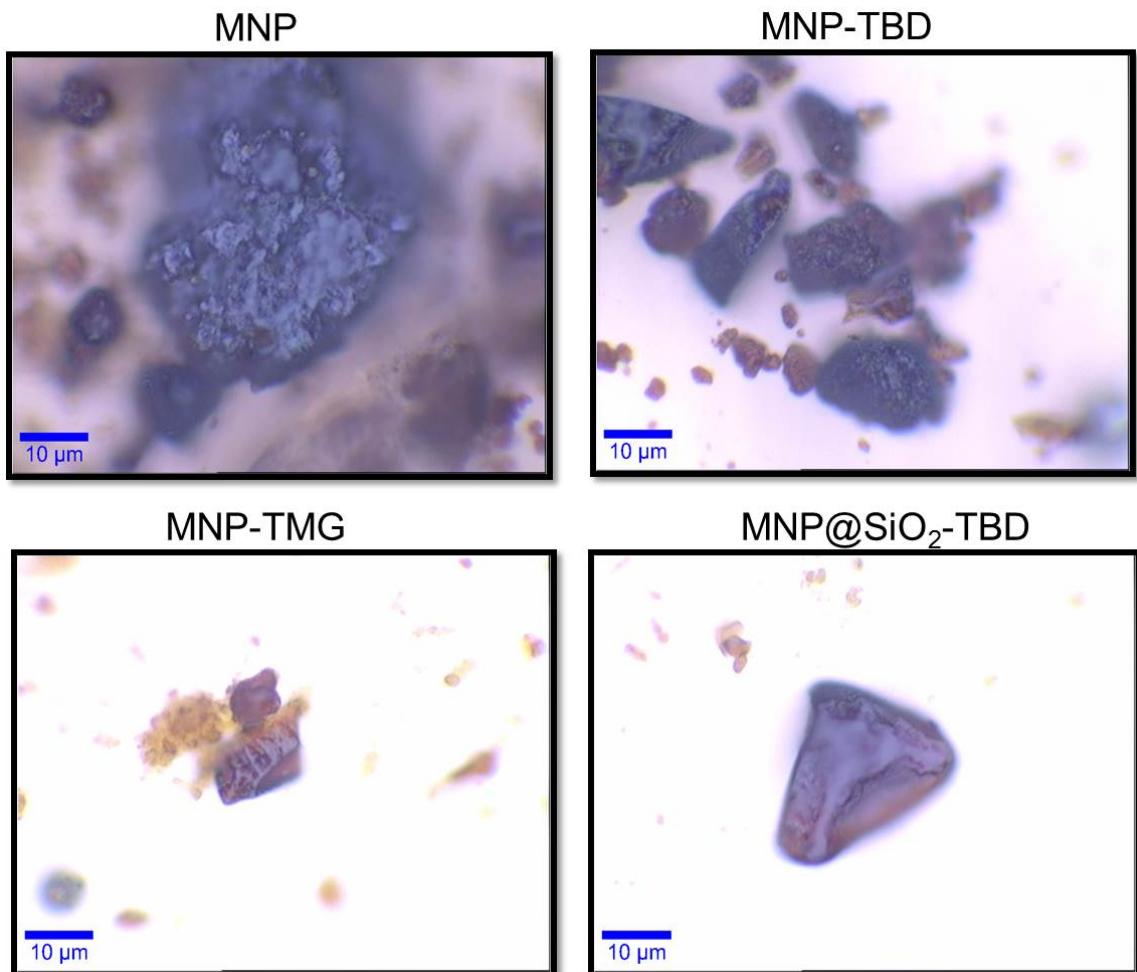


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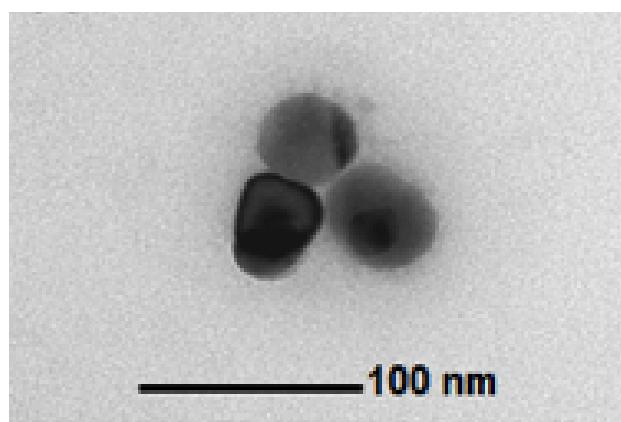
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