

Supplementary information

**Organic–Inorganic Interface Engineering
for Integrated Control of Surface Sites and Hydrogen Dynamics
in Chemoselective Hydrogenation**

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Table S1. TOF values of Pt-HDTMS(*x*) catalysts in acetophenone hydrogenation.

Sample	TOF (h ⁻¹) ^a
Pt-HDTMS(0)	59
Pt-HDTMS(0.3)	87
Pt-HDTMS(3)	727
Pt-HDTMS(30)	876

^a TOF values determined using the total number of surface Pt atoms calculated from the theoretical Pt NP model based on their average particle size.¹

Table S2. TOF values and chemoselectivity of Pt-HDTMS(*x*) catalysts in cinnamaldehyde hydrogenation.

Sample	TOF _{CO} (h ⁻¹) ^a	TOF _{model} (h ⁻¹) ^b	Chemoselectivity (%) ^c
Pt-HDTMS(0)	26	30	34.5
Pt-HDTMS(0.3)	180	59	49.0
Pt-HDTMS(3)	2965	385	60.2
Pt-HDTMS(30)	7039	620	68.8

^a TOF values determined using the number of exposed Pt sites measured by CO chemisorption.

^b TOF values determined using the total number of surface Pt atoms calculated from the theoretical Pt NP model based on their average particle size.

^c Chemoselectivity measured at full conversion.

Table S3. Pt and carbon contents of Pt-HDTMS(30) before and after ten consecutive reaction cycles.

Sample	Pt (wt.%) ^a	C (wt.%) ^b
Fresh Pt-HDTMS(30)	0.3	8.5
Spent Pt-HDTMS(30)	0.3	8.3

^a Pt loadings measured by ICP-OES.

^b Carbon content determined by elemental analysis.

Table S4. Fitting parameters used for deconvolution of CO-DRIFTS peaks corresponding to WC and UC Pt sites.

Peak designation	Peak position (cm^{-1})	Full width at half maximum (FWHM, cm^{-1})	Shape
CO-UC (1)	2033	38	Gaussian
CO-UC (2)	2056–2060	20	
CO-UC (3)	2065–2071	15	
CO-WC (1)	2082–2087	15	
CO-WC (2)	2087–2095	8	

Table S5. Pt physicochemical properties and catalytic performance of the Pt-HDTMS(0), Pt-HDTMS(0.3) and HDTMS(0.3)-Pt catalysts

Sample	$Pt_{\text{avail}}^{\text{a}}$	d_{CO} (nm) ^a	Conversion (%) ^b	Chemoselectivity (%) ^c
Pt-HDTMS(0)	0.53	2.2	34.7	46.3
Pt-HDTMS(0.3)	0.12	7.0	65.6	55.2
HDTMS(0.3)-Pt	0.05	19.8	32.6	54.6

^a Pt_{avail} and d_{CO} obtained from CO chemisorption measurements.

^b Conversion measured at 3 h of reaction time.

^c Chemoselectivity measured at full conversion.

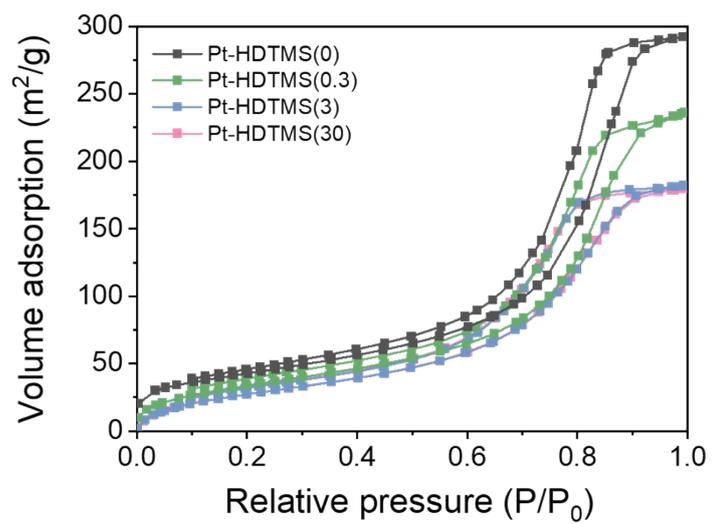


Figure S1. N₂ adsorption–desorption isotherms of Pt-HDTMS(*x*) catalysts.

