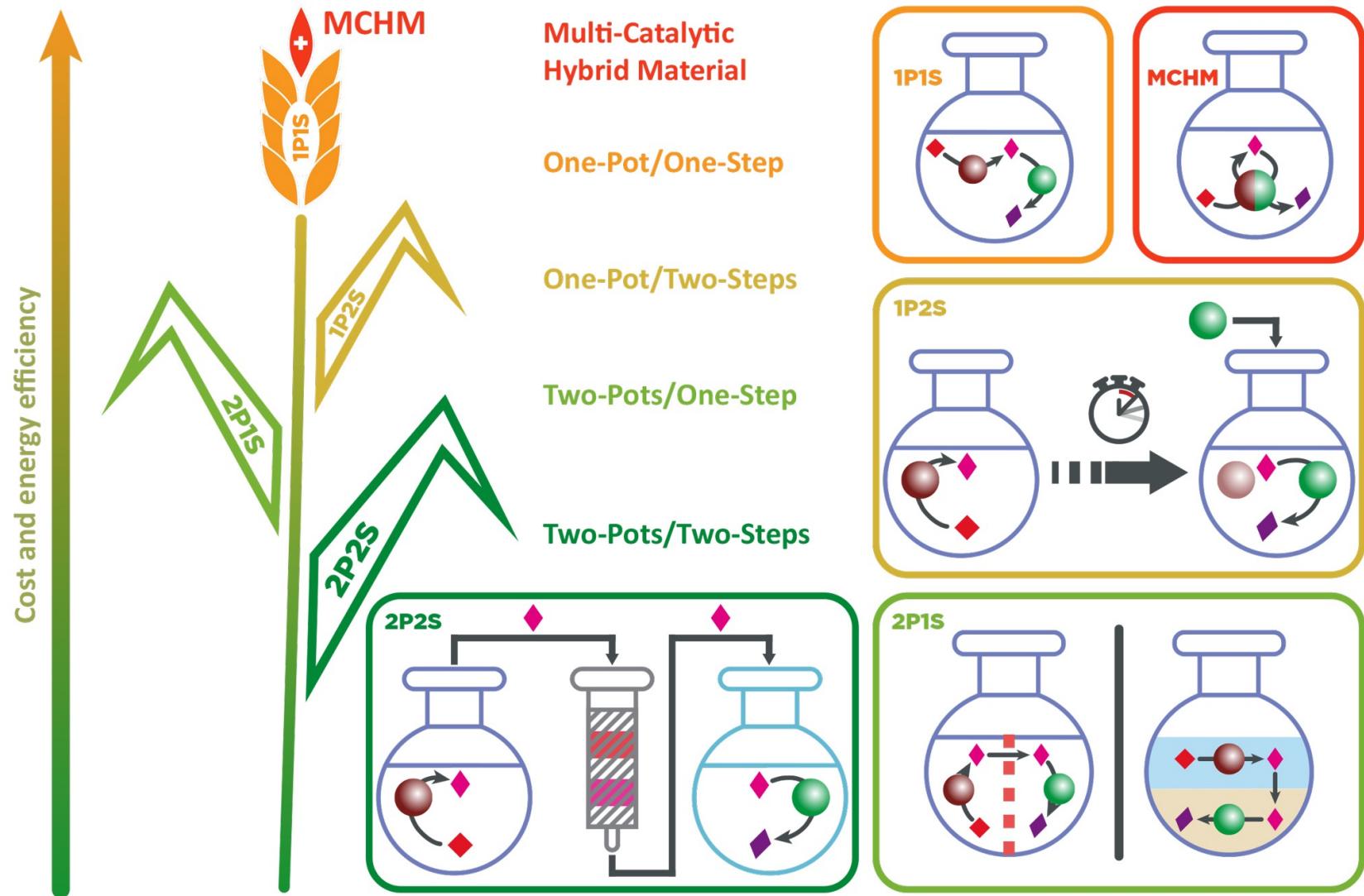


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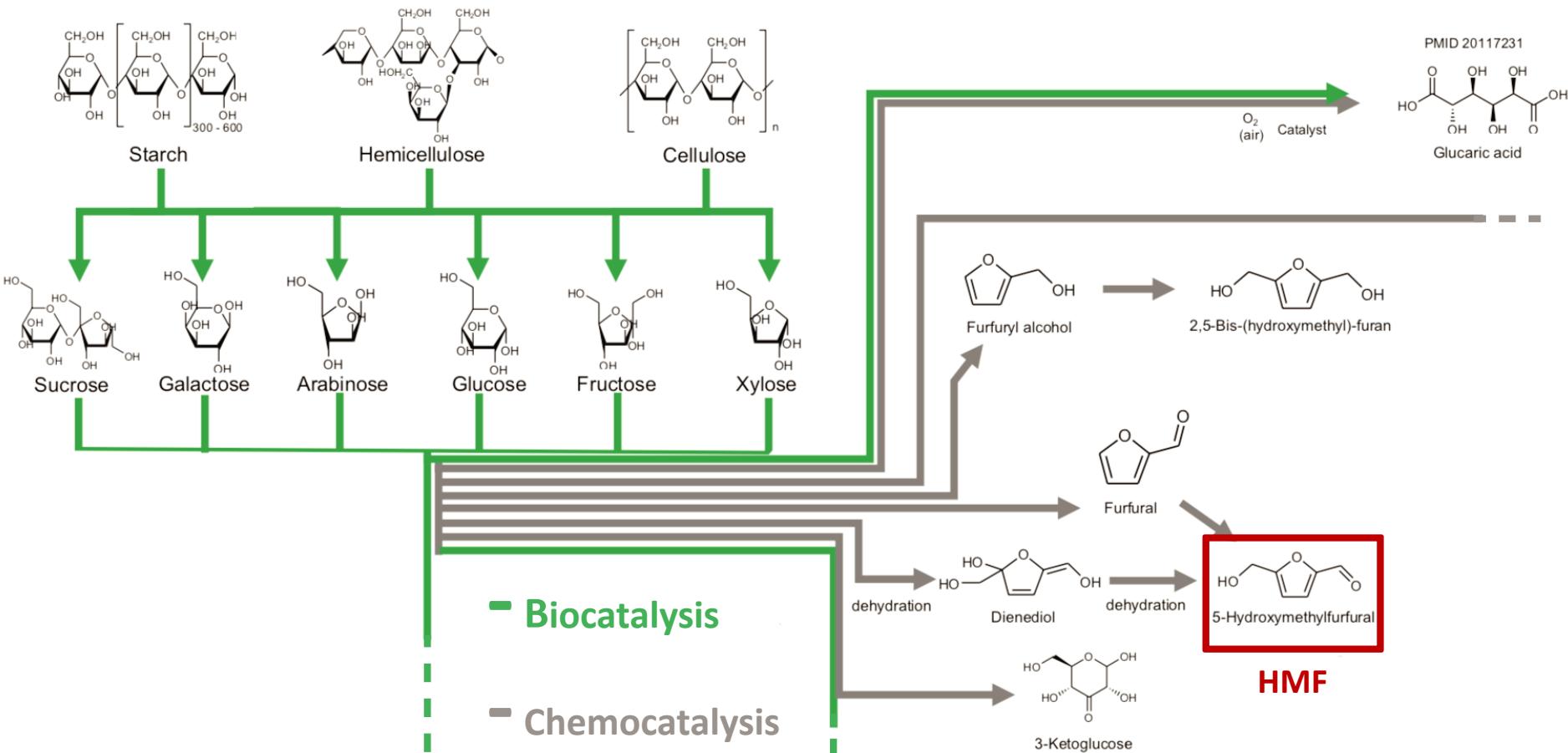


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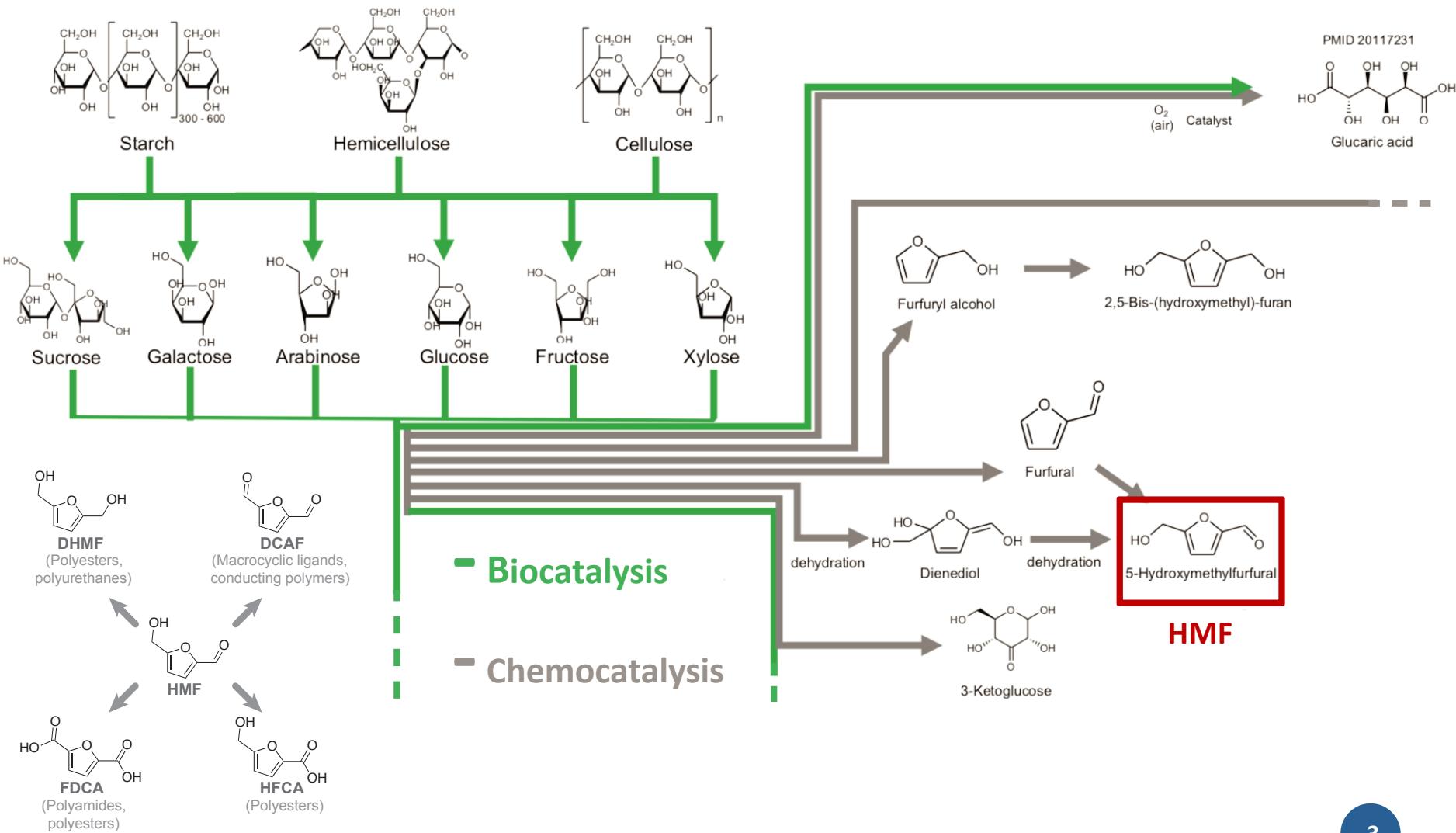
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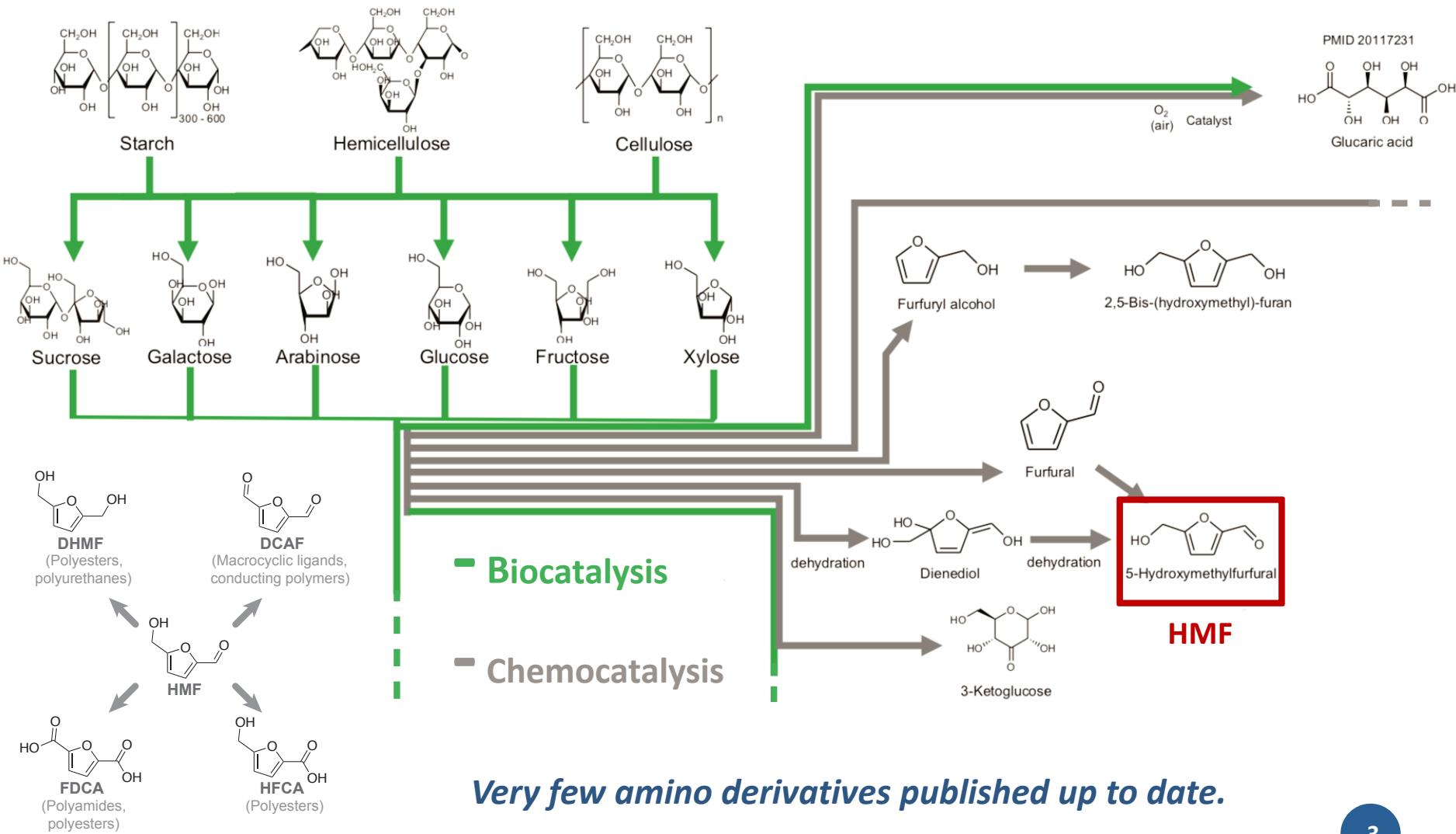
