

# Heteropoly acid catalysts for the synthesis of fragrance compounds from bio-renewables: acetylation of nopol and terpenic alcohols

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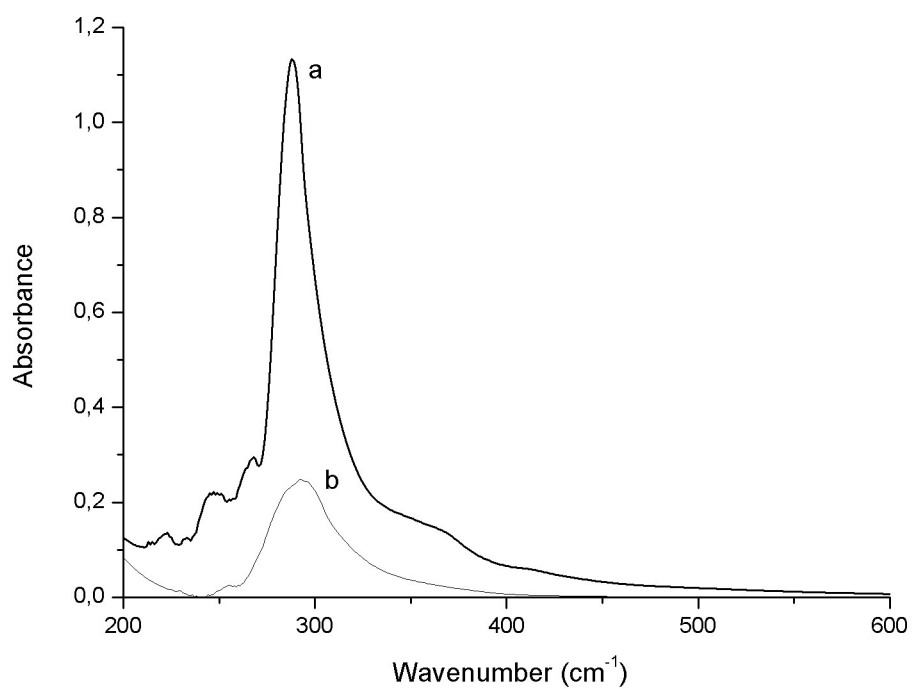


Fig. S1. UV spectra of the (a) reference solution of H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub> in acetic anhydride (0,09 mM) and (b) supernatant obtained by the centrifugation of CsPW from the CsPW (15 mg)/Ac<sub>2</sub>O (5mL) mixture after 1 h stirring at room temperature (similar to the mixture used in run 11, Table 1).

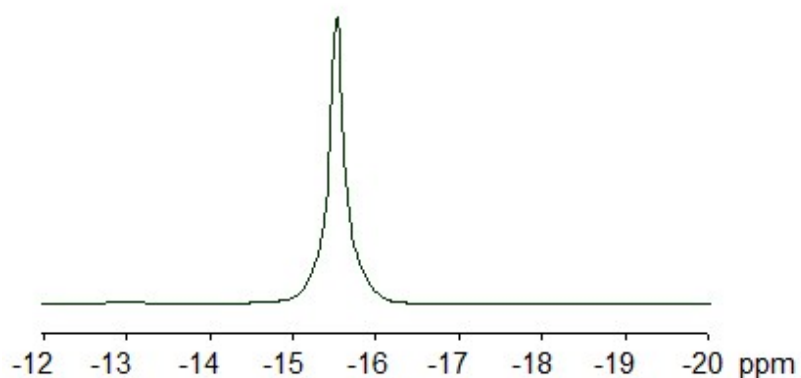


Fig. S2. <sup>31</sup>P MAS NMR for bulk H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub>.

