

## Supporting Information

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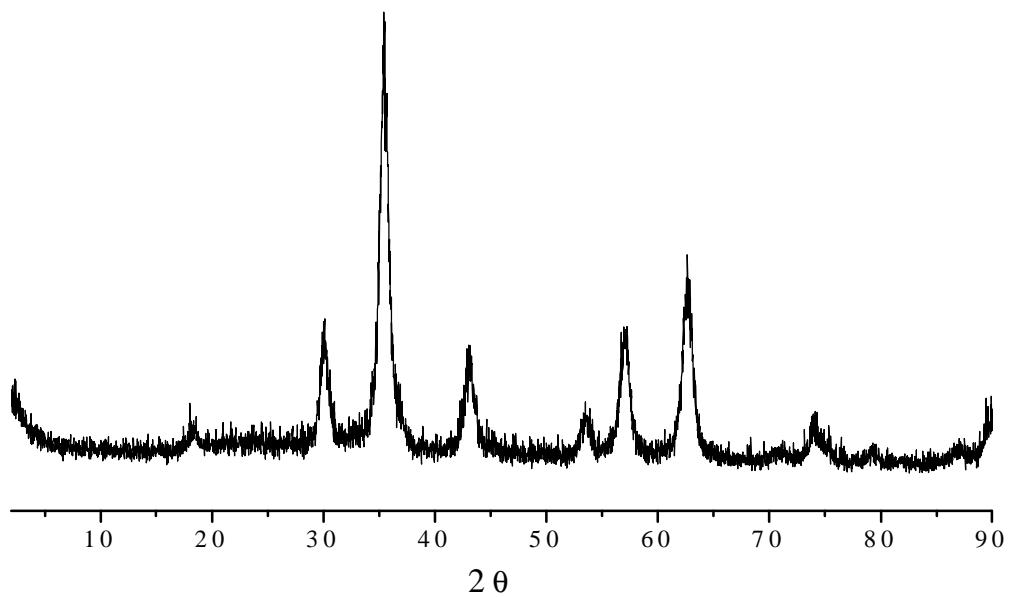
**Platinum Nanoparticles Supported on Ionic Liquid-Modified Magnetic  
Nanoparticles: Selective Hydrogenation Catalysts**

