

Mechanosynthesis modification MOF-Ni to the conversion of biomass-derived methyl levulinate into gamma valerolactone using functional metal-organic frameworks employing a continuous flow

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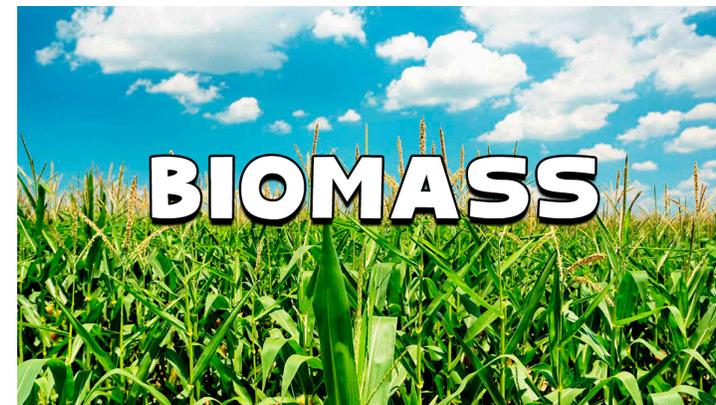
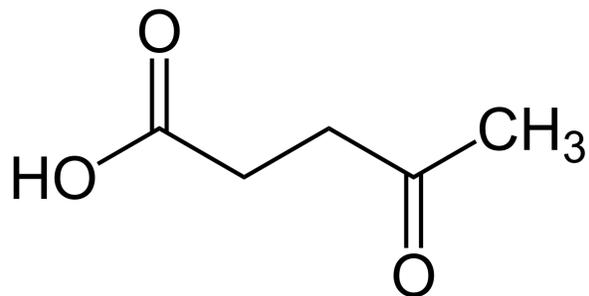
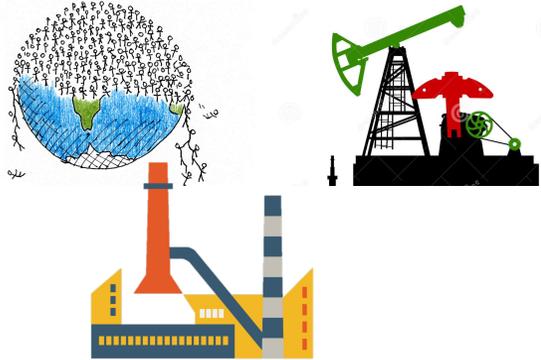
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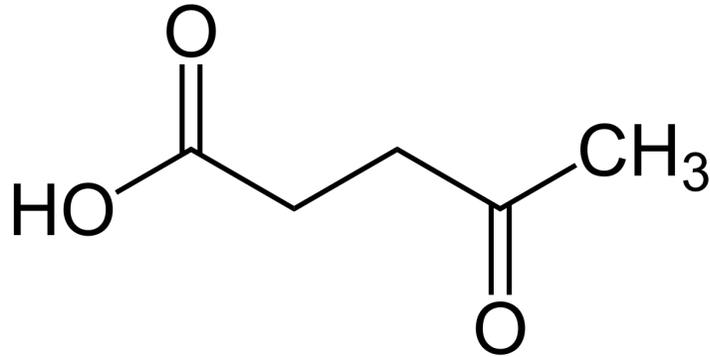
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1. Introduction

