

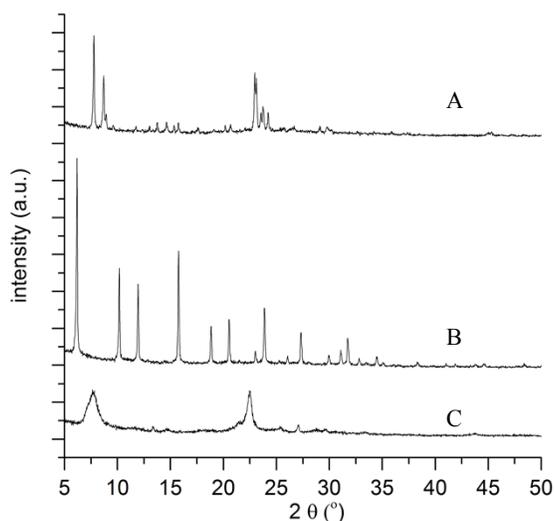
## Supporting Information

### Correlating lignin structure to aromatic products in the catalytic fast pyrolysis of lignin model compounds containing $\beta$ -O-4 linkages

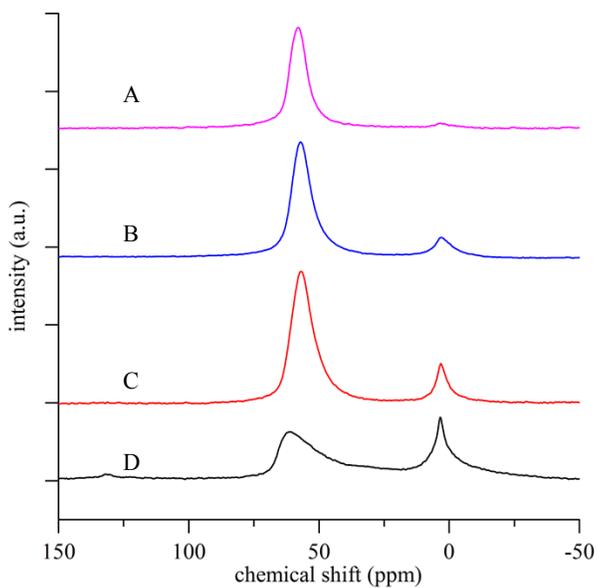
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**Figure 1** XRD patterns of A) Z23, B) ZY, and C) ZB.



**Figure 2**  $^{27}\text{Al}$  MAS NMR of A) Z50, B) Z23, C) ZB, and D) ZY

**Table S1.** Textural properties of hierarchical materials. Adapted with permission from (G. T. Neumann and J. C. Hicks, *Crystal Growth & Design*, 2013, **13**, 1535-1542.). Copyright (2013) American Chemical Society.

| Material | $V_{\text{Total}}$<br>( $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ ) <sup>a</sup> | $V_{\text{micro}}$<br>( $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ ) <sup>b</sup> | $V_{\text{meso}}$<br>( $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ ) <sup>c</sup> | Total Acidity<br>( $\text{mmol}/\text{g}$ ) <sup>d</sup> | BJH Pore<br>Diameter ( $\text{\AA}$ ) | $\text{SA}_{\text{BET}}$<br>( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ ) |
|----------|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| micro    | 0.35  | 0.14  | 0.02   | 0.19   | -                                     | 410   |
| 4 hr     | 0.51  | 0.14  | 0.32   | 0.14   | 57                                    | 855   |
| 12 hr    | 0.50  | 0.14  | 0.30   | 0.17   | 125                                   | 588   |
| 18 hr    | 0.43  | 0.14  | 0.25   | 0.19   | 250                                   | 405   |
| 48 hr    | 0.37  | 0.14  | 0.19   | 0.14   | 250                                   | 385   |
| 216 hr   | 0.34  | 0.14  | 0.16   | 0.13   | 370                                   | 320   |