

## Supporting Information

# Designing supported ZnNi catalysts for the removal of oxygen from bio-liquids and aromatics from diesel

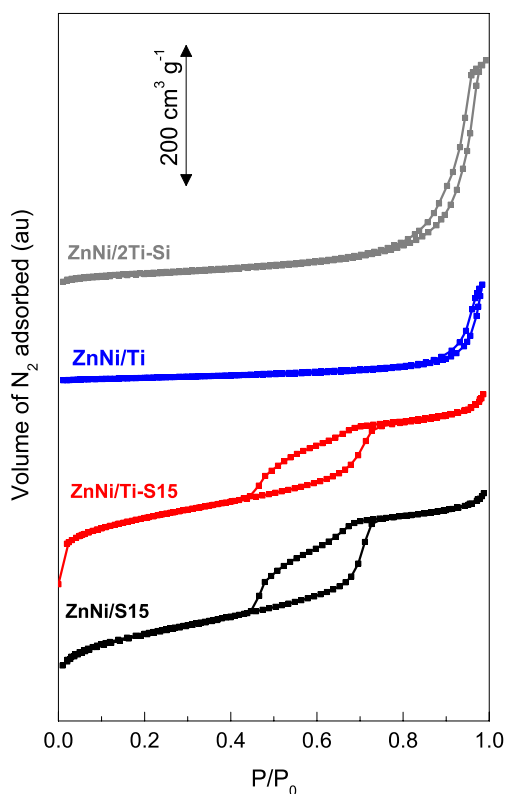
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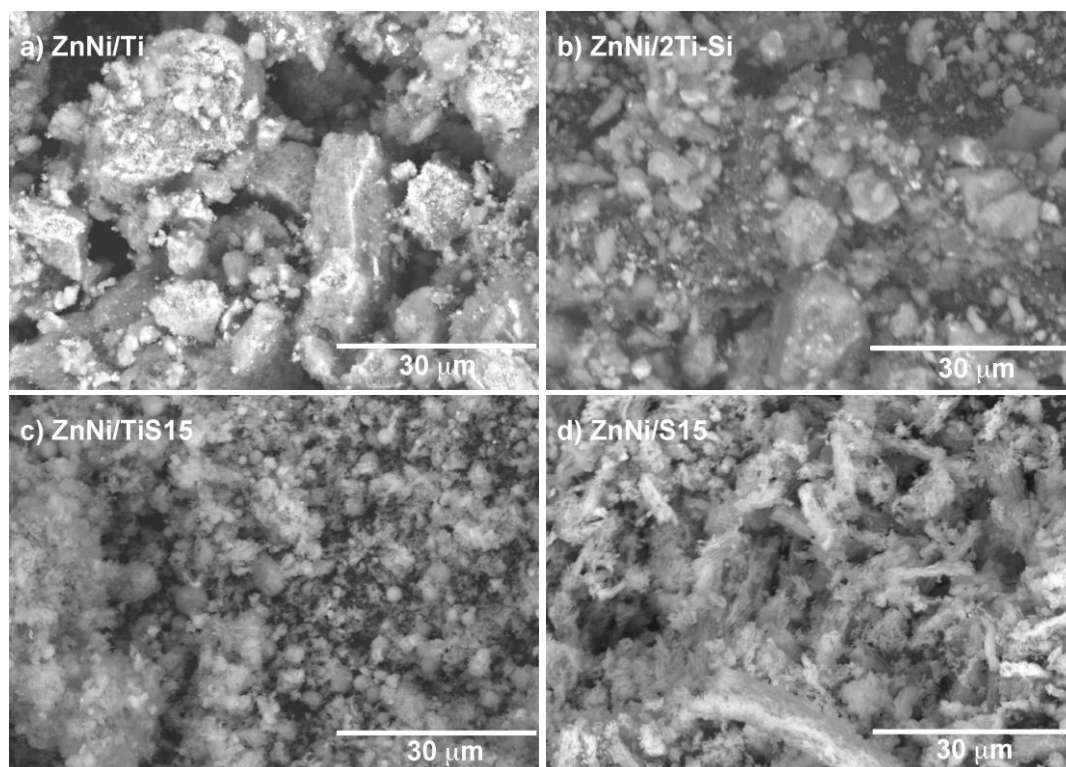
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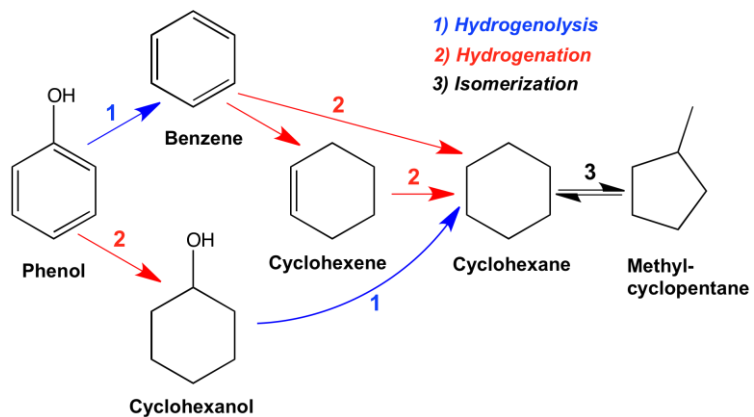
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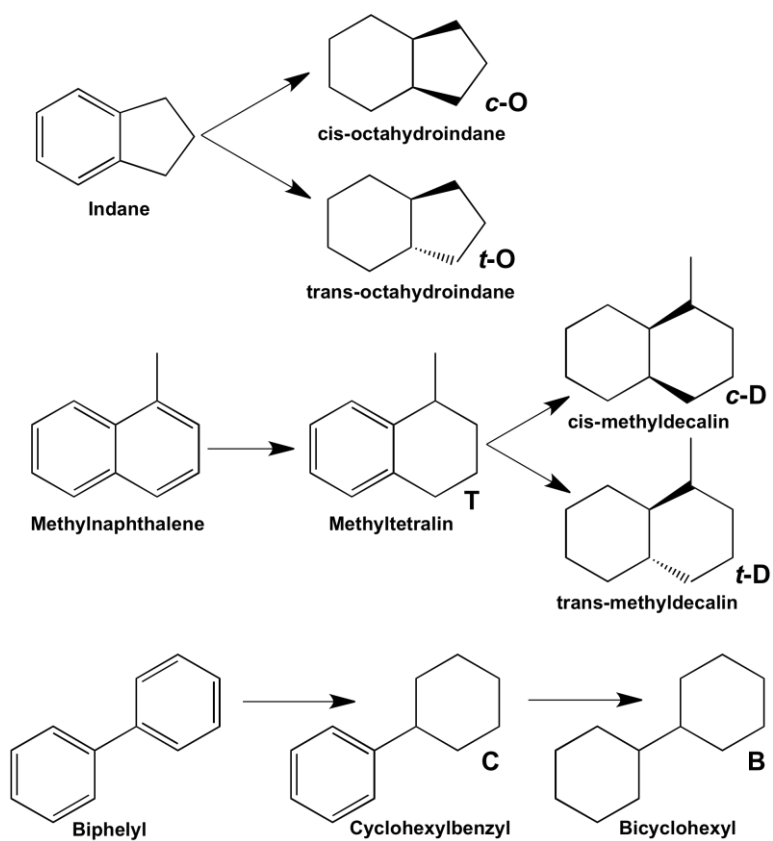
**Fig. 1.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms at -196 °C of calcined ZnNi catalysts.



**Fig. 2.** SEM pictures of spent ZnNi catalysts tested in HDO of phenol ( $T = 310\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $P = 3\text{ MPa}$ ,  $WHSV = 2.57\text{ h}^{-1}$ ).



**Scheme 1.** Scheme of the phenol HDO over supported ZnNi catalysts.



**Scheme 2.** Reaction pathways for hydrotreating of aromatics present in synthetic diesel on supported ZnNi catalysts.