Green Chemistry and Commercial Applications

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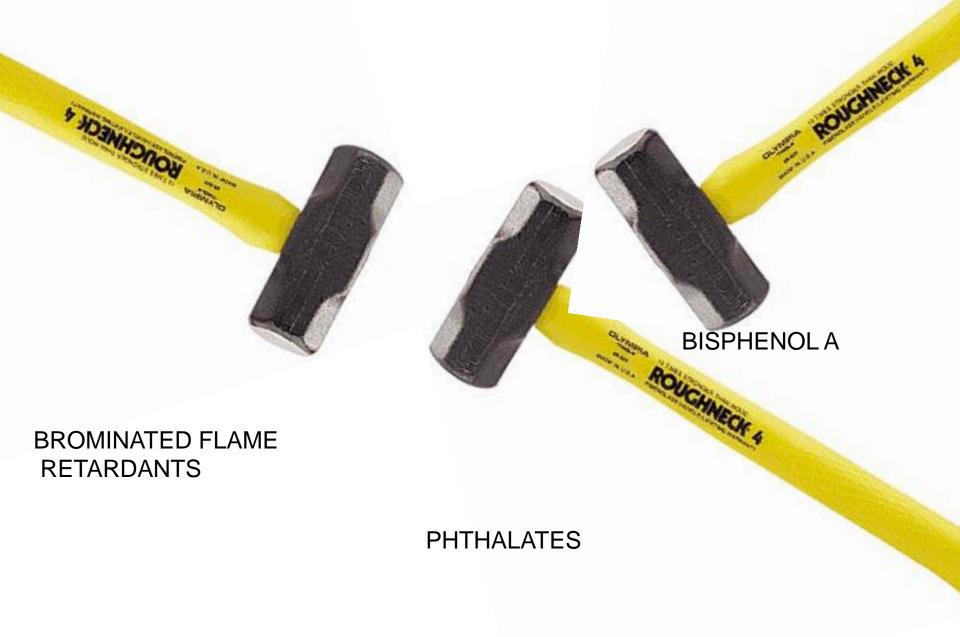
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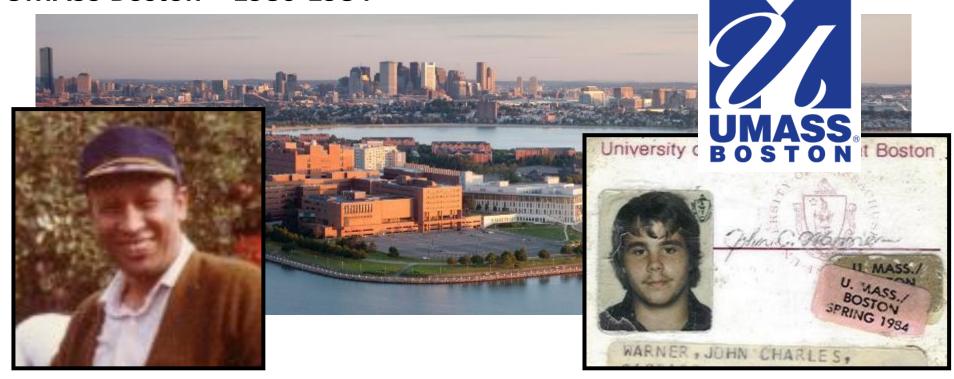
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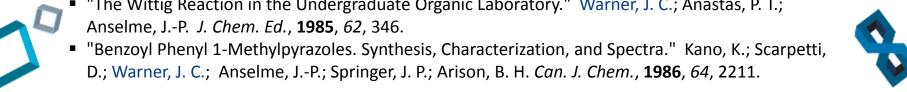


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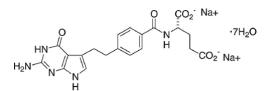


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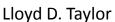
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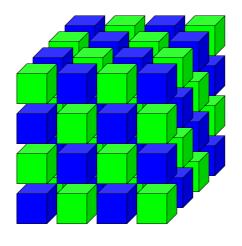




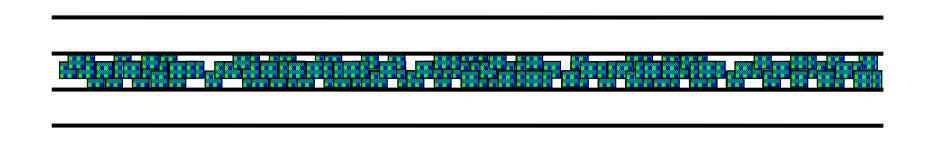
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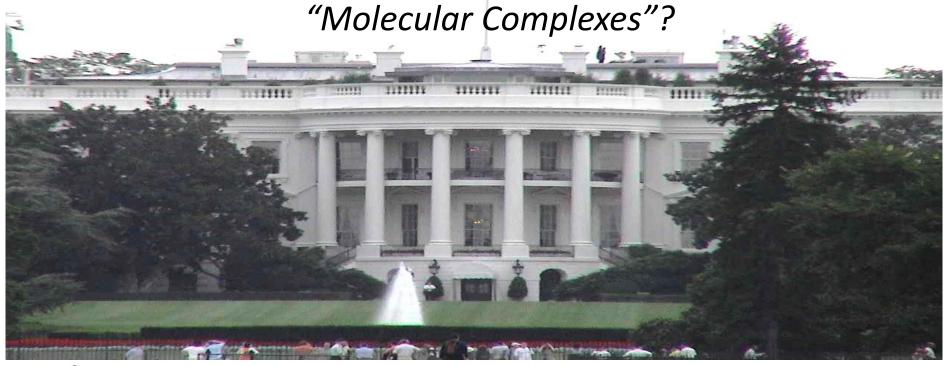


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"Small particles"?



