

The selective aerobic oxidative C-C bond cleavage with the high-entropy oxide (HEO)-derived multimetallic catalyst

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Supplementary Information

1. The characterization of catalysts

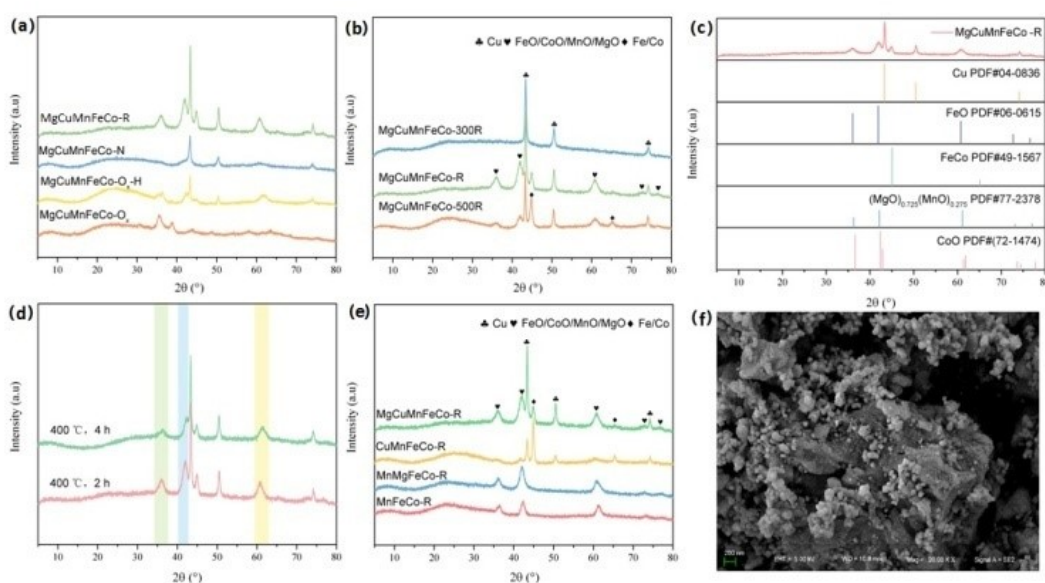


Figure S1. The XRD patterns and SEM images of the catalysts (a. XRD patterns of the catalysts with different treatments; b. XRD patterns of the catalysts with different calcination temperatures; c. PDF cards corresponding to the different elements of MgCuMnFeCo-R Catalyst; d. XRD patterns of the catalysts with different calcination times; e. XRD patterns of the catalysts with different elements; f. SEM images of the CuFeCoMnMg-R catalysts)

Table S1. The BET results of the catalysts

Catalyst	Surface Area (m ² /g)	Pore Volume (cm ³ /g)	Pore Size (nm)
MgCuMnFeCo-300R	28	0.05	4.1
MgCuMnFeCo-R	80	0.09	3.5
MgCuMnFeCo-500R	52	0.11	4.2

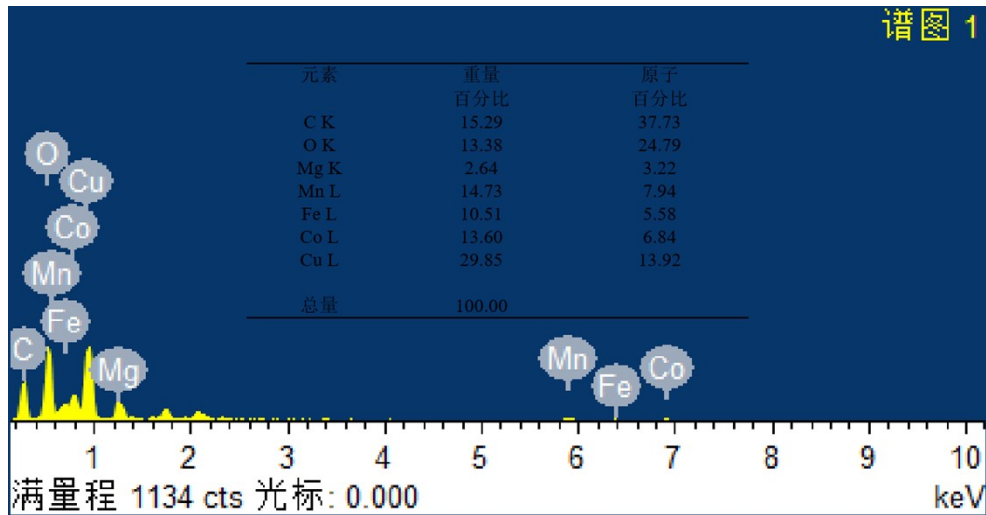


Figure S2. Energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX) patterns of catalyst

