

# Supporting Information (SI)

## Eco-friendly Method for Wood Aerogel Preparation with Efficient Catalytic Reduction of 4-Nitrophenol

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**Table S1.** List of results of FTIR

Chemical functional groups	Wavenumber (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
conjugated ν C–O of aromatic skeletal in lignin of softwood	1605
conjugated ν C–O of aromatic skeletal in lignin of hardwood	1593
formation vibration C–H in lignin and xylan	1463
ν C=O in xylan	1732
acetyl and hydroxyl of xylan of softwood	1265
acetyl and hydroxyl of xylan of hardwood	1236
δ C–H of cellulose	1423
bending vibration C–H of cellulose	1370
ν C=O in cellulose and hemicellulose	1158-987

**Table S2.** EDS results of DBSPd

Elements	weight percentage (%)	atomic percentage (%)
C	44.65	56.28
O	43.96	41.60
Zr	3.81	0.63
Pd	6.14	0.87

**Table S3.** Comparison of DBSPd with other published materials for catalytic reduction of 4-

## Nitrophenol

Materials	$k$ ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ )	Time consuming (min)	4-Nitrophenol ( $\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ )
DBSPd wood aerogel (this work)	$2.300 \times 10^{-2}$	3	$2.0 \times 10^1$
PVDF@PDA@Au membrane [1]	$4.784 \times 10^{-3}$	8	$1.0 \times 10^2$
Au–PDA–PVDF membrane [2]	$4.784 \times 10^{-3}$	5	$5.3 \times 10^1$
Ag/PAN fibrous network [3]	$3.600 \times 10^{-2}$	70	$2.5 \times 10^1$



**Figure S1.** The photo of NBS after soak in a methylene blue solution

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