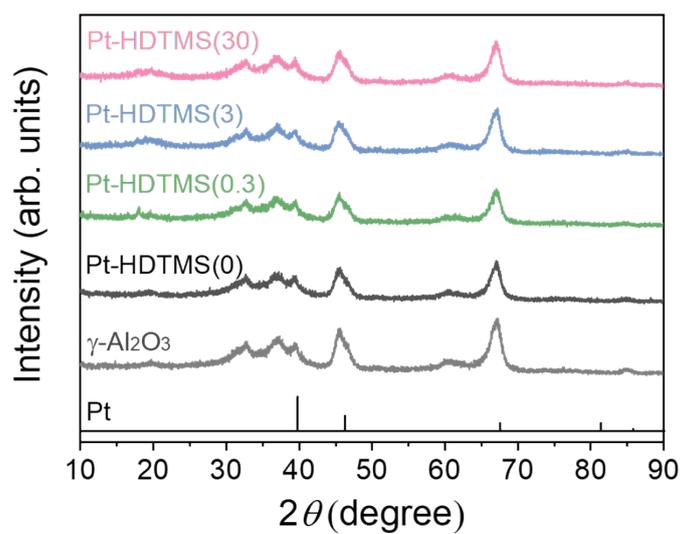


Figure S2. XRD patterns of Pt reference, γ -Al₂O₃, and Pt-HDTMS(*x*) catalysts.

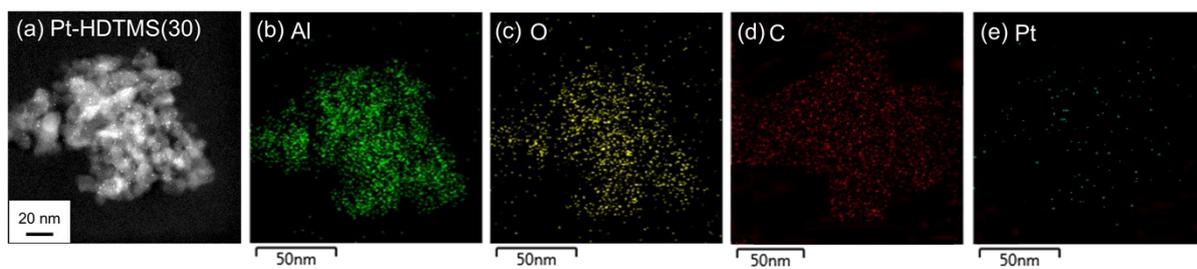


Figure S3. STEM and EDS elemental mapping images of Pt-HDTMS(30).

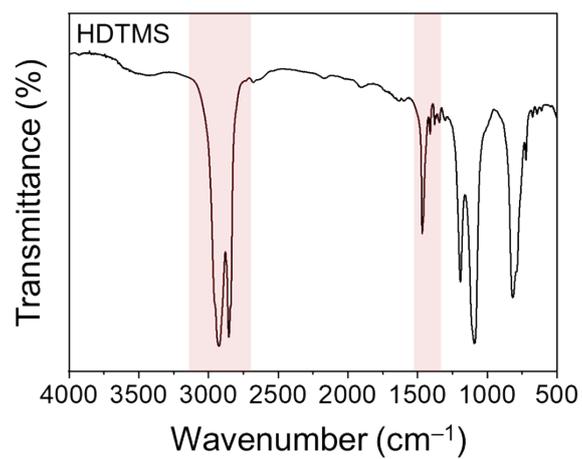


Figure S4. FTIR transmittance spectrum of HDTMS over the region of 4000–500 cm⁻¹.

