

Fig.S2 Raman spectrum of spent catalysts

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7 Table. S1 Summary of the peaks and bands assignment.

Band name	Band position cm ⁻¹	Description
V _{C-H}	1250-1270	C–H vibrations
D1	1360	"Breathing" vibrational mode of not-well-structured aromatics
D3	1450	Structural defects of aromatic clusters
G1	1575–1600	Assigned to in-plane stretching vibrational modes of well-structured aromatics
D2	1610	Attributed to disordered aromatic structures

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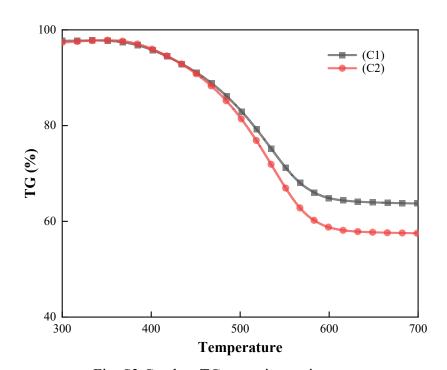




Fig. S3 Catalyst TG curve in continuous use

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11 Table.S2. Cyclability of catalysts

	Cycle number	PMB and HMB Yield (%)
	1	48.31%
	2	13.64%
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