## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

## **Process Intensification With Bifunctional Heterogeneous**

## Catalysts: Selective One Pot Synthesis Of 2'-Aminochalcones

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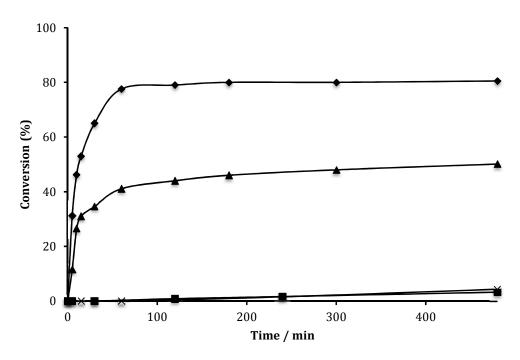


Figure S1. Kinetics of condensation reaction with HTc ( $\bullet$ ), HTr ( $\blacktriangle$ ) and their respective reuses after washing with soxhlet apparatus HTc reused ( $\blacksquare$ ), HTr reused ( $\times$ ).

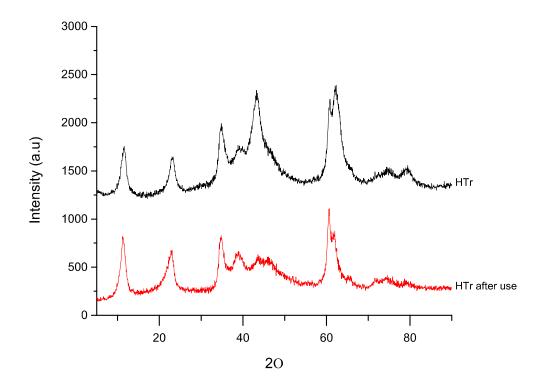


Figure S2. Powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) patters of the rehydrated Al-Mg mixed oxide before and after use in the condensation reaction

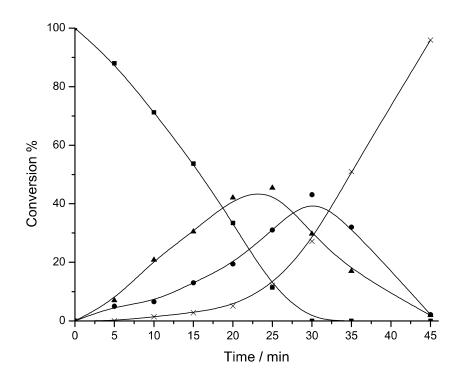


Figure S3. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.5wt%Pd-MgO as catalyst, corresponding to Table 3, entry 1.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\blacktriangleright$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

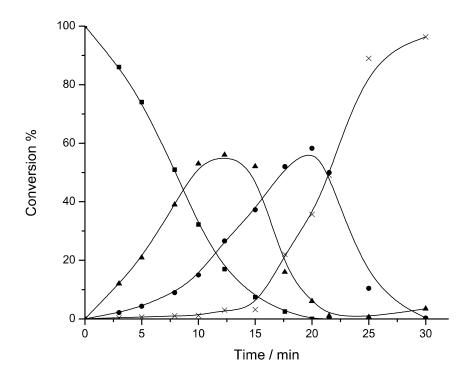


Figure S4. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 1wt%Pt-MgO as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 2.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\blacktriangleright$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

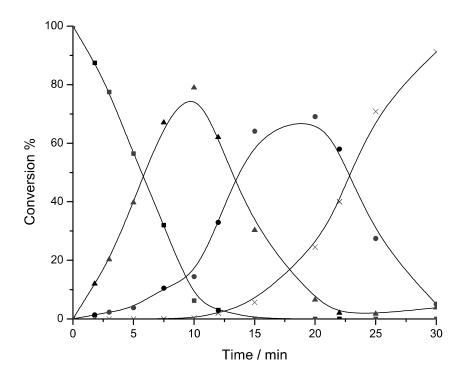


Figure S5. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.5wt%Pt-MgO as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 3.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\blacktriangleright$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

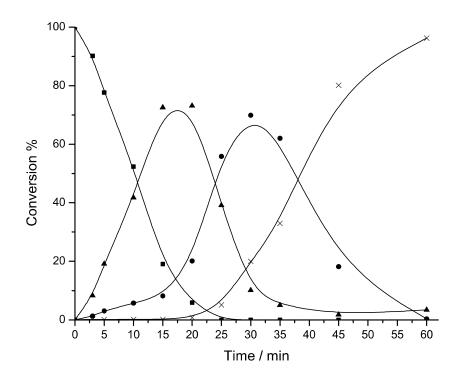


Figure S6. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.2wt%Pt-MgO as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 4.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\blacktriangleright$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

