

Rapid Reductive Catalytic Fractionation for Holistic Valorization of Lignocellulose Through Precise Acid Tuning and Temporal Window Identification

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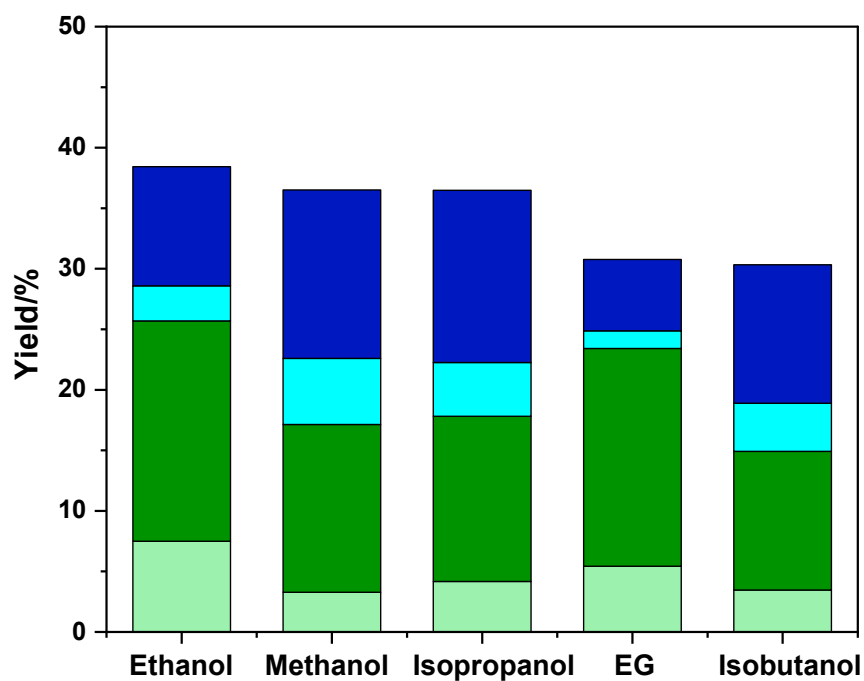


Figure S1 Monomer yield of the RCF using different alcohol-water mixtures at equal ratio