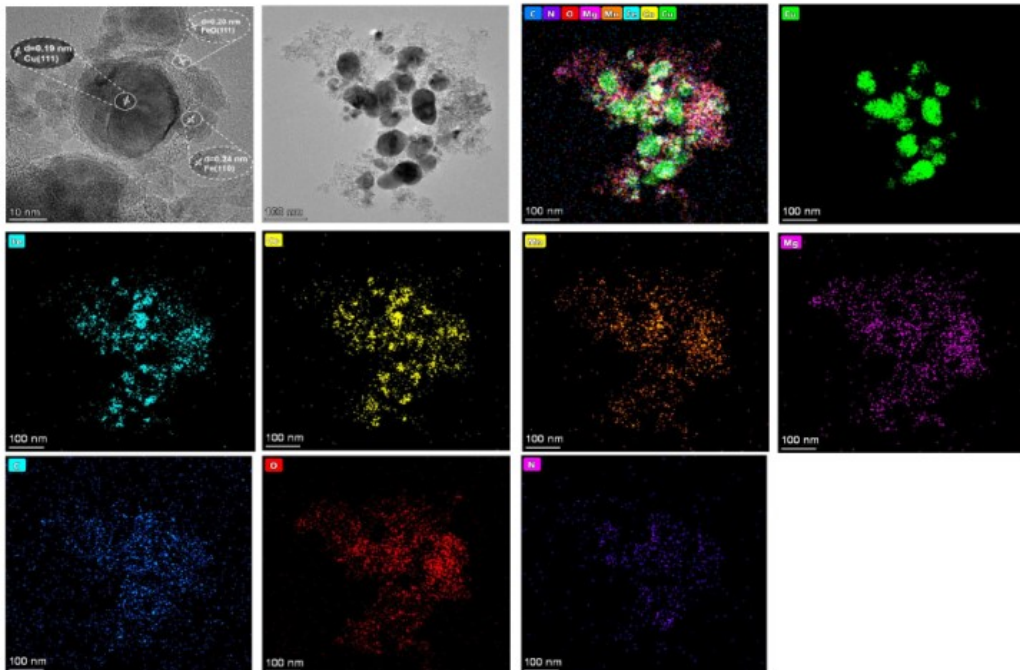


Figure S3. The TEM images and element mapping (Cu, Fe, Co, Mn, Mg, C, N, O) of the MgCuMnFeCo-R catalyst

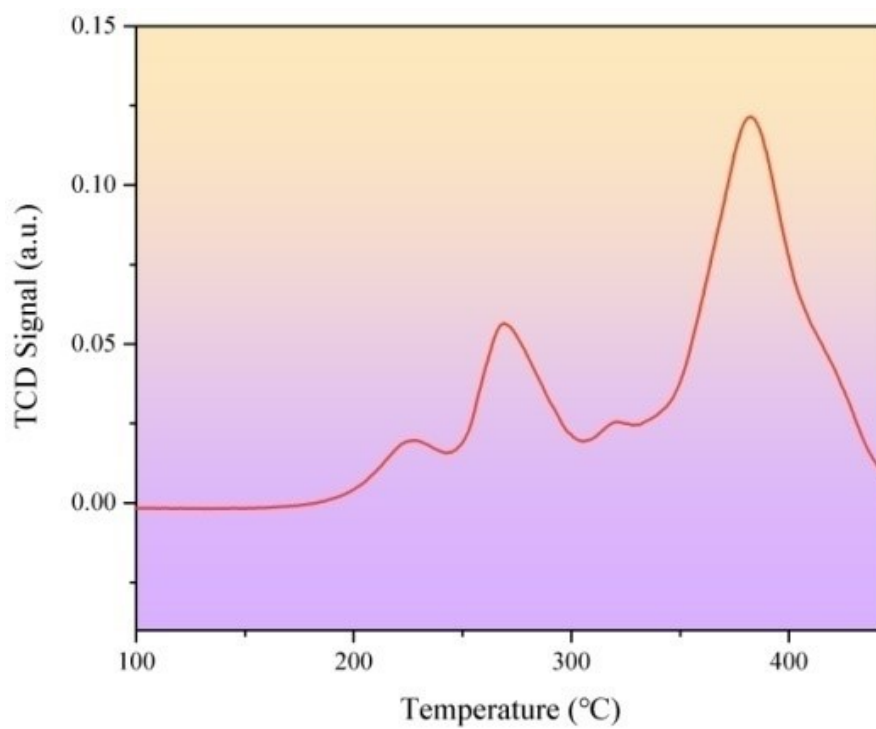


Figure S4. The result for H₂-TPR experiment of MgCuMnFeCo-P catalyst

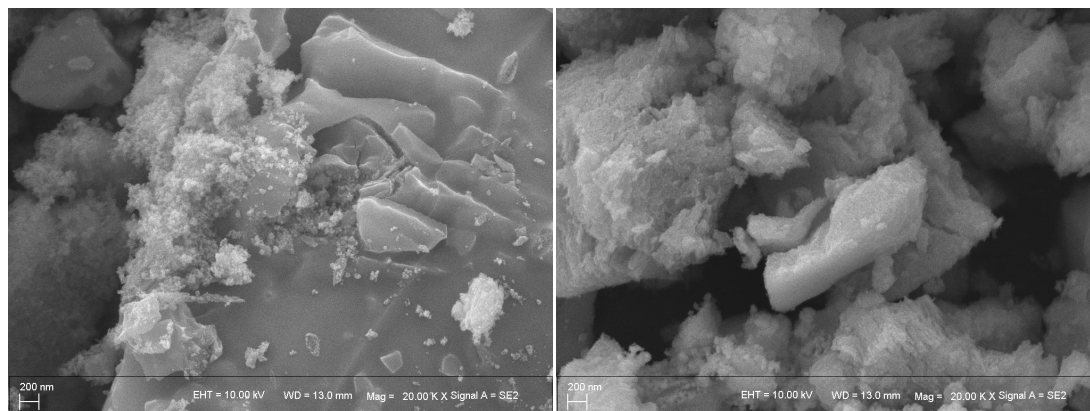


Figure S5. The SEM images of CuFeCoMnMg-O_x (left) and CuFeCoMnMg-O_x-R (right) catalyst

