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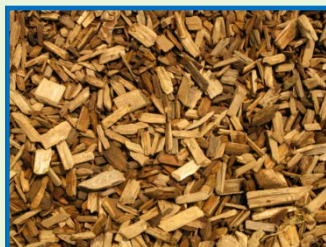
Catalysing the biobased future

2006-2016



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Biomass



Feedstock:
lignocellulose,
oils and proteins



**Sufficient food for
everyone**



Biorefinery



selective

clean

efficient

**Homogeneous and
Heterogeneous
Catalysis**



Products



**Energy, chemicals &
materials for everyone**





Academic partners:



Universiteit Utrecht



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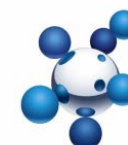


Universiteit Leiden

Radboud University Nijmegen

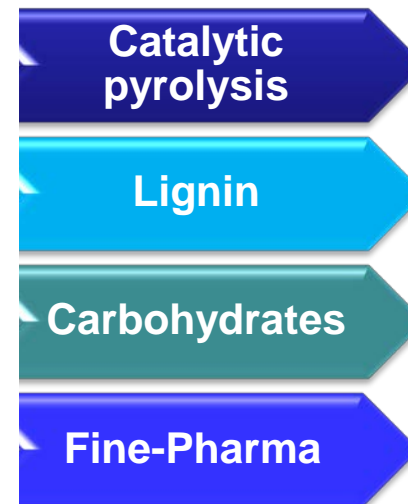
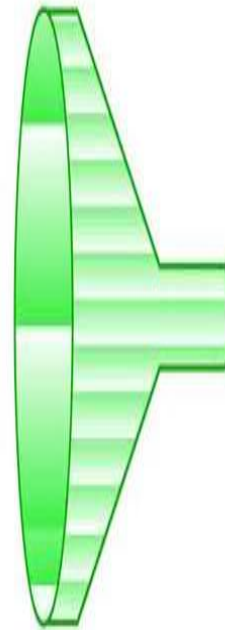
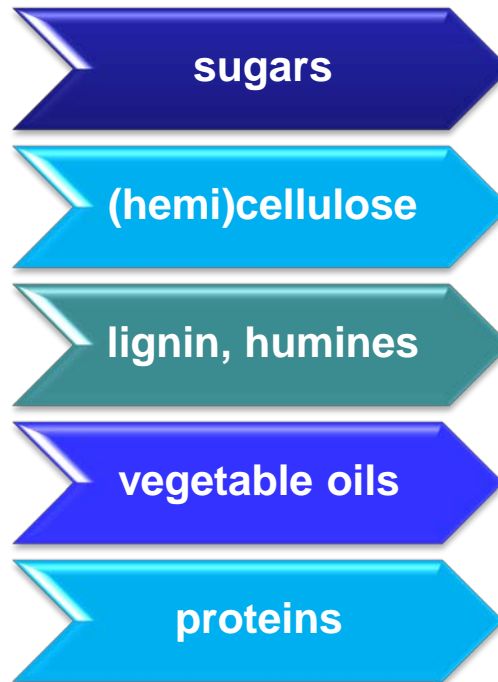


Industrial partners:



