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- 2 Figure S1 to S2
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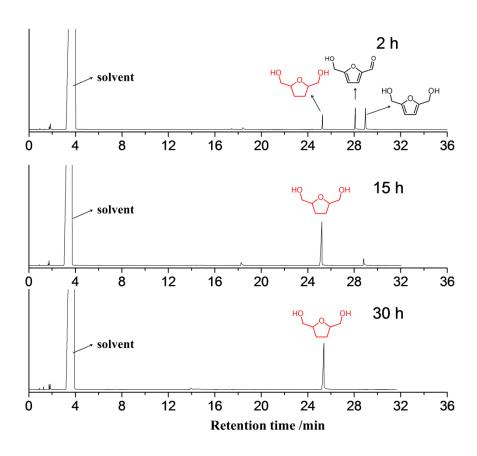


Figure S1. Typical GC charts of the products at 100 °C.

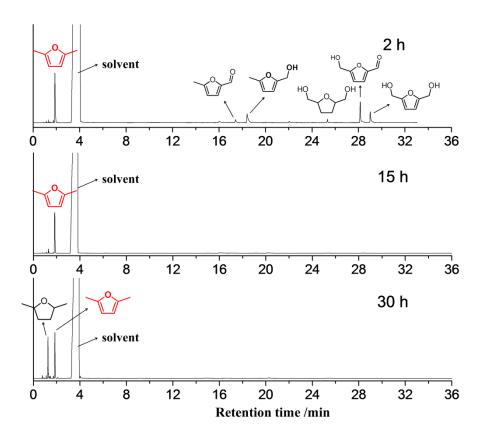


Figure S2. Typical GC charts of the products at 180 °C.

**Scheme S1**. DHMF hydrogenation over Raney Ni at 100 °C.

Scheme S2 DHMF hydrogenation over Raney Ni at 180 °C.

Scheme S3. 5-MF hydrogenation over Raney Ni at 180 °C.