

High dielectric constant and capacitance in ultrasmall (2.5 nm) SrHfO₃ perovskite nanoparticles produced from a low temperature non-aqueous sol-gel route

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Electronic Supporting Information (ESI):

Figure S1. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the filtered reaction solution measured in CDCl_3 for the SrHfO_3 metal oxide nanoparticles.

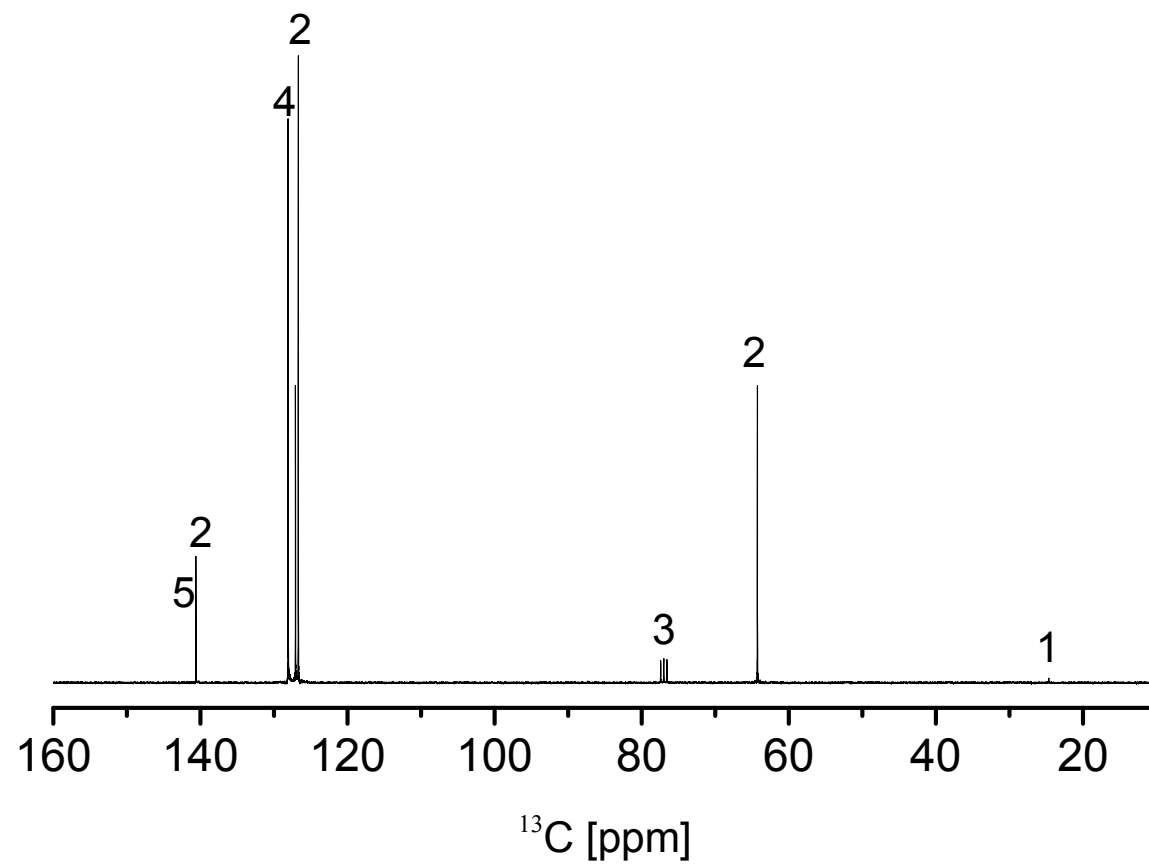
Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of the filtered reaction solution measured in CDCl_3 for the SrHfO_3 metal oxide nanoparticles.

Figure S3. Gas chromatogram of the final reaction solution after filtration measured in hexane.

Table 1. Retention times and structures of relevant organic species

Table 2. WPPM agreement factors, unit cell parameters, average crystalline domain diameter, and mode of the size distribution.

Figure S1



NMR characterization or Assignment:

