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## Reduction and Condensation of CO, CO<sub>2</sub> and Aldehydes by the Isolated Cofactor of Nitrogenase

Isolated nitrogenase cofactors can reduce CO, CO<sub>2</sub> to short-chain hydrocarbons in reactions driven by a strong reductant. Here, we use activity analyses and isotope labeling experiments to show that formaldehyde and acetaldehydes can be reduced as-is or reductively condensed into alkanes and alkenes by the isolated cofactor of Mo-nitrogenase in the presence of Eu<sup>II</sup>-DTPA.

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Room QA1.3 (Torre Sul)