

1 Electronic Supplementary Information

² Hydrogen and steam injected tandem μ -reactor GC/FID
³ system: Phenol recovery from bisphenol A and
⁴ alkylphenols using Ni/Y zeolite

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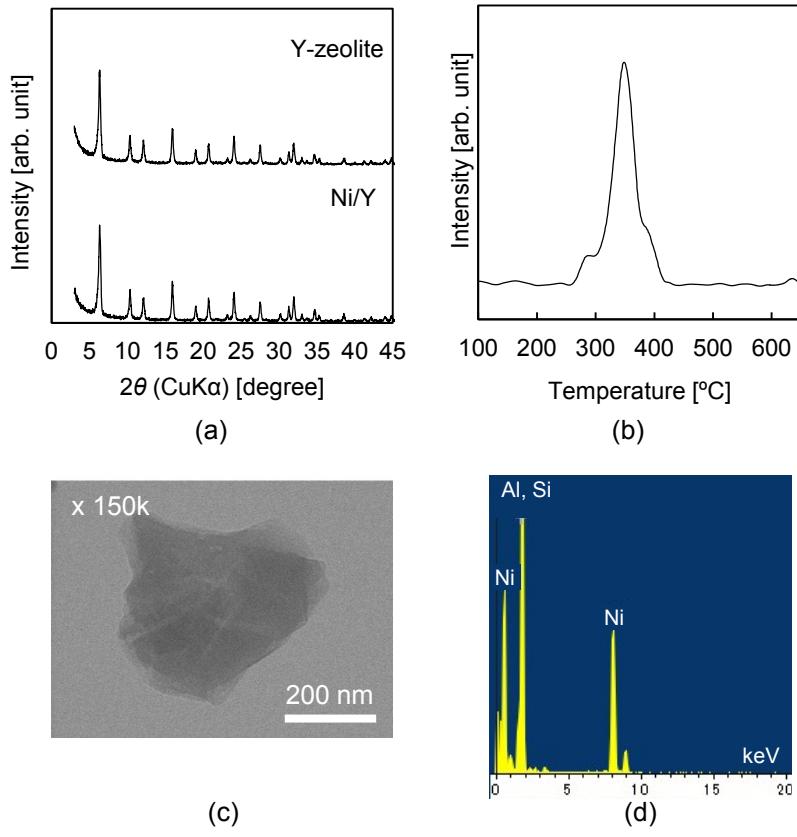
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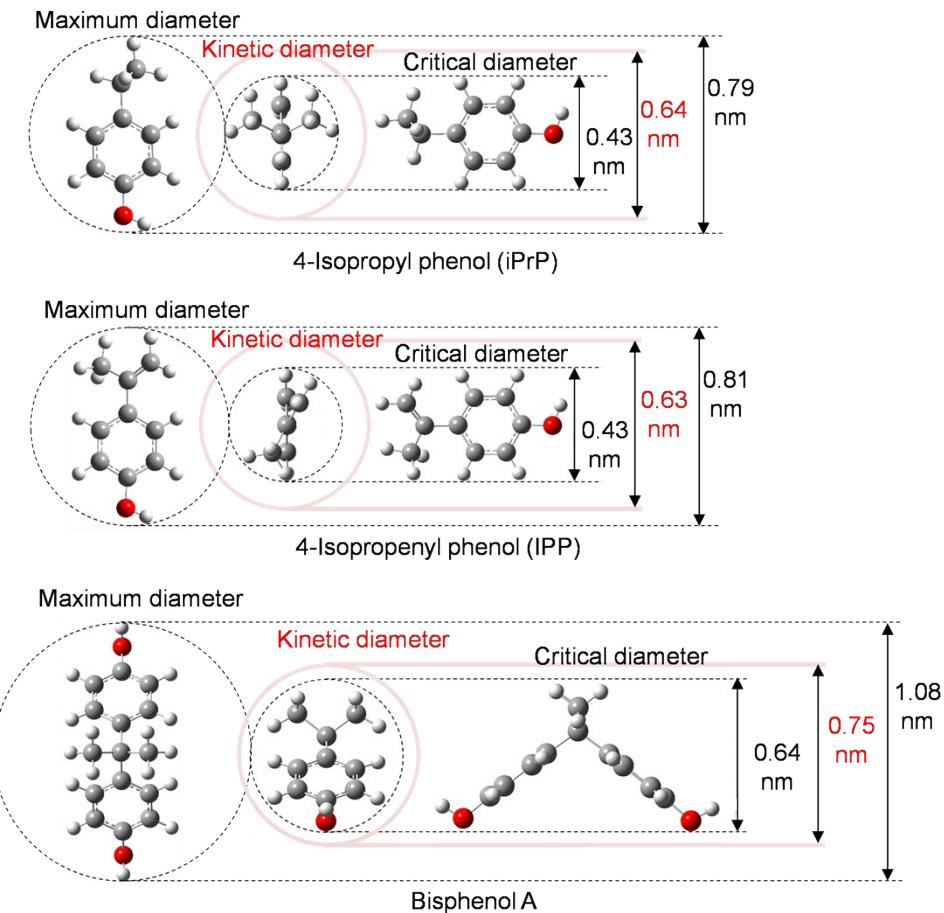
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19 Figure S1 Characterisation of the synthesised Ni/Y catalyst: (a) XRD spectrum of Y-zeolite and Ni/Y;
 20 (b) Temperature programmed reduction (TPR) of Ni/Y; (c) TEM image of Ni/Y; and (d) EDX spectrum
 21 of Ni/Y.

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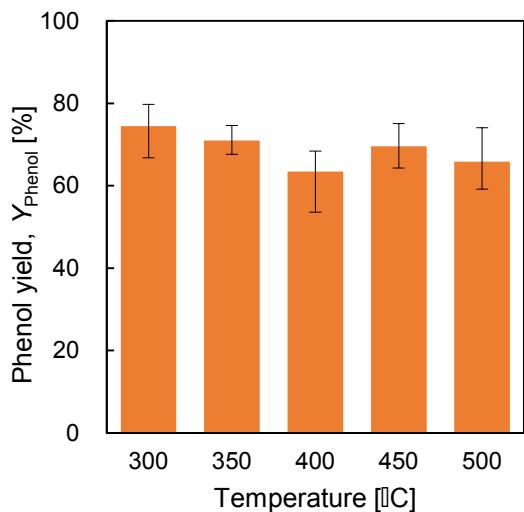


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24 Figure S2 Three-dimensional models and kinetic diameters of the optimised structures of 4-isopropyl
25 phenol (iPrP),¹ 4-isopropenylphenol (IPP),¹ and bisphenol A (BPA).

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29 Figure S3 Phenol yield via iPrP conversion using Y-zeolite obtained at different temperature of the 2nd
30 μ-reactor.

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