

Electronic Supplementary Information

**Highly selective self-condensation of cyclic ketones using MOF
encapsulating phosphotungstic acid for renewable high-density fuel**

Qiang Deng^[a], Genkuo Nie^[a], Lun Pan^[a,b], Ji-Jun Zou*^[a,b], Xiangwen Zhang^[a,b], and
Li Wang^[a,b]

*a Key Laboratory for Green Chemical Technology of the Ministry of Education,
School of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Tianjin University, Tianjin 300072,
China*

*b Collaborative Innovative Center of Chemical Science and Engineering (Tianjin),
Tianjin 300072, China*

* Corresponding author. Tel and fax: 86-22-27892340. E-mail: jj_zou@tju.edu.cn
(J.-J. Zou)

Table S1. Composition and physicochemical properties of PTA@MIL-100. [a]: the volume of small cage; [b]: the volume of large cage.

The mass of PTA added (g)	W (wt%)	Cr/Fe (wt%)	PTA (wt%)	PTA/Cage	S _{BET} (m ² /g)	V _{total} (cm ³ /g)	V ^[a] (cm ³ /g)	V ^[b] (cm ³ /g)
0 (Cr)	-	-	-	-	1525	1.338	0.145	0.163
3.600g (Cr)	16.25	9.13	21.2	1.0	758	0.348	0.048	0.044
0 (Fe)	-	-	-	-	1223	0.872	0.121	0.119
2.730g (Fe)	17.79	11.25	23.2	1.1	737	0.440	0.051	0.045

Figure S1. The volume of small and large cage in PTA@MIL-101.

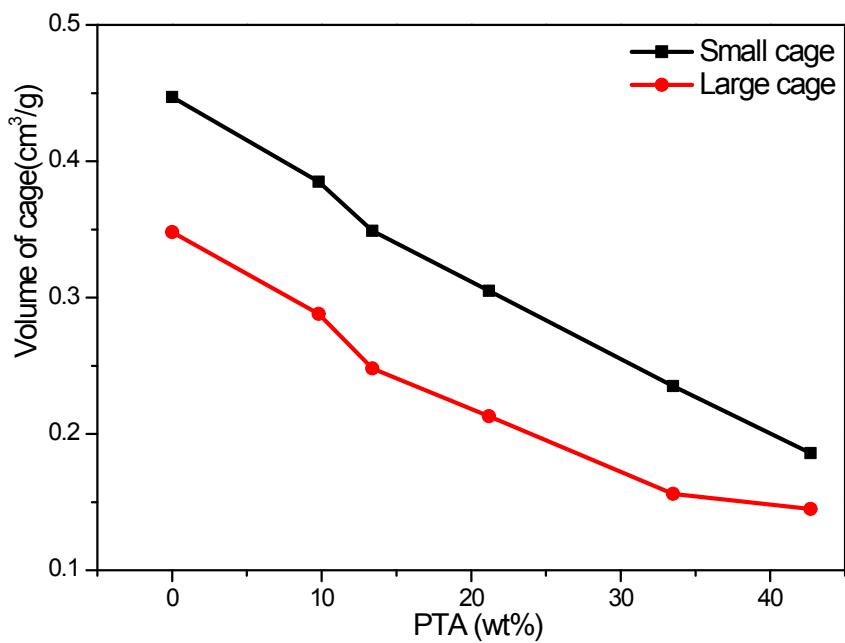


Figure S2. X-ray diffraction patterns of PTA@MIL-100.

