

Supplementary Materials

Co-Processing of Jatropha-Derived Bio-Oil with Petroleum Distillates over Mesoporous CoMo and NiMo Sulfide Catalysts

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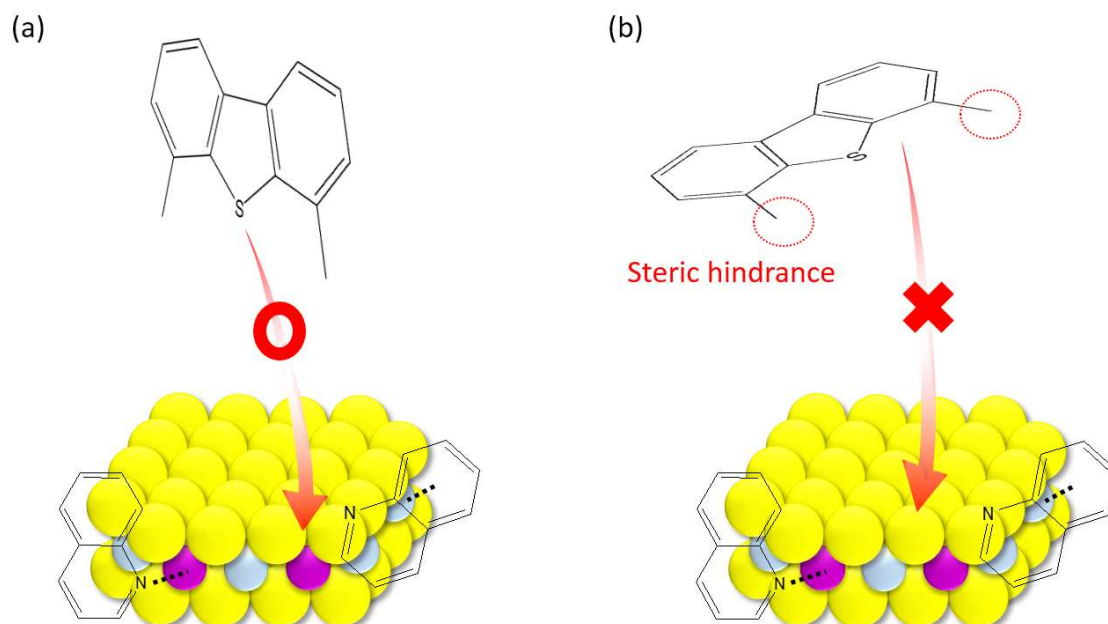
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Scheme S1. Possible reaction pathways for the HDS of DMDBT on the Co- or Ni-incorporated MoS₂-like slabs via (a) σ adsorption and (b) π adsorption.

