide in the presence of acetic acid and catalytic quantities of perchloric acid. α -Cumyl hydroperoxide (15.2 g., 0.1 mole), dissolved in 100 cc. of glacial acetic acid was treated with 0.1 cc. of a 5% solution of 70% perchloric acid in acetic acid. The temperature of the reaction mixture was kept below 22°. The peroxide titre of the mixture fell to zero after 5 minutes. Phenol (9 g., 95% yield) was isolated in crystalline form. Acetone was identified and estimated by means of its dinitrophenylhydrazone. An unidentified neutral oil (amounting to less than 3% of the starting material) was also obtained.

Solvents (First Pass)

		List solvents below
Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	HOAc
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	X
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	X

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	X

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

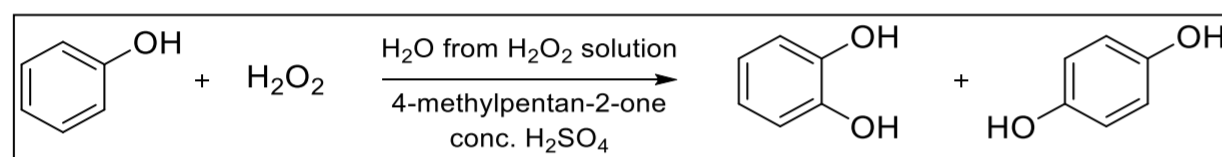
Health & safety				List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag			
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				HClO ₄ , HOAc
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 4

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
Phenol	90.00	94.11	0.96	H2SO4	0.10			H2O (H2O2)	22.32	1.00	22.32	NaOH	0.08	H2O (NaOH)	0.08	1.00	0.08
H2O2	33.48	34.01	0.98	MIBK	4.60			H2O (H2SO4)	0.00	1.00	0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	123.48	128.12			4.70		0.00				22.32		0.08				0.08



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	53.95	44.2
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	53.95	/
AE	85.94	59.1
RME	46.00	27.89
PMI total	2.65	24.03
PMI Reaction	2.65	24.03
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.26	3.80
PMI reaction solvents	0.39	20.234
PMI Workup chemical	0.00	0.003
PMI Workup solvents	0.00	0.001

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	56.80	110.10	0.52
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac2O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	H2O
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Experimental:

S. Umemura, N. Takamitsu, T. Hamamoto, N. Kuroda *Ube Industries Ltd 1978*, US4078006A.

EXAMPLE 37

In the same reaction vessel as in Example 34, 1852 g. of phenol (19.68), 4.6 g. of 4-methyl-2-pentanone (0.046), 55.8 g. of 60 percent hydrogen peroxide (0.985 mole), and 0.10 g. of concentrated sulfuric acid were placed. The mixture was stirred at 50° C. in an oil bath for 10 minutes. After neutralization of sulfuric acid by adding 0.16 g. of 50 percent aqueous sodium hydroxide, the mixture was subjected to distillation under reduced pressure to fraction water, 3.7 g. of 4-methyl-2-pentanone, 1762 g. of phenol (18.72 moles), 56.8 g. of catechol (0.516 mole) and 38.5 g. of hydroquinone (0.350 mole). The total yield of the dihydric phenols based on hydrogen peroxide was 88.0 percent, and that based on phenol was 90.2 percent.

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	X
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	X

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	X
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

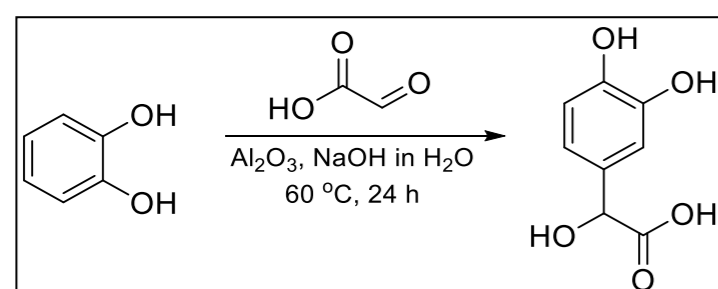
Health & safety				List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag			
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			H202, H20, MIBK, KHSO4
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern	List substances of very high concern	
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 5

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
Catechol	5.00	110.10	45.41	Al ₂ O ₃	2.04	NaOH	3.21	H ₂ O (NaOH)	55.00	1.00	55.00	NaOH	0.80	H ₂ O (NaOH)	20.00	1.00	20.00
glyoxylic acid	3.55	74.04	47.95					H ₂ O (glyoxylic acid)	3.55	1.00	3.55	HCl	3.50	H ₂ O (HCl)	8.00	1.00	8.00
											0.00			EtOAc	90.00	0.90	81.18
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	8.55	184.14			2.04		3.21				58.55		4.30				109.18



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	61.83	27.3
Conversion	76.0	/
Selectivity	81.36	/
AE	100.00	70.8
RME	59.65	23.75
PMI total	36.44	59.02
PMI Reaction	14.19	36.77
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.71	5.45
PMI reaction solvents	11.48	31.318
PMI Workup	22.25	22.254
PMI Workup chemical	0.84	0.845
PMI workup solvents	21.41	21.409

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	5.10	184.14	28.08
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		
	1.20		

Experimental: *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2000**, *4*, 534–543.

Catechol (5.00 g, 45.41 mmol) was dissolved in aqueous NaOH (3.21 g, 80.3 mmol in 55.0 mL of water) followed by addition of Al₂O₃ (2.04 g, 20 mmol). After 5 min glyoxylic acid (7.10 g of 50% aqueous solution, 48.0 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture, and the mixture was heated at 60 °C for 24 h under vigorous stirring. The reaction mixture was then allowed to precipitate for 10 min. and filtered to remove Al₂O₃. The obtained filter cake was washed with 1 M NaOH (20 mL). The basic washing water was combined with the water solution, and this was acidified to pH 3-4 with 6.0 mL of 37% HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate to recover the unreacted catechol (1.2 g). The aqueous solution was further acidified to pH 1 by 2 mL of concentrated HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate to isolate the mandelic acid derivative (5.1 g, 28.08 mmol).

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	EtOAc, H ₂ O
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	X
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

	Green Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	AI
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	X
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

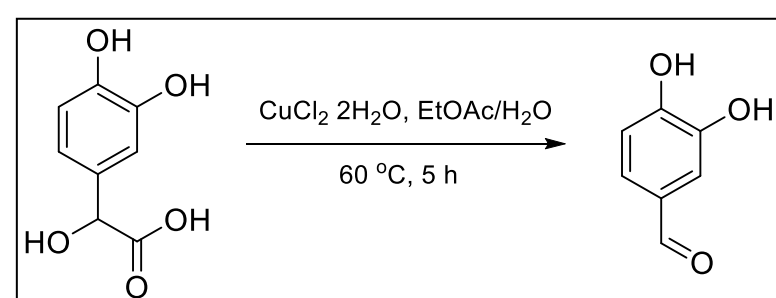
Health & safety			List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	
Highly explosive	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag			
	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241			Catechol H301, H311	
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373			Catechol H341, H401	
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				
				Catechol H350		

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 6

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
3,4-Dihydroxy mandelic acid	2.00	184.14	10.86	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	11.11			EtOAc	140.00	0.90	126.28							0.00
								H ₂ O	30.00	1.00	30.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
Total	2.00	184.14			11.11		0.00				156.28		0.00					0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	96.03	26.2
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	96.03	/
AE	75.01	53.1
RME	72.00	17.10
PMI total	117.63	198.22
PMI Reaction	117.63	167.31
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	9.10	15.29
PMI reaction solvents	108.53	152.025
PMI Workup	0.00	30.908
PMI Workup chemical	0.00	1.173
PMI workup solvents	0.00	29.735

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	1.44	138.12	10.43
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant			

Experimental: *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2000**, *4*, 534–543.

3,4-Dihydroxy mandelic acid (2 g, 10.86 mmol) was dissolved in 140 mL of ethyl acetate, and 11.11 g of CuCl₂·2H₂O was dissolved in 30 mL of water. The two-phase system was vigorously stirred and heated at 60 °C for 5 h under nitrogen atmosphere. The organic phase was separated, and the solvent was removed. The HPLC analysis revealed a complete conversion of the mandelic acid derivative and the yield of protocatechualdehyde of 96%. The copper salt aqueous solution/suspension was recycled by oxidising Cu(I) to Cu(II) by air after the removal of the organic phase; the results were substantially unchanged.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	H ₂ O, EtOAc
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	X
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	X
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Cu
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412			CuCl2 2H2O H400, H410	

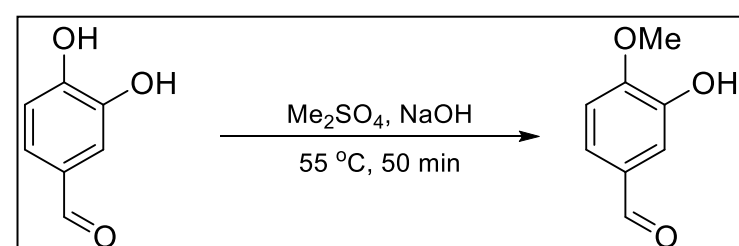
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 7

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
Protocatechualdehyde	3.00	138.12	0.02			NaOH	0.88	DCM	3.30	1.33	4.39	Na2SO4	21.40	DCM	50.00	1.33	66.50
(Me)2SO4	2.70	126.13	0.02					H2O	5.00	1.00	5.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	5.70	264.25			0.00		0.88				9.39		21.40				66.50



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	65.06	17.1
Conversion	71.2	/
Selectivity	91.37	/
AE	57.58	39.4
RME	37.71	10.62
PMI total	48.35	323.54
PMI Reaction	7.43	239.49
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	3.06	23.00
PMI reaction solvents	4.37	216.501
PMI Workup	40.92	84.050
PMI Workup chemical	9.96	11.599
PMI workup solvents	30.96	72.450

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	2.15	152.15	0.01
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.86		

Experimental: *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2000**, *4*, 534–543.

The reaction was carried out as in (A) at $55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ by using 21.7 mmol of protocatechualdehyde and 4.5 mmol of NaOH and by simultaneously adding dropwise 21.4 mmol of dimethyl sulphate and 17.5 mmol of NaOH. The conversion was 70.8%, and the selectivity 93.2% in *iso*-vanillin, 4.0% of vanillin, and 2.8% of veratraldehyde.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac2O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	H2O
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	X
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	X
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,		Me2SO4 H330, H350		
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373			Me2SO4 H301, H341	
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

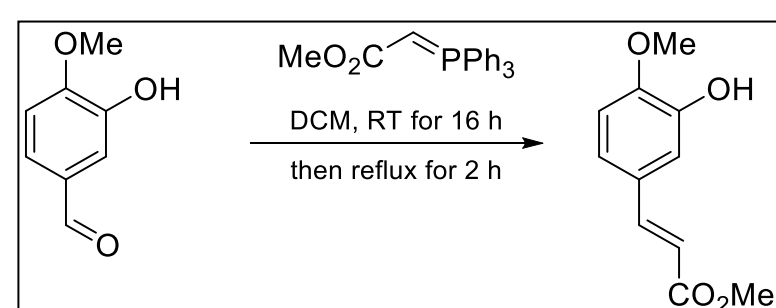
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 8

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
Isovanillin	10.00	152.15	65.70					DCM	220.00	1.33	292.60	SiO ₂	525.60	Hexane	4161.00	0.66	2725.46
carbmethoxy methylene triphenyl phosphorane	24.20	334.35	72.30								0.00			EtOAc	2409.00	0.90	2172.92
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	34.20	486.50			0.00		0.00				292.60		525.60				4898.37



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	96.65	16.5
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	96.65	/
AE	42.80	28.9
RME	38.60	11.15
PMI total	435.66	680.01
PMI Reaction	24.76	205.43
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.59	19.25
PMI reaction solvents	22.17	186.183
PMI Workup chemical	410.91	474.581
PMI workup solvents	39.82	48.606
	371.09	425.975

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	13.20	208.21	63.50
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant			

Experimental: *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 9845–9848.

