

*Supporting Information*

**Highly efficient Sn-modified Pt/KY catalyst for *n*-octane reforming:  
the synergistic effect of Pt in different electronic states**

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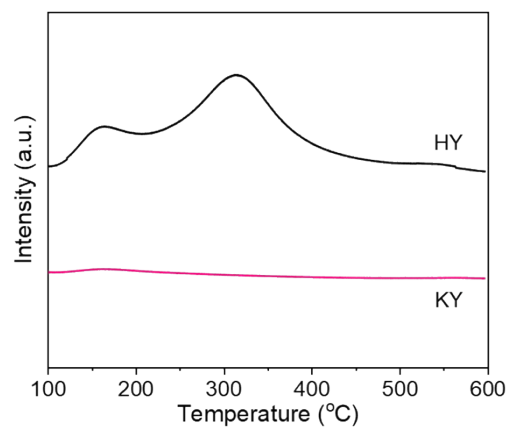
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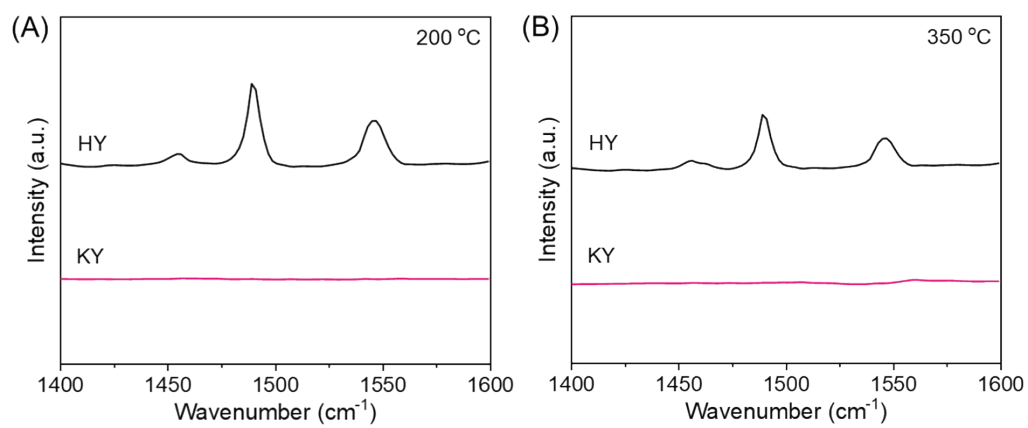
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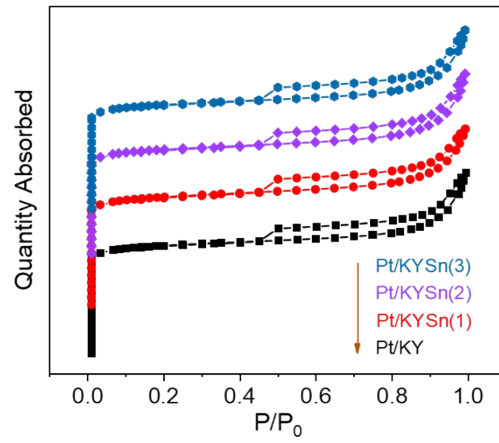
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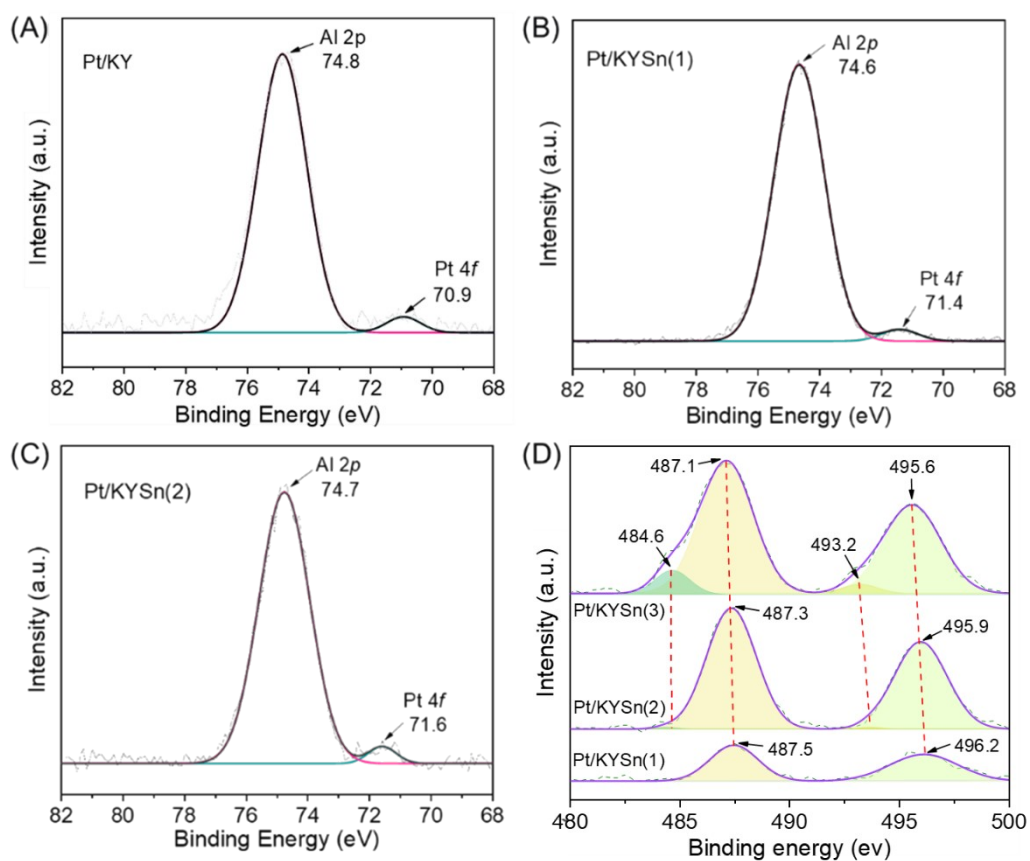
**Fig. S1** NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD results of obtained KY and parent HY zeolite.