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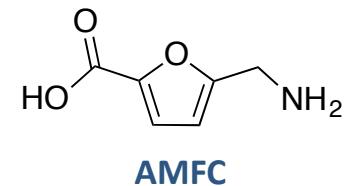
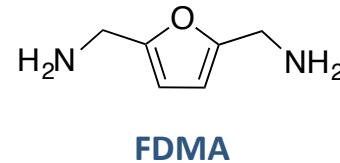
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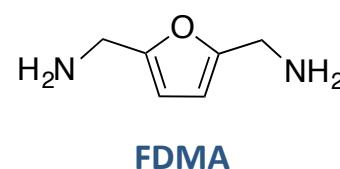
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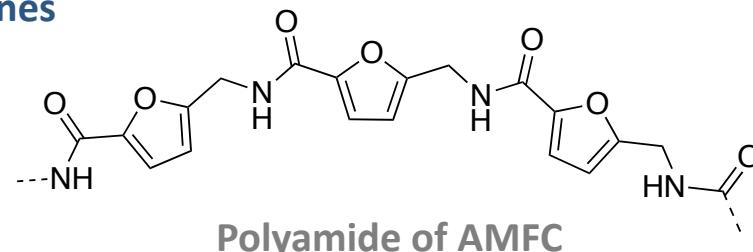
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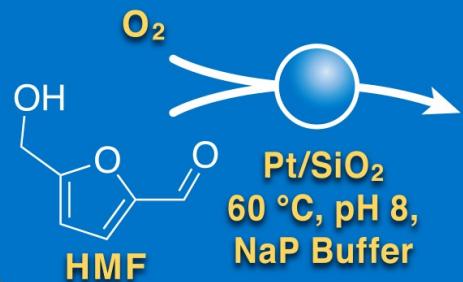
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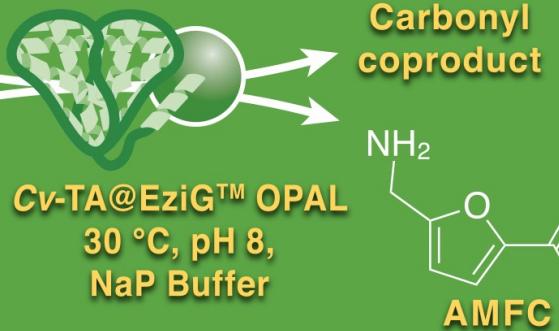
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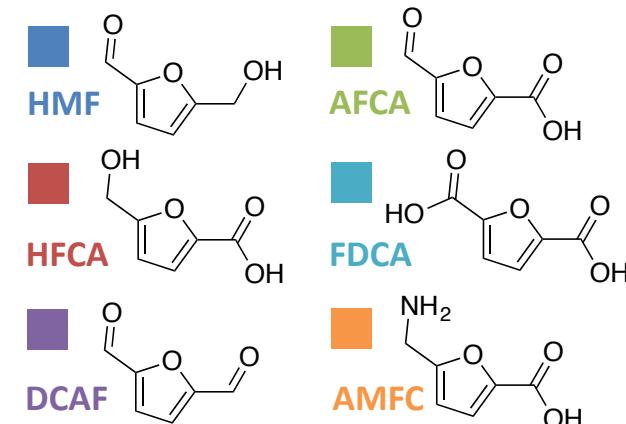
