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Application of iron-based metal-organic frameworks in catalysis: Oxidant-

promoted formation of coumarins using Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ as an efficient heterogeneous

catalyst

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Supporting Information

Fig. S1. X-ray powder diffractograms of the Fe₃O(BPDC)₃.



Fig. S2. SEM micrograph of the Fe₃O(BPDC)₃.

AAS of Fe₃O(OH)(H₂O)₂(BPDC)₃ provided the value of 17.32 % Fe, which is line with the theoretical value of 17.55 %



20 nm





Fig. S4. Pore size distribution of the Fe₃O(BPDC)₃.



Fig. S5. Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherm of the Fe₃O(BPDC)₃. Adsorption data are shown as closed circles and desorption data as open circles.



Fig. S6. TGA analysis of the Fe₃O(BPDC)₃.



Fig. S7. FT-IR spectra of biphenyl-4,4'-dicarboxylic acid (a), and the Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (b).



Fig. S8. Effect of temperature on the reaction yield with aliquots taken at 5 min intervals at early reaction time.



Fig. S9. Different MOFs as catalyst for the synthesis of 3-acetylcoumarin.



Fig. S10. The particle size analysis (DLS) of non-grinded Fe₃O(BPDC)₃(a) and grinded

Fe₃O(BPDC)₃(b)

Table S1. Particle size of grinded and non-grinded Fe₃O(BPDC)₃

MOFs	Median size (µm)	Mean size (µm)
non-grinded Fe ₃ O(BPDC) ₃	25.60	35.85
grinded Fe ₃ O(BPDC) ₃	11.22	25.61



Fig. S11. FT-IR spectra of the fresh (a) and 4th used (b) Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ catalyst.



Fig. S12. X-ray powder diffractograms of the fresh (a), 2^{nd} (b), and 4^{th} (c) used

Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ catalyst.



Fig. S13. Reaction yields along the time for the different reuses in catalyst recycling

study.





Figure S14. ¹H NMR spectra a) and ¹³C NMR spectra b) of 3-acetyl-2H-chromen-2-one in CDCl₃.

3-acetyl-2H-chromen-2-one. Salicylaldehyde (0.122 g, 1.0 mmol), methyl acetoacetate (0.348 g, 3.0 mmol), Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (0.015g, 5 mol%), 60 °C, 3 h. After recrystallization (ethanol/water = 1:1), 167 mg yellow solid was obtained (89%). This compound is known. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 195.4, 159.2, 155.3, 147.4, 134.4, 130.2, 125.0, 124.5, 118.2, 116.7, 30.5.







Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectra a) and ¹³C NMR spectra b) of 3-benzoyl-2H-chromen-2-one in DMSO.

3-benzoyl-2H-chromen-2-one. Salicylaldehyde (0.122 g, 1.0 mmol), ethyl benzoylacetate (0.576 g, 3.0 mmol), Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (0.015g, 5 mol%), 60 °C, 3 h. After chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 3:1), 110 mg white solid was obtained (44%). This compound is known. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.71 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 191.6, 157.9, 154.1, 145.3, 136, 133.8, 133.5, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 126.3, 124.8, 118.2, 116.3, 39.5





MO03-DMSO-C13CPD



Figure S16. ¹H NMR spectra a) and ¹³C NMR spectra b) of methyl 2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylate in DMSO.

methyl 2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylate. Salicylaldehyde (0.122 g, 1.0 mmol), dimethyl malonate (0.396 g, 3.0 mmol), Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (0.015g, 5 mol%), 60 °C, 3 h. After recrystallization (ethanol/water = 1:1), 57.2 mg white solid was obtained (28%). This compound is known. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 8.76 (s, 1H), 7.9 (dd, *J* = 7.5, *J* = 1.5, 1H), 7.731 (dt, *J* = 7 Hz, *J* = 1.5, 1H), 7.4 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 163.1, 155.9, 154.5, 148.9, 134.5, 130.3, 124.8, 117.7, 117.3, 1161, 52.4.



MO05-DMSO-C13CPD



Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectra a) and ¹³C NMR spectra b) of 3-acetyl-8-methoxy-2Hchromen-2-one in DMSO.

3-acetyl-8-methoxy-2H-chromen-2-one. 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy benzaldehyde (0.152 g, 1.0 mmol), methyl acetoacetate (0.348 g, 3.0 mmol), Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (0.015g, 5 mol%), 80 °C, 9 h. After chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 2:1), 141.7 mg yellow solid was obtained (65%). This compound is known. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 9 Hz, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H) 3.9 (s, 3H), 2.5 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 194.7, 164.8, 158.8, 157.7, 147.6, 132.1, 120.3, 113.5, 111.6, 100.2, 56.2, 30.0.





MO6-DMSO-C13CPD



Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectra a) and ¹³C NMR spectra b) of 3-acetyl-7-methoxy-2Hchromen-2-one in DMSO.

3-acetyl-7-methoxy-2H-chromen-2-one. 2-hydroxy-5-methoxy benzaldehyde (0.152 g, 1.0 mmol), methyl acetoacetate (0.348 g, 3.0 mmol), Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (0.015g, 5 mol%), 80 °C, 9 h. After chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 2:1), 207 mg yellow solid was obtained (95%). Reaction at 60 °C, 3 h afforded 42 % yield. This compound is known. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 9 Hz, *J* = 3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 195.1, 158.5, 155.7, 149.1, 146.8, 124.5, 122.3, 118.3, 117.2, 112.2, 55.8, 30.0.









Figure S19. ¹H NMR spectra a) and ¹³C NMR spectra b) of 3-acetyl-7-chloro-2Hchromen-2-one in DMSO.

3-acetyl-7-chloro-2H-chromen-2-one. 2-hydroxy-5-chloro benzaldehyde (0.156 g, 1.0 mmol), methyl acetoacetate (0.348 g, 3.0 mmol), Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (0.015g, 5 mol%), 80 °C, 6 h, 94% yield. Reaction at 60 °C in 3 h afforded 43 % yield. This compound is known. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 184.6, 147.6, 142.9, 135.3, 123.5, 119.2, 118.4, 115.3, 109.3, 107.8, 19.5.





MO12-DMSO-C13CPD



Figure S20. ¹H NMR spectra a) and ¹³C NMR spectra b) of 3-acetyl-7-nitro-2H-chromen-2-one in DMSO.

3-acetyl-7-nitro-2H-chromen-2-one. 2-hydroxy-5-nitro benzaldehyde (0.167 g, 1.0 mmol), methyl acetoacetate (0.348 g, 3.0 mmol), Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (0.015g, 5 mol%), 80 °C, 9 h. After chromatography (Hex/EtOAc = 4:3), 224 mg yellow solid was obtained (96%), reaction at 60 °C afforded 59 % yield. This compound is known. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 8.91 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.48 (dd, *J* = 9 Hz, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 9Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, ppm): δ = 195.1, 158.5, 157.9, 146.3, 144.2, 128.9, 126.9, 126.5, 119, 118.1, 30.4.





(b) Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectra a) and ¹³C NMR spectra b) of 3-acetyl-2H-chromen-2-one in CDCl₃.

3-acetyl-2H-chromen-2-one. Salicylaldehyde (0.122 g, 1.0 mmol), ethyl acetoacetate (0.390 g, 3.0 mmol), Fe₃O(BPDC)₃ (0.015g, 5 mol%), 60 °C, 3h. After recrystallization (ethanol/water = 1:1), 150 mg yellow solid was obtained (80%). This compound is known. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 195.4, 159.2, 155.3, 147.4, 134.4, 130.2, 125.0, 124.5, 118.2, 116.7, 30.5.