Supporting Information

Heteropoly acid ionic crystal containing Cr as active catalyst for dehydration of monosaccharides to produce 5-HMF in water

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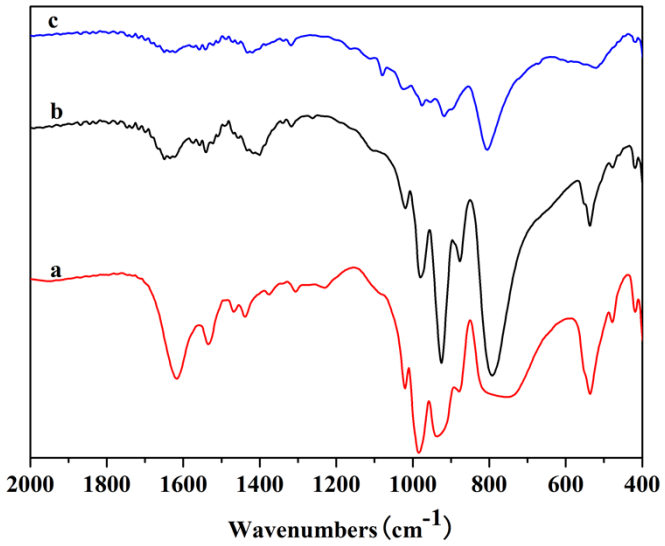

Fig. S1. The IR spectra of the $Cs_2Cr_3SiW_{12}$ after adsorption of fructose (a); parent material (b); recycled $Cs_2Cr_3SiW_{12}$ (c).

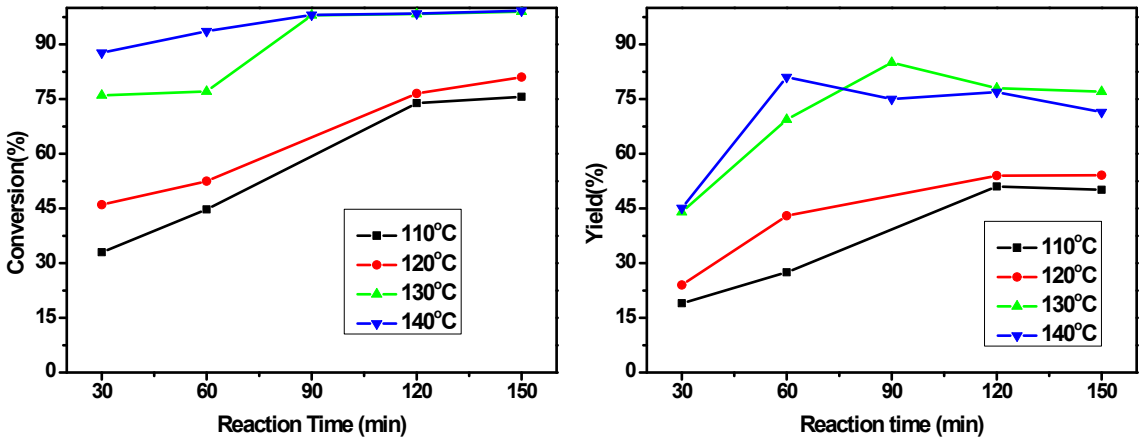

Fig. S2 The influence of temperature and reaction time on the conversion of fructose under the reaction conditions as: 0.3 g of fructose, 0.007 mmol of catalyst, 10 g of DMSO.