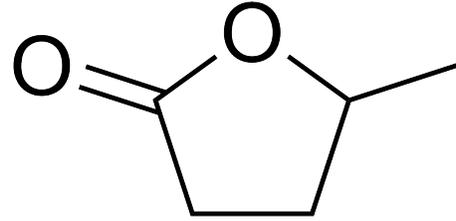


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1. Introduction



Value-added
chemicals



- Biodegradable, nontoxic compound
- Fuel additive
- Green solvent

Metal-based heterogeneous catalytic

- ✓ High metal dispersion within the support
- ✓ Good metal accessibility

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MOFs

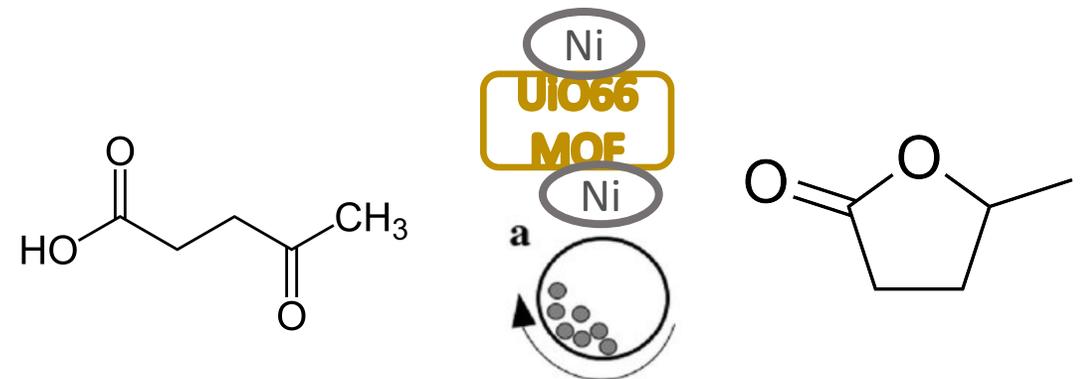
Novel porous materials based on inorganic metals and multidentate organic ligands

Catalytic material itself and also serve as support for diverse catalytic units (e.g., metal and metal oxide particles, organic functional groups)