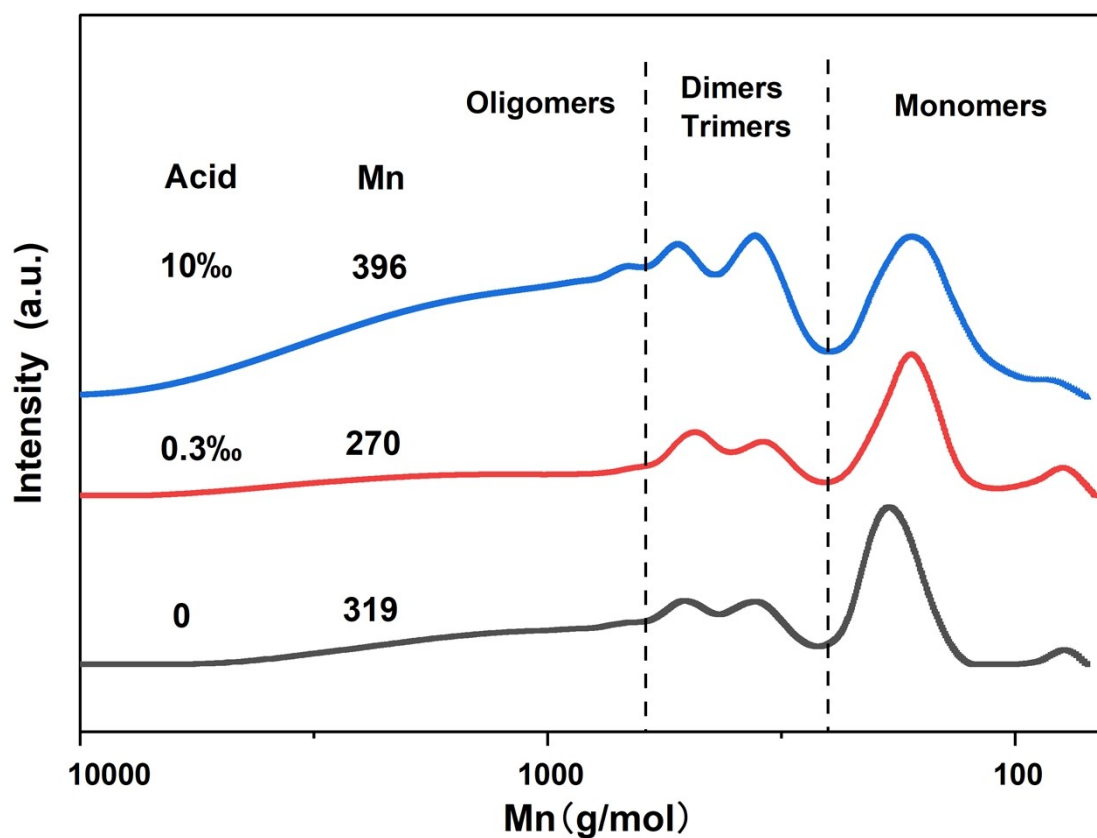


Figure S2 GPC analysis of lignin samples from RCF process with varied acid ratio at 190°C