sasol
reaching new frontiers





Broad scientific basis on multiple feeds

Promising leads continued



Phase 1+2

Broad scientific basis on multiple feeds



Phase 3

Promising leads continued



Phase 4

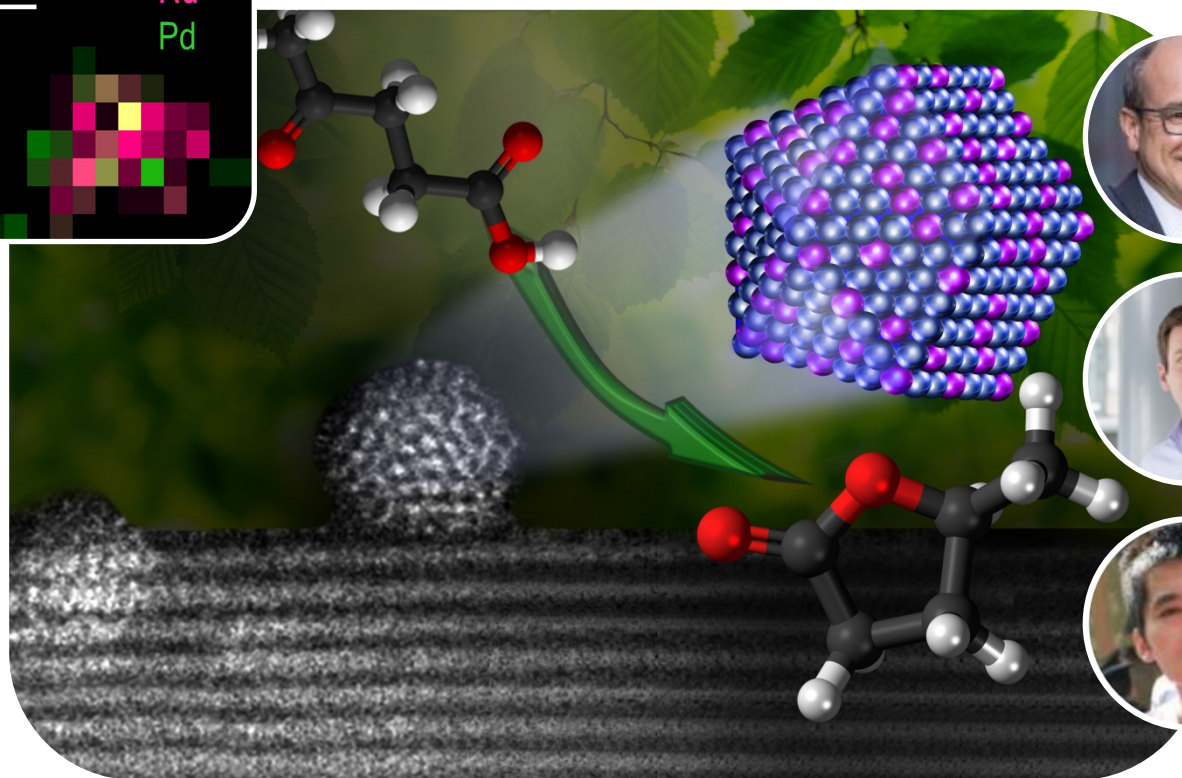
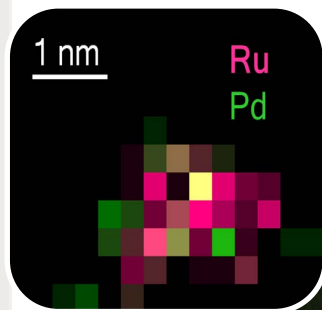
High impact projects further explored by additional industrial commitment



Project highlights: New catalysts



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B.M. Weckhuysen



P.C.A. Bruijnincx



W. Luo

New catalyst processes biomass into valuable building blocks faster and more efficiently

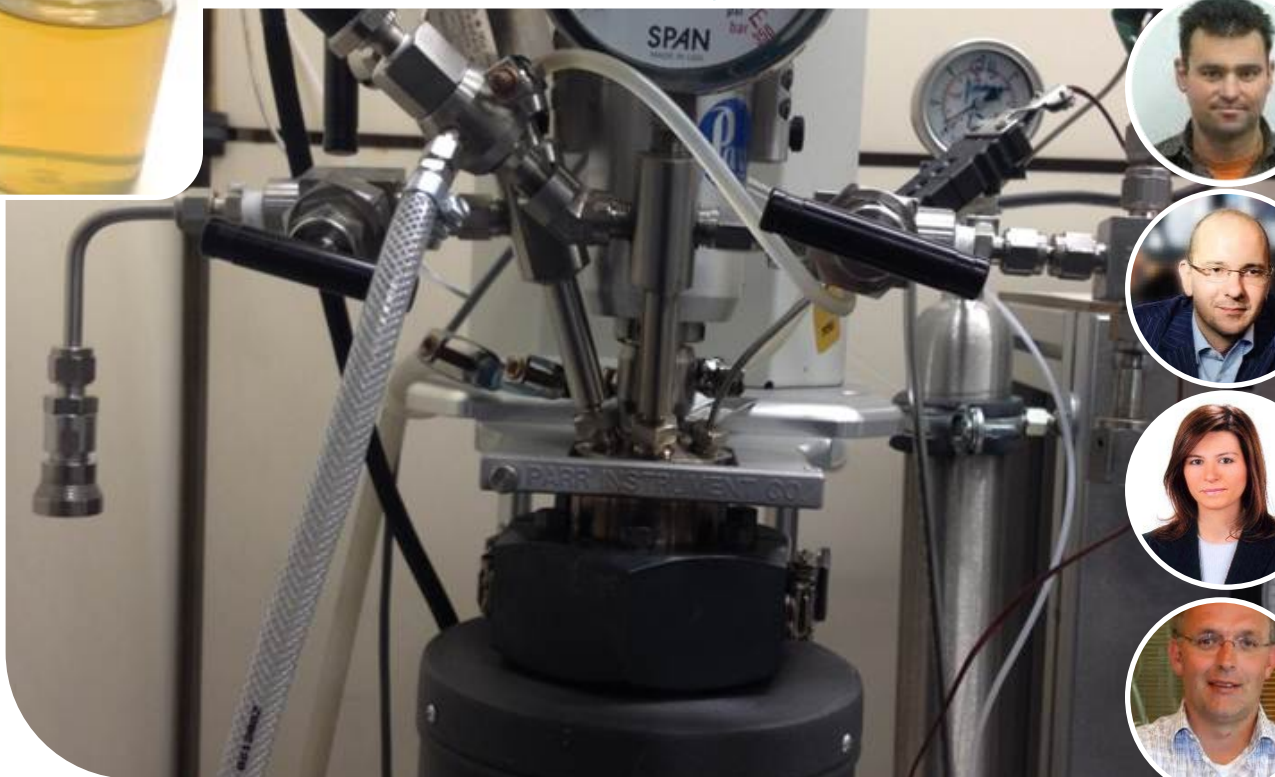


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Project highlights: Lignin treatment



