# Chem Catalysis checklists



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- » Chem Catalysis has compiled these checklists to foster improved rigor and reproducibility in research and increased clarity and transparency in data reporting.
- » Authors are encouraged to include the completed checklists as supplemental information at the time of submission. The checklists will be included in the supplemental information of published articles.
- » Rather than check off all items on the list, authors should mark only those items that apply to their article.

#### The following checklists are relevant for this manuscript:

|       | General catalysis checklist  |
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|       | Please note: the general catalysis checklist should<br>be completed for all submissions, including<br>those with biocatalysts, electrochemistry, and<br>photocatalysts |
|       | Biocatalysis checklist   |
| $\ge$ | Electrochemistry checklist   |
|       | Photocatalysis checklist   |

#### Sustainability remarks

"Principles of green chemistry" have been considered in designing and conducting the research

For more information, please see <u>https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/greenchemistry/principles/12-principles-of-green-chemistry.html</u>.

I verify that, to the best of my knowledge, this form is completed accurately in agreement with all co-authors

Submitting author name:

# General catalysis checklist



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### **Catalyst synthesis**

- igtarrow Novel methods are provided in full detail
- Chemical vendor provided if catalyst was purchased

#### Catalyst and new materials characterization

- Elemental analysis
- NMR spectroscopy
- High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS)
- Infrared spectroscopy
- Crystallography
- Phase and crystallinity
- Morphology
- $\bigotimes$  Chemical composition of the catalyst

#### **Catalyzed reaction**

- Reaction conditions and complete experimental procedure provided
- Size and type of reactor (e.g., flow, batch, semi-batch)
- Operating temperature
- X Operating pressure
- X Solvent

#### **Catalytic activity**

- Reaction kinetics
- Turnover frequency
- X Turnover number

#### **Catalyst stability assessment**

Long-term stability test, including test conditions

- Recyclability test
- Catalyst identity, loading, or purity were assessed post reaction (e.g. SEM, TEM, XRD, ICP, etc; details provided)

- Comprehensive literature references are included if the synthesis has been previously reported
- Thickness analysis for two-dimensional materials
  Particle size and size distribution
  Characterization and analysis of pore size
  Exposed facets and orientation
  Defect structure
  Analysis of edge or vertex sites
  Analysis of valence state
  - Data are available in a repository
- Catalyst loading (mass and/or concentration and reaction volume)
- X Atmosphere
- X Mass balance
- $ig extsf{X}$  Reactant concentration at the beginning of reaction
- Mass and/or heat transfer and mixing effects

Product selectivity

- \_\_\_\_\_ Space-time yield
- $\boxtimes$  Kinetics of deactivation

#### **Control and benchmarking experiments**

- $\bigotimes$  Reaction without catalyst
- Reaction without additives
  - Benchmarking table or figure (either other catalysts investigated in this study or previous literature reports with references)

## Product or compound characterization Identity

| $\bigotimes$ Integrated <sup>1</sup> H and <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectra provided | $\bigotimes$ Isolated yields                    |
|---|---|
| igtiarrow Multiplicity and coupling constants provided in-text                  | High-field <sup>1</sup> H NMR spectra           |
| $\bigotimes$ Other NMR experimentation provided                                 | 1D proton-decoupled <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectra |
| High resolution mass spectral data  | Combustion elemental analysis                   |
| Infrared (IR) absorption spectroscopy   | Quantitative GC or HPLC analytical data         |
| 🔀 UV-vis spectroscopy   | Electrophoretic analytical data                 |
| Chiral chromatography (GC and/or HPLC)  | Sequence (biomacromolecules)                    |
| X-ray diffraction (powder and/or single crystal)                                | Dispersity (polymers)                           |

Purity

### Quantification and statistical analysis

| The paper reports statistical analysis  |  |
|---|--|
| There is a statement as to what (if any) methods were<br>used to determine if the data met the assumptions of the<br>statistical approach | The statistical parameters (e.g., exact value of <i>n</i> samples, standard error of the mean, standard deviation) are reported in the paper |

