

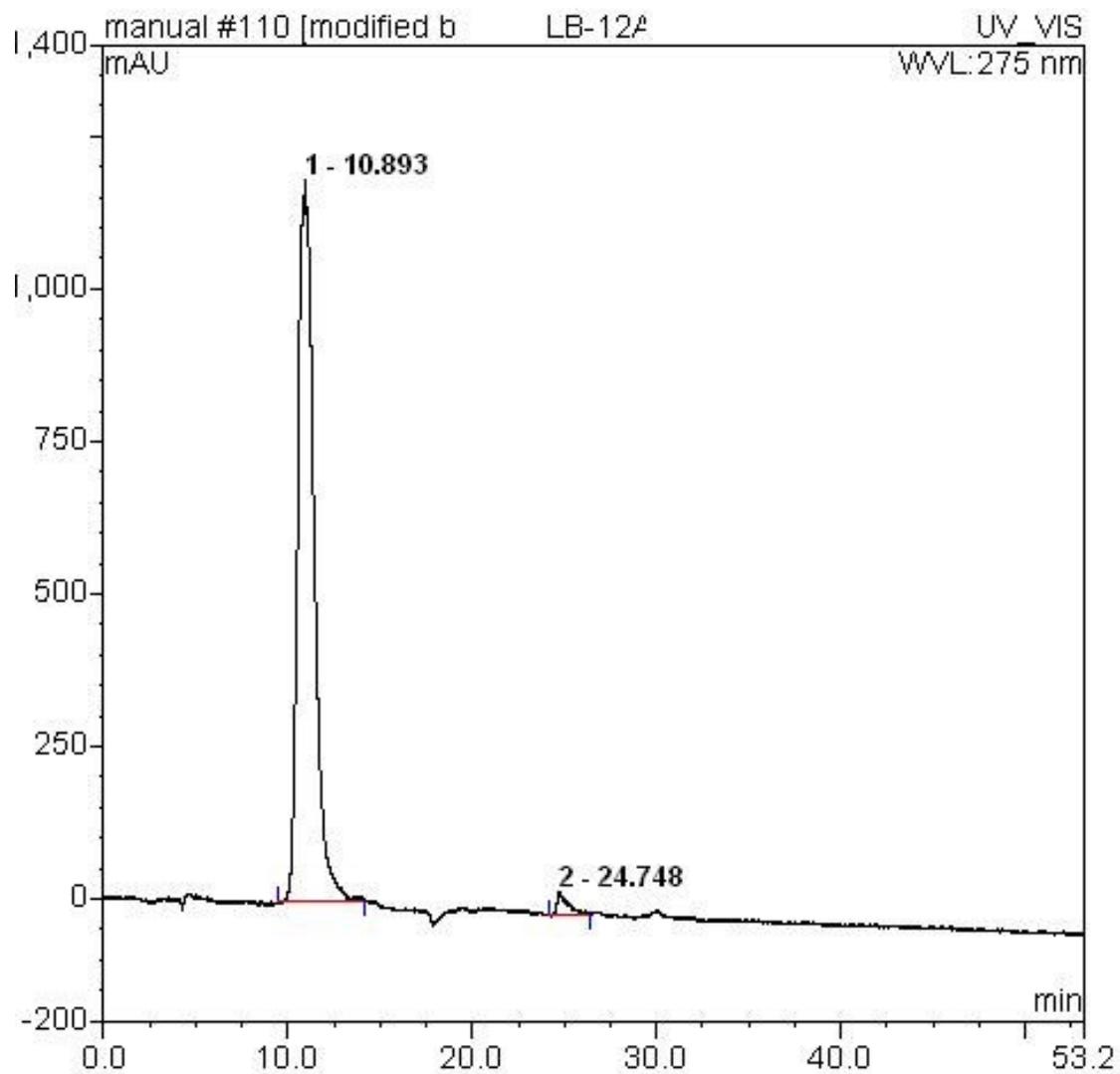
# Electronic Supplementary Information

## **Bifunctional Cr<sup>3+</sup> modified ion exchange resins as efficient reusable catalysts for the production and isolation of 5-hydroxymethylfurfural from glucose**

