Supporting Information

## One-step encapsulation of Pd nanoparticles in MOF via a temperature control program

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**Figure S1.** Powder XRD patterns of UiO-67 samples: (a) UiO-67, (b) Pd<sup>II</sup>-in-UiO-67, (c) Pd-in-UiO-67, and (d) Pd-in-UiO-67 after reaction.



**Figure S2.** Pore-size distribution curves of the as-synthesized UiO-67, Pd<sup>II</sup>-in-UiO-67, and Pd-in-UiO-67.



Figure S3. The EDX pattern of Pd-in-UiO-67.



Figure S4. TEM image of unsupported Pd NPs prepared in DMF at 130 °C.



**Figure S5.** TEM image of Pd-in-UiO-67 synthesized by heating at 80 °C for 20 hours and 130 °C for 20 hours.



**Figure S6.** Activity profile for the reduction of styrene to ethylbenzene. Reaction conditions: styrene (0.1 mmol), Pd-in-UiO-67 (1% Pd), THF (2 mL), 1 atm H<sub>2</sub>, 25 °C. (a) With catalyst, and (b) with filtrate.

Sample	$S_{BET}\left(m^2~g^{-1}\right)$	$S_{Langmuir} \left(m^2 \ g^{-1}  ight)$	$V_{pore} (cm^3 g^{-1})$
UiO-67	2408	3045	1.09
Pd <sup>II</sup> -in-UiO-67	2008	2577	0.91
Pd-in-UiO-67	2163	2766	0.99

**Table S1.** Surface areas and pore volumes of the MOF samples.

Entry	Catalyst	Time (min)	Yield (%)
1	1% Pd-in-UiO-67	25	100
2	2% Pd-in-UiO-67	20	100
3	3% Pd-in-UiO-67	15	100
4	4% Pd-in-UiO-67	20	100

 Table S2. Results of hydrogenation of styrene.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: styrene (0.1 mmol), catalyst (Pd 1 mol%), THF (2 mL), 1 atm H<sub>2</sub>, 25 °C.

Catalyst	Т	$P_{\mathrm{H2}}$	Time	Yield	Dof
	(°C)	(atm)	(min)	(%)	Kel.
Pd-in-UiO-67	25	1	15	100	This work
Pd/Tm-MOF	35	1	720	>99	1
Pd/BTP-POF	25	1	120	100	2
Pt/15TS	60	40	60	100	3
Pd/PEG	25	1	90	100	4
Pd(OAc)2@MONT	25	1	60	>99	5
Pd@PPI/SiO <sub>2</sub>	70	30	15	100	6
Pd@MOF	30	1	1800	100	7
Pd@CPP-F1	40	1.5	240	100	8
Pd/Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	25	1	120	83	9
Pd-Pt/CNT	25	1	30	99	10

**Table S3.** Comparison of Pd-in-UiO-67 with other catalysts in the hydrogenation of styrene.

Entry	Subtrate	Product	Time (min)	Yield $(\%)^b$
1	Br	Br	20	100
2	$\sim$	$\sim$	15	100
3	$\sim\sim\sim$	$\sim$	15	100
4	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	20	100

Table S4. Hydrogenation of various olefins catalyzed by 1.0% Pd-in-UiO-67.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: styrene (0.1 mmol), catalyst (Pd 1 mol%), THF (2 mL), 1 atm H<sub>2</sub>, 25 °C. <sup>*b*</sup> The yield was determined by GC-MS analysis.

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