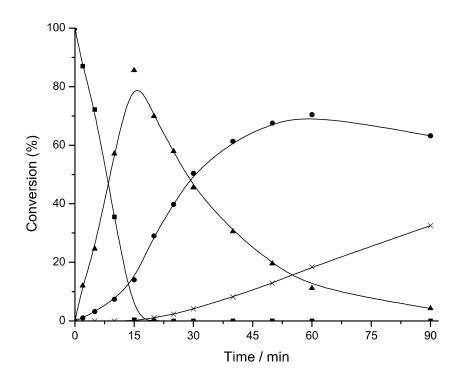


Figure S7. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.1wt%Pt-MgO as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 5.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\blacktriangleright$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

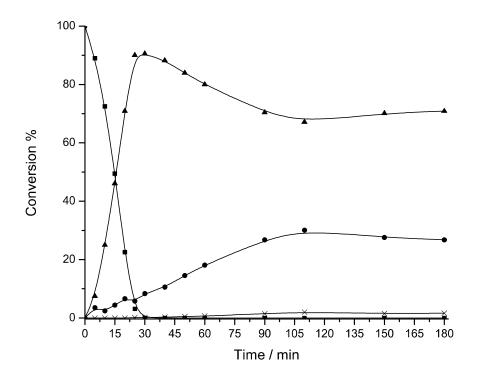


Figure S8. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.05wt%Pt-MgO as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 6.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\blacktriangleright$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

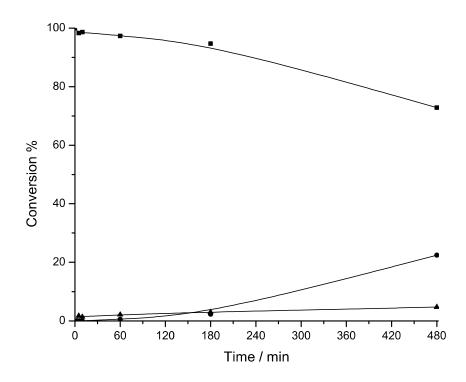


Figure S9. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.5wt%Au-MgO as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 7.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), o-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of  $H_2$ 

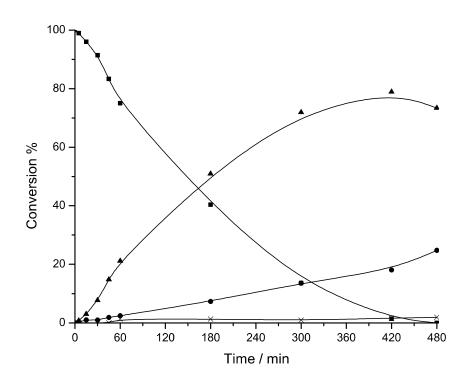


Figure S10. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 1wt%Au-0.01wt%Pt-MgO as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 8.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\bigstar$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), o-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

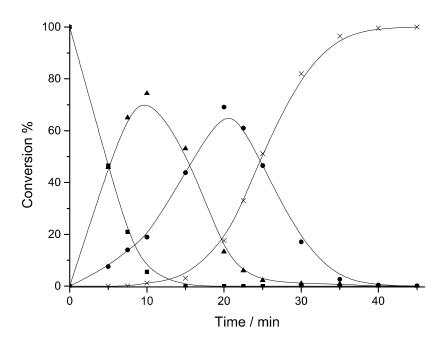


Figure S11. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.7wt%Au-0.45wt%Pt-MgO as catalyst, corresponding to Table 3, entry 9. ■ 2'-nitrochalcone, ▲ 2'-nitrosochalcone, ● 2'-aminochalcone, ×1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>.

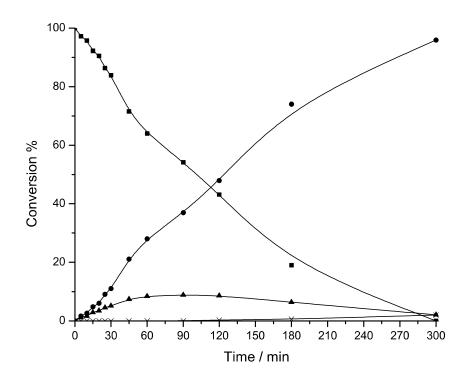


Figure S12. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using Au-TiO<sub>2</sub> as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 10.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), o-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

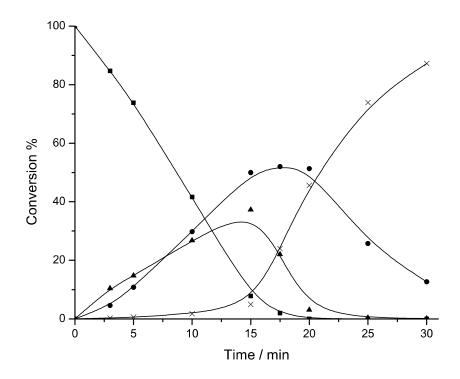


Figure S13. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.2wt%Pt-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> as catalys corresponding to Table 3, entry 11.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\blacktriangleright$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