Isovanillin (**6**; 10.0 g, 65.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and carbomethoxy methylene triphenyl phosphorane (24.2 g, 72.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were dissolved in DCM (220 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The mixture was then heated to reflux for 2 h. After cooling, the solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude product was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 2:1 → 3:2) to yield olefin **10** (13.2 g, 63.5 mmol, 97%) as a colorless solid.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane , chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	EtOAc
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM, hexane
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag			
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	X		
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag			

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag			
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag			

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	P
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)	Flag	Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow	Flag	Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

	Flag	Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up	Flag	List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	X

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

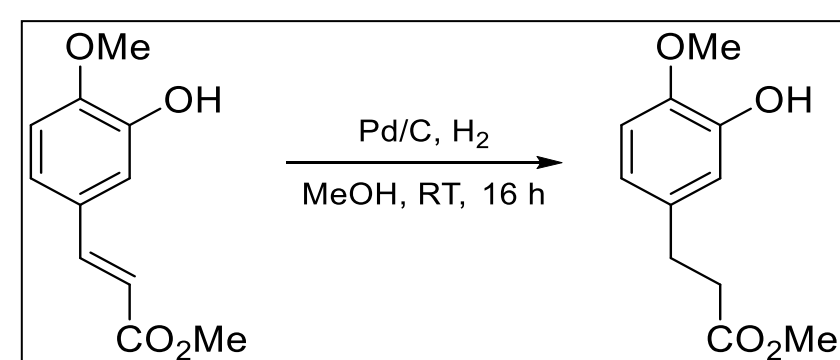
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

	Flag	List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 9

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
methyl (E)-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate	13.20	208.21	0.06	Pd on charcoal	2.60			MeOH	150.00	0.79	118.80	Celite	126.80	DCM	317.00	1.33	421.61
hydrogen	4.32	2.02	20.73								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	17.52	210.23			2.60		0.00				118.80		126.80				421.61



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	99.84	16.5
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	99.84	/
AE	99.04	28.8
RME	75.93	10.84
PMI total	51.68	725.59
PMI Reaction	10.44	213.34
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.51	19.63
PMI reaction solvents	8.93	193.715
PMI Workup	41.23	512.247
PMI Workup chemical	9.53	57.774
PMI workup solvents	31.70	454.473

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	13.30	208.21	0.06
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental: *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 9845–9848.

Olefin **10** (13.2 g, 63.4 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (150 mL) and palladium on charcoal (2.60 g; 10%) was added. The reaction flask was evacuated and repurged with hydrogen (5x) and then stirred at room temperature under a hydrogen atmosphere for 16 h, filtered through Celite and washed thoroughly with DCM. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, yielding compound **11** quantitatively (13.3 g, 63.3 mmol, 100%) as a colorless solid.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOME, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	MeOH
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.				X
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents				
Use of reagents in excess				

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme			X
catalyst/enzyme not recovered			

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Pd
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)

	Flag colour	Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow

	Flag colour	Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

	Flag colour	Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up

	Flag colour	List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

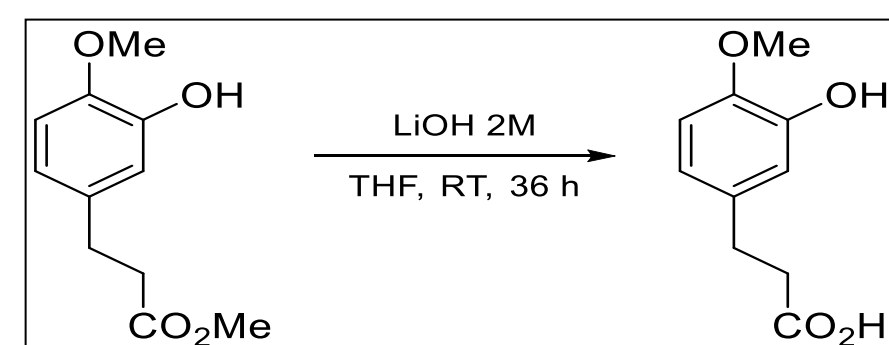
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

	Flag colour	List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 10

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
methyl 3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)propanoate	13.20	210.23	0.06			LiOH	1.68	THF	100.00	0.89	88.80	HCl	4.58	H ₂ O (HCl)	62.80	1.00	62.80
								H ₂ O (LiOH)	55.00	1.00	55.00	NaCl	26.93	EtOAc	150.00	0.90	135.30
											0.00	MgSO ₄	62.80	H ₂ O(NaCl)	75.00	1.00	75.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	13.20	210.23			0.00		1.68				143.80		94.31				273.10



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	98.25	16.2
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	98.25	/
AE	93.33	26.9
RME	91.67	9.94
PMI total	43.48	833.94
PMI Reaction	13.11	244.76
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.23	21.55
PMI reaction solvents	11.88	223.210
PMI Workup	30.36	589.179
PMI Workup chemical	7.79	70.820
PMI workup solvents	22.57	518.359

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	12.10	196.20	0.06
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental: *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 9845–9848.

Methyl ester **11** (13.2 g, 62.8 mmol) was dissolved in THF (100 mL) and a 2M solution of LiOH (35 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. Since TLC indicated remaining starting material, another 20 mL of 2M LiOH was added and stirred for another 20 h. The mixture was acidified to pH 2-3 with 2M HCl and extracted with EtOAc (3x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (75 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield free acid **12** (12.1 g, 61.7 mmol, 98%) as a colorless solid.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	H ₂ O, EtOAc
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	THF
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.				
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents				X
Use of reagents in excess				

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme			
catalyst/enzyme not recovered			

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Li
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	X
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				methyl 3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)propanoate H351
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

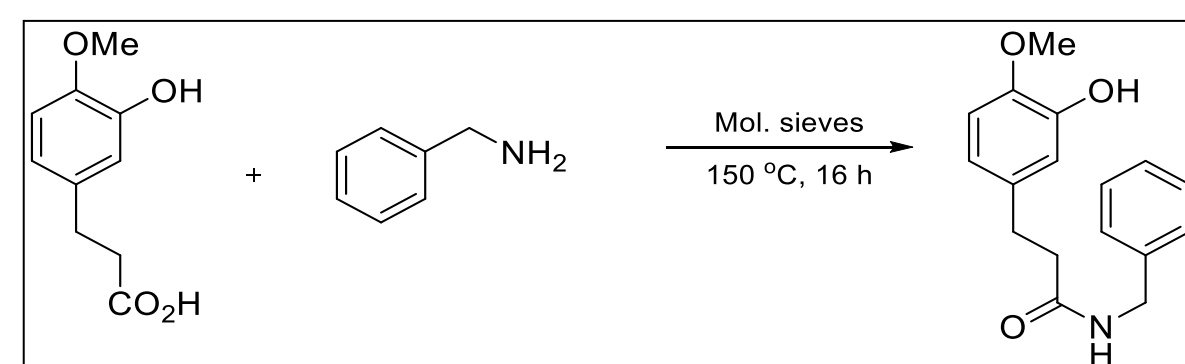
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 11

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)propanoic acid	12.10	196.20	0.06			Mol sieves	10.00				0.00	HCl	16.41	DCM	300.00	1.33	399.00
benzyl amine	39.65	107.15	0.37								0.00	NaHCO ₃	28.80	H ₂ O(HCl)	450.00	1.00	450.00
											0.00	NaCl	35.90	H ₂ O(NaHCO ₃)	300.00	1.00	300.00
											0.00	MgSO ₄	61.70	H ₂ O	100.00	1.00	100.00
											0.00	SiO ₂	493.60	H ₂ O (NaCl)	100.00	1.00	100.00
											0.00			DCM	5954.05	1.33	7918.89
											0.00			MeOH	215.95	0.79	171.03
Total	51.75	303.35			0.00		10.00				0.00		636.41				9438.92



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	54.78	8.9
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	54.78	/
AE	94.06	34.1
RME	18.65	5.98
PMI total	1050.47	2094.88
PMI Reaction	6.40	312.04
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	6.40	32.17
PMI reaction solvents	0.00	279.880
PMI Workup	1044.08	1782.838
PMI Workup chemical	65.95	154.749
PMI workup solvents	978.13	1628.089

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	9.65	285.34	0.03
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental: *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 9845–9848.

Carboxylic acid **12** (12.1 g, 61.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was heated together with benzyl amine (40.0 mL, 370 mmol, 6.0 equiv.) and 3 Å molecular sieves (10.0 g) to 150 °C for 16 h. The mixture was cooled, diluted with DCM (300 mL), washed with 1M HCl (3x 150 mL), a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (2x 150 mL), water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 98:2 → 95:5) to give benzyl amide **13** (9.65 g, 33.8 mmol, 55%) as a colorless solid.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	H ₂ O, MeOH
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.				
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents				
Use of reagents in excess				X

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme			
catalyst/enzyme not recovered			

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	C, N

Energy (First Pass)

		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	X

Batch/flow

		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	X

Work Up

		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	X

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241			benzyl amine H301, H351, H361	
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373			benzyl amine H310, H340	
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

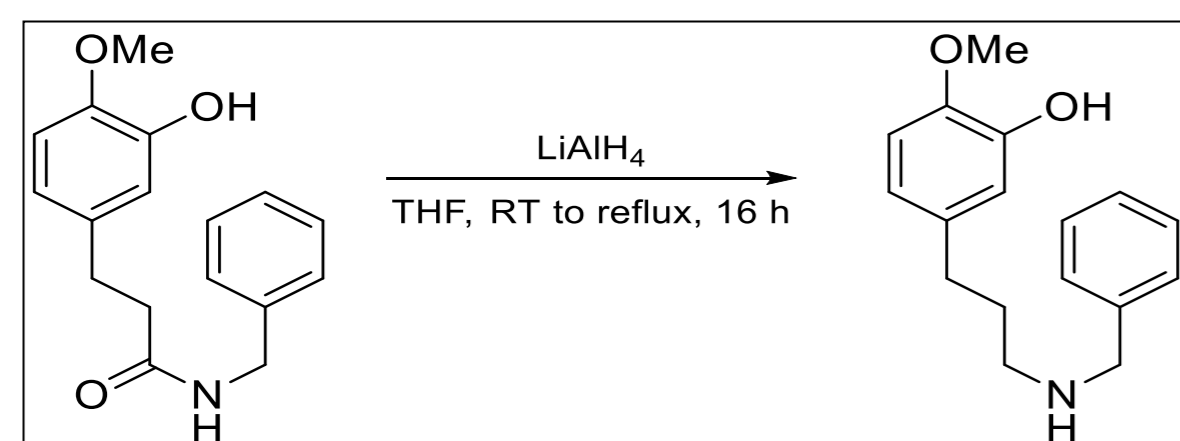
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 12

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
N-benzyl-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)propanamide	9.65	285.34	0.03					THF	300.00	0.89	266.40	Rochelle's salt	330.00	H2O (Rochelle's salt)	500.00	1.00	500.00
LiAlH ₄	2.57	37.95	0.07								0.00	MgSO ₄	33.80	EtOAc	400.00	0.90	360.80
											0.00	SiO ₂	270.40	H ₂ O	200.00	1.00	200.00
											0.00	NaCl	71.80	H ₂ O (NaCl)	200.00	1.00	200.00
											0.00			DCM	3145.90	1.33	4184.05
											0.00			MeOH	234.10	0.79	185.41
											0.00						0.00
Total	12.22	323.29			0.00		0.00				266.40		706.00				5630.25



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	92.90	8.2
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	92.90	/
AE	83.94	31.0
RME	69.72	5.20
PMI total	776.39	3147.99
PMI Reaction	32.70	385.00
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.43	36.74
PMI reaction solvents	31.27	348.268
PMI Workup	743.69	2762.986
PMI Workup chemical	82.86	258.137
PMI workup solvents	660.83	2504.849

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	8.52	271.36	0.03
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental: *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 9845–9848.

