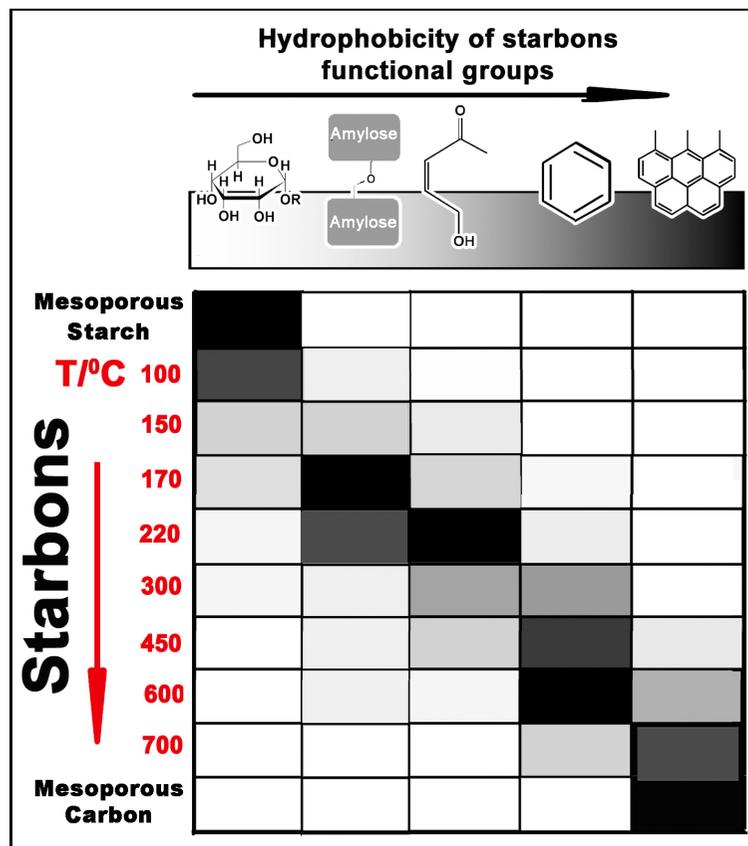


STARBONS DAY

14th March 2012

The King's Manor, York, UK



What are Starbons®

Starbons® are a novel family of mesoporous materials derived from polysaccharides developed at the University of York. By utilising the ability of starch to retain its organised structure during pyrolysis, researchers at the Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence have generated starch based carbonaceous materials with surface functionalities tunable from hydrophilic to hydrophobic. This novel technology produces a Starbon® continuum of materials from polysaccharides to activated carbon.

The technology is:

- ◆ Green: process avoids the use of harmful chemicals and energy
- ◆ Sustainable: polysaccharides are renewable resources that are widely available in many countries
- ◆ Simple: methodology comprises just three stages: gelatinisation, dehydration and controlled pyrolysis
- ◆ Environmentally benign: non-persistent, non-bioaccumulative and non-toxic

Why Attend Starbons® Day (14th March 2012, 10:00—17:00)

This is a unique one day conference with talks from invited speakers who are experts in Starbon® research and technology across various fields. You will learn about the current research and development surrounding Starbons®, in addition to discovering how we have taken Starbons® from the lab and developed it into a commercially available product which is now being manufactured on a large scale.

The goal of this event is to bring together not only those who are currently using Starbon® but also others who currently work with, or have an interest in carbonaceous materials, to provide opportunities for knowledge transfer, discussion and networking. Speakers include Dr. Robin White of the Max Planck Institute and Prof. Steve Tennison of MAST Carbon.

The Venue

The King's Manor in York is a group of medieval buildings that are one of historic York's most attractive sites and served the Tudors and Stuarts as a seat of government.

Who should attend?

This conference would be of interest to those working in the areas of:

- Starbons®
- Heterogeneous/supported catalysis
- Water purification
- Activated carbon and other porous materials
- Chromatography and gas/VOC capture and storage

Technology discovered at

THE UNIVERSITY of York





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Starbons® Day (19th March 2012).....

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Any special dietary requirements? *(Please specify)*

Any other special needs?.....

Where did you hear about this event?.....

Attendance Registration fee (including lunch)

Starbons® Day £50 (+20% VAT £10) = £60

Starbons® Day + Evening Meal £80 (+20% VAT £16) = £96

If you would like to exhibit at this event, please contact us for more details.

Payment Details

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(Cheques should be made payable, in sterling, to The University of York)

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*(Please note that fees are payable in advance; joining instructions will not be sent out until payment is made in full. There will be a 10% administrative charge for cancellations received in writing before **Friday 02th March 2011**, after which no refund will be made. Substitutions may be made at any time.)*

Please return this registration form and your payment by Friday 02th March 2012 to:

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