

Efficiency not Deficiency; The In Verse Prayer

As Editor of OPRD,
I'd like all of our readers to see
The best process R
That's way above par
(and none of it written by me).

Development papers I wish
To include so that readers can fish
Out the tricks of the trade
When innovations are made
From synthetic routes that often are swish.

But sometimes my enthusiasm stops
At work ups with bunches of ops,
Or by poor separations,
Numerous crystallisations
(I prefer to see direct drops).

So writers of manuscripts note,
Our referees may ponder and vote
To reject your paper
If you don't taper
Operations that *will* "get my goat".

Product isolation is
As important as synthesis.
A large number of streams
Of effluents means
Your process is most likely a miss.

Make all of your processes green.
Use reagents non-toxic and clean.
Then the refs will accept
That you are adept
And the manuscript's fit to be seen...

By the readers of OPRD,
The associate editor, and me.
After ensuing decades
And well-deserved accolades
You can join OPRD's EAB.

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