Supporting information

The synthesis of Pd/SBA-15 catalyst employing surface bonded vinyl as reductant and its application in the hydrogenation of nitroarenes

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1. Additional Results

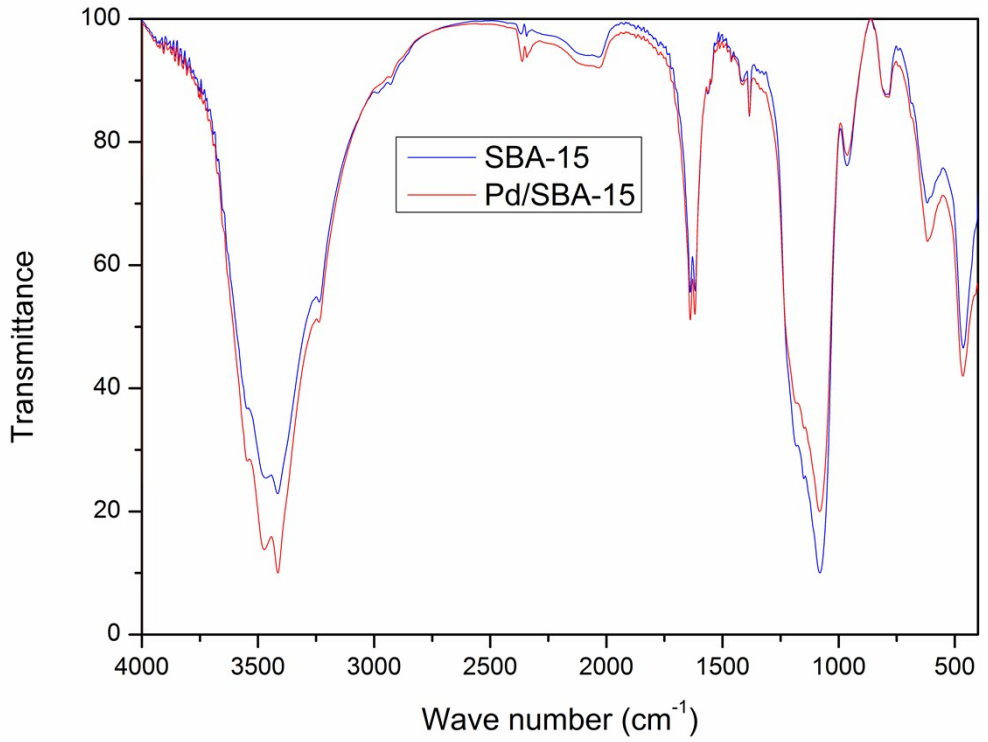

Fig. S1 FT-IR spectrum of SBA-15 and Pd/SBA-15.

Table S1 The calculated rate constants andTOF for the hydrogenation of aromatic nitro compounds.

Entry	Substrates	k (mmol L^{-1} min^{-1})	TOF (h^{-1})[a]
1	Nitrobenzene	4.73	1124
2	2-Nitrotoluene	1.97	468
3	3-Nitrotoluene	3.39	805
4	4-Nitrotoluene	3.48	827
5	4-Nitrophenylethane	2.38	566
6	2-Fluoronitrobenzene	2.48	590

[a] calculated based on the Pd contents ditermined by ICP-AES.

