

## Supplementary Material

# Manufacture of olefins by the selective hydrodeoxygenation of lignocellulosic ketones over the cobalt molybdate catalyst

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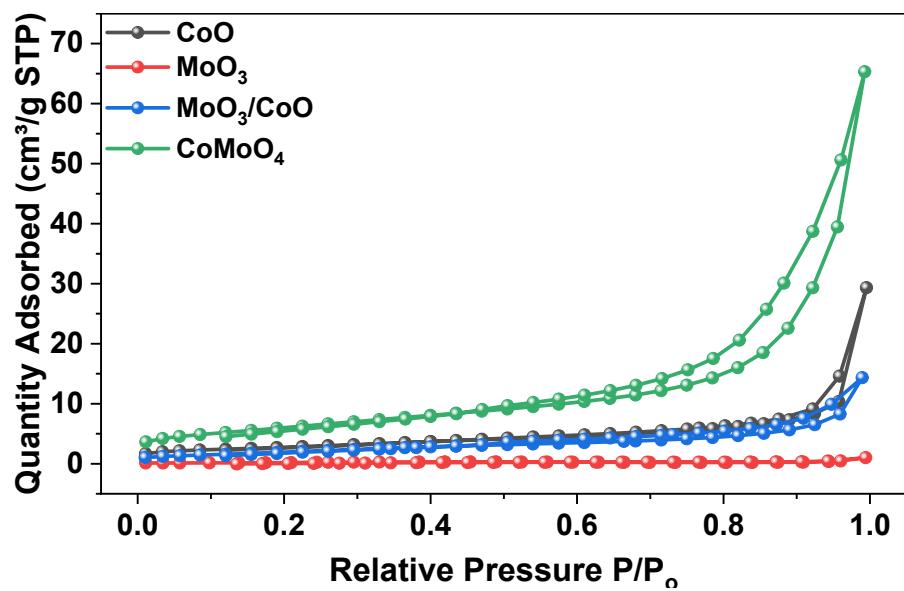
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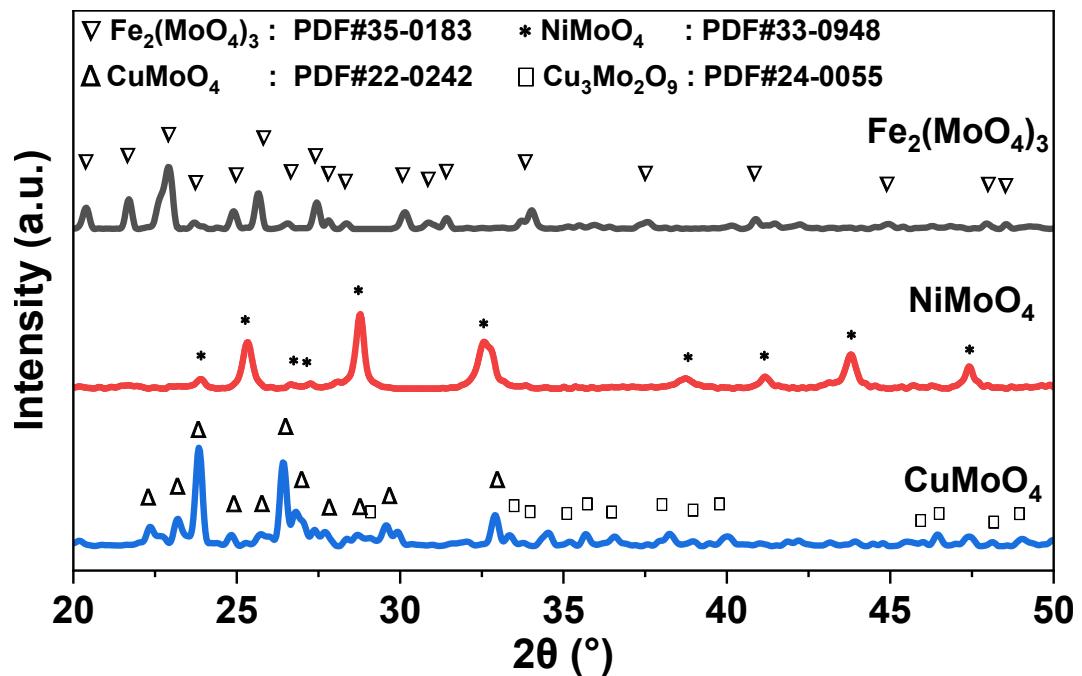
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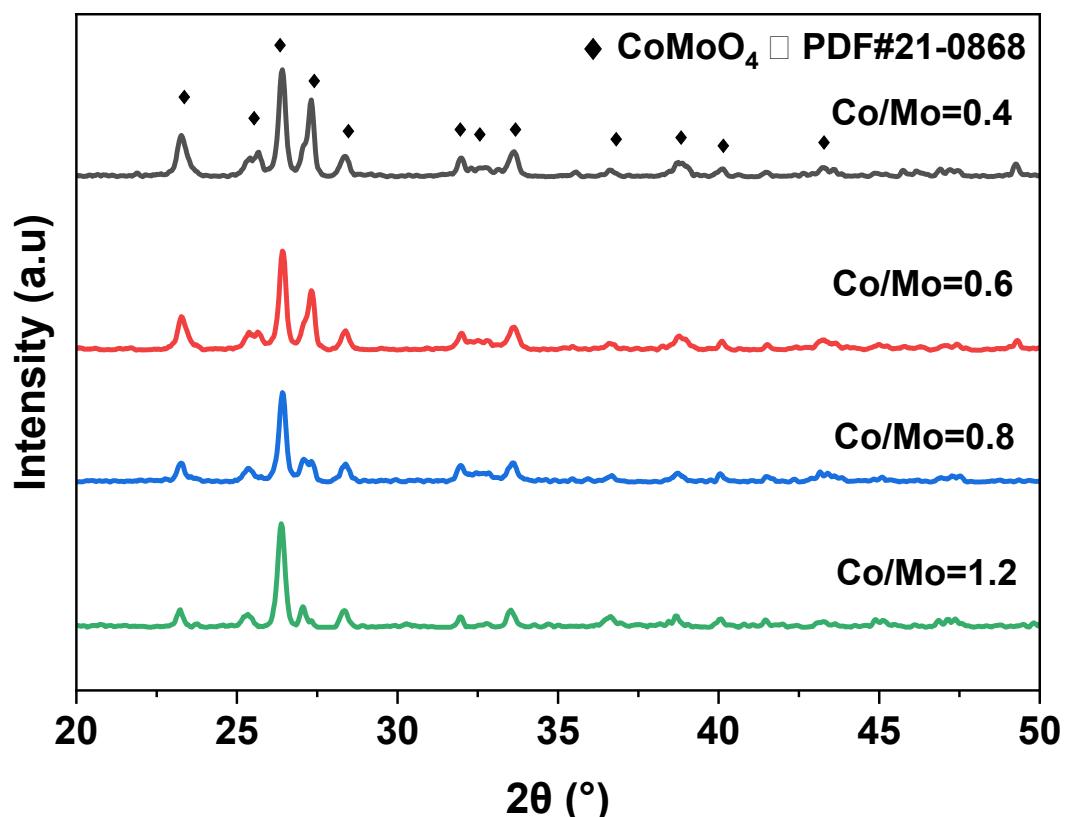
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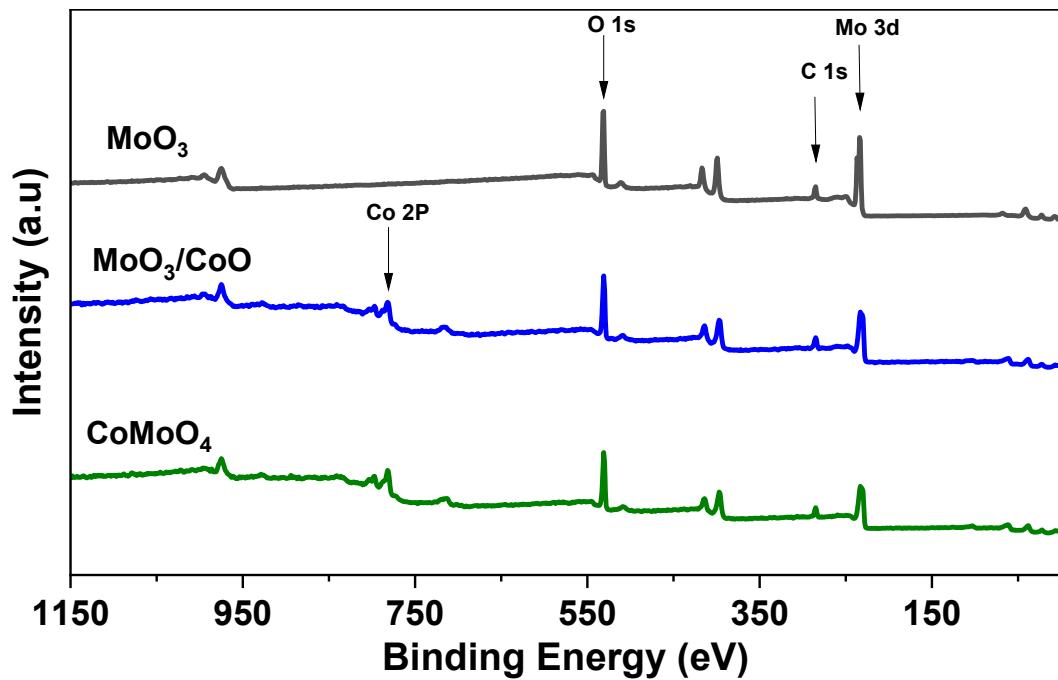
**Fig. S1.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of the CoO, MoO<sub>3</sub>, MoO<sub>3</sub>/CoO and CoMoO<sub>4</sub> catalysts.