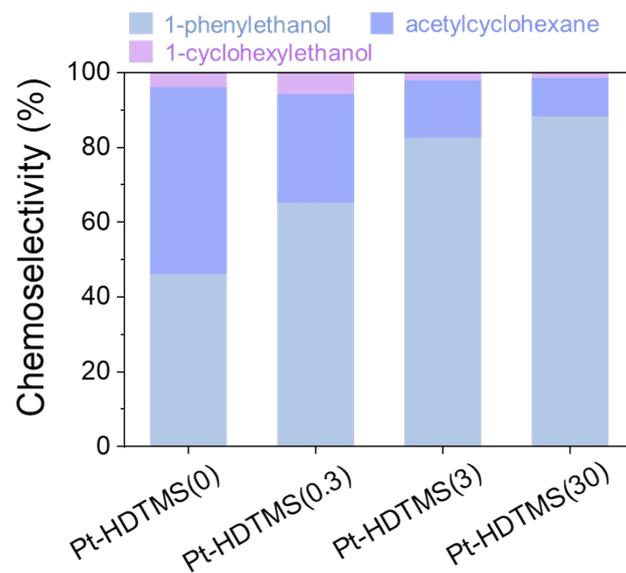


Figure S5. Product distribution in the hydrogenation of acetophenone over Pt-HDTMS(x) catalysts.

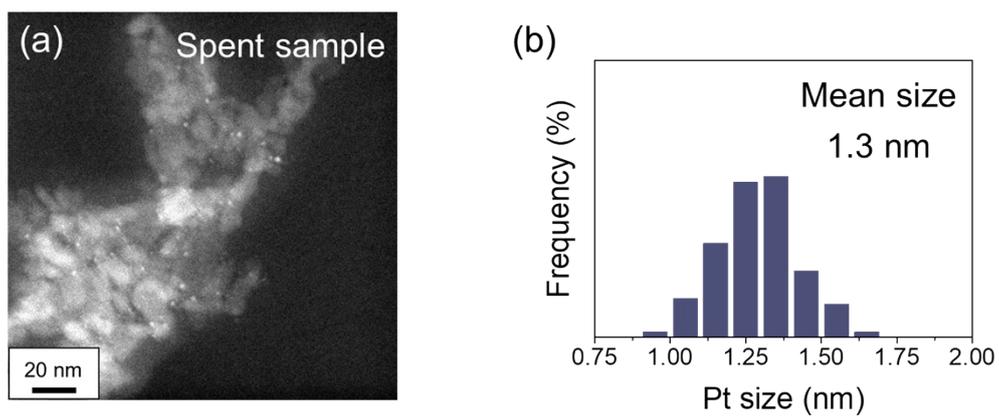


Figure S6. (a) STEM images and (b) size distribution of Pt NPs for spent Pt-HDTMS(30).

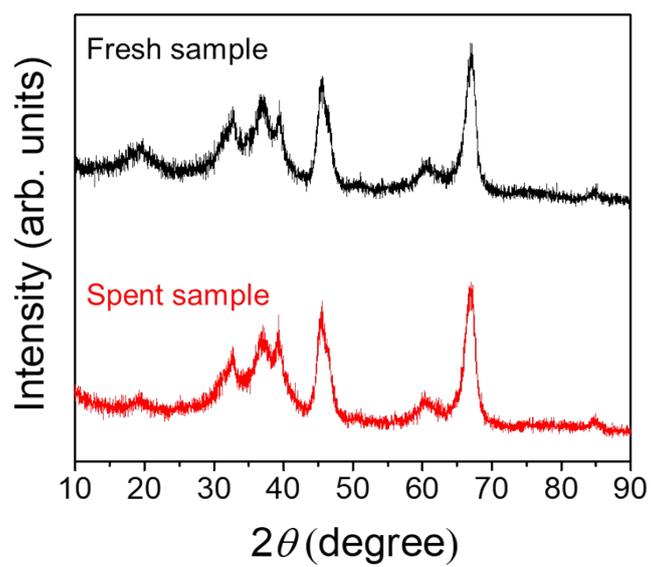


Figure S7. XRD patterns of fresh and spent Pt-HDTMS(30) catalysts.