1: Toluene

2: Benzyl alcohol

3: CDCl_3

4: Aromatic compounds

5: 4-phenyl-2-butanone/4-phenyl-2-butanol

Figure S2

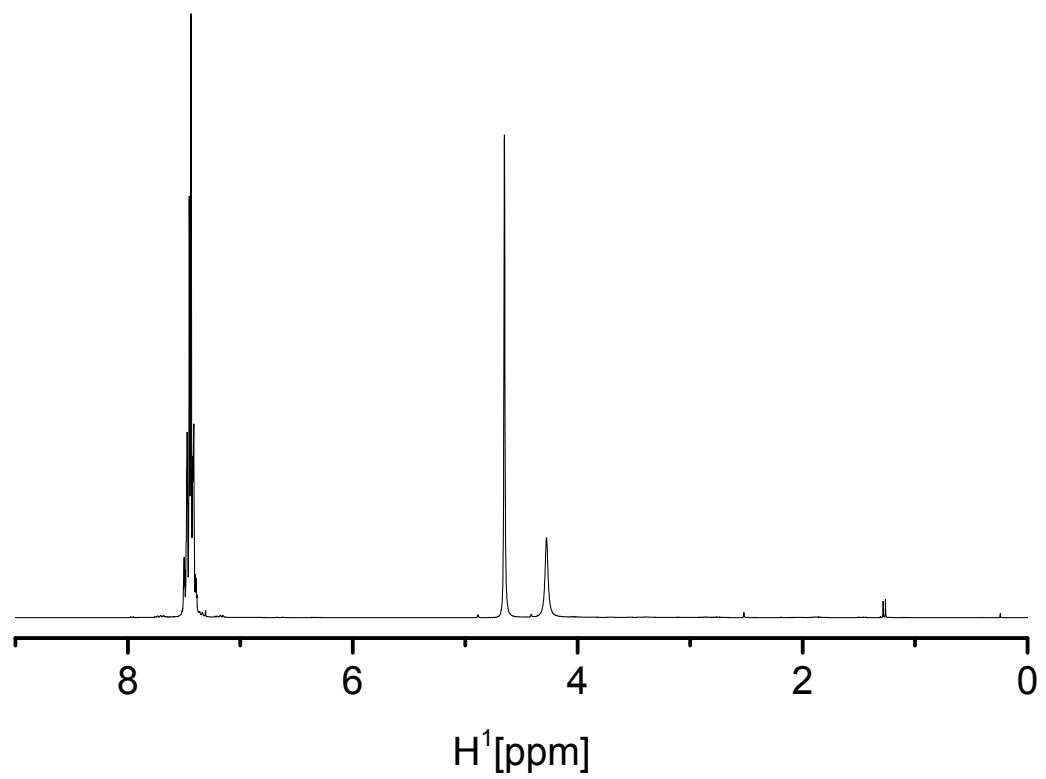


Figure S3

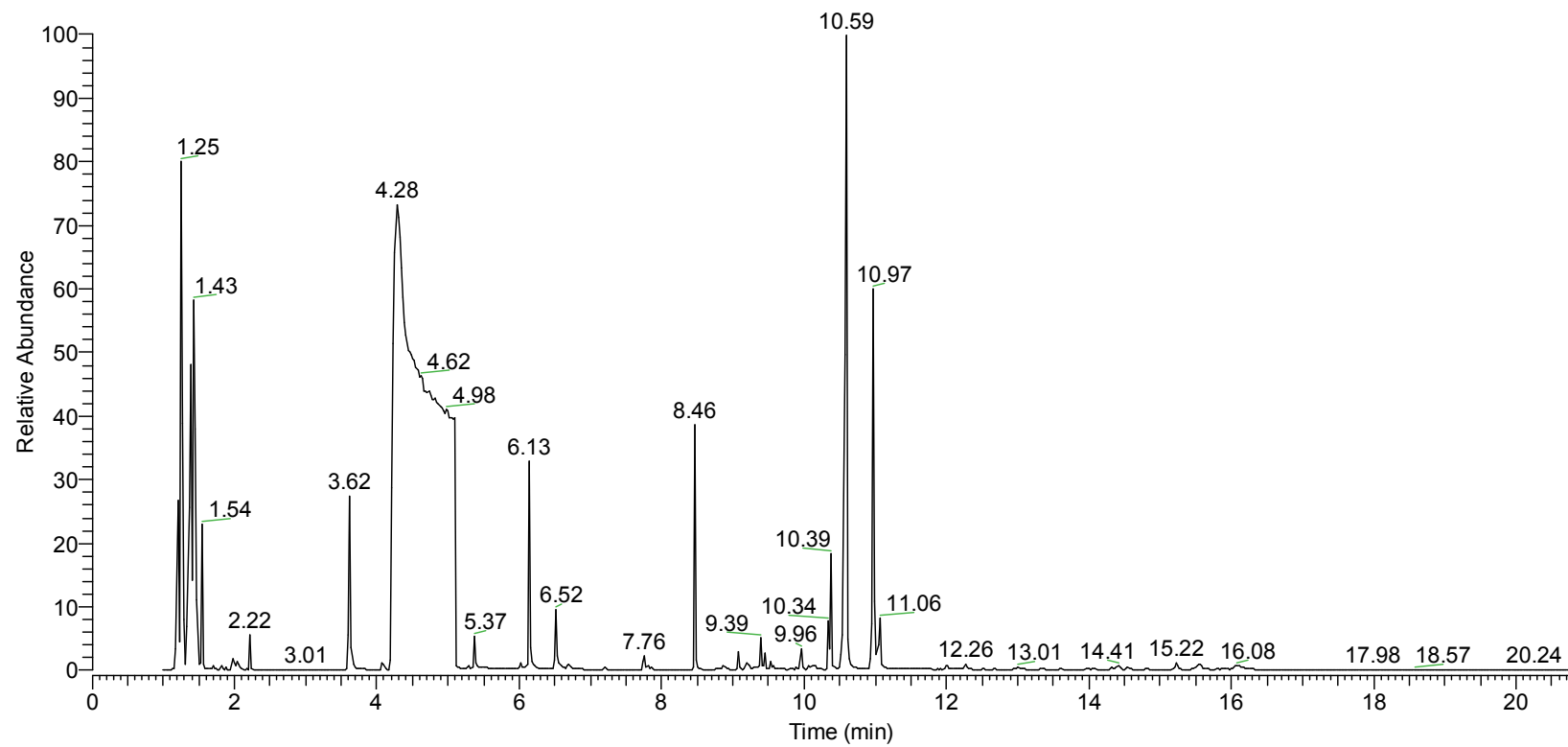
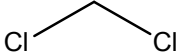