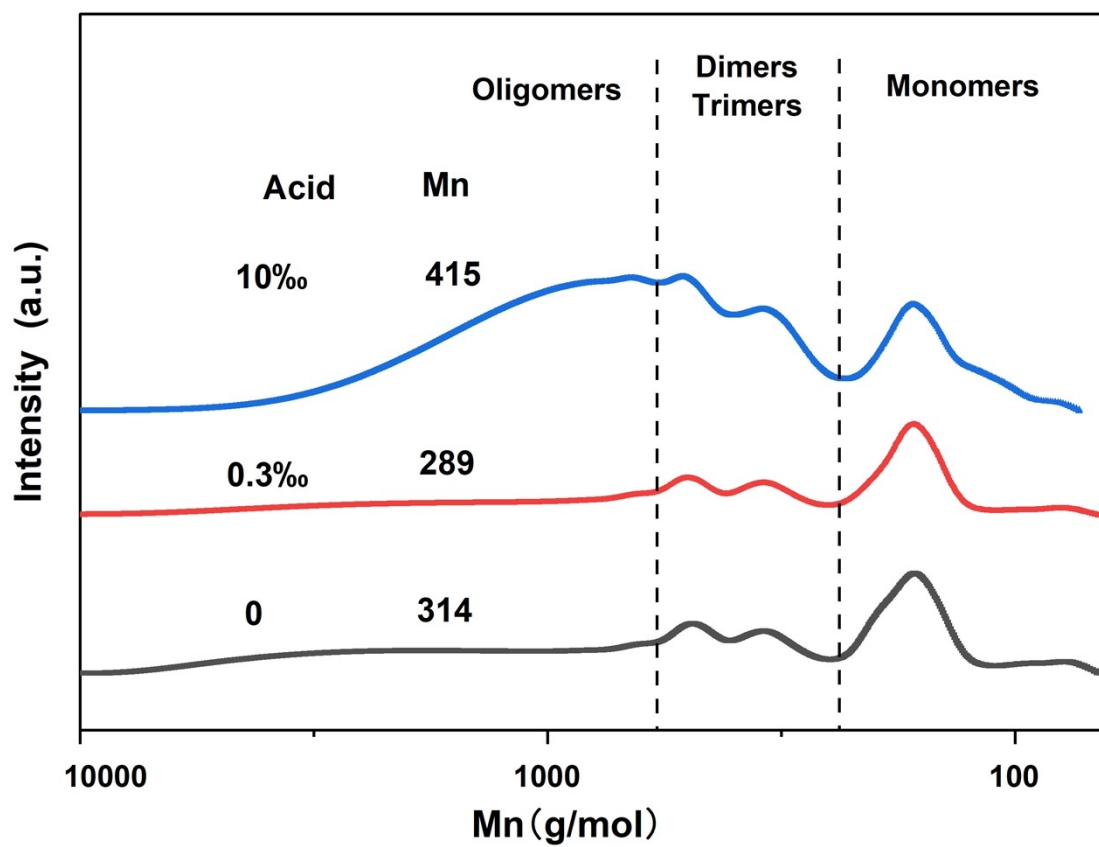


Figure S3 GPC analysis of lignin samples from RCF process with varied acid ratio at 210°C

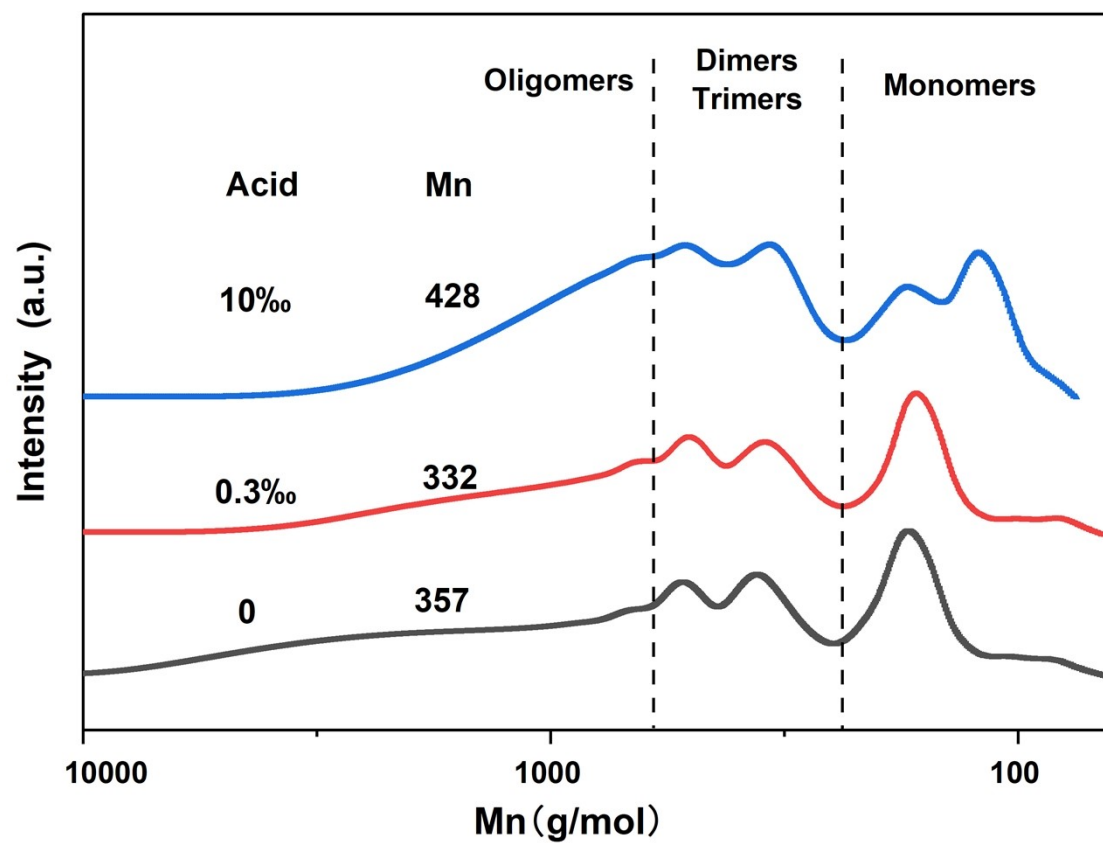


Figure S4 GPC analysis of lignin samples from RCF process with varied acid ratio at 230°C

