

Sustainable Raw Material to Functional Organic Materials



Not Sustainable

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Sustainable

5% of Fossil Fuel Resources
Non-Energy Use
Fine Chemicals
Chemical feed stock



Sustainability in

Raw materials

via 5-hydroxymethylfurfural

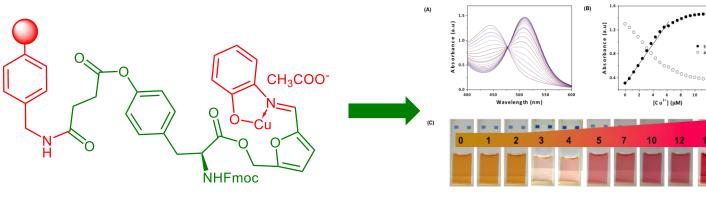


Objective

- Mitigating the Dependence on Fossils

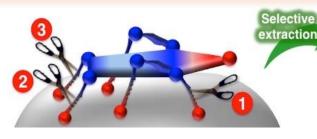
Milestones Accomplished:

- RT Synthesis of HMF from Fructose
- Conversion of CAB into HMF
- Development of copper(II) catalyst
 - **❖** DPM & Propargylamine Synthesis
 - ❖ Naked Eye Cu(II) Chemo-sensor
- Development of immobilized BODIPys
 - Photo-arylation using BODIPYs



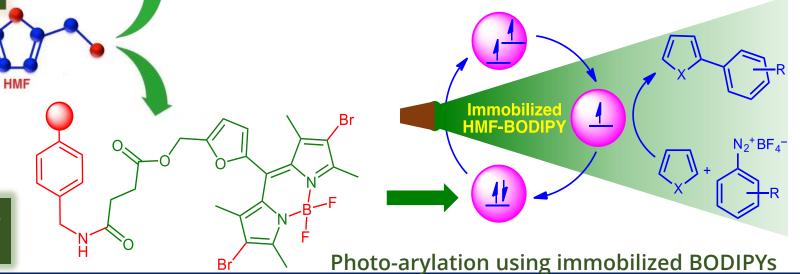
HMF-derived immobilized Cu(II) catalyst Nak

Naked-eye Cu(II) Chemosensor



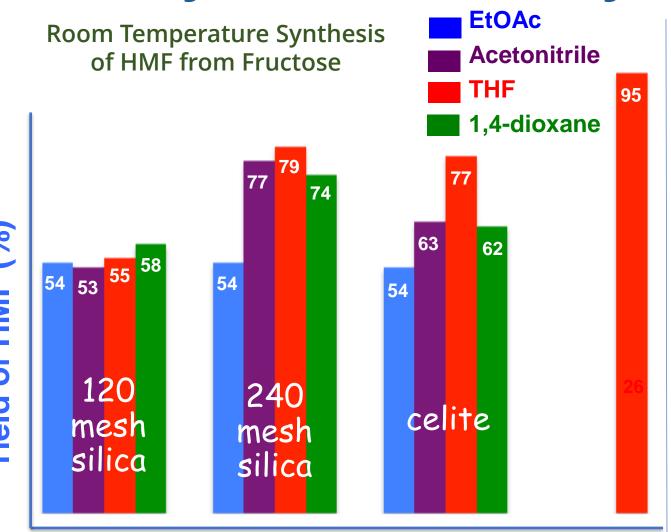
Fructose (on silica)

