

## **Impacts of Vanadium doping on the activity of phosphomolybdic acid catalysts in oxidation reactions of geraniol with hydrogen peroxide**

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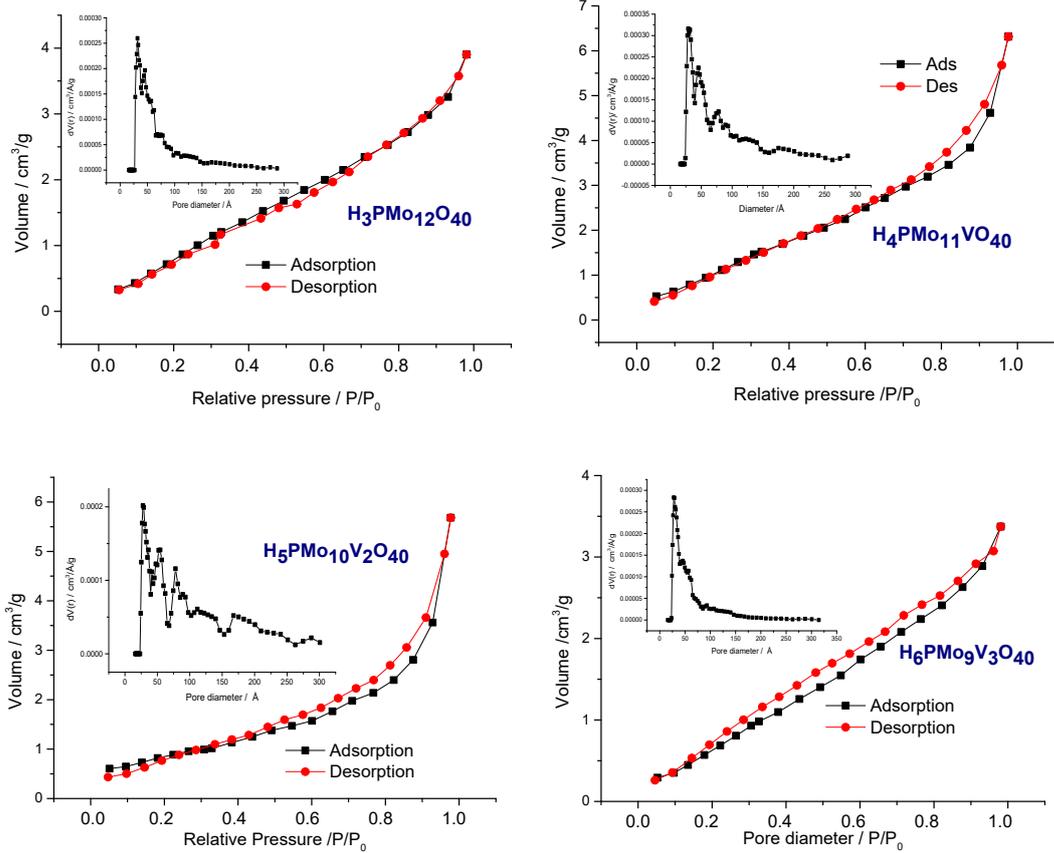