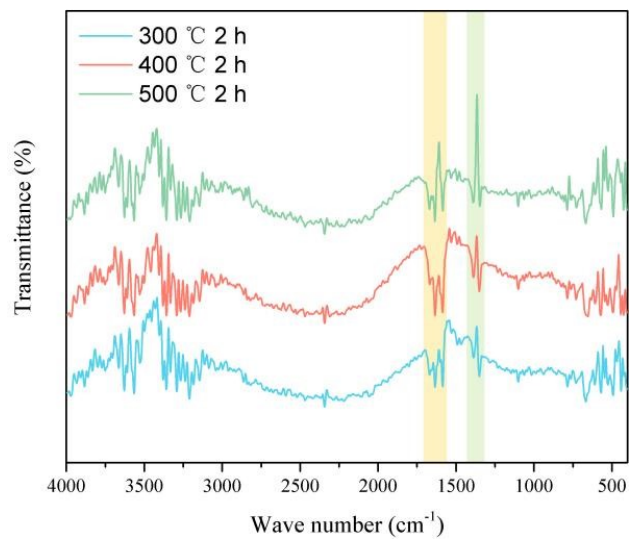


Figure S6. The IR spectra of catalysts calcined at different temperatures

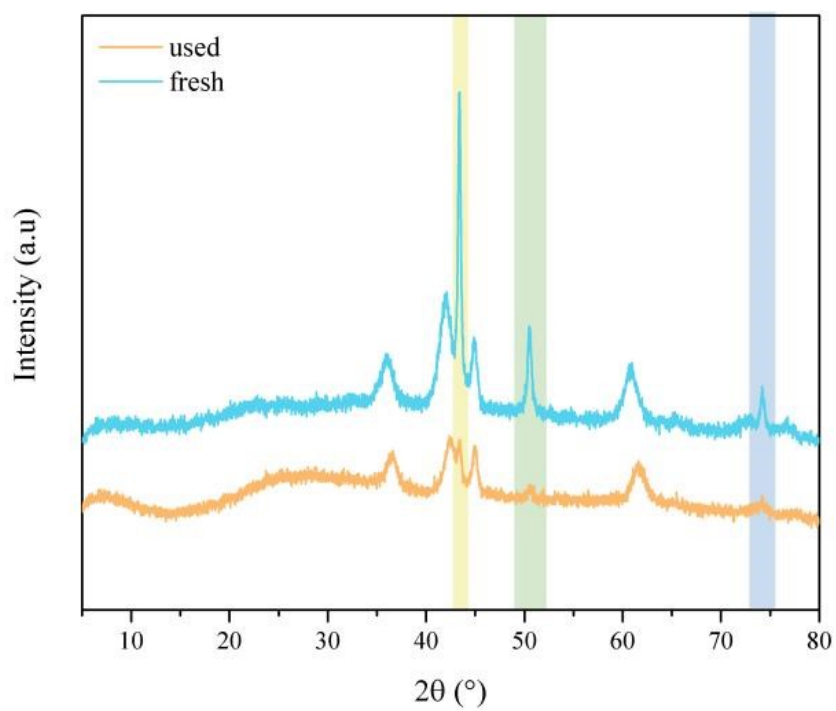


Figure S7. The XRD patterns of the fresh and reused catalysts

2. The effect of reaction solvent on the oxidative cleavage process

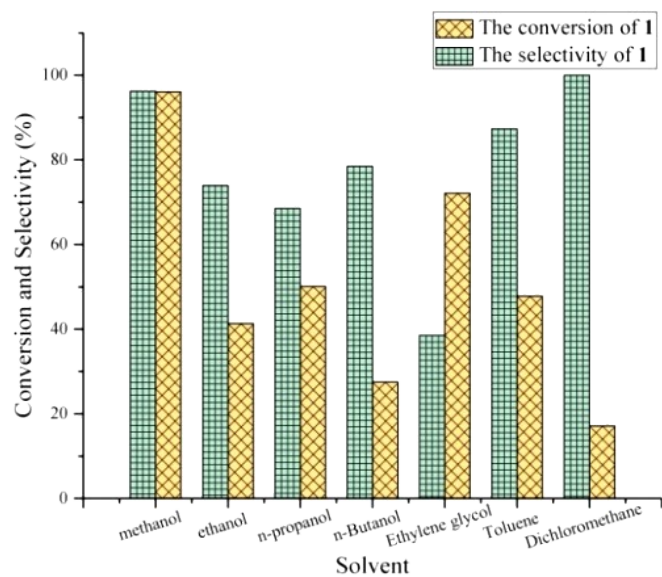
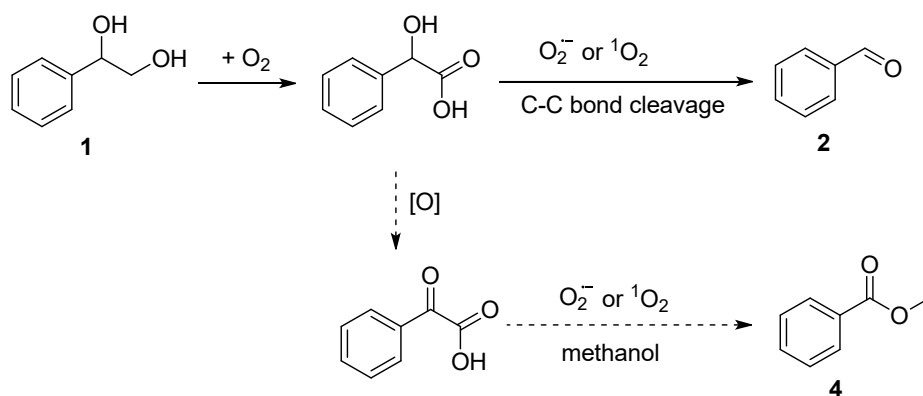