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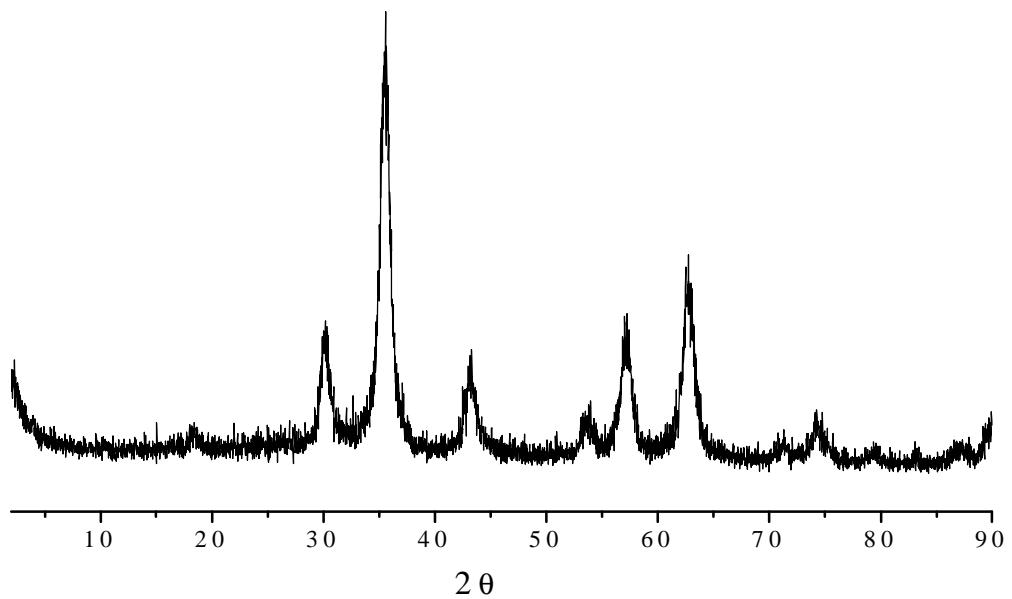
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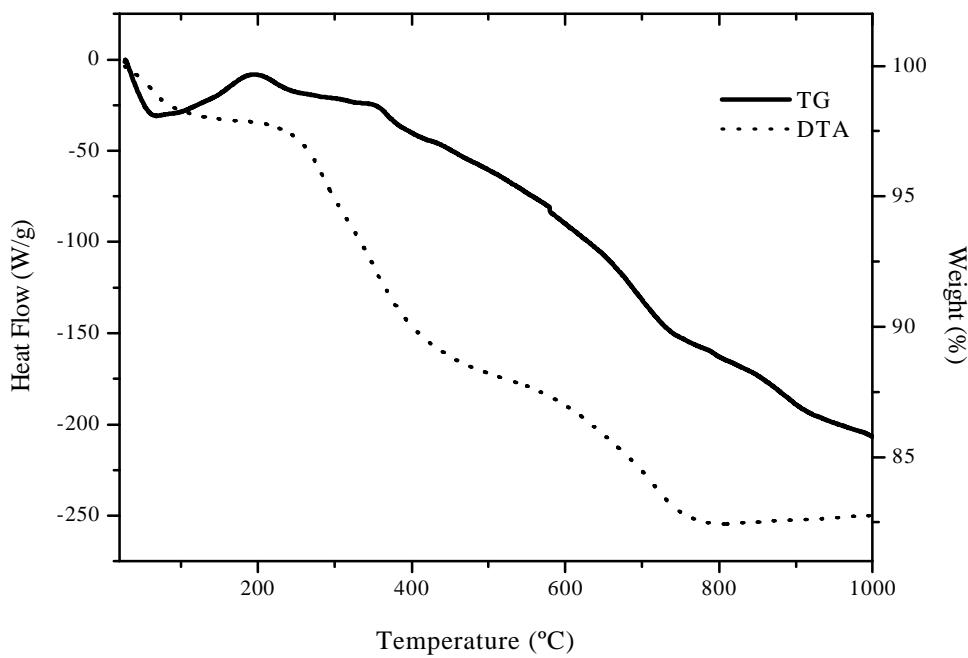
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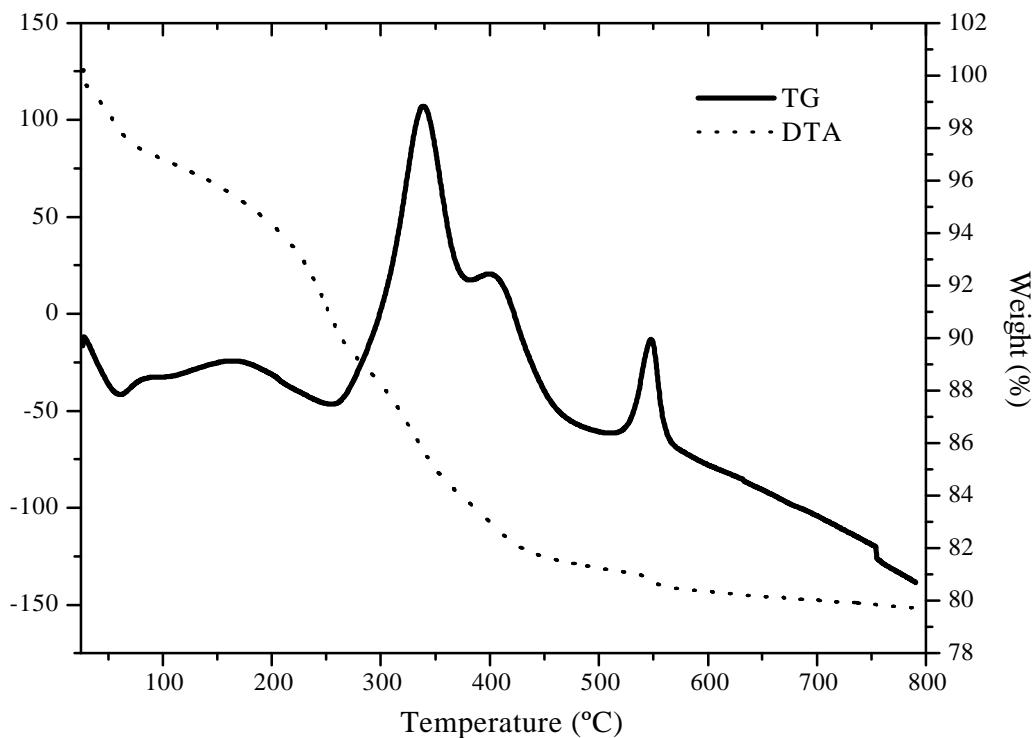
**Figure 1.** XRD pattern of magnetite nanoparticles modified with ionic liquid **IL-C<sub>4</sub>**.