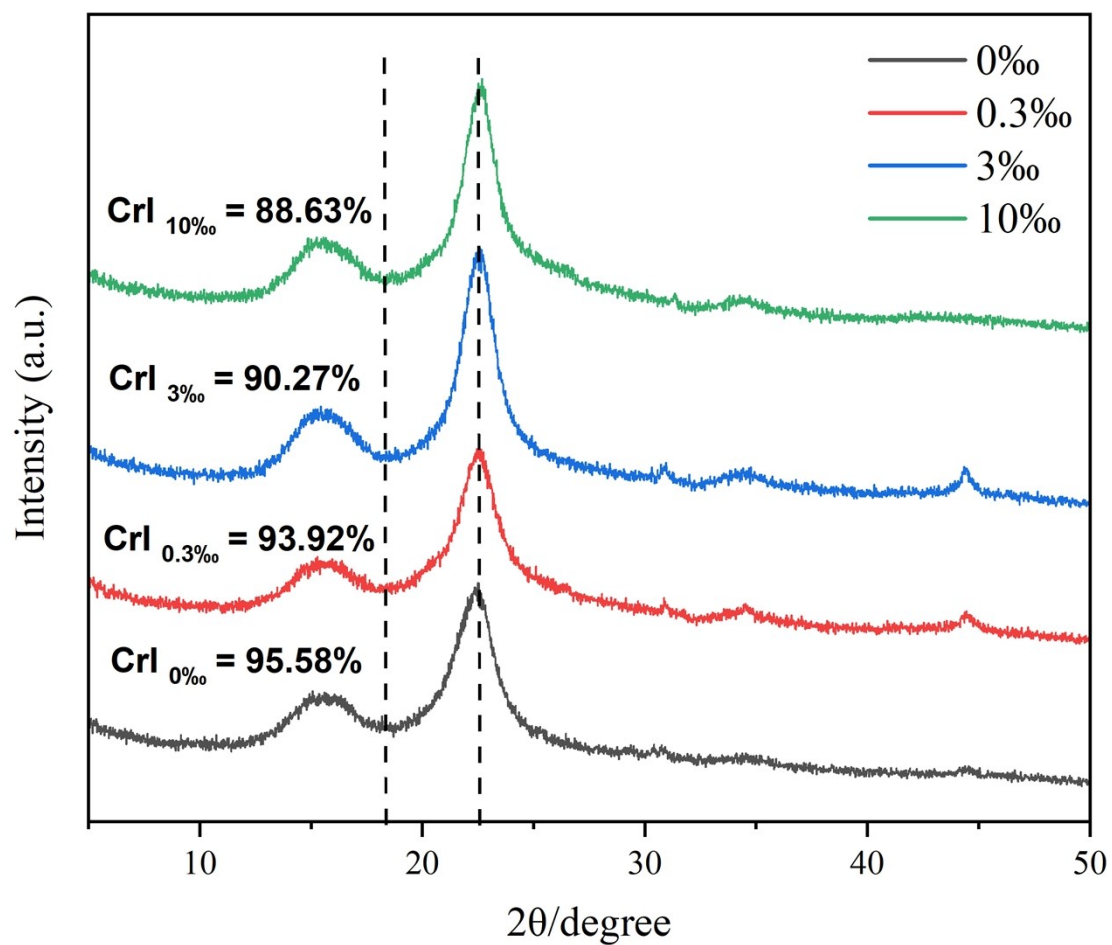


Figure S5 X-ray diffraction spectra of recovered pulp from RCF with varied acid concentration

