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# Continuous 2-Methyl-3-Butyn-2-ol Selective Hydrogenation on Pd/ $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> as a Green Pathway of Vitamin A Precursor Synthesis

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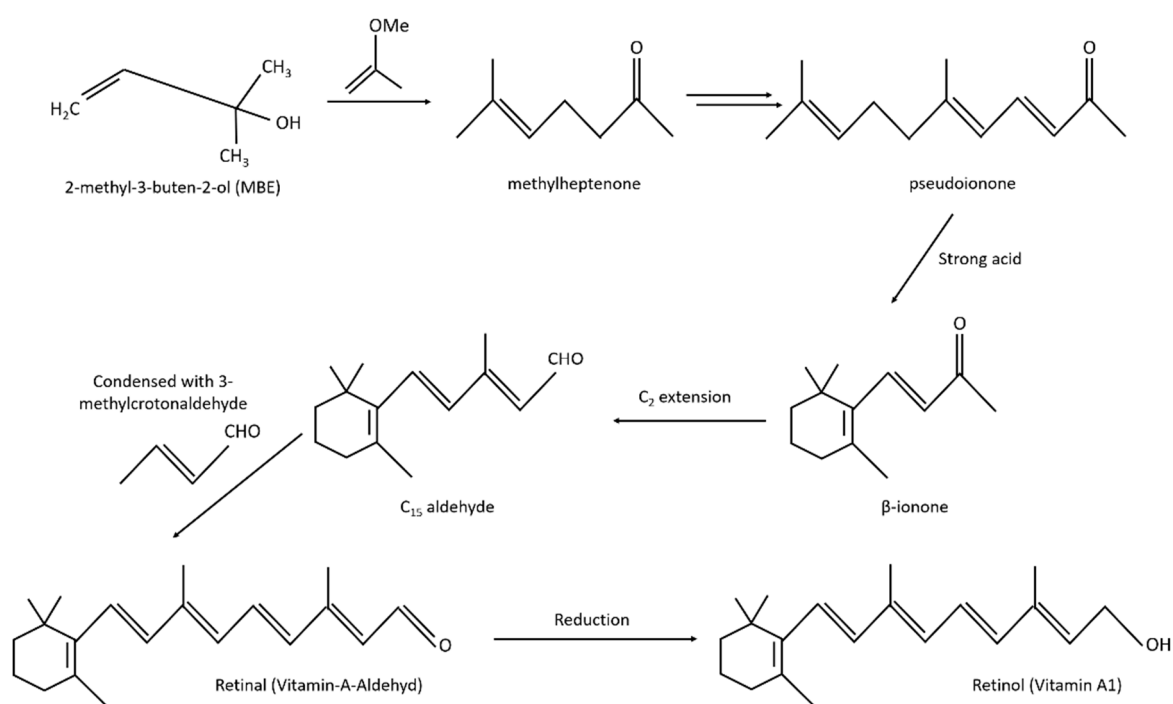
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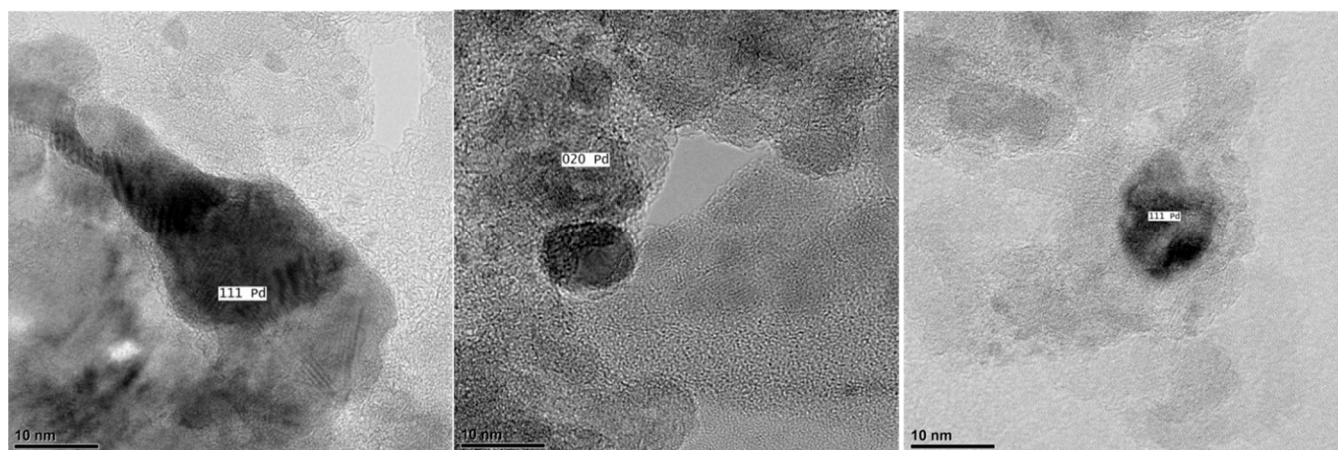
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**Scheme S1.** Scheme of vitamin A synthesis with 2-methyl-3-buten-2-ol as one of the substrate [Eggersdorfer, M.; Laudert, D.; Létinois, U.; McClymont, T.; Medlock, J.; Netscher, T.; Bonrath, W. One Hundred Years of Vitamins-A Success Story of the Natural Sciences. *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.* 2012, 51, 12960–12990].