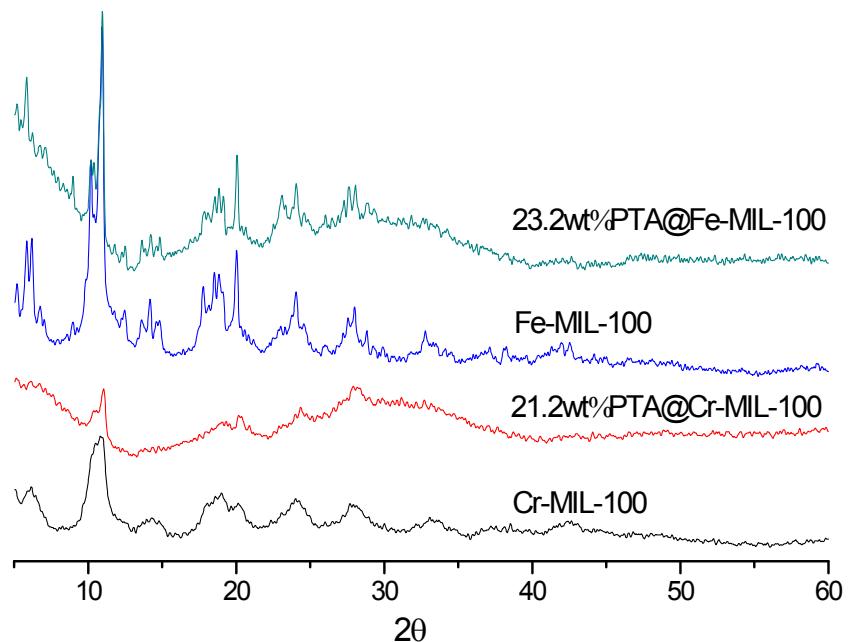


Figure S3. N₂ adsorption isotherms and the pore size distribution of (a) Cr-MIL-100, (b) 21.2wt%PTA@Cr-MIL-100, (c) Fe-MIL-100 and (d) 23.2wt%PTA@Fe-MIL-100.

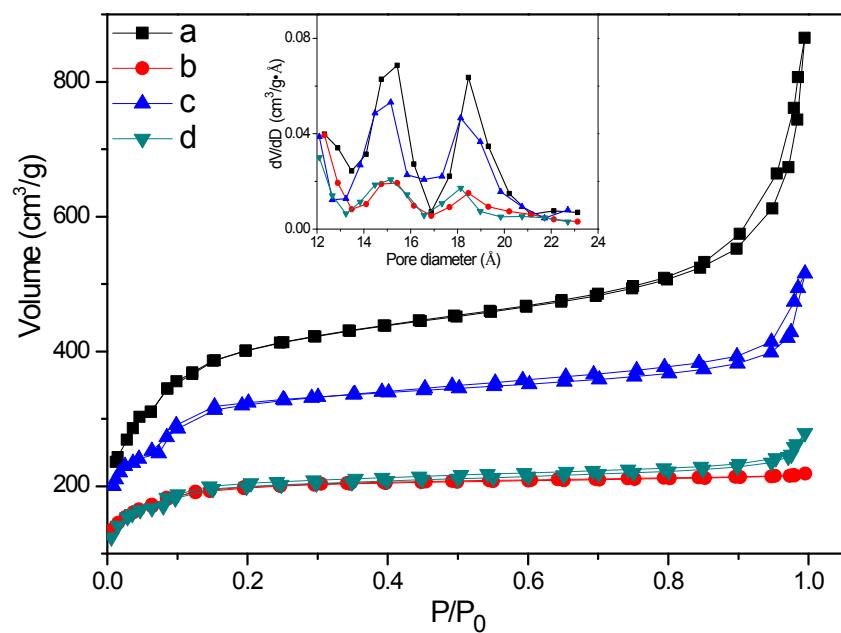


Figure S4. Activity and selectivity of MOF catalysts in cyclopentanone self-condensation.

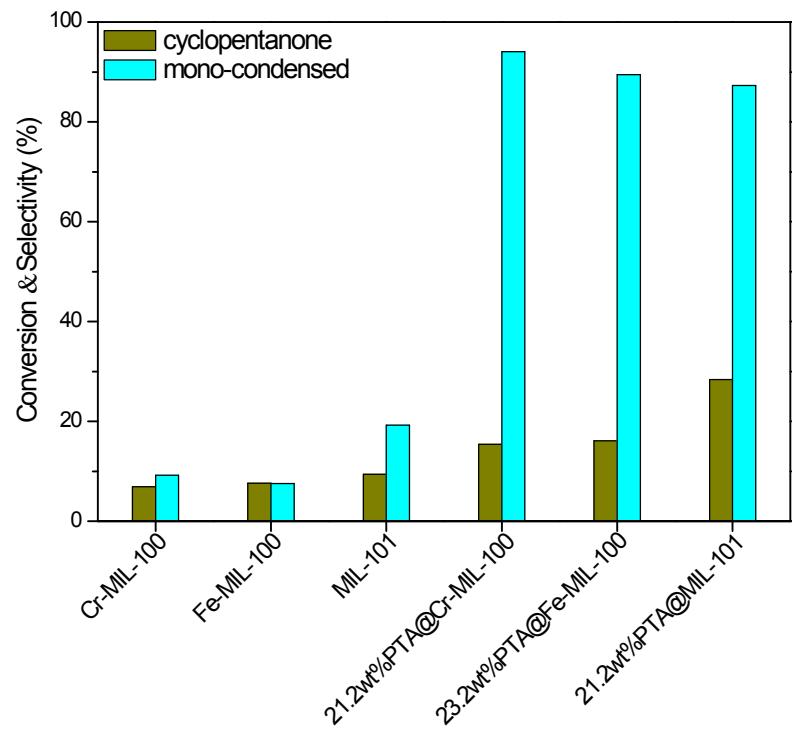


Figure S5. Product distribution of cyclohexanone self-condensation using PTA and 21.2wt%PTA@MIL-101.