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E.J.M. Hensen



E. Pidko

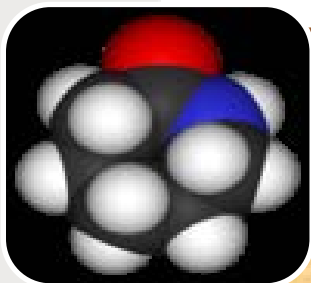


B. Guvenatam



H.J. Heeres

**Lewis-acid catalyzed depolymerization of Protobind
lignin in supercritical water and ethanol**



E. Bouwman



S. Raoufmaghaddam



Y. Gloaguen

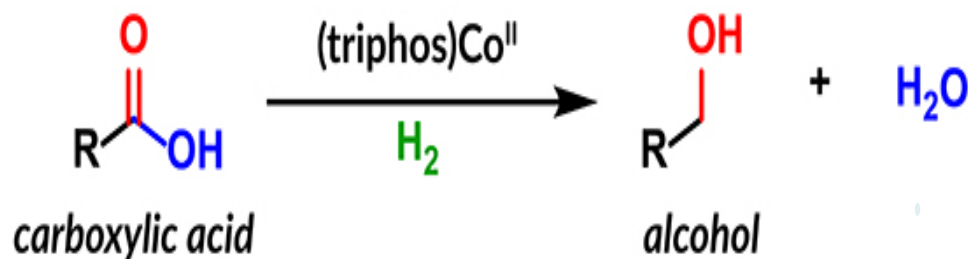
Catalytic Conversion of gamma-Valerolactone to epsilon-Caprolactam: Towards Nylon from Renewable Feedstock



Project highlights: Clean conversion method



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Hydrogenation of carboxylic acids with a homogeneous cobalt catalyst



C. Elsevier



B. de Bruin



J.I. van der Vlugt



T. Korstanje



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

(Inter)national positioning



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the
dutch
biorefinery
cluster

BE-Basic

biobase
performance
materials

ropsector
Chemie

BioBased
Economy



CBiRL
NSF Engineering Research
Center for Biorenewable Chemistry

ECOST
EUROPEAN COOPERATION
IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



NIOK

MCEC

NWO

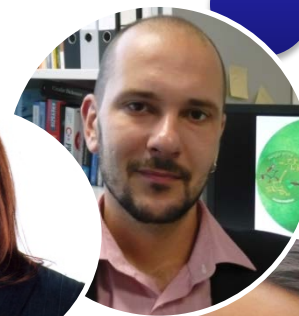
EaStCHEM
The Edinburgh and St Andrews
Research School of Chemistry

TMFB
Tailor-Made Fuels from Biomass

Professional development and training



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Communication and visibility

Biannual newsletter



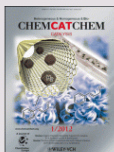
Avantium and Danone Research sign partnership for development PEF bottles

CatchBio partner Avantium has entered into a Joint Development Agreement with Danone Research for the development of PEF bottles for Danone. "This agreement is a fantastic step forward on our path to commercialize PEF bottles," says Avantium's CEO Tom van Aken. [read more](#)



Avantium and Coca-Cola sign agreement

Avantium and The Coca-Cola Company have signed a partnership agreement to develop 100% plant-based PET bottles. The agreement includes the development of a pilot plant, officially opening in Geleen. [read more](#)



Xander Nijhuis ChemCatChem

In the January issue of researcher Xander Nijhuis describes the improvement in the transfer method used to prepare [read more](#)



Finished project

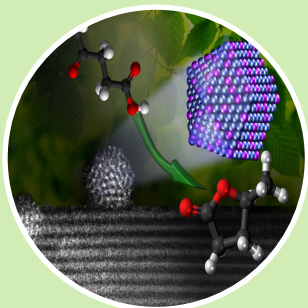
The first four CatchBio projects have been finalized. Read more about the projects 'Physical chemical conversion', 'Catalytic conversion', 'Catalytic conversion', 'Catalytic conversion' [read more](#)

Themed edition ChemSusChem

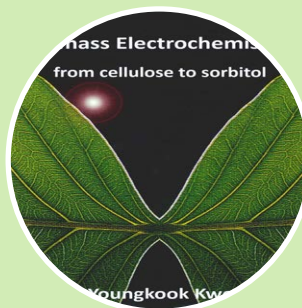


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**Scientific output of
excellent quality and
high industrial
relevance**



**Training of
new generation
catalysis researchers**



**Important
(inter)national
platform function**

