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Ru-Doped Wells-Dawson Polyoxometalate as Efficient Catalyst for Glycerol Hydrogenolysis to Propanediols

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Supporting Information

³¹P NMR Spectra

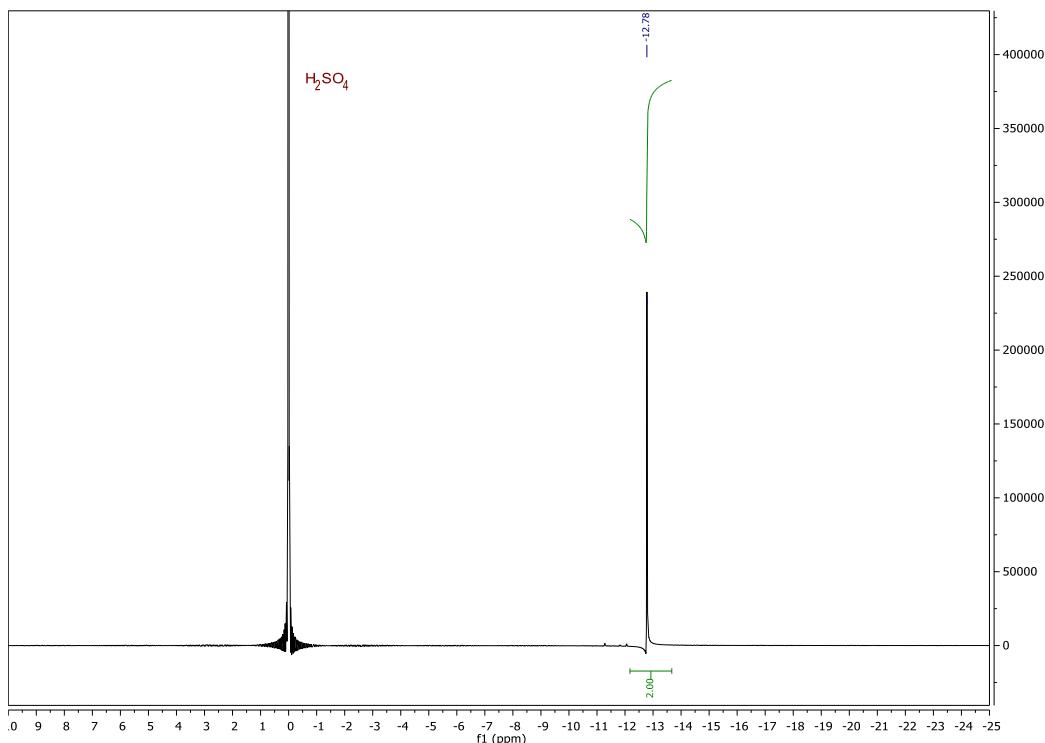


Figure S1. ³¹P NMR spectrum of α -WD.

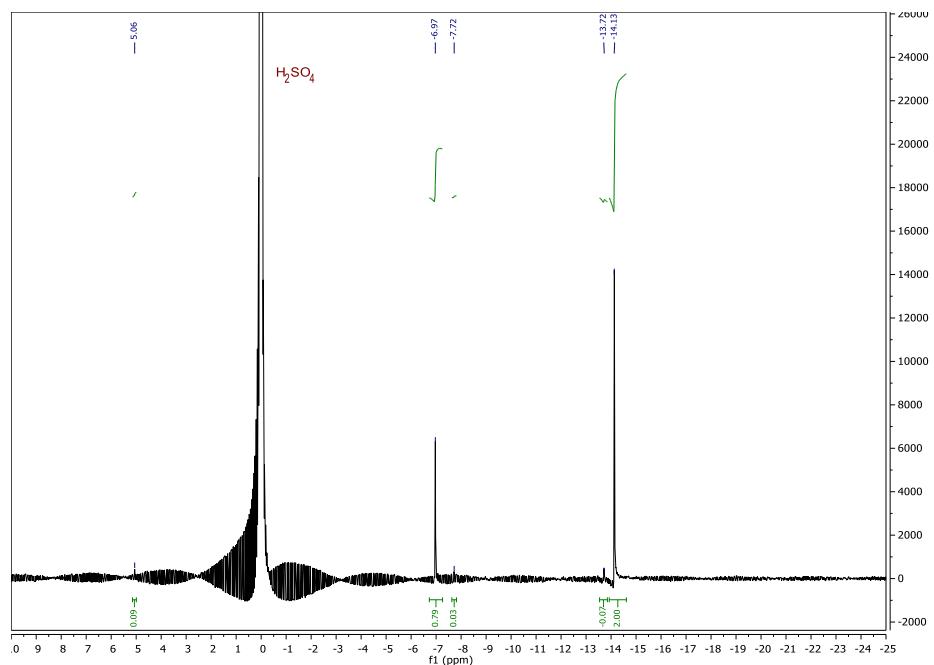


Figure S2. ${}^{31}\text{P}$ NMR spectrum of α_2 -WD.

