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Separation of phenols from model oils with quaternary ammonium salts *via* forming deep eutectic solvents

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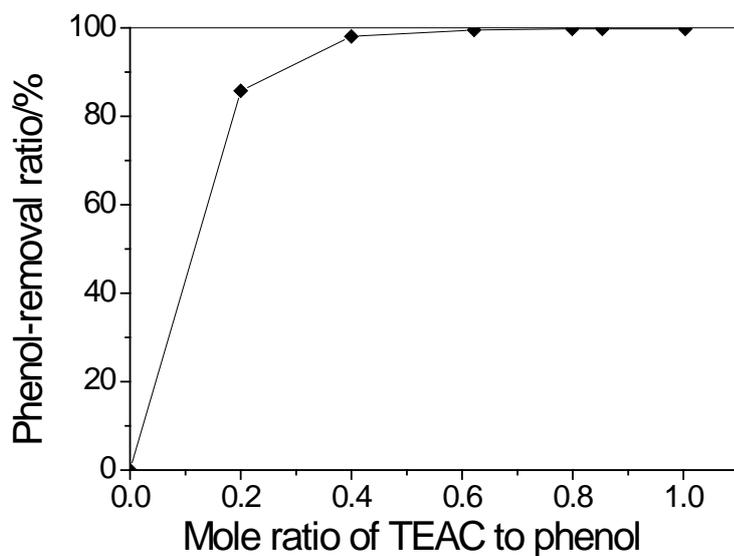


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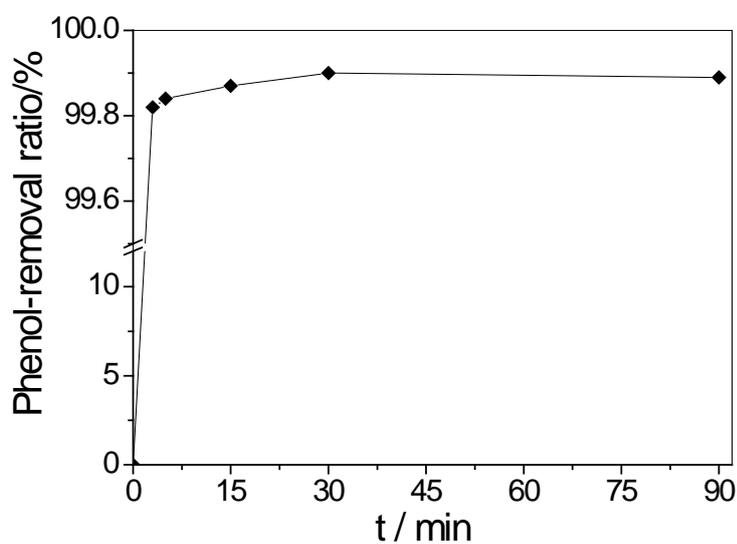


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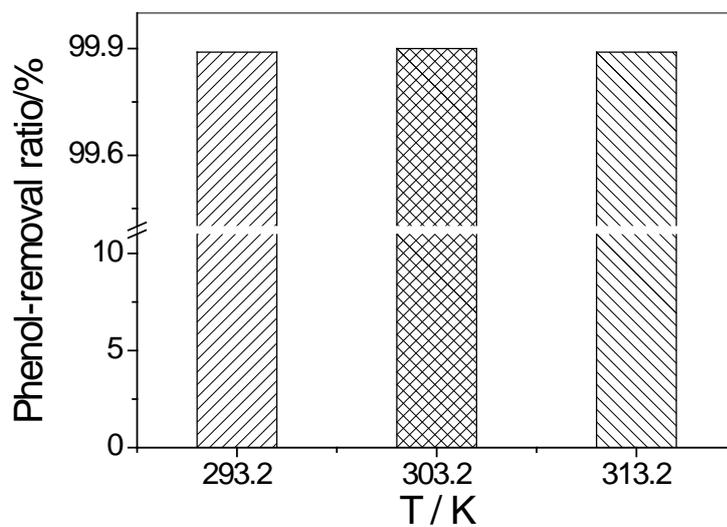