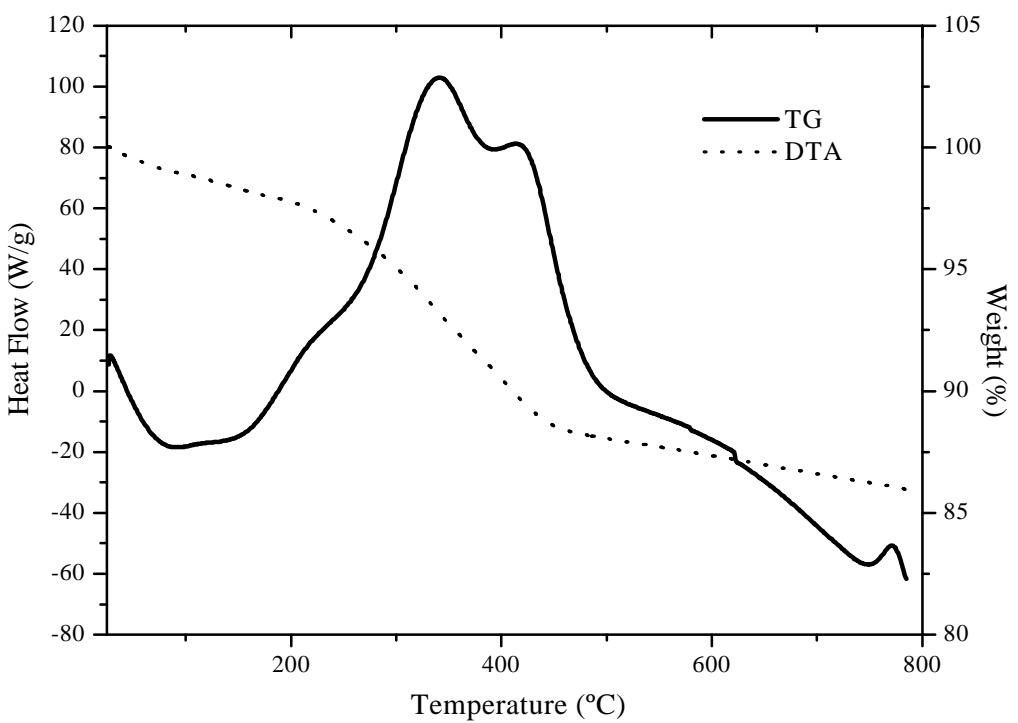
**Figure 2.** XRD pattern of magnetite nanoparticles modified with ionic liquid **IL-C<sub>10</sub>**.



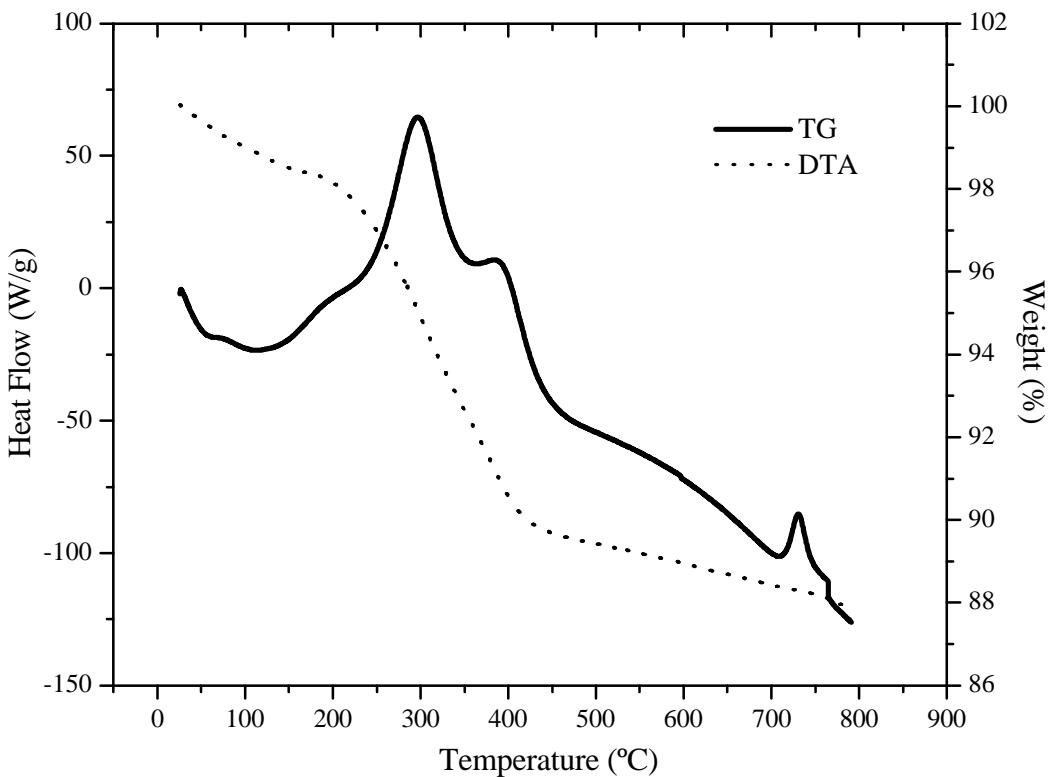
**Figure 3.** DTA-TG curves for magnetite nanoparticles modified with ionic liquid **IL-C<sub>4</sub>**.