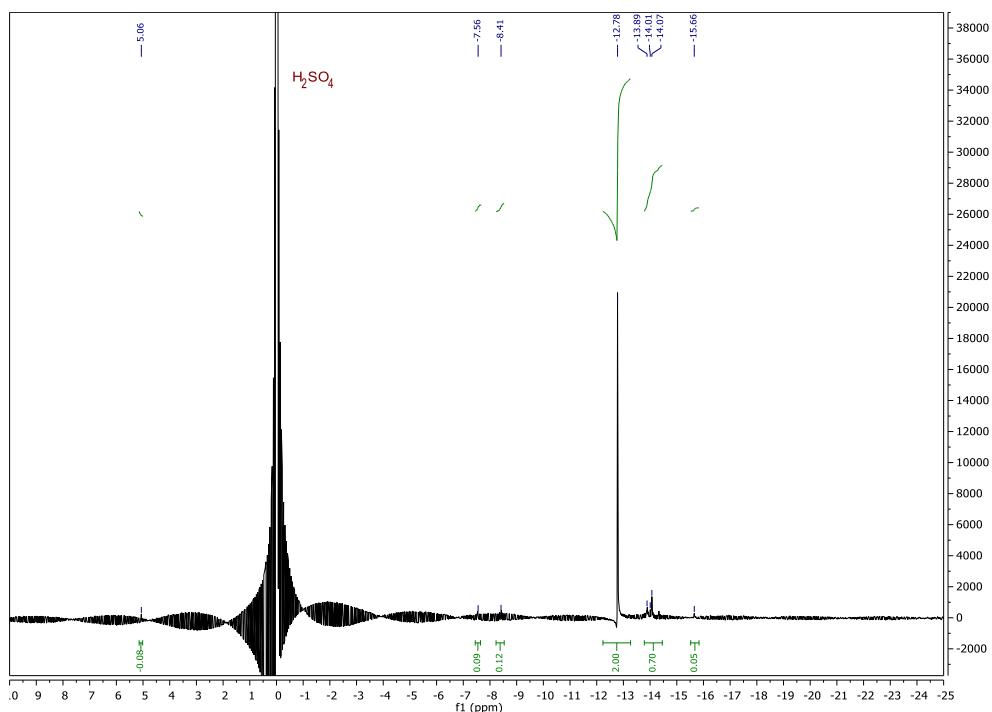


Figure S3. ${}^{31}\text{P}$ NMR spectrum of Ru-WD.

