Supplementary Data

Enhanced lignin depolymerization to produce butylated hydroxytoluene and 4-propylguaiacol on carbon-nitride-supported molybdenum catalysts

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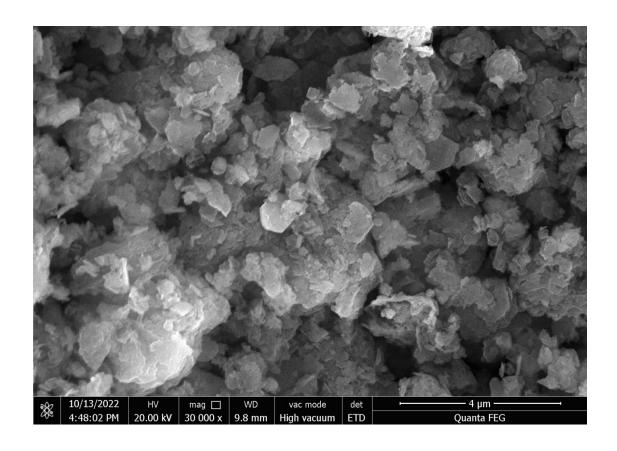


Figure S1. SEM image of Mo/CN.

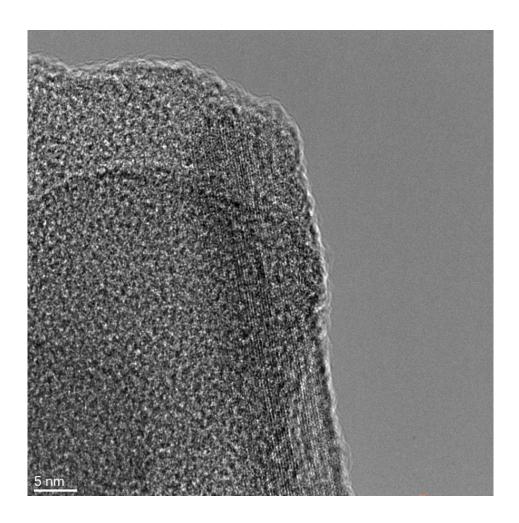


Figure S2. TEM image of Mo/CN.

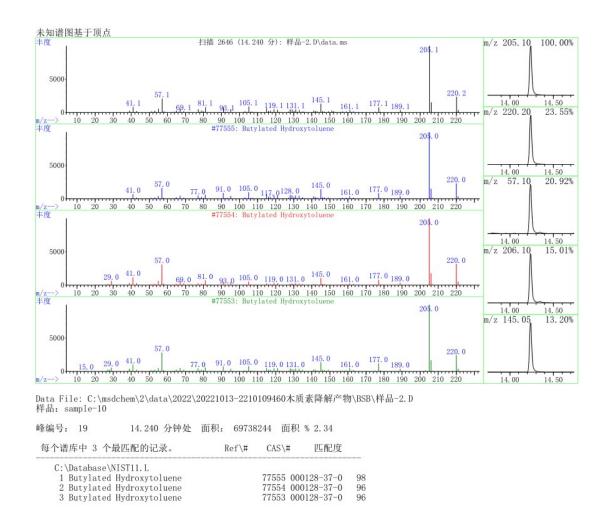


Figure S3. Mass spectrometric analysis of BHT peaked at 14.24'.

