

## Supplementary Information

### Hydrogenolysis of furfuryl alcohol over CuCeMgAl mixed metal oxide catalysts derived from layered double hydroxides

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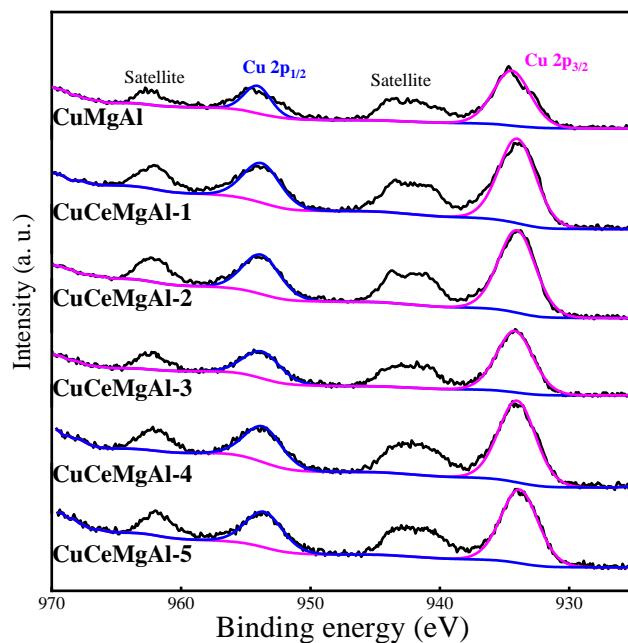


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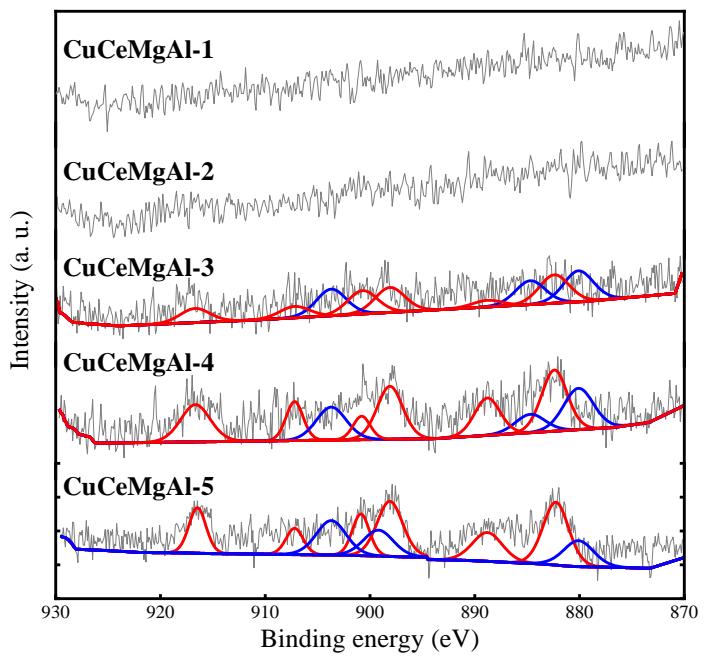


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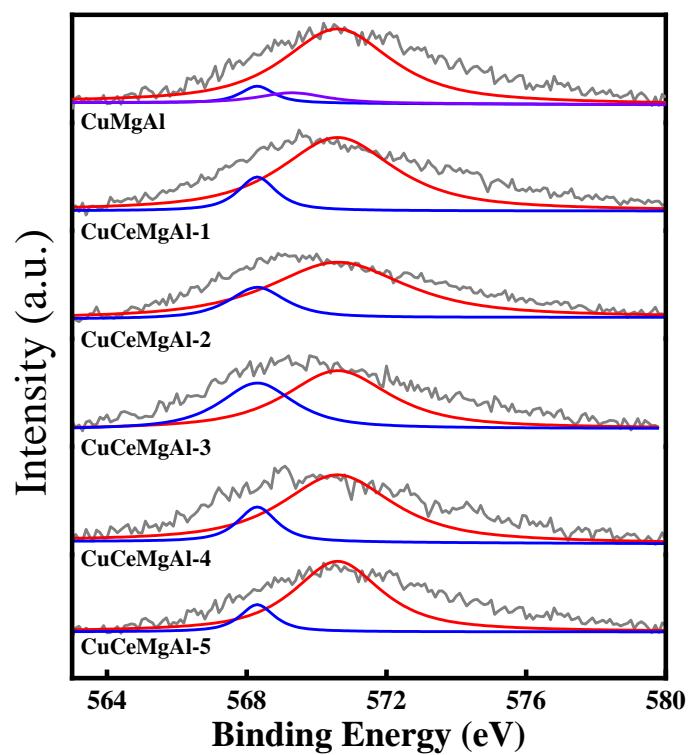


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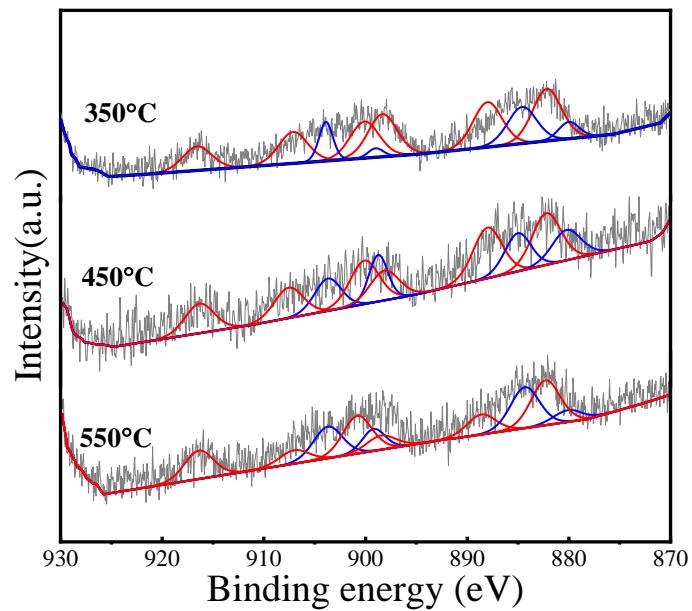


