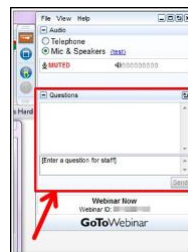
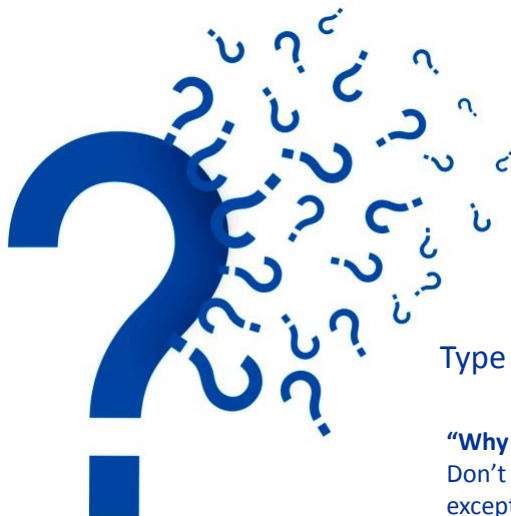


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Drug companies must adopt green chemistry

Nature, 2016, 534, 27



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What is a Sustainable Future?



Social



Economic



Environmental

The pharmaceutical industry will be expected to meet the needs of patients around the world at a cost they can afford while minimizing our environmental footprint.

Balance Social, Environmental & Economic Needs Globally and Across Generations



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What is Green Chemistry?



- The highest efficiency potential that exists for each chemical process.
- Green Chemistry is a privileged opportunity for innovation and represents an emerging new frontier of exploration.
- The achievement of superior synthetic efficiency will ultimately deliver a competitive advantage.

OPRD., 2006, 10, 315.

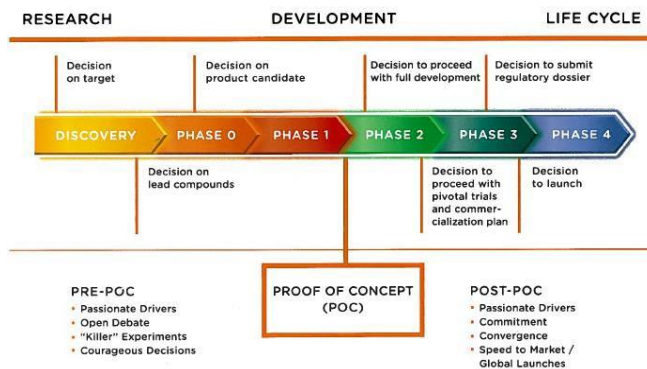
Green Chemistry provides a platform to align Corporate environmental, social, and economic goals.



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When to Apply Green Chemistry (Pharma)

Integrate green chemistry **throughout the life cycle** of drug research, development and manufacture



Early awareness can deliver large paybacks later!



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In 2005, the ACS Green Chemistry Institute and global pharmaceutical corporations developed the ACS GCI Pharmaceutical Roundtable to encourage innovation while catalyzing the integration of green chemistry and green engineering in the pharmaceutical industry.

Membership Snapshot Grants Tools Publications Press

Member companies who are part of the ACS GCI Pharmaceutical Roundtable come together to catalyze innovative approaches to improving process efficiency and product quality through green chemistry and engineering. By working together, the Roundtable provides leadership and influence throughout the industry and supply chain. For example, the Pharmaceutical Roundtable has awarded over \$1.85 million dollars in funding to further key research priorities for greener chemistries. In addition, the Roundtable continues to develop a valuable set of tools including a solvent selection guide, Process Mass Intensity/LCA calculator, and a powerful reagent guide.

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Mission

To catalyze the implementation of green chemistry and engineering in the pharmaceutical industry globally

Strategic Priorities

Inform and Influence the Research Agenda

Define and Deliver Tools for Innovation

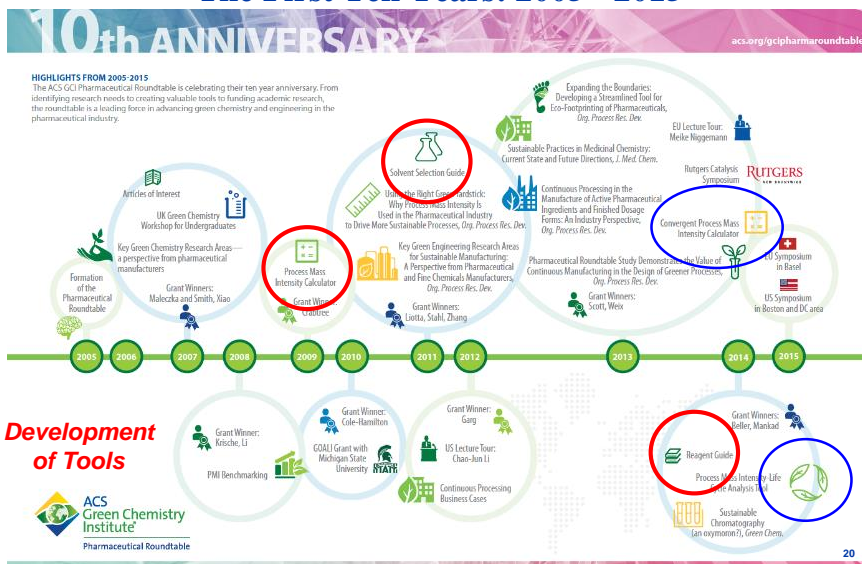
Promote Education and Training

Enable Global Collaboration



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The First Ten Years: 2005 - 2015



