Online Supplementary Information

Alternate approach to prepare versatile sulfonic acid functionalized periodic mesoporous silicas with superior catalytic applications

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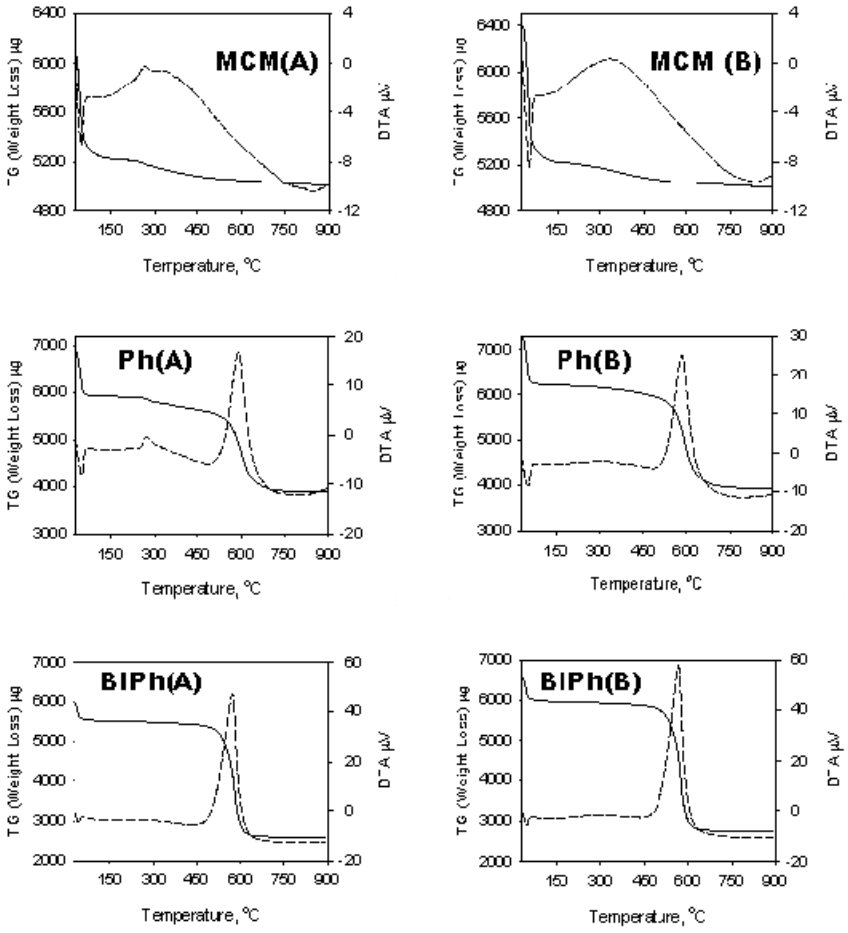

Figure S1. TGA/DTA curves of different mesoporous materials after the modification using epoxide precursors (A) Derived using 2-(3,4 epoxycyclohexyl)ethyltrimethoxysilane, and (B) 3-glycidoxypropyltrimethoxy silane precursors.