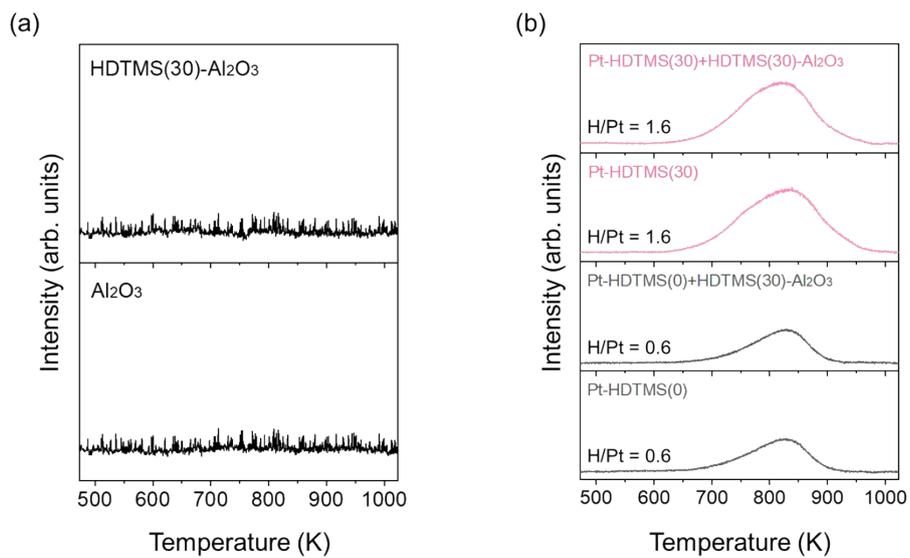


Figure S8. H₂-TPD profiles of (a) Al₂O₃ and HDTMS(30)-Al₂O₃ supports, and (b) Pt-HDTMS(0), Pt-HDTMS(30), and their corresponding physical mixtures with HDTMS(30)-Al₂O₃.

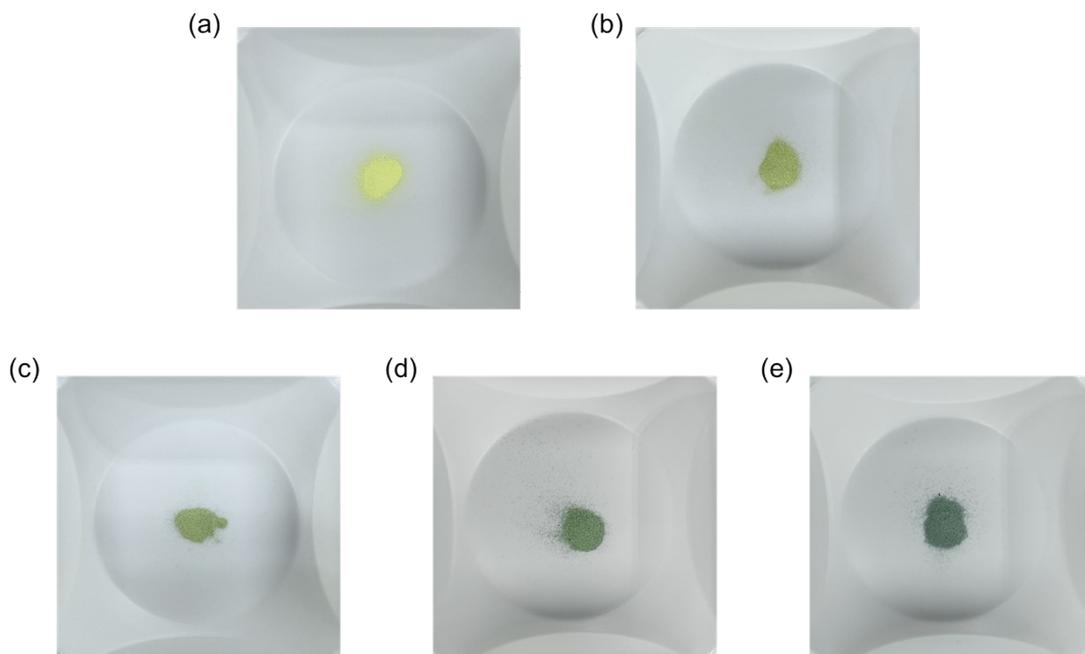


Figure S9. Photographs of (a) WO₃ and WO₃ mixed with (b) Pt-HDTMS(0), (c) Pt-HDTMS(0.3), (d) Pt-HDTMS(3), and (e) Pt-HDTMS(30) after treatment with H₂ at 473 K for 2 h.

