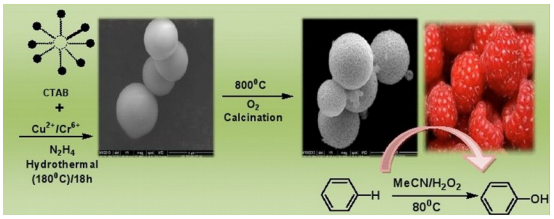
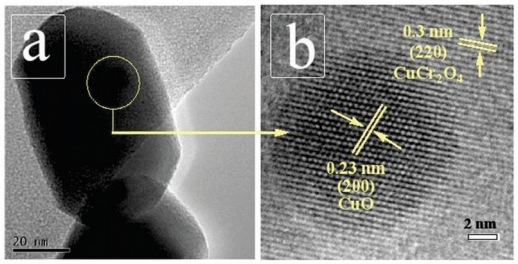
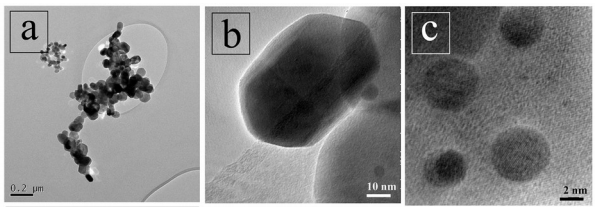
Activation of molecular oxygen by Cu-Cr catalyst:

Three-dimensional (3D) nanostructures have drawn much attention, because of their potential applications mainly in catalysis, removal of pollutants in water treatment, etc. However, the controlled controlled construction of 3D architectures from nanobuilding blocks via chemical routes still remains a challenge in material chemistry research, because control of the nucleation and growth of nanomaterials is really a mammoth task. We have developed the surfactant-assisted preparation of 3D raspberry-like CuCr2O4 spinel nanoparticles via a hydrothermal synthesis method.







These Cu-Cr catalyst are very active for the selective oxidation of benzene to phenol, benzene to aniline, aniline to azoxybenzene

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