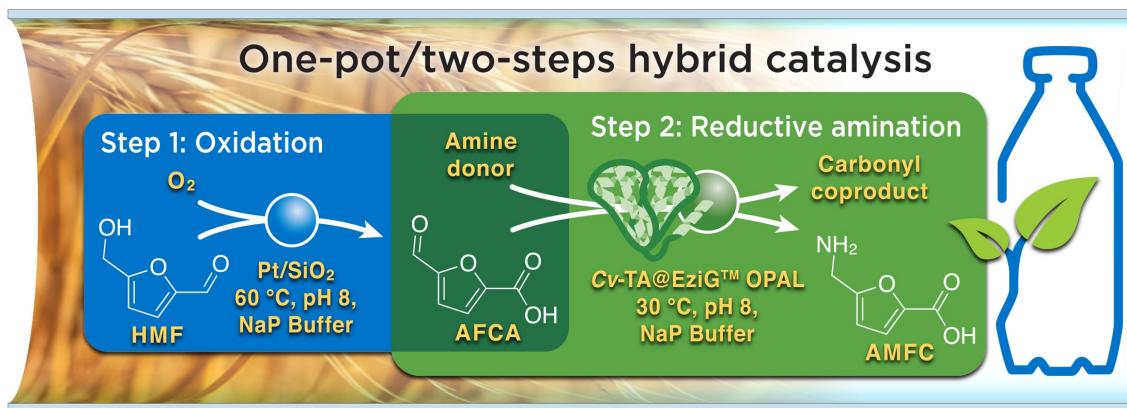
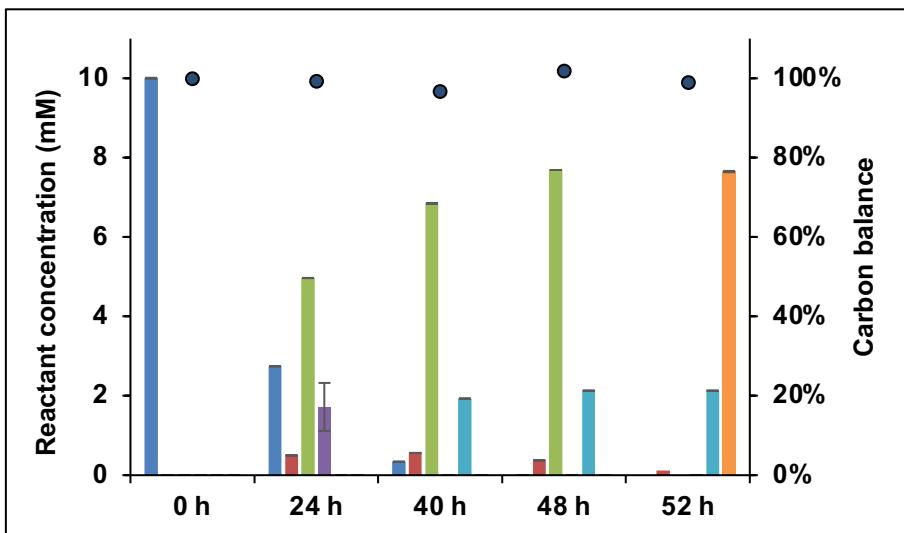
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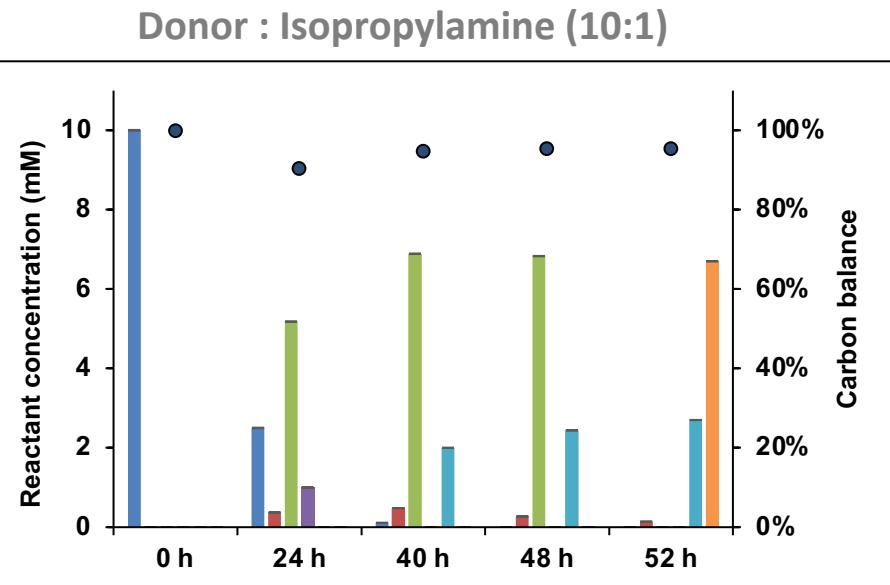


**1P2S : Addition of the enzyme after 48h reaction and cooling**

