

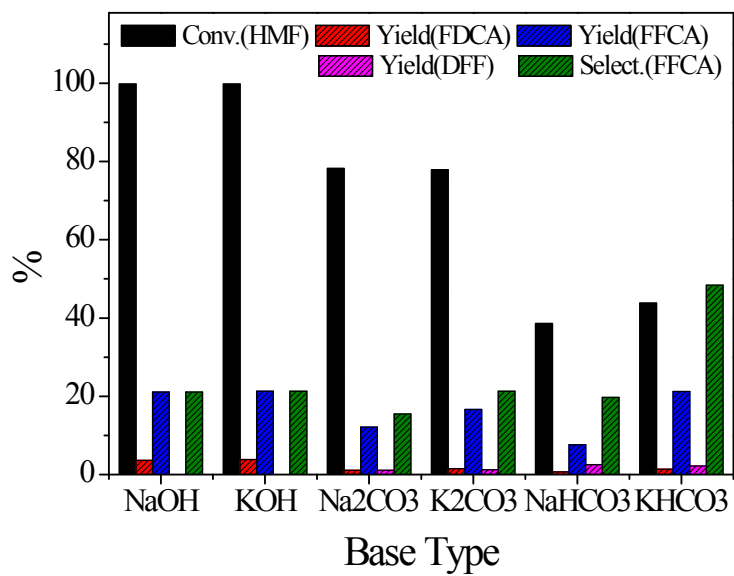
## Supporting Information

### **Selective oxidation of 5-hydroxymethylfurfural to 2,5-furandicarboxylic acid over $\text{MnO}_x\text{-CeO}_2$ composite catalysts**

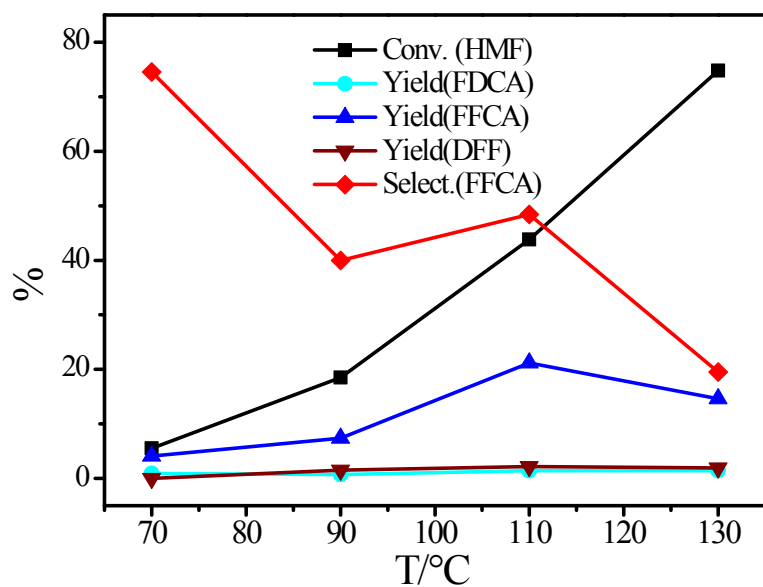
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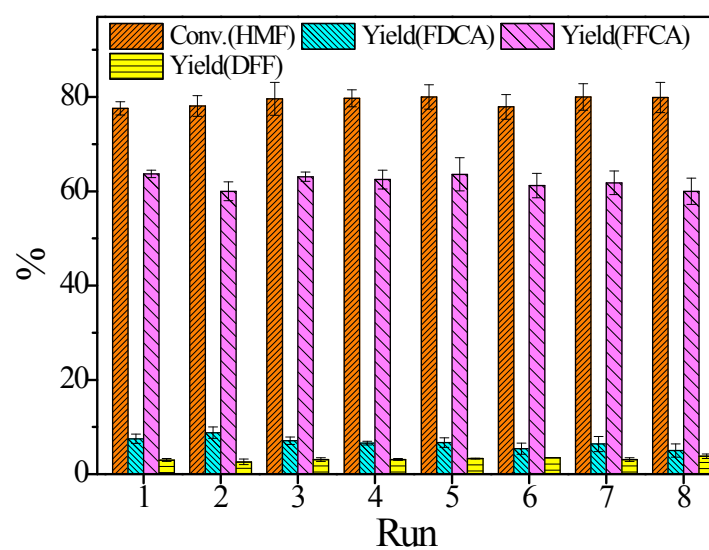


**Figure S1.** Effect of base type in the oxidation of HMF under catalyst-free conditions. Reaction conditions: HMF (0.5 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), O<sub>2</sub> (2.0 MPa), 110 °C, 6 h, binary alkali/HMF=2 or monovalent alkali /HMF=4.



**Figure S2.** Effect of temperature in the oxidation of HMF under catalyst-free conditions.

Reaction conditions: HMF (0.5 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), O<sub>2</sub> (2.0 MPa), 6 h, KHCO<sub>3</sub>/HMF=4.



**Figure S3.** The recyclability experiments of MC-6 catalyst in the oxidation of HMF.

Reaction conditions: HMF (0.5 mmol), catalyst (0.1 g), H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), O<sub>2</sub> (2.0 MPa),

110 °C, 1 h, KHCO<sub>3</sub>/HMF=2.