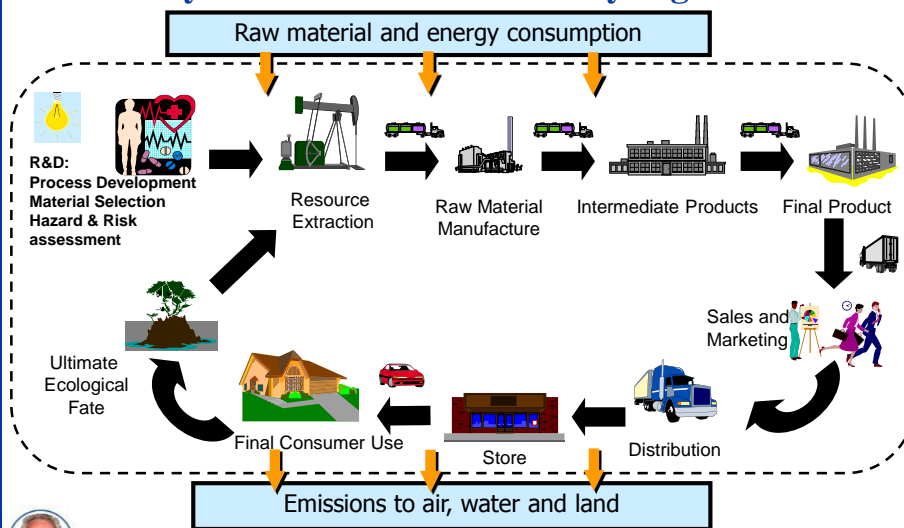
The Challenge.....

- Decreasing the amount of material used to make a drug is one of the major green chemistry challenges for the pharmaceutical industry.
- ACS GCI Pharmaceutical Roundtable members have developed a common process mass intensity metric that allows data from each company to be compared on a transparent and equitable basis.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED



Life Cycle Assessment – The Very Big Picture



Why Metrics ???

“You can’t manage what you don’t measure.”

- We measure what we care about ↔ we care about what we measure
- Standardize measurement of chemical process greenness when possible
- Proper choice of metrics is critical for 'behavior of system
- Green metrics correlate to process economics



Why Not Simply Increase the YIELD ??



- **For API manufacture**, (not finished product):
 - “Typical” Pharma manufacturing yield from a single stage ranges between 35 and 95% **with an average of 86%**
 - A “typical” Pharma primary manufacturing process is on the order of 6 stages with an **overall yield of 30 - 40%**
 - Overall yield does not capture use of **reagent, solvent, catalyst**. If these are included the **average total materials use is 16 kg/kg** of stage product (intermediate).
 - Even with a 100% yield at each stage, a 16 kg/kg materials use would result in an overall **Mass Productivity of about 2%**.





Numerous Options Available....



Atom Economy (Trost)

$$\text{Percent Atom Economy} = \frac{\text{Mass of Desired Product}}{\text{Total Mass of all Reagents}} \times 100$$

Science, 1991, 254, 1471

E-Factor (Sheldon)

$$E \text{ Factor} = \frac{\text{Total waste (kg)}}{\text{kg product}}$$

Industry segment	Tonnes per annum	E factor (kg waste per kg product)
Oil refining	10 ⁶ -10 ⁸	<0.1
Bulk chemicals	10 ⁴ -10 ⁶	<1-5
Fine chemicals	10 ² -10 ⁴	5-50
Pharmaceuticals	10-10 ³	25 - >100



Green Chem., 2017, 19, 18



Green Chem., 2002, 4, 521

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Process Mass Intensity (PMI) Metric

$$\text{Process mass intensity} = \frac{\text{quantity of raw materials input (kg)}}{\text{quantity of bulk API out (kg)}}$$

Where:

Process is all steps of a synthetic path from **commonly available materials** to the final bulk active pharmaceutical ingredient ("API").

Raw Materials are all materials including water that are used directly in the process of synthesizing, isolating, and purifying the API final form.

Bulk API out is the final form of the active ingredient that was produced in the synthesis, dried to the expected specification.