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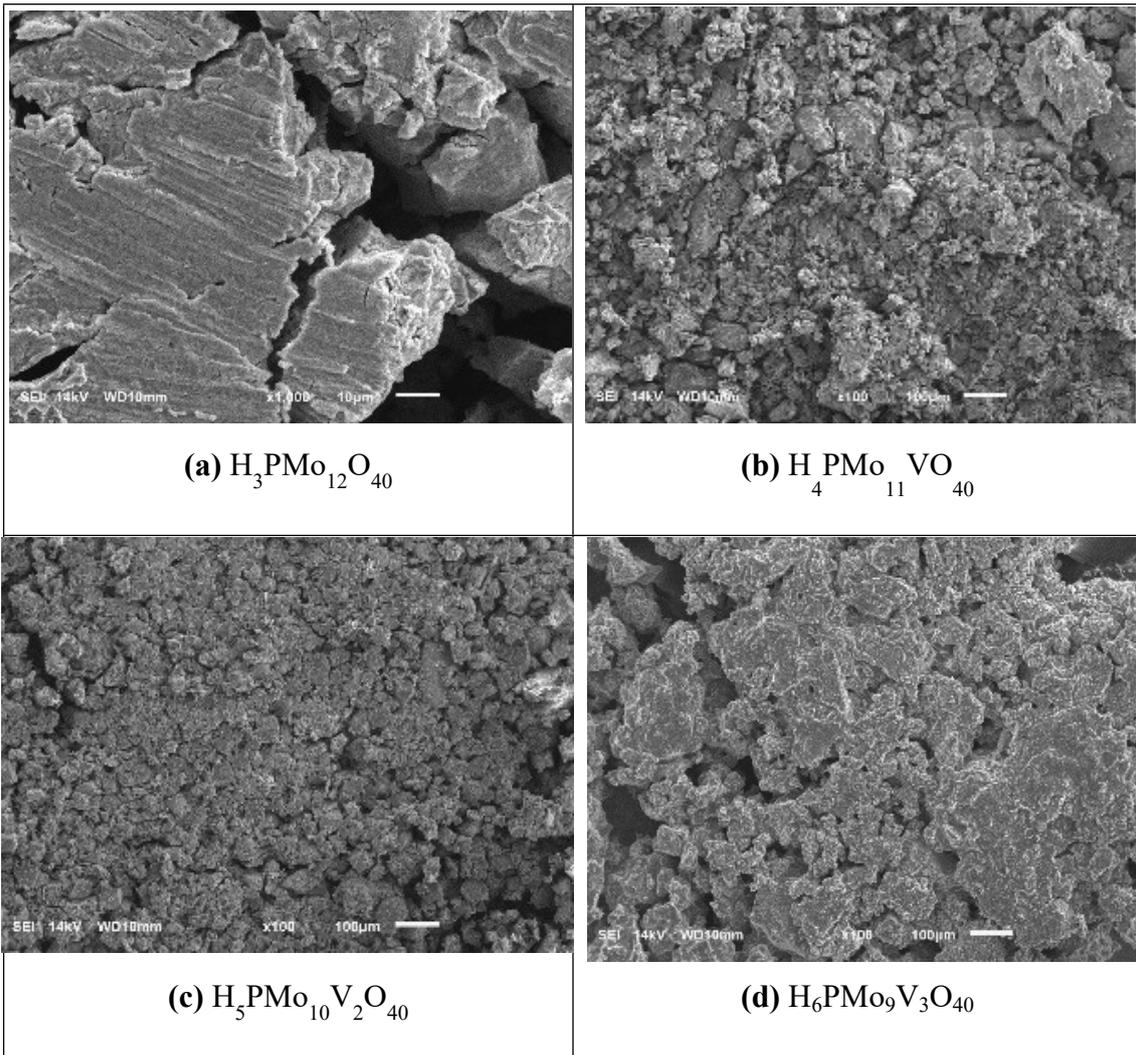
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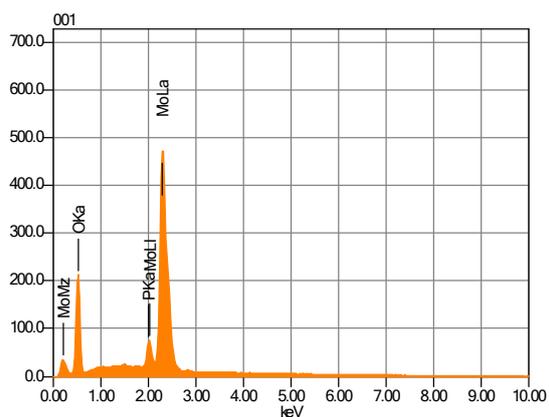
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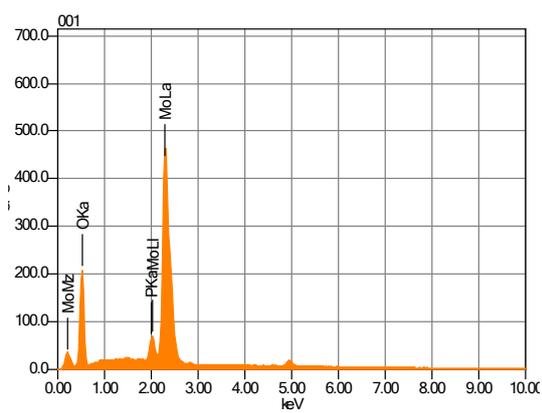