To a solution of amide **13** (9.65 g, 33.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (200 mL) was added slowly a suspension of LiAlH₄ (2.57 g, 67.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in THF (100 mL) at room temperature (gas evolution!). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 16 h. A sat. aq. solution of Rochelle's salt (500 mL) was added and the mixture stirred vigorously for 1 h. The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x 200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (200 mL) and brine (200 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 20:1, gradually increased to 10:1) to give secondary amine **14** (8.52 g, 31.4 mmol, 93%) as a colorless solid..

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	EtOAc, H ₂ O, MeOH THF
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.				
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents				
Use of reagents in excess				X

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme			
catalyst/enzyme not recovered			

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Li, Al
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (<	Green Flag	
solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	X

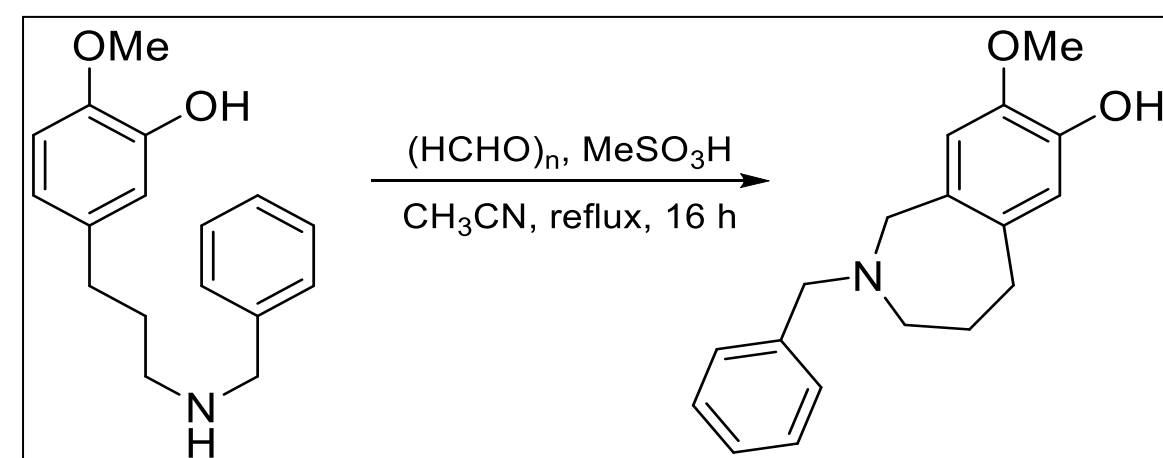
Health & safety	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373			LiAlH4 H310, H330, H340	LiAlH4 H301, H331
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 13

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
Amine	5.50	271.36	0.02			MeSO ₃ H	2.14	CH ₃ CN	180.00	0.79	141.48	NaHCO ₃	19.20	H ₂ O (NaHCO ₃)	200.00	1.00	200.00
paraformaldehyde	0.67	30.03	0.07								0.00	NaCl	53.85	DCM	250.00	1.33	332.50
											0.00	MgSO ₄	20.30	H ₂ O	150.00	1.00	150.00
											0.00	SiO ₂	162.40	H ₂ O (NaCl)	150.00	1.00	150.00
											0.00			DCM	1845.00	1.33	2453.85
											0.00			MeOH	185.00	0.79	146.52
											0.00						0.00
Total	6.17	301.39			0.00		2.14				141.48		255.75				3432.87



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	95.07	7.8
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	95.07	/
AE	94.02	31.3
RME	88.65	5.13
PMI total	701.72	3865.97
PMI Reaction	27.38	413.49
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.52	37.45
PMI reaction solvents	25.86	376.042
PMI Workup	674.34	3452.476
PMI Workup chemical	46.76	306.308
PMI workup solvents	627.58	3146.168

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	5.47	283.37	0.02
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental: *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 9845 –9848.

Amine **14** (5.50 g, 20.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and paraformaldehyde (0.67 g, 22.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were dissolved in acetonitrile (180 mL) and MeSO₃H (1.45 mL, 22.3 mL, 1.1 equiv.) was added. The mixture was heated to reflux for 16 h. A saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (200 mL) was added and the phases were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (5 x 50 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with water (150 mL) and brine (150 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 10:1) to give benzazepine **15** (5.47 g, 19.3 mmol, 95%) as a pale yellow solid.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	H ₂ O, MeOH Acetonitrile
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	Tick
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	X
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	Tick
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	X
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	X

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373			Paraformaldehyde H350	Paraformaldehyde H341
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

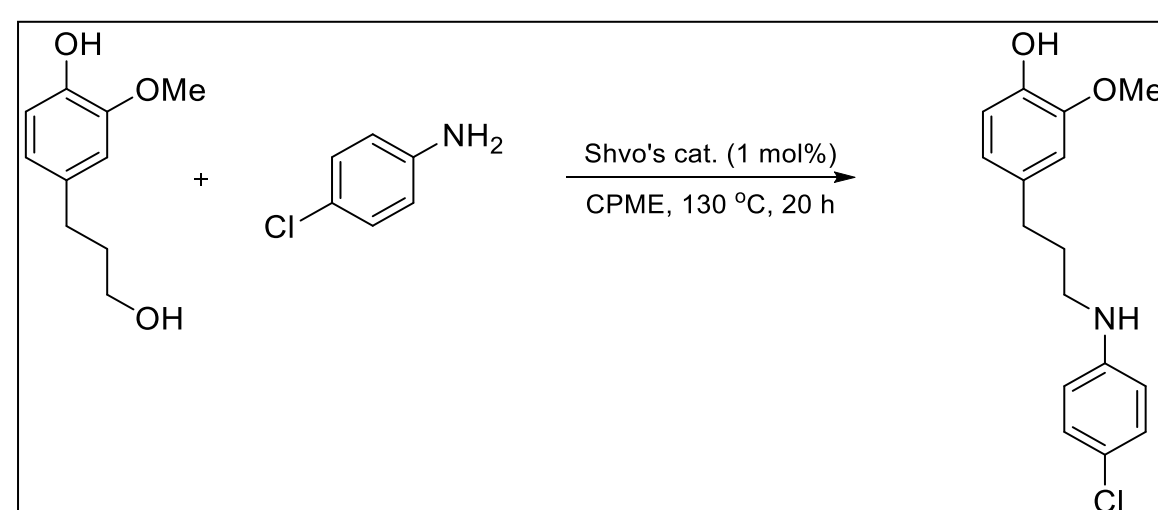
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Sustainable approach: Step 1

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
p-chloroaniline	0.05	127.57	4.00E-04	Shvo's catalyst	4.34E-03			CPME	2.00	0.86	1.72	SiO ₂ plug	0.80	EtOAc	10.00	0.90	9.02
Dihydroconiferyl alcohol	0.09	182.22	4.80E-04								0.00	SiO ₂ (column)	3.20	pentane	28.00	0.63	17.53
											0.00			EtOAc	12.00	0.90	10.82
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	0.14	309.79			0.00		0.00				1.72		4.00				37.37



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	97.00	97.00
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	97.00	/
AE	94.18	94.18
RME	81.76	81.76
PMI total	381.90	381.90
PMI Reaction	16.45	16.45
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.26	1.26
PMI reaction solvents	15.19	15.19
PMI Workup	365.44	365.44
PMI Workup chemical	35.33	35.33
PMI workup solvents	330.11	330.11

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	0.11	291.78	3.88E-04
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental: ACS Cent. Sci. 2019, 5, 1707–1716.

An oven-dried 20 mL Schlenk tube, equipped with a stirring bar, was charged with p-chloroaniline (0.4 mmol, 1 equiv.), **1G** (0.48 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Shvo's catalyst (**C1**, 0.004 mmol, 1 mol%) and cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME, 2 mL). The solid materials were weighed into the Schlenk tube under air and the Schlenk tube was subsequently connected to an argon line and vacuum-argon exchange was performed three times. Liquid starting materials and the solvent were charged under an argon stream. The Schlenk tube was capped and the mixture was rapidly stirred at room temperature for 1 min, then it was placed into a pre-heated oil bath at 130 °C and stirred for 20 h. The reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature and the crude mixture was filtered through silica gel, eluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (70:30 = pentane : EtOAc) to provide the pure amine product (113 mg, 97% yield).

Solvents (First Pass)

	Preferred solvents	Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	List solvents below
	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOME, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	EtOAc CPME pentane

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.				X
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents				
Use of reagents in excess				

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme			
catalyst/enzyme not recovered			X

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	Ru
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)

		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	X
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow

		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up

		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	X

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				dihydroconiferyl alcohol: H351
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				p-chloroaniline: H301, H311, H331
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412			p-chloroaniline: H400, H350	p-chloroaniline: H412

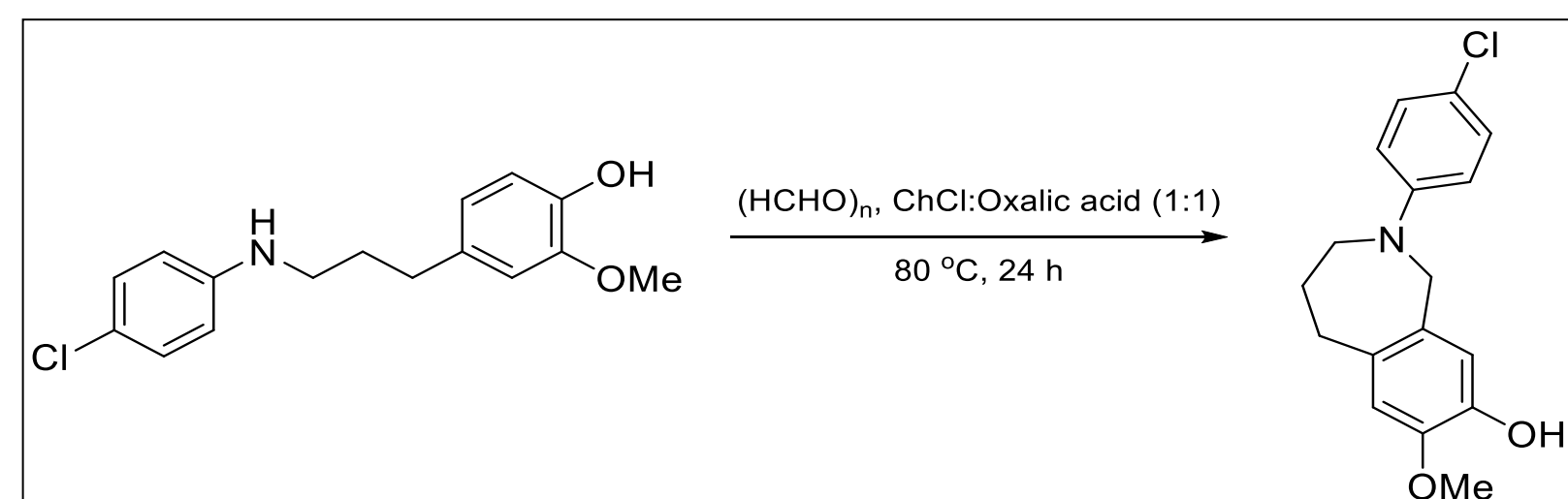
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Sustainable approach: Step 2