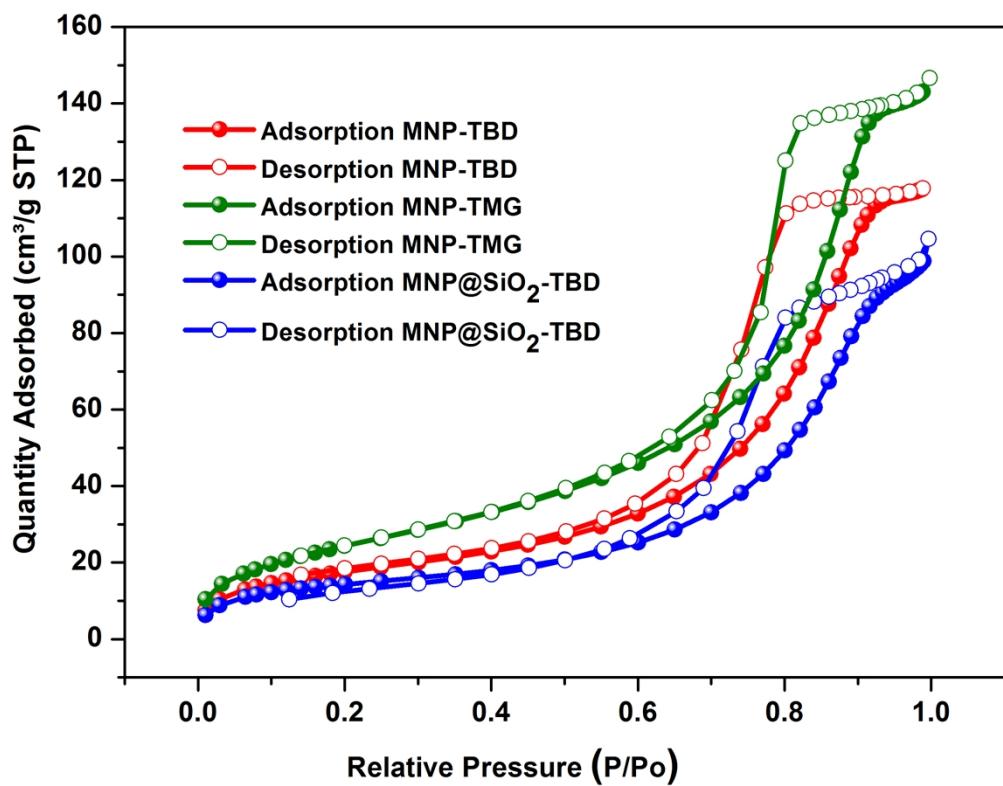
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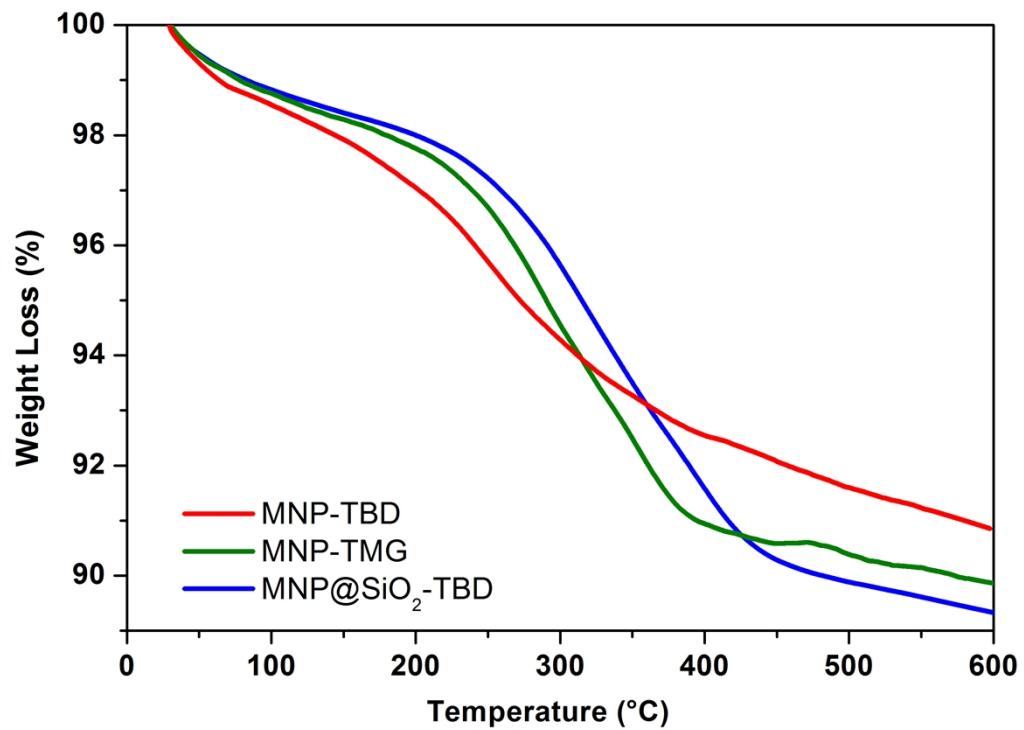
**Fig. S1:** Particles used in the acquisition of Raman spectra.