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Audience Challenge Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



What is the E-Factor and the PMI Value for an “IDEAL” Sustainable/Green Process?

- E-factor = PMI = 0
- E-factor = 0, PMI = 1
- E-factor = PMI = 1
- E-factor = 1, PMI = 0
- All of the above



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Why measure PMI ?

- **Drive change towards more sustainable manufacturing processes**
 - Track environmental manufacturing footprint.
 - Measurement of process efficiency.
- **Quantify improvements throughout process development life-cycle**
- **To be more transparent; basis for objective comparison**
 - Increasing expectations from internal and external audiences to describe progress, demonstrate improvement.
- **Benchmark**
 - Allows a simple comparison to the on-going green efforts throughout the industry in the pursuit of mass efficient pharmaceutical processes.
- **Insight in sustainability of overall manufacturing process, from bulk chemicals to API, is required**



Org. Process Res. Dev., **2011**, 15, 912

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Audience Challenge Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



What component of a chemical process contributes most to the overall Process Mass Intensity?

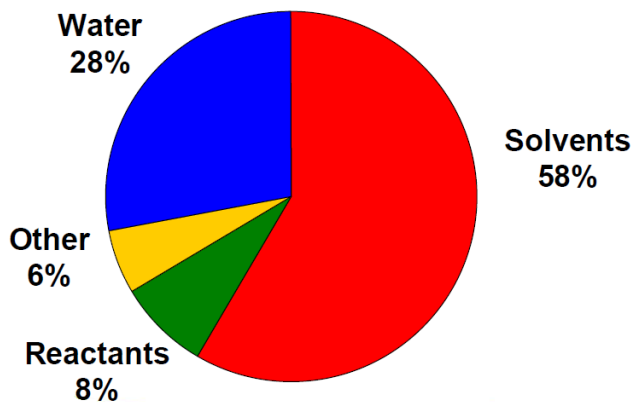
- Reagents
- Water
- Catalyst
- Solvents
- Any of the above



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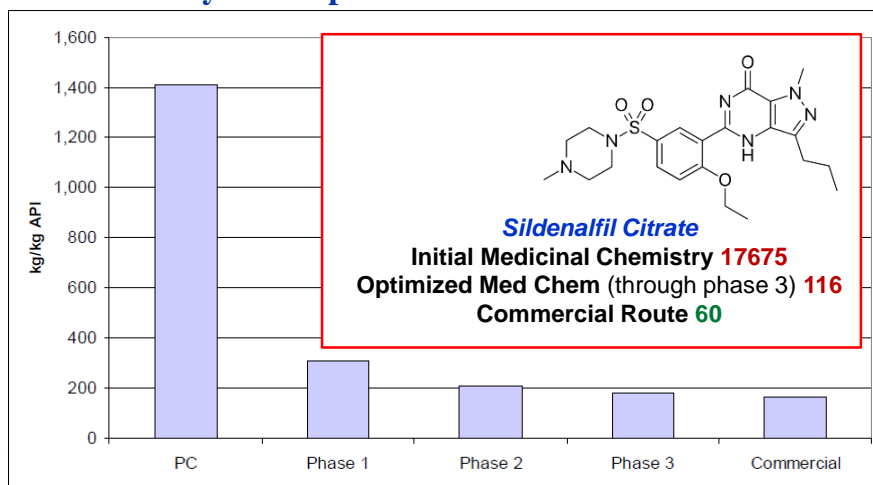


Composition of PMI — Pharma Benchmarking



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PMI by Development Phase – Median Values



Green Chem., 2015, 17, 3390

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PMI Calculator Tool

PMI Excel Spreadsheet

- Spreadsheet with embedded Calculations.
- Only need to fill in amounts of reagents, solvents, and aq.
- Spreadsheet calculates step and overall PMI for linear sequences.
- Calculates overall PMI as well as separate PMI for solvents, water, and reagents.

Step Name/Number	1	
Physical Batch Size	Value	Units
Assay Purity		
Assay Batch Size		
Yield		
Assay Kg/product		
Product Purity		
Raw Materials		Physical Charge (kg)
Substrates		
Reagents		
Solvents		
Aqueous		
PROCESS STEP METRICS		
Mass Substrate (kg)		0
Mass Reagents (kg)		0
Mass Solvents (kg)		0
Mass Aqueous (kg)		0
Step PMI		#DIV/0!
Step PMI Excluding H2O		#DIV/0!
Cumulative PMI		#DIV/0!
Cumulative PMI Excluding H2O		#DIV/0!

