

## Supporting Information

### Tannin-Derived Zirconium-Containing Porous Hybrid for Efficient Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley Reduction under Mild Conditions

Yan Leng\*, Langchen Shi, Shengyu Du, Jiusheng Jiang, Pingping Jiang

School of Chemical and Material Engineering, Jiangnan University, Lihu Road 1800#, Wuxi 214122, Jiangsu, China, Email: [yanleng@jiangnan.edu.cn](mailto:yanleng@jiangnan.edu.cn)

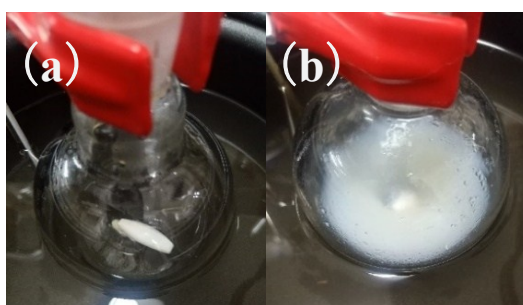


Fig. S1 Synthesis of Zr-tannin, (a) Before adding ZrCl<sub>4</sub>, (b) After adding ZrCl<sub>4</sub>.

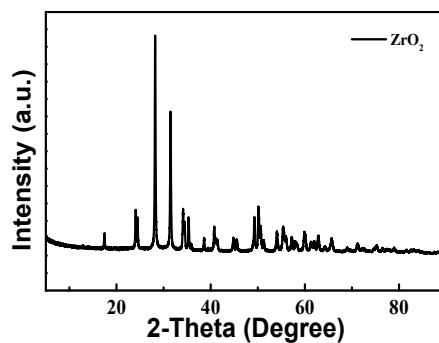


Fig. S2 XRD pattern of ZrO<sub>2</sub>.

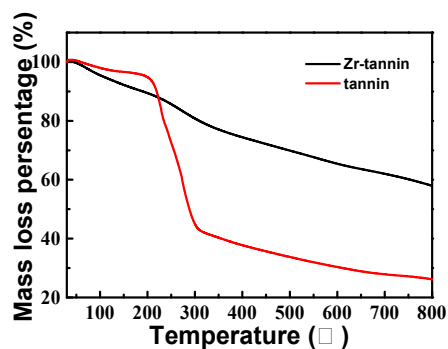


Fig. S3 TG curves of Zr-tannin and tannin.

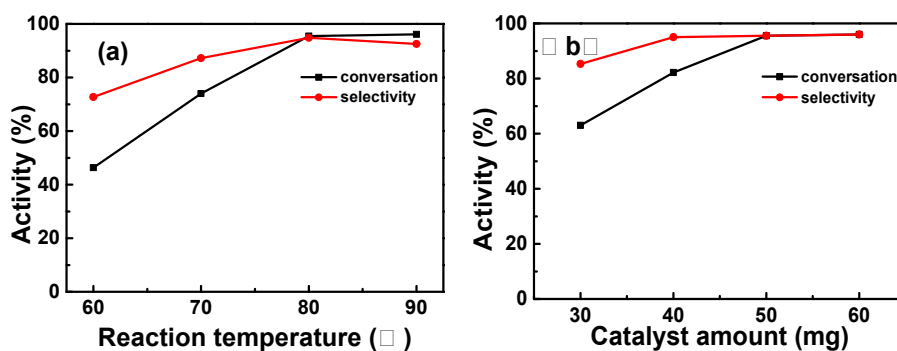


Fig. S4 (a) Effect of temperature on furfural conversion and furfuryl alcohol over Zr-tannin. The main by-product is furfural diisopropyl acetal (FDIA) and (isopropoxymethyl) furan (IPMA), (b) Effect of catalyst amounts. Reaction conditions: furfural: 1 mmol; 2-PrOH :10 mL; reaction temperature: 80 °C; reaction time: 3 h.