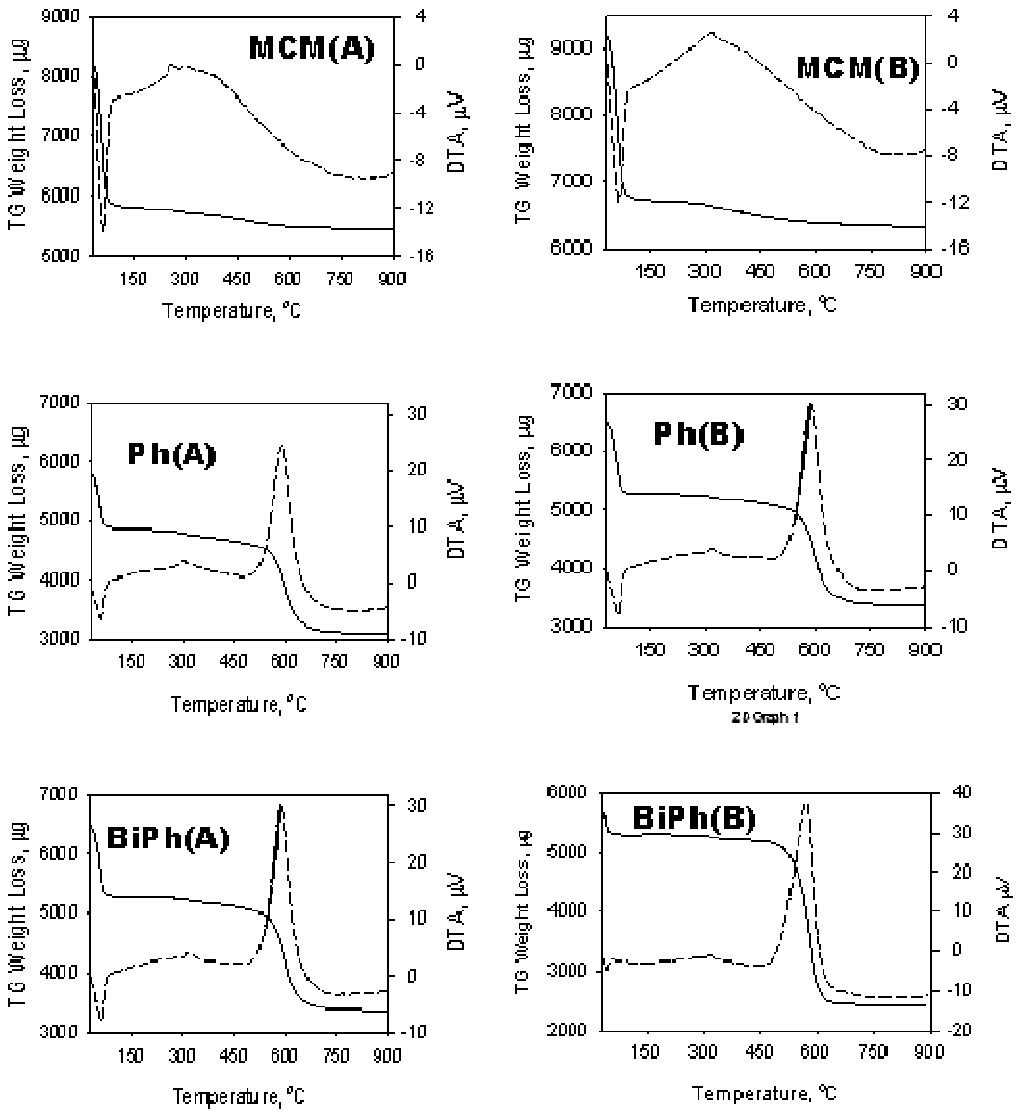

Figure S2. TGA/DTA curves of different mesoporous materials after sulfonic acid functionalization; Meso-SO_3H (A) derived using 2-(3,4 epoxycyclohexyl) ethyltrimethoxysilane, and Meso-SO_3H (B)- derived using 3-glycidoxypropyl trimethoxysilane precursors.

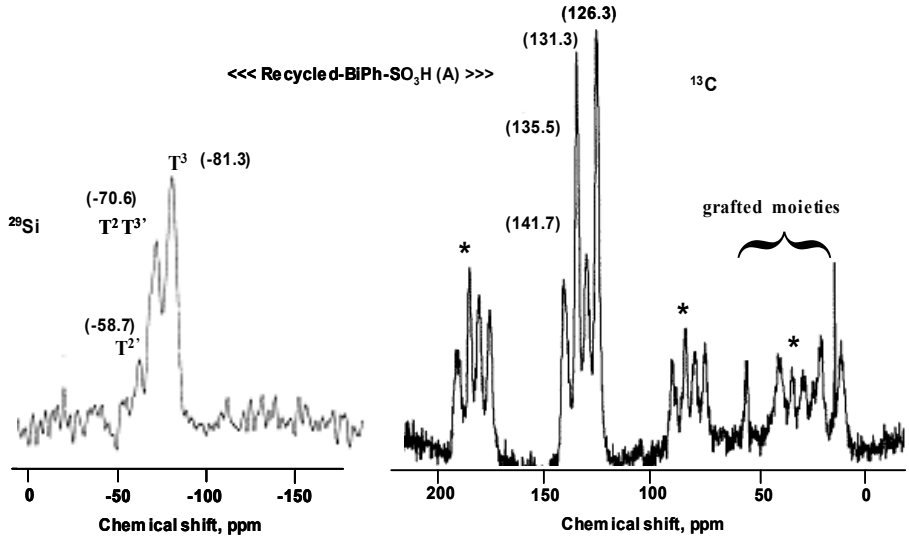

Figure S3. ^{29}Si and ^{13}C NMR spectra of recycled sulfonated BiPh-SO_3H (A) hybrid mesoporous materials derived via grafting of 2–(3,4epoxycyclohexyl) ethyltrimethoxysilane precursor.