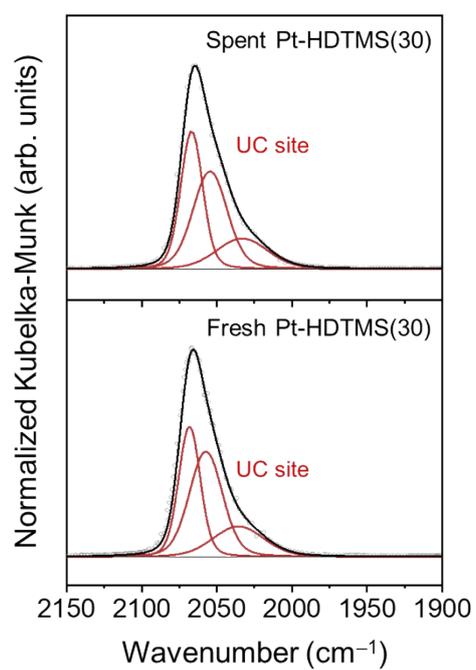


Figure S10. CO-DRIFTS spectra and corresponding deconvoluted peak profiles for the fresh and spent Pt-HDTMS(30) catalysts.

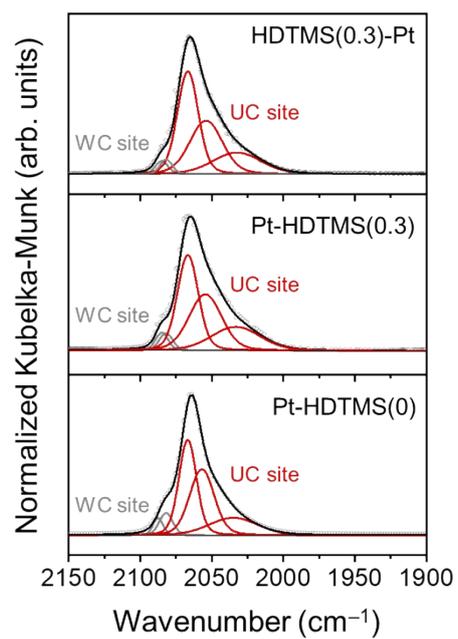


Figure S11. CO-DRIFTS spectra and corresponding deconvoluted peak profiles for the Pt-HDTMS(0), Pt-HDTMS(0.3) and HDTMS(0.3)-Pt catalysts.

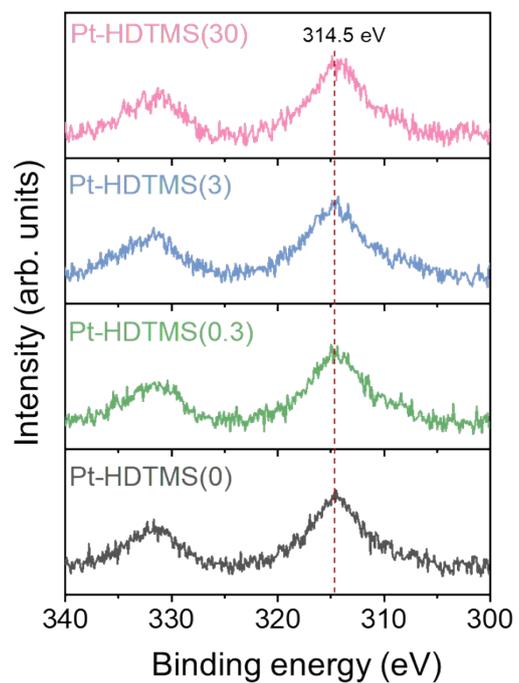


Figure S12. Pt 4d XPS spectra of Pt-HDTMS(x) catalysts.

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