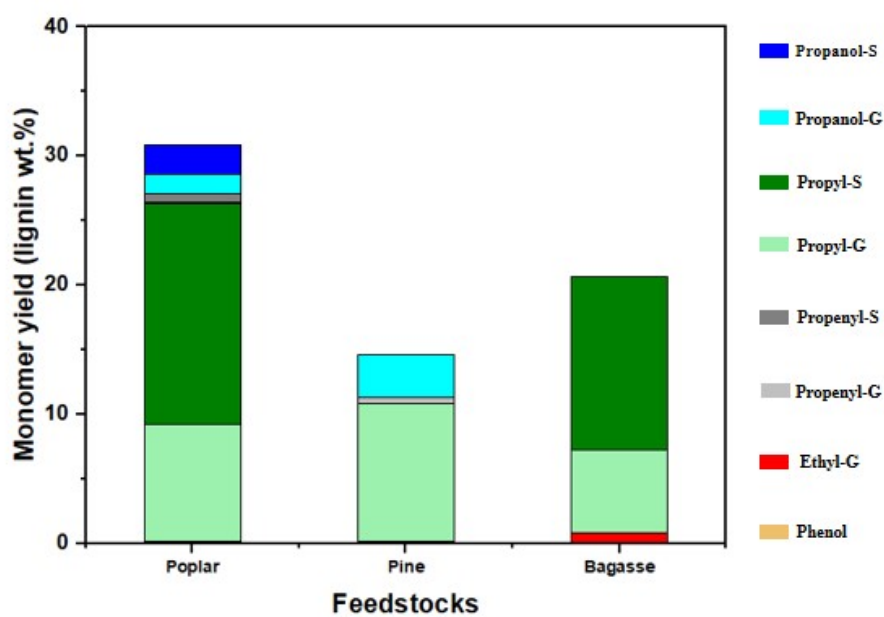


Figure S6 Comparison of monomer production from different lignocellulosic feedstocks.

Reaction condition: 0.8 g biomass, 0.16 g 10% Ni/C, 20 mL ethanol:H₂O=1:1, 2 MPa H₂,
0.3‰ acid concentration, 210 °C, 0 h.

