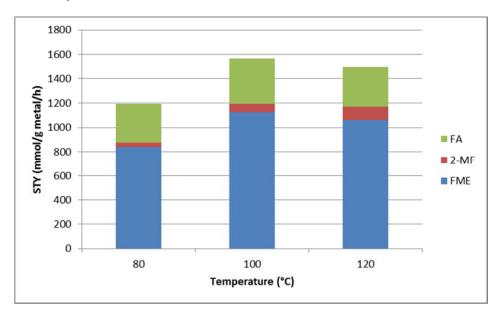
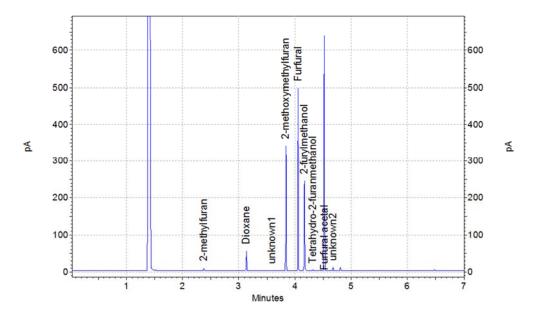
## **Supplementary Information**



**Figure S1.** Space time yield (mmol/g metal/h) to 2-metoxymethylfuran (FME), furfuryl alcohol (FA) and 2-methylfuran (2-MF) in the reductive etherification of furfural with 5% *w/w* Pd on charcoal catalyst (Johnson Mattey, 5R87L). Reaction time: 1 h. Hydrogen pressure: 50 bar. Catalyst loading: 10–20 mg. Furfural concentration: 10% *w/w* in methanol.



**Figure S2.** Chromatogram of the final mixture in the reductive etherification of furfural with the reduced form of 5% w/w Pd on graphite as catalyst (Johnson Mattey, JCAT010).

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