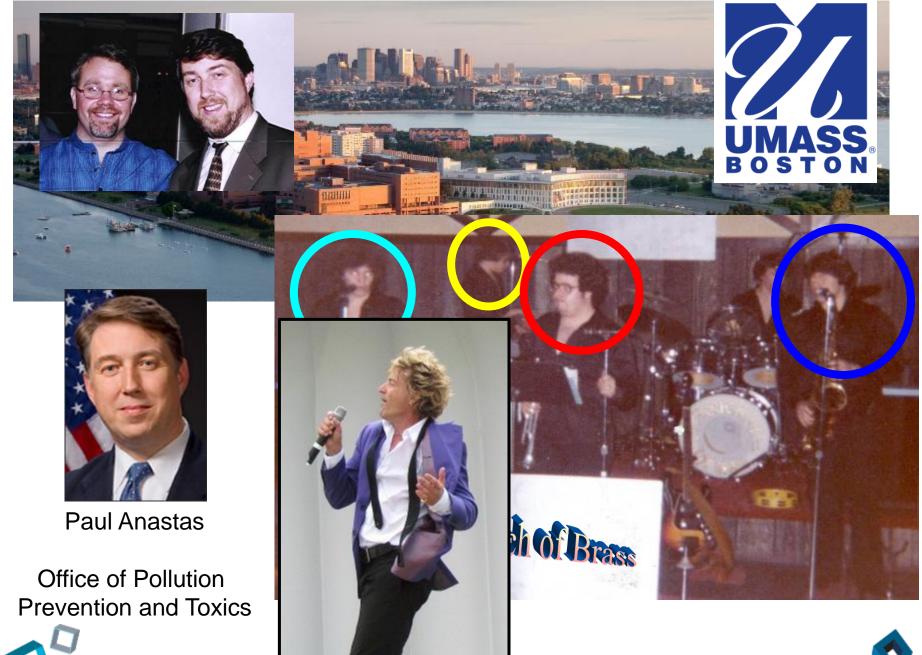




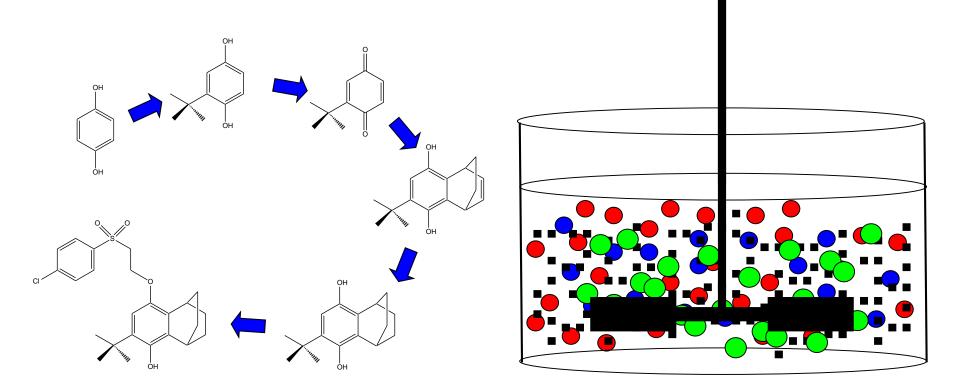












Old Technology

Several Solvents
High Energies
Hazardous Reagents

New Technology

Aqueous Conditions Low Energies Non-hazardous Reagents





Every Year: (United States)

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Graduates

15,000 Undergraduate Degrees

3,000 Masters Degrees

3,000 Doctoral Degrees

50.9 % Women Undergraduate Degrees (2004)