Figure S8. Effect of different solvents on oxidative cleavage process of **1** with molecular oxygen

3. The reaction mechanism of oxidation of **1** with O_2



Scheme S1. The possible mechanism for the oxidative cleavage process of **1** with O_2

4. The GC and GC-MS spectra for the selective oxidative cleavage processes

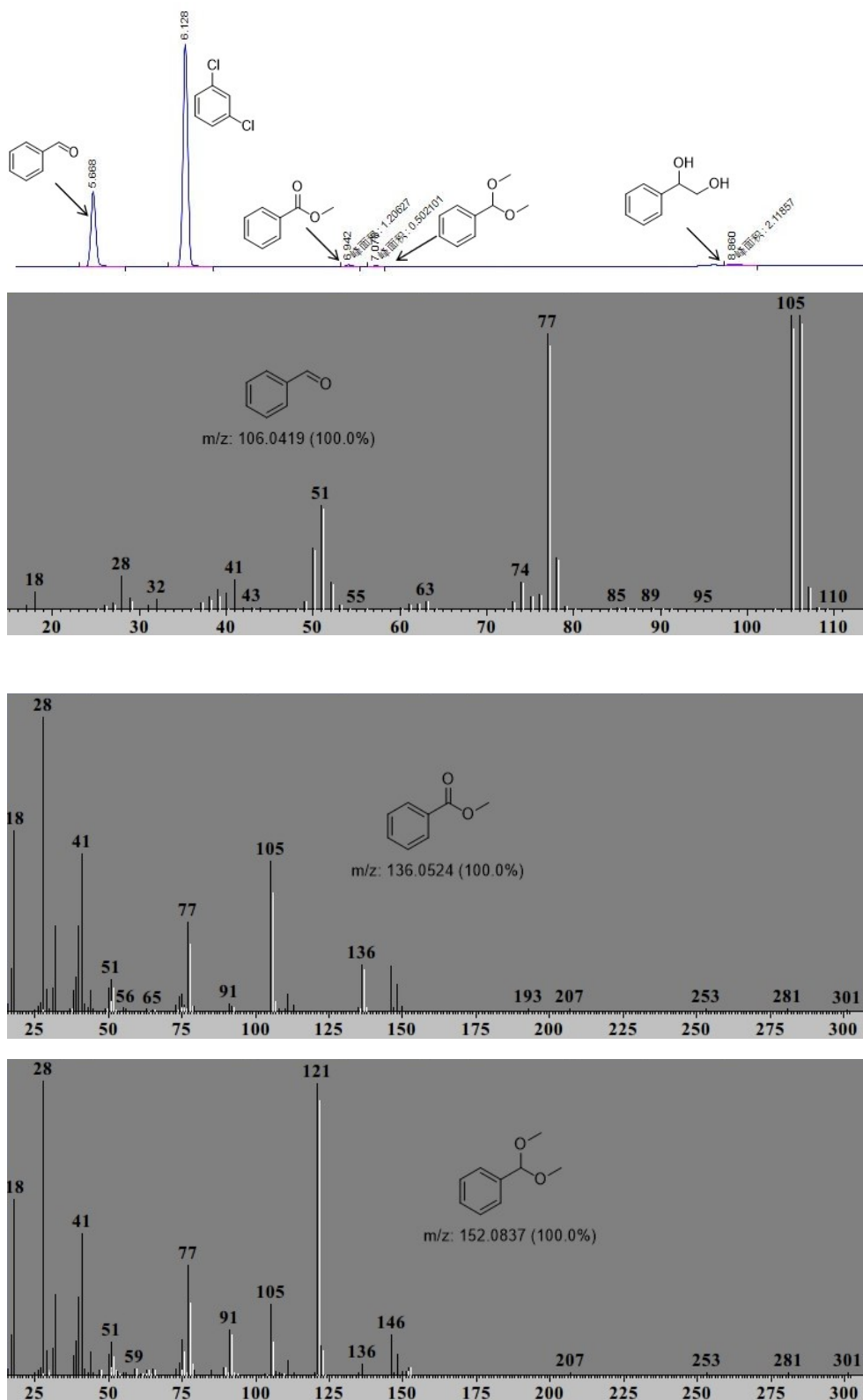


Figure S9. The GC and GC-MS spectra for reaction of 1-phenyl-1,2-ethanediol in the methanol

