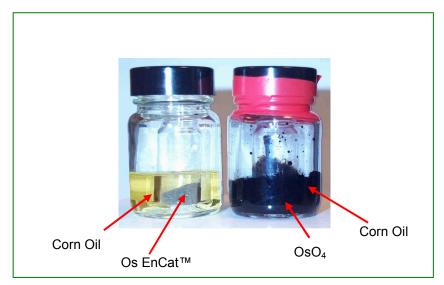
Os EnCat[™]

Encapsulated osmium tetroxide catalyst

Reaxa's Os EnCat™ catalyst incorporates osmium tetroxide within a porous polymer bead resulting in safer handling with low levels of osmium contamination in oxidation reactions



In the above picture, a sample of Os EnCat[™] 40 does not decompose in corn oil, indicating no release of volatile osmium in the headspace, whereas a sample of osmium tetroxide quickly gives decomposition in corn oil to a black tar

Cleaner products typically less than 20 ppm Os in crude reaction products

Cleaner waste streams minimal metal losses in Os EnCat™ processes

No plant contamination metal remains trapped within the polymer bead

Improved processes high activity and selectivity in many types of reduction reactions

Process intensification EnCat™ can be used in batch and continuous flow processes

Product	Os Metal Content	OsO₄ Loading	Particle Size Range
	% w/w	mmol/g	μm (average)
Os EnCat™ 40	4.8 - 5.7	0.25 - 0.30	40 - 300 (165)

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Applications

Dihydroxylation reactions:

Substrate	Product	Yield (%)	Substrate	Product	Yield (%)
Ph	HO Ph Me OH	80	CO ₂ Me Ph	HO CO ₂ Me OH	83
Ph	HO Ph Ph OH	84	Ph	PhOH OH	82
Me Ph	Me OH Ph OH	90	CO ₂ Me Ph Me	HO CO ₂ Me Ph OH Me	85
C_4H_9	C_4H_9 OH	84	BnO \\3	BnO OH OH	73

Olefin (1 mmol), NMO (1.3 mmol), 5 mol% Os EnCat[™], acetone/water, RT, 12-20 h

Asymmetric dihydroxylation reactions:

Substrate	Product	Yield (%)	ee (%)
Me	HO OH Me	98	94
Ph	HO OH	88	>99
CO ₂ Me	HO OH CO ₂ Me	94	>99
Ph	HO Ph	91	97

5 mol% Os EnCatTM/(DHQD)₂PHAL, MeSO₂NH₂, K₃Fe(CN)₆, K₂CO₃, THF/water, RT, 24-48 h

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