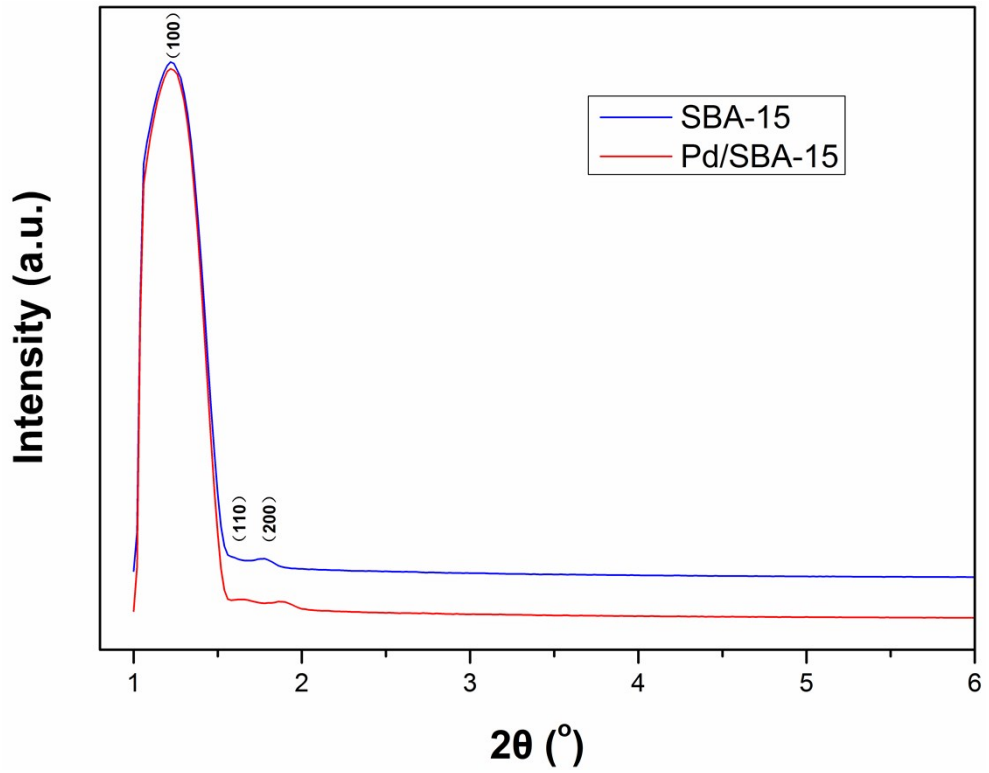

Fig. S2 Small angle XRD pattern of as-synthesized SBA-15 and Pd/SBA-15.

2.MS Traces

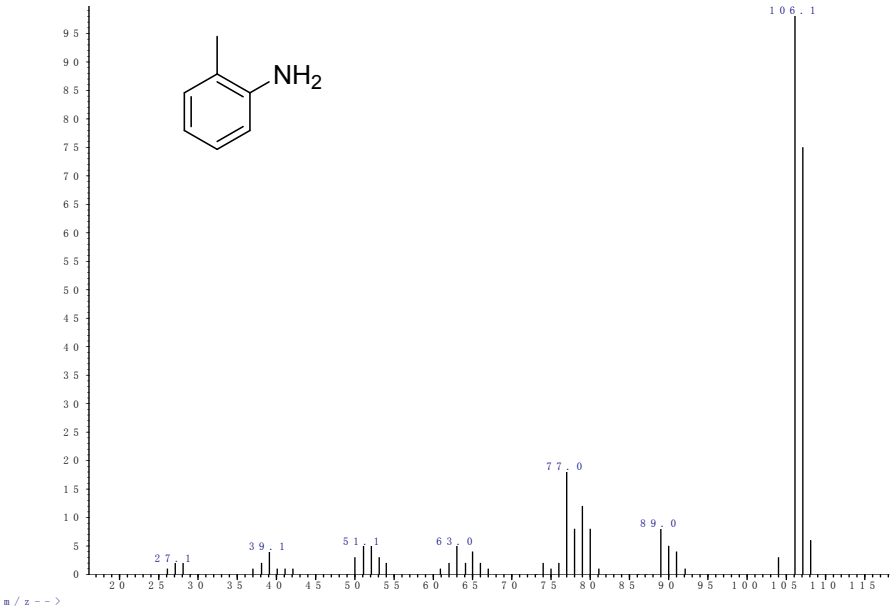

Fig. S3 Mass spectrum of *o*-toluidine.

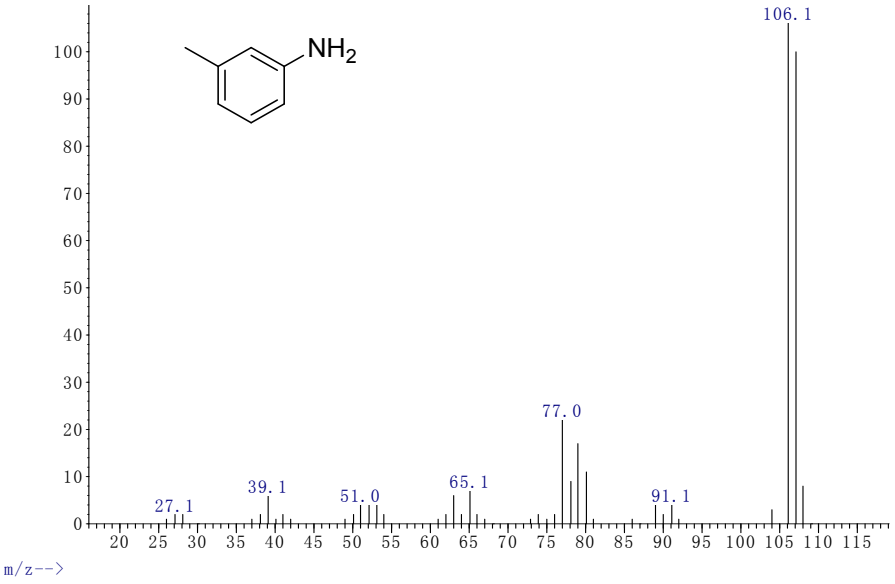

Fig. S4 Mass spectrum of *m*-toluidine.