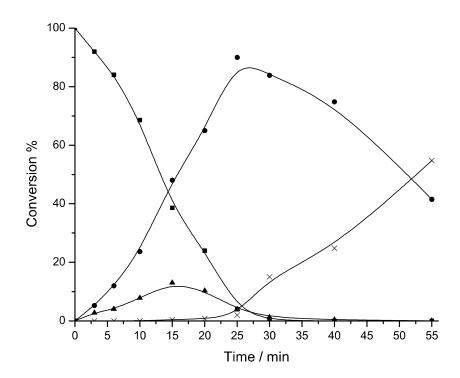


Figure S14. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.2wt%Pt-TiO<sub>2</sub> as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 12.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\blacksquare$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\blacktriangleright$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), o-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>

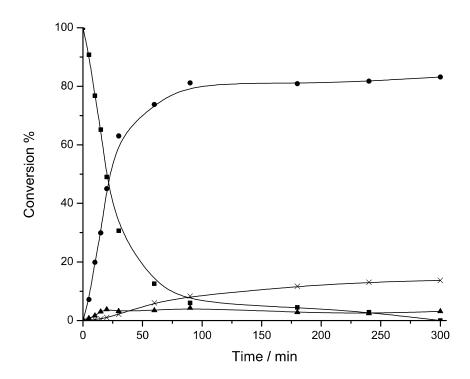


Figure S15. Kinetic curve of the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone using 0.2wt%Pt-TiO<sub>2</sub>nd (reduced at 200 °C) as catalyst corresponding to Table 3, entry 13.  $\blacksquare$  2'-nitrochalcone,  $\blacktriangle$  2'-nitrosochalcone,  $\spadesuit$  2'-aminochalcone,  $\bigstar$  1-(2-aminophenyl)-3-phenylpropan-1-one. Reaction conditions: 2'-nitrochalcone (0.5mmol), *o*-xylene (0.5mL), 9 bar of H<sub>2</sub>.

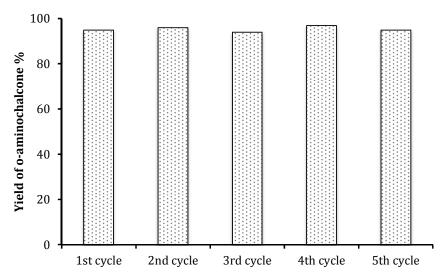


Figure S16. Reuses of Pt-TiO<sub>2</sub> in the hydrogenation of 2'-nitrochalcone after catalyst calcination at 450 °C in reductive atmosphere. Reaction conditions: S/C=2700, 0.5 mmol of 2'-nitrochalcone, 0.5mL o-xylene, 70 °C, 9 bar H<sub>2</sub>.

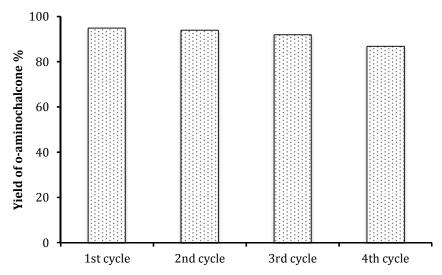


Figure S17. Reuse of Pt-TiO $_2$  in the hydrogenation of 2′-nitrochalcone after washing the catalyst with dichloromethane. Reaction conditions: S/C=2700, 0.5 mmol of 2′-nitrochalcone, 70 °C, 9 bar H $_2$ .

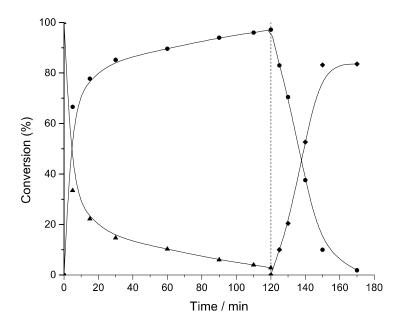


Figure S18. Kinetic of the reaction performed with MgO (30 mg) in the first step at 90°C in nitrogen atmosphere and then the basic catalyst was filtered off and Pt-TiO<sub>2</sub> (30mg) was added to carry out the hydrogenation step at  $70^{\circ}$ C and 9 bar H<sub>2</sub>. o-Nitroacetophenone ( $\blacktriangle$ ), 2'-nitrochalcone ( $\bullet$ ), 2'-aminochalcone ( $\bullet$ ). 1mmol of benzaldehyde, 1mmol of 2-nitroacetophenone in 0.5 mL of o-xylene

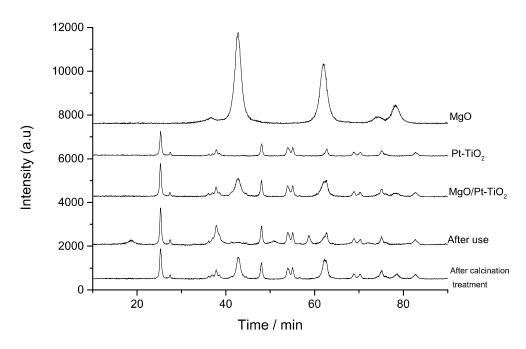


Figure S19. XRD patterns of the fresh MgO, Pt-TiO<sub>2</sub>, the physical mixture (MgO/Pt-TiO<sub>2</sub>) and the physical mixture after use and after calcination treatment.