

Complete List of Publications, Patents, and Book Chapters

Book Chapters

- (3) Asefa, T.*; Anan, A.; Duncan, C. T.; Xie, Y. “Spherical & Anisotropic Non-Magnetic Core-shell Nanomaterials - Synthesis and Characterization” *Invited Chapter* in a Book “Non Magnetic Bi-Metallic and Metal Oxide Nanomaterials for Life Sciences”, Editor: Challa S. S. R. Kumar, Wiley-VCH, Volume 3, Chapter 9, **2009**, pp. 281-330.
- (2) Asefa, T.*; Anan, A.; Duncan, C. T.; Xie, Y. “Functionalized Nanoporous and Mesoporous Heterogeneous Catalysts – New Synthetic Strategies and Applications” *Invited Chapter* in a Book “Heterogeneous Catalysis Research Progress”, Editor: Mathias B. Gunther, Nova Publishers, New York, Chapter 2, **2009**, pp. 81-110.
- (1) Asefa, T.*; Sharma, K. K.; Anan, A.; Vathyam, R.; Buckley, R. P.; Dam, H. M.; Xie, Y.; Quinlivan, S.; Wang, G.; Duncan, C. “Efficient and Selective Nanoporous Catalysts by Placing Multiple Site-Isolated Functional Groups on Mesoporous Materials” *invited chapter* In “Nanoporous Materials” (A. Sayari and M. Jaroniec, eds.), World Scientific Publ. Co., Singapore, **2008**, pp. 497-508.

Patents:

- (5) Inventors: Asefa, T. and Ozin, G. A.
“Functionalized organometallic crystalline mesoporous material prepared by metalation-condensation of organometallic compounds.”
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- (4) Inventors: Whitnall, W.; Asefa, T.; and Ozin, G. A.
“Hybrid porous organic-metal oxide materials.”
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- (3) Inventors: Asefa, T.* , Sharma, K. K., Anan, A.
“Efficient and selective Multifunctional Nanocatalysts by Solvent-Assisted Grafting of Organofunctional Groups on Nanoporous Materials”
Patent filed in 2008.
- (2) Inventors: Asefa, T.* , Shi, Y.-L
“Corrugated and Hollow Metal Oxide and Metal/Metal-Oxide Core-Shell Microparticles by Controlled Etching”
Patent filed in 2008.

- (1) Inventors: Asefa, T. *, Mishler R.; Schiff, E. A.*
“Synthetic Methods for Mesostructured and Nanoporous Materials and for Solid Acid Nanocatalysts in One-Pot by Using Phosphonated Triblock Copolymer Templates
Patent filed in 2009.

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

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- (55) Biradar, A. A.; Biradar, A. V.; Asefa, T.* “Immobilization of Flavin-Containing Monooxygenase on Corrugated Silica Nanospheres and their Biocatalytic Activities” **2009, Submitted.**
- (54) Wang, Y.; Asefa, T.* “Poly(allylamine)-Stabilized Colloidal Copper Nanoparticles: Synthesis, Morphology, and their Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering Properties” **2009, Submitted.**
- (53) Sharma, K. K.; Biradar, A.; Asefa, T.* “Tandem Reactions of Sonogashira and Henry Coupling with Nanoporous Heterogeneous Catalysts” **2009, In Preparation.**
- (52) Biradar, A. V.; Sharma, K. K.; Asefa, T.*, “Continuous and Selective Henry Reaction over Nanoporous Silica Supported-Amine Catalyst on Fixed Bed Reactor” **2009, Submitted.**
- (51) Vathyam, R.; Wondimu, E.; Zhang, C.; Asefa, T.* “Improving Drug Adsorption and Release Properties on Nanostructured Materials with Temperature” **2009, Submitted.**
- (50) Duncan, C. T.; Mishler, R. E.; Asefa, T.* “Widening, Exfoliation and Functionalization of Metal Oxide Nanostructures with Fluorinating Agent: A Route to Tuning Surfaces of Nanostructures” **2009, Submitted.**
- (49) Tao, Z.; Xie, Y.; Goodisman, J.*; Asefa, T.* “Isomer-Dependent Adsorption and Release of Cis- and Trans-platin Anticancer Drugs by Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles” **2009, Submitted.**
- (48) Mishler, R. E.; Asefa, T.*; Schiff, E. A.* “Dye Sensitized Solar Cells from Solvent-Washable Mesoporous Titania: Synthesis and their Optoelectronic Properties” **2009, In Preparation.**

- (47) Tao, Z.; Toms, B. B.; Goodisman, J.;* Asefa, T.* “Enhancing Cytotoxicity of Platinum Anticancer Drugs by Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles” **2009**, *Submitted*.
- (46) Sharma, K. K.; Biradar, A.; Asefa, T.* “Substituent- and Catalyst-Dependent Selectivity to Aldol and Nitrostyrene Product in Heterogeneous Base Nanocatalysis” *ChemCatChem*, **2009**, *In Press*.
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