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over metal loaded MCM-41 with vaporized methanol

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Samples	$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{BET}^{\mathrm{a}}}$	V <sub>total</sub>	Pore Diameter
Samples	(m <sup>2</sup> /g)	( mL/g)	(nm)
MCM-41	1109.21	1.13	3.83
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /MCM-41	978.85	0.79	3.23
NiO/MCM-41	539.5	0.86	3.97
NiAl-LDO/MCM-41	796.76	0.72	3.62
NiAl-LDO	167.29	0.93	23.53

Table S1. BET specific surface area and pore structure of all catalyst samples

<sup>a</sup> From N<sub>2</sub> adsorption measurements(BET method).

	Peak position/°C	Peak area/(a.u.)	Total acid amount /(mmol.g <sup>-1</sup> )		
MCM-41	_	_	_		
NiO/MCM-41	246	148.84	0.27		
NiAl-LDO	230	258.22	0.52		
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /MCM-41	243	400.41	0.80		
NiAl-LDO/MCM-41	231	696.23	1.27		

Table S2. NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD measurement of all catalyst samples

		Molecular	Relative content at different ocnditions (%)						
No.	Compounds	Formula	None	None	MCM	NiO/M	$Al_2O_3$	NiAl-LD	NiAl
			(N <sub>2</sub> )		-41	CM-41	/MC	O/MCM-	-LD
	Aliphatic hydrocarbon								
1	Undecane	$C_{11}H_{24}$	0.58	0	0.87	0	0	1.01	0
2	Tridecane	$C_{13}H_{28}$	1.22	0	1.24	0	0	1.1	0
3	Undecane, 2,6-dimethyl-	$C_{13}H_{28}$	0	0	0	0	0	1.29	0
4	2-Tetradecene, (E)-	$C_{14}H_{28}$	0.92	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1-Tetradecene	$C_{14}H_{28}$	0	0	1.16	0	0	0.98	0
6	Pentadecane	$C_{15}H_{32}$	1.4	1.05	1.38	0	0	0.78	0.74
7	2,6,10-Trimethyltridecane	$C_{16}H_{34}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.39
8	Hexadecane	$C_{16}H_{34}$	0.41	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Heptadecane	$C_{17}H_{36}$	4.25	7.55	3.47	3.78	3.23	2.17	3.26
10	Cyclohexene, 4-(4-ethylcyclohexyl)-1-pentyl-	$C_{19}H_{34}$	0	1.21	0	0	0	0	0
11	Neophytadiene	$C_{20}H_{38}$	7.11	8.67	0	0	0	0	0
12	2-Hexadecene, 3,7,11,15-tetramethyl-,	C20H40	5.29	10.87	3.4	4.43	0	0	1.38
13	1-Hexacosene	$C_{26}H_{52}$	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
14	1-Hexadecyne	$C_{16}H_{30}$	1.07	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total		22.25	30.44	11.51	8.2	3.23	7.34	5.77
	Aromatic compounds								
15	Benzene, 1,3-dimethyl-	$C_8H_{10}$	0	0	0	0	0	3.8	0
16	Ethylbenzene	$C_8 H_{10}$	0.51	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Styrene	$C_8H_8$	0.91	0	0.98	0	0	3.25	0
18	Benzene, propyl-	C9H12	0	0	0	0	0	1.48	0
19	Benzene, 1-ethenyl-3-methyl-	C9H10	0.49	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Naphthalene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,1,6-trimethyl-	$C_{13}H_{18}$	1.28	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Benzene, 1-methoxy-4-methyl-	$C_8H_{10}O$	0	0	1.71	0	0	0	0
22	Phenol	$C_6H_6O$	10.14	0	3.75	0	0	0	4.09
23	Phenol, 2-methyl-	$\mathrm{C_{7}H_{8}O}$	0.96	0	0	0	0	0	0.47
24	p-Cresol	$\mathrm{C_{7}H_{8}O}$	4.64	0	7.23	0	0	3.35	3.25
25	Phenol, 2,4-dimethyl-	$C_8H_{10}O$	0.88	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Phenol, 4-ethyl-	$C_8H_{10}O$	0.91	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total		20.72	0	13.67	0	0	11.88	7.81
	Nitrogenous compounds								
27	1H-Pyrrole, 2,3-dimethyl-	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	1.66	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Pyridine, 2,4-dimethyl-	C7H9N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.68
20	1H-Pyrrole, 2-methyl-	$C_5H_7N$	0.69	0	0.88	0	0	0	0
30	1H-Pyrrole, 3-methyl-	$C_5H_7N$	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	0
31	1H-Pyrrole, 2-ethyl-4-methyl-	C7H11N	0	0	1.28	0	0	0	0

