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Mn^{II} and Cu^{II} complexes with arylhydrazones of active methylene compounds as effective heterogeneous catalysts for solvent- and additive-free microwave-assisted peroxidative oxidation of alcohols

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Analytical data for compounds NaHL^1 and $\text{Na}_2\text{H}_2\text{L}^2$.

NaHL^1 :^{7b,12a} Yield 90 % (based on malononitrile), yellow-orange crystals are soluble in methanol, ethanol, water. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_7\text{S}$ ($M = 344.28$): C, 31.40; H, 3.81; N, 16.27. Found: C, 31.25; H, 3.75; N, 16.13. IR (KBr, selected bands, cm^{-1}): 3436, 3146 and 3100 $\nu(\text{OH})$, 3014 $\nu(\text{NH})$, 2218 and 2227 $\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{N})$ and 1599 $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$. ^1H NMR (300.13 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$, 25°C, TMS), δ : 7.13–7.85 (4H, Ar–H), 13.25 (1H, NH). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75.468 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$, 25°C, TMS), 87.1 (C=N), 110.0 (CN), 114.1 (C $\equiv$ N), 115.6, 125.3, 127.3 and 131.3 (Ar–H), 134.2 (Ar– SO_3Na), 136.2 (Ar–NH–N).

$\text{Na}_2\text{H}_2\text{L}^2$:^{12b} Yield 74.00 % (based on 5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione), red brown powder, soluble in water, DMSO, methanol and insoluble in chloroform. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{17}\text{S}_2$ ($M=608$): C, 27.63; H, 4.97; N, 4.60. Found: C, 27.36; H, 4.88; N, 4.65 %. IR, cm^{-1} : 3287, 3203 and 3105 $\nu(\text{OH})$, 2965 $\nu(\text{NH})$, 1648 and 1622 $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$, 1576 $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$. ^1H NMR (DMSO): δ = 0.98 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.29 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.55 (s, 2H, CH_2), 2.54 (s, 2H, CH_2), 7.72–7.79 (s, 2H, Ar–H), 11.81 (s, 1H, OH), 14.45 (s, 1H, NH). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (DMSO): δ = 28.14 (CH_3), 30.75 (CH_3), 51.87 (2 CH_2), 114.36 (Ar–H), 114.57 (Ar–H), 125.30 (Ar– SO_3Na), 124.68 (Ar– SO_3Na), 128.43 (Ar–OH), 133.49 (Ar–NH–N), 175.61 (C=N), 206.61 (C=O), 206.94 (C=O).