## **Computational analysis**

| X Calculations were conducted   | Data and code are available in a repository  |
|---|--|
| $\bigotimes$ Software details, including version number                                 | $\bigotimes$ Convergence criteria of the force and energy  |
| Details of all basis sets and exchange-correlation functionals or wave function methods | Definitions of computed physical quantities and description of all corrections to electronic energies    |
| Force-field parameters  | Ensemble   |
| Temperature and/or pressure (if non-standard conditions)                                | k-point and supercell size   |
| Coordinates, calculated energies, and lowest frequency of all stationary points         | Simulation cell details (if periodic calculations) or details if using molecular dynamics or Monte Carlo |
| Intrinsic reaction coordinate to confirm transition states                              | Pseudopotential  |
|   |  |

## Other

| The <u>biocatalysis checklist</u> is relevant for this work  | $\bigotimes$ The <u>electrochemistry checklist</u> is relevant for this work |
|--|--|
| The photocatalysis checklist is relevant for this work   |  |
| Other information is relevant for the general catalysis or ge<br>(if so, please provide details below) | eneral characterization reported in this manuscript                          |

# **Biocatalysis checklist**



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#### **General conditions**

The General Catalysis checklist has been completed

### **Catalyst identity**

| The name from the IUBMB Enzyme List to identify the enzyme is provided                         | The full protein sequence and the appropriate NCBI<br>GenBank or UniProt accession code is provided                                      |
|--|--|
| The NCBI Taxonomy ID is provided   | Gene identifiers   |
| A naturally occurring variant  | Expression modules (i.e., regulatory sequences)  |
| The localization within the cell   | Plasmids used for expression   |
| Any post-translational modification are detailed   | Mutations within the gene or protein sequence (and<br>an indication of whether the sequences are wild-type,<br>synthetic and/or evolved) |
| Preparation  |  |
| Novel methods are provided in full   | Artificial modification  |
| Metalloenzyme  | Enzyme or protein purity   |
| Comprehensive literature references are included if the synthesis has been previously reported |  |
| Storage and Propagation conditions   |  |
| Storage solution   | Enzyme or protein concentration  |
| Storage temperature  | Details regarding thawing procedure  |
| Atmosphere if not air  | Propogation medium   |
| pH (if stored in solution)   | Propogation temperature  |

- ] Buffer and concentrations (including counter-ion)
- Metal salt(s) and concentrations

Statement about observed loss of activity under any of the preceeding conditions

Antibiotic resistances

#### **Assay conditions**

| Substrate identity, purity, and concentrations | Coupled assay components  |
|--|---|
| Buffer and concentrations                      | Assay temperature, pressure, medium, and pH                           |
| Metal salt(s) and concentrations               | Atmosphere if not air   |
| Total ionic strength of assay mixture          | Culture vessel (e.g., flask, bioreactor, microtiter plate)            |
| Enzyme or protein concentration                | Measured reaction provided as stoichiometrically<br>balanced equation |