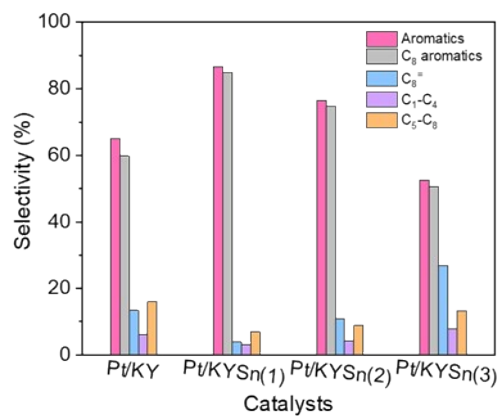
**Fig. S2** Py-IR spectra of obtained KY and parent HY zeolite: (A) 200 °C; (B) 350 °C.



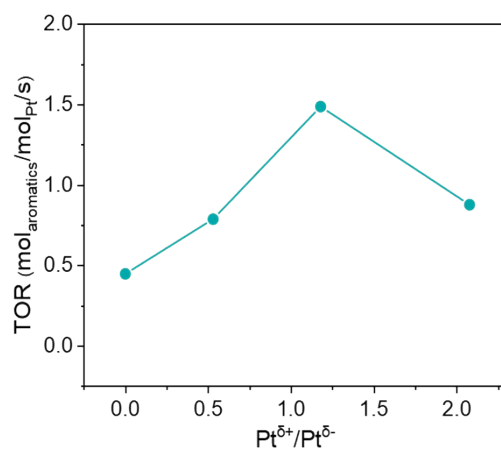
**Fig. S3** The N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm of Pt/KYSn(x) catalysts.



**Fig. S4** The Pt 4f XPS spectra of Pt/KYSn(x) catalysts: (A) Pt/KY; (B) Pt/KYSn(1); (C) Pt/KYSn(2) and (D) the Sn 3d spectra of Pt/KYSn(x) catalysts.



**Fig. S5** The comparison of products selectivity on obtained Pt/KYSn(*x*) catalysts at similar *n*-octane conversion (70%-80%). Note: The aromatics (benzene, toluene, ethylene and xylene) and octene were not included in C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> species (Reaction condition: 500 °C; 0.1 Mpa).



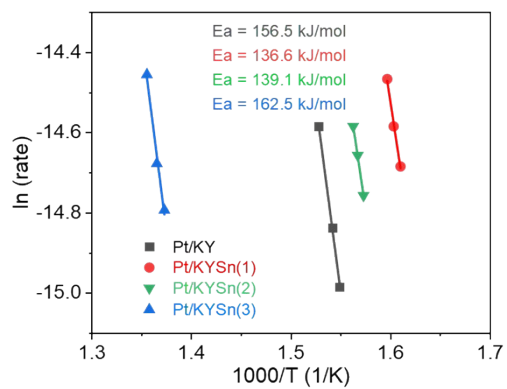
**Fig. S6** The relationship between Pt<sup>δ+</sup>/Pt<sup>δ-</sup> and aromatization ability. (Note: the value of Pt<sup>δ+</sup>/Pt<sup>δ-</sup> was calculated according to CO-DRIFTS results, and one of these points was obtained by analyzing the Pt/KYSn(0.5) catalyst with 0.06 wt% Sn content).



**Table S1.**

The detailed data of kinetics experiments over Pt/KYSn(x) catalysts.

