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Research Fields: Catalytic hydroformylation, carbonylation, hydrocarboxylation, copolymerization, hydrogenation and oxidation reactions of olefins, alcohols, polydienes and renewable carbohydrates such as inulin, fructose and derivatives of carbohydrates employing water-soluble transition metal complexes in aqueous and aqueous/organic two-phase systems. Micellar catalysis. Mechanistic investigations of homogeneously catalysed reactions

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