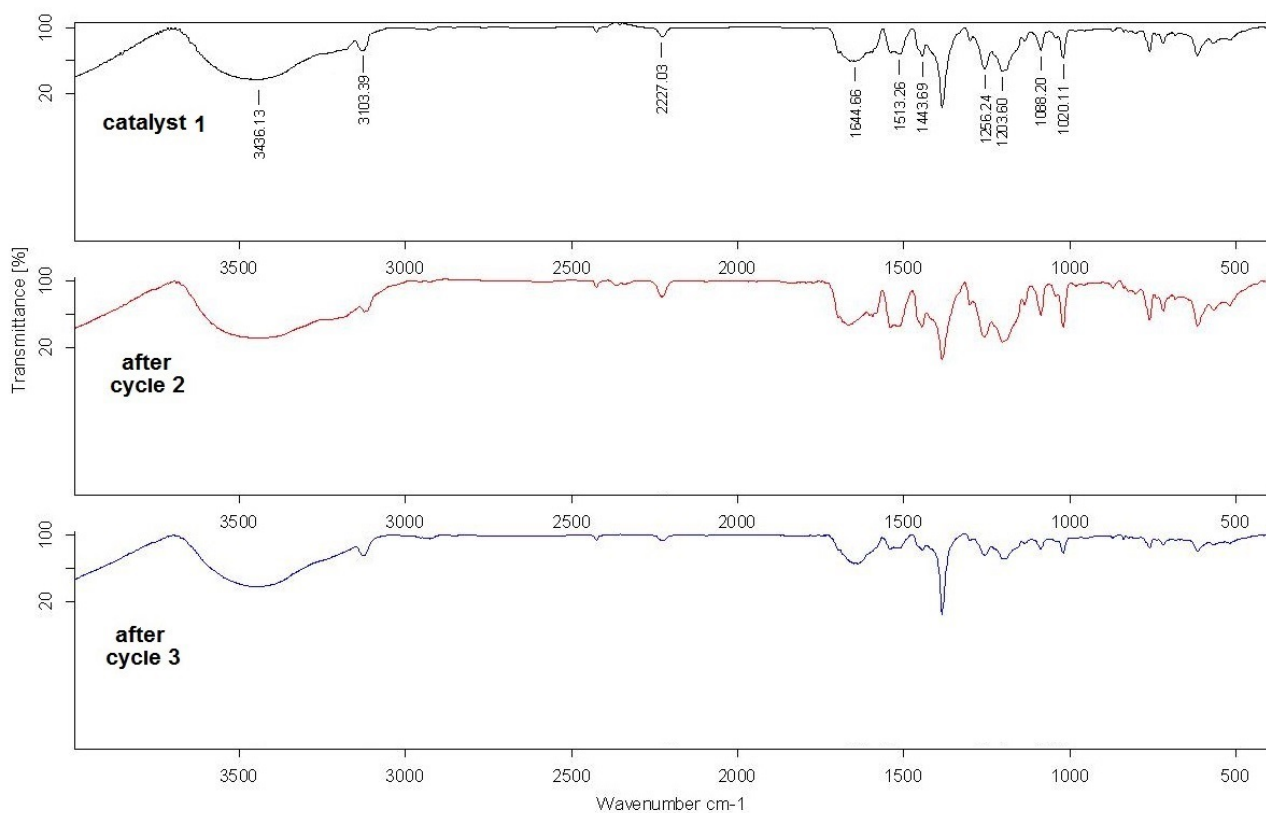


Figure S1. IR spectrum of catalyst **1** before and after catalytic cycles.