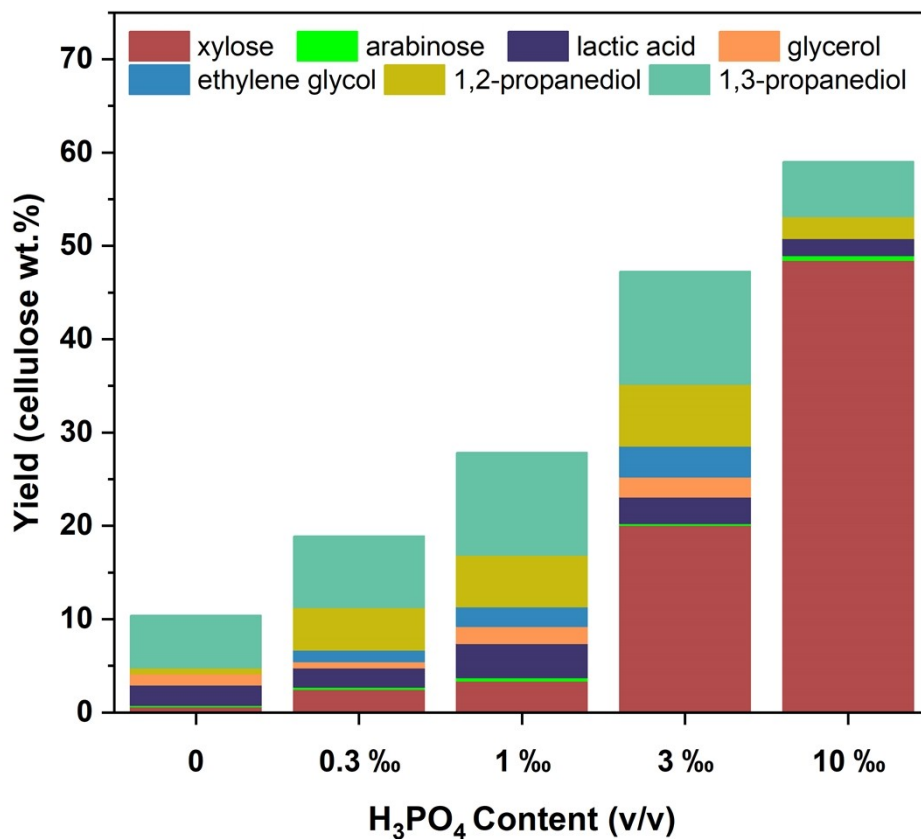


Figure S7 Carbohydrate decomposed products in liquid phase detected via UPLC

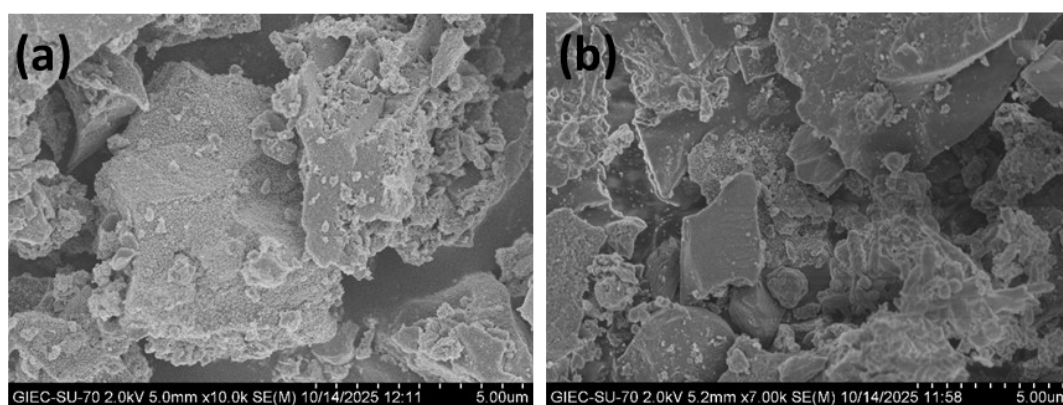


Figure S8 SEM image of (a) origin and (b) recovered catalyst

Table S1 The ratio of propyl-, propenyl, propanol-substituted aromatic monomers under different solvent compositions

Solvent composition	Ratio	Propyl-	Propenyl-	Propanol-
Ethanol: Water ^a	0:100	0.889	0.000	0.111
	10:90	0.799	0.000	0.201
	30:70	0.810	0.000	0.190
	50:50	0.669	0.000	0.331
	70:30	0.618	0.000	0.382
	90:10	0.608	0.000	0.392
	100:0	0.792	0.000	0.208
Ethanol: Water ^b	0:100	1.000	0.000	0.000
	10:90	1.000	0.000	0.000
	30:70	0.890	0.000	0.110
	50:50	0.644	0.000	0.356
	70:30	0.622	0.000	0.378
	90:10	0.612	0.000	0.388
	100:0	0.838	0.000	0.162

^a Reaction conditions: 20 mL of solvent mixture, 0.8 g of poplar woodmeal, 0.16 g of Ni/C, 210°C, 2 MPa H₂, 3h

^b Reaction conditions: 20 mL of solvent mixture, 0.8 g of poplar woodmeal, 0.16 g of Ni/C, 210°C, 2 MPa H₂, 0h

Table S2 The ratio of propyl-, propenyl, propanol-substituted aromatic monomers under different reaction temperatures and acid concentrations

Reaction temperature	Acid concentration	Propyl-	Propenyl-	Propanol-
190°C	0‰	0.600	0.000	0.400
	0.1‰	0.895	0.000	0.105
	0.3‰	0.764	0.013	0.223
	1‰	0.798	0.028	0.173
	3‰	0.606	0.024	0.371
	10‰	0.597	0.383	0.019
210°C	0‰	0.584	0.000	0.416
	0.1‰	0.923	0.000	0.077
	0.3‰	0.848	0.023	0.124
	1‰	0.866	0.089	0.037
	3‰	0.730	0.222	0.030