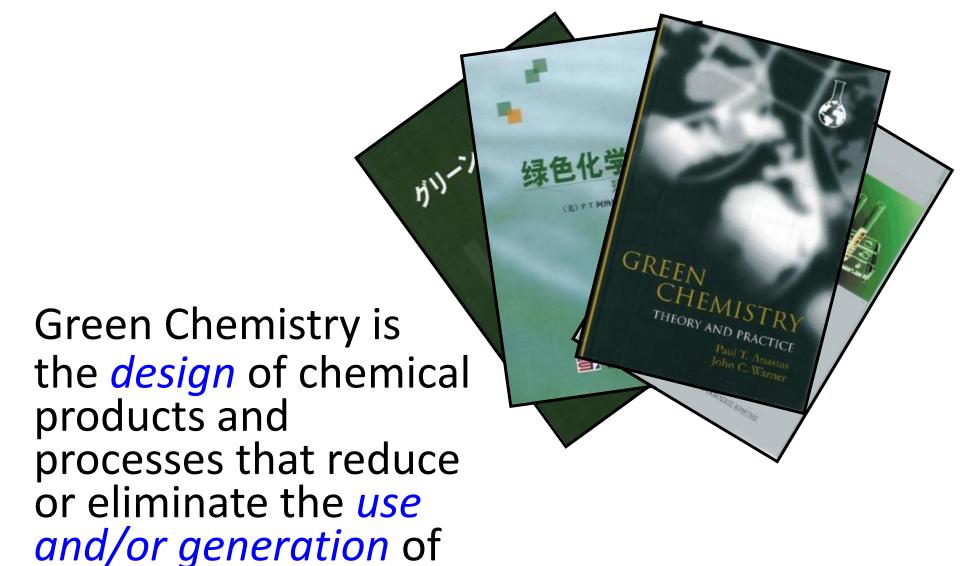


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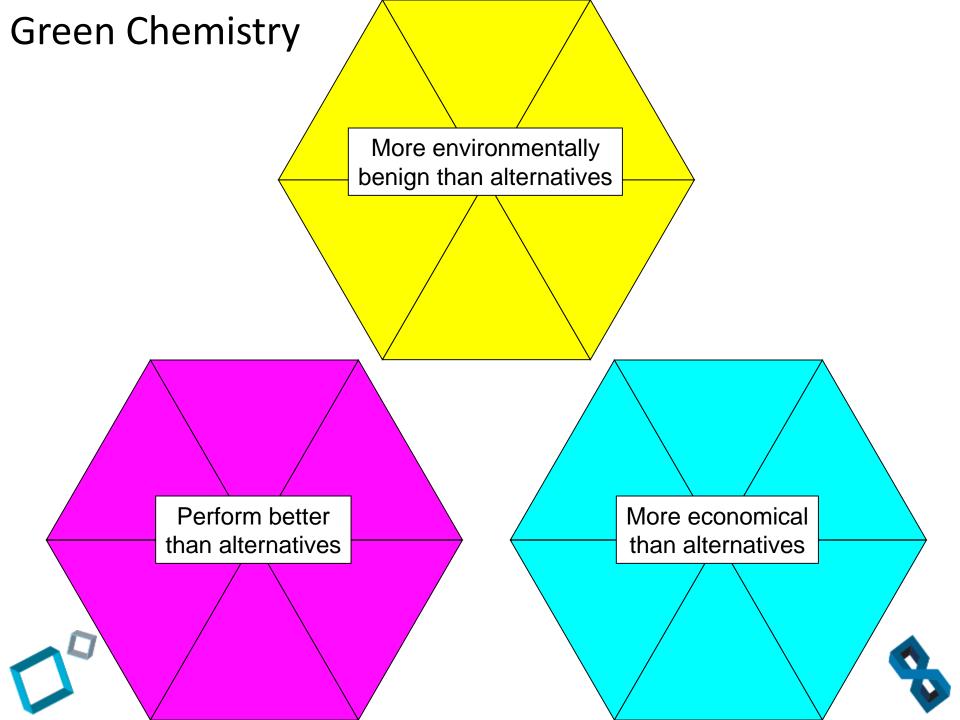


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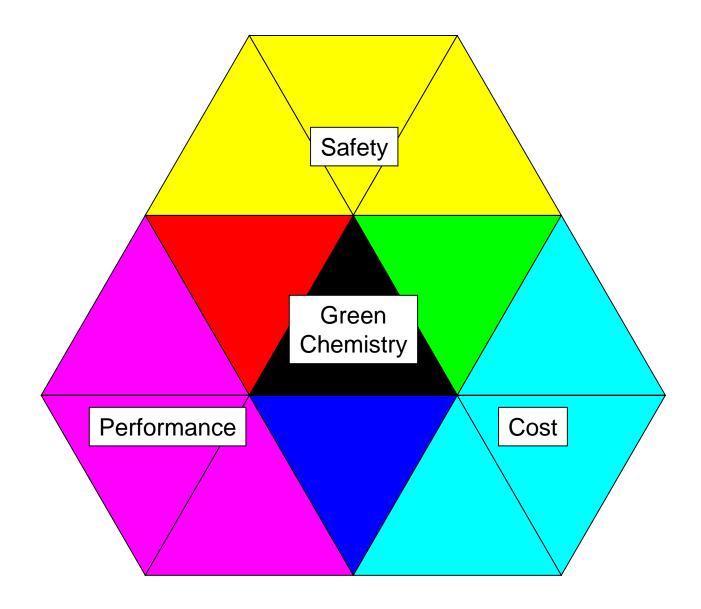


The Twelve Principles of Green Chemistry

- 1. Prevention. It is better to prevent waste than to treat or clean up waste after it is formed.
- **2. Atom Economy.** Synthetic methods should be designed to maximize the incorporation of all materials used in the process into the final product.
- **3. Less Hazardous Chemical Synthesis.** Whenever practicable, synthetic methodologies should be designed to use and generate substances that possess little or no toxicity to human health and the environment.
- 4. Designing Safer Chemicals. Chemical products should be designed to preserve efficacy of the function while reducing toxicity.
- **5. Safer Solvents and Auxiliaries.** The use of auxiliary substances (solvents, separation agents, etc.) should be made unnecessary whenever possible and, when used, innocuous.
- **6. Design for Energy Efficiency.** Energy requirements should be recognized for their environmental and economic impacts and should be minimized. Synthetic methods should be conducted at ambient temperature and pressure.
- **7.** Use of Renewable Feedstocks. A raw material or feedstock should be renewable rather than depleting whenever technically and economically practical.
- **8.** Reduce Derivatives. Unnecessary derivatization (blocking group, protection/deprotection, temporary modification of physical/chemical processes) should be avoided whenever possible .
- **9. Catalysis.** Catalytic reagents (as selective as possible) are superior to stoichiometric reagents.
- **10. Design for Degradation.** Chemical products should be designed so that at the end of their function they do not persist in the environment and instead break down into innocuous degradation products.
- **11. Real-time Analysis for Pollution Prevention.** Analytical methodologies need to be further developed to allow for real-time inprocess monitoring and control prior to the formation of hazardous substances.
- **12. Inherently Safer Chemistry for Accident Prevention.** Substance and the form of a substance used in a chemical process should be chosen so as to minimize the potential for chemical accidents, including releases, explosions, and fires.