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Convergent PMI Tool

Step Name/Number	2	
	Value	Units
Physical Batch Size	155	kg
Substrate Assay Purity	99%	wt%
Assay Batch Size	153.5	kg
Molar Yield	91%	
Assay Kg product	217	kg
Product/Intermediate Purity	100%	wt%
Raw Materials	Physical Charge	Units
Substrates		
Product from step 1	155	kg
Reagents		
Diisopropylethylamine	105	kg
4-chlorobenzoyl chloride	147	kg
Solvents		
2-Me THF	700	kg
heptane	450	kg
Aqueous		
2N HCl	420	kg
25% NaCl	220	kg
PROCESS STEP METRICS		
Mass Substrate (kg)	155	
Mass Reagents (kg)	252	
Mass Solvents (kg)	1150	
Mass Aqueous (kg)	640	
Step PMI	10.1	
Step PMI Substrate, Reagents, Solvents	7.2	
Step PMI Substrates and Reagents	1.9	
Step PMI Solvents	5.3	
Step PMI Water	2.9	
Cumulative PMI	19.0	
Cumulative PMI Substrate, Reagents, Solvents	14.0	
Cumulative PMI Substrates and Reagents	3.2	
Cumulative PMI Solvents	10.8	
Cumulative PMI Water	5.0	

Step 1 Input Table		
	Value	Units
Assay Batch Size (input pure)		kg
Assay Kg product (output pure)		kg
Raw Materials	Physical Charge	Units
Main Substrate (Enter only 1 substrate, prepopulated from assay batch size)	0.00	kg
Fragment Substrates (fill top down)		
None		kg
None		kg
None		kg
Reagents		
		kg
		kg

- Up to **11** step linear sequence
- Up to **3** branches for convergent synthesis (11 steps per branch)
- Multiple branch points possible in a single step
- Up to **44** step linear sequence if treating additional steps as branches

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Development of a Solvent Guide

- During pharmaceutical process development solvent selection is key in determining the sustainability of future commercial production methods.
- Benchmarking has demonstrated that solvents contribute to >50% of materials used in manufacture of bulk active pharmaceutical ingredients.
- Several individual member companies have developed solvent selection guides internally.



Org. Process Res. Dev., 2015, 19, 740

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Audience Challenge Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



The toxicity of benzene is now well-known. However, which of the following is NOT a previous use of this solvent?

- An additive to gasoline (petrol)
- As after-shave lotion
- To decaffeinate coffee
- A deep-cleaning detergent
- All of the above



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Common Themes Evolve....

- **Worker Safety** – including carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, reprotoxicity, skin absorption/sensitization and toxicity
- **Process Safety** – including flammability, potential for high emissions through high vapour pressure, static charge, potential for peroxide formation and odour issues
- **Environmental and Regulatory Considerations** – including ecotoxicity and ground water contamination, potential EHS regulatory restrictions, ozone depletion potential, photoreactive potential. Compliance with regulations and company guidelines



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Benefits of a Common Tool

- Delivery of a resource to all member companies enabling scientists to integrate green chemistry and engineering principles
- Validation of existing member company tools
- Potential resource saving if company specific tools do not need to be created or maintained
- Existence of a common tool will provide basis for influencing solvent manufacturers to develop greener alternatives and ensure holistic approach
- An educational tool, for example, at Green Chemistry student workshops



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Initial Version of the Guide – Solvents Chosen

- **First version of guide to be developed with limited number of solvents (63)**
- **Simple voting to establish the base group**
 - *Include some solvents with obviously poor green profile e.g. benzene, carbon tetrachloride*
 - *Include some new "green alternative" solvents e.g. cyclopentyl methyl ether, 2-methyltetrahydrofuran*
- **5 sub-categories defined for assessing and scoring solvents**
 - Safety
 - Health
 - Environment (Air impact)
 - Environment (Water impact)
 - Environment (Waste impact)



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Solvent Guide

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Substance Information			Scoring Information				
Solvent Class	Solvent Name	CAS Number	Safety	Health	Env (Air)	Env (Water)	Env (Waste)
Acid	ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	3	6	6	3	6
Acid	ACETIC ANHYDRIDE	108-24-7	3	6	6	2	7
Acid	FORMIC ACID	64-18-6	2	6	5	4	7
Acid	METHANE SULPHONIC ACID	75-75-2			6	6	10
Acid	PROPIONIC ACID	79-09-4	2	5	6	4	6
Alcohol	1-BUTANOL	71-36-3	3	5	5	5	3
Alcohol	1-PROPANOL	71-23-8	4	4	6	2	6
Alcohol	2-BUTANOL	78-92-2	4	5	6	3	5
Alcohol	2-METHOXYETHANOL	109-86-4	4	9	5	3	7
Alcohol	BENZYL ALCOHOL	100-51-6	4	3	4	2	4
Alcohol	ETHANOL	64-17-5	4	3	5	1	6
Alcohol	ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	3	3	5	1	7
Alcohol	ISOAMYL ALCOHOL	123-51-3	3	4	5	3	4
Alcohol	ISOBUTANOL	78-83-1	3	5	4	3	3
Alcohol	ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (IPA)	67-63-0	5	5	6	2	6
Alcohol	METHANOL	67-56-1	3	5	6	3	6
Alcohol	T-BUTANOL	75-65-0	3	5	7	2	6
Aromatic	BENZENE	71-43-2	5	10	6	6	2
Aromatic	TOLUENE	108-88-3	5	7	6	6	2
Base	PYRIDINE	110-86-1	3	6	7	7	6
Base	TRIETHYLAMINE (TEA)	121-44-8	4	7	5	7	4
Dipolar aprotic	ACETONITRILE	75-05-8	3	5	6	4	6
Dipolar aprotic	DIMETHYL ACETAMIDE (DMAC)	127-19-5	2	7	3	7	7



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The Numbers behind the Guide....