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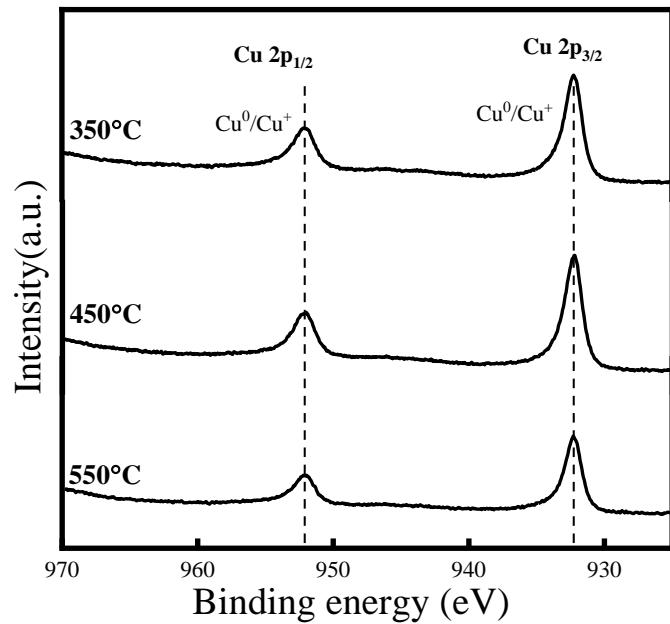


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No.	Catalyst	Reduction condition	Reaction condition	FFA conversion (%)	Pantanediol selectivity (%)		Reference
					1,2-PDO	1,5-PDO	
1	CuO-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	350°C, 3 h, 20% H <sub>2</sub> -80% N <sub>2</sub> , 40 mL/min	0.2 g active metal, 40 g 10 wt% FFA in ethanol, 140°C, 6 MPa H <sub>2</sub> , 8 h	85.8	48.1	22.2	[1]
2	CuMgAl-LDO	350°C, 3 h, 20% H <sub>2</sub> -80% N <sub>2</sub> , 40 mL/min	0.40 g of Cu, 40 g of 10 wt% FFA in ethanol, 140°C, 6 MPa H <sub>2</sub> , 8 h	63.1	50.0	30.5	[2]
3	Cu-Co-Al MMO	300~500°C, 1 h, H <sub>2</sub> , 60 mL/min	0.5 g catalyst, 0.5 g FFA in 25 mL of ethanol, 140°C, 4 MPa H <sub>2</sub> , 2 h	41.5	18.5	40.4	[3]
4	Cu <sub>0.2</sub> Co <sub>5.8</sub> /Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	400°C, 1 h, 5% H <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub>	0.1 g catalyst, 0.5 g FFA in 19.5 g isopropanol, 140°C, 4 MPa H <sub>2</sub> , 2 h	97.2	15.9	45.5	[4]
5	CuLaCoO <sub>3</sub>	300°C, 3h, 5% H <sub>2</sub> -95% N <sub>2</sub> , 40 mL/min	0.15 g Cu, 30 g of 5 wt% FFA in ethanol, 140°C, 6 MPa H <sub>2</sub> , 2 h	100	15.2	40.3	[5]
6	Cu@MgO-La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	450°C, 4 h, H <sub>2</sub> , 150 mL/min	0.3 g catalyst, 1.5 g FFA in 28.5 g isopropanol, 140°C, 6 MPa H <sub>2</sub> , 24 h	94.9	67.1	19.8	[6]
7	Cu <sub>1.8</sub> Mg <sub>1.2</sub> Al	300°C, 2 h, H <sub>2</sub>	0.04 g catalyst, 0.2 g FFA in 3.8 g isopropanol, 140°C, 6 MPa H <sub>2</sub> , 10 h	95.2	48.3	16.4	[7]
8	CuMgAlO	-	150 °C, FFA in solvent alcohol, 6 MPa, 6 h	84.1	55.2	28.5	[8]
9	Cu <sub>0.1</sub> Co <sub>2.9</sub> Al	400°C, 1 h, H <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> (1:3)	0.1 g of catalyst, 0.5 g of FA in 40 g of ethanol, 140 °C, 4 MPa, 6 h	100	10.0	41.1	[9]
10	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> /Cu	-	0.085 g of catalyst, 0.5 g of FFA in 2 mL of isopropanol, 170 °C, 4.5 MPa, 6 h	90.8	37.1	-	[10]
11	CuCeMgAl MMO	350~550°C, 3 h, H <sub>2</sub> , 40 mL/min	1 g of catalyst, 3 g of FFA in 25 mL of ethanol, 140 °C, 4 MPa, 6 h	77.3	57.7	18.4	This work

<sup>a</sup> Abbreviations: FFA, furfuryl alcohol; FA, furfural; 1,2-PDO, 1,2-pantanediol; 1,5-PDO, 1,5-pantanediol.

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