Green Chemistry







UMASS - 1996-2007







1997 Assistant Professor
1998 Associate Professor (Tenure)
1999 Director of Biochemistry
2000 Full Professor
2001 Chair Chemistry Department
2001 Director Green Chemistry PhD Program
2004 Professor Plastics Engineering (UML)







GREEN CHEMISTRY EARNS A PH.D.

The University of Massachusetts, Boston, now offers a Ph.D. track in green chemistry

INCE LAST FALL, THE UNIVERsity of Massachusetts, Boston
(UMB), has been accepting students into a new program called
the green chemistry Ph.D. track.
It is offered by the department of environmental sciences but administered by
the department of chemistre.

The first of its kind in the world, the program is the brainchild of its director, UMB chemistry professor John C. Warner, Students in the program, he explains, will be trained much like other Ph.D. chemistry students, although their education will emphasize skills to design materials and processes that have minimal impact on human health and the environment. Areas of concentration include environmentally benign synthesis, environmental monitoring and detection, biodegradation, and bioremediation.

What makes the program different from anything else available so far, Warner says, is the requirement of courses in toxicology, environmental law and policy, environmental fate and transport, and industrial chemistry. Through these courses, he explains, "we broaden the students' understanding of environmental realities—such as what makes a molecule toxic, what laws have been established to govern synthetic procedures, and what happens in the environment—which conventional chemistry programs don't teach."

Terrence J. Collins, a chemistry profes-

sor at Carnegie Mellon University, notes that "we do not live in a sustainable civilization, sustainability meaning that what we do every day can be carried on to the indefinite future without causing damage." Collins was a recipient of the 1999 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Academic Award. The UMB program, he tells C&EIN, is one way to call attention to the fact that "a sustainable civilization needs the intimate engagement of chemistry."

The UMB program "is timely, as there has been a distinct shift in focus in chemistry," says Janet Scott, deputy director of the Centre for Green Chemistry at Monash University, in Australia. "Even those who might not consider themselves 'green chemists' are beginning to focus on issues of sustainability and the design of benign products and processes to prevent pollution at the source. The chemical industry is beginning to demand a wider knowledge of and attention to issues of sustainability."

Mary Kirchhoff, assistant director of the Green Chemistry Institute, in Washington, D.C., agrees that the time is right for a green chemistry Ph.D. program. It might have been met with skepticism 10 years ago, when the term "green chemistry" first surfaced, she tells C&EN. Warner is the ideal person to lead such a program, she adds. "He's got the research credentials, the teaching credentials, the commitment to students, and the passion."

Particularly in organic synthesis, for-

INCUBATOR The University of Massachusetts, Boston, houses the first Ph.D. program in green chemistry.

mal green chemistry training will force chemists to change how they think.

"One of the things that makes organic synthesis so exciting is that, if you draw a molecule, there are probably an infinite number of synthetic pathways that you can follow to make that molecule," Warner says. Traditionally, the focus has been on maximizing yields and stereoselectivities. Considerations of environmental and toxicological impact rarely come into play.

"IF ONE STEP in a synthetic sequence requires a hazardous reagent that's regulared by the federal government, that sequence could be more expensive than an alternative route that might give less yield," Warner explains. Regulatory and environmental realities often decide the economic viability of a synthetic route, he adds.

Chemists usually learn of such considerations when they're working for a company, Warner says. "Industry would like people to come in with some understanding of these issues, because there's economic benefit if processes designed in labs do not have to be reworked to satisfy regulatory requirements."

A green chemistry Ph.D. would be a big plus for chemists interested in process development, notes Berkeley Cue, vice president of pharmaceutical sciences at Pfizer Global Research & Development, Groton, Conn. "What we try to incorporate into the design of manufacturing processes—such as safety, efficient use of raw materials, minimal use of solvents, and online analysis—are aligned to the concepts that Warner and people like him are teaching." he explains. "We just didn't call it green chemistry. We called it process development."

Amy Cannon is the first student enrolled in UMB's green chemistry Ph.D. program. She's working on constructing solar energy devices in a more environmentally benign manner. Currently, she explains, producing solar cells consumes so much energy that a solar panel has to operate for years before it generates as much energy as was used to make it.

"Alternative energy is one of the most important areas in terms of sustainability," Cannon tells C&EN. Having just completedber master's degree under Warner's guidance, Cannon is passionate about green chemistry. "What could be better than this," she asks, "given that my big goal in life is to help save the world by doing what I can where I am?"—MAUREEN ROUSE





Of all the products and processes... Maybe 10% are benign... Maybe 25% have alternatives available... 65% Still have to be invented!

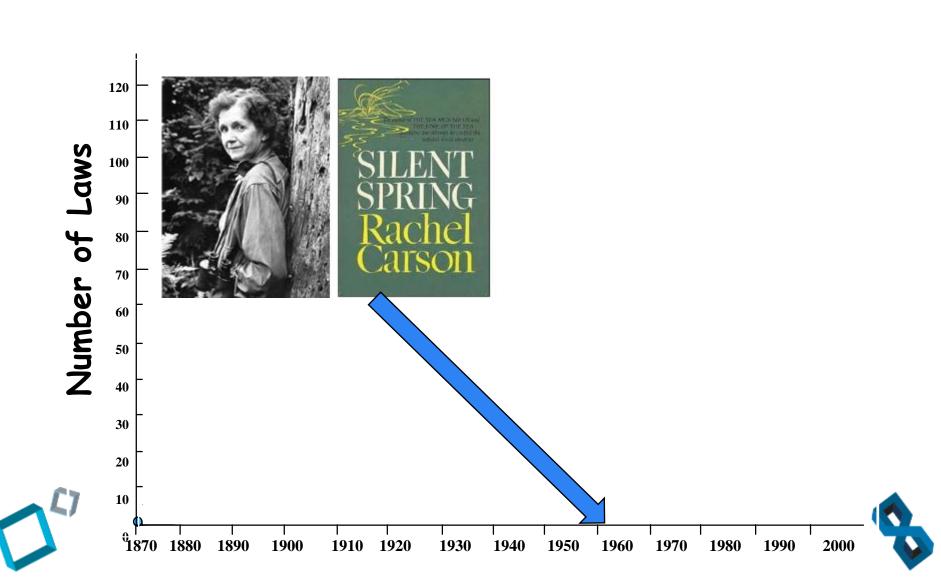
The cost of using hazardous materials:

