

The synthesis of pure HOOOH ...

... significantly enlarges the range of applications of this rather unusual compound in chemistry. In their Communication on page 9917 ff., G. Strle and J. Cerkovnik describe a simple and efficient release of HOOOH in a catalyzed transformation of the ozonized dimethylphenylsilane-derivatized polystyrene bead. HOOOH could be isolated in highly pure form or transferred to an appropriate solvent thus available for novel applications.

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