

**A selective synthesis of glycerol carbonate from glycerol and urea over Sn(OH)<sub>2</sub>:  
a solid and recyclable in situ generate catalyst**

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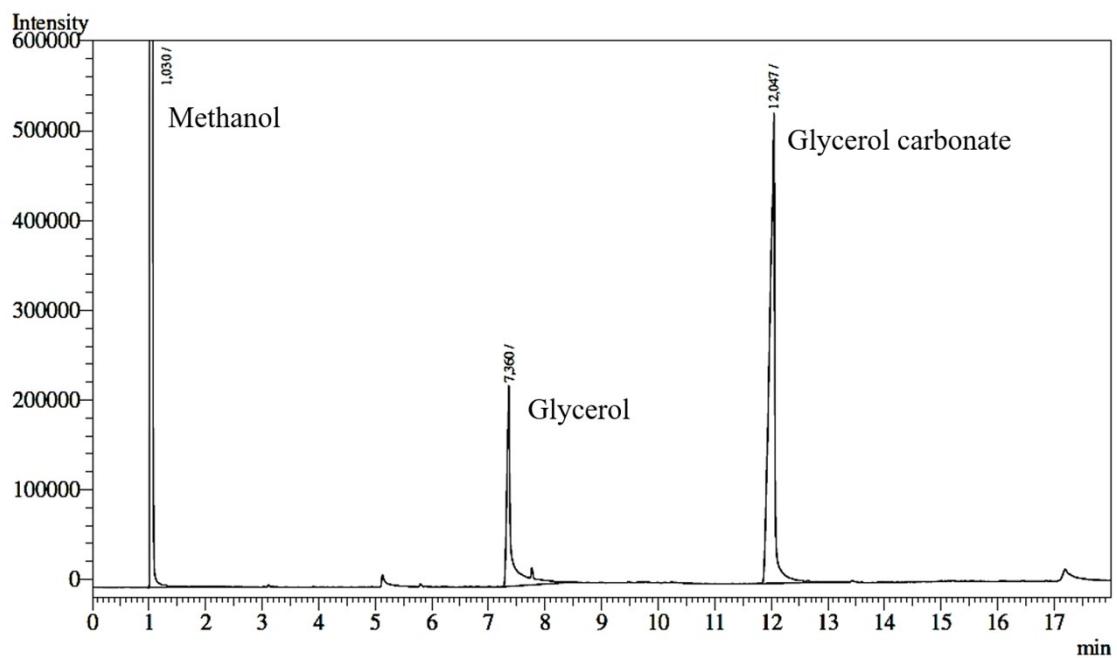
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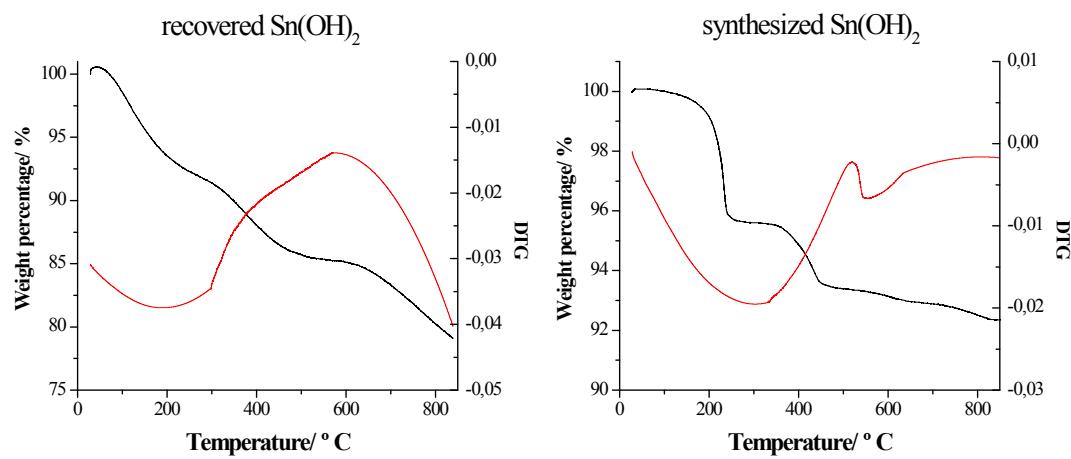
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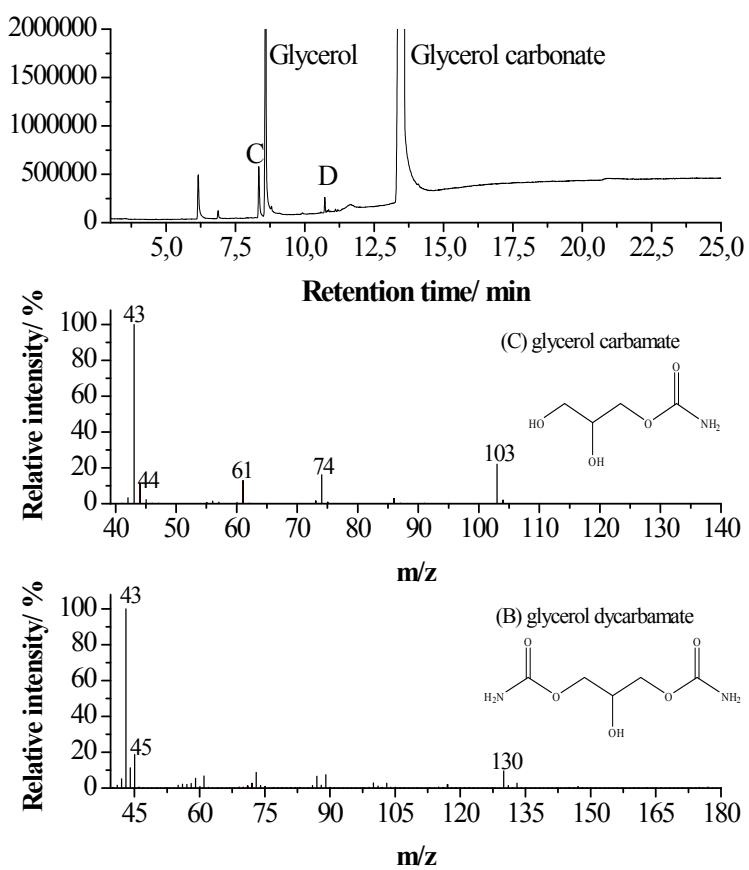