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
aminoalkylphenol	0.10	291.78	3.43E-04			ChCl:Oxalic acid	1.00				0.00	NaHCO ₃	0.19	H ₂ O	2.00	1.00	2.00
paraformaldehyde	0.01	30.03	3.43E-04								0.00	SiO ₂	2.74	H ₂ O (NaHCO ₃)	2.00	1.00	2.00
											0.00			EtOAc	30.00	0.90	27.06
											0.00			EtOAc (column)	13.72	0.90	12.38
											0.00			pentane (column)	20.58	0.63	12.88
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	0.11	321.81			0.00		1.00				0.00		2.94				56.32



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	87.00	84.4
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	87.00	/
AE	94.40	89.4
RME	82.44	68.57
PMI total	663.35	1082.25
PMI Reaction	12.20	29.20
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	12.20	12.49
PMI reaction solvents	0.00	16.709
PMI Workup	651.15	1053.053
PMI Workup chemical	32.26	71.121
PMI workup solvents	618.88	981.932

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	0.09	303.79	2.98E-04
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental: ACS Cent. Sci. 2019, 5, 1707–1716.

An oven-dried vial equipped with a stirring bar, was charged with aminoalkylphenol (0.343 mmol), paraformaldehyde (0.343 mmol) and ChCl/Oxalic acid (1:1 molar ratio, 1g) under air. Then the vial was capped and the mixture was rapidly stirred at room temperature for 1 min, then it was heated to 70 °C and stirred for 20 h. The reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature, water (2 mL) and saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (2 mL) was added and then the reaction mixture was stirred for one hour at room temperature. The crude mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL) and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane : ethyl acetate = 60:40) affording the target product (91 mg, 87% yield).

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	H ₂ O, EtOAc
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	pentane
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	Tick
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	X
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	Tick
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	X

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	X

Energy (First Pass)

		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	X
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow

		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	X

Work Up

		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric pressure)	Green Flag	
solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	X

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373			Paraformaldehyde H350	Paraformaldehyde H341
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

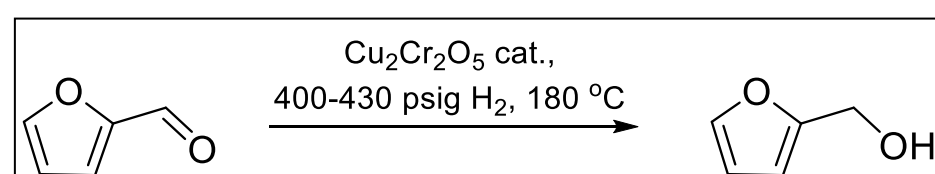
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical pathway: Step 1

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm3)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
furfural	200.00	96.08	2.08	Cu ₂ Cr ₂ O ₅ cat.	1.50						0.00						0.00
hydrogen gas	8.48	2.01	4.22								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	208.48	98.09			1.50		0.00				0.00		0.00				0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	97.1	97.1
Conversion	98.3	/
Selectivity	98.8	/
AE	100.0	100.0
RME	95.1	95.1
PMI total	1.1	1.1
PMI Reaction	1.1	1.1
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.1	1.1
PMI reaction solvents	0.0	0.0
PMI Workup	0.0	0.0
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.0
PMI workup solvents	0.0	0.0

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	198.20	98.10	2.02
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	3.45		

Experimental: Leo J. Frainier, Herman H. Fineberg, United States Pat. US4251396A, 1981

Furfuryl alcohol was prepared from furfural using the copper chromite catalyst of this invention. The copper chromite catalyst used was prepared as described in Examples 1 and 2. The furfuryl alcohol was prepared in a 300 milliliter AE autoclave. The autoclave was thoroughly cleaned and dried. It was then charged with 200 grams of furfural, 1.5 grams of a copper chromite catalyst prepared as described in Examples 1 and 2, and 1 gram of calcium oxide. The furfural (freshly distilled) was obtained from Profursa, a Spanish concern. Fisher technical calcium oxide was used. The autoclave was pressurized to 400 to 430 psig with hydrogen. The temperature was raised and maintained at 180° C. After five and a third hours, 98.3% of the furfural was converted. The selectivity of the converted furfural to furfuryl alcohol was 98.8%.

Solvents (First Pass)

		List solvents below
Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Cu, Cr
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)

		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	X

Batch/flow

		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up

		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	furfural H226 - H301 - H312 - H315 - H319 - H330 - H335 - H351 - H412	Hydrogen gas H220 - H280	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241		Copper chromite H272 - H335 - H410		
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

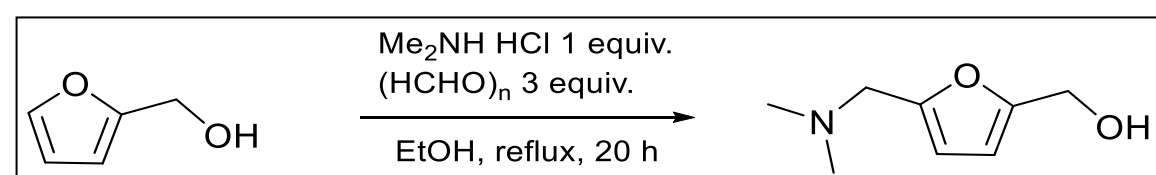
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical pathway: Step 2

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
furfuryl alcohol	153.00	98.10	1.56					ethanol	600.00	0.79	474.00	Na2CO3	86.00	water	500.00	1.00	500.00
dimethylamine hydrochloride	128.00	81.54	1.57								0.00	MgSO4	1560.00	diethyl-ether	1500.00	0.71	1065.00
paraformaldehyde	140.00	30.03	4.66								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	421.00	209.67			0.00		0.00				474.00		1646.00				1565.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	43.4	42.1
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	43.4	/
AE	74.0	74.0
RME	24.9	24.48
PMI total	39.1	39.19
PMI Reaction	8.5	8.61
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	4.0	4.10
PMI reaction solvents	4.5	4.514
PMI Workup	30.6	30.581
PMI Workup chemical	15.7	15.676
PMI workup solvents	14.9	14.905

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	105.00	155.19	0.68
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		
	0.00		

Experimental: S. Hirai, H. Hirano, H. Arai, Y. Kiba, H. Shibata, Y. Kusayanagi, M. Yotsuji, K. Hashiba and K. Tanada, *US Patent* 4643849, 1987

With 600 ml of ethanol were mixed 153 g of furfuryl alcohol, 128 g of dimethylamine hydrochloride and 70 g of paraformaldehyde, and the resulting mixture was subjected to reaction under reflux for 2 hours. Thereafter, 70 g of paraformaldehyde was further added, and the mixture thus obtained was subjected to reaction under reflux for 18 hours. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed by distillation under reduced pressure, and 500 ml of water and 86 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate were added to the resulting residue. The oily substance separated was extracted with three 500-ml portions of diethyl ether, and the extracts were combined and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, after which the solvent was removed by distillation under reduced pressure. The oily substance thus obtained was distilled under reduced pressure to obtain 105 g (yield 43.4%) of 5-(dimethylamino)methyl-2-furfuryl alcohol having a boiling point of 128.degree.-133.degree. C./15 mmHg.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac2O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	ethanol, water
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	diethyl-ether

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	X

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	x

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	X
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	X
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	X
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

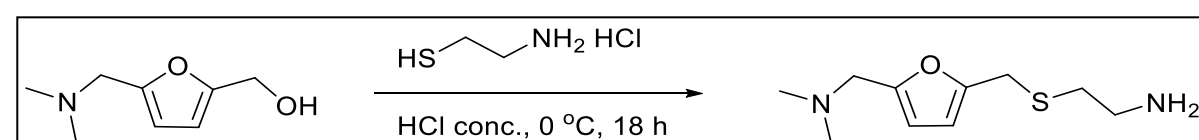
Health & safety	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	paraformaldehyde H228 - H302 + H332 - H315 - H317 - H318 - H335 - H341 - H350	furfuryl alcohol H302 + H312 - H319 - H331 - H335 - H351 - H373	dimethylamine hydrochloride H302 - H315 - H319
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241		ethanol H225 - H319		
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,		diethyl-ether H224, H302, H336		
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical pathway: Step 3

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm3)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
5-(dimethylamino)methyl-2-furfuryl alcohol	15.50	155.19	0.0999					HCl	40.00	1.49	59.60	Na2CO3	16.00	diethyl-ether	500.00	0.71	355.00
cysteamine hydrochloride	11.36	113.61	0.1000								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	26.86	268.80			0.00		0.00				59.60		16.00				355.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	54.2	22.8
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	54.2	/
AE	79.7	66.3
RME	43.2	15.53
PMI total	39.4	90.47
PMI Reaction	7.5	17.62
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.3	6.45
PMI reaction solvents	5.1	11.170
PMI Workup	32.0	72.845
PMI Workup chemical	1.4	22.326
PMI workup solvents	30.6	50.519

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	11.60	214.32	0.05
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Experimental:

B. J. Price, J. W. Clitherow and J. Bradshaw, US Patent 4128658, 1978

2-[[[5-(Dimethylamino)methyl-2-furanyl]methyl]thio]ethanamine

5-(Dimethylamino)methyl-2-furanmethanol (15.5 g) was added dropwise to a stirred, ice-cold solution of cysteamine hydrochloride (11.36 g) in concentrated hydrochloric acid (40 ml). After standing at 0° for 18 hr, excess anhydrous sodium carbonate was added and the resultant solid extracted with diethyl ether. Removal of solvent followed by distillation of the residue gave 2-[[[5-(dimethylamino)methyl-2-furanyl]methyl]thio]ethanamine (11.6 g) b.p. 104–106° (0.1 mm). Picrate salt m.p. 142–144°.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac2O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-	water
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	Et2O

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	x
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)

		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	x
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow

		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	x

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	x

Work Up

		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	x
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			cysteamine hydrochloride H302, H317, H319, H335
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				hydrochloric acid H290 - H314 - H335
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				Diethyl ether H224 - H302 - H336
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

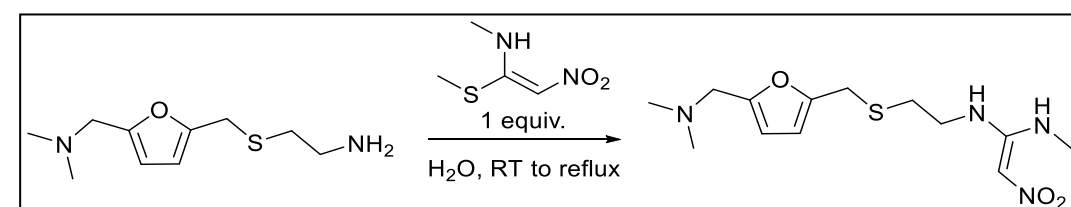
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical pathway: Step 4