MOFs promote the metal dispersion and avoid metal leaching

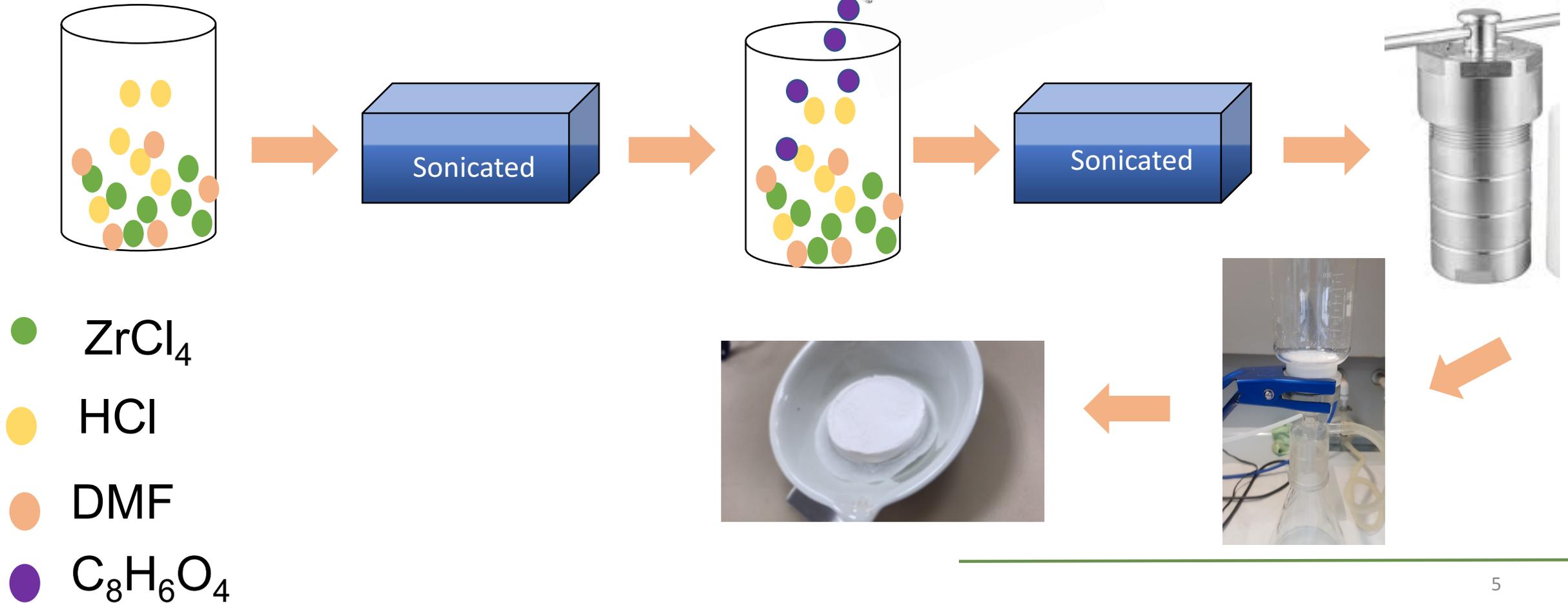
UiO-66 MOFs

Ni



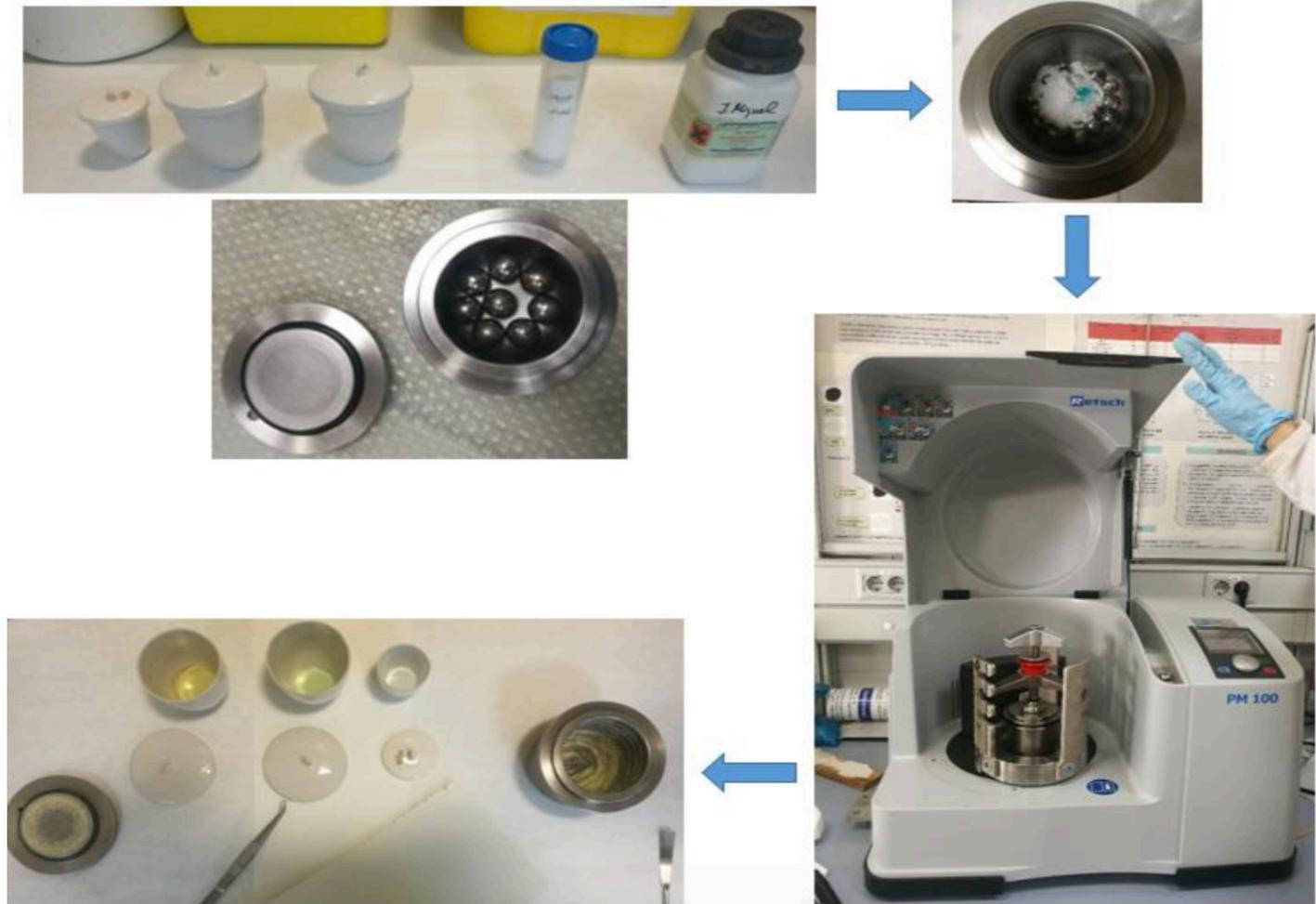
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Preparation of UiO-66 MOFs