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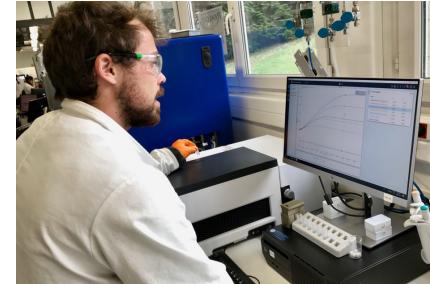


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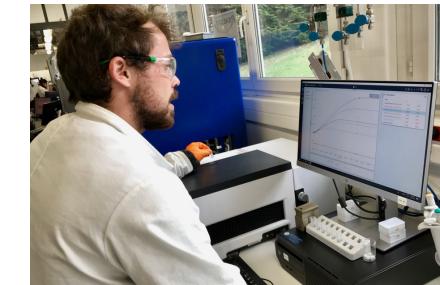
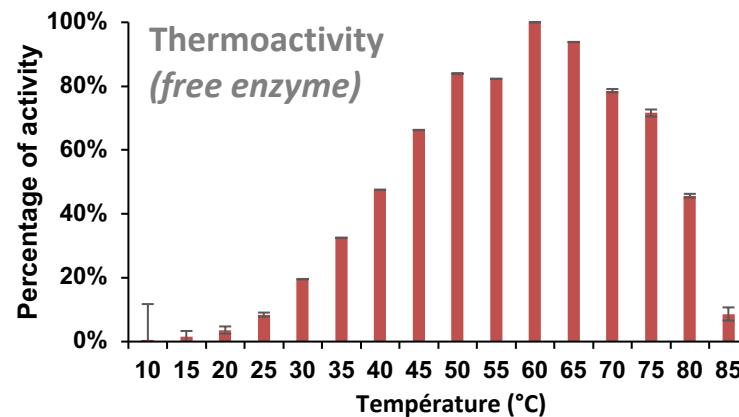
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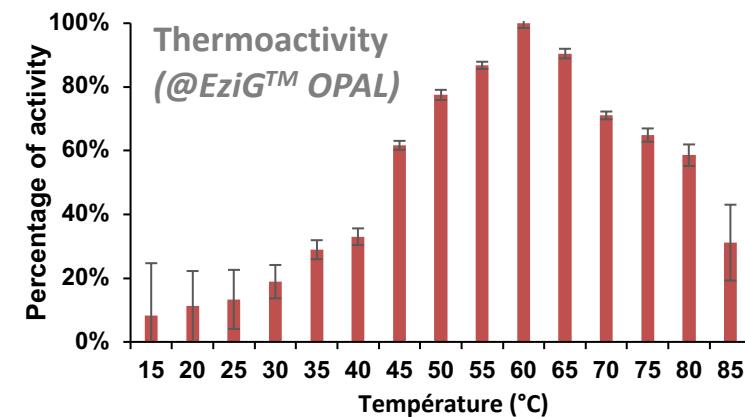
