## Mimicking Horseradish Peroxidase and Oxidase by Ruthenium

## Nanomaterials

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(1)  $H_2O_2/O_2 \xrightarrow{NPs} 2 OH$ OH+Substrates  $\longrightarrow$  Oxidized Substrates  $+H_2O$ 

(2) Substrates – e <u>NPs</u> Oxidized Substrates

$$H_2O_2/O_2 + e \xrightarrow{NPs} H_2O$$

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