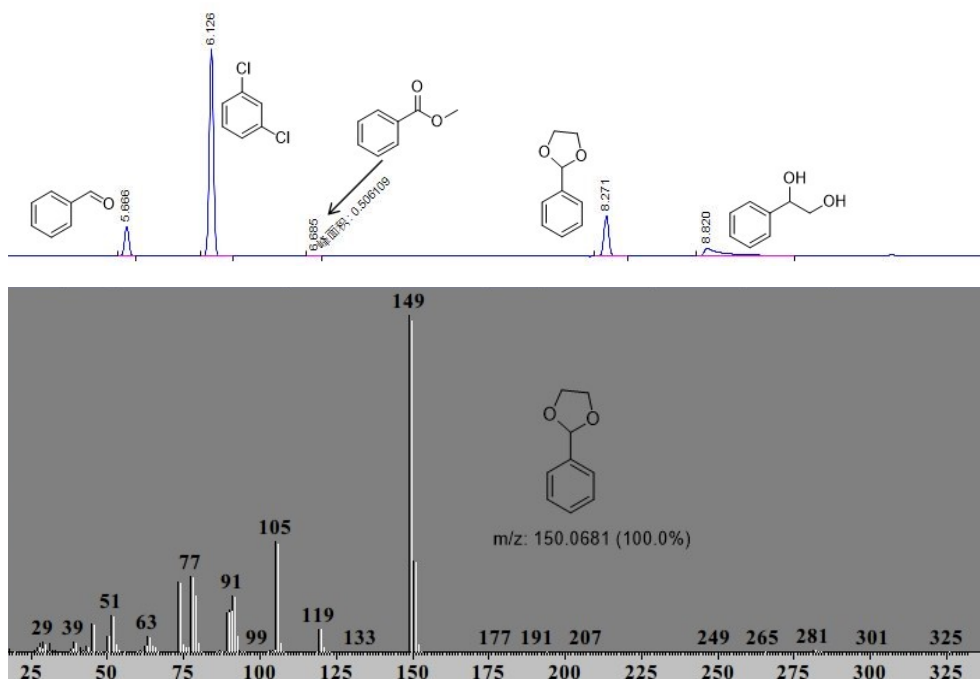


Figure S10. GC and GC-MS spectra of reaction of 1-phenyl-1,2-ethanediol in the ethylene glycol

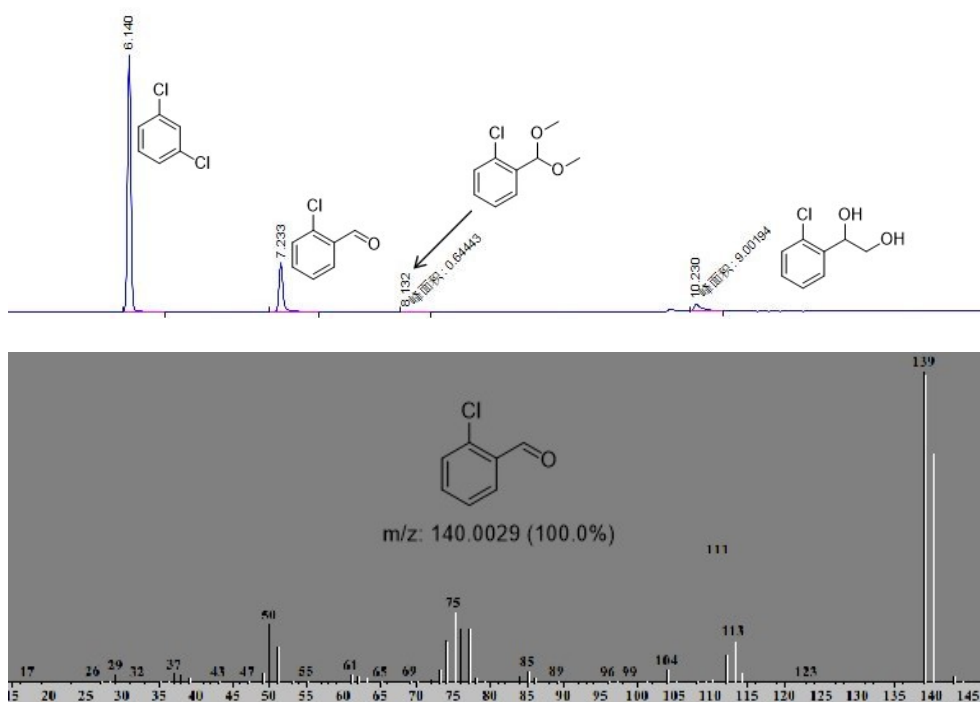


Figure S11. The GC and GC-MS spectra for the reaction of 1-(2-chlorophenyl) ethane-1,2-diol



Figure S12. The GC and GC-MS spectra for the reaction of (S,S)-(-)-hydrobenzoin with O₂