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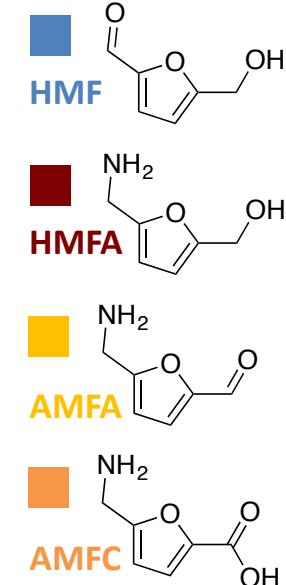
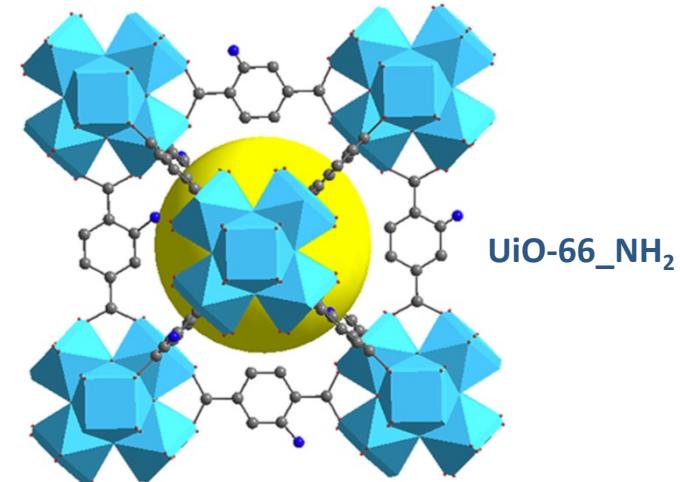
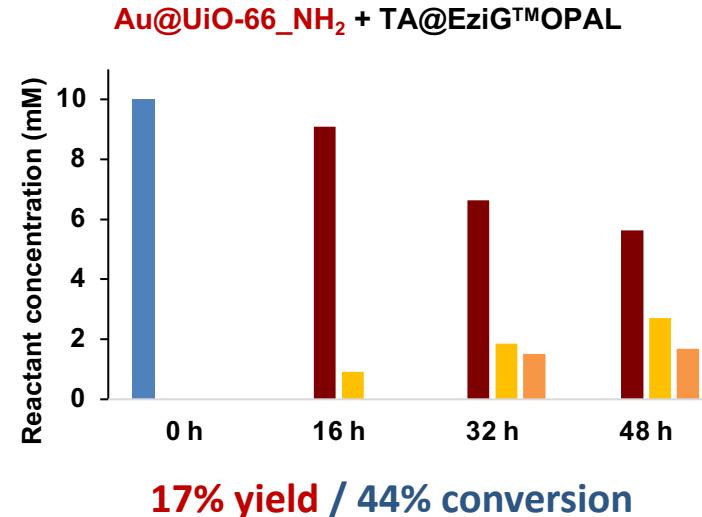
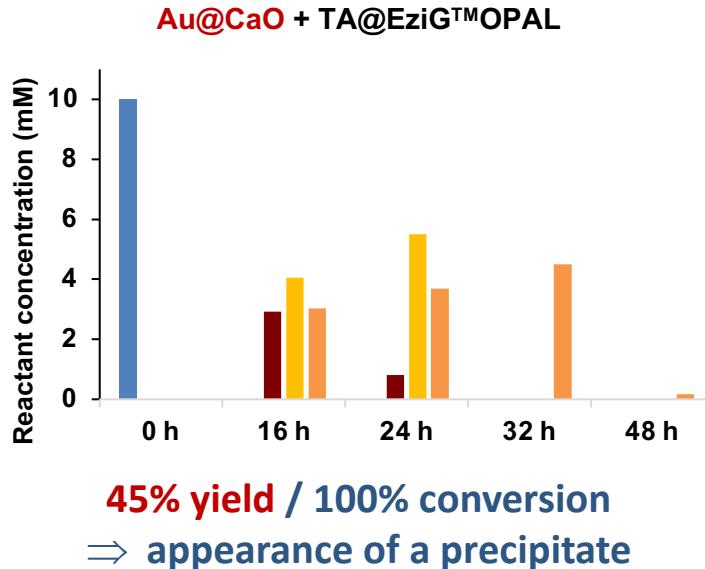
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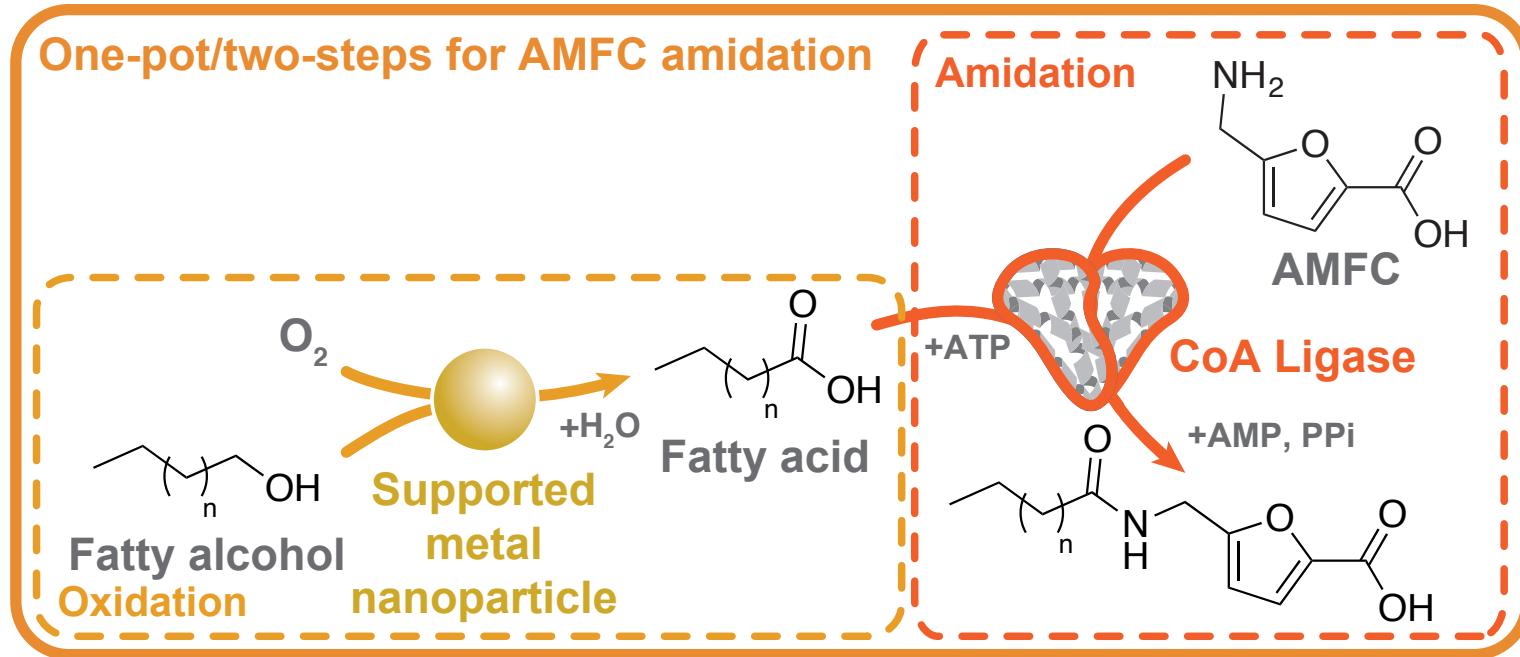
