

Synthetic biology can turn soaps and shampoos into fuel

A future without fossil fuels is ideal but impractical in the short term.

However, for people not afraid of science, a *PNAS* paper showing that synthetic biology can be used to manipulate hydrocarbon chemicals, found in soaps and shampoos, in cells is some welcome news. This could mean fuel for cars or household power created from naturally-occurring fatty acids. Fossil fuels even more organic than current fossil fuels. Delightful!

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