Substance Information			Safety Scoring Information							TOTAL SCORE		
Solvent Class	Solvent Name	CAS Number	Flammability			Auto Ignition		Static Conductivity (pS/m)	Peroxide Former			
			Boiling Point (°C)	Flash Point (°C)	Score	Temperature (°C)	Score					
Acid	ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	117.9	39	1	426	1	1.12E+06	1	N	0	3
Acid	ACETIC ANHYDRIDE	108-24-7	139.5	53.9	1	390	1	4.76E+07	1	N	0	3
Acid	FORMIC ACID	64-18-6	101	69	1	520	0	6.40E+09	1	N	0	2
Acid	METHANE SULPHONIC ACID	75-75-2	187	189	1	500	0			N	0	
Acid	PROPIONIC ACID	79-09-4	141.15	51	1	465	0	1.00E+05	1	N	0	2
Alcohol	1-BUTANOL	71-36-3	117.73	37	1	343	1	9.00E+05	1	N	0	3
Alcohol	1-PROPANOL	71-23-8	97.2	23	2	412	1	2.00E+06	1	N	0	4
Alcohol	2-BUTANOL	78-92-2	99.51	24	1	390	1	3.00E+06	1	2	1	4
Alcohol	2-METHOXYETHANOL	109-86-4	124.1	39	1	285	1	9.30E+08	1	1	1	4
Alcohol	BENZYL ALCOHOL	100-51-6	205.31	93	1	436	1	1.80E+08	1	2	1	4
Alcohol	ETHANOL	64-17-5	78.29	12	2	363	1	1.43E+08	1	N	0	4
Alcohol	ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	197.3	111	1	398	1	1.16E+08	1	N	0	3
Alcohol	ISOAMYL ALCOHOL	123-51-3	131.1	43	1	350	1	1.40E+05	1	N	0	3
Alcohol	ISOBUTANOL	78-83-1	108	27	1	415	1	2.00E+06	1	N	0	3
Alcohol	ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (IPA)	67-63-0	82.3	12	2	360	1	6.00E+07	1	2	1	5
Alcohol	METHANOL	67-56-1	64.6	11	2	464	0	4.40E+07	1	N	0	3
Alcohol	T-BUTANOL	75-65-0	82.4	11	2	478	0	1.00E+08	1	N	0	3
Aromatic	BENZENE	71-43-2	80.09	-11	2	498	0	1.00E-01	3	N	0	5
Aromatic	TOLUENE	108-88-3	110.63	4	2	480	0	1.00E+00	3	N	0	5

Similar worksheets exist for **“Health”** (reprotoxic, carcinogenic and mutagenic effects, toxicity, skin effects etc), **“Environment (Air impact)”** (Volatility, Odour, ozone depletion Potential), **“Environment (Water impact)”** (persistence, ecotoxicity, solubility, etc.), and **“Environment (Waste)”** (potential for incineration, potential for recycling).



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Example for Safety Scoring.....

Flammability

Score (color/number)	Flammability category	Flash Point (FP) and/or Boiling Point (BP)
Red (3)	Extreme flammability	FP ≤ 23°C and BP ≤ 35°C
Yellow (2)	Flammability of concern	FP ≤ 23°C and BP > 35°C
Green (1)	No concern	FP > 23°C
Green (0)	No concern	No FP

Peroxide Formation

Score (color/number)	Peroxide former	Risk
Red (1)	1 – High risk 2 – Medium risk	Known risk
Green (0)	N – No risk	No known risk

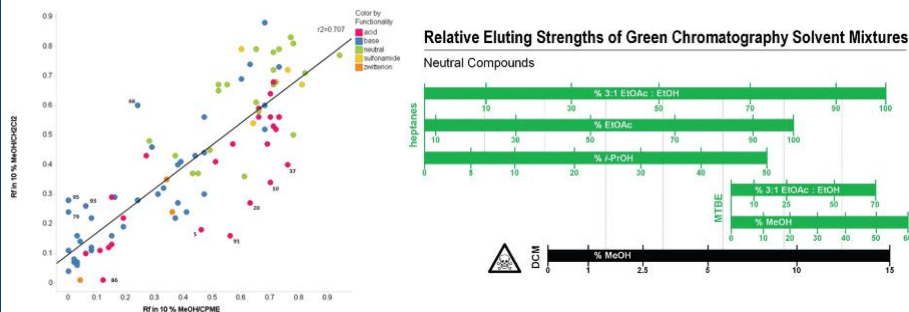


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Alternatives for Chromatography.....