Storage Transportation Treatment Disposal Regulatory Costs Liability **Worker Health and Safety Corporate Reputation Community Relations New Employee Recruitment**





Environmental Regulations



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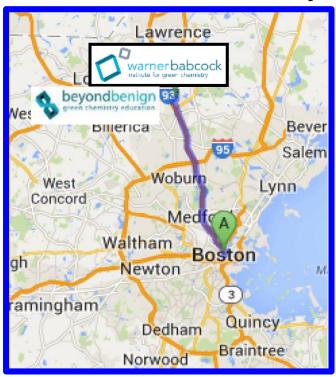






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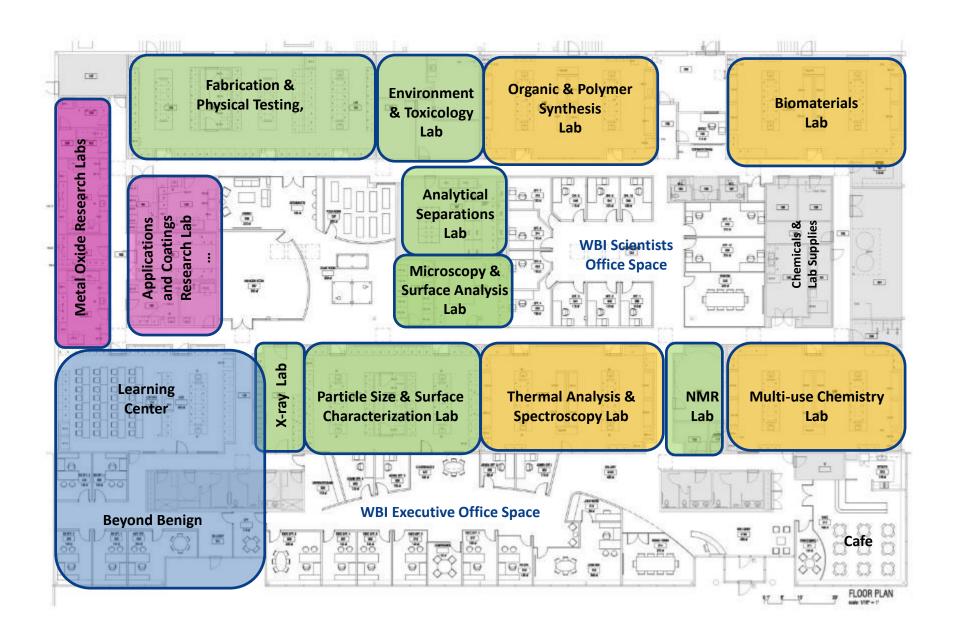




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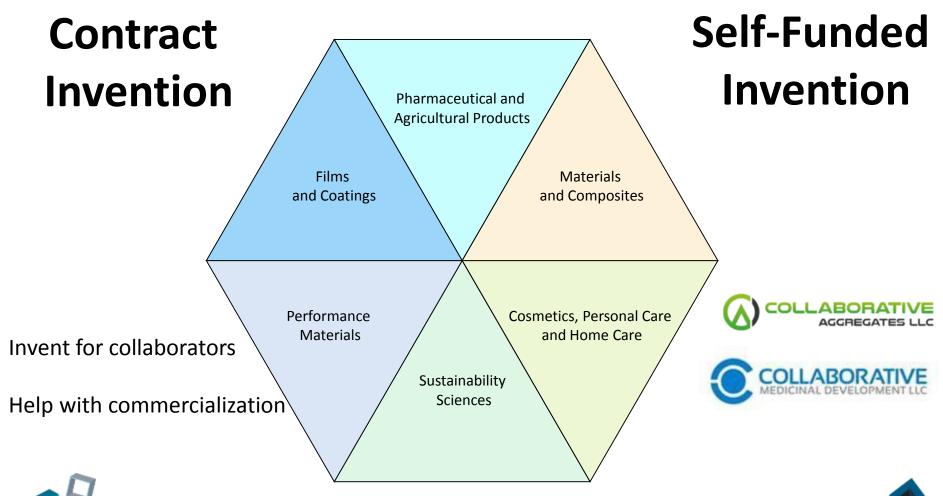




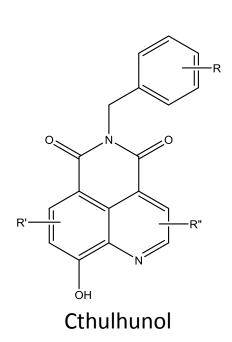




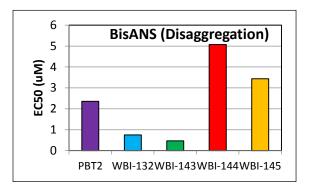




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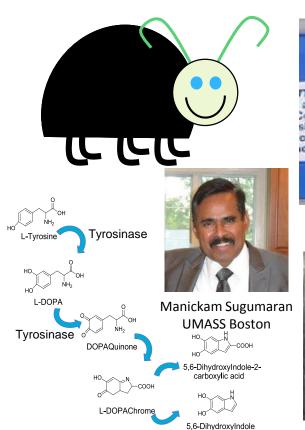


