Supporting Information

## Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@HKUST-1 and Pd/Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@HKUST-1 as magnetically recyclable catalysts prepared via conversion from a Cu-based ceramic

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**Figure S1**. SEM images of materials after (a) 10 seconds and (b) 30 seconds of the conversion from  $Fe_3O_4@Cu_2(OH)_3NO_3$  into  $Fe_3O_4@HKUST-1$ .



Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@HKUST-1 and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@Cu<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S3. TGA curves of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@HKUST-1, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@Cu<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, HKUST-1 and Cu<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S4**. The results of (a) deacetalization and (b) Knoevenagel condensation using  $Fe_3O_4/HKUST-1$  as a catalyst. Reaction conditions: (a) Catalyst (50 mg), benzaldehyde dimethylacetal (1 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (4 mL), 363 K, in air. (b) Catalyst (50 mg), benzaldehyde (1 mmol), malononitrile (3 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (4 mL), 363 K, in air.



Figure S5. SEM image of HKUST-1\_ref.



**Figure S6**. Leaching test for the one-pot deacetalization-Knoevenagel condensation reaction over  $Fe_3O_4@HKUST-1$ . After 0.5 h of the reaction time, the catalyst was filtrated. The reaction solution was further kept at reaction conditions without solid catalyst.



Figure S7. XRD pattern of Pd/Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@HKUST-1.



**Figure S8**. Pd K-edge (a) XANES and (b) FT-EXAFS spectra of Pd/Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@HKUST-1, PdCl<sub>2</sub>, PdO and Pd foil.



Figure S9. TEM images of (a) Pd/HKUST-1 and (b) Pd/Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@HKUST-1.



**Figure S10**. (a) Recycling tests for the hydrogenation of 1-octene to octane over  $Pd/Fe_3O_4@HKUST-1$  and (b) XRD patterns of  $Pd/Fe_3O_4@HKUST-1$  before and after the reaction.



**Figure S11**. Leaching test for the hydrogenation of 1-octene over  $Pd/Fe_3O_4@HKUST-1$ . After 0.5 h of the reaction time, the catalyst was filtrated. The reaction solution was further kept at reaction conditions without solid catalyst.