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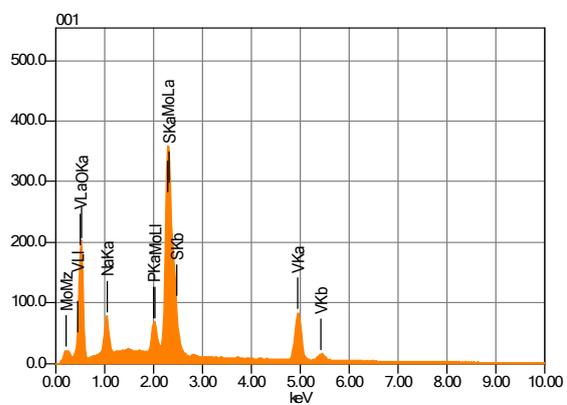
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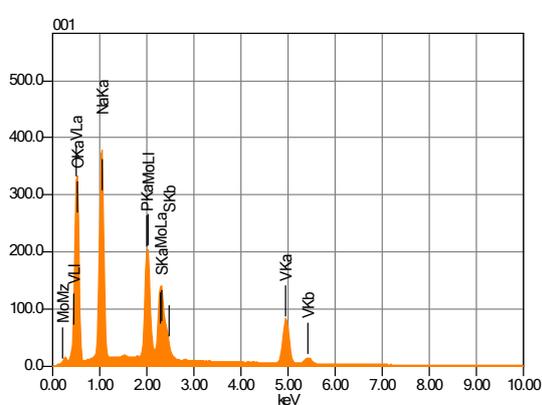
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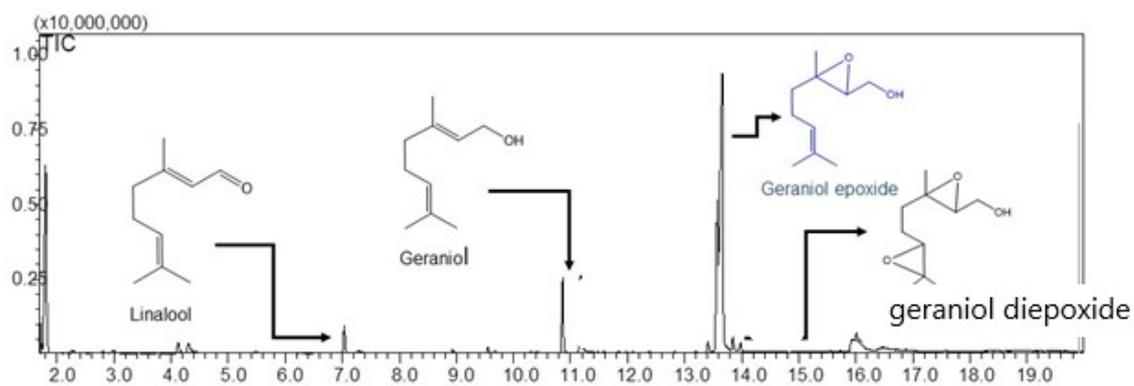


