

Welcome to the summer 2019 issue of FullFlow, the flow chemistry newsletter from Vapourtec, a must-read for all scientists interested in continuous processing applications and technology.

Product News



New high powered LEDs are now available for the UV-150

Over recent years many research groups have demonstrated the unique ability of LED light sources to excite a photocatalyst and effect valuable and selective chemical transformations. In many published continuous flow photochemical reactions throughput has been limited by available photons. Vapourtec now present an LED light source as a drop-in replacement for the UV-150 that has more than double the photon output compared with the



Vapourtec Ion opening doors for new research in electrochemistry

The new Vapourtec ion is now beginning to be featured in exciting publications:

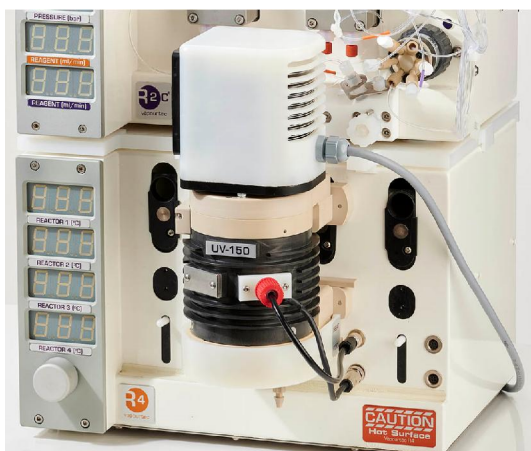
[Flow Electrochemical Cyclizations via Amidyl Radicals: Easy Access to Cyclic Ureas](#)

[Continuous-Flow Electrochemical Generator of Hypervalent Iodine Reagents: Synthetic Applications](#)

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standard lamp.

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The UV-150 2020 Edition

In preparation for 2020 Vapourtec have improved their ground breaking UV-150

photochemical reactor. The 2020 edition features improvements such as, easier switching from cooled to heated conditions, improved solid handling capabilities and the exciting addition of high powered LEDs.

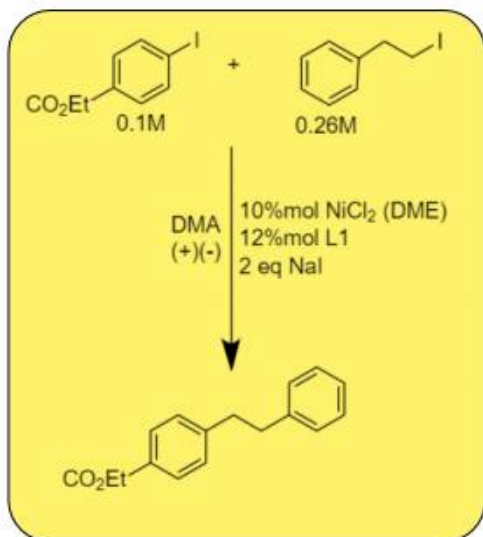
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Vapourtec's unique heterogeneous reactor comes into the spotlight

Vapourtec now present a unique packed-bed photo-reactor designed for illuminating a fixed bed of an immobilized photo catalyst. This reactor is already appearing in exciting publications and is now finally coming into the spotlight as it joins the Vapourtec product line.

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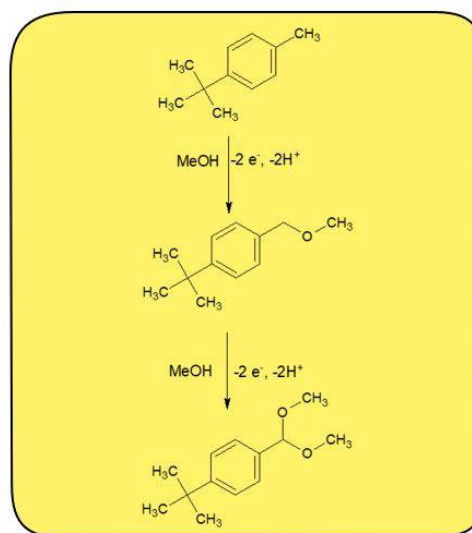
Application Notes



Electrochemical pathway for cross coupling of organic halides - Csp²-Csp³ bonding

This application note is prepared from work undertaken by New Path Molecular Research Ltd. This research project uses the Vapourtec Ion electrochemical reactor for the reductive cross-electrophile coupling of organic halides, constructing a Csp²-Csp³ bond. After optimization of this key reaction, the desired product was afforded in a yield of 81%.