**Figure S1.** HRTEM images of red(400°C)-Pd/ $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

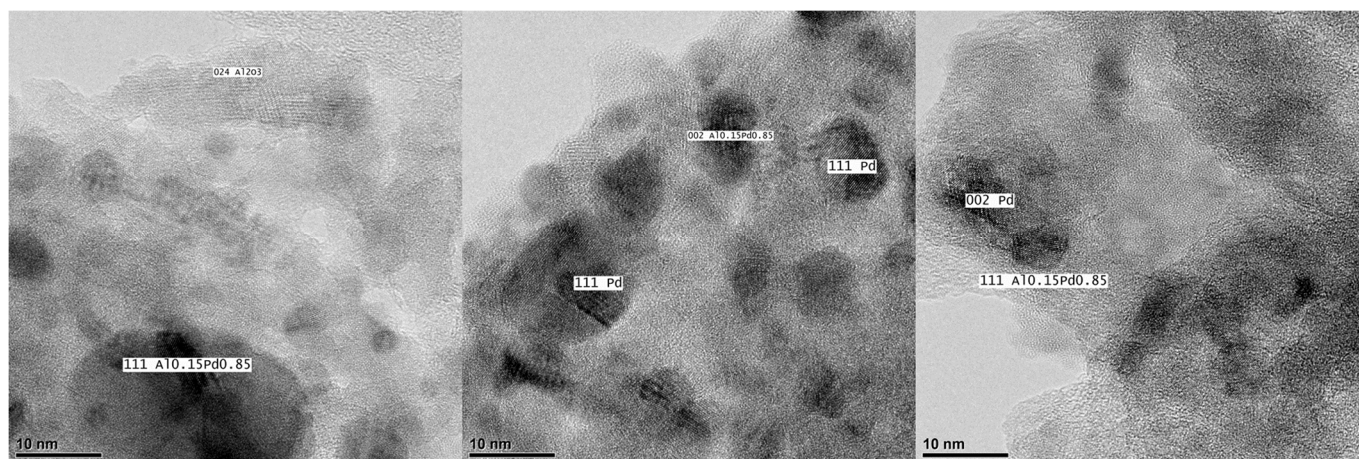
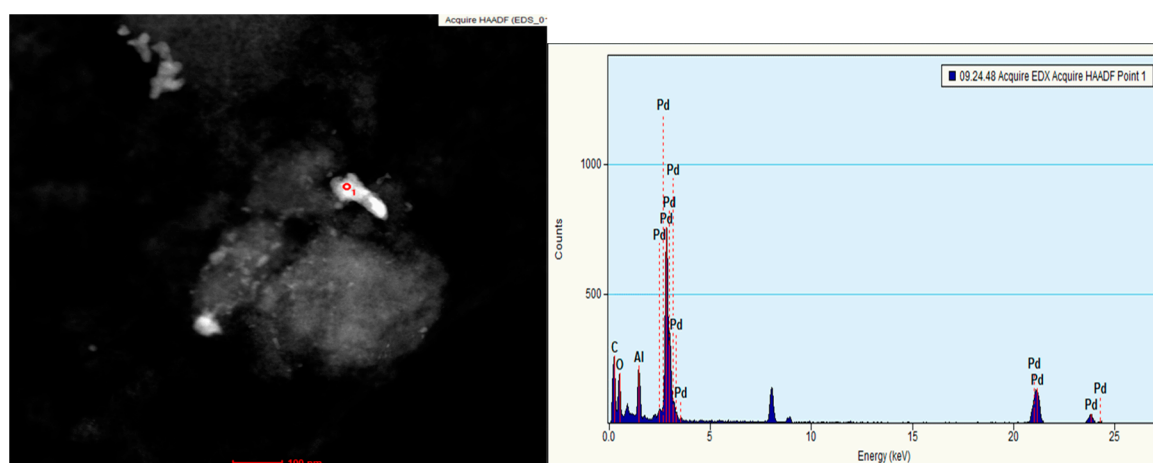
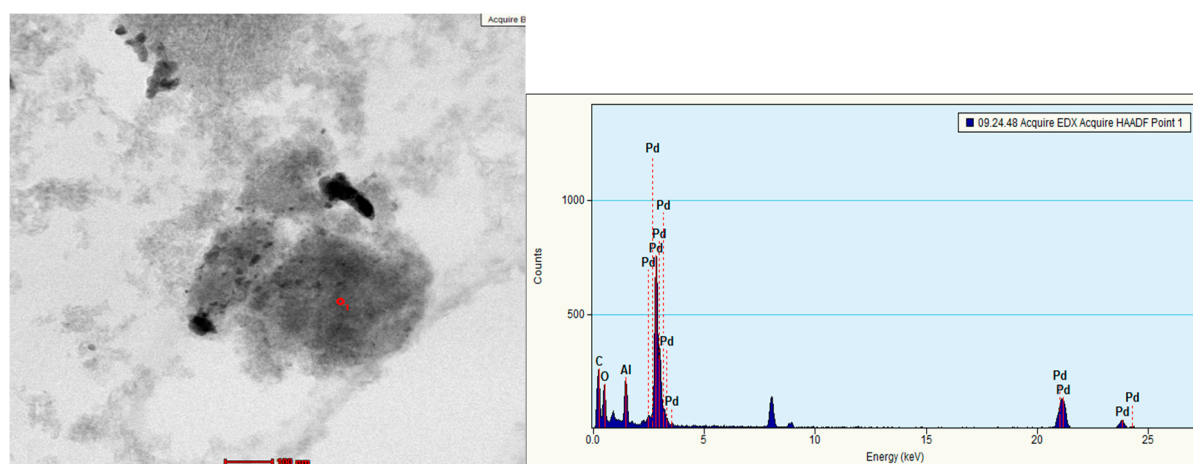