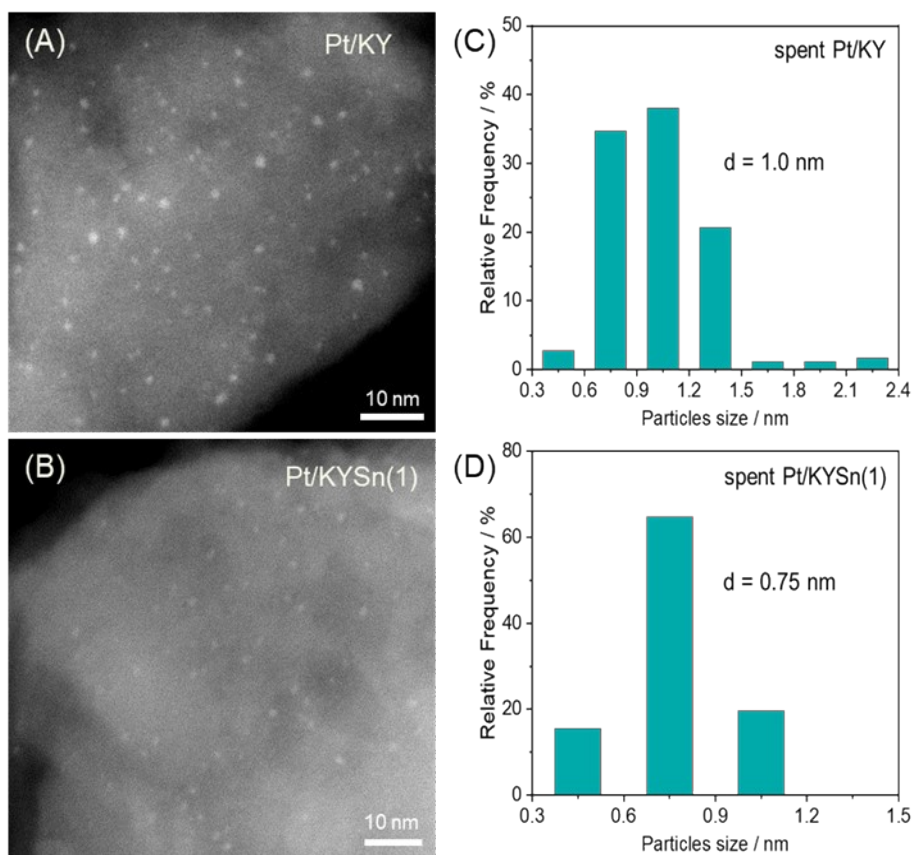
Catalysts	Temperature (°C)	Conversion (%)	Reaction rate ( $10^{-7}$ mol g <sub>cat</sub> <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
Pt/KY	373	10.1	3.11
	376	11.7	3.60
	382	15.0	4.63
Pt/KYSn(1)	348	13.6	4.19
	351	15.0	4.63
	353	16.9	5.21
Pt/KYSn(2)	363	12.7	3.90
	365	14.0	4.31
	367	15.0	4.63
Pt/KYSn(3)	455	12.2	3.76
	459	13.7	4.22
	465	17.1	5.27



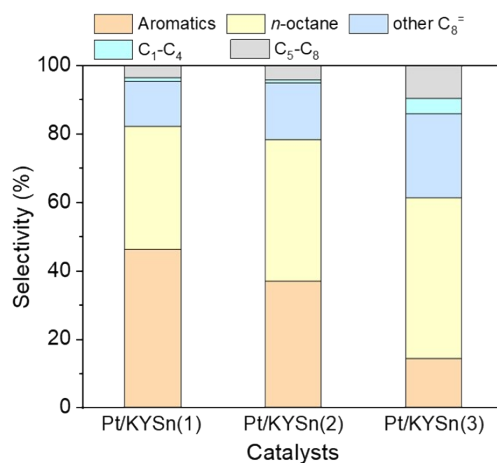
**Fig. S7** The Arrhenius curve of Pt/KYSn(x) catalysts for the *n*-octane aromatization.

**Table S2.** The distribution of C<sub>8</sub> aromatics products over Pt/KYSn(x) catalysts.

Catalysts	Sel. <sub>EB</sub> (%)	Sel. <sub>OX</sub> (%)	Sel. <sub>PX+MX</sub> (%)	EB/OX
Pt/KY	54.6	41.8	3.6	1.31
Pt/KYSn(1)	44.6	51.0	4.4	0.87
Pt/KYSn(2)	40.3	49.0	10.7	0.82
Pt/KYSn(3)	41.4	47.6	11.0	0.87



**Fig. S8** The HAADF-STEM images of used Pt/KYSn(x) catalysts: (A) Pt/KY; (B) Pt/KYSn(1) and the particles size distribution (C-D).



**Fig. S9** The aromatization of 1-octene over Pt/KYSn(*x*) catalysts (Reaction condition: T = 500 °C; 0.1

MPa; H<sub>2</sub>/*n*-octane = 6). Note: The aromatics (benzene, toluene, ethylene and xylene), octene and

*n*-octane were not included in C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> species.