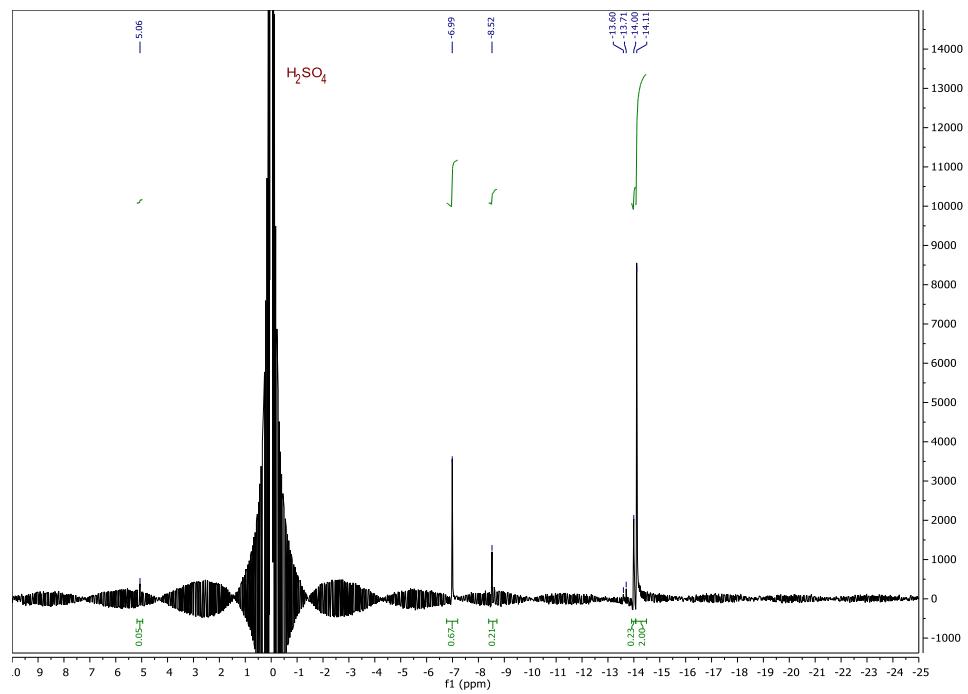


Figure S4. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of Pd-WD.

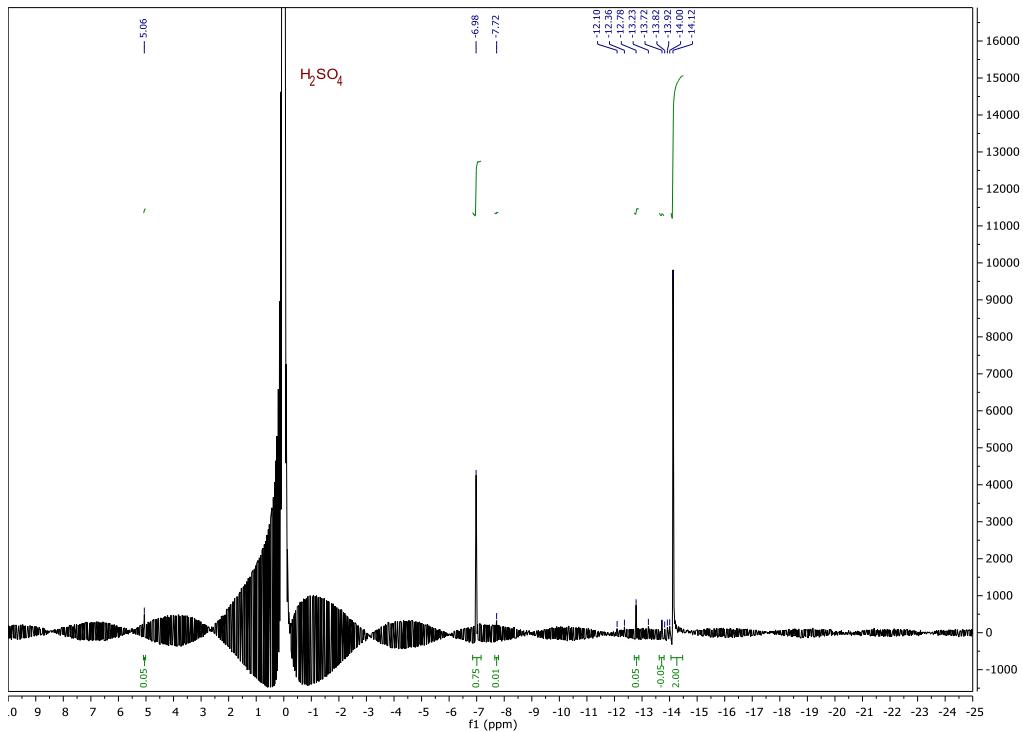


Figure S5. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of Pt-WD.