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm3)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
2-[[5-(dimethylamino)methyl-2-furyl]-methylthio]ethanamine	321.00	214.32	1.50					water	400.00	1.00	400.00	charcoal	10.00	4-Methyl-2-pentanone	2000.00	0.80	1600.00
N-Methyl-1-(methylthio)-2-nitroethanamine	230.00	148.18	1.55								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	551.00	362.50			0.00		0.00				400.00		10.00				1600.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	80.7	18.4
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	80.7	/
AE	86.7	66.7
RME	69.0	16.55
PMI total	6.7	82.32
PMI Reaction	2.5	16.54
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.5	6.06
PMI reaction solvents	1.1	10.488
PMI Workup	4.2	65.772
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	18.886
PMI workup solvents	4.2	46.886

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	380.00	314.40	1.21
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Experimental:

B. J. Price, J. W. Clitherow and J. Bradshaw, US Patent 4128658, 1978.

N-2-[[[5-(Dimethylamino)methyl-2-furanyl]methyl]thio]ethyl]-N'-methyl-2-nitro-1,1-ethenediamine

N-Methyl-1-(methylthio)-2-nitroethanamine (230 g) in water (400 ml) was stirred and heated at 45°-50°. 2-[[[5-(Dimethylamino) methyl-2-furanyl]methyl]thio]ethanamine (321 g) was added dropwise over 4 hr and the resultant solution stirred for a further 3½ hr. The solution was then heated at reflux for ½ hr, cooled to 70° and 4-methylpentan-2-one (2 liters) added. The water was removed by azeotropic distillation under reduced

pressure (260 torr) and the resultant solution treated with charcoal (10 g) at 50°. The solution was filtered and cooled to 10°. N-2-[[[5-(dimethylamino)methyl-2-furanyl]methyl]thio]ethyl]-N'-methyl-2-nitro-1,1-ethenediamine (380 g) was filtered off and dried m.p. 69°-70°.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac2O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	Water, 4-Methyl-2-pentanone
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	x
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	X
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	x
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	x
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

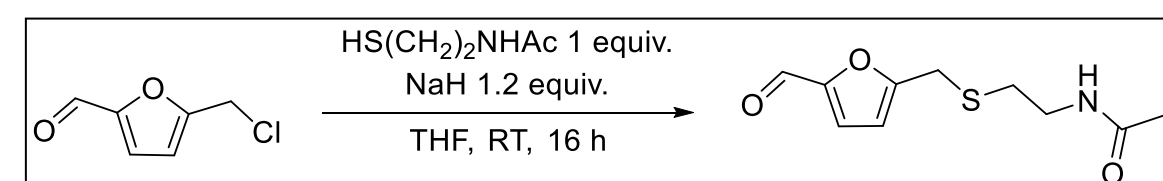
	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			N-Methyl-1-methylthio-2-nitroethenamine H315 - H319
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				4-Methyl-2-pentanone H225 - H319 - H332 - H335
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern	Red Flag	List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Alternative approach: Step A

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
5-(chloromethyl)furfural	0.4912	144.55	0.00340			NaH	0.10300	THF	30.00	0.88	26.40	NaCl	54.00	water (brine)	150.00	1.00	150.00
N-acetylcysteamine	0.4051	119.19	0.00340								0.00	Na2SO4	3.40	DCM	100.00	1.33	133.00
											0.00	charcoal	0.10				0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	0.8963	263.74			0.00		0.10				26.40		57.50				283.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	91.2	91.2
Conversion	100.0	100.0
Selectivity	91.2	91.2
AE	86.2	86.2
RME	78.6	78.6
PMI total	522.4	522.4
PMI Reaction	38.9	38.9
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.4	1.4
PMI reaction solvents	37.5	37.5
PMI Workup	483.5	483.5
PMI Workup chemical	81.7	81.7
PMI workup solvents	401.9	401.9

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.70420	227.27	0.00310
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Experimental:

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Sodium hydride (95%) (103 mg, 4.08 mmol) was added to a solution of Nacetylcysteamine (0.4051 g, 3.40 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) under argon. The resulting suspension was stirred at RT for 30 min and a solution of CMF **12** (0.4912 g, 3.40 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) was added dropwise over a 10 min period. The resulting light yellow solution was allowed to stir overnight at RT. The solvent was evaporated and saturated brine (50 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 50 mL) and the organic layers were combined and washed with saturated brine (100 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄. Charcoal (100 mg) was added and the mixture was stirred for 20 min and filtered. The solvent was evaporated to give **14** as a yellow liquid (0.7042 g, 91 %).

Solvents (First Pass)

	List solvents below
Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt , sulfolane
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane , chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.				
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents				x
Use of reagents in excess				

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme			
catalyst/enzyme not recovered			

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	x
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	x

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	x
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag		THF H225 - H302 - H319 - H335 - H336 - H351	NaH H228 - H260 - H290 - H314	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				5-Chloromethylfurfural H227, H302, H314, H318, H351	N-Acetylcysteamine H315 - H319 - H335
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,					
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373					
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412					

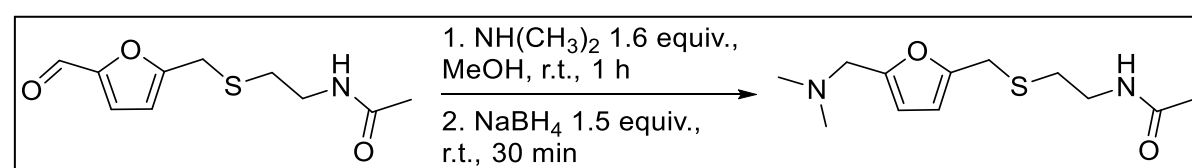
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

	Red Flag	List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Alternative approach: Step B

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
5-[[[2-Acetamidoethyl]thio]methyl]-N,N-dimethyl-2-furanmethanamine	0.2105	227.27	0.00093					MeOH	20.00	0.79	15.80			DCM	50.00	1.33	66.50
Dimethylamine	0.67	45.08	0.01486								0.00						0.00
NaBH ₄	0.06	37.83	0.00159								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	0.9405	310.18			0.00		0.00				15.80		0.00				66.50



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	90.3	82.4
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	90.3	/
AE	82.6	74.0
RME	22.8	21.49
PMI total	388.1	899.78
PMI Reaction	78.0	115.25
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	4.4	4.80
PMI reaction solvents	73.7	110.450
PMI Workup	310.0	784.534
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	80.130
PMI workup solvents	310.0	704.404

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.2145	256.36	0.00084
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Experimental:

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Me₂NH (1.0 mL) was added to a solution of 14 (0.2105 g, 0.926 mmol) in dry methanol (20 mL) and the mixture was stirred at RT for 1 h. The resulting red solution was cooled to 0 °C and NaBH₄ (98 %) (55 mg, 1.42 mmol) was added over a 5 min period. The mixture was allowed to come to RT and stirred for 30 min. The solvent was evaporated while keeping the bath temperature below 45 °C. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and filtered to remove inorganic impurities. The solvent was evaporated to give 15 (0.2145 g, 90 %) as a pale yellow oil.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	MeOH
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	x
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S, B
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	x
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	x

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	x
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

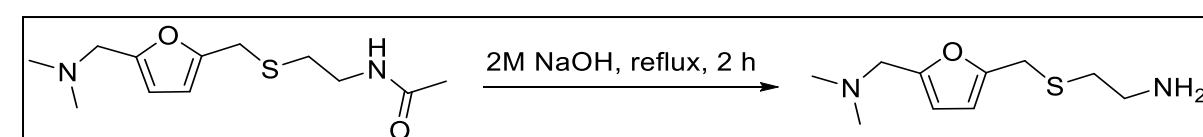
Health & safety	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	DCM H225 - H301 + H311 + H331 - H370	Dimethylamine H220 - H280 - H315 - H318 - H332 - H335 -	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241		NaBH4 H260 - H301 - H314 - H360FD		
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,		x		
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern	Red Flag	List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Alternative approach: Step C

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
5-[[[2-aminoethyl)thio)methyl]-N,N-dimethyl-2-furanmethanamine	0.2473	256.36	0.00096			NaOH	0.80	water	10.00	1.00	10.00	NaCl (brine)	2.00	DCM	90.00	1.33	119.70
											0.00	Na2SO4	1.00	water (brine)	5.00	1.00	5.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	0.2473	256.36			0.00		0.80				10.00		3.00				124.70



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	93.5	77.1
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	93.5	/
AE	83.6	61.8
RME	78.2	16.81
PMI total	717.4	1866.68
PMI Reaction	57.1	203.21
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	5.4	10.27
PMI reaction solvents	51.7	192.938
PMI Workup	660.3	1663.471
PMI Workup chemical	15.5	117.974
PMI workup solvents	644.8	1545.496

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.1934	214.32	0.00090
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Experimental:

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A solution of 15 (0.2473 g, 0.965 mmol) in freshly prepared 2N aq NaOH (10 mL) was heated at reflux for 2 h. The mixture was cooled to RT and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×30 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and evaporated to give 5 (0.1934 g, 94 %) as a pale yellow oil.

Solvents (First Pass)

		List solvents below
Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	water
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	x
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	x
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	x
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	x
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag			
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				
					DCM: H351	

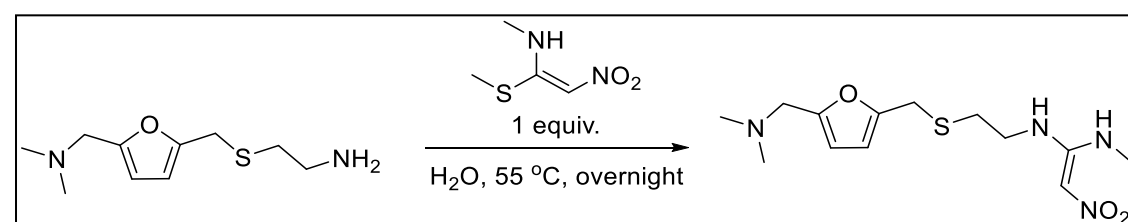
Use of chemicals of environmental concern	List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag

Alternative approach: Step D

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
5-[[[(2-aminoethyl)thio]methyl]-N,N-dimethyl-2-furanmethanamine	0.1501	214.32	0.00070					water	15.00	1.00	15.00	NaCl (brine)	11.00	CHCl ₃	60.00	1.49	89.40
N-Methyl-1-methylthio-2-nitroethanamine	0.1041	148.18	0.00070								0.00	Na ₂ SO ₄	0.70	water (brine)	30.00	1.00	30.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	0.2542	362.50			0.00		0.00				15.00		11.70				119.40

	Step	Cumulative
Yield	87.9	67.7
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	87.9	/
AE	86.7	63.5
RME	76.1	19.41
PMI total	756.4	2203.58
PMI Reaction	78.8	235.69
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.3	8.50
PMI reaction solvents	77.5	227.184
PMI Workup	677.5	1967.891
PMI Workup chemical	60.5	151.979
PMI workup solvents	617.1	1815.912



	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.1935	314.40	0.00062
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Experimental:

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A solution of 5 (0.1501 g, 0.700 mmol) in distilled water (10 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 10 min to a suspension of 1-methylthio-1-methylamino-2-nitroethylene 7 (0.1041 g, 0.703 mmol) in distilled water (5 mL) with stirring. The resulting light yellow solution was placed in an oil bath at 55 °C and the mixture was stirred at that temperature overnight. Saturated brine (30 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃ (3×20 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of the solvent gave 1 as a pale yellow oil (0.1935 g, 88 %)

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	water
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	CHCl ₃

