

Release: SOS 4.0.1, October 2014



What's
New?

Software

1. New HTML5 Structure Editor

A new HTML5 structure editor has been included which will allow users to draw chemical structures from within the web browser's page and which won't require any plugins (e.g. Java).

2. New Quick Find Article Functionality

Functionality has been included that enables users to find specific SOS articles quickly using additional operators in the text search box.

Content

1. New: Science of Synthesis Knowledge Updates

SOS is continuously updated with high-quality content using clearly defined criteria for method selection as well as established editorial processes. The Editorial Board, in conjunction with the volume editors and authors, reviews the whole field of synthetic organic chemistry as presented in SOS and evaluate significant developments in synthetic methodology.

A list of strict criteria for method selection guides the updating process in order to guarantee that only the best and most reliable synthetic methods are included in SOS. Authors, who are renowned specialists in their respective fields, add new methods and add new (or completely revise existing) product (sub) classes.

The updating procedure is continuous and new content will continually be added to the electronic version. SOS continues to be the most up-to-date evaluated electronic reference work available, emphasizing the most significant developments in synthetic methodology.

This release will see the addition of **8 new update volumes** comprising approx., **4,000 printed pages**.

2. New: Science of Synthesis Reference Library

The Reference Library comprises volumes covering special topics of organic chemistry in a modular fashion, with six main classifications: 1) classical, 2) advances, 3) transformations, 4) applications, 5) structures, and 6) techniques. With expert evaluated content focusing on subjects of particular current interest, the SOS Reference Library complements the SOS Knowledge Updates to make SOS the complete information source for the modern synthetic chemist.

This release includes **5 new reference library volumes**: *Cross Coupling and Heck-Type Reactions* Vols. 1-3 (M. Larhed, G. A. Molander, J. P. Wolfe) and *Multicomponent Reactions* Vols. 1-2 (T. J. J. Müller) i.e. a total of **3,918 printed pages**.

Overview of Content Availability in SOS 4.0.1, October 2014

Work	Text and Graphics Available?	Structure/Reaction Index Available?
Houben-Weyl Series	Yes, scanned PDFs available for browsing and download	No, not structure searchable
Science of Synthesis Original Series Vols. 1-48	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Knowledge Updates 2010 (Vols. 1-4) and 2011 (Vols. 1-3)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Knowledge Updates 2011 (Vol. 4) and 2012 (Vols. 1 and 2)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Knowledge Updates 2012 (Vols. 3 and 4), 2013 (Vols. 1-4) and 2014 (Vol.1-2)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Reference Library: Stereoselective Synthesis (Vols. 1-3)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Reference Library: Asymmetric Organocatalysis (Vols. 1 and 2)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Reference Library: Water in Organic Synthesis	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Reference Library: Cross Coupling and Heck-Type Reactions (Vols. 1-3)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Reference Library: Multicomponent Reactions (Vols. 1 and 2)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Reference Library: C-1 Building Blocks in Organic Synthesis (Vols. 1 and 2)	Currently being prepared for an upcoming release	Being indexed currently for an upcoming release