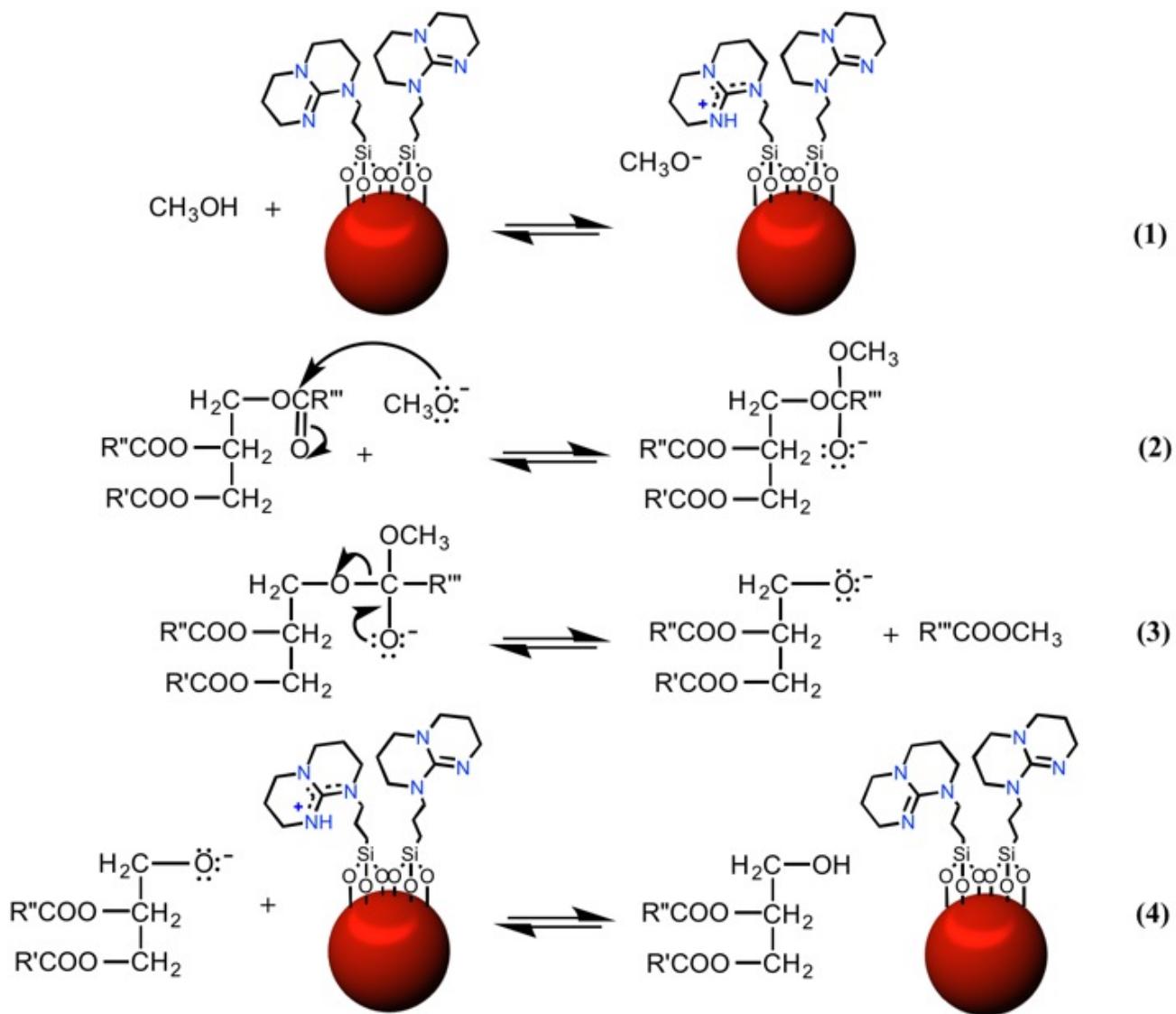
**Fig. S2:** TEM image of MNP@SiO<sub>2</sub>-TBD.



**Fig. S3:**  $N_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms of the nanocatalysts.



**Fig. S4:** TGA curves of the nanocatalysts.



**Fig. S5:** Mechanistic scheme for transesterification reaction using MNP-TBD nanocatalyst.<sup>1</sup>

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