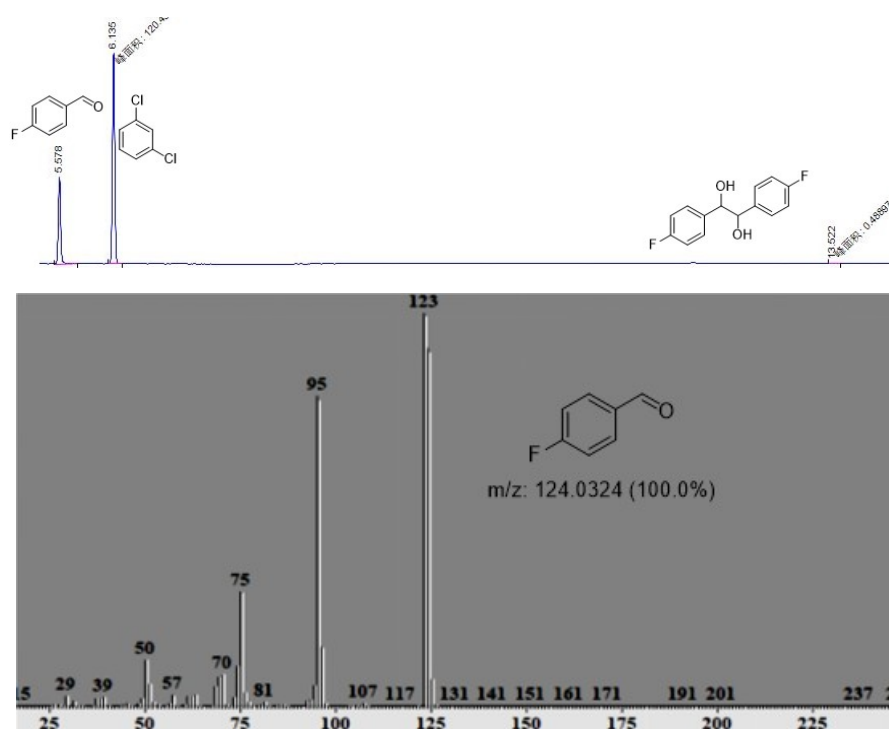


Figure S13. The GC and GC-MS spectra for reaction of 1,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)ethane-1,2-diol

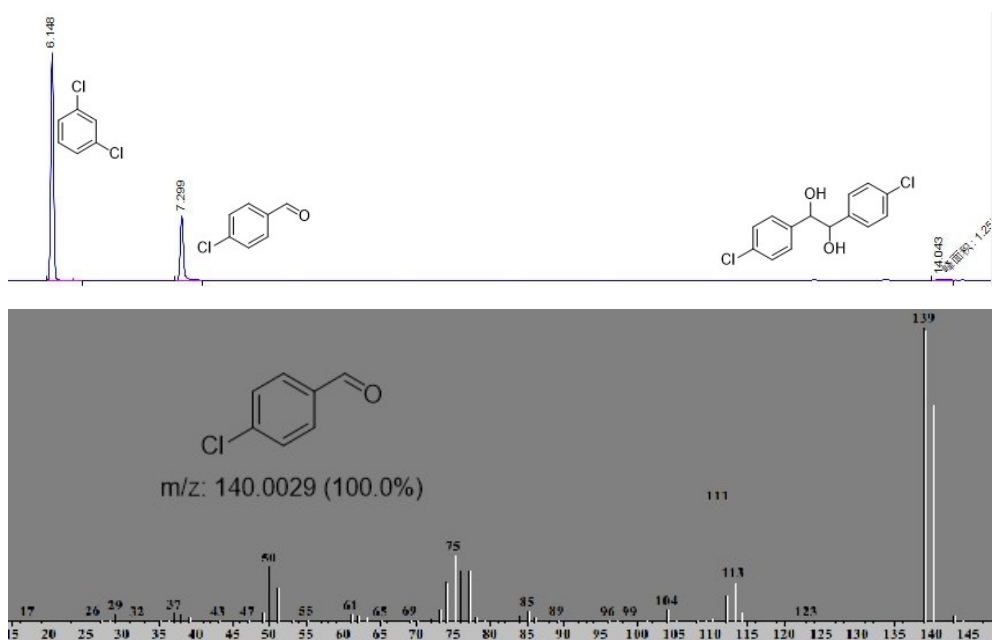


Figure S14. The GC and GC-MS spectra of reaction of 1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)ethane-1,2-diol