Single Crystal XRD

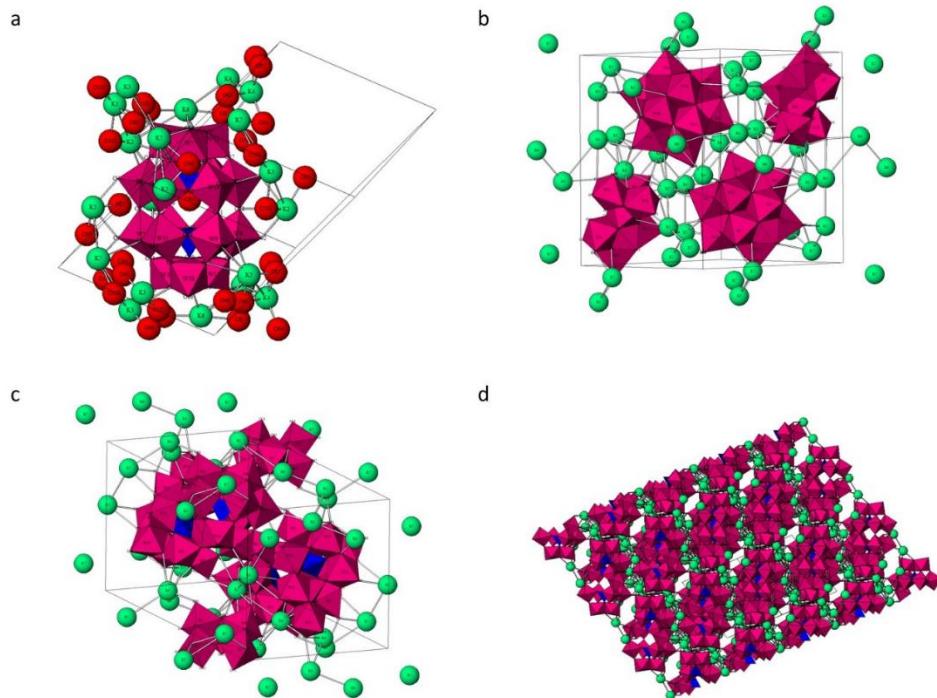


Figure S6. Single crystal X-ray diffraction of α -WD. (a) Side view of one α -WD, (b) top view of unit cell, (c) side view of unit cell and (d) polyhedral representation of crystal structure. Oxygen (red), potassium (green), WO₆ octahedra (pink) and PO₄ tetrahedra (blue).

Table S1. Overview of single crystal XRD data. ^a Dawson 1953⁹⁶, ^b ICSD—Inorganic Crystal Structure Database¹²¹.

| Crystal Data | α -WD (synthesized) | α -WD (Dawson) ^a | Standardized Structure ^b |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Chemical formula | K ₆ O ₇₂ P ₂ W ₁₈ | K ₆ O ₇₂ P ₂ W ₁₈ | K ₆ O ₇₂ P ₂ W ₁₈ |
| Space group | Triclinic, P-1 | Triclinic, P-1 | Triclinic, P-1 |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 12.79973 | 12.8612 | 12.8600 |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 14.80863 | 14.8315 | 14.8300 |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 18.62205 | 22.3422 | 20.1187 |
| α (°) | 101.2082 | 94.4033 | 68.8150 |
| β (°) | 96.8322 | 116.8(33) | 82.1060 |
| γ (°) | 115.1402 | 115.6033 | 64.4000 |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 3052.62 | 3225.59 | 3225.60 |

Table S2. Single Crystal XRD data. Computer programs: CrysAlis PRO, Agilent Technologies, Version 1.171.37.34 (release 22-05-2014 CrysAlis171 .NET) (compiled May 22 2014, 16:03:01), SHELXS (Sheldrick, 2008), SHELXL (Sheldrick, 2015), Olex2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009).

| Crystal Data | α -WD |
|---|--|
| Chemical formula | K ₆ O ₇₂ P ₂ W ₁₈ |
| M_r | 4757.84 |
| Crystal system, space group | Triclinic, <i>P</i> 1 |
| Temperature (K) | 299 |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å) | 12.7997 (3), 14.8086 (3), 18.6220 (5) |
| α , β , γ (°) | 101.208 (2), 96.832 (2), 115.140 (2) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 3052.62 (15) |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 |
| Radiation type | Mo $K\alpha$ |
| D_c (gcm ⁻³) | 5.176 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 34.35 |
| F(000) | 4104 |
| 2θ range (°) | 3.16 – 29.39 |
| Data collection | |
| T_{\min} , T_{\max} | 0.287, 1.000 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections | 50784, 15022, 12790 |
| R_{int} | 0.060 |
| (sin θ/λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹) | 0.695 |
| Refinement | |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$, $wR(F^2)$, <i>S</i> | 0.043, 0.102, 1.12 |
| No. of reflections | 15022 |
| No. of parameters | 883 |
| ΔQ_{\max} , ΔQ_{\min} (e Å ⁻³) | 2.70, -3.67 |
| Limiting indices | -17 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15, -19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 20, -25 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 25 |
| Diffractometer | SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, Atlas Multi-scan |
| Absorption correction | CrysAlis PRO, Agilent Technologies, Version 1.171.37.34 (release 22-05-2014 CrysAlis171 .NET) (compiled May 22 2014, 16:03:01) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm. |

