

## Catalytic transfer hydrogenation of furfural to furfuryl alcohol over magnetic $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$ catalyst

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Table S1 Textural characteristics of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$  with different calcination conditions.

Temperature (K)	Time (h)	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	Pore diameter (nm)
573	3	17.8	0.062	13.9
673	3	40.8	0.203	22.6
773	3	15.6	0.060	15.2
873	3	7.8	0.023	11.6
673	1	21.0	0.075	14.3
673	2	22.0	0.101	18.3
673	4	20.5	0.095	18.5
673	5	20.2	0.069	13.7

Table S2 The reduction potentials of various alcohols.<sup>1,2</sup>

Hydrogen donor	Reduction potential (kJ/mol)
methanol	130.1
ethanol	85.4
isopropanol	70.0
isobutanol	69.3
<i>n</i> -propanol	87.3
<i>n</i> -butanol	79.7

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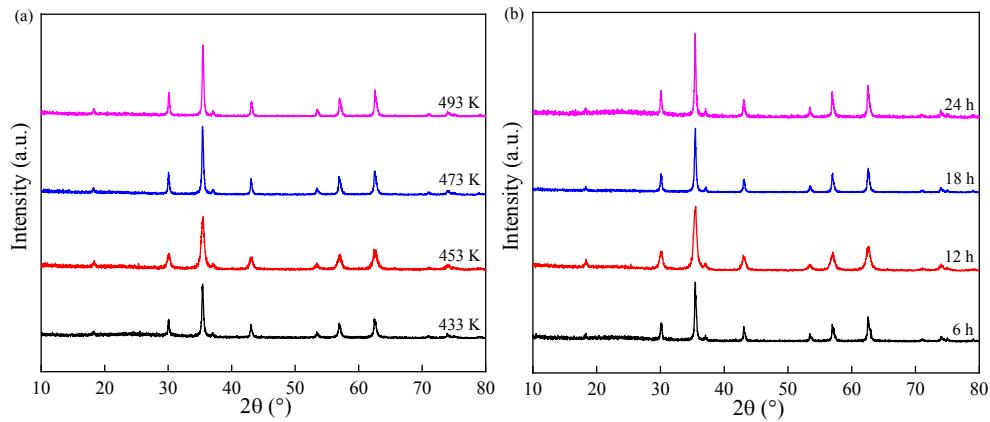


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$  with different solvothermal conditions (a) temperature and (b) time.

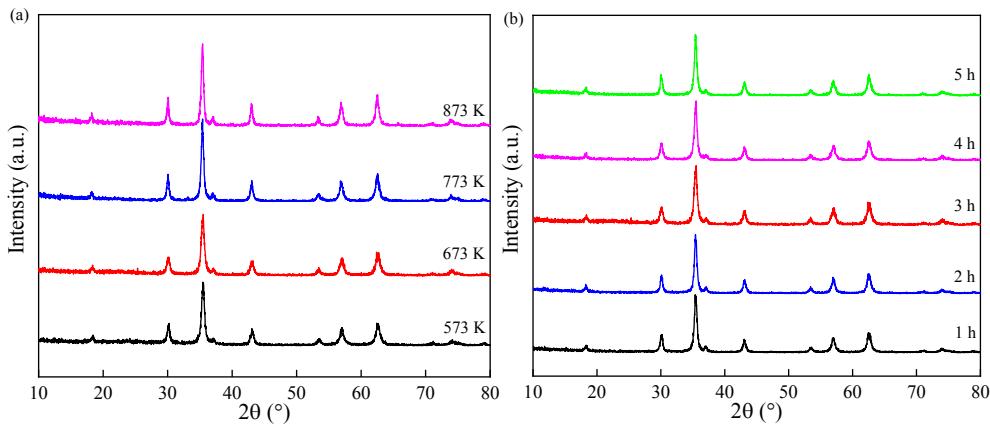


Fig. S2 XRD patterns of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$  with different calcination conditions (a) temperature and (b) time.

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