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	x
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	S
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	x
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	x

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric)		
solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	x
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety			List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag		
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag		
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241		CHCl3: H372	CHCl3: H331, H351, H361, H412
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,			
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373			
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412			

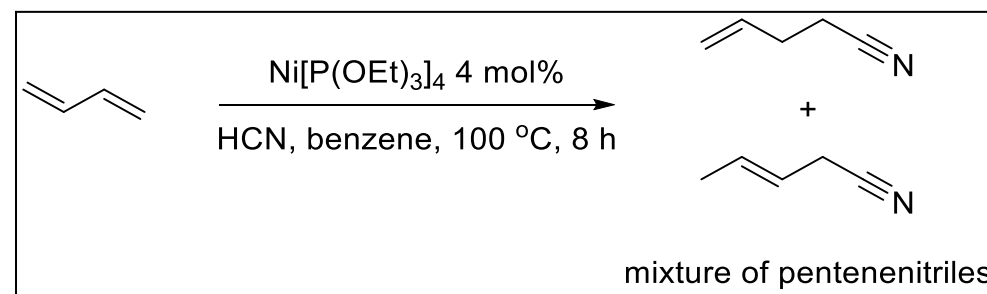
Use of chemicals of environmental concern	List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag

Classical approach: Step 1

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
1,3-butadiene	54.00	54.09	1.00	Ni[P(OEt) ₃] ₄	20.00			benzene	50.00	0.88	43.80						0.00
HCN	18.50	27.02	0.68								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	72.50	81.11			20.00		0.00				43.80		0.00				0.00

	Step	Cumulative
Yield	39.0	39.0
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	39.0	/
AE	100.0	100.0
RME	43.5	43.5
PMI total	4.3	4.3
PMI Reaction	4.3	4.3
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.9	2.9
PMI reaction solvents	1.4	1.4
PMI Workup	0.0	0.0
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.0
PMI workup solvents	0.0	0.0



Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	31.55	81.12	0.39
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		
	0.00		

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	Benzene

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	x
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Experimental:

William, C. D. & Richard, V. L., JR. Hydrocyanation of olefins using selected nickel phosphite catalysts. US3496215 (A) (1965).

A mixture of 20 g. of Ni[P(OEt)₃]₄, 50 ml. benzene, 108 g. of liquid butadiene, and 54 ml. of liquid HCN is charged to a cooled, 400 ml., stainless steel pressure tube. The tube is heated at 100° C. for 8 hours, then cooled and vented. The dark red, crude liquid is distilled at 0.1 mm. at a pot temperature up to 100° C. to obtain a mixture of products composed of: 0.65 g. of trans-2-methyl-2-butenitrile, 46.0 g. of 2-methyl-3-butenitrile, 3.1 g. of cis-2-methyl-2-butenitrile, 58.3 g. of trans-3-pentenenitrile, and 0.61 g. of cis-3-pentenenitrile. These products represent 49 cycles (moles of product/moles of catalyst) of the catalyst to produce nitrile products. Products are separated by gas chromatography and identified by gas chromatographic retention time, mass spectrometry, infrared spectrometry, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy.

Table I reports the results obtained for the hydrocyanation of butadiene using a representative group of tetrakis (organophosphite)nickel(O) catalysts using the conditions described in Example I. In each case, a temperature of 100° C. for 8 hours is used. In Table I, Et stands for ethyl, Bu for butyl, iPr for isopropyl, φ for phenyl, and Me for methyl.

Products	Ni[P(OEt) ₃] ₄
Cis-3-pentenenitrile, g.....	.77
4-pentenenitrile, g.....	.34
Trans-3-pentenenitrile, g.....	30.1
Cis-2-methyl-2-butenitrile, g.....	.34
2-methyl-3-butenitrile, g.....	22.3
Trans-2-methyl-2-butenitrile, g.....	.26
Reagents:	
HCN, ml.....	27
Butadiene, g.....	54
Catalyst, g.....	20

Experimental:

Green Chem., 2015, 17, 4760–4772, DOI: 10.1039/c5gc01549a

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Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Ni, P
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)

		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	x
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow

		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	x
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up

		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	x
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric)		
solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	1,3-Butadiene H220 - H280 - H340		
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241		HCN H224, H330, H400, H410		
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,		Benzene H302, H315, H319, H361, H370, H372, H340, H350, H336, H304, H411, H225		
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

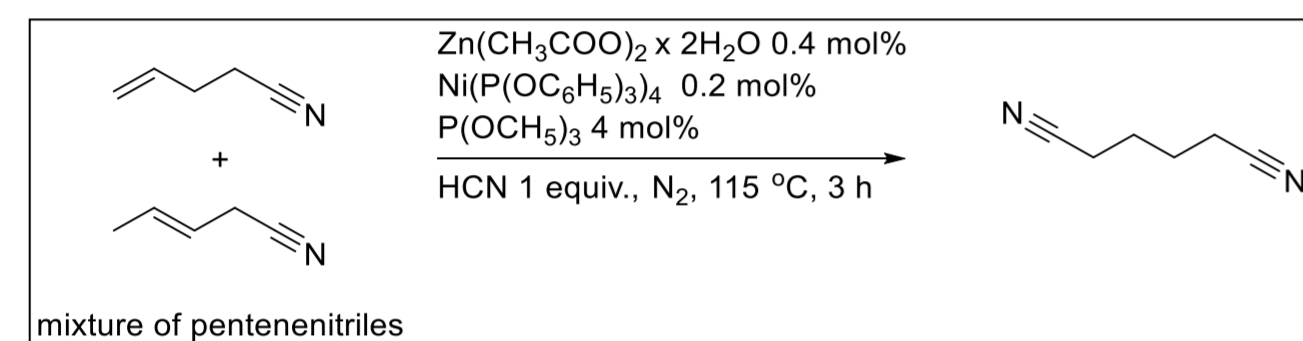
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

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Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 2

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
3-pentenenitrile	20.00	81.12	0.25	Ni[P(OC ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₄	0.65			N ₂	3620.00	1.25E-03	4.53							0.00
HCN	6.87	27.02	0.25	Zn(CH ₃ COO) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	2.19						0.00							0.00
				P(OC ₆ H ₅) ₃	3.10						0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
Total	26.87	108.14			5.94		0.00				4.53		0.00					0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	60.8	23.7
Conversion	75.7	/
Selectivity	80.3	/
AE	100.0	100.0
RME	60.3	30.67
PMI total	2.3	6.40
PMI Reaction	2.3	6.40
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.0	4.41
PMI reaction solvents	0.3	1.993
PMI Workup	0.0	0.000
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.000
PMI workup solvents	0.0	0.000

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	16.20	108.14	0.15
Unreacted limiting reactant	4.87		

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
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Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Red Flag	Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.				x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents				
Use of reagents in excess				

	Green Flag	Amber Flag	Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme			X
catalyst/enzyme not recovered			

Experimental:

Yuan-tsan Chia, William Charles Drinkard, Edward Noonan Squire, Hydrocyanation of olefins, US3766237A, 1973

A 50 ml, three-necked, round bottom flask fitted with a reflux condenser connected to a Dry Ice trap, an inlet, and a magnetic stirrer, is set up in an oil bath maintained at 115° C. and purged with dry, deoxygenated nitrogen. The flask is charged with 2.19 g. (0.001 mole) of Zn(CH₃COO)₂·2H₂O followed by 0.650 g. (0.0005 mole) of Ni(P(OCH₅)₃)₄, 20 g. (0.25 mole) of 3-pentenenitrile, and 3.1 g (0.01mole) of P(OCH₅)₃. A stream of dry, deoxygenated nitrogen gas is bubbled through 10 ml. of liquid hydrogen cyanide contained in a 20 ml. receiver cooled in an ice bath. The nitrogen gas flow is adjusted to 20 ml. of nitrogen per minute to give a gaseous hydrogen cyanide feed rate equivalent to about 1.0 ml. measured at 0° C. of liquid hydrogen cyanide per hour. The resulting mixture of gases is passed through a bed of phosphorus pentoxide to eliminate traces of moisture and then is swept across the surface of the reaction mixture in the flask. After three hours, the reaction is shut down.

Gas chromatographic analysis indicates a yield of 16.2 g. of adiponitrile (79 percent as based on 3-pentenenitrile converted) and 4.4g. of 2-methylglutaronitrile. The number of cycles is 92.

Experimental:

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Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	Zn
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Ni, P
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	x
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	x
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Green Flag	x
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

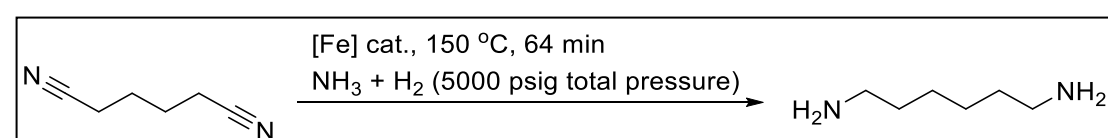
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Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	1,3-Butadiene H220 - H280 - H340	3-Pentenenitrile H226, H302, H331	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241		HCN H224, H330, H400, H410		
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,		Zn(OAc)2 H302, H318, H411		
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Classical approach: Step 3

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
adiponitrile	216.00	108.14	2.00	Fe catalyst	20.00						0.00						0.00
ammonia gas	216.00	17.03	12.68								0.00						0.00
hydrogen gas	19.66	2.02	9.73								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	451.66	127.19			20.00		0.00				0.00		0.00				0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	97.8	23.1
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	97.8	/
AE	91.4	91.4
RME	50.3	24.15
PMI total	2.1	7.22
PMI Reaction	2.1	7.22
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.1	5.32
PMI reaction solvents	0.0	1.897
PMI Workup	0.0	0.000
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.000
PMI workup solvents	0.0	0.000

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	227.00	116.21	1.95
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental:

Donald Bernard Bivens; Leo Wesley Patton; William Erbie Thomas, Hydrogenation of adiponitrile, US3758584A, 1970

A batch hydrogenation is conducted using 216 g. adiponitrile, 216 g ammonia, and 20 g of catalyst in a one liter stirred autoclave, at 150° C. and 5000 psig total pressure (pH₂ = 3500 psig; pNH₃ + ADN = 1500 psig). The reaction is apparently complete in 64 minutes, having consumed the theoretical quantity of hydrogen based on ADN.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
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Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	X
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Experimental:

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Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	X

Energy (First Pass)

		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	x

Batch/flow

		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	x
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up

		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	x
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	NH3 gas H280, H314, H331, H410	Adiponitrile H301, H332		
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				Hydrogen gas H220 - H280	
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,					
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373					
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412					

Use of chemicals of environmental concern

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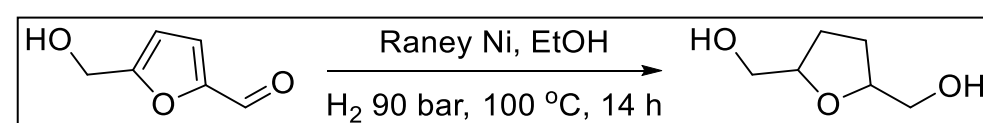
Bio-based approach: Step I

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm3)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
5-HMF	0.500	126.11	0.0040	Raney nickel catalyst	0.050			ethanol	30.00	0.79	23.70							0.00
hydrogen gas	0.75	2.02	0.37129								0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
Total	1.25	128.13			0.05		0.00				23.70		0.00					0.00