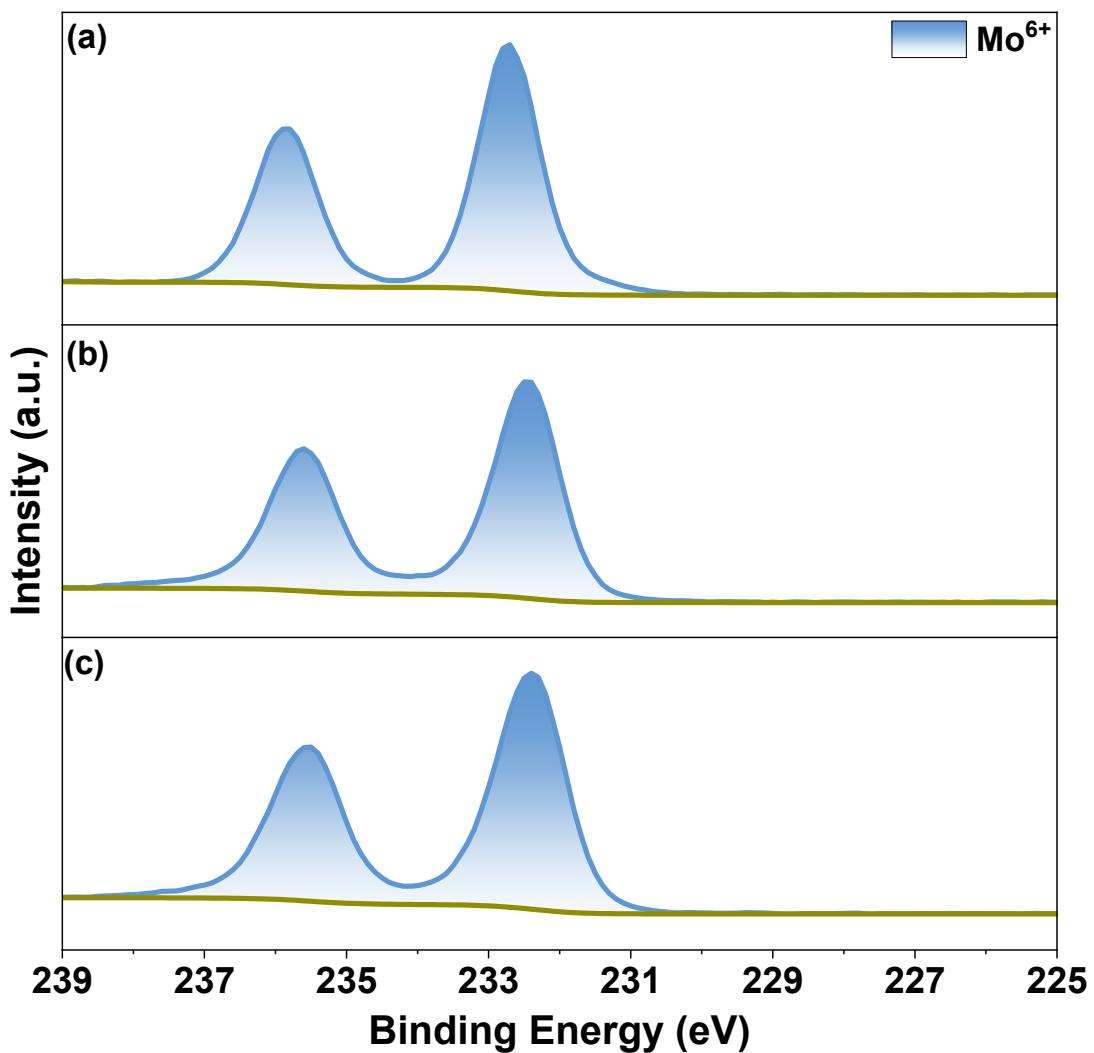
**Fig. S2.** XRD patterns of the  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{MoO}_4)_3$ ,  $\text{NiMoO}_4$  and  $\text{CuMoO}_4$  catalysts



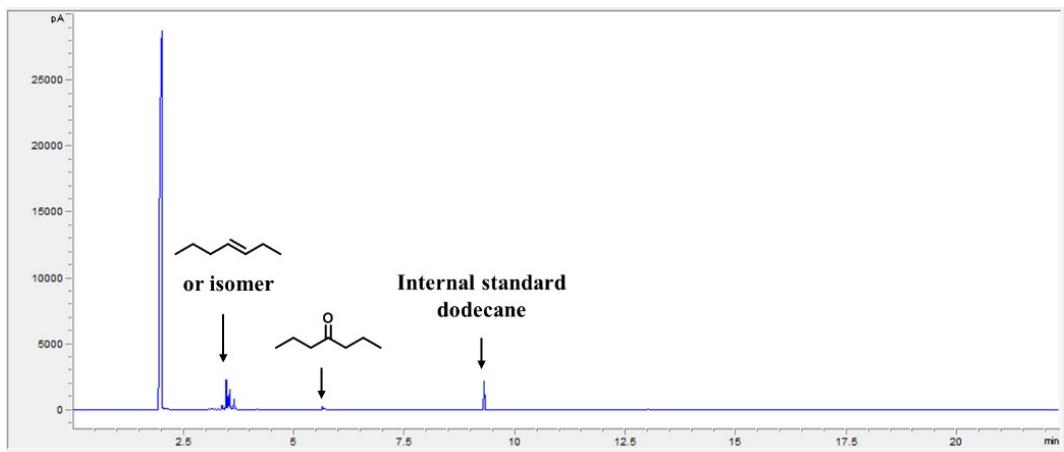
**Fig. S3.** XRD patterns of the cobalt molybdate catalysts with different Co/Mo atomic ratios.



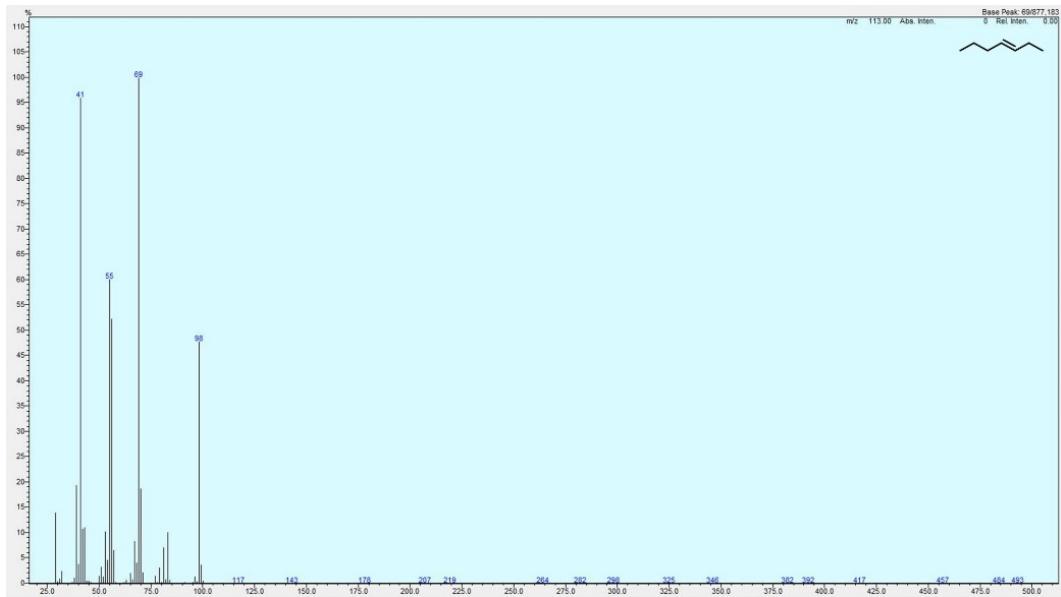
**Fig. S4.** XPS survey of the reduced  $\text{MoO}_3$ ,  $\text{MoO}_3/\text{CoO}$  and  $\text{CoMoO}_4$  catalysts.



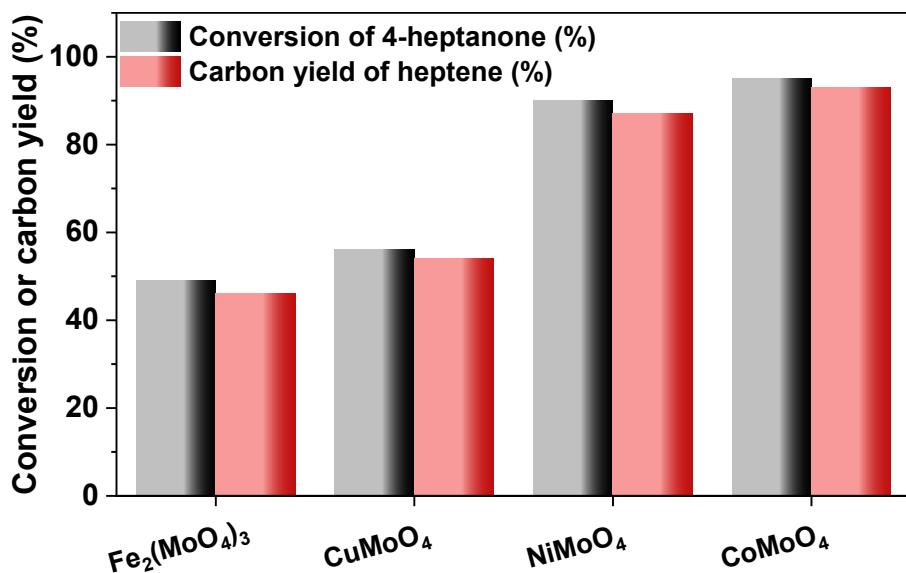
**Fig. S5.** XPS Mo 3d core level spectra of the unreduced (a)  $\text{MoO}_3$ , (b)  $\text{MoO}_3/\text{CoO}$  and (c)  $\text{CoMoO}_4$  catalysts.