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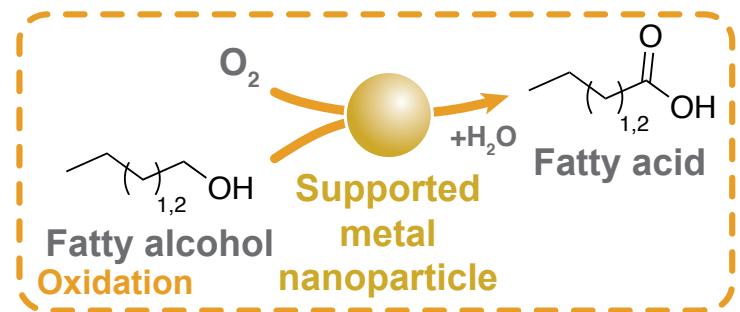
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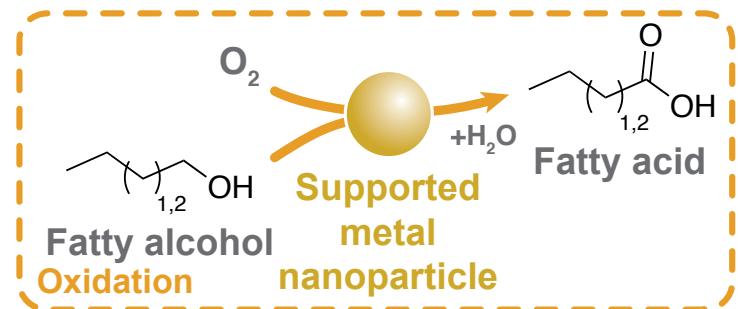
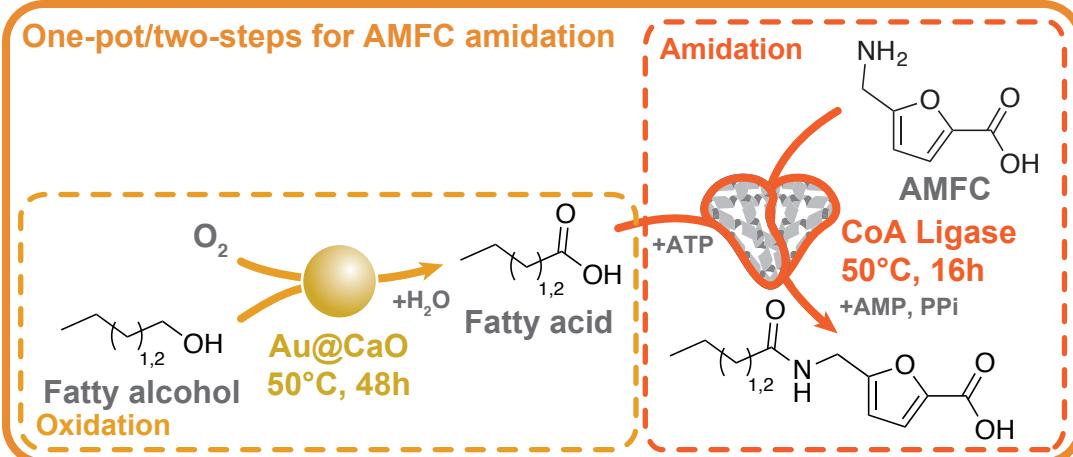