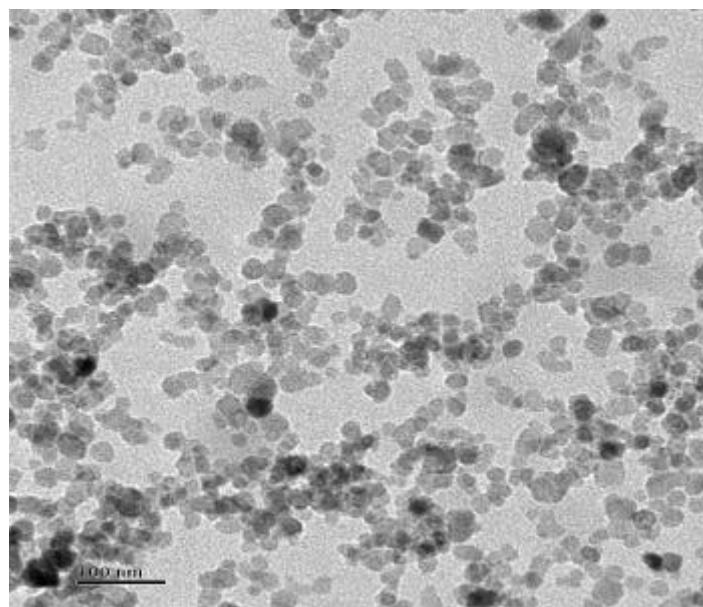
**Figure 4.** DTA-TG curves for magnetite nanoparticles modified with ionic liquid **IL-COOH**.



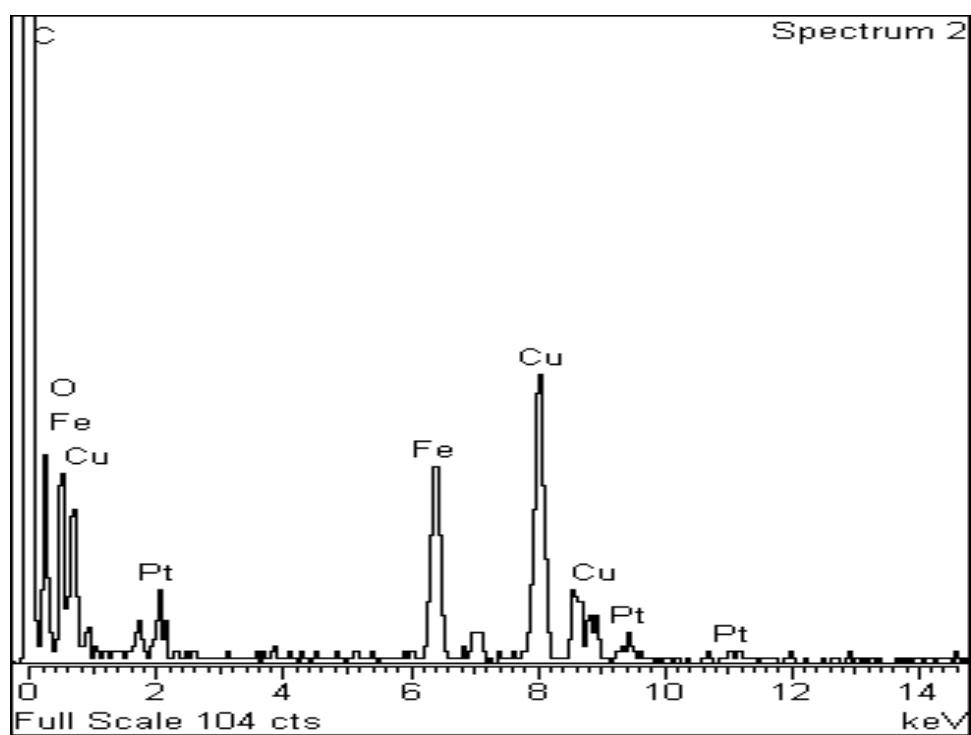
**Figure 5.** DTA-TG curves for magnetite nanoparticles modified with ionic liquid **IL-C<sub>8</sub>**.



**Figure 6.** DTA-TG curves for magnetite nanoparticles modified with ionic liquid **IL-C<sub>10</sub>**.



**Figure 7.** TEM-image for magnetite nanoparticles modified with ionic liquid **IL-C<sub>8</sub>**. Scale bar is 100 nm.



**Figure 8.** EDX spectrum of platinum nanoparticles supported on magnetite nanoparticles.