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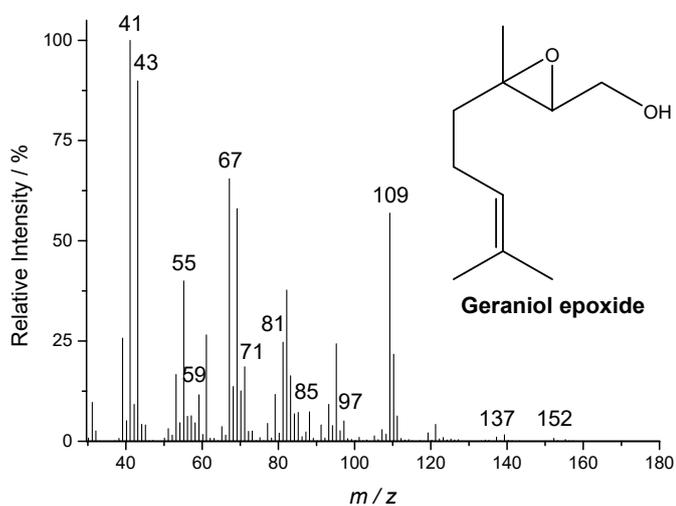


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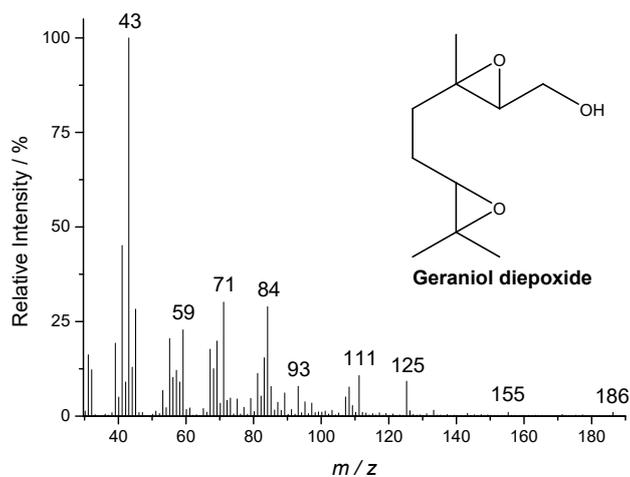
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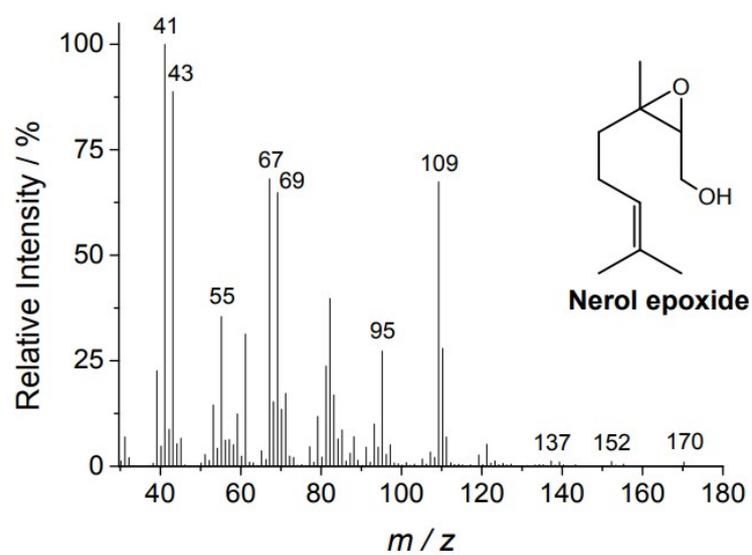
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Catalyst	S <sub>BET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	V <sub>DFT</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	D (Å)
H <sub>3</sub> PMo <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	1.4	1.7 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	37.9
H <sub>4</sub> PMo <sub>11</sub> VO <sub>40</sub>	2.7	8.2 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	29.0
H <sub>5</sub> PMo <sub>10</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	2.0	7.2 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	27.7
H <sub>6</sub> PMo <sub>9</sub> V <sub>3</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	1.9	4.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	27.7

<sup>a</sup>S<sub>BET</sub> = surface area; V<sub>DFT</sub> = cumulative pore volume; D = pore diameter

**Table 2SM.** Hydration water number per mol of catalyst determined through thermal analysis.

Catalyst	Total hydration water (573 K)
H <sub>3</sub> PMo <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	6
H <sub>4</sub> PMo <sub>11</sub> VO <sub>40</sub>	8
H <sub>5</sub> PMo <sub>10</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	5
H <sub>6</sub> PMo <sub>9</sub> V <sub>3</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	6

**Table 5SM.** Effect of the catalyst on the constant rate and TON of geraniol oxidation reactions with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup>

Catalyst	Rate constant <sup>b</sup> mmol/s	TON <sup>c</sup>
H <sub>3</sub> PMo <sub>12</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	3.8 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	143
H <sub>4</sub> PMo <sub>11</sub> VO <sub>40</sub>	3.2 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	143
H <sub>5</sub> PMo <sub>10</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	2.7 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	119
H <sub>6</sub> PMo <sub>9</sub> V <sub>3</sub> O <sub>40</sub>	1.5 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	104

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: geraniol (2.75 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (2.75 mmol), toluene (internal standard), temperature (333 K), CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL).

<sup>b</sup>Rate constant: measured after 1 h reaction; <sup>c</sup>TON: measured after 8 h reaction

**Table 6SM.** Effect of H<sub>4</sub>PMo<sub>11</sub>VO<sub>40</sub> catalyst load on the constant rate and TON of geraniol oxidation reactions with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup>

Load Mol %	Rate constant <sup>b</sup> mmol/s x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	TON <sup>c</sup>
0.66	6.88	157
0.33	5.19	267
0.16	4.58	466
0.08	4.42	935
0.04	4.05	1738

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