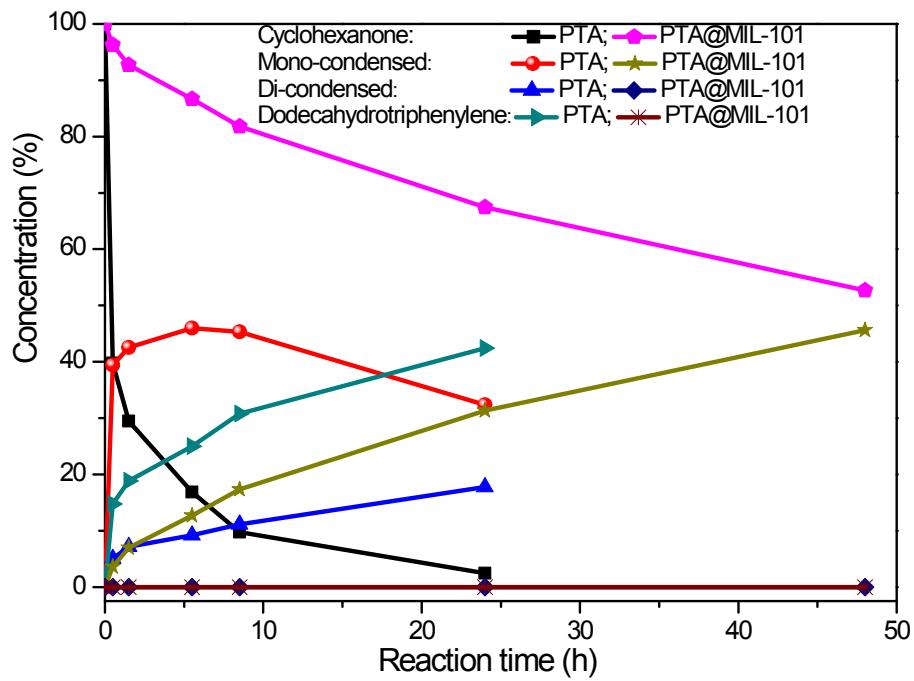


Figure S6. Activity and selectivity of cycloheptanone self-condensation using PTA and 13.4wt%PTA@MIL-101.

