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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1. BCOD: Bicyclo[2.2.2.]octa-2,5-diene
2. BINAP: (2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl)
3. BP: Benzoporphyrins
4. BTMSA: bis-(trimethylsilyl)acetylene
5. CP: (1,4:8,11:15,18:22,25-Tetraethano-29H,31H-terabenzob[b,g,l,q]porphyrin)
6. DBU: 1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene
7. DDQ: 2,3-Dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone
8. DMF: Dimethylformamide
9. FF: Fill factor
10. HOMO: Highest occupied molecular orbitals
11. LAH: Lithium aluminium hydride
12. LCD: Liquid crystal display
13. m-CPBA: meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid
14. OFET: Organic field-effect transistors
15. OSCs: Organic solar cells
16. PDT: Photodynamic therapy
17. PV: photovoltaic cells
18. ROS: Reactive oxygen species

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1. ABSTRACT

TBPs and their derivatives are one of the most interesting topics in recent years because of their large potential and utility in inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, material sciences, and also in medicinal chemistry. In Organic chemistry, these TBPs and their derivatives are suitable for OFETs devices and also in LCDs. In photodynamic therapy, these porphyrin units play an important role as a photosensitizer and help in the treatment of cancer. Owing to their vast applications researchers have developed various methods for their synthesis as the synthesis of these compounds is important for their maximum utilization. There has always been a problem in synthesizing these compounds so much research is still going on their development. In this report, I have discussed some methods of synthetic developments of TBPs and their derivatives along with their application.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACN	Acetonitrile
bpy	2,2'-bipyridine
Cat	Catalyst
CS	Catalytic Selectivity
DCM	Dichloromethane
DMA	Dimethylacetamide
DMF	N, N-dimethyl formamide
D	Electron Donor
PN	Phosphinoaminopyridine
PS	Photosensitizer
SOL	Solvent
TM	Transition Metal
TON	Turn Over Number
TOF	Turn Over Frequency
TEA	Triethylamine
TEOA	Triethanolamine
THF	Tetrahydrofuran
¹ MLCT	Singlet metal-to-ligand charge transfer
³ MLCT	Triplet metal-to-ligand charge transfer
dmb	4,4'-dimethyl-bpy
ppy	2-phenylpyridine
tpy	2,2',6,6'-terpyridine
phen	1,10-phenanthroline
N^N	diimine ligand

ABSTRACT

For the upcoming decades, fossil fuels will may not continue to dominate the energy market. It is critical to develop clean techniques for turning CO₂ back into a high-energy-density liquid fuel in order to minimize the massive amounts of CO₂ discharged into the environment. While still an emerging field, manganese-based catalysts can be successfully integrated into electrochemical and photo electrochemical devices for CO₂ reduction. Manganese shows similar photocatalytic properties as Rhenium, it could be a replacement for rare earth metals. This review summarizes the basic components of photocatalysis and development in the field of manganese as an emerging photocatalyst.

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ABSTRACT

The project aims to introduce Inorganometallic Chemistry as a distinct field of non-metal (other than H, C, N, O, S, and halogen) and metalloid–metal element chemistry with potential significance to organometallic chemistry that has been recognized over time. While the formation and breaking of transition metal (TM) carbon bonds are important in the catalysis of organic compounds, the reactivity of inorganometallic species, such as those involving the transition metal (TM) metalloid (E) bond, play a vital role in metalloid derivative conversions catalysed by the TM complex. It presented the background of inorganometallic catalysis and its development over the years. The significance of inorganometallic having Transition metals benefits from unconventional electronic and steric environments as well as molecular functionalities provided by main group metal and metalloid supporting ligands. E bonds in catalytic transformations of compounds (mostly from groups 13, 14, 15, and 16). The most recent advances in the catalytic use of transition metal complexes with an M–E bond (where, E is major group metal or metalloid element) stabilized by a multidentate ligand are summarised. Transition metal properties frequently result in remarkable catalytic activity, distinct product selectivity, and new molecular transformations. This viewpoint highlights the potential utility of main group metal and metalloid compounds in synthetic chemistry as a new class of supporting ligands for transition metal catalysts. The review of inorganometallic catalysis summarises recent advances in catalytic methods for the synthesis of organometalloid compounds and their applications in advanced organic synthesis as part of tandem processes. Transition metals benefit from unconventional electronic and steric environments as well as molecular functionalities provided by main group metal and metalloid supporting ligands.

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ABSTRACT

Emerging chemical pollutants (ECPs) are newly recognized naturally or synthetically occurring compounds that are not yet covered by regular routine monitoring and regulatory programs and have known or suspected adverse effects on humans and the environment. Due to the complicated sample matrices, extremely low environmental levels, and the "emerging" nature of ECPs, current research on ECPs is substantially hindered by the lack of analytical methodologies. The application of nanomaterials (NMs) to the analytical problem of ECPs is a thriving field of research. In the consecutive years, this field has continued to rapidly develop with many new materials and technologies emerging. This paper therefore reviews recent progress in the applications of nanomaterials in the analysis and monitoring of ECPs. Various types of NMs and analytical techniques are covered. Notably, we pay special attention to newly developed nanomaterials, such as carbon dots, MXenes, carbon nanotubes, metal organic frameworks and different analytical techniques (e.g., electrochemical sensing, fluorescent detection, colorimetric detection, adsorption, photocatalysis). We also discuss the current challenges and give our perspectives on the future in this rapidly developing area.