

Release: SOS 4.2, November 2015



Software

- 1. Digital Object Identifiers**
DOI operator now included making a DOI search in the product possible.
- 2. Wildcard Searches**
Improvements to wildcard searching enabling this text-search feature to provide even more accurate and relevant results.
- 3. Bug Fixing**
Reported bugs fixed and general improvements to product software.

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 **1 new update volume** comprising approx. **500 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 **3 new reference library volumes**:
Biocatalysis in Organic Synthesis Vols. 1-3 (K. Faber, W.-D. Fessner and N. Turner) i.e. a total of **1,960 printed pages**.

Overview of Content Availability in SOS 4.2, November 2015

Work	Text and Graphics Available?	Structure/Reaction Search 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, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (Vols. 1-4)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Knowledge Updates 2015 (Vol. 1)	Currently being prepared for an upcoming release	Being indexed currently for an upcoming release
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)	Yes, text searching available and chapter PDFs available for download	Yes, reactions and structures indexed and searchable
Science of Synthesis Reference Library: Biocatalysis in Organic 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: Catalytic Transformations via C–H Activation (Vols. 1 and 2)	Currently being prepared for an upcoming release	Being indexed currently for an upcoming release
Science of Synthesis Reference Library: Applications of Domino Transformations in Organic Synthesis (Vols. 1 and 2)	Currently being prepared for an upcoming release	Being indexed currently for an upcoming release