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Phosphotungstic acid heterogenized by assembly with pyridine for efficient catalytic conversion of fructose to methyl levulinate

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Fig. S1 Effect of reaction time on the synthesis of ML from fructose. Reaction conditions: 0.2 mol/L fructose, 5 mL methanol, 3-FPYPW (0.1 mmol H⁺), and 140 °C.



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