

## The effects of MgO in the Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-MgO catalyst toward selective hydrogenation reaction

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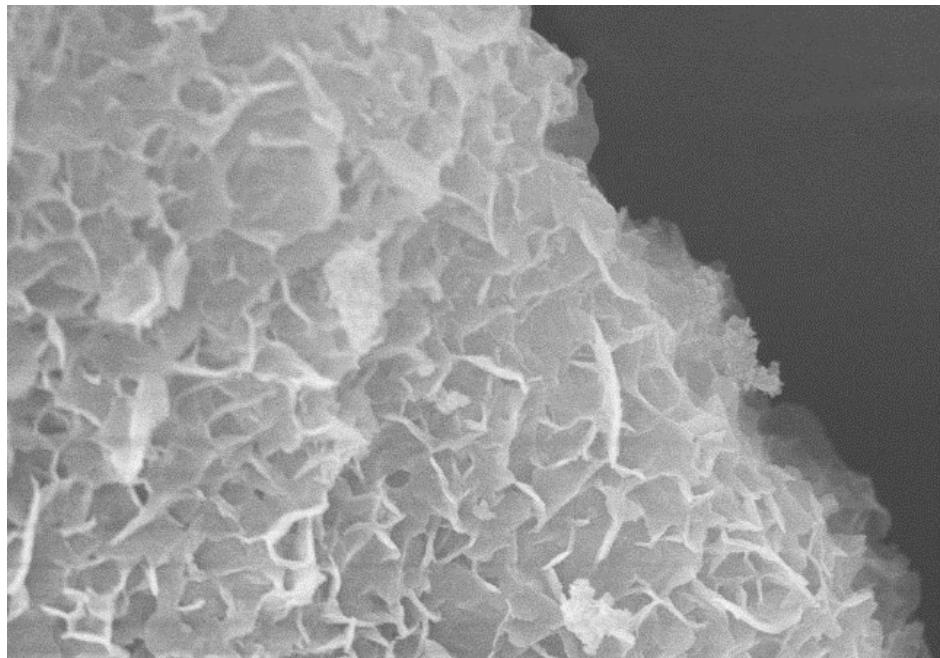
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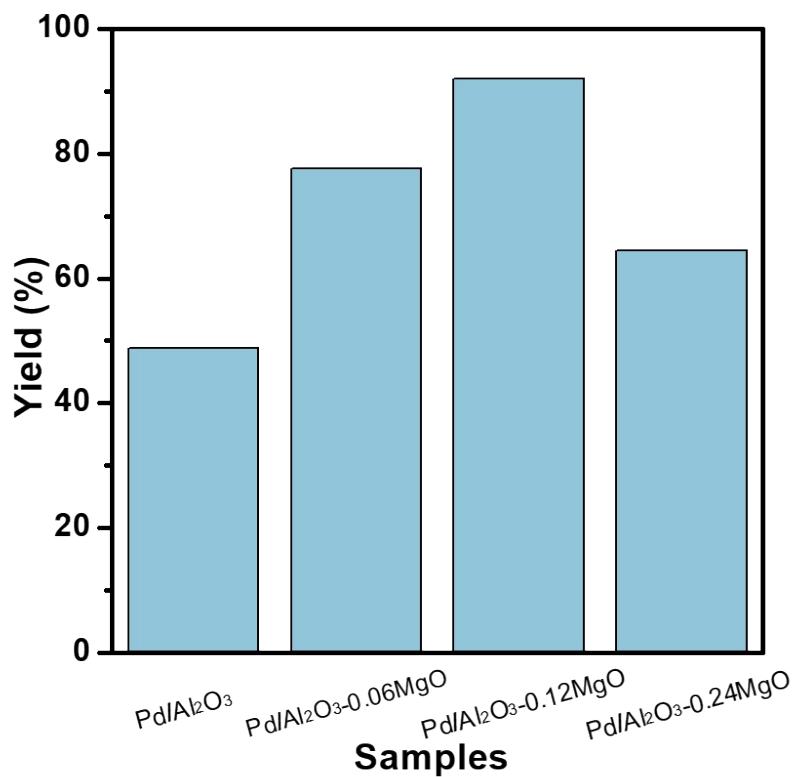
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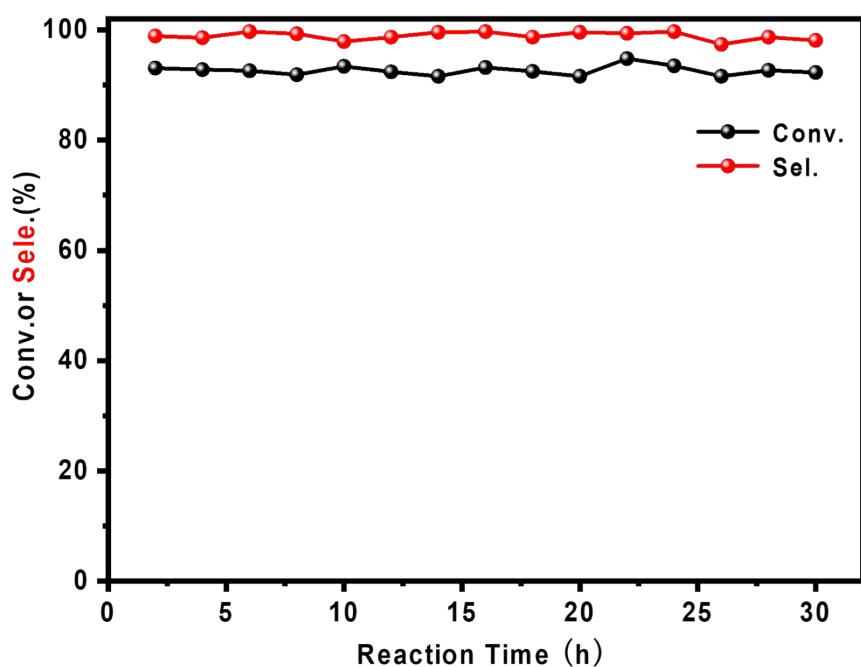
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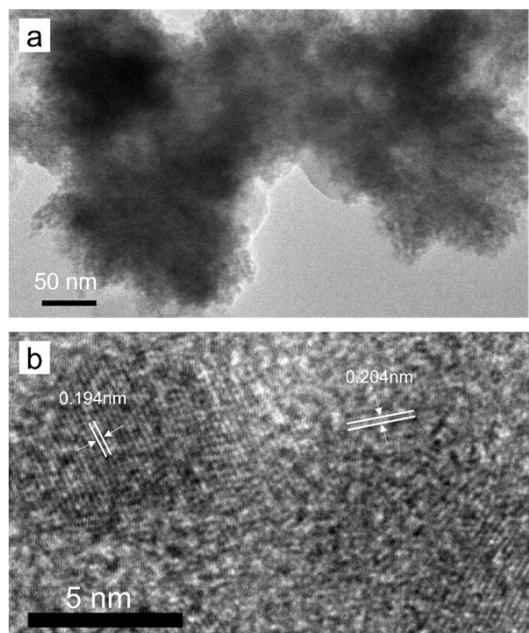
**Figure S1.** SEM image of Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-0.12MgO.