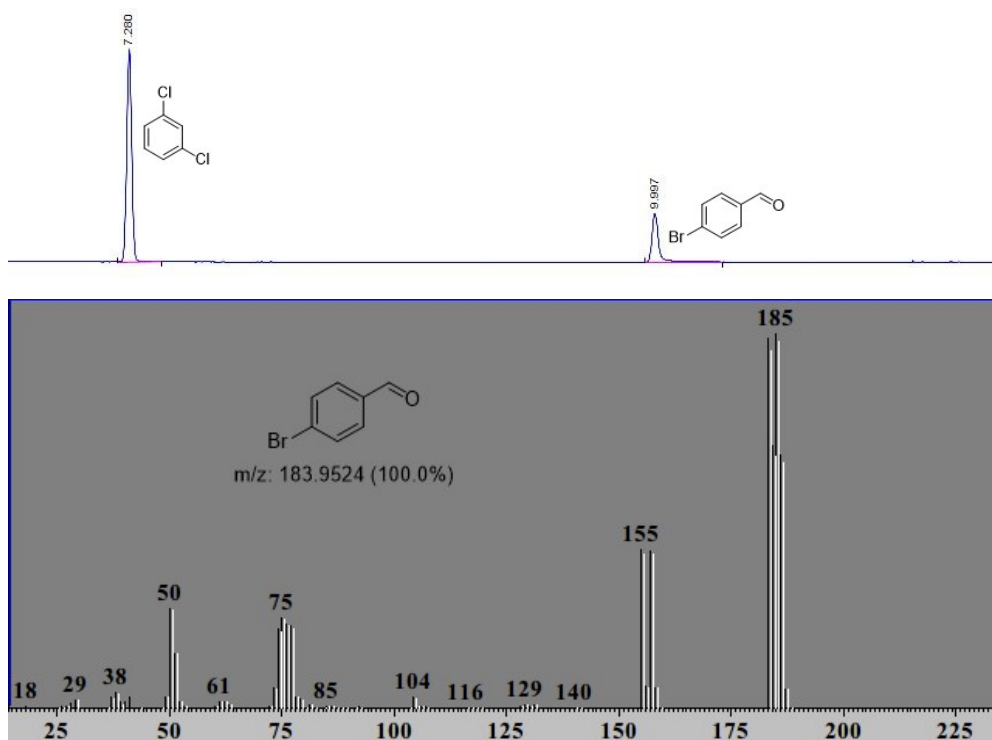


Figure S15. The GC and GC-MS spectra for reaction of 1,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)ethane-1,2-diol

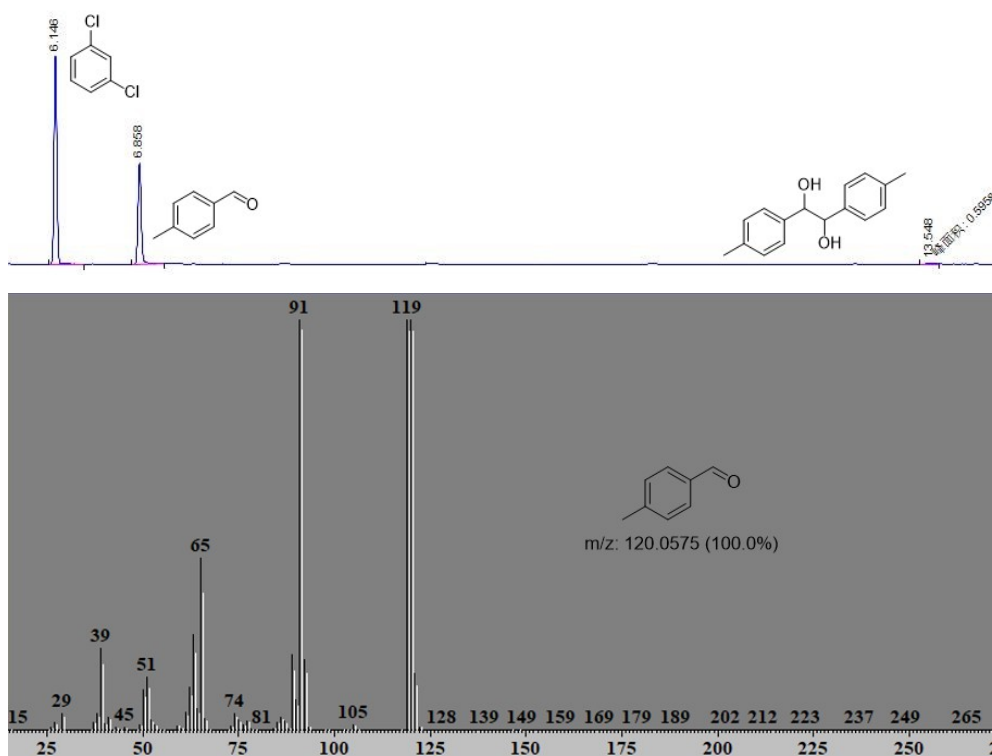


Figure S16. The GC and GC-MS spectra for reaction of 1,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)ethane-1,2-diol