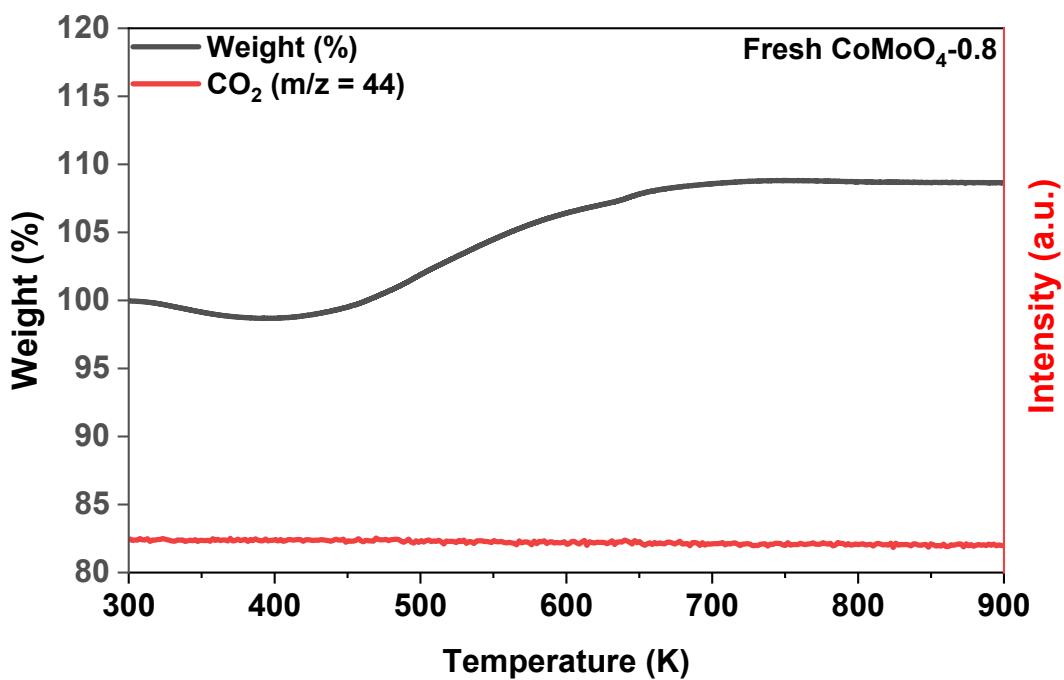
**Fig. S6.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective hydrodeoxygenation (HDO) of 4-heptanone over the  $\text{CoMoO}_4$  catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 673\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV =  $15\text{ h}^{-1}$ , initial  $\text{H}_2/4\text{-heptanone}$  molar ratio = 50:1.



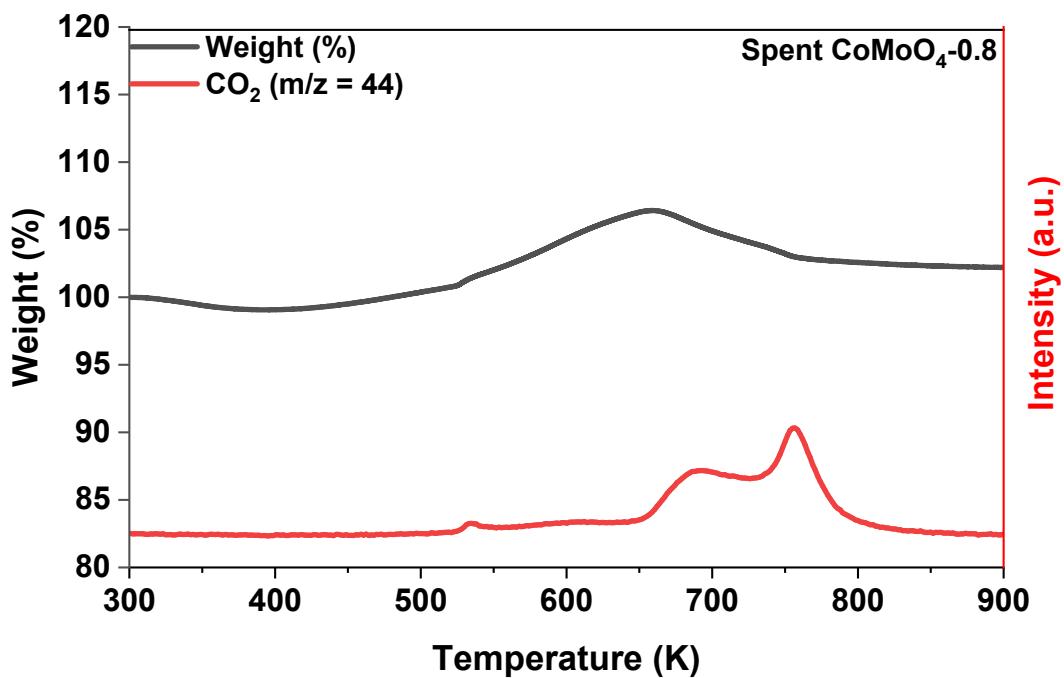
**Fig. S7.** Mass spectrogram of the heptene from the selective HDO of 4-heptanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub> catalyst.



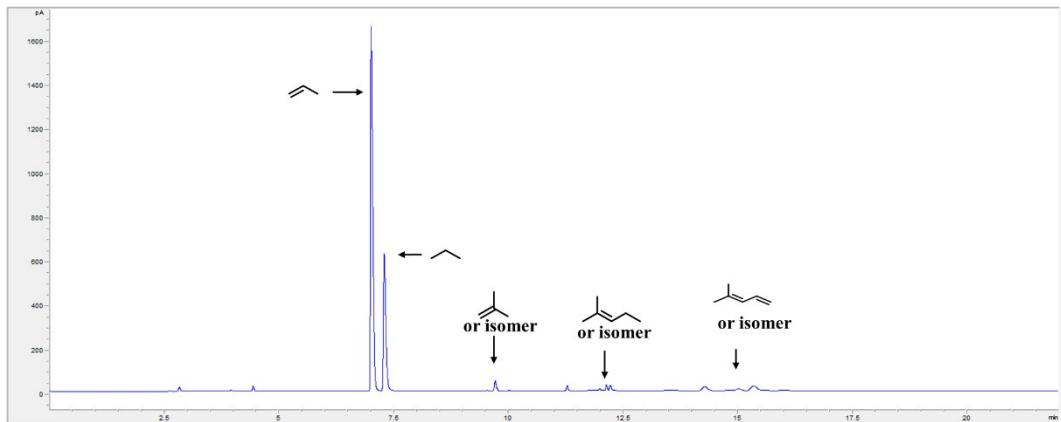
**Fig. S8.** Conversions of 4-heptanone and the carbon yields of heptene over the  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{MoO}_4)_3$ ,  $\text{CuMoO}_4$ ,  $\text{NiMoO}_4$  and  $\text{CoMoO}_4$  catalysts. Reaction conditions:  $T = 673$  K,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1$  MPa, WHSV = 15 h<sup>-1</sup>, initial  $\text{H}_2$ /4-heptanone molar ratio = 50:1.



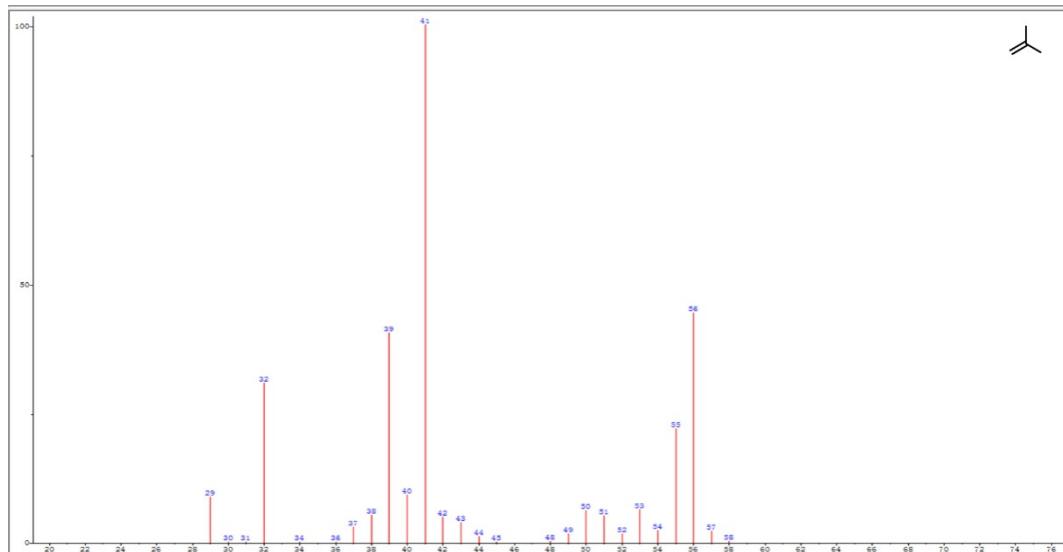
**Fig. S9.** TG-MS profile of the fresh  $\text{CoMoO}_4\text{-}0.8$  catalyst.