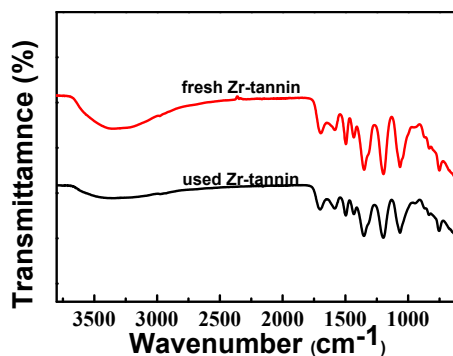
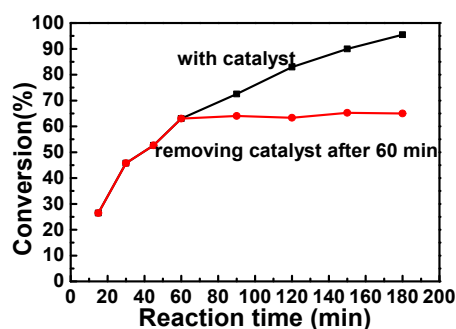


Fig. S5 FT-IR spectra of fresh Zr-tannin and used Zr-tannin.



**Fig. S6** Stability of Zr-tannin, the solid catalyst was removed after 1h.



**Fig. S7** Contact angle (CA) of a water droplet on the surface of Zr-tannin.

**Table S1** Transfer hydrogenation of furfural to furfuryl alcohol with different catalysts

Entry	Catalyst	T (°C)	Time (h)	Con. (%)	FA sel. (%)	TOF (h <sup>-1</sup> )	Refer
1	FDCA-Hf	100	2	98	97	3.0	1
2	Mn-NCA-700	160	1	98	85	2.5	2
3	Fe-L1/C-800	120	6	51.5	85.4	1.5	3
4	NiO(P)-300	120	1	70.2	96.7	-	4
5	Zr-PW	120	1	99.7	98.9	-	5
6	PhP-Zr	120	2	86.8	89.4	-	6
7	Zr-LS	80	3	97	97	1.4	7
8	Zr-HAs	50	15	97	99	0.1	8
9	Zr-PN	100	15	93	97	0.4	9
10	Zr-RSL	90	6	93.4	86.7	1	10
11	Zr-PhyA	100	2	98	100	0.8	11
12	Zr-tannin	80	3	96.2	95	1.4	Present work

References

- 1 H. Li, T. Yang and Z. Fang, *Appl. Catal. B*, 2018, 227, 79–89.
- 2 S. Zhou, G. Chen, X. Feng, M. Wang, T. Song, D. Liu, F. Lu and H. Qi, *Green Chem.*, 2018, 20, 3593–3603.
- 3 J. Li, J. I. Liu, H. j. Zhou and Y. Fu, *ChemSusChem*, 2016, 9, 1339–1347.

- 4 J. He, M R. Nielsen, T. W. Hansen, S. Yang and A. Riisager, *Catal. Sci. Technol.*, 2019, 9, 1289-1300.
- 5 G. Z. Xu, C. Liu, A. Y. Hu, Y. M. Xia, H. J. Wang and X. Liu, *Mol. Catal.*, 2019, 475, 110384.
- 6 H. Li, Y. Li, Z. Fang and R. L. Smith Jr., *Catal. Today*, 2019, 319, 84-92.
- 7 S. Zhou, F. Dai, Z. Xiang, T. Song, D. Liu, F. Lu and H. Qi, *Appl. Catal. B*, 2019, 248, 31-43.
- 8 Y. F. Sha, Z. H. Xiao, H. C. Zhou, K. L. Yang, Y. M. Song, N. LI, R. X. He, K. D. Zhi and Q. S. Liu, *Green Chem.*, 2017, 19, 4829-4837.
- 9 H. Li, J. He, A. Riisager, S. Saravanamurugan, B. Song, S. Yang, *ACS Catal.*, 2016, 6, 7722-7727
- 10 J. L. Hao, L. M. Han, Y. F. Sha, X. X. Yu, H. Y. Liu, X. Y. Ma, Y. Z. Yang, H. C. Zhou and Q. S. Liu, *Fuel*, 2019, 239, 1304-1314.
- 11 J. Song, B. Zhou, H. Zhou, L. Wu, Q. Meng, Z. Liu and B. Han, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2015, 54, 9399-9403.