XRF

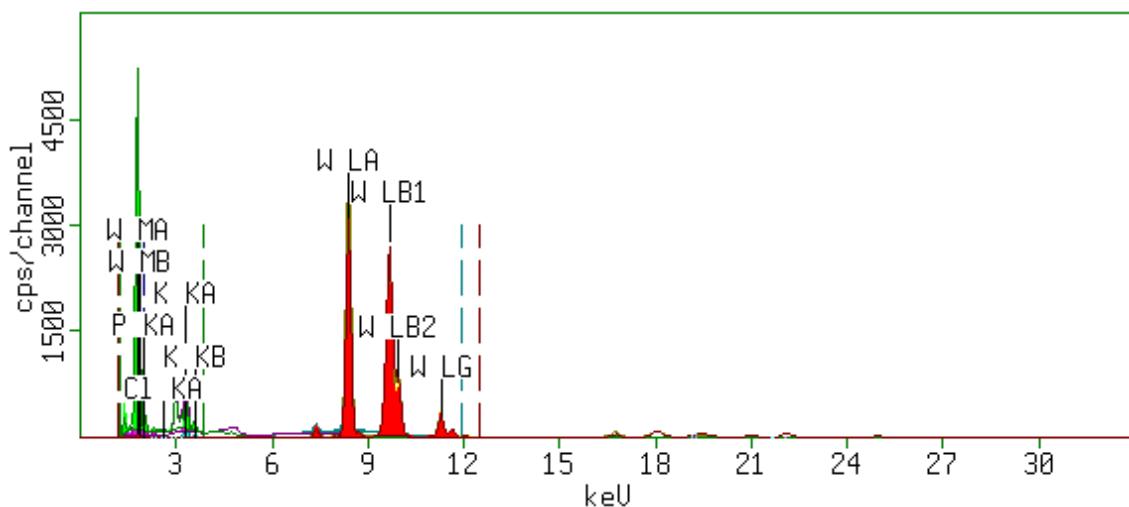


Figure S7. XRF spectrum of α -WD.

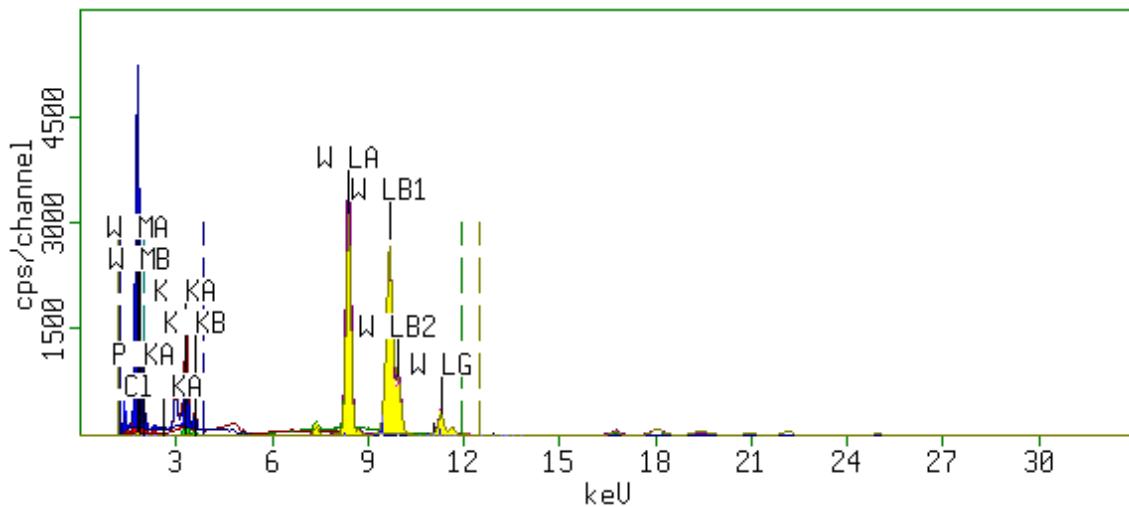


Figure S8. XRF spectrum of α_2 -WD.