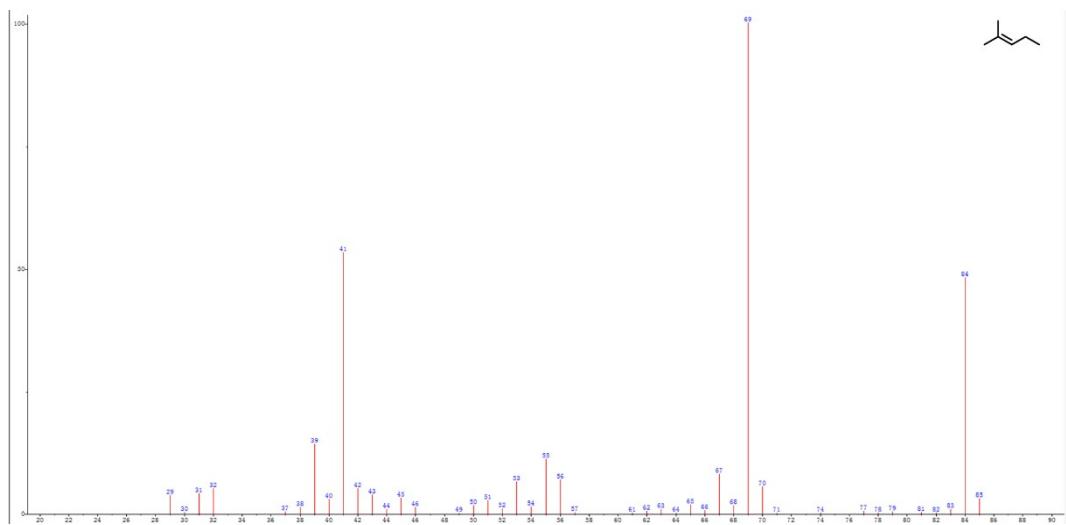
**Fig. S10.** TG-MS profile of the spent  $\text{CoMoO}_4\text{-}0.8$  catalyst.



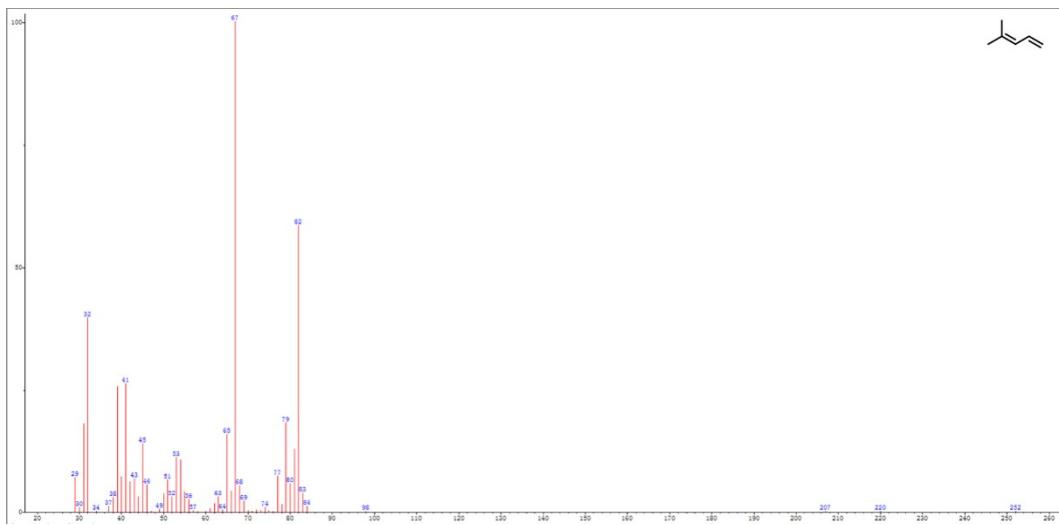
**Fig. S11.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the reaction of acetone and hydrogen over the  $\text{CoMoO}_4\text{-}0.8$  catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 673 \text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1 \text{ MPa}$ , WHSV =  $3 \text{ h}^{-1}$ , initial  $\text{H}_2/\text{acetone}$  molar ratio = 31:1.



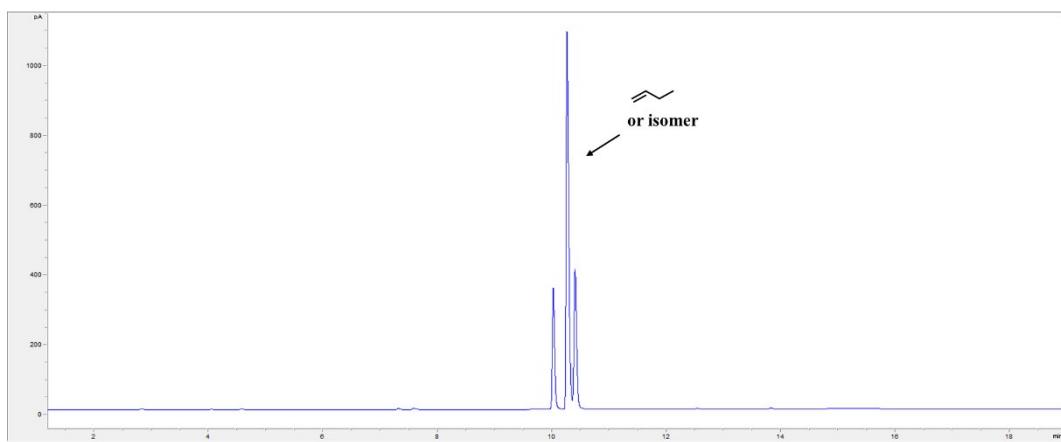
**Fig. S12.** Mass spectrogram of isobutene from the reaction of acetone and hydrogen over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst under H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



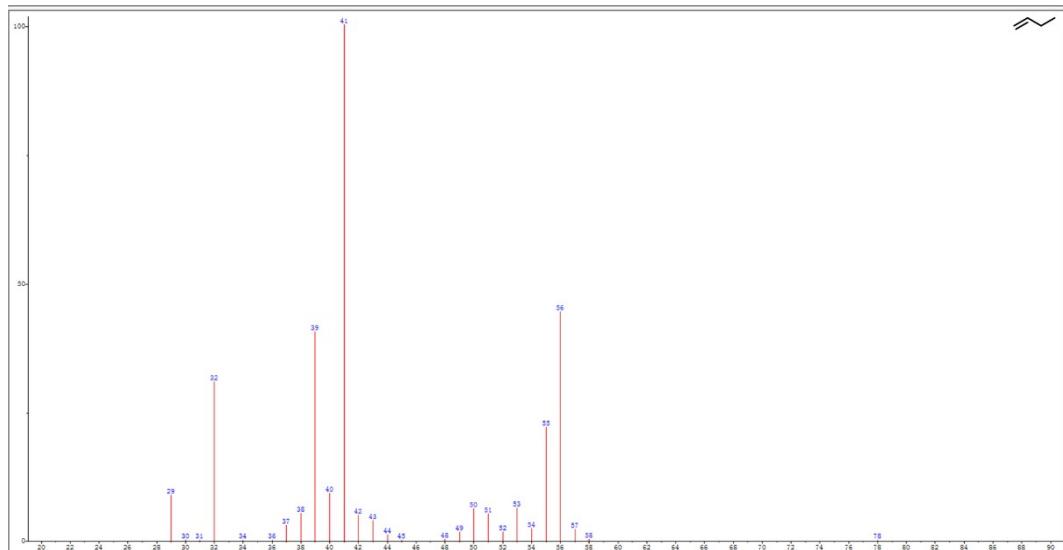
**Fig. 13.** Mass spectrogram of the methyl pentene from the reaction of acetone and hydrogen over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst under H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



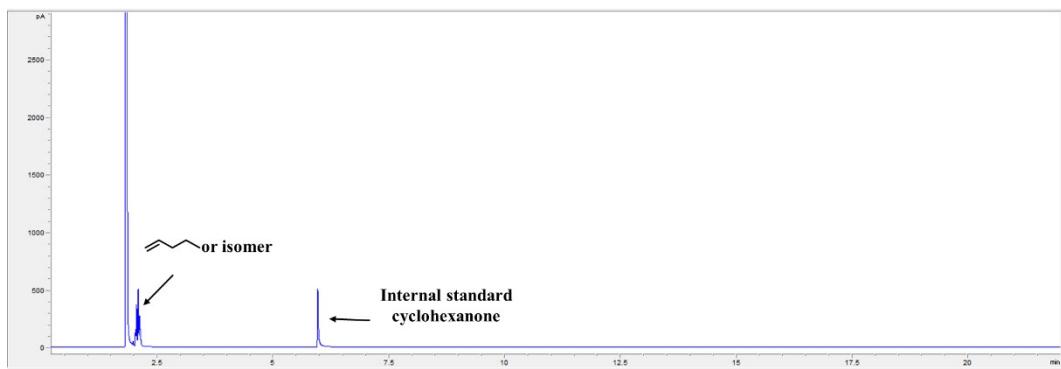
**Fig. S14.** Mass spectrogram of the methyl pentadiene from the reaction of acetone and hydrogen over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.