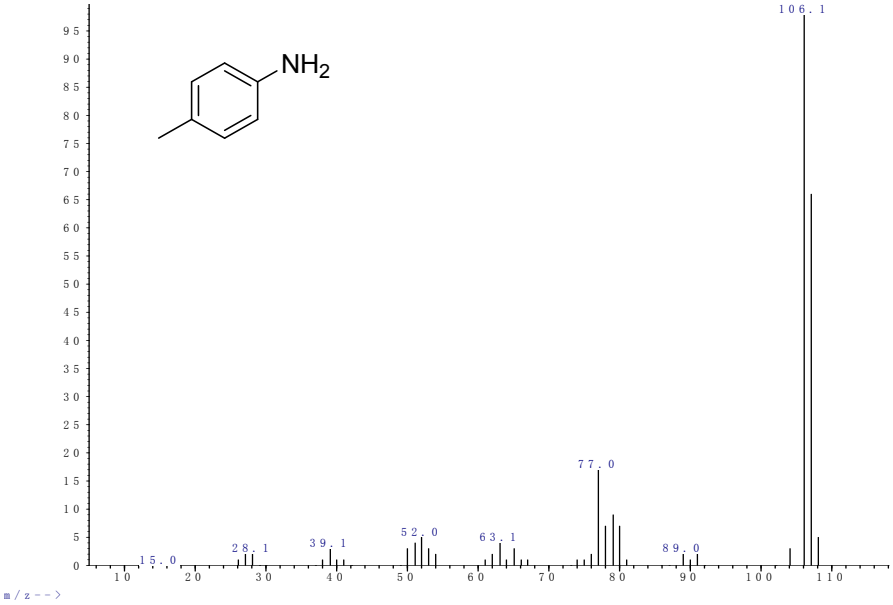

Fig. S5 Mass spectrum of p-toluidine.

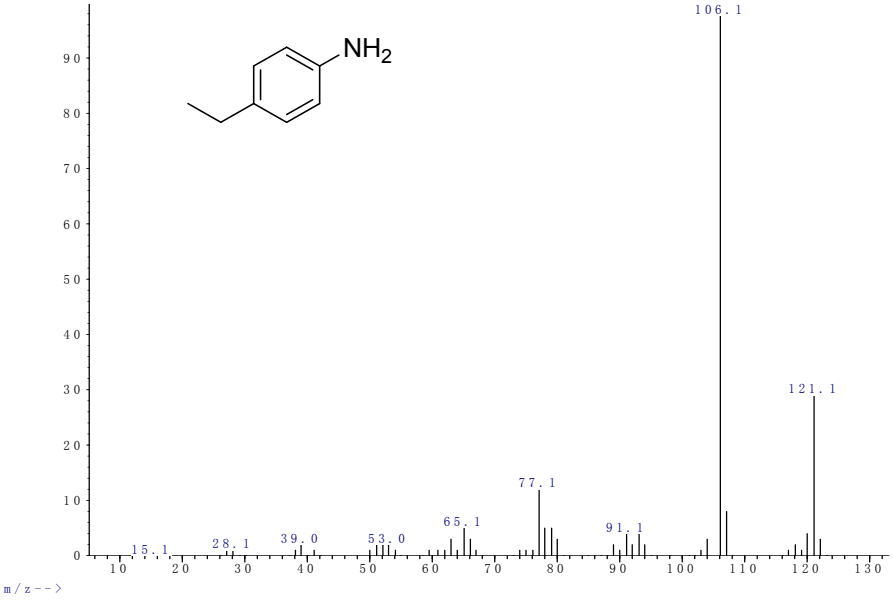

Fig. S6 Mass spectrum of 4-ethylaniline.

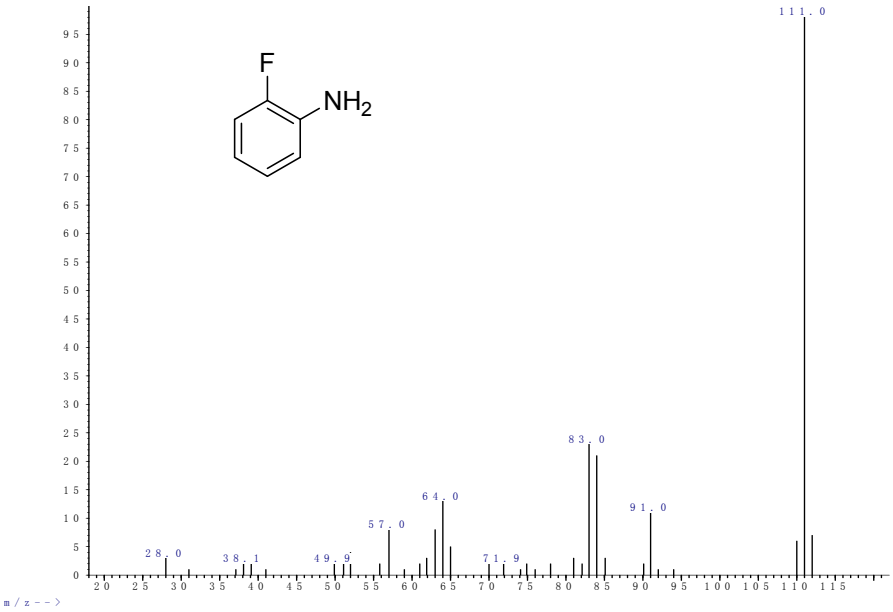

Fig. S7 Mass spectrum of 2-fluoroaniline.