Step Cumulative

Yield	96.0	99.0
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	96.0	/
AE	103.1	100.0
RME	40.2	40.2
PMI total	49.7	49.7
PMI Reaction	49.7	49.7
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.6	2.6
PMI reaction solvents	47.1	47.1
PMI Workup	0.0	0.0
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.0
PMI workup solvents	0.0	0.0



	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.50300	132.16	0.00381
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental:

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2011, 50, 7083–7087, DOI: 10.1002/anie.201102156

HMF (500 mg, 4 mmol) dissolved in ethanol (30 mL) and Raney nickel catalyst (50 mg) were added to a 100 mL stainless steel autoclave (Parr). The reactor was flushed three times with nitrogen and subsequently with hydrogen. After flushing, the reactor was pressurized to 90 bar, and the reaction mixture was stirred and heated to 100 C for 14 h. GC analysis showed 100% conversion and 99% selectivity to THFDM.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac2O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene,	EtOH
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	X
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Ni
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	x
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	x

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	x
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	X
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	Raney nickel cat. H251, H317, H351, H372, H412	Hydrogen gas H220 - H280	Ethanol H225, H319	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241					
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,					
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373					
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412					

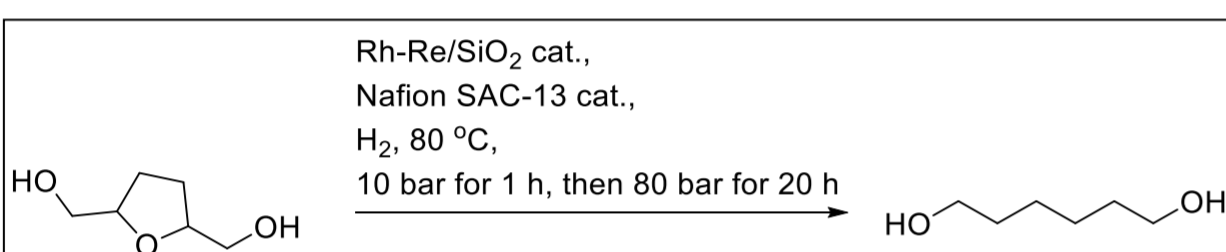
Use of chemicals of environmental concern

	Red Flag	List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Bio-based approach: Step II

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
THFDM	0.100	132.16	0.0008	Rh-Re/SiO ₂ catalyst	0.025			water	2.00	1.00	2.00							0.00
hydrogen gas	0.55	2.02	0.27228	Nafion SAC-13 catalyst	0.02						0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
Total	0.65	134.18			0.04		0.00				2.00		0.00					0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	88.9	88.0
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	88.9	/
AE	88.1	88.1
RME	12.2	9.96
PMI total	33.8	95.10
PMI Reaction	33.8	95.10
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	8.7	10.67
PMI reaction solvents	25.2	84.424
PMI Workup	0.0	0.000
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.000
PMI workup solvents	0.0	0.000

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	0.07950	118.17	0.00067
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental:

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2011, 50, 7083–7087, DOI: 10.1002/anie.201102156

The same procedure was used as described above for the hydrogenation of THFDM to 1,2,6-HT, but with an additional 15 mg of acid catalyst added. THFDM (100 mg, 0.8 mmol), Rh-Re/SiO₂ catalyst (25 mg), water (2 mL), and a Teflon stirring bar were added to a 8 mL glass vial capped with a septum. The vial was then pierced with a small needle and placed in a stainless steel autoclave. The lid of the autoclave was closed and stirring was started at 1000 rpm. After pressurizing three times with first nitrogen and then hydrogen, the autoclave was pressurized to 10 bar and the temperature was raised to 80 °C. After 1 h, the pressure was raised to 80 bar and the reactions were continued for 20 h. The autoclave was then allowed to cool to ambient temperature and the pressure was released.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane,	water
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	x
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	Rh
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Re
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	x
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	x

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	X

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric)	Green Flag	X
solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag		Hydrogen gas H220 - H280	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

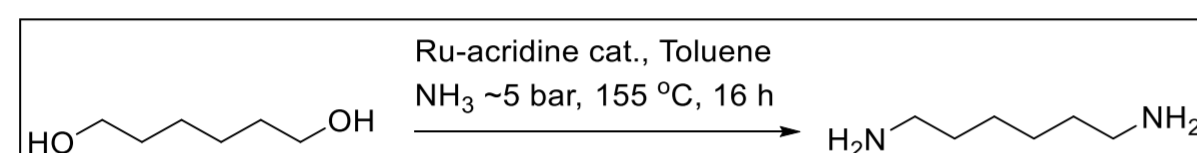
Use of chemicals of environmental concern
List substances of very high concern

Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	
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Bio-based approach: Step III

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
1,6-hexanediol	0.8100	118.17	0.0069	Ru-acridine cat.	0.0310			toluene	20.00	0.87	17.30							0.00
ammonia gas	0.3747	17.03	0.0220								0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
Total	1.1847	135.20			0.0310		0.00				17.30		0.00					0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	82.9	70.7
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	82.9	/
AE	85.9	79.0
RME	55.7	7.76
PMI total	28.1	143.54
PMI Reaction	28.1	143.54
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.8	13.71
PMI reaction solvents	26.2	129.824
PMI Workup	0.0	0.000
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.000
PMI workup solvents	0.0	0.000

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.66	116.20	0.0057
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.00		

Experimental: ACS Catal. 2016, 6, 2802-2810 DOI: 10.1021/acscatal.6b00189

An 810 mg portion (6.9 mmol) of 1,6-hexanediol was mixed in a Premex steel autoclave with 31 mg of chlorocarbonylhydrido[4,5-bis(dicyclohexylphosphinomethyl)-acridine]ruthenium(II) and 20 mL of toluene. The autoclave was closed, cooled to 0 °C, and pressurized for 1 h with ammonia gas (~5 bar). The autoclave was heated to 155 °C and stirred for 16 h. After the mixture was cooled, the solvent was removed in vacuo and the product mixture analyzed by NMR spectroscopy with naphthalene as internal standard. The amount of 1,6-hexanediamine in the crude mixture was 88% on the basis of used 1,6-hexanediol. After Kugelrohr distillation 660 mg of the product was obtained as colorless crystals.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane , chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	toluene
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	Ru
50-500 years	Amber Flag	P
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	x

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	X

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	x
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	x
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

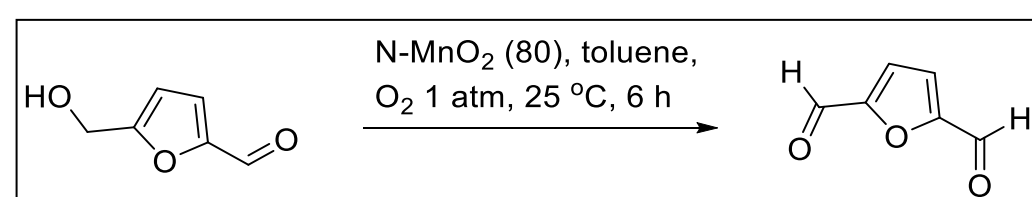
Health & safety	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	NH3 gas H280, H314, H331, H410	Toluene H225 - H304 - H315 - H336 - H361d - H373 - H412	Ru complex H315, H319, H335
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Bio-based approach: Step A

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
5-HMF	0.060	126.11	0.0005	N-MnO ₂ (80)	0.150	oxygen gas	4.12	toluene	2.00	0.87	1.73							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
Total	0.06	126.11			0.15		4.12				1.73		0.00					0.00



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	99.9	99.9
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	99.9	/
AE	98.4	98.4
RME	98.3	98.3
PMI total	102.7	102.7
PMI Reaction	102.7	102.7
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	73.3	73.3
PMI reaction solvents	29.4	29.4
PMI Workup	0.0	0.0
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.0
PMI workup solvents	0.0	0.0

Product	Mass	MW	Mol
	0.059	124.09	0.00048
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental:

Qingping Ke, Yangxin Jin, Fei Ruan, Minh Ngoc Ha, Dandan Li, Peixin Cui, Yali Cao, Hao Wang, Tongtong Wang, Van Noi Nguyen, Xinya Han, Xi Wang, Ping Cui, Boosting the activity of catalytic oxidation of 5-hydroxymethylfurfural to 2,5-diformylfuran over nitrogen-doped manganese oxide catalysts, Green Chem., 2019,21, 4313-4318, <https://doi.org/10.1039/C9GC01041F>

The mixtures of HMF (60 mg, 0.5 mmol), N-MnO₂ (80) catalyst (150 mg), and toluene (2 mL) were added in a 10 mL Schlenk tube at 25±2 °C for 6 h, the oxygen with flux of 8 mL/min was bubbled in the tube by Internal pipeline. Afterwards, the catalyst was separated from the mixture by filtration. The crude products without further purification, and their reactant conversions and product selectivities were determined by a chromatograph-mass spectrometer (Agilent 7890B, USA), and 1H NMR spectra recorded on a BrukerALX400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz.

Solvents (First Pass)

Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	List solvents below
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	toluene
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	x
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	Mn
50-500 years	Amber Flag	
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	x
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	x

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	x

Work Up		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	x
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

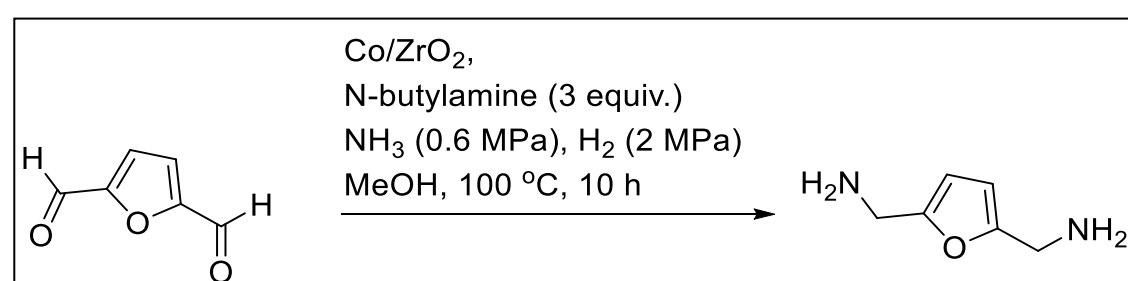
Health & safety	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag		MnO2 H302 + H332, H373	Oxygen gas H270 - H280	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241				Toluene H225 - H304 - H315 - H336 - H361d - H373 - H412	
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,					
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373					
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412					

Use of chemicals of environmental concern		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Bio-based approach: Step B

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
DFF	0.031	124.09	0.00025	Co/ZrO ₂	0.030	N-butylamine	0.055	MeOH	3.80	0.79	3.00			DCM	5.00	1.33	6.65
ammonia gas	0.2	17.03	0.01251								0.00			water	5.00	1.00	5.00
hydrogen gas	0.08	2.02	0.04								0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
											0.00						0.00
Total	0.33	143.14			0.03		0.055				3.00		0.00				11.65



	Step	Cumulative
Yield	94.9	94.8
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	94.9	/
AE	88.1	86.9
RME	9.1	9.10
PMI total	503.8	609.28
PMI Reaction	114.2	219.65
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	13.8	88.78
PMI reaction solvents	100.4	130.872
PMI Workup	389.6	389.632
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.000
PMI workup solvents	389.6	389.632

	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.030	126.15	0.00024
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental:

Haifeng Qi, Fei Liu, Leilei Zhang, Lin Li, Yang Su, Jingyi Yang, Rui Hao, Aiqin Wang, Tao Zhang, Modulating trans-amination and hydrogenation towards the highly selective production of primary diamines from dialdehydes, *Green Chem.*, 2020,22, 6897-6901, DOI <https://doi.org/10.1039/D0GC02280B>

In the typical reaction for reductive amination of dialdehydes, 0.25 mmol 2,5-diformylfuran (DFF) (Bidepharm), 0.75 mmol butylamine, 30 mg catalyst, and 3 g methanol were put into an autoclave (Parr reactor with a volume of 50 mL). The autoclave was purged with NH₃ for three times, and charged with 0.6 MPa NH₃ and 2 MPa H₂ at room temperature. After sealing the autoclave, the reaction mixture was stirred at a rate of 800 r/min and heated at 373 K for 10 h with continuous stirring. After the reaction, the liquid-phase products were analyzed with a GC system (Agilent 7890A) equipped with a HP-5 column (30 m × 0.25 μm × 0.25 mm i.d.) and a FID detector by using dodecane as an internal standard.