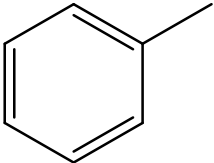
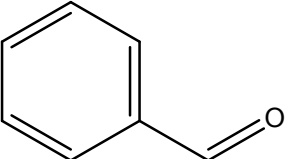
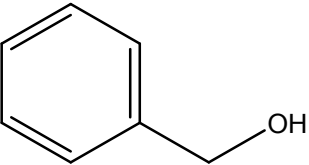
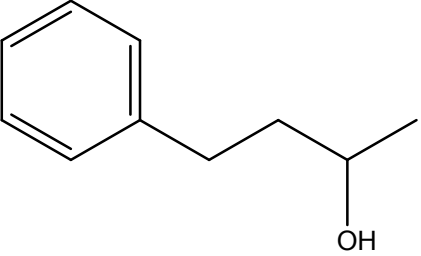


Table 1

Retention time / min	Compound	Obs.
1.25		<i>Dichloromethane</i>
1.43		<i>Hexane</i>
2.22		<i>Toluene</i>
3.62		<i>Benzaldehyde</i>
4.28		<i>Benzyl alcohol</i>
6.13		<i>4-phenyl-2-butanol</i>

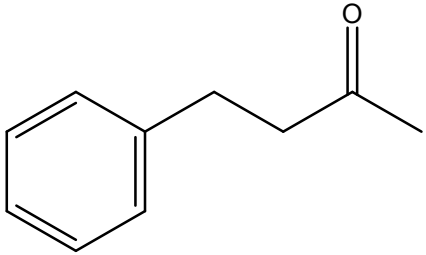
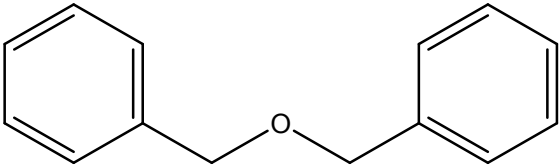
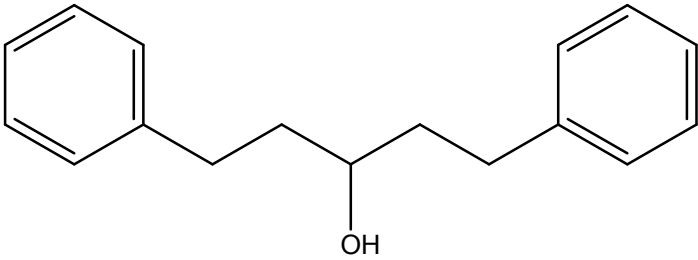
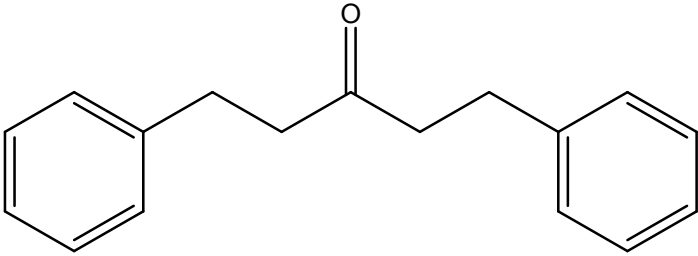
6.52		<i>4-phenyl-2-butanone</i>
8.46		<i>Benzyl ether</i>
10.59		<i>1,5-diphenyl-3-pentanol</i>
10.97		<i>1,5-diphenyl-3-pentanone</i>

Table 2

Sample	Agreement factors			Average crystalline domain diameter (nm)	Mode of the size distribution (nm)
	R_{wp} (%)	R_{exp} (%)	χ^2		
SrHfO ₃	1.68	1.35	$\frac{1.2}{5}$	2.5(1)	2.0(1)