Green-colored components are sustainable raw material-derived



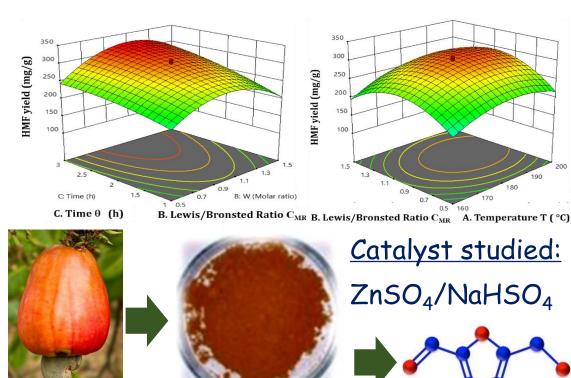


Synthesis of 5-Hydroxymethylfurfural



RSC Adv., 2015, 5, 100401

Synthesis of HMF from Cashew Apple Bagasse



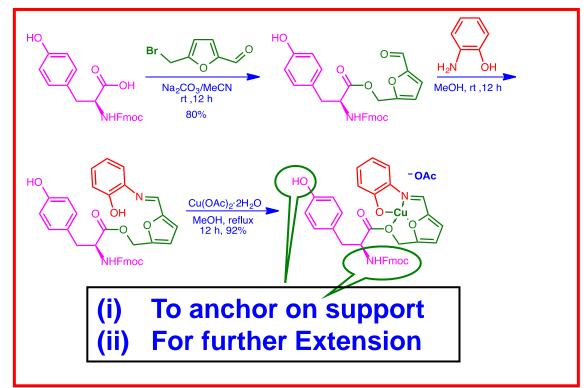
Cashew Apple Bagasse

HMF

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HMF- Derived Cu(II) catalyst

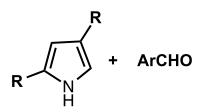


Amine + HMF derived copper catalyst Aldehyde +
$$\frac{100 \text{ °C}, 7 \text{ h}}{100 \text{ °C}, 7 \text{ h}}$$
Acetylene (upto 94% yield)

Ar

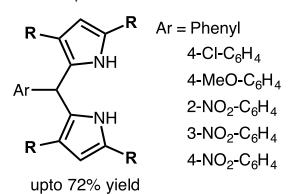
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DPM synthesis

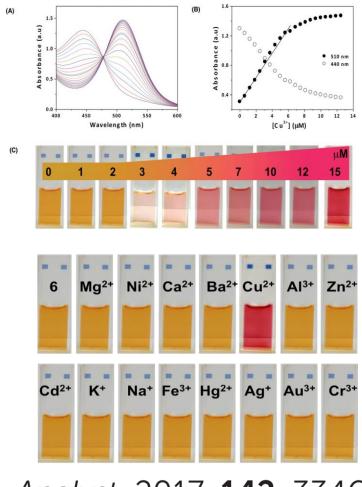


R = Me or H

Immobilized Copper catalyst



DPM-derived Chemo-Sensor



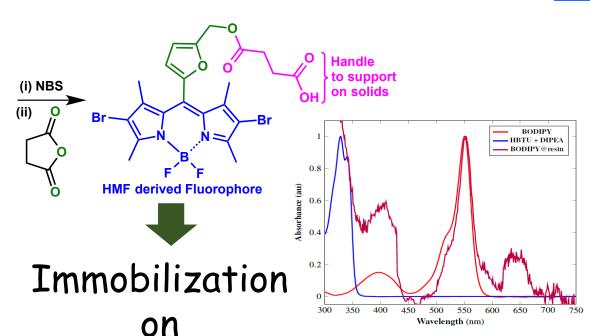
Analyst, 2017, 142, 3346



HMF-Derived photocatalyst

Applications in Photo-arylation

or
$$+ R \longrightarrow N_2^+ BF_4^-$$
 DMSO, Green LED, 30 °C $+ R \longrightarrow R$



70% 70% NO₂ 68% NO₂
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Immobilized & free catalyst

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Polymeric resin



Conclusions

- In the context of Waste Management
 - · CAB, an agricultural waste is converted into HMF
- In the context of sustainability
 - room temperature synthesis of HMF from fructose was developed using solid phase approach
- Demonstrated applications of HMF
 - Development of Immobilized Copper(II) catalyst
 - Chemo-sensor for copper(II) ions
 - Development of BODIPY based photocatalyst



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