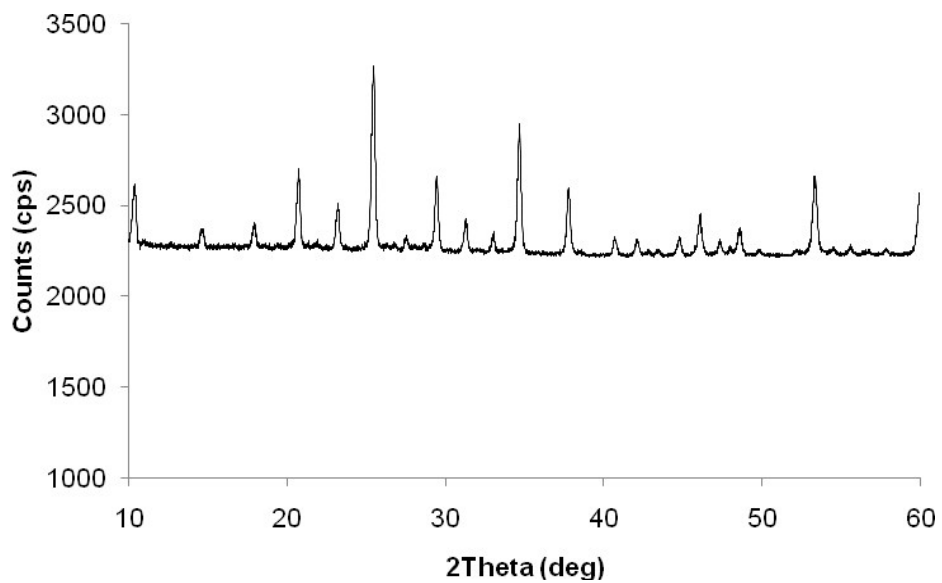


Fig. S3. XRD for bulk  $\text{H}_3\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}$ .

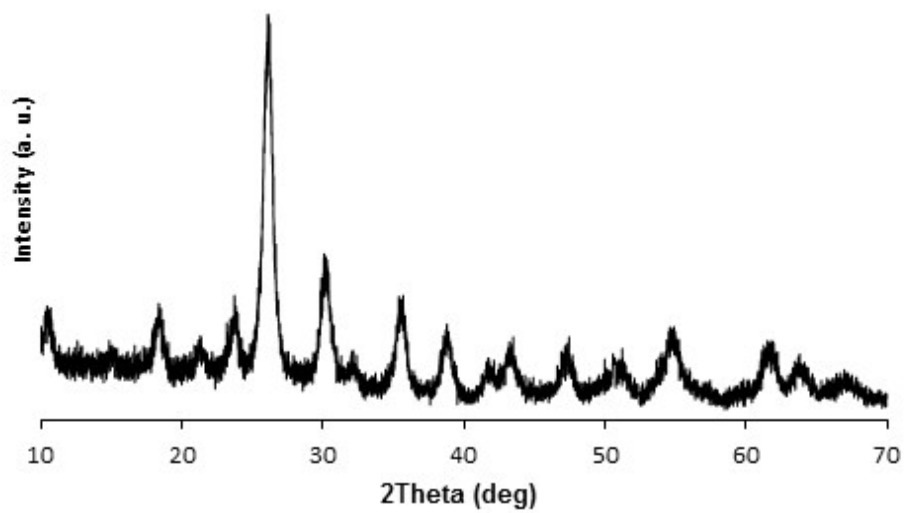


Fig. S4. XRD for bulk  $\text{Cs}_{2.5}\text{H}_{0.5}\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}$ .

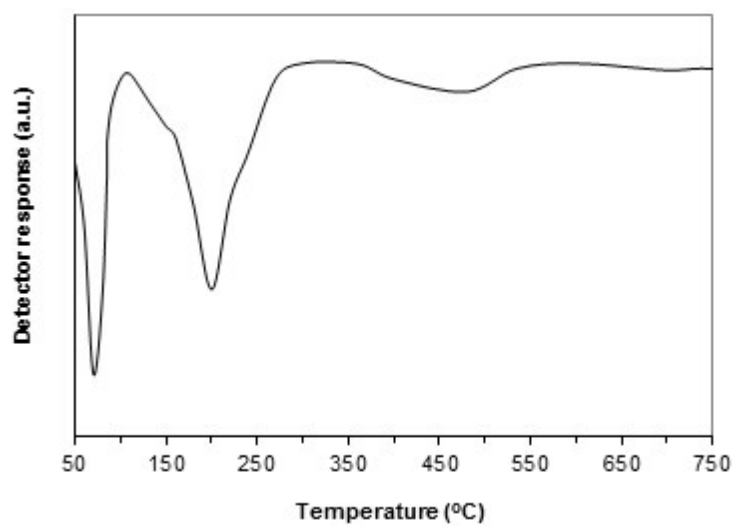


Fig. S5. TGA for H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub> hydrate showing the loss of crystallization water (around 100 °C) followed by the loss of six water molecules in H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub> hexahydrate (around 200 °C) and 1.5 H<sub>2</sub>O molecules of the constitutional water (around 450 °C).