After the typical reaction, the Co/ZrO₂ catalyst was removed by centrifugation, and the upper liquid was distilled by rotatory evaporator. Then, 5 ml CH₂Cl₂ and 5 ml H₂O were add to the residue, and the BAMF was extracted in H₂O phase. The pure BAMF solid was obtained by recrystallization

Solvents (First Pass)

		List solvents below
Preferred solvents	water, EtOH, nBuOH, AcOipr, AcOnBu, PhOMe, MeOH, tBuOH, BnOH, ethylene glycol, acetone, MEK, MIBK, AcOEt, sulfolane	MeOH, water
Problematic solvents: (acceptable only if substitution does not offer advantages)	DMSO, cyclohexanone, DMPU, AcOH, Ac ₂ O, Acetonitrile, AcOMe, THF, heptane, Me-cyclohexane, toluene, xylene, MTBE, cyclohexane, chlorobenzene, formic acid, pyridine, Me-THF	
Hazardous solvents: These solvents have significant health and/or safety concerns.	dioxane, pentane, TEA, diisopropyl ether, DME, DCM, DMF, DMA, NMP, methoxyethanol, hexane	DCM
Highly hazardous solvents: The solvents which are agreed not to be used, even in screening	Et ₂ O, Benzene, CCl ₄ , chloroform, DCE, nitromethane, CS ₂ , HMPA	

Catalyst/enzyme (First Pass)

		Tick
Catalyst or enzyme used, or reaction takes place without any catalyst/reagents.	Green Flag	x
Use of stoichiometric quantities of reagents	Amber Flag	
Use of reagents in excess	Red Flag	

		Tick
Facile recovery of catalyst/enzyme	Green Flag	x
catalyst/enzyme not recovered	Amber Flag	

Critical elements

Supply remaining	Flag colour	Note element
5-50 years	Red Flag	
50-500 years	Amber Flag	Co, Zr
+500 years	Green Flag	

Energy (First Pass)

		Tick
Reaction run between 0 to 70°C	Green Flag	
Reaction run between -20 to 0 or 70 to 140°C	Amber Flag	x
Reaction run below -20 or above 140°C	Red Flag	

Batch/flow

		Tick
Flow	Green Flag	
Batch	Amber Flag	x

		Tick
Reaction run at reflux	Red Flag	x
Reaction run 5°C or more below the solvent boiling point	Green Flag	

Work Up

		List
quenching filtration centrifugation crystallisation	Green Flag	x
Low temperature distillation/evaporation/ sublimation (< 140 °C at atmospheric solvent exchange, quenching into aqueous solvent	Amber Flag	
chromatography/ion exchange high temperature multiple recrystallisation	Red Flag	

Health & safety

	Red Flag	Amber Flag	Green Flag	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes	List substances and H-codes
Highly explosive	H200, H201, H202, H203	H205, H220, H224	If no red or amber flagged H codes present then green flag	NH3 gas H280, H314, H331, H410	Hydrogen gas H220 - H280	
Explosive thermal runaway	H230, H240, H250	H241		MeOH H225 - H301 + H311 + H331 - H370		
Toxic	H300, H310, H330	H301, H311, H331,				
Long Term toxicity	H340, H350, H360, H370, H372	H341, H351, H361, H371, H373				
Environmental implications	H400, H410, H411, H420	H401, H412				

Use of chemicals of environmental concern

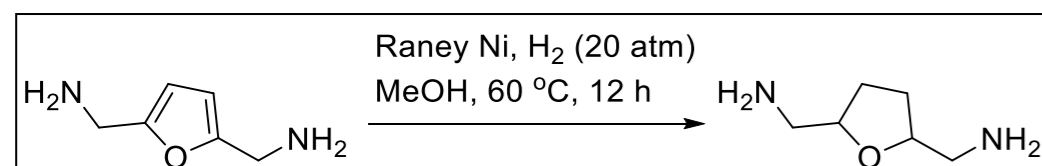
		List substances of very high concern
Chemical identified as Substances of Very High Concern by ChemSec which are utilised	Red Flag	

Bio-based approach: Step C

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	
FDA	0.127	126.16	0.0010	Raney Ni	0.120			MeOH	5.00	0.79	3.95							0.00
hydrogen gas	0.050	2.02	0.02450								0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
											0.00							0.00
Total	0.18	128.18			0.12		0.00				3.95		0.00					0.00

	Step	Cumulative
Yield	88.5	83.9
Conversion	100.0	/
Selectivity	88.5	/
AE	101.6	88.4
RME	65.7	8.03
PMI total	36.6	702.57
PMI Reaction	36.6	275.99
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	2.6	98.66
PMI reaction solvents	34.1	177.334
PMI Workup	0.0	426.580
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.000
PMI workup solvents	0.0	426.580



	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.116	130.19	0.00089
Unreacted limiting reactant	mass		

Experimental:

Peng Li, Armin T. Liebens, A process for producing a tetrahydrofuran compound comprising at least two amine functional groups, WO2018113599A1, 2017

Into a 30ml autoclave, 2,5-bis(aminomethyl)furan (127 mg, 1.01 mmol) and doped Raney Ni (120 mg) from Ningbo HanYi were added and dissolved in methanol (5 ml). The mixture was stirred at 60°C under 20 atms H₂ atmosphere for 12 h. The reaction mixture, after completion of the reaction, was analysed by GC and 2,5-bis(aminomethyl) tetrahydrofuran was obtained in 89% yield.

Experimental:

Green Chem., 2015, 17, 4760–4772, DOI: 10.1039/c5gc01549a

The first step involves the oxidation of HMF into DFF. The second step involves the amination of DFF into AM-THF, which is similar to 1,6 HDO amination into HMDA previously described. The last step from AM-THF to HMDA has also been described previously. Dealing with the first step, DFF may be produced industrially from the oxidation of pure HMF in an oxygenated solvent. Another option could start from a HMF mixture issued from the dehydration of HFS. The main advantage is that HMF is not extracted from the reaction mixture and the solvent used for the dehydration is also used for the oxygenation step. However, this one-pot reaction is more complicated. In our case, our choice was to model the first case starting from pure HMF. The oxidation (50 °C; atmospheric pressure; 8 h, MnO₂ catalyst) was assumed to be realized in a batch reactor (dichloromethane : HMF weight ratio of 8 : 1), achieving a yield to DFF of 80%. The catalyst might be then filtered, regenerated and recycled. The solvent might be further recovered by distillation and recycled with a 99.9% yield. The separation of unreacted HMF would be performed by a precipitation step. After the reaction, the dissolved mixture would be cooled to precipitate DFF. The HMF is expected to remain soluble in the liquid phase. The recovered HMF might be dried for water removal and recycled.

The third step consists of an opening of the AM-THF molecular ring by reaction over a hydrodeoxygenation catalyst in the presence of a halogenated solvent. Such a reaction has been recently addressed by Rennovia patent. The patent claims the possibility of converting tetrahydrofuran 2,5-dicarboxylic acid (THFDCA) into linear adipic acid molecule with a yield of 99% over a Pd catalyst supported on silica beads. The reaction was realized at 160 C for 3 h under hydrogen iodide: THFDCA equimolar ratio. The reactor was pressurized with hydrogen until 48 atm. Here we have assumed that such reactions conditions and yield could be attained for the conversion of AM-THF into HMDA due to the very similar reaction mechanism. Finally, even if the Rennovia's patent does not tackle the separation step, we can reasonably propose that hydrogen iodide and H₂ gas could be recovered after reaction by reactor depressurization, recompression and recycling into reactor. A recovery rate of 99.9% was assumed for hydrogen iodide as base case. After the reaction, the crude HMDA would be purified in a distillation column, crystallized and dried.

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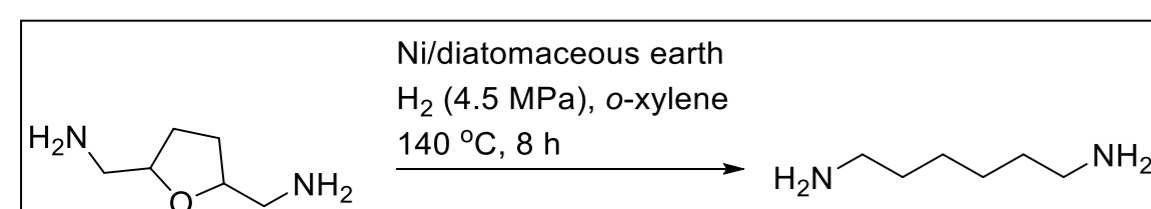
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Bio-based approach: Step D

Yield, AE, RME, MI/PMI and OE

Reactant (Limiting Reactant First)	Mass (g)	MW	Mol	Catalyst	Mass (g)	Reagent	Mass (g)	Reaction solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)	Work up chemical	Mass (g)	Workup solvent	Volume (cm ³)	Density (g ml ⁻¹)	Mass (g)
2,5-diaminomethyltetrahydrofuran	0.140	130.19	0.0011	Ni/diatomaceous earth	0.050			o-xylene	5.00	0.88	4.40						0.00
hydrogen gas	0.037	2.02	0.01812								0.00						0.00
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Total	0.18	132.21			0.05		0.00				4.40		0.00				0.00

	Step	Cumulative
Yield	94.0	78.9
Conversion	98.0	/
Selectivity	95.9	/
AE	87.9	77.9
RME	66.5	6.60
PMI total	39.3	875.55
PMI Reaction	39.3	367.11
PMI reactants, reagents, catalyst	1.9	118.33
PMI reaction solvents	37.4	248.781
PMI Workup	0.0	508.439
PMI Workup chemical	0.0	0.000
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	Mass	MW	Mol
Product	0.117	116.21	0.001
	mass		
Unreacted limiting reactant	0.003		

Experimental:

Xu, Jie; Xu, Yongming; Ma, Jiping; Jia, Xiuquan; Gao, Jin; Miao, Hong; Xia, Fei, Method for preparing aliphatic amine compound from furfurylamine compound by catalytic hydrogenolysis, From Faming Zhuanli Shenqing, 111100015, 05 May 2020.

Into a 10 mL reactor 0.14 g of 2,5-diaminomethyltetrahydrofuran, 0.05 g Ni/diatomaceous earth, 5 mL o-xylene were added; the reactor was filled with hydrogen to 4.5 MPa, under constant stirring. The reaction was carried out at 140 °C for 8.0 h. After the reaction was completed, it was cooled to room temperature. The reaction solution was centrifuged, and the supernatant was taken for gas chromatography analysis. The conversion rate of 2,5-diaminomethyltetrahydrofuran was 98%. The selectivity to 1,6-hexanediamine was 94%.

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