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CO_2 promoted hydrogenolysis of benzylic compounds in methanol and water

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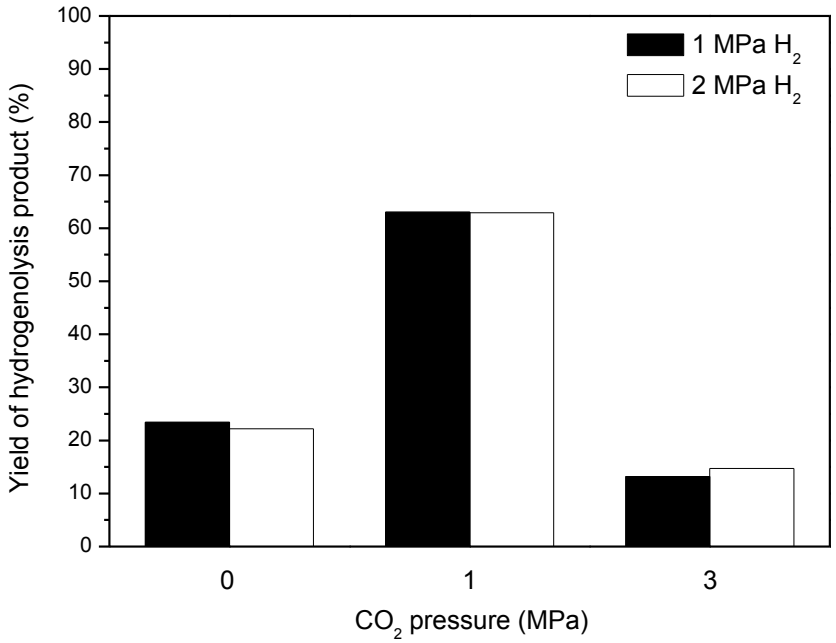

Fig. S1 Influence of H_2 pressure on the conversion of 1-phenylethanol in CO_2-expanded methanol. Conditions: substrate 2 g, Pd/C 25 mg, 1 hr, methanol 50 g, 323 K, stirring 1000 rpm.

Table S1. Hydrogenolysis of benzyl alcohol in different CO_2-expanded liquids[a]

Entry	Solvent	CO_2 pressure (MPa)	Conversion (%)
1	Neat	0	0
2	THF	0	5
3	THF	1	5
4	THF	3	4
5	Cyclohexane	0	10
6	Cyclohexane	1	13
7	Cyclohexane	3	9

[a] Substrate 10 g, catalyst Pd/C 50 mg, 3 hr, solvent 50 g, 323 K, H_2 1 MPa, stirring 1000 rpm.