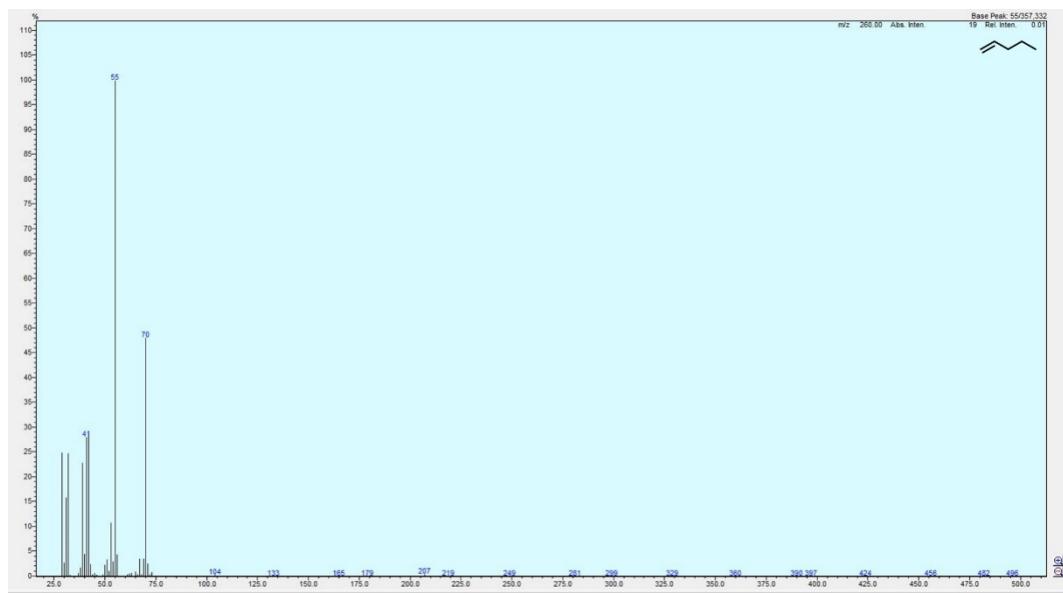
**Fig. S15.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of butanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 673\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV = 3  $\text{h}^{-1}$ , initial H<sub>2</sub>/butanone molar ratio = 32:1.



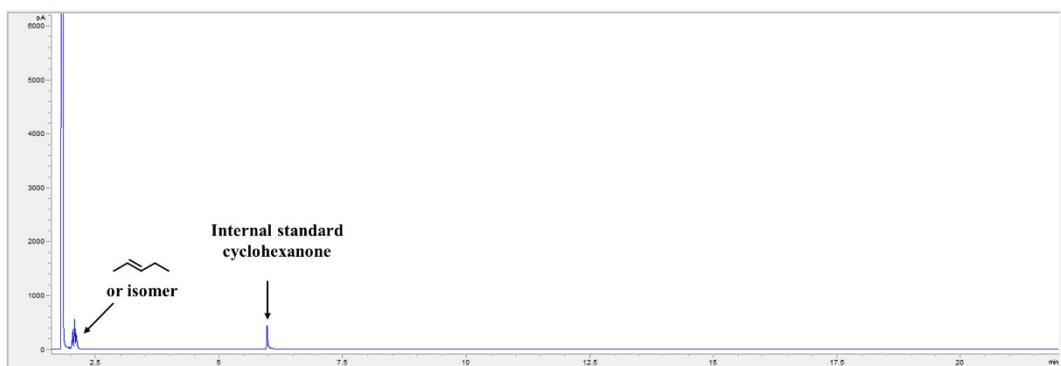
**Fig. S16.** Mass spectrogram of butene from the selective HDO of butanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.



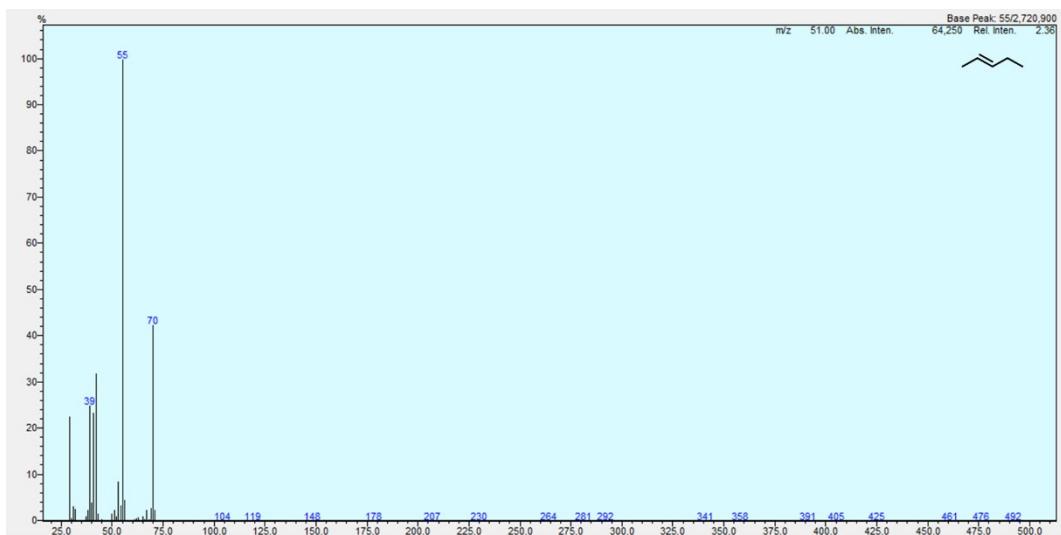
**Fig. S17.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of 2-pentanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 673\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV = 6 h<sup>-1</sup>, initial H<sub>2</sub>/2-pentanone molar ratio = 79:1.



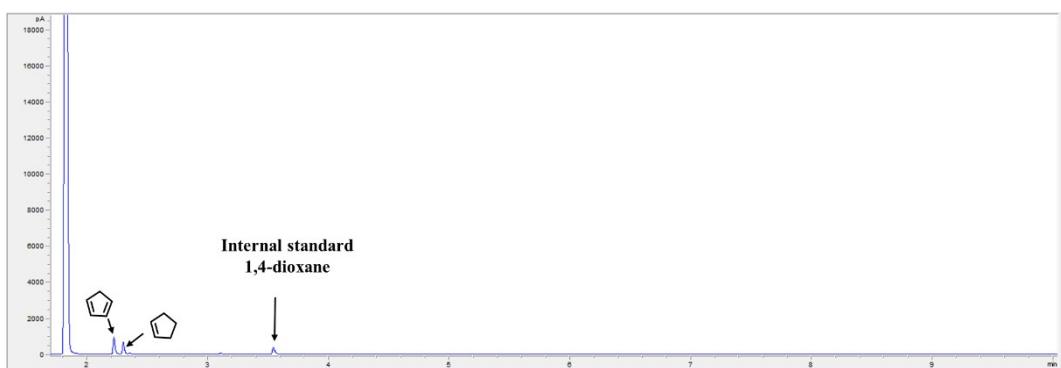
**Fig. S18.** Mass spectrogram of pentene from the selective HDO of 2-pentanone over the  $\text{CoMoO}_4\text{-}0.8$  catalyst.



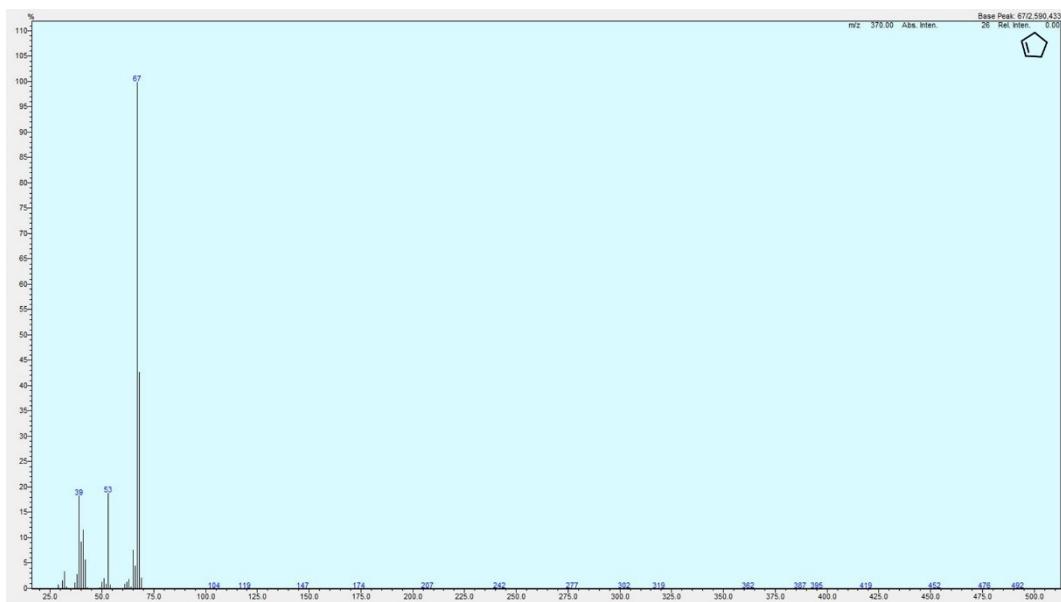
**Fig. S19.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of 3-pentanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 673\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV = 6 h<sup>-1</sup>, initial H<sub>2</sub>/3-pentanone molar ratio = 77:1.



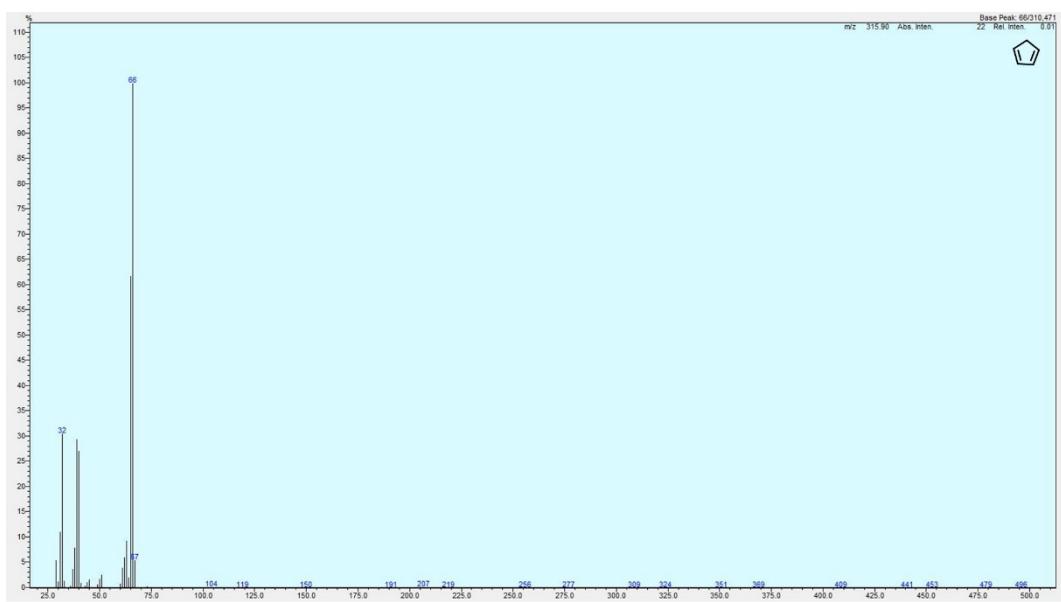
**Fig. S20.** Mass spectrogram of pentene from the selective HDO of 3-pentanone over the  $\text{CoMoO}_4\text{-}0.8$  catalyst.