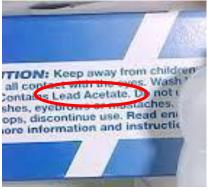
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Ocean Plastics Recycling and Reclamation

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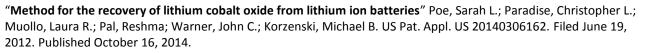


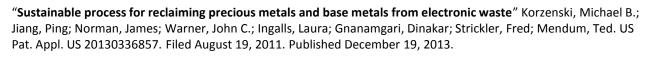


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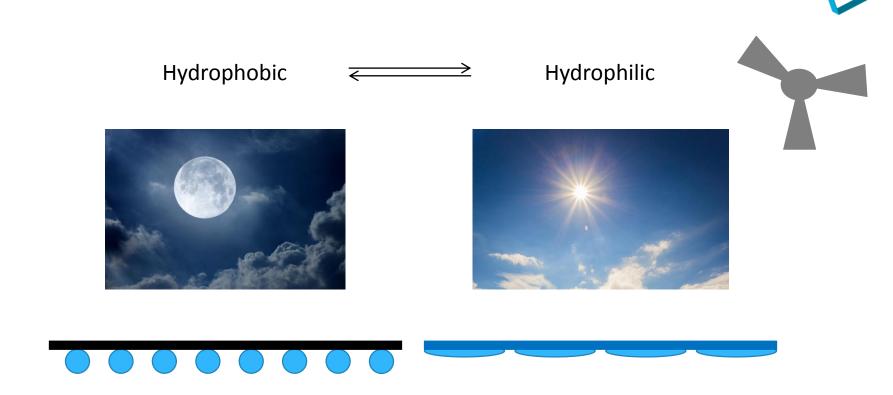


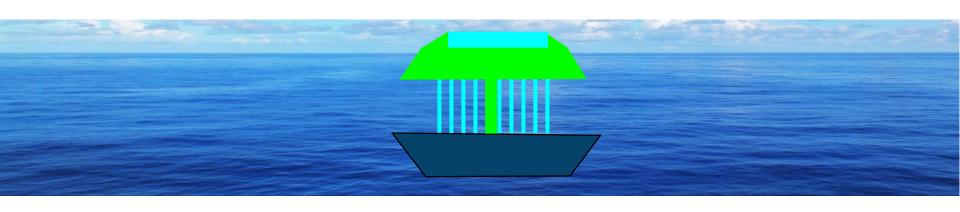


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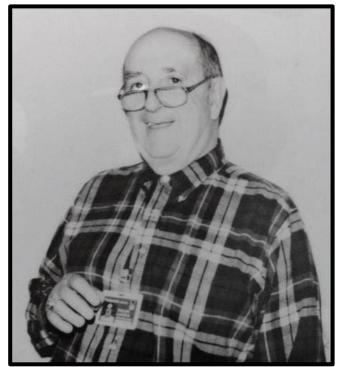


Water Harvesting Technologies





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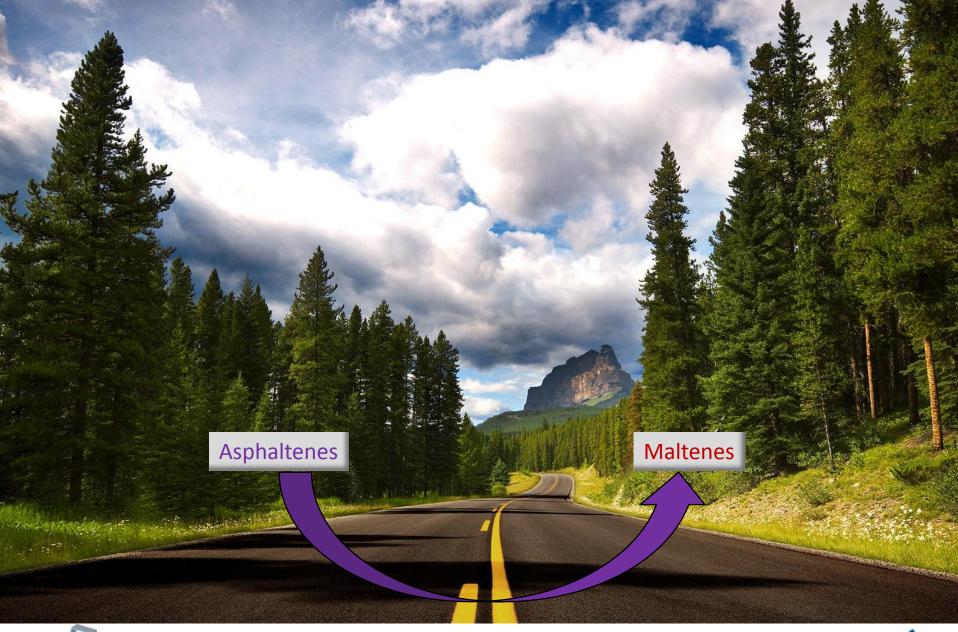


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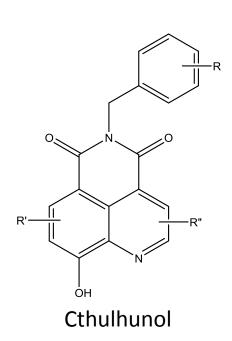