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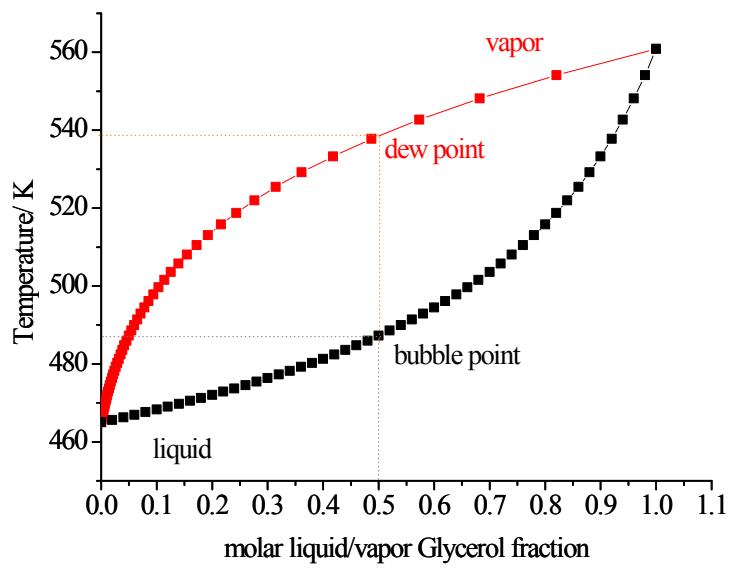
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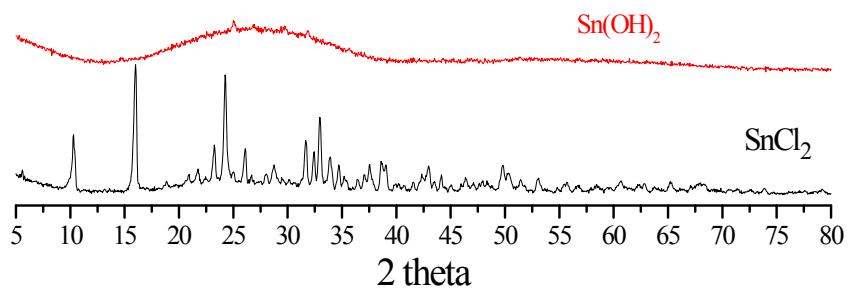
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Samples	Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	Pore size (nm)
	BJH method		DFT method
Sn(OH) <sub>2</sub> (recovery)	18.36	0.10	3.90
Sn(OH) <sub>2</sub> (synthesized)	16.40	0.03	1.39