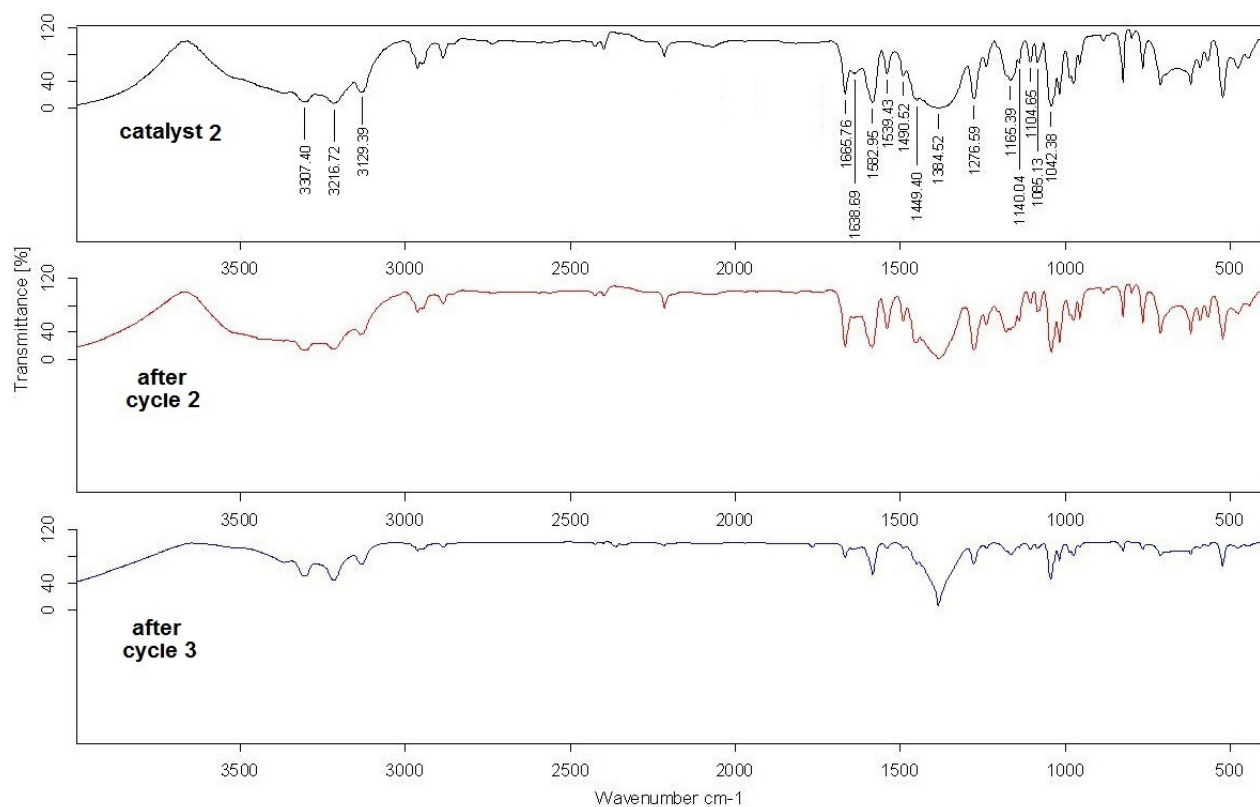


Figure S2. IR spectrum of catalyst **2** before and after catalytic cycles.

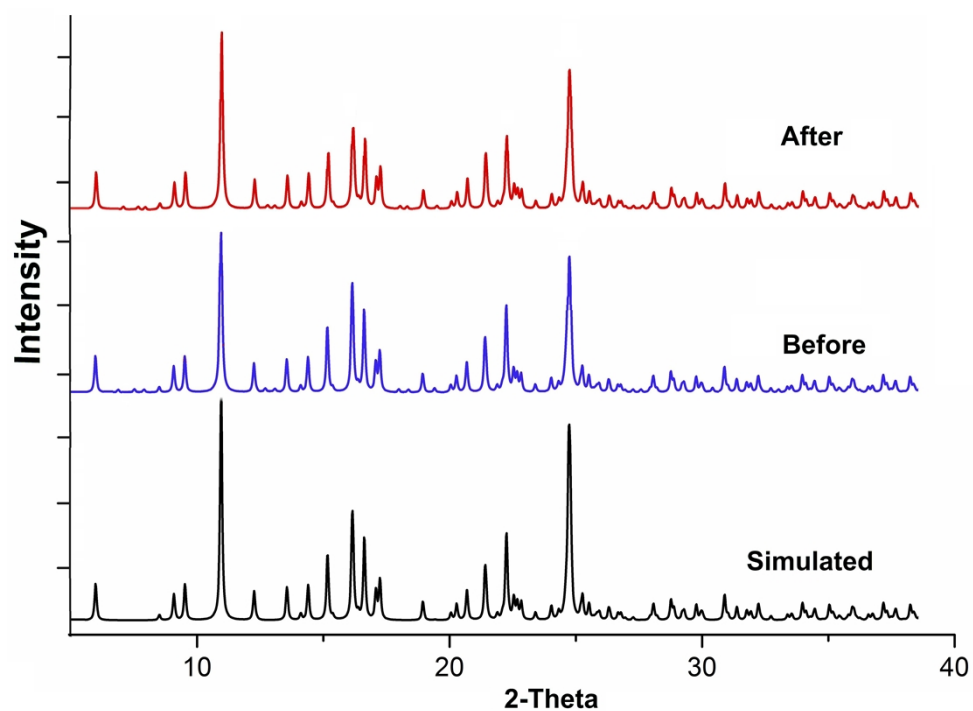


Figure S3. Powder XRD of **1** (before and after the catalytic reaction).