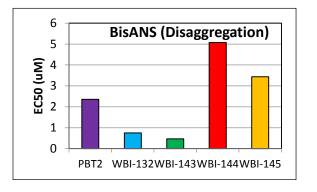




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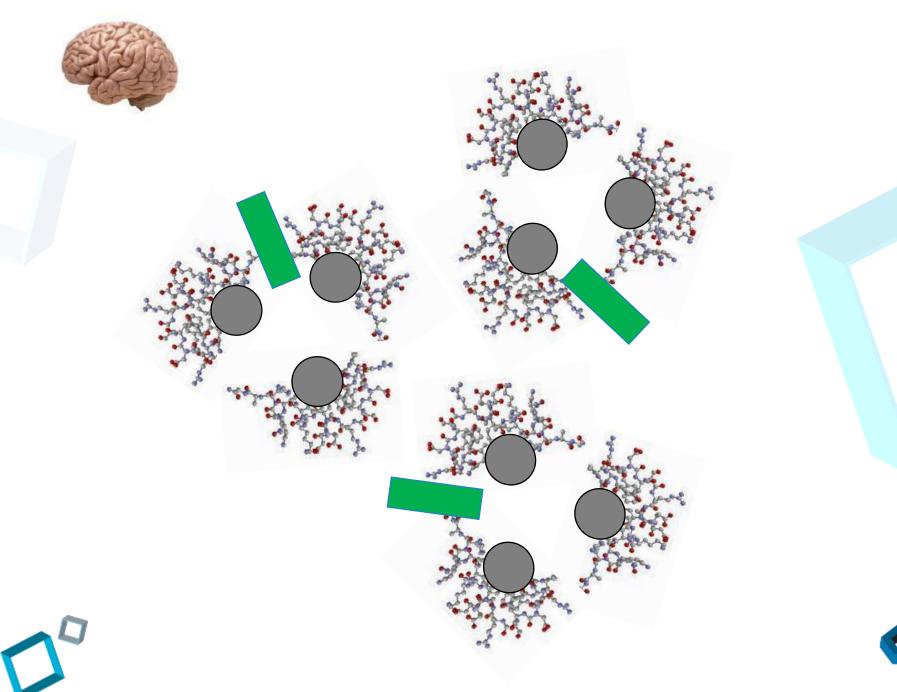


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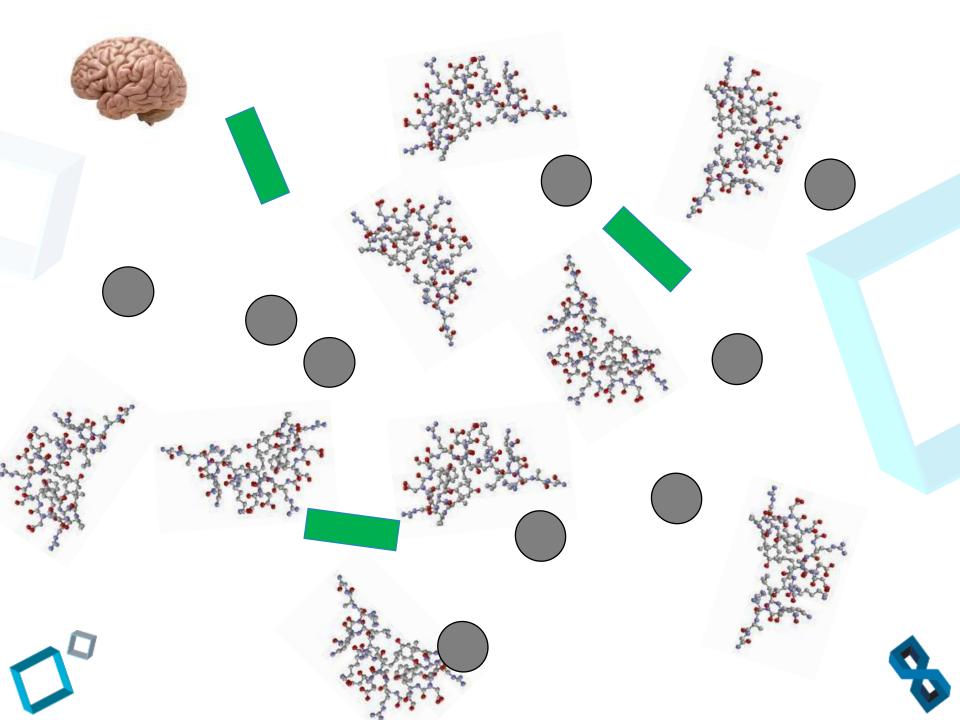