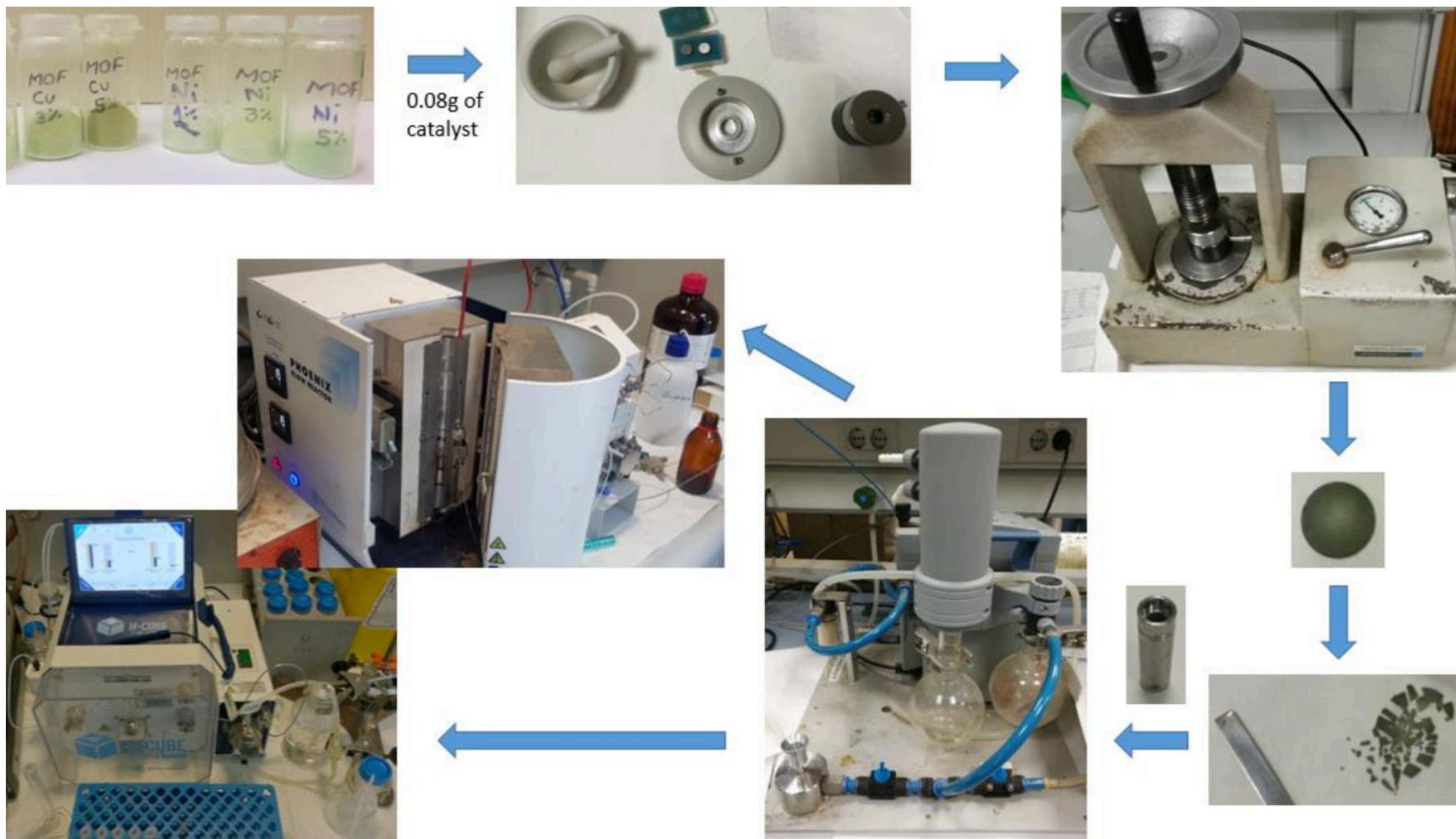
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Preparation of Ni/UiO-66 MOFs



2. Experimental

Catalytic experiment



2. *Experimental*

Catalysts characterization

XRD diffractograms were acquired in a Bruker model DISCOVER D8 diffractogram. Bruker Diffrac. Suite plus Eva software, supported by Powder Diffraction File database, was used for phase identification.