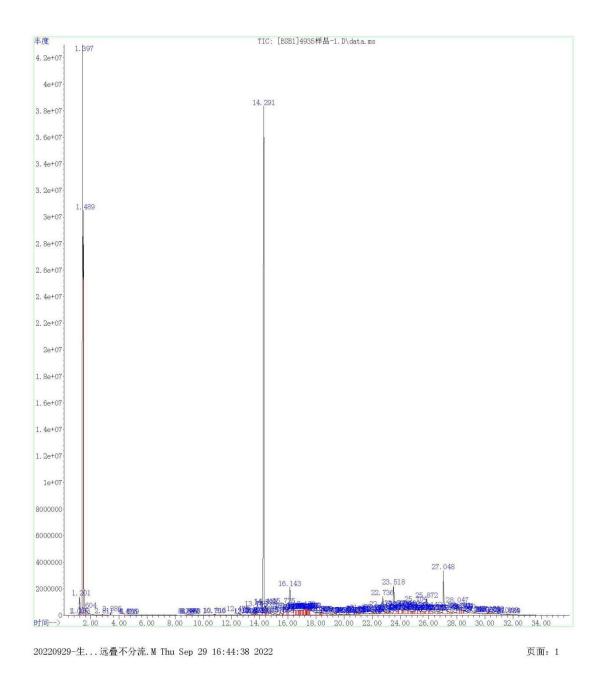


Figure S4. GC-MS TIC of TSPs obtained from kraft lignin depolymerization on CN.

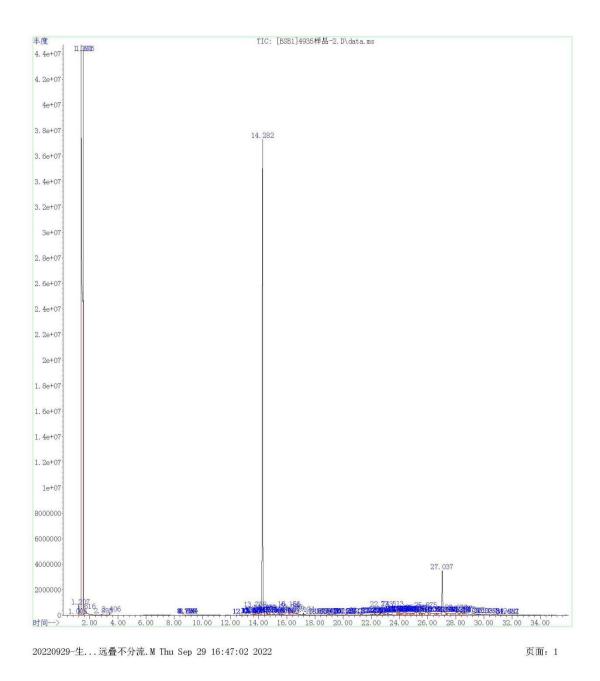


Figure S5. GC-MS TIC of TSPs obtained from kraft lignin depolymerization on Mo/CN.

Table S1. Physicochemical properties of the lignin samples

Sample	Lignin content ^a	Element content (wt%)				M_w	
	(wt%)	C	Н	О	N	S	(g/mol)
CAHL	80.27	58.24	5.03	33.87	0.79	2.07	8927
CEL	64.33	55.27	5.96	36.68	0.81	1.28	2623
KL	82.91	61.39	5.22	30.48	0.67	2.24	3133

^a Klason lignin (acid-insoluble lignin)

Table S2. Products identification by GC-MS via catalytic depolymerization of lignin on Mo/CN

No.	Retention time/min	Structure	Quantify/%	Qualitative/%	
1	1.62	Tetrahydrofuran	41.02	90	
2	13.52	Vanillin	0.21	94	
3	13.76	Phenol, 3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-methoxy-	0.24	75	
4	14.28	Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT)	26.73	98	
5	14.4	Apocynin	0.47	90	
6	14.47	Ethanone, 1-(3- hydroxy-4- methoxyphenyl)-	0.24	70	
7	15.04	Homovanillyl alcohol	0.11	76	
8	16.15	Homovanillic acid	2.02	68	
9	19.28	Benzoic acid, 3,5- dihydroxy-	0.35	65	
10	20.12	2-Propanone, 1- hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxy- 3-methoxyphenyl)-	0.17	76	

11	27.04	4-propylguaiacol	3.77	84
12	28.21	Phenol, 2-methoxy-4- (methoxymethyl)-	0.17	57