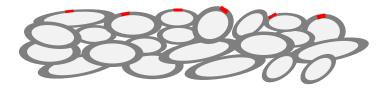






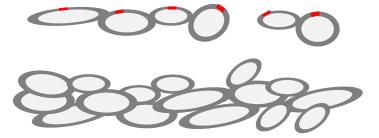


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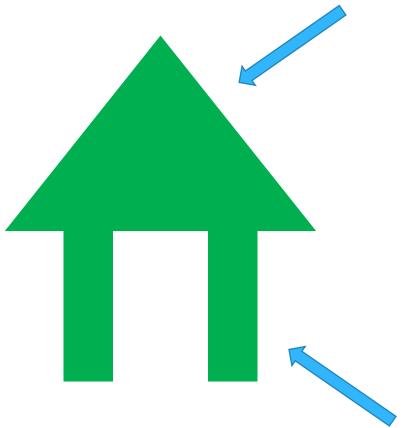
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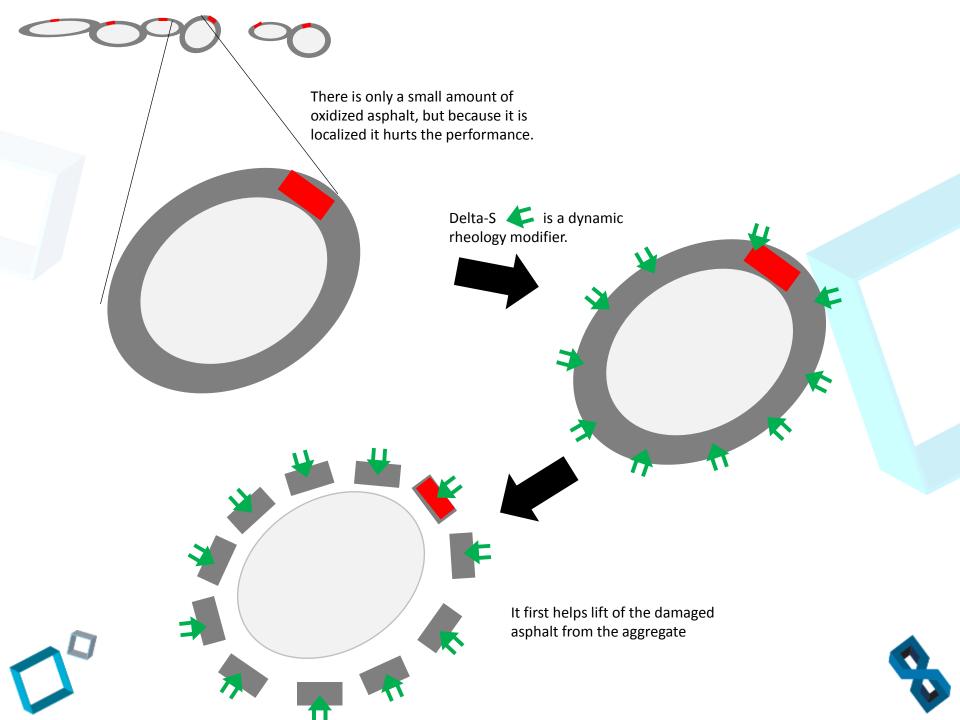
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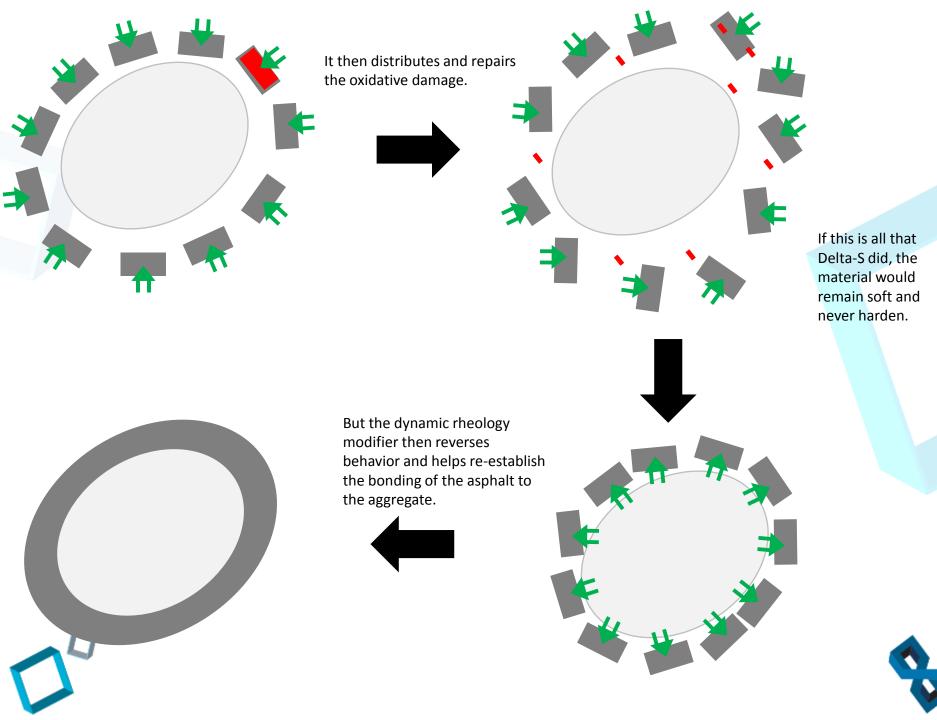


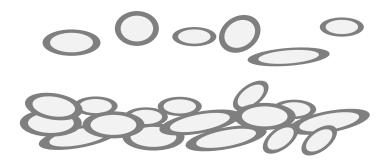
Aggregate Binding Group













The aggregate is returned to its original state, but now has Delta-S built in to add added future stability.







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17°F > 60% Recycled Material







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Delta-S EcoSeal





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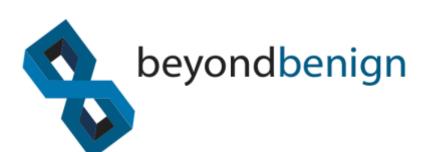
We are successful not IN SPITE of green chemistry

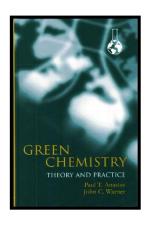
But **BECAUSE** of green chemistry

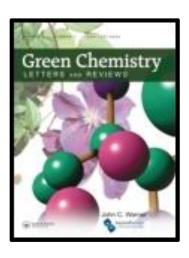














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