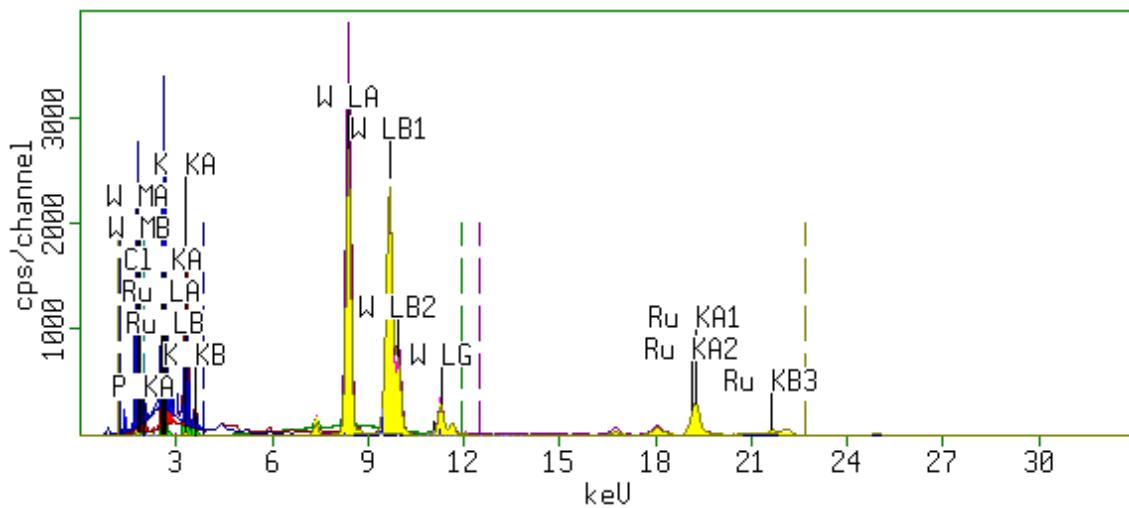


Figure S9. XRF spectrum of Ru-WD.

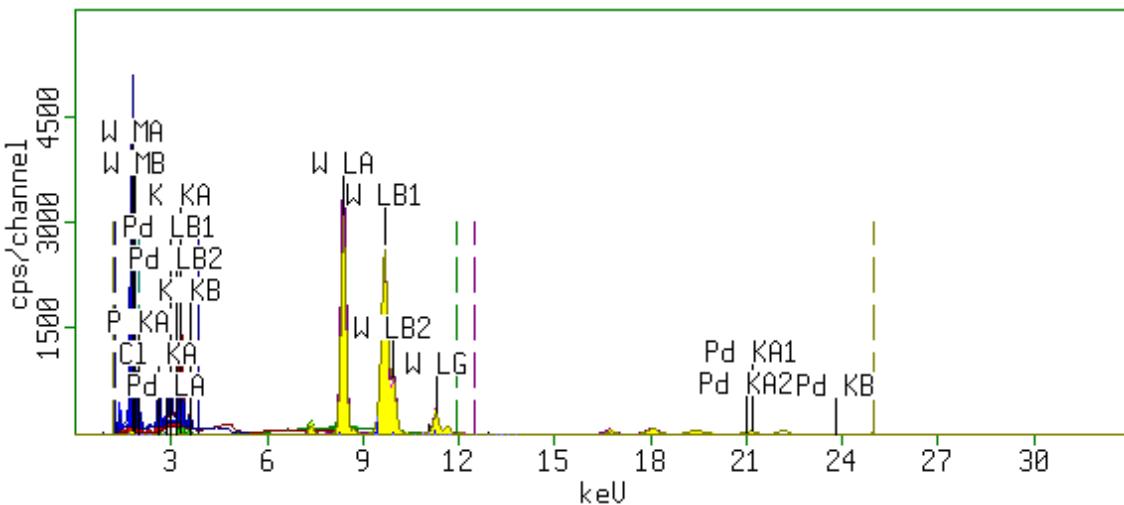


Figure S10. XRF spectrum of Pd-WD.