Textural properties of the materials were evaluated by N₂ adsorption/desorption measurements using a Micromeritics ASAP 2000.

XPS experiments were performed in an ultrahigh vacuum (UHV) multipurpose surface analysis system Specs™. XPS CASA program was used to analyze the obtained data.

3. Results and discussion

Textural properties

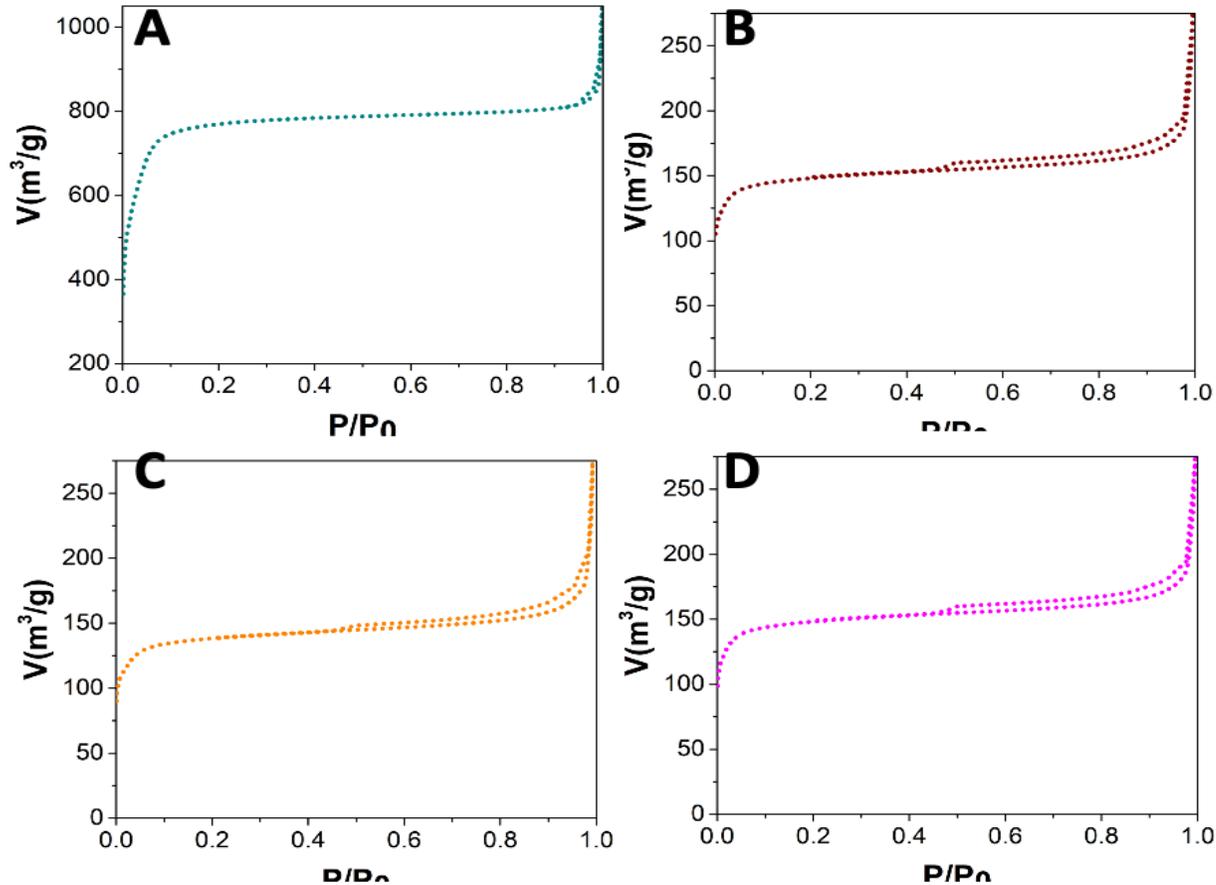


Table 1. Results of the surface area

Sample	Surface area (m ² .g ⁻¹)
UiO-66 MOF	1399
1%Ni/UiO-66	496
3%Ni/UiO-66	465
5%Ni/UiO-66	444

Figure 1. N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms of A: UiO-66, B: 1% Ni/UiO-66, C: 3%Ni/UiO-66, D: 5%Ni/UiO-66.