	10‰	0.576	0.330	0.034
	0‰	0.596	0.039	0.342
	0.1‰	0.790	0.133	0.040
	0.3‰	0.732	0.196	0.033
230°C	1‰	0.683	0.231	0.036
	3‰	0.627	0.290	0.000
	10‰	0.512	0.388	0.000

Reaction conditions: 20 mL ethanol: H₂O = 1:1, 0.8 g of poplar wood 0.16 g of Ni/C, and 2 MPa H₂, 0 h

Table S3 The ratio of propyl-, propenyl, propanol-substituted aromatic monomers under 0‰ H₃PO₄ addition

Reaction time(min)	Propyl-	Propenyl-	Propanol-
170°C	-	-	-
180°C	-	-	-
190°C	-	-	-
200°C	1.000	0.000	0.000
205°C	0.692	0.000	0.308
0min	0.629	0.000	0.371
10min	0.597	0.000	0.403
30min	0.569	0.000	0.431
50min	0.560	0.000	0.440
90min	0.524	0.000	0.476
120min	0.506	0.000	0.494
180min	0.487	0.000	0.513
240min	0.488	0.000	0.512

Reaction conditions: 6 g poplar biomass, 1.2 g 10% Ni/C, 150 mL ethanol: H₂O=1:1, 210°C, 2 MPa H₂, 0‰ H₃PO₄

Table S4 The ratio of propyl-, propenyl, propanol-substituted aromatic monomers under 0.3‰ H₃PO₄ addition

Reaction time(min)	Propyl-	Propenyl-	Propanol-
170°C	0.604	0.171	0.188
180°C	0.618	0.172	0.184
190°C	0.638	0.172	0.174
200°C	0.666	0.155	0.166
205°C	0.707	0.117	0.161
0min	0.747	0.086	0.153
10min	0.758	0.066	0.161
30min	0.798	0.029	0.151

50min	0.819	0.012	0.141
90min	0.814	0.006	0.137
120min	0.810	0.005	0.140
180min	0.820	0.004	0.121
240min	0.864	0.002	0.095

Reaction conditions: 6 g poplar biomass, 1.2 g 10% Ni/C, 150 mL ethanol: H₂O=1:1, 210°C, 2 MPa H₂, 0.3‰ H₃PO₄

Table S5 The ratio of propyl-, propenyl, propanol-substituted aromatic monomers under 10‰ H₃PO₄ addition

Reaction time(min)	Propyl-	Propenyl-	Propanol-
170°C	0.249	0.706	0.034
180°C	0.207	0.750	0.033
190°C	0.201	0.755	0.035
200°C	0.225	0.727	0.036
205°C	0.250	0.697	0.038
0min	0.276	0.655	0.045
10min	0.337	0.585	0.043
30min	0.381	0.527	0.043
50min	0.466	0.411	0.038
90min	0.524	0.338	0.032
120min	0.576	0.267	0.025
180min	0.614	0.206	0.021
240min	0.654	0.140	0.019

Reaction conditions: 6 g poplar biomass, 1.2 g 10% Ni/C, 150 mL ethanol: H₂O=1:1, 210°C, 2 MPa H₂, 10‰ H₃PO₄

Table S6 Acid insoluble matter analysis of cellulose submitted to RCF process with varied acid concentration

H ₃ PO ₄ fraction	Cellulose input	Acid insoluble matter (wt.%)	Cellulose recovery (wt.%)	Acid insoluble matter (wt.%)
0	0.8	0.0	75.5	0.0
0.1‰	0.8	0.0	70.9	0.0
0.3‰	0.8	0.0	64.3	0.0
1.0‰	0.8	0.0	53.0	4.7
3.0‰	0.8	0.0	52.5	7.2
10‰	0.8	0.0	57.7	14.4

^a Reaction conditions: 0.8 cellulose, 0.16g Ni/C, 20 mL ethanol: H₂O=1:1, 210 °C, 2 MPa H₂, reaction time 0 h.\