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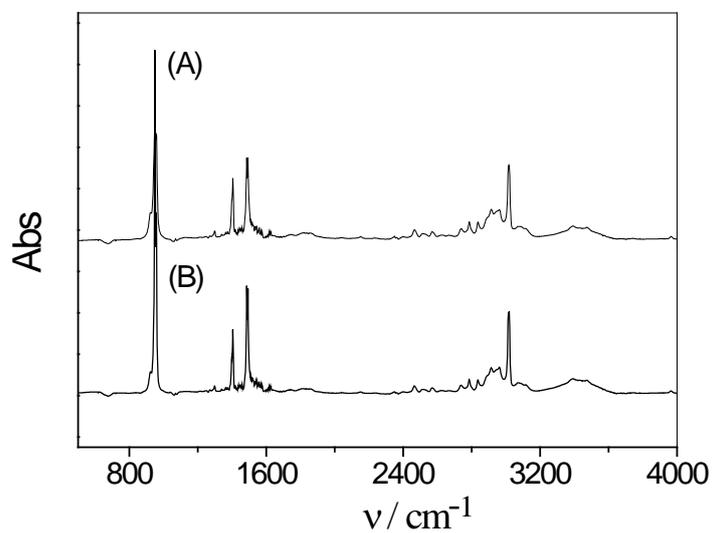


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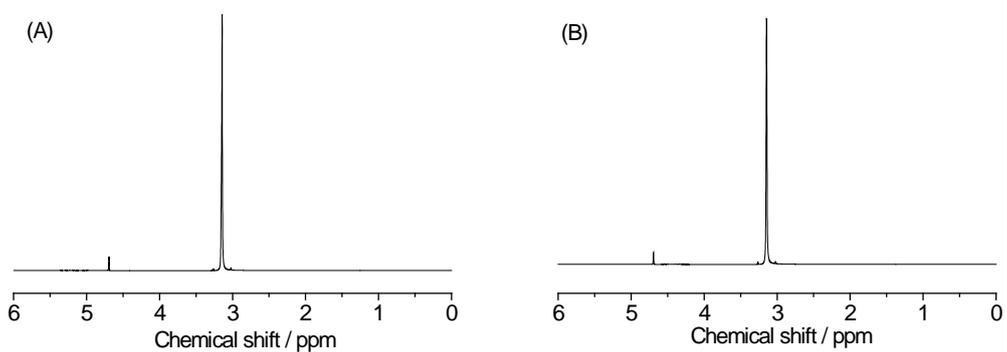


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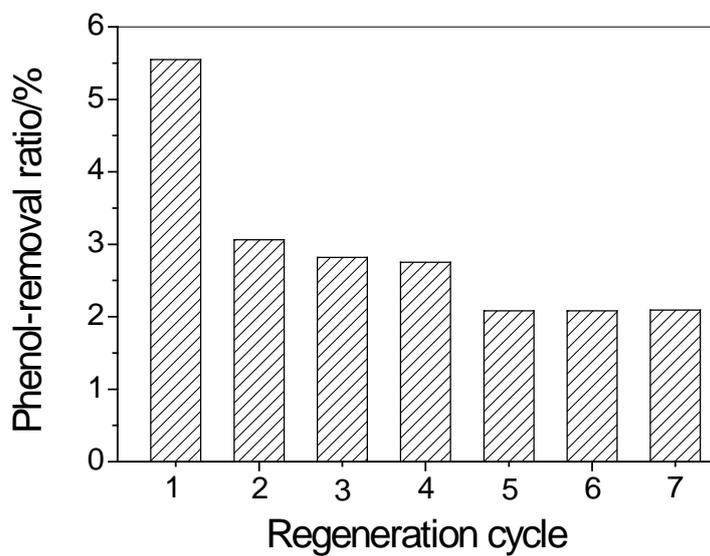


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