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XRD analysis

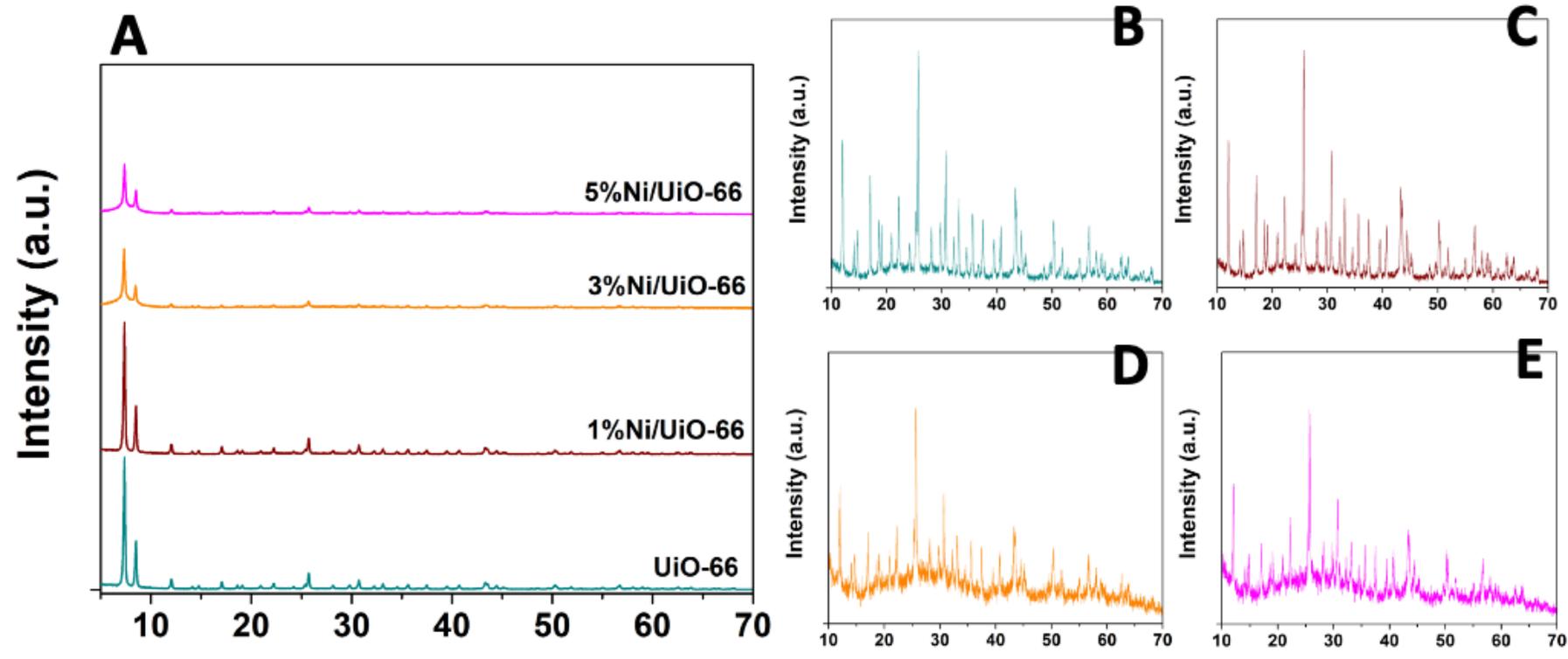


Figure 2. A: XRD patterns of the synthesized materials