Replacement of dichloromethane within chromatographic purification:
 a guide to alternative solvents†‡

Donna S. MacMillan,^a Jane Murray,^b Helen E. Sneddon,^c Craig Jamieson^d and Allan J. B. Watson^{ae}



A convenient guide to help select replacement solvents for dichloromethane in chromatography†

Joshua P. Taygerly,^{ae} Larry M. Miller,^b Alicia Yee^c and Emily A. Peterson^{ad}



Green Chem., 2012, 14, 3016 and 3020

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<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/greenchemistry/research-innovation/tools-for-green-chemistry/medchem-tips-and-tricks.html>

Purification Green Chromatography decision tree (*Green Chem.* 2014, **16**, 4060)

Solvent GSK, Pfizer, Sanofi solvent guides
 Alternatives to DMF and DCM in amide couplings
 (*Green Chem.* 2012, **14**, 596)

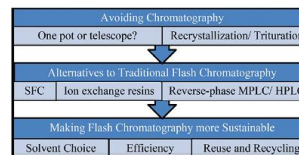


Table 2 Illustrative representation of the amidation dataset.*

Solvent	Amide Coupling Type																			
	Aryl Acid – Aryl Amine					Aryl Acid – Alkyl Amine					Alkyl Acid – Aryl Amine					Alkyl Acid – Alkyl Amine				
	HATU	COMU	DCM	PfBOP	T3P	HATU	COMU	DCM	PfBOP	T3P	HATU	COMU	DCM	PfBOP	T3P	HATU	COMU	DCM	PfBOP	T3P
TBME	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CPME	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
CH ₂ Cl ₂	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DMC	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
DMF	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
EtOAc	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
IPA	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
2-MeTHF	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

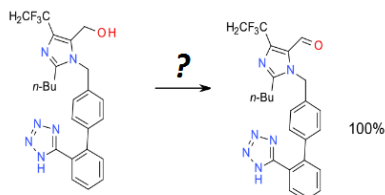
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Reagents, Energy, Resources



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Why Do We Need A Reagent Guide ?



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Development of a Reagent Guide



Three Ideal Characteristics.....

- 1) **To provide a balanced assessment of chemical methods.**
 - Ability to work in good yield in a wide variety of “drug-like” molecules
 - Ability to be utilized for “scale-up” purposes
 - To be as “green as possible”. (worker safety, atom economy etc.)
- 2) **To provide easy access to the chemical literature**
- 3) **To raise awareness of newer emerging “greener” methodologies**




Dunn *et al.*, *Green Chem.*, **2008**, *10*, 31



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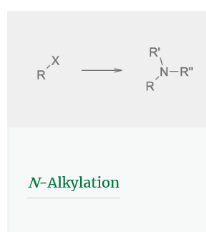
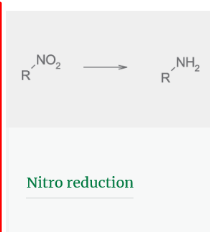
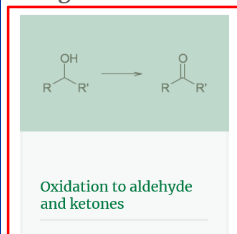
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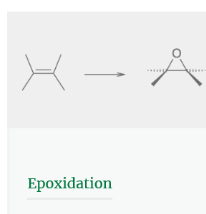
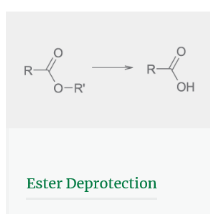
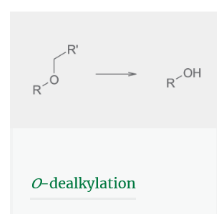
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Oxidation of Alcohols Reagent Guide

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View circa Jan 2014

Cr reagents used for oxidation seem to have been replaced largely by greener reagents, although publications persist on 'green' variants of Cr (VI) oxidants.

MnO₂ and hypervalent iodine oxidations are still fairly common in early phase development/med chem publications and occur frequently in early routes – these reagents tend to be designed out or replaced with greener ones. Hypervalent iodine reagents do still find use with some complex substrates. Variants of catalytic hypervalent iodine reagents are now appearing. The most common oxidation pathways use TEMPO-type catalysts with a terminal oxidant, the Corey-Kim method, and activated DMSO variants (Swern oxidation). A very popular DMSO activating agent for larger scale work is the pyridine-SO₂ complex.