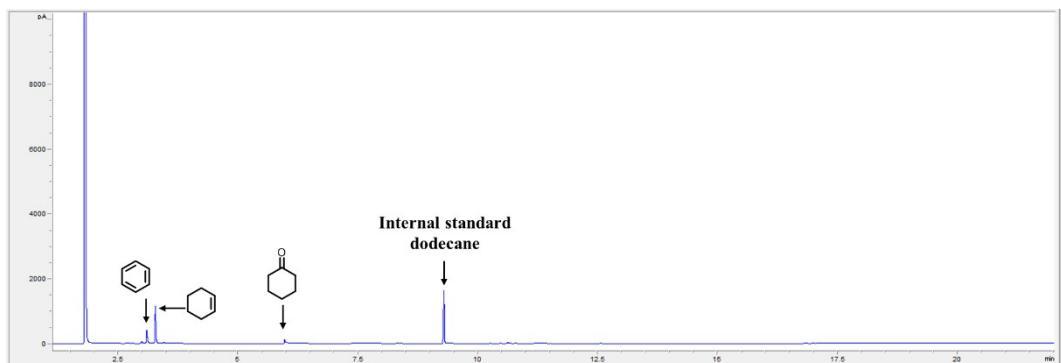
**Fig. S21.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of cyclopentanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 723\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV = 2 h<sup>-1</sup>, initial H<sub>2</sub>/ cyclohexanone molar ratio = 64:1.



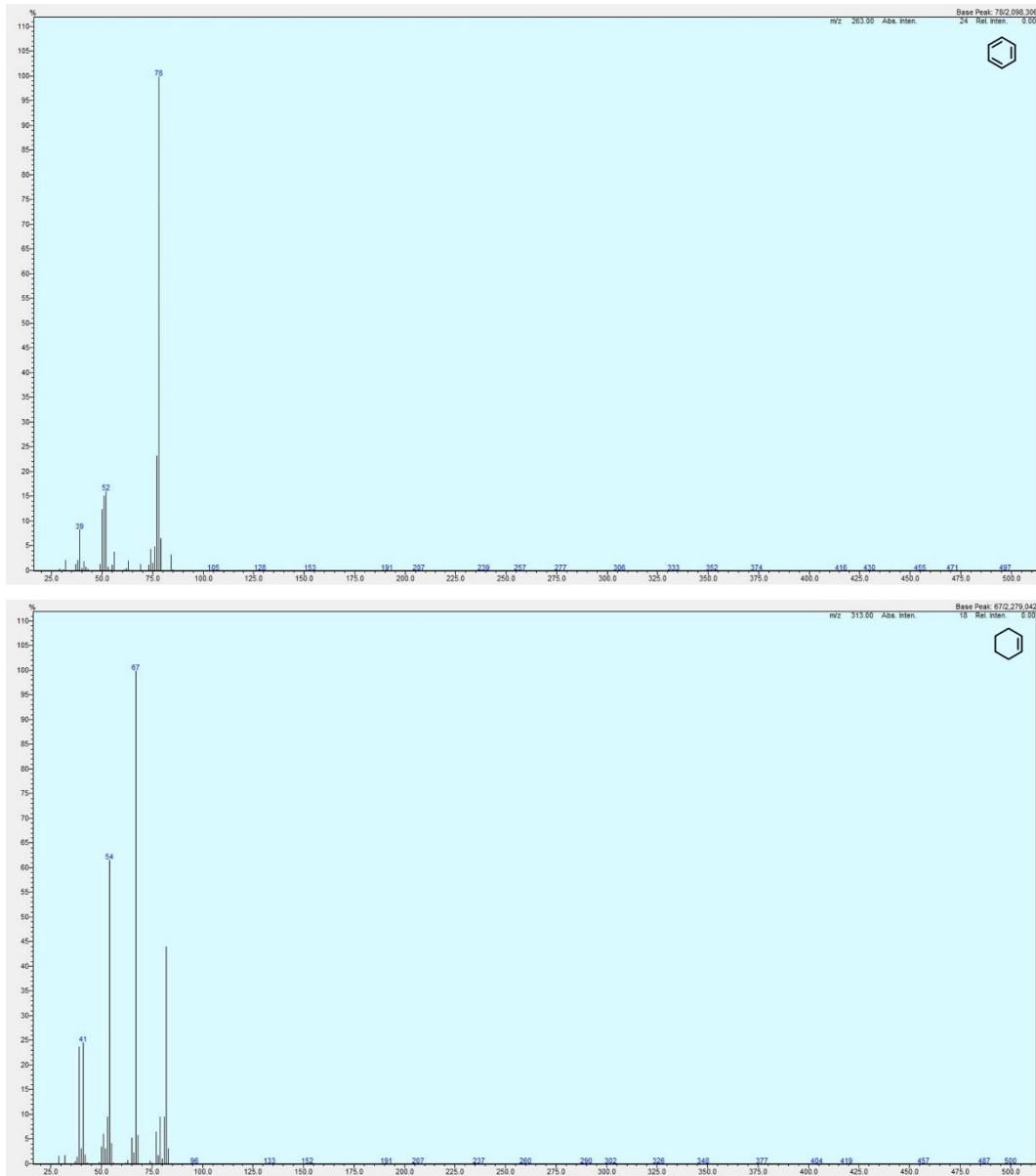
**Fig. S22.** Mass spectrogram of cyclopentene from the selective HDO of cyclopentanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.



**Fig. S23.** Mass spectrogram of cyclopentadiene from the selective HDO of cyclopentanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.

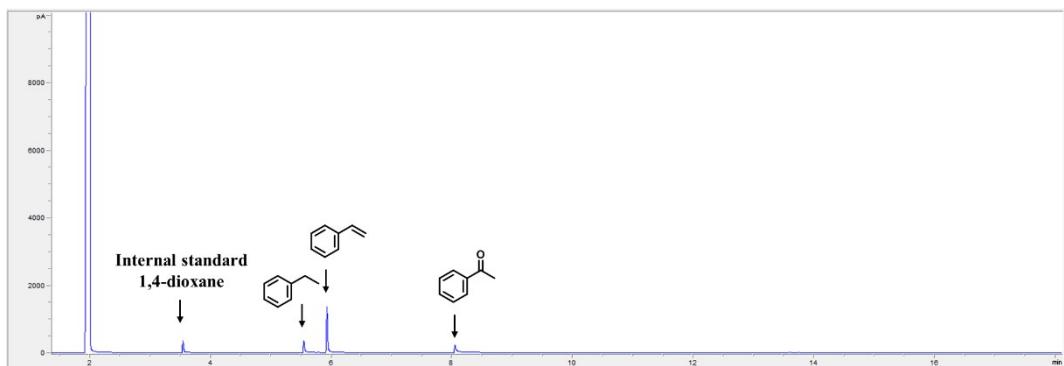


**Fig. S24.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of cyclohexanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 673\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV = 8 h<sup>-1</sup>, initial H<sub>2</sub>/ cyclohexanone molar ratio = 73:1.