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XPS analysis

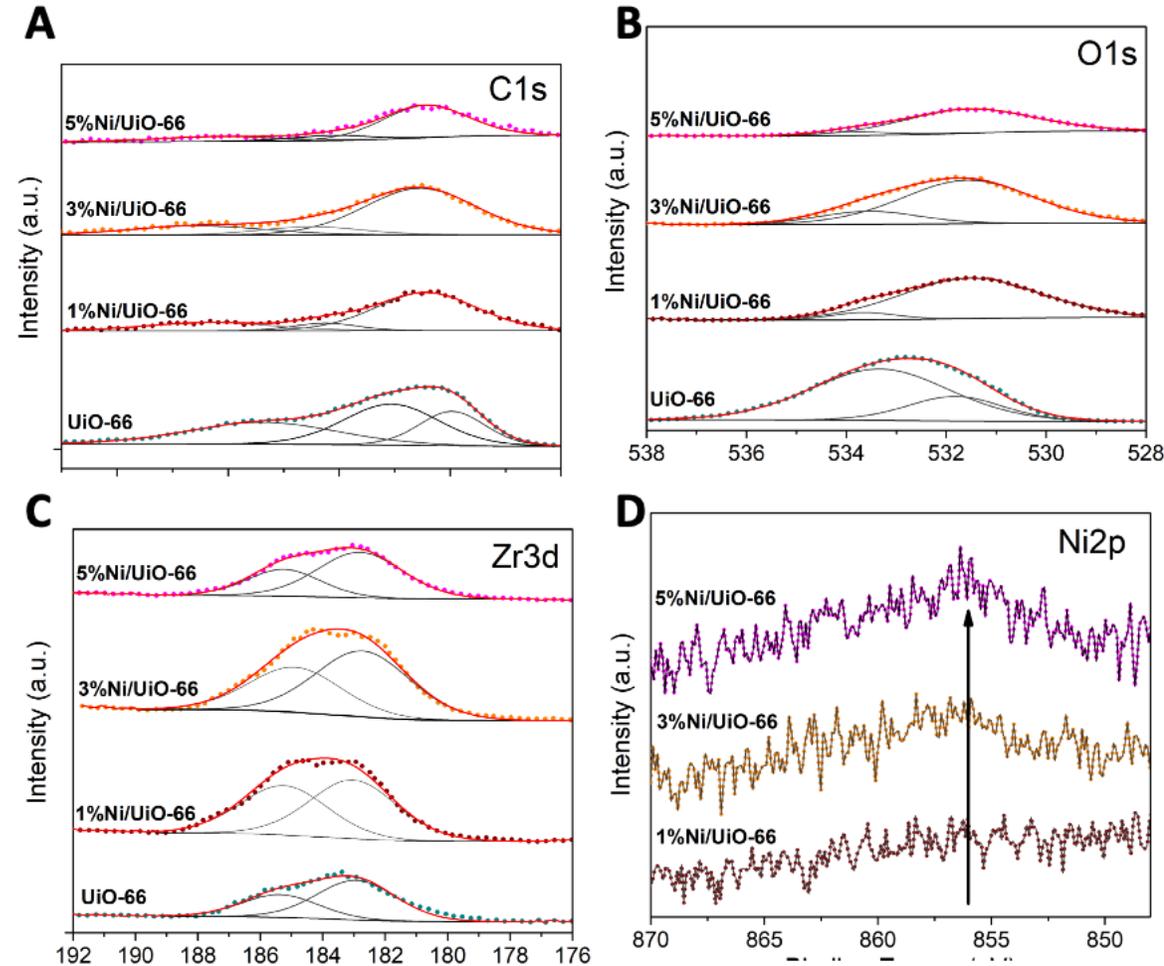


Figure 3. XPS spectra of the prepared samples in the A:C1s, B: O1s, C:Zr3d and D: Ni2p regions