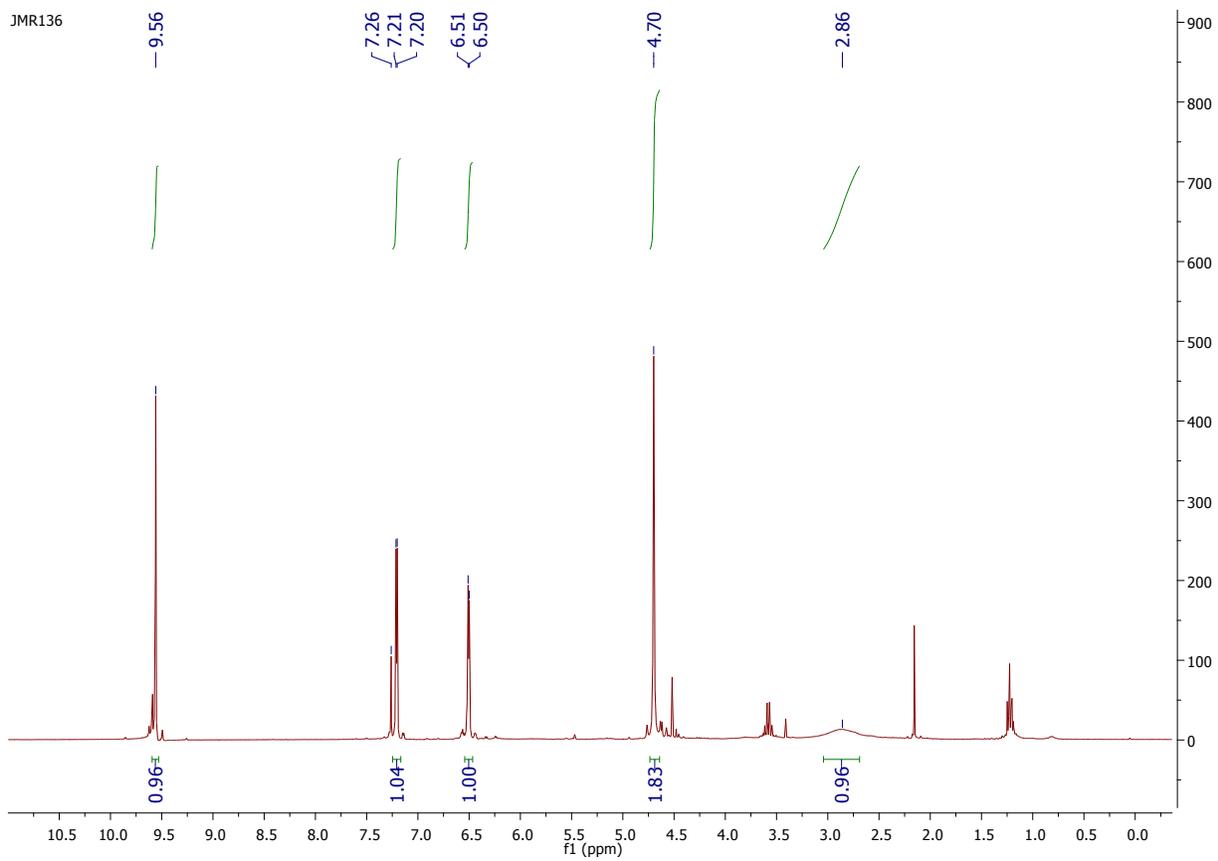
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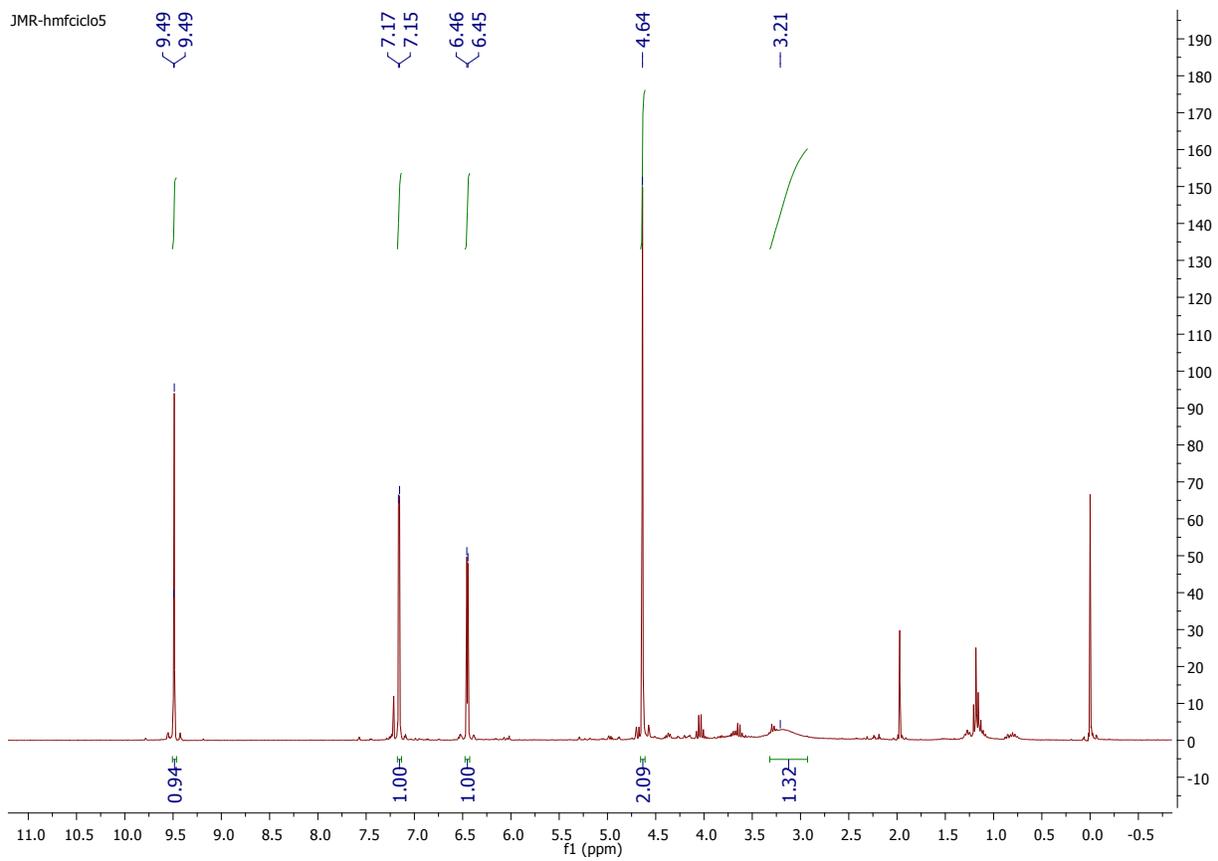
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**Figure S1.** Representative HPLC chromatogram of isolated HMF. Reaction conditions: Amberlyst 15/Cr<sup>3+</sup> (0.7 g), glucose (0.7 g), water (0.7 mL), TEAB (7 g), 120°C, 60 min. Column HICHROM C18, 250x4.6mm



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR, CDCl<sub>3</sub> of isolated HMF. Reaction conditions: Amberlyst 15/Cr<sup>3+</sup> (0.7 g), glucose (0.7 g), water (0.7 mL), TEAB (7 g), 120°C, 60 min.



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of isolated HMF after the 5th recycle of Amberlyst 15/ $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  catalyst



**Figure S4.** 15 mL, Aldrich Z181064 glass pressure reactor charged with the reaction mixture and experiment set up.