SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Controlled alcohol oxidation reactions by supported non-noble metal nanoparticles on chitin-derived *N*doped carbons

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Characterization data



Figure S1. XPS spectra of the prepared materials. C 1*s* core level pectra of A: Ni-N/C, B: Fe-N/C, C: Co-N/C and D: Mo-N/C. N 1*s* core level spectra of E: Ni-N/C, F: Fe-N/C, G: Co-N/C and H: Mo-N/C. O 1*s* core level spectra of I: Ni-N/C, J: Fe-N/C, K: Co-N/C and L: Mo-N/C.



Figure S2. Mass Spectrum of 1a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S3. ¹H NMR of **1a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, CDCl₃) δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t, 1H), 7.54 (m, 2H). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.43 (m, 2H).



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR of **1a**. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, 298 K, CDCl₃) δ 192.51, 136.57, 134.59, 129.89, 129.14.



Figure S5. Mass Spectrum of 1b (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S6. ¹H NMR of **1b**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, 2H). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.1 Hz, 2H).



Figure S7. ¹³C NMR of **1b**. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, 298 K, CDCl₃) δ 172.01, 133.94, 130.36, 129.44, 128.64.



Figure S8. Mass Spectrum of 2a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S9. ¹H NMR of **2a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, 1H), 7.54 (t, 1H), 6.78 (d, 1H). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.10 (dt, *J* = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H).



Figure S10. ¹³C NMR of **2a**. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 178.39, 152.50, 149.17, 122.96, 112.89.



Figure S11. Mass Spectrum of 3a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S12. ¹H NMR of **3a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H).



Figure S13. ¹³C NMR of **3a**. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 190.95, 153.03, 148.16, 128.72, 126.05, 115.39, 110.71, 55.58.



Figure S14. Mass Spectrum of 4a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S15. ¹H NMR of **34**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.82 (s, 2H), 7.67 (s, 2H).



Figure S16. ¹³C NMR of **4a**. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 180.66, 153.63, 122.06.



Figure S17. Mass Spectrum of 5a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S18. Mass Spectrum of 6a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S19. Mass Spectrum of 7a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S20. Mass Spectrum of 9a (down) and 9b (top) (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S21. Mass Spectrum of 10a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S22. Mass Spectrum of 11a (EI, 70 eV).



Figure S23. Free-energy linear relationship between equilibrium constants and Hammett's parameters.