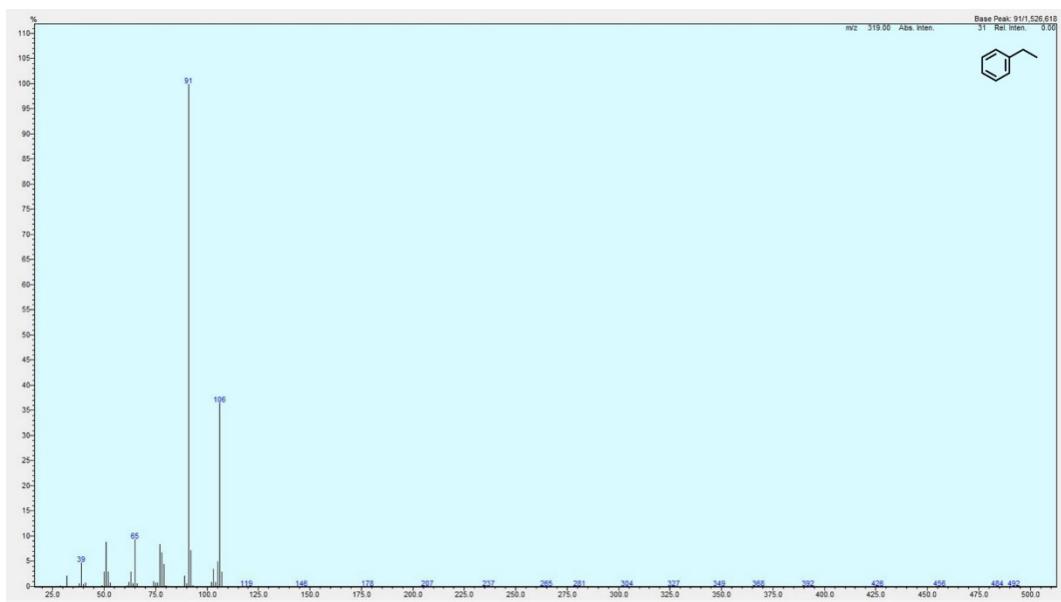
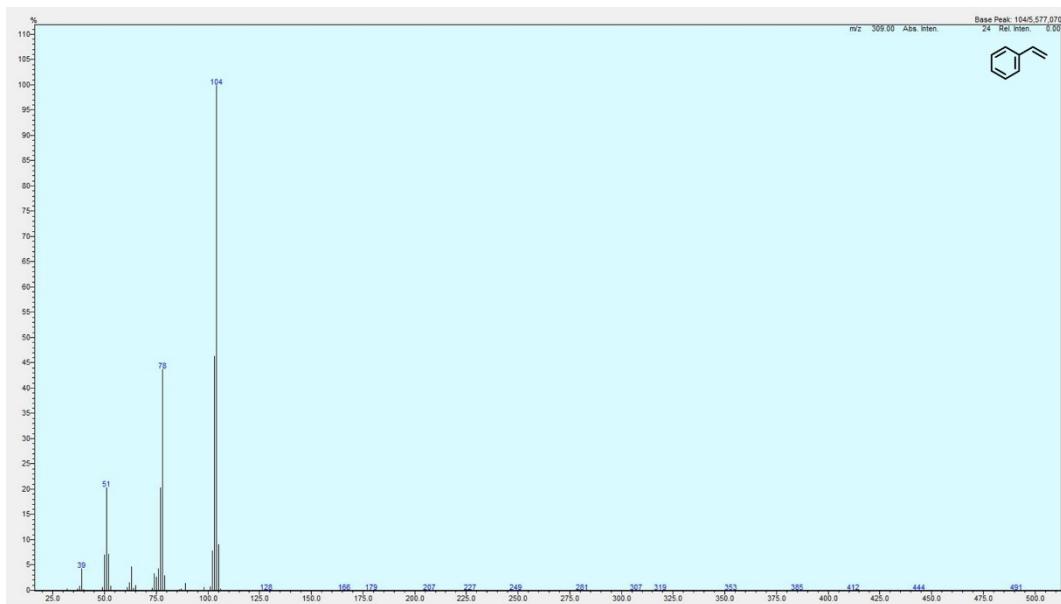


**Fig. S25.** Mass spectrograms of the benzene and cyclohexene from the selective HDO

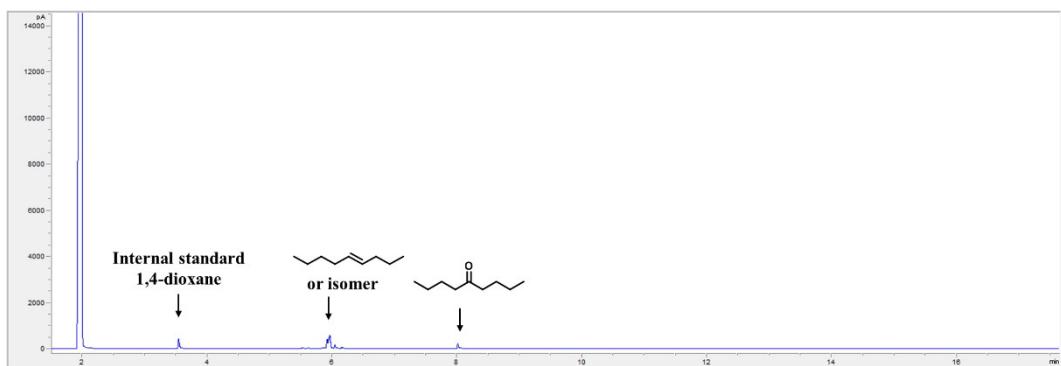
of cyclohexanone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.



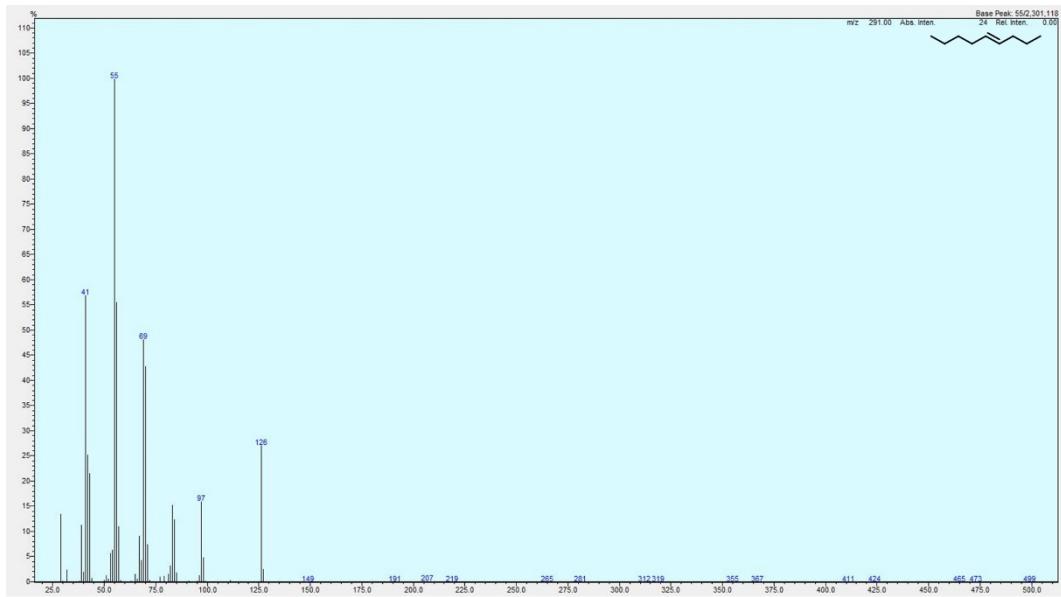
**Fig. S26.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of acetophenone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 633\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV = 5 h<sup>-1</sup>, initial H<sub>2</sub>/acetophenone molar ratio = 38:1.



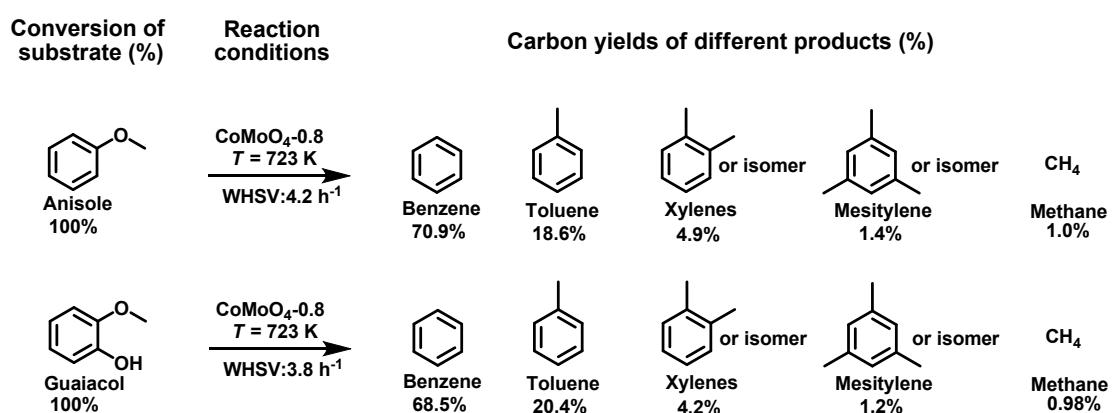
**Fig. S27.** Mass spectrograms of the styrene and ethylbenzene from the selective HDO of acetophenone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.



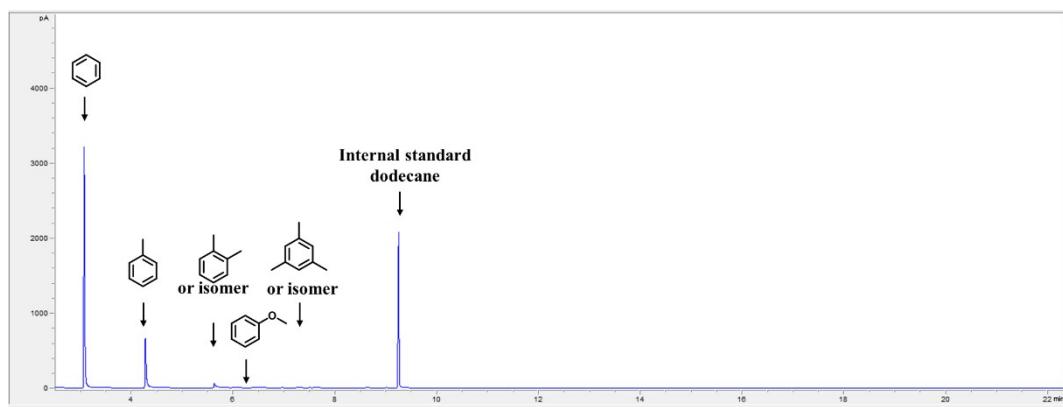
**Fig. S28.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of 5-nonenone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 673\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV = 10 h<sup>-1</sup>, initial H<sub>2</sub>/5-nonenone molar ratio = 125:1.