Chlorine-pyridine, Ba(MnO₄)₂ and, to a lesser extent, nickel peroxide [probably NiO(OH)₂] find little use as oxidants for the synthesis of aldehydes or ketones. Over the past five years, there has been an exponential increase in the number of publications related to the use of metals and air (O₂) or H₂O₂, presumably due to the good atom economy and ease of processing. Process intensification and flow chemistry are used to minimize issues with exothermic chemistry and hazards associated with flammable solvents and oxidants. Many more biocatalytic approaches to alcohol oxidation are also being developed.

General Review

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** Brief Intro to the Transformation Highlighting Common Approaches with General Reviews*

Oxidation to aldehyde and ketones

Overview

List of Reagents

- Nickel Peroxide, NiO(OH)₂
- Manganese Dioxide, MnO₂
- Hypervalent iodine reagents - general overview
- Dess Martin Periodate
- IBX 2-Iodoxybenzenesulfonic Acid
- NaClO₂ A simple system for the oxidation of alcohols
- PDC Pyridium dichromate oxidations
- PCC Review on Cr(VI) oxidation
- Oppenauer oxidation: An integrated Approach
- DMSO - Oxalyl Chloride, Swern oxidation
- DMSO/DCC Pfitzner-Moffat (also TFAA activation)
- DMSO - Pyridine-SO₂ (Parikh-Doering)
- DMSO activation in Pseudo-Swern reaction
- Me₂S/NCS Corey - Kim oxidation
- NaOCl bleach oxidation
- TCA Trichloroacetic Acid: A Safe and Efficient Oxidant
- TPAP/NMO (tetrapropylammonium perruthenate)



List of Reagents....

Full Review

NiO₂ oxidation of alcohols
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Light touch overview

BaMnO₄ oxidation of primary and secondary alcohols
 Potassium Ferrate A Novel Oxidizing Reagent Based on Potassium Ferrate(VI)
 Oxidation with Chlorine /Pyridine complexes
 RuCl₃
 PIPO- Polymer immobilised TEMPO
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 AZIDO (TEMPO variants)

Two Categories in Terms of Depth of Coverage

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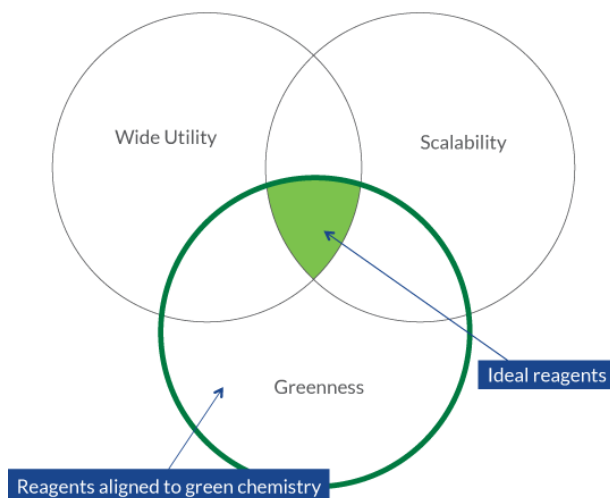
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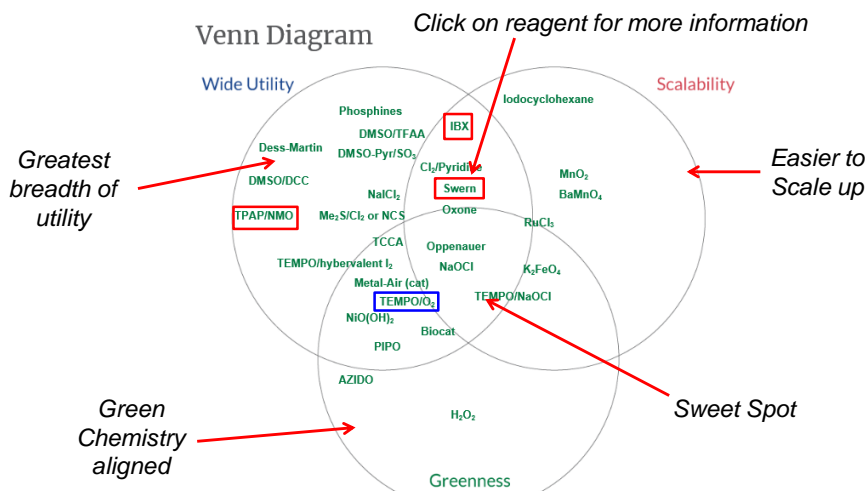
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Interpretation of Venn Diagrams



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Visual Depiction of Reagent Ranking



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Audience Challenge Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT



Due to the cheap reagents involved, and its tolerance to a wide variety of functional groups, the Swern oxidation was once widely used. **Why do chemists tend to look for alternatives today?**

- The reaction requires cryogenic temperatures
- To avoid the use of chlorinated solvents
- The odor of Me₂S as a by-product
- The reaction liberates CO
- All of the above



Tetrahedron, 1978, 34, 1651.