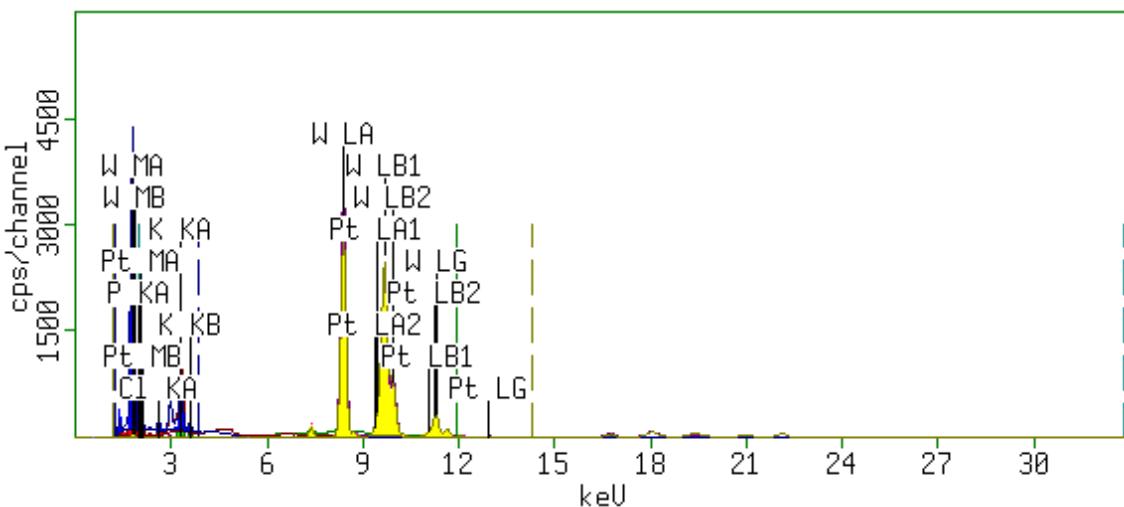


Figure S11. XRF spectrum of Pt-WD.

XRF calibration

Table S3. Raw XRD data acquired (counts) and calculated ratios thereof.

| POM | XRF Counts | | | Theoretical Molar Conc. |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| | P | W | W/P | |
| α -WD | 1501.690 | 75969.37 | 50.58900 | 9.0 |
| α_2 -WD | 1534.458 | 71447.88 | 46.56200 | 8.5 |

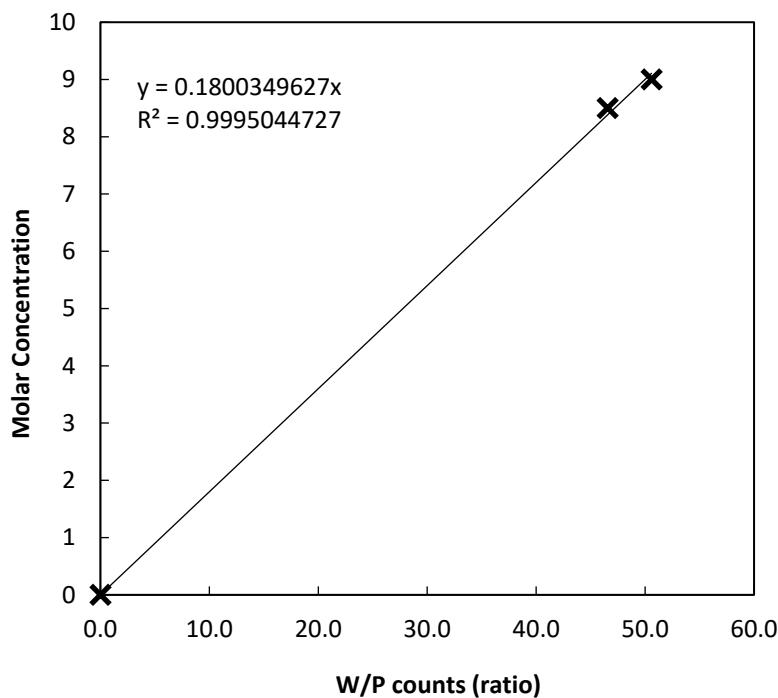


Figure S12. Calibration curve based on data presented in Table S3.

Calculations of Conversion and Selectivities

$$GL \text{ conv. (\%)} = \frac{\text{moles (of consumed C in GL)}}{\text{moles (of initial C in GL)}} \times 100 \quad (S1)$$

Equation (S1): Calculation of glycerol conversion.

$$\text{Product select. (\%)} = \frac{\text{moles (C in product)}}{\sum \text{moles(C in all products)}} \times 100 \quad (S2)$$

Equation (S2): Calculation of product selectivity.