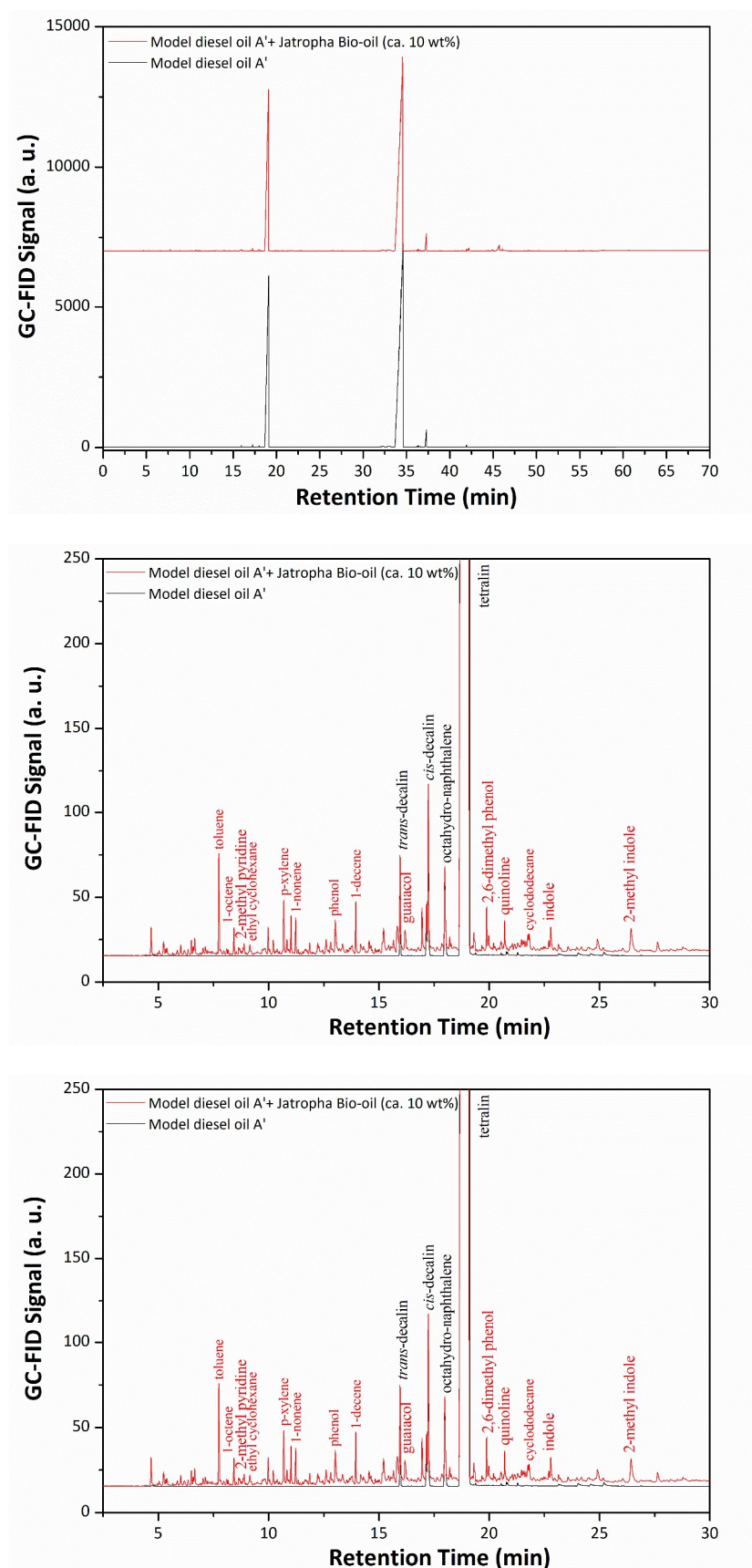


Figure S1. GC-FID patterns of the model diesel oil A' and the low-grade feedstock, which is a mixture of Jatropa bio-oil (ca. 10 wt%) and model diesel oil A' (ca. 90 wt%).