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Catalytic activity

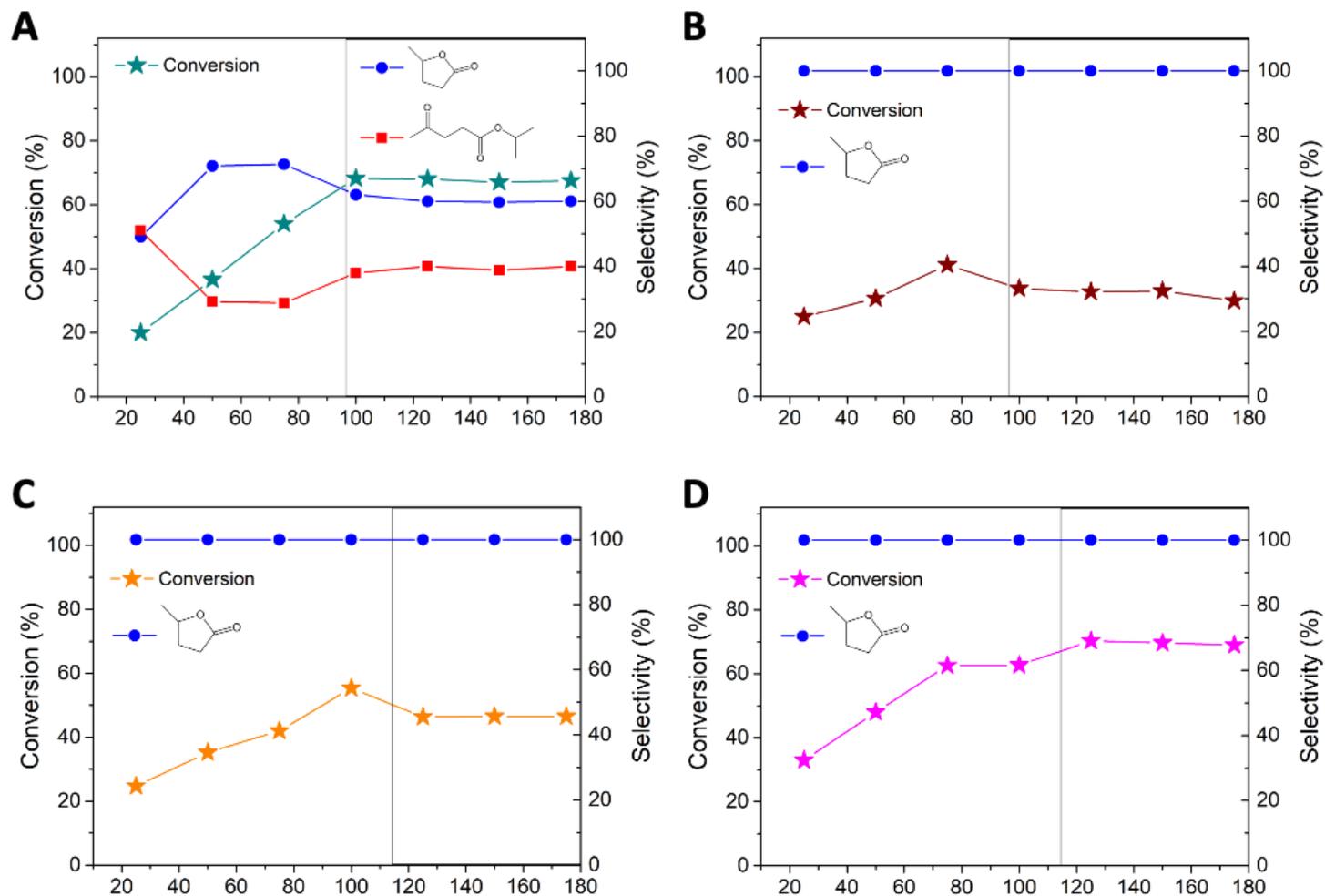


Figure 4. Catalytic performance of A: UiO-66, B: 1%Ni/UiO-66, C: 3%Ni/UiO-66, D: 5%Ni/UiO-66

4. Conclusions

Mechanochemical modification of UiO-66 with nickel oxide nanoparticles was herein investigated.

Mechanochemical processes resulted to be effective for the incorporation of metal oxide entities on the surface.

65 % decrease in the initial surface area within mechanochemical strategy.

The samples retained a feasible surface area (400 m²/g), and more importantly, the nickel modified samples exhibited a greatly improves selectivity towards GVL higher than 99% and maximum conversion value of 69%.

5. Acknowledgment



¡Thank you very much for your attention!