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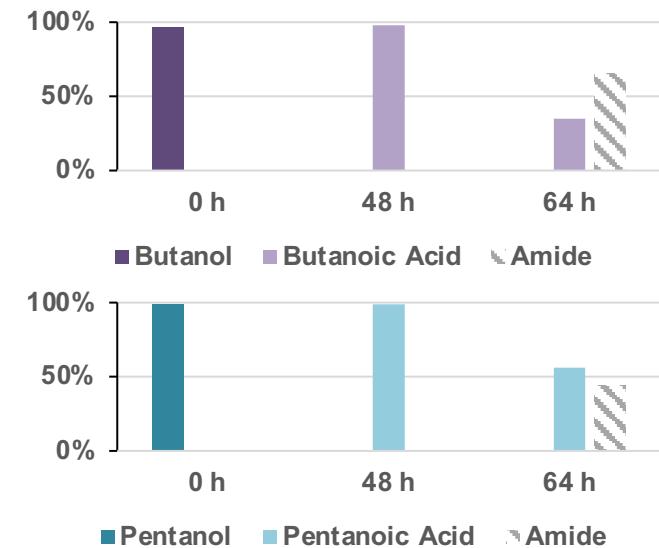


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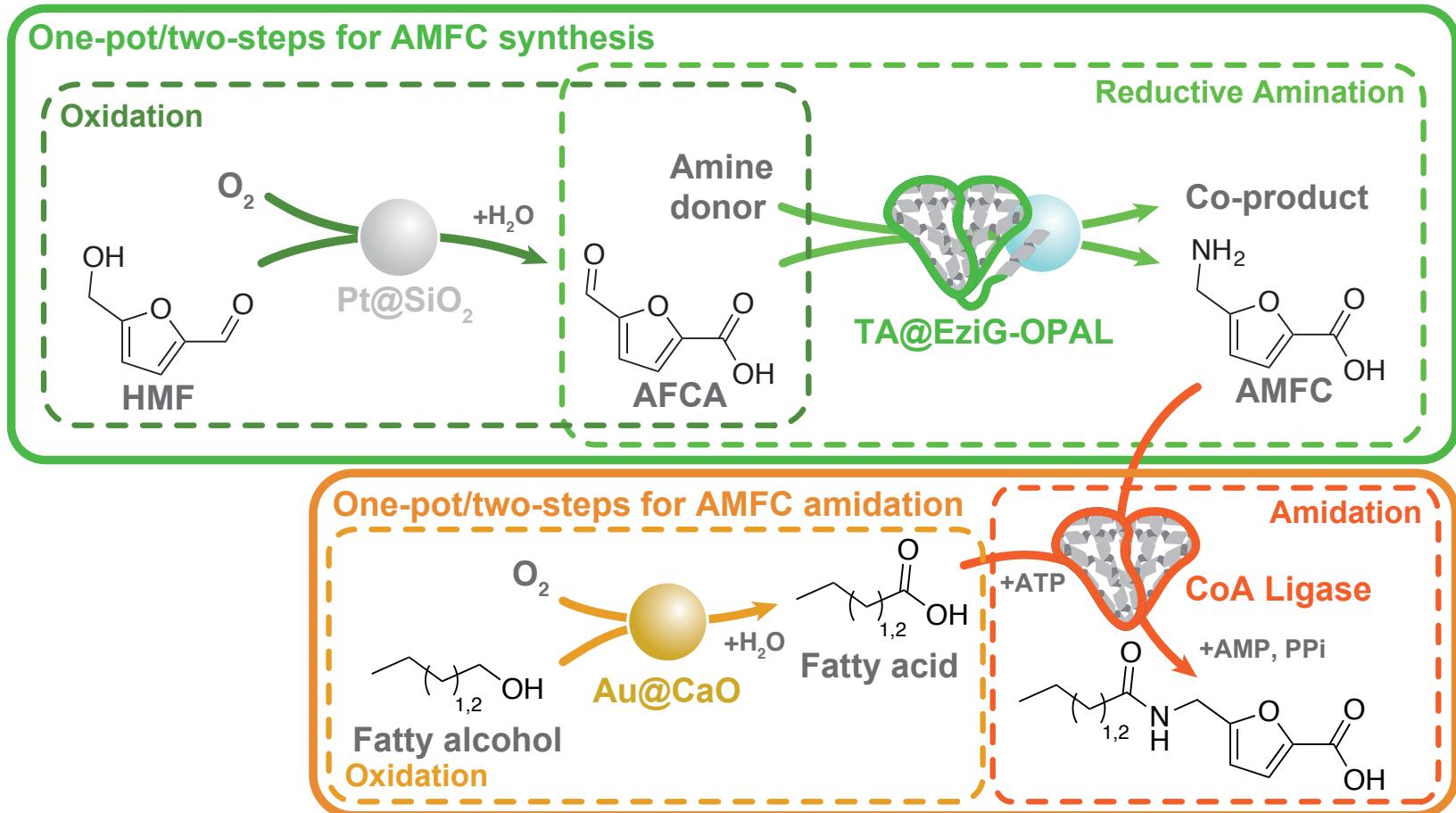
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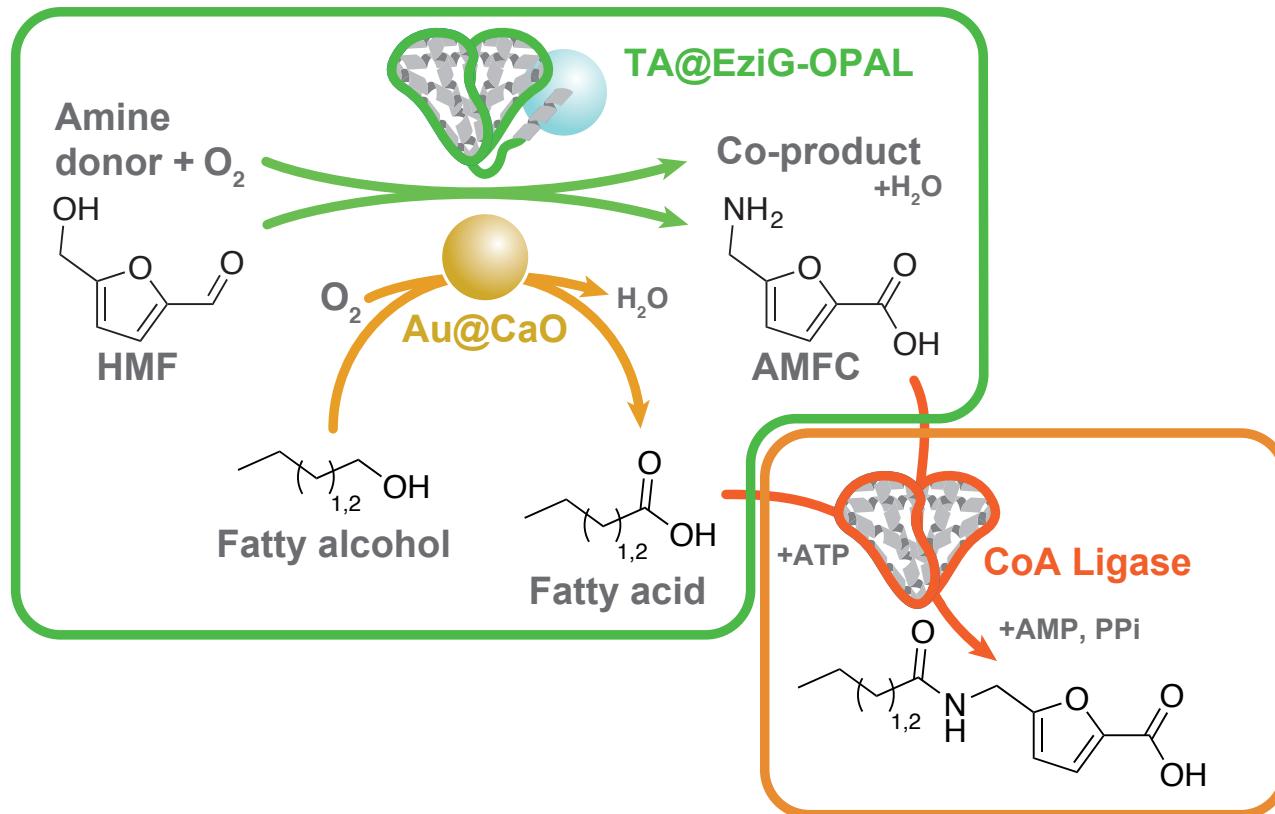


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