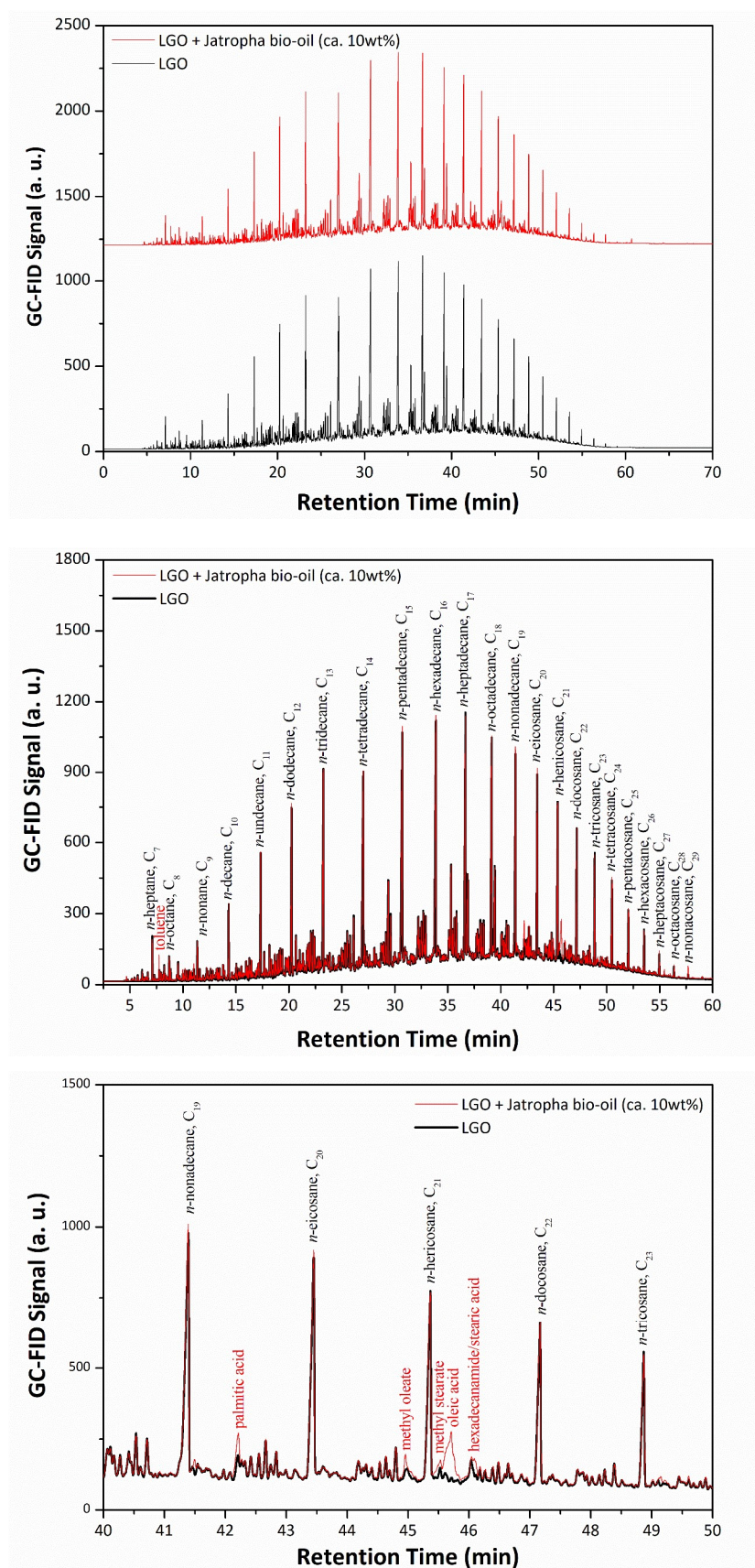


Figure S2. GC-FID patterns of LGO and the low-grade feedstock, which is mixture of Jatropha bio-oil (ca. 10 wt%) and LGO (ca. 90 wt%).

Table S1. The model diesel oils A-D with sulfur-, nitrogen- and oxygen-containing compounds.

Model diesel oils ^a	Sulfur ^b (ppm) ^b	Nitrogen ^c (ppm) ^b	Oxygen ^d (wt%) ^c
A	3500	0	0
B	3500	0	1.5
C	3500	3500	0
D	3500	3500	1.5

^a The model diesel oil comprises 70 wt% of *n*-hexadecane and 30 wt% of tetralin; ^b Dibenzothiophene (50 wt%) and 4,6-dimethyldibenzothiophene (50%) as sulfur-containing model compounds; ^c Quinoline as nitrogen-containing model compound; ^d Stearic acid as oxygen-containing model compound.

Table S2. The activity of mesoporous sulfide catalysts in the upgrading of model diesel oils A-D at 330 °C and 5 MPa of H₂ for 1 h.

Mesoporous Sulfide Catalysts	Feedstocks	Hydrotreating Activity (mmol g ⁻¹ cat ⁻¹ h ⁻¹) ^a	Conversions (mol%)				
			DBT	DMDBT	Tetralin	Quinoline	Stearic Acid
CoMo/γ-Al ₂ O ₃ ^a	A	1.1	98	98	28	-	
	B	1.0	84	93	14	-	> 99
	C	0.49	77	2.4	2.1	76	
	D	0.30	73	0.7	1.5	75	~ 98
NiMo/γ-Al ₂ O ₃ ^b	A	1.1	97	94	47	-	
	B	1.0	95	88	41	-	> 99
	C	0.58	93	1.9	2.7	77	
	D	0.51	90	1.1	2.2	75	> 99

^a The hydrotreating activity is calculated by dividing the molar fraction of oil desulfurized by the catalyst amount at the first 1 min of the reaction.

Table S3. The selectivity of mesoporous sulfide catalysts in the upgrading of model diesel oils A-D at 330 °C and 5 MPa of H₂ for 1 h.

Mesoporous Sulfide Catalysts	Feedstocks	DDS of DBT ^a (%)	DDS of DMDBT ^a (%)	<i>cis</i> -decalin ^b (%)	DDN ^c (%)	C ₁₇ ^d (%)
CoMo/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃ ^a	A	52	3.7	57	-	-
	B	42	6.6	60	-	50
	C	64	49	50	4.0	-
	D	44	23	55	5.7	46
NiMo/ γ -Al ₂ O ₃ ^b	A	26	17	39	-	-
	B	29	20	39	-	67
	C	73	32	37	3.0	-
	D	61	27	40	3.9	50

^a The molar fraction of biphenyl divided by the molar fraction of DBT desulfurized. The molar fraction of 3,3'-dimethylbiphenyl divided by the molar fraction of DMDBT desulfurized; ^b The molar fraction of *cis*-decalin divided by the molar fraction of tetralin hydrogenated; ^c The molar fraction of propylbenzene divided by the molar fraction of quinoline denitrogenated; ^d The molar fraction of heptadecane divided by the molar fraction of stearic acid deoxygenated.