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A 3D Anionic Metal Covalent Organic Framework with soc Topology Built from an Octahedral Ti^{IV} Complex for Photocatalytic Reactions

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Photochemical Meerwein Arylation By Using a Titanium(VI)-Based Covalent Organic Framework

Significance: A titanium (VI)-based three-dimensional covalent organic framework (**Ti-COF**), prepared according to Equation 1, catalyzed the Meerwein arylation of alkenes in MeCN $-H_2O$ under white LED irradiation to afford the corresponding Meerwein addition products in \leq 75% yield (eq. 2).

Comment: The Ti-COF catalyst was characterized by means of FTIR, ¹³C CP/MAS NMR, UV/Vis DRS, XPS, PXRD, TGA, N₂ adsorption/desorption isotherms, BET, SEM, TEM, HRTEM, STEM, EDX, and elemental analyses. In the Meerwein addition reaction of 4-nitrobenzenediazonium tetrafluoroborate and styrene, the catalyst was recovered and reused four times without significant loss of its catalytic activity.

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