

Supplemental Information

**Non-precious cobalt-bismuth binary oxide as a superior catalyst for the highly
selective aerobic oxidation of 5-hydroxymethylfurfural to 2,5-furandicarboxylic acid
in aqueous solvent**

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Table S1 Comparison on catalytic performances of cheap metal oxide catalysts for the aerobic oxidation of HMF to

FDCA in water								
Catalyst	Oxidant	Additive		Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Conv. (%)	FDCA Yield (%)	Ref.
		Dosage	Concentration					
CoBi-12	0.6 MPa O ₂	2 equiv. NaOH	0.013 M	110	3	100	98.23	This work
Ce _{0.5} Bi _{0.5} O ₂₋₆	1 MPa O ₂	4 equiv. NaOH	0.60 M	65	1	100	8	S1
amor-MnO ₂	1 MPa	3 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.12 M	130	3	100	98	S2
CoCe-15	0.6 MPa O ₂	4 equiv. NaOH	0.027 M	130	4	100	77.4	S3
Co-Mn-0.25	1 MPa O ₂	2 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.10 M	120	5	99	95.2	S4
MnO _x -CeO ₂	2.0 MPa O ₂	2 equiv. KHCO ₃	0.20 M	110	12	98.5	88.7	S5
CuMn ₂ O ₄	1MPa O ₂	2 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.10 M	120	18	100	90.1	S6
MOF-Mn ₂ O ₃	1.4 MPa O ₂	3 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.15 M	100	24	100	99.5	S7
β-MnO ₂ -HS	1 MPa O ₂	3 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.12 M	100	24	99	86	S8
MnO ₂	1 MPa O ₂	3 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.12 M	100	24	>99	91	S8
Mn _{0.75} Fe _{0.25}	0.8 MPa O ₂	4 equiv. NaOH	0.40 M	90	24	93	29.8	S9
Activated MnO ₂	1 MPa O ₂	3 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.12 M	100	24	99	74	S8
MnO ₂	1 MPa O ₂	3 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.12 M	100	24	99	91	S10
MnCo ₂ O ₄	1 MPa O ₂	3 equiv. KHCO ₃	0.14 M	100	24	99.5	70.9	S11
SrMnO ₃	1 MPa O ₂	3 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.12 M	100	24	99	58	S10
amor-MnO ₂	1 MPa	3 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.12 M	100	24	100	92	S2
Ni-MnO _x	0.8 MPa O ₂	4 equiv. NaHCO ₃	0.40 M	100	28	100	93.8	S12
CoO _x -MC	0.5 MPa O ₂	3.6 equiv. K ₂ CO ₃	0.048 M	80	30	98.3	95.3	S13

Table S2 Pore properties for the fresh and recycled CoBi-12

CoBi-12	BET surface area ($\text{m}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$)	Pore volume ($\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$)	Average pore size (nm)
Fresh	44.98	0.195	14.74
Recycled	40.29	0.193	16.14

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