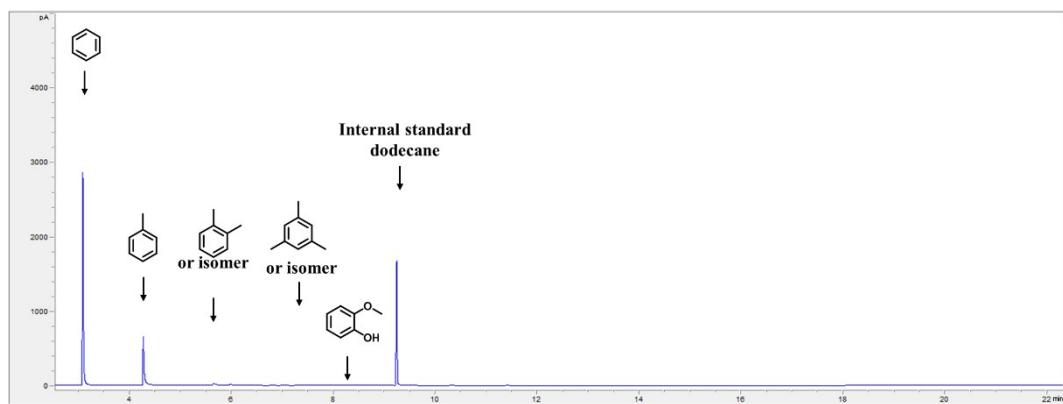
**Fig. S29.** Mass spectrogram of nonene from the selective HDO of 5-nonenone over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.



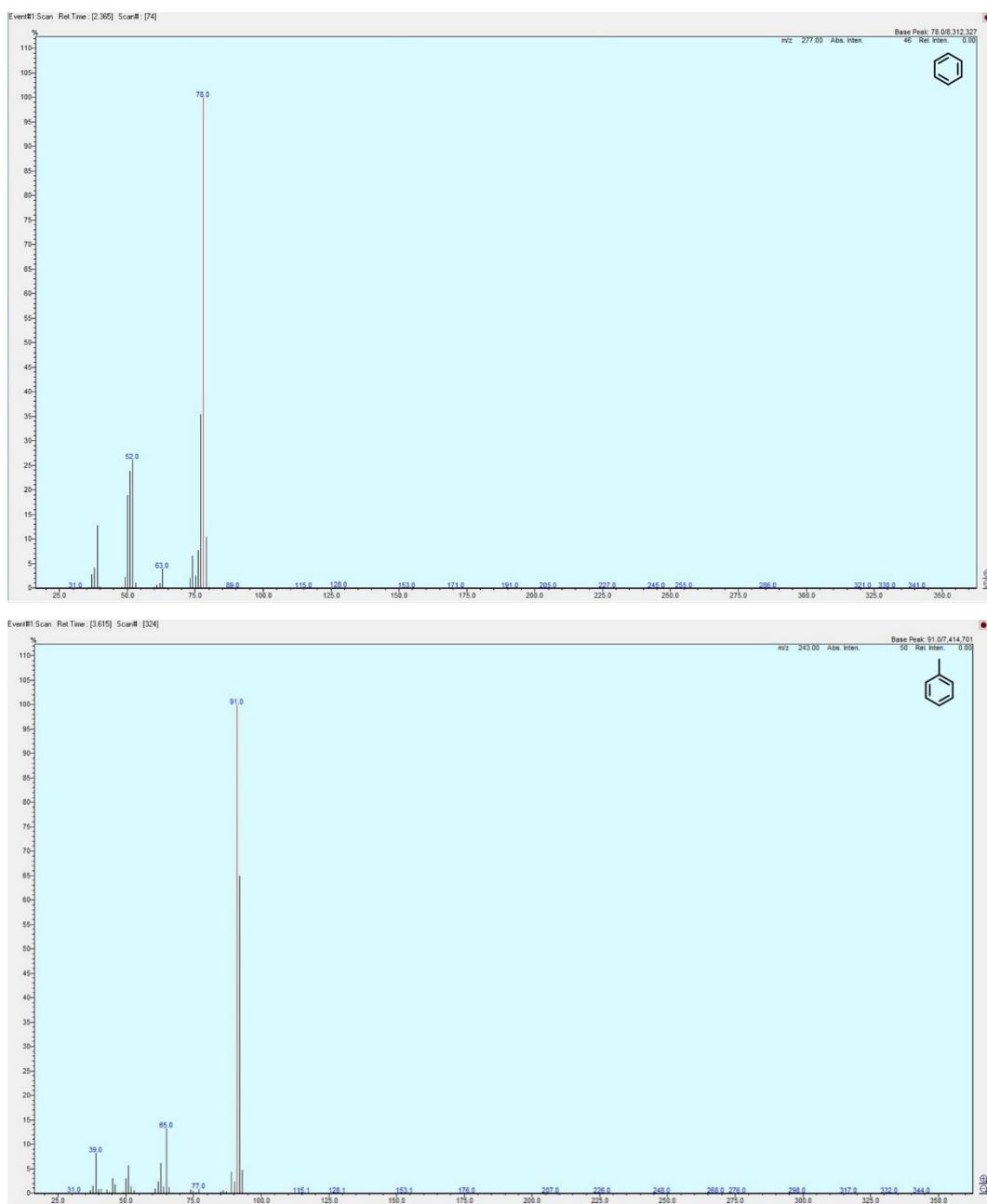
**Fig. S30.** Conversions of aryl ethers (anisole and guaiacol) and the carbon yields of different products over the  $\text{CoMoO}_4\text{-}0.8$  catalyst.



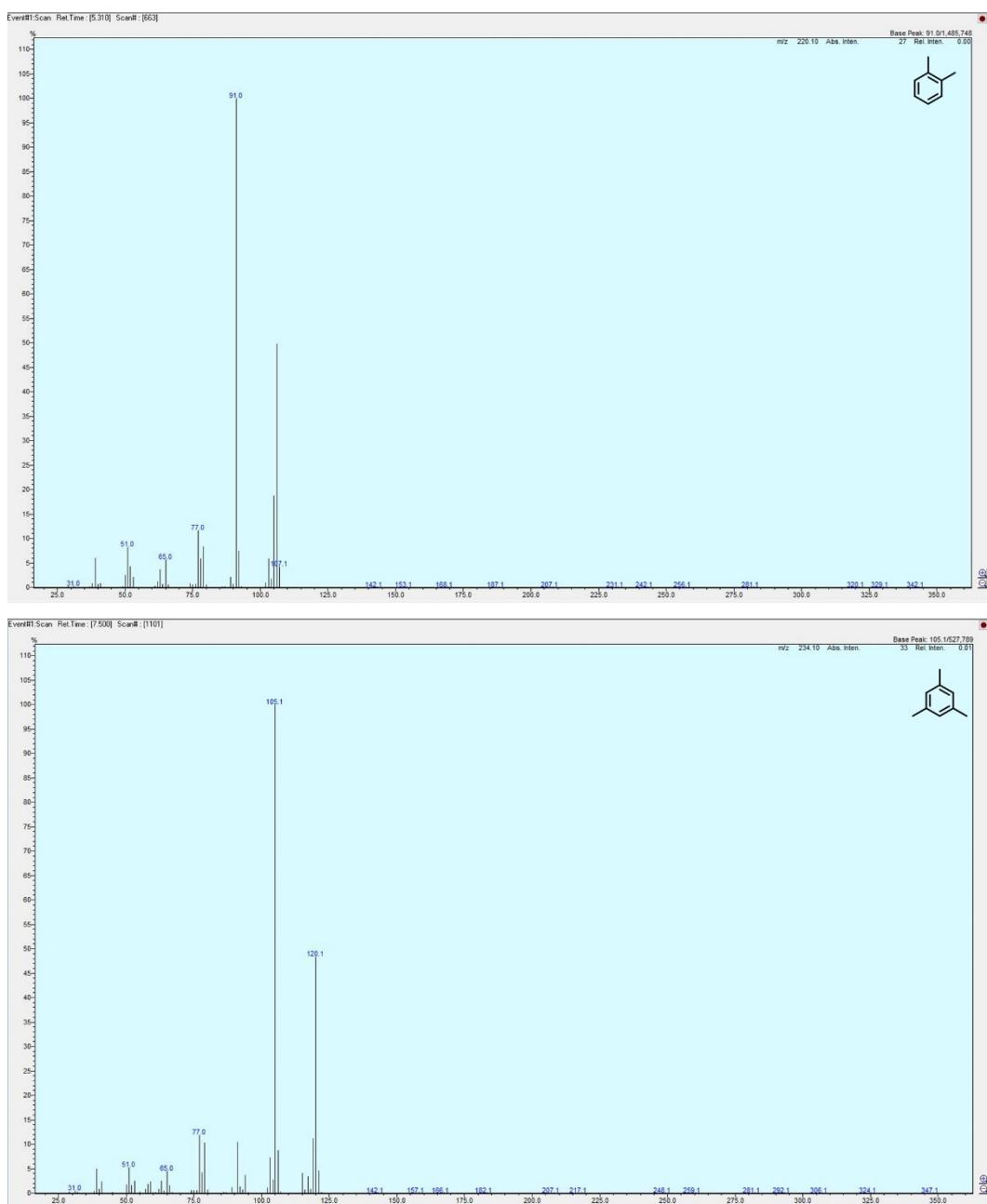
**Fig. S31.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of anisole over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 723\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV =  $4.2\text{ h}^{-1}$ , initial H<sub>2</sub>/5-nonenone molar ratio = 78:1.



**Fig. S32.** Gas chromatogram of the products from the selective HDO of guaiacol over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst. Reaction conditions:  $T = 723\text{ K}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$ , WHSV =  $3.8\text{ h}^{-1}$ , initial H<sub>2</sub>/5-nonenone molar ratio = 78:1.



**Fig. S33.** Mass spectrograms of the benzene and toluene from the selective HDO of anisole or guaiacol over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.



**Fig. S34.** Mass spectrograms of the xylene and mesitylene from the selective HDO of anisole or guaiacol over the CoMoO<sub>4</sub>-0.8 catalyst.