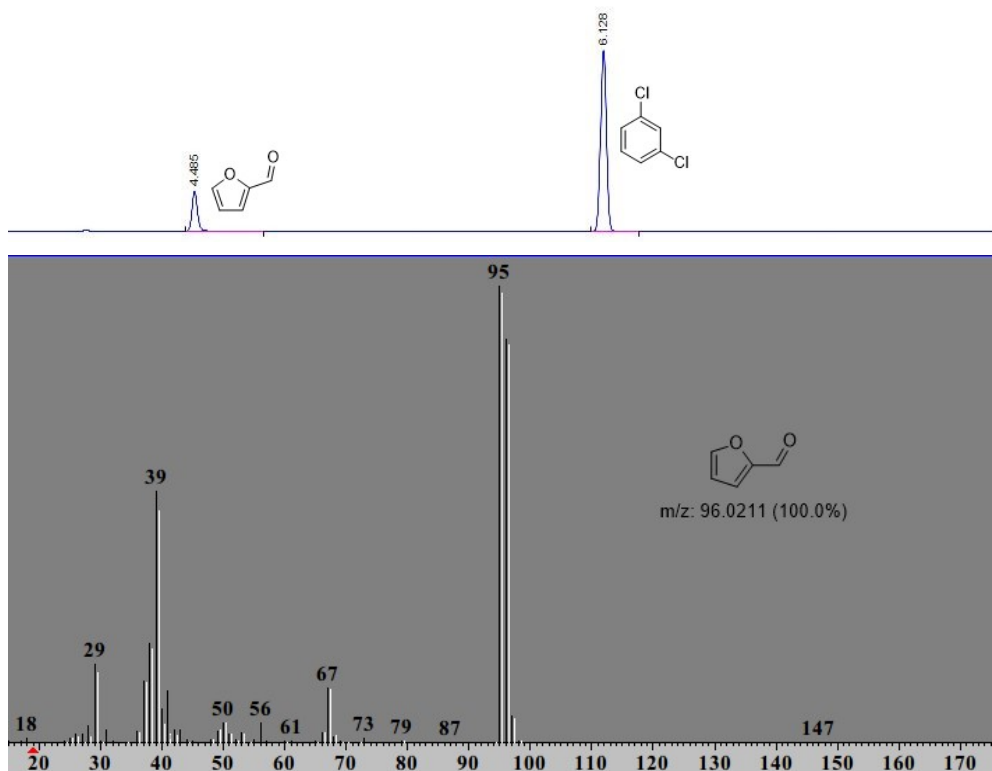


Figure S17. The GC and GC-MS spectra for the reaction of 1,2-bis(2-furanyl)ethane-1,2-diol

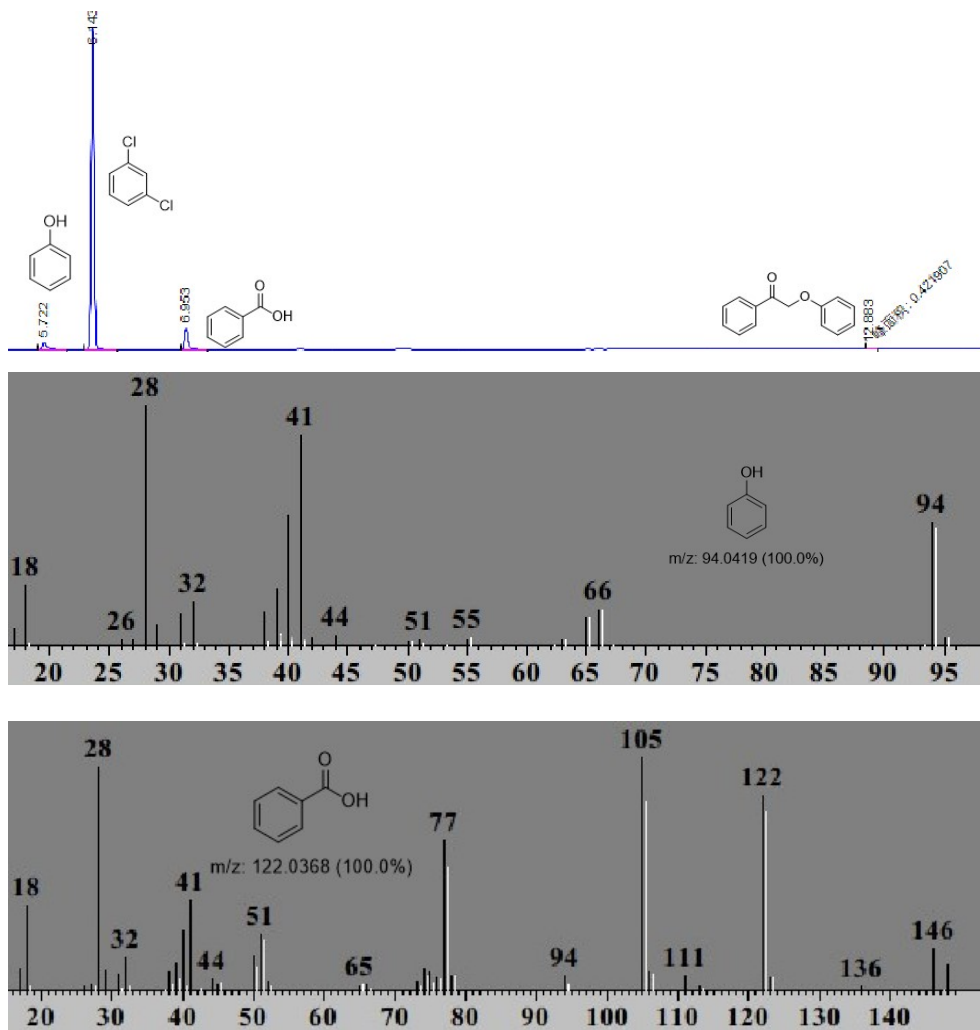


Figure S18. The GC and GC-MS spectra of reaction of 2-phenoxy-1-phenylacetophenone with O₂