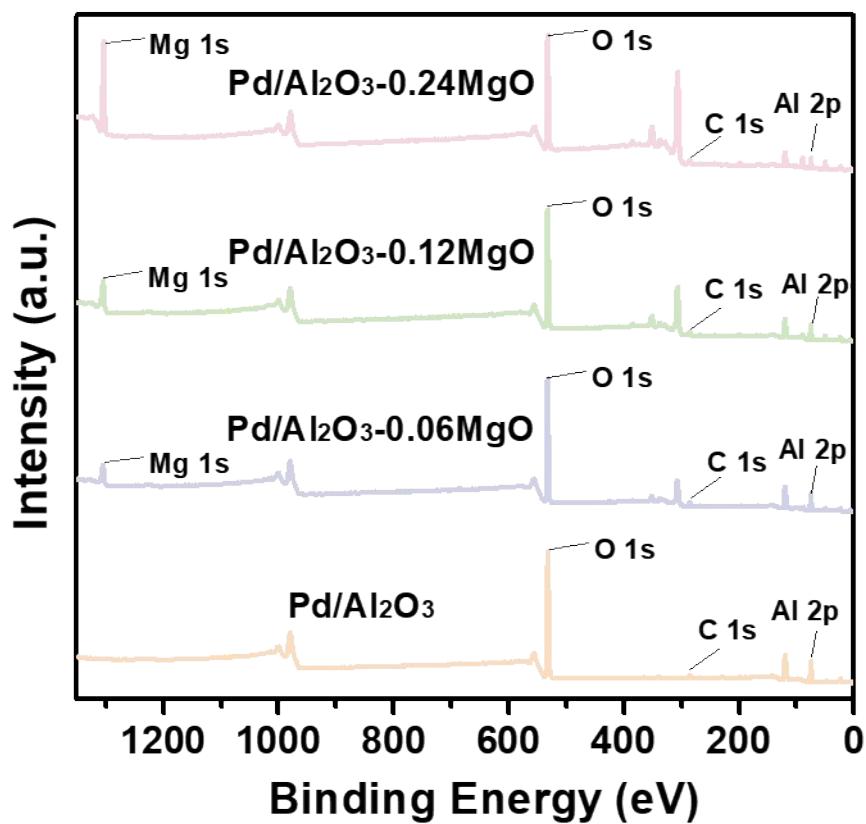
**Figure S2.** The product yield of selective hydrogenation of isoprene over different catalysts. [Reaction conditions: 60 °C, H<sub>2</sub> pressure 1.0 MPa, LHSV 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>/liquid (V/V) 200].



**Figure S3.** Long-term test for the selective hydrogenation of isoprene over Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-0.12MgO. [Reaction conditions: 60 °C, H<sub>2</sub> pressure 1.0 MPa, LHSV 20 h<sup>-1</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>/liquid (V/V) 200].



**Figure S4.** TEM (a) and high-resolution TEM (b) images of Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-0.12MgO.



**Figure S5.** The full XPS spectrum of four different supports.

**Table S1.** The reaction rates (R) and turnover frequencies (TOF) of Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> based catalysts.

Catalysts	R(mmol • h <sup>-1</sup> )	TOF(h <sup>-1</sup> )
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.011	5642
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -0.06MgO	0.016	8623
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -0.12MgO	0.019	9901
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -0.24MgO	0.012	6600

**Table S2.** Comparison of catalytic performance of semi-hydrogenation reaction.

Catalysts	Reaction conditions	Conversion	Selectivity	Ref.
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -0.12MgO	60 °C/1.0 MPa	93%	99%	this work
PdAgCu	100°C/2.0MPa	98%	92%	[1]
Pd/CNA-4	60 °C/1.0 MPa	89%	98%	[2]
NiMo-2/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	110°C/2.0MPa	93%	99%	[3]
ThNi2/ Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	100°C/0.26MPa	44%	95%	[4]

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