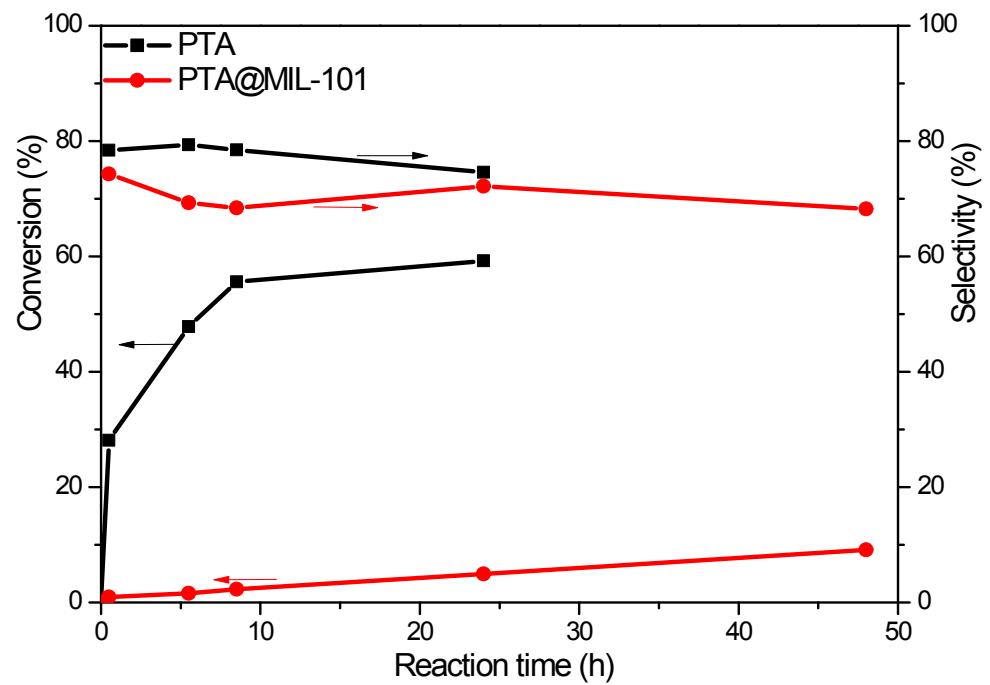


Figure S7. Fast hot catalyst filtration test in cyclopentanone self-condensation using 42.7wt%PTA@MIL-101.

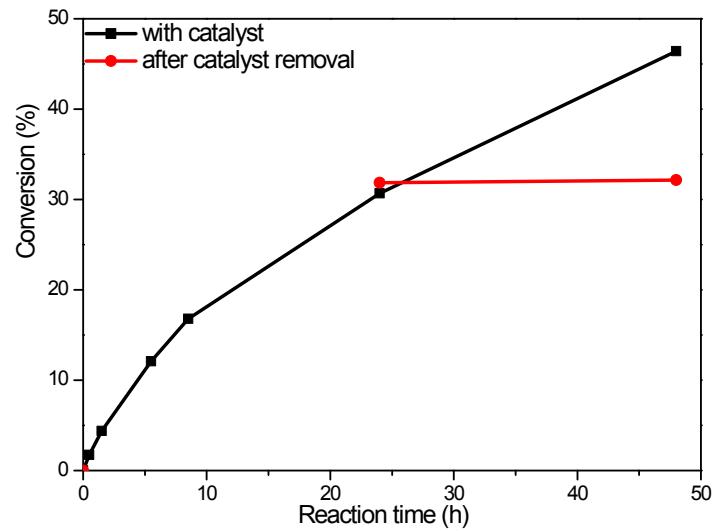


Figure S8. UV-vis spectra of $\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}^{3-}$ dissolved from PTA and 42.7wt%PTA@MIL-101 in (A) water and (B) cyclopentanone.

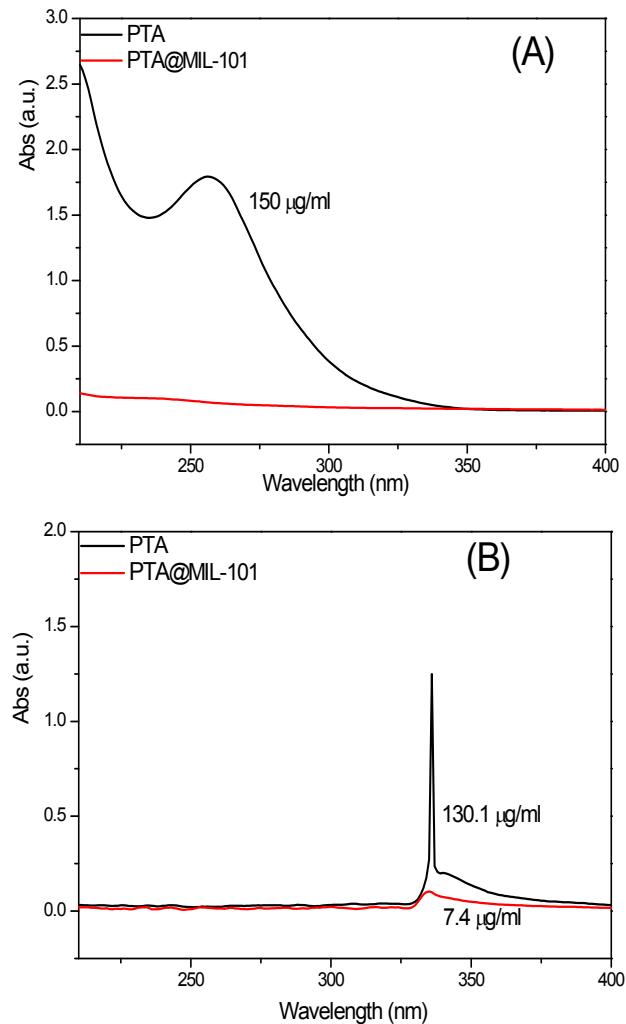


Figure S9. Photographs of 42.7wt%PTA@MIL-101 before and after 5 catalytic runs.



Figure S10. XRD patterns of 42.7wt%PTA@MIL-101 before and after 5 catalytic runs.