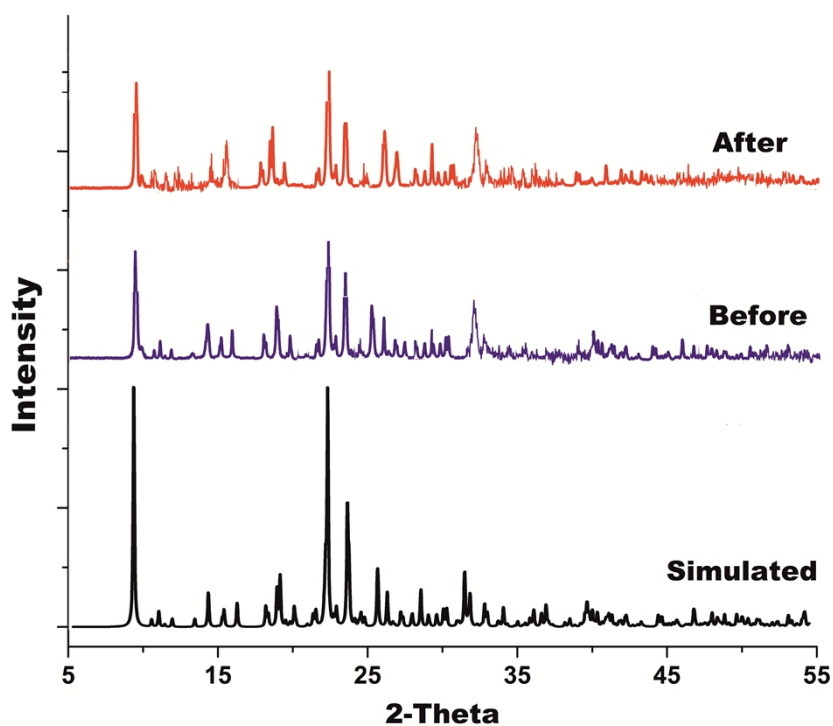


Figure S4. Powder XRD of **2** (before and after the catalytic reaction).

X-ray analyses

Table S1. Crystallographic data and structure refinement details for **1** and **2**.

	1	2
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ MnN ₈ O ₁₈ S ₂	C ₂₈ H ₄₈ Cu ₄ N ₄ O ₃₀ S ₄
fw	769.59	1303.10
Temperature (K)	296(2)	296(2)
Cryst. Syst.	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	7.2288(4)	9.9962(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.9748(6)	17.2664(8)
<i>c</i> (Å)	11.5954(6)	13.1588(6)
α , °	85.652(3)	90
β , °	82.940(3)	107.705(2)
γ , °	76.401(3)	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	805.54(8)	2163.61(17)
<i>Z</i>	1	2
ρ_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.586	2.000
μ (Mo K α) (mm ⁻¹)	0.627	2.242
<i>F</i> (000)	399	1328
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0254	0.0962
Refl. Collected/unique	13853 / 4954	41836 / 4422
GOOF	1.058	1.024
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a (<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ)	0.0273	0.0445
<i>wR</i> ₂ ^b (<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ)	0.0739	0.1030

^a $RI = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$. ^b $wR2 = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2}$.

Table S2. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for **1** and **2**.

1		2	
N1-N2	1.3151(12)	N1-N2	1.265(5)
O5-Mn1	2.1890(8)	Cu1-O1	1.933(3)
O6-Mn1	2.1449(8)	Cu1-O2	1.938(3)
O7-Mn1	2.1752(9)	Cu1-N2	1.944(4)
O6-Mn1-O5	88.88(3)	Cu1-O4	1.987(3)
O6-Mn1-O7	90.23(4)	Cu1-O11 ⁱ	2.302(4)
O7-Mn1-O5	90.35(4)	Cu2-O3	1.955(3)
		Cu2-O8	1.960(3)
		Cu2-O5	1.959(4)
		Cu2-O6	1.966(4)
		Cu2-O7	2.270(4)
		O1-Cu1-O2	165.90(15)
		N2-Cu1-O4	174.51(15)
		O3-Cu2-O5	173.77(15)
		O8-Cu2-O6	175.48(17)