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Study on performance and mechanism for aerobic oxidative

desulfurization based on the dual-functional material possessing

catalytic and adsorptive properties

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Fig. S1. The desulfurization ratio curves over catalyst dosage. (The condition was as that described in Fig. 3, and the reaction time was determined as 120 min).

Model oil	Desulfurization ratio/%				
	After ODS treatment	After ODS treatment with extration			
Sample 1	96.10	100			
Sample 2	43.25	94.31			
Sample 3	24.10	84.45			

Table S1. The evaluation of selectivity to the supported catalysts for ODS.

Note: Sample 1 refers to the model oil containing 250 ppmw DBT, Sample 2 refers to the simulated oil containing 250 ppmw DBT and 10% n-octylene, Sample 3 refers to the model oil containing 250 ppmw DBT and 10% xylene; the condition is as described in figure. 12.







Fig. S2. The GC-MS spectra of the oxidation products ((a) before ODS reaction in the model oil; (b) after ODS reaction in the model oil; (c) after reaction in the eluent of catalyst; (d) after ODS reaction combined with extraction of MeCN in the model oil).

catalyst	assistant	Solvent	oxidant	Temperature (°C)	Pressure	Reused times	Sulfur removal (%)	Ref.
Na_4W_{10} $O_{32} \cdot 8H_2$		MeCN	$O_2 H_2 O_2$	25	0.6 MPa		99%	S 1
H ₈ PV ₅ Mo ₇ O ₄₀		water	O ₂	120	20 bar		99	S2
$[C_{18}H_{37} \\ N(CH_3) \\ _3]_5[PV_2 \\ Mo_{10}O_4 \\ _0]$	isobutyl aldehydes	MeCN	O ₂	60	Atmospheric pressure		100	83
CNTs			O ₂	150	Atmospheric pressure	5	100	S4
HPW@ MOFs		MeCN	O ₂	90	Atmospheric pressure		90	S5
GO	n-octanal		air	60	Atmospheric pressure	3	89.21	S6
K ₆ P ₂ W ₁ ₈ O ₆₂ /G O	n-octanal		air	60	Atmospheric pressure	5	96.10	This work
K ₆ P ₂ W ₁ ₈ O ₆₂ /G O	n-octanal	MeCN	air	60	Atmospheric pressure	5	100	This work

 Table S2. The comparison between the different aerobic ODS systems.

System	Final desulfurization ratio/%
1	48.05
2	48.12
3	62.75
4	67.13
5	99.63

Table S3. The contrast tests for the proposed mechanism of ODS reaction.

Conditions: system 1: the model oil was only treated by extraction of MeCN for 30 min without ODS treatment;

system 2: the model oil was treated by ODS treatment with 200 ml/min air bubbled for 4 h without any catalyst.

system 3: the model oil was treated by ODS treatment with 200 ml/min air bubbled for 4 h with $K_6[\alpha-P_2W_{18}O_{62}]\cdot 14H_2O$ as catalyst;

system 4: the model oil was treated by ODS treatment with 200 ml/min air bubbled for 4 h with n-octanal as catalyst;

system 5: the model oil was treated by ODS treatment with 200 ml/min air bubbled for 4 h with $K_6[\alpha - P_2W_{18}O_{62}] \cdot 14H_2O$ and n-octanal as catalysts;

The other conditions were same as described in Figure 3.



Fig. S3. The GC analysis of the oxidation reaction of n-octanal with molecular oxygen (Condition: T=60 °C; $w_{cat.}$ =0.5%; reaction time is 4 h; the initial n-octanal content is 20 wt%).

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