Integration of Heterogeneous Catalysts into Complex Synthetic Routes: Sequential vs One-Pot Reactions in a (Knoevenagel + Mukaiyama-Michael + Hydrogenation + Transesterification) Sequence

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Electronic Supplementary Information



Figure S1. IR spectrum of freshly prepared Lap-Mn(salen).



Figure S2. IR spectrum of used Lap-Mn(salen).



Figure S3. Comparison of IR spectra of freshly prepared and used Lap-Mn(salen) in the 1800-1100 cm⁻¹ range. The broad band around 1700 cm⁻¹ may correspond to any of the reagents (benzaldehyde 1696 cm⁻¹, malonate 1729 cm⁻¹) or products (benzylidene malonate 1721 cm⁻¹). The rest of additional bands in the used catalyst are more difficult to assign.



in the literature for solution spectra and to estimations by additive methods.



Figure S5. ¹³C CP-MAS-NMR spectra of TBD-PS: unused (blue), treated with HFIP (green), and treated with HFIP and 2-(trimethylsilyloxy)furan (red). The changes in the bands corresponding to TBD seem to indicate a chemical transformation, responsible for deactivation.