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Solvent Effect on the Production of Spherical Lignin Nanoparticles

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Fig. S1. 2D HSQC NMR spectra of the lignin carbohydrate complex (LCC).

Fig. S2. The morphology of LNPs using different lignin oligomers generated from the same co-solvents. (a) Lignin oligomers were obtained from THF reaction system. (b) Lignin oligomers were obtained from EtOH reaction system.
Fig. S3. 2D HSQC NMR spectra of the extracted oligomers.

Fig. S4. The morphology of LNPs using the same extracted lignin oligomers generated from different co-solvents.
Fig. S5. The morphology of LNPs using the same lignin oligomers with/without additional xylo-oligosaccharides added generated from the same co-solvents.

Fig. S6. 2D HSQC NMR spectra of the oligomers originally dissolved in reaction fluids.
Fig. S7. MD simulation of lignin oligomer model compound (G-B-G-A-G). (a) Snapshots and density maps of the lignin oligomers after self-assembly from MD simulation. (b) The model compound of lignin molecule and C_{12}-C_{12} site-site radical distribution functions from different systems.