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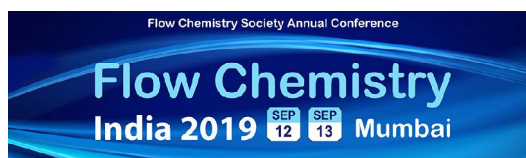


Direct electrochemical oxidation of 4-tert-butyltoluene

This application note demonstrates the use of the Vapourtec Ion electrochemical reactor for the direct oxidation of 4-tert-butyltoluene into 4-tert-butyl benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal. After optimization of this key reaction, the desired product was afforded in a yield of 88%.

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Events



ACS National Meeting & Expo
– Chemistry & Water: San
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CERT

Continuous Flow Reactor
Technology for Industrial
Applications: Glasgow, 21st -
23rd October 2019

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Flow Chemistry India 2019:
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September 2019

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SCF Société Chimique de France
Le réseau des chimistes
JCO 2019

Journées de Chimie Organique
– JCO 2019: Palaiseau, 29th -
31st October 2019

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Publications



Batch Versus Flow Lithiation-
Substitution of 1,3,4-
Oxadiazoles: Exploitation of



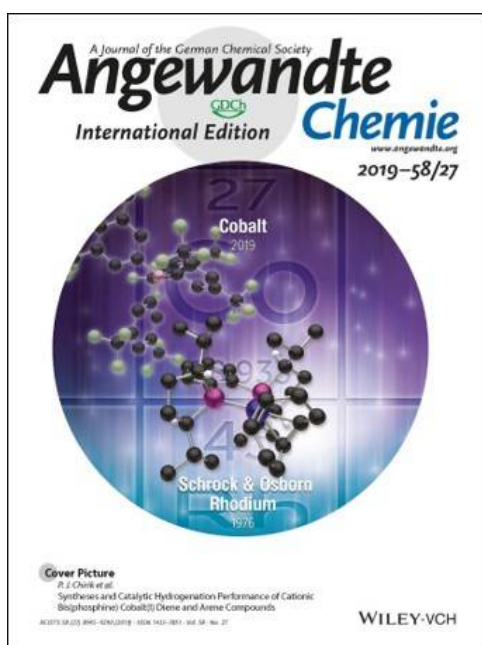
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Unstable Intermediates

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Visible light-promoted Fe-catalyzed Csp²-Csp³ Kumada cross-coupling in flow

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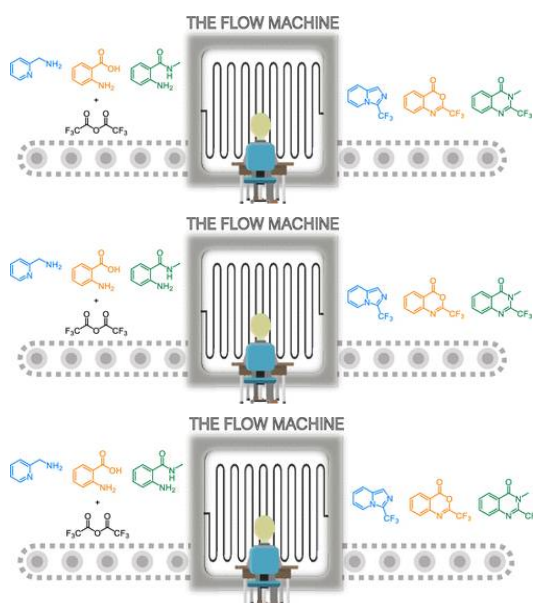
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A Novel and Efficient Continuous-Flow Route To Prepare Trifluoromethylated N-Fused Heterocycles for Drug Discovery and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

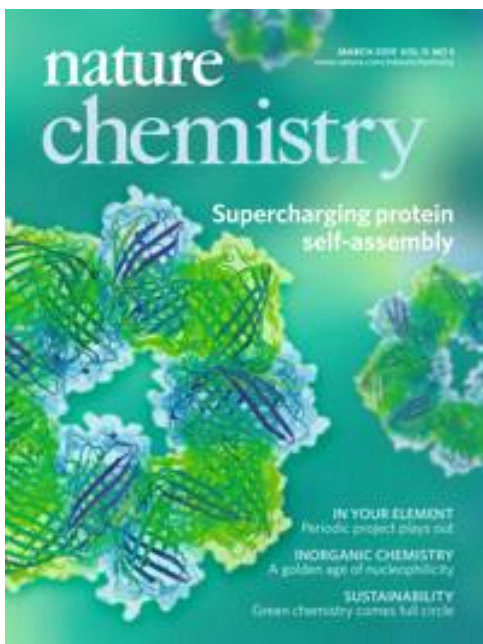
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Practical and regioselective amination of arenes using alkyl amines

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A flow platform for degradation-free CuAAC bioconjugation

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