

## Supplementary Information

### **Hierarchically porous single catalyst Ru/HPW/UiO-66 with synergistic acid/metal sites for one-pot catalytic synthesis of $\gamma$ -Valerolactone**

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**Table S1. Physicochemical properties of various Ru Catalysts.**

Catalyst	$S_{\text{BET}}^{\text{a}}$ m <sup>2</sup> /g	$V_{\text{total}}^{\text{b}}$ cm <sup>3</sup> /g
UiO-66	676.4	0.31
HP-UiO-66	720.7	0.74
0.14 wt% Ru/HPW/HP-UiO-66	508.0	0.52
0.83 wt% Ru/HPW/HP-UiO-66	322.5	0.29
1.40 wt% Ru/HPW/HP-UiO-66	295.2	0.27

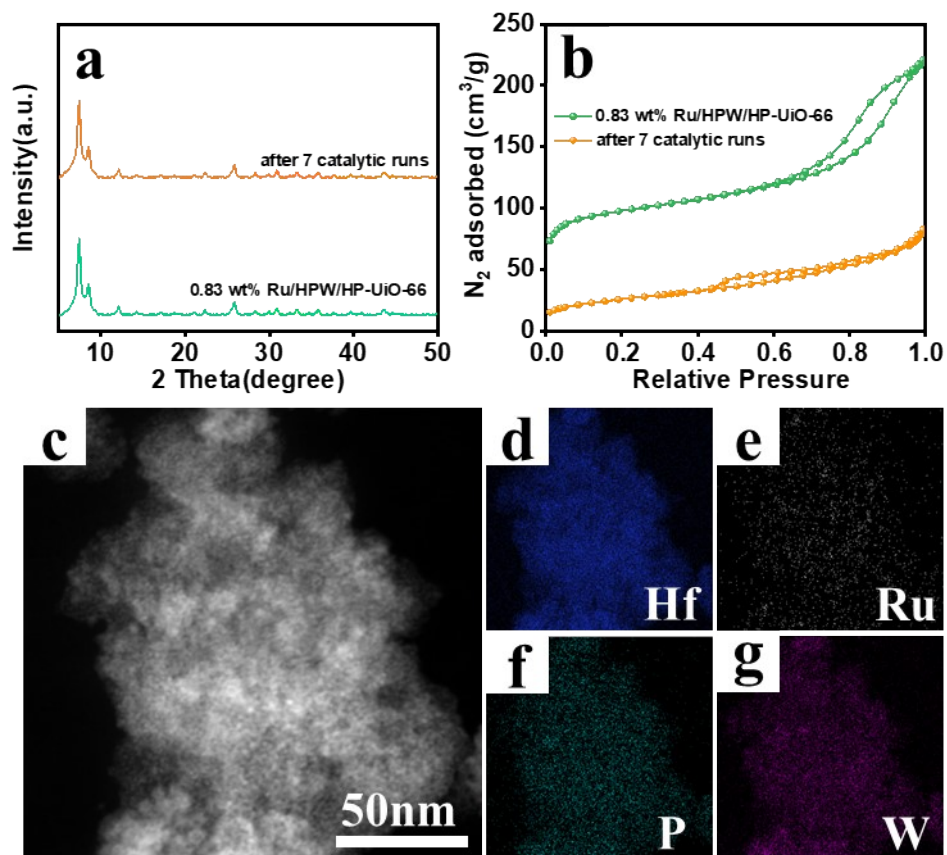
<sup>a</sup> BET specific area; <sup>b</sup> Total pore volume.

**Table S2. Catalytic Performance of various Ru Catalysts in the Hydrogenation of methyl levulinate (ML)<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	Catalyst	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)	
			GVL	other <sup>b</sup>
1	-	28.6	0	100
2	HP-UiO-66	95.3	0	100
3	Ru/HP-UiO-66	98.6	15.8	84.2
4	Ru/HPW/UiO-66	100	30.2	69.8
5	0.14 wt% Ru/HPW/HP-UiO-66	97.5	37.4	62.6
6	0.83 wt% Ru/HPW/HP-UiO-66	97.1	100	0
7	1.40 wt% Ru/HPW/HP-UiO-66	92.7	100	0

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions unless specified otherwise: 8 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O, 80mg of ML, 20mg of catalyst, 1MPa of H<sub>2</sub>, 120°C, 12h;

<sup>b</sup> Byproducts mainly include  $\gamma$ -hydroxyvaleric acid, levulinic acid, and other unknown products.



**Figure S1.** (a) XRD patterns, (b) N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isothermals, (c) TEM image and (d, e, f, g) corresponding EDX elemental mapping of 0.83 wt% Ru/HPW/HP-UiO-66 after 7 catalytic runs.