### Activity/Performance

| Activity/Ferrormance   |  |
|--|--|
| Measurements of initial rates of the reaction  | Turnover number  |
| Specific substrate consumption rate $q_{\rm S}$ (in mol/g <sub>CDW</sub> /h)   | Specific product formation rate $q_{P}$ (in mol/g <sub>CDW</sub> /h)   |
| $\square$ Volumetric productivity $	extsf{Q}_{_{P}}$ (in kg/L/h or mol/L/hr)   | Enzyme activity expressed as $k_{cat}$ (in s <sup>-1</sup> or min <sup>-1</sup> ) or<br>international unit (1 IU = 1 µmol min <sup>-1</sup> ); katal (mol/s) may<br>alternatively be used as a unit of activity (conversion<br>factor 1 unit = 16.67 nkat) |
| Proportionality between initial velocity and enzyme concentration  |  |
| Methodology  |  |
| Assay method   | Reaction equilibrium constant  |
| Type of assay  | Pathway intermediates  |
| Reaction-stopping procedure  | By-products  |
| Direction of the assay   | Analytic methods for the detection of metabolites  |
| Reactant determined  | If applicable: molecular cloning techniques  |
| Concentrations of free metal cations   | If applicable: recombinant DNA delivery techniques   |
| Kinetic or physiological parameters  |  |
| $k_{cat}$ (in s <sup>-1</sup> or min <sup>-1</sup> )   | $\Box K_{m}$ units or concentration necessary (e.g., mM)   |
|  | $k_{cat}/K_{m}$ as concentration per time (e.g., mM <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )  |
| $\Box$ S <sub>0.5</sub> as concentration (e.g., mM)  | Model used to determine the parameters   |
| $\Box$ High-substrate inhibition, if observed, with $K_i$ value  | $\Box$ Growth rate $\mu$ (in h <sup>-1</sup> ) or doubling time t <sub>D</sub> in h)   |
| $\hfill\square$ Biomass yield on carbon substrate $Y_{_{X\!/\!S}}$ (either $g_{_{CDW}}\!/g$ or $g_{_{CDW}}\!/mol)$     | Hill coefficient, saturation ratio (RS), or other coefficients of cooperativity  |
| Substrate toxicity (minimum inhibitory concentration - MIC in g/L or mol/L)  | (By-)product toxicity (minimum inhibitory concentration -<br>MIC in g/L or mol/L)  |
| <i>If applicable</i> : tolerance to solvent concentrations<br>(minimum inhibitory concentration - MIC in g/L or mol/L) |  |

## Inhibition or activation data

| Time dependence and reversibility | Inhibition (K <sub>i</sub> units necessary) |
|-----------------------------------|---|
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## Other

Other information is relevant for the biocatalysis reported in this manuscript (if so, please provide details below)

# Electrochemistry checklist



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#### **General conditions**

X The <u>General Catalysis checklist</u> has been completed

#### **Reaction conditions provided**

| Cell type (H-cell, gas-diffusion type, etc.)  | Currents   |
|---|--|
| Cell, electrode, and membrane material  | Dependence of current on scan or stir rate   |
| 🔀 Electrode geometric area (cm²)  | $\bigotimes$ Treatment or polishing of the electrode   |
| 🔀 Scan rate for cyclic voltammograms  | pH for aqueous solutions (start, during reaction, end)   |
| 🔀 Reactants   | X Electrolyte  |
| Three-electrode or two-electrode configuration (half-cell or full cell, respectively) | Mass transfer conditions (rotation rate for rotating disc electrode; stir bar, flow rate in flow cells)                    |
| Bias potential and, for three-cell configuration, the reference electrode used        |  |
| Data reported   |  |
| Vendor information, photographs, and/or schemes of any custom apparatus               | Polarization plot (cell voltage versus current or current density)   |
| Normalized electrochemical surface area activity                                      | $\square$ Electrochemically active surface area (ECSA, A/cm $^2_{\rm ECSA}$ )  |
| Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS)  | Stability test conditions  |
| Mass activity   | X Current densities  |
| Specific activity   | Faradaic efficiency  |
| Mass balance  | Overpotential (including clear information about how the thermodynamic potential was determined, estimated, or calculated) |
|   |  |

#### Other

Other information is relevant for the electrochemistry reported in this manuscript (if so, please provide details below)

# Photocatalysis checklist



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#### **General conditions**

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### **Reaction conditions provided** Vendor information, photographs, and/or schemes of Total optical power impinging on the sample if liquid any custom apparatus and reaction setup $(mW \cdot mL^{-1})$ Photocatalyst loading Source and wavelength of light used for illumination Substrate concentration Wavelength distribution of light Sacrificial donor Hole or electron scavengers Other additives Optical irradiance at the sample (mW·cm<sup>-2</sup>) Reaction vessel size, material, and thickness of glassware **Data reported** Quantum yields Apparent quantum yields or photonic efficiencies Photocatalytic efficiencies **Control experiments conducted** Reaction without catalyst Stern-Volmer or other quenching experiments Reaction without light (on/off test and reaction conducted completely in the dark)

#### Other

Other information is relevant for the photocatalysis reported in this manuscript (if so, please provide details below)