Table S3 Ch	emical com	ponents 11	n bio-oils	bv '	GC/MS	at different	conditions
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32	1H-Pyrrole, 2,3,5-trimethyl-	$C_7H_{11}N$	0.83	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Indole	$C_8H_7N$	11.83	0	7.78	0	2.29	5.84	5.73
34	Indole, 3-methyl-	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	2.21	0	0	0	0	0	1.53
35	1H-Indole, 5-methyl-	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	0	0	1.38	0	0	0	0
36	1H-Indole, 4-methyl-	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	0	0	0	0	0	1.54	0
37	1H-Indole-3-propanoic acid	$C_{11}H_{11}NO_2$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
38	Indolizine	$C_8H_7N$	0	1.41	0	0	0	0	0
39	Benzyl nitrile	$C_8H_7N$	0	0	0	0	0	0.95	1.36
40	Benzene, 1-isocyano-2-methyl-	$C_8H_7N$	2.66	0	1.48	0	0	0	0
41	Benzenepropanenitrile	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	4.45	0	0	0	0	3.87	3.54
42	Pentadecanenitrile	$C_{15}H_{29}N$	11.8	18.45	50.95	69.48	78.92	56.98	59.9
43	Oleanitrile	$C_{18}H_{33}N$	0.43	0	5.73	4.93	6.39	4.92	4.98
44	Heptadecanenitrile	$C_{17}H_{33}N$	0	0	0	0	0	1.76	1.88
45	Octadecanenitrile	$C_{18}H_{35}N$	0	0	0	0	2.28	0	0
46	9-Octadecenamide, (Z)-	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NO	1.11	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Hexadecanamide	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>33</sub> NO	10.79	26.93	1.01	7.99	2.72	1.86	2.11
48	N-Methyldodecanamide	$C_{13}H_{27}NO$	0	0	0	2.41	0	0	0
	Total		48.46	46.79	72.23	84.82	92.59	78.62	82.8
	Oxygenic compounds								
49	4-Methyl-dodec-3-en-1-ol			<u>^</u>					0
	4-iviciliyi-dodee-5-eii-1-oi	$C_{13}H_{26}O$	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	
50	Phytol	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O	0.2 1.4	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
50 51	Phytol 4-Hydroxy-2,2,7,7-tetramethyl-octahydro-2H-dib	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	0.2 1.4 0.88	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0
50 51 52	Phytol 4-Hydroxy-2,2,7,7-tetramethyl-octahydro-2H-dib (R)-(-)-14-Methyl-8-hexadecyn-1-ol	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>4</sub> C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O	0.2 1.4 0.88 0	0 0 0 2.7	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0
50 51 52 53	Phytol 4-Hydroxy-2,2,7,7-tetramethyl-octahydro-2H-dib (R)-(-)-14-Methyl-8-hexadecyn-1-ol 2-Hydroxy-5-methoxybenzaldehyde,	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>4</sub> C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.2 1.4 0.88 0 0.83	0 0 0 2.7 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
50 51 52 53 54	Phytol 4-Hydroxy-2,2,7,7-tetramethyl-octahydro-2H-dib (R)-(-)-14-Methyl-8-hexadecyn-1-ol 2-Hydroxy-5-methoxybenzaldehyde, n-Hexadecanoic acid	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>40</sub> O C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>4</sub> C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>3</sub> C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.2 1.4 0.88 0 0.83 2.93	0 0 2.7 0 10.72	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0.99	0 0 0 0 0
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Fig. S1. XRD patterns of different catalysts



Fig. S2. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of different catalysts



Fig. S3. NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD curve of different catalysts