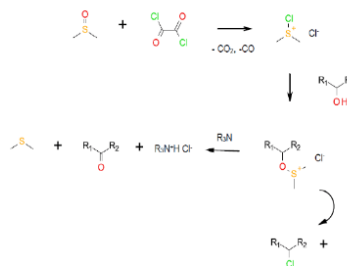
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For Each Reagent.....

DMSO – Oxalyl Chloride, Swern oxidation

Mechanism + Description

The Swern oxidation is one of a related series of oxidations based on activated DMSO. In the Swern variant, oxalyl chloride generates the dimethylchlorosulfonium chloride. Reaction with the alcohol produces an oxy sulphonium ion which undergoes base-catalyzed elimination to give the ketone and Me₂S.



General comments

This non-catalytic oxidation that avoids heavy metals was once widely used. Drawbacks are that it needs cryogenic temperatures (-60 °C) and generates Me₂S as a by-product. Other issues

include dealing with exothermic chemistry and the potential for side reactions to occur if the temperature is not well-controlled. Other activators that give more controlled reactions and allow operation at higher temperatures have generally replaced oxalyl chloride.

The highly exothermic nature of Swern-type oxidations and the need for cryogenics to minimize side reactions make these oxidations good candidates for continuous flow reactions.



For Each Reagent.....

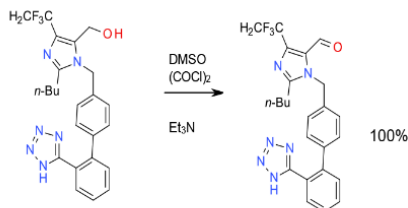
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Relevant scale-up example



Tetrahedron 1997, 53, 10953



For Each Reagent. Green Review.

1. Atom efficiency (by-products)

Moderately atom efficient for an oxidation with 172 for loss of H₂.

2. Safety concerns

CO₂ and CO evolution from oxalyl chloride – very exothermic reaction and needs careful handling on scale. Me₂S by-product needs to be controlled.

3. Toxicity and environmental/aquatic impact

Has similar effects to phosgene.

4. Cost, availability & sustainable feedstocks

Reagents are cheap and readily available, but the use of oxalyl chloride has now been largely phased out with other DMSO activators.

5. Sustainable implications

No large issues with reagents. Sustainability issues are usually dominated by solvents, normally chlorinated, used for the Swern oxidation.



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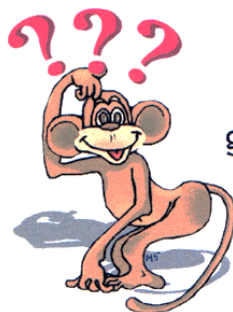
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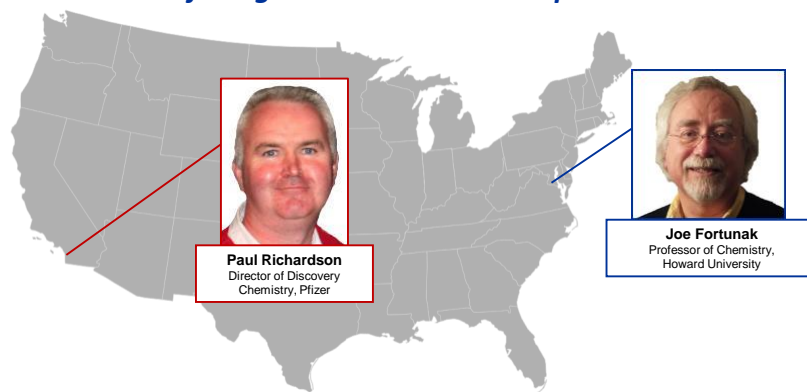
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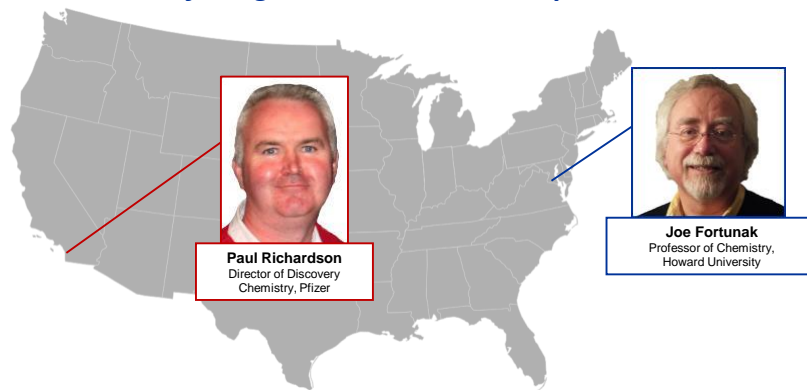
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