Abbreviations

ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials

BET = Brunauer-Emmett-Teller BJH = Barrett-Joyner-Halenda

EDX = Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy

EN = European Norms

FAME = Fatty Acid Methyl Ester

FESEM = Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope

FFA = Free Fatty Acid

FT-IR = Fourier Transformed Infrared Spectrophotometer

g = gram

GC-MS = Gas Chromatography Mass Spectroscopy

h = hour

H_ = Hammett strength

JCPDS = Joint Committee on Powder Diffraction Standards

kcal = kilocalorie kg = kilogram

L = Litre

milligram mg = minute min = millilitre mL= millimetre mm = millimole mmol = N normality =

NMR = Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

nanometre

s = second

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nm

TGA = Thermogravimetric Analysis

TOF = Turnover frequency

viz = namely

XPS = X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy

PXRD = Powder X-ray Diffraction