Figure S2. HRTEM images of red(600°C)-Pd/γ-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



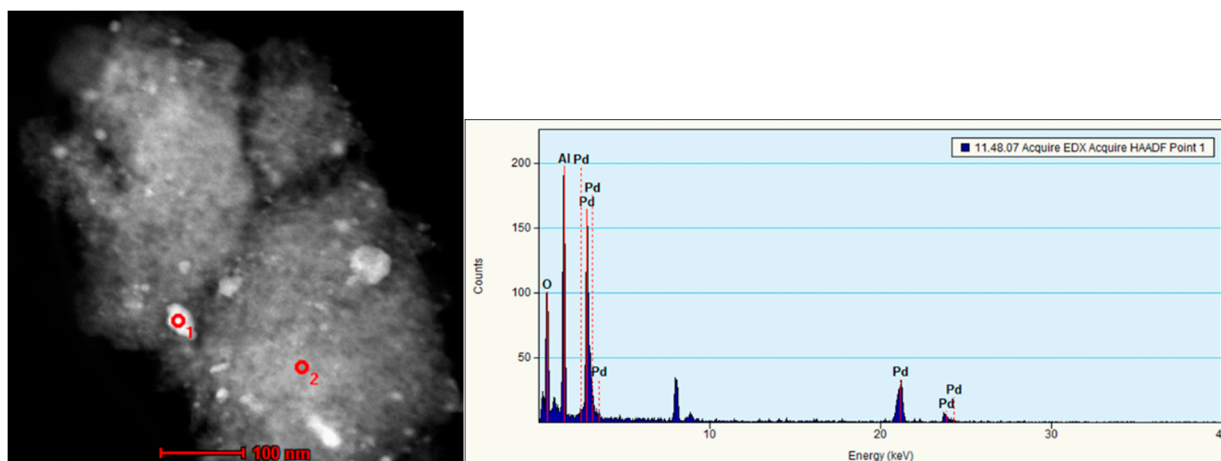
Element	Weight%	Atomic%	Uncert.%	Detector Correction	k-Factor
O (K)	8.28	33.02	0.26	0.51	1.921
Al (K)	6.78	16.05	0.16	0.92	1.033
Pd (K)	84.93	50.92	1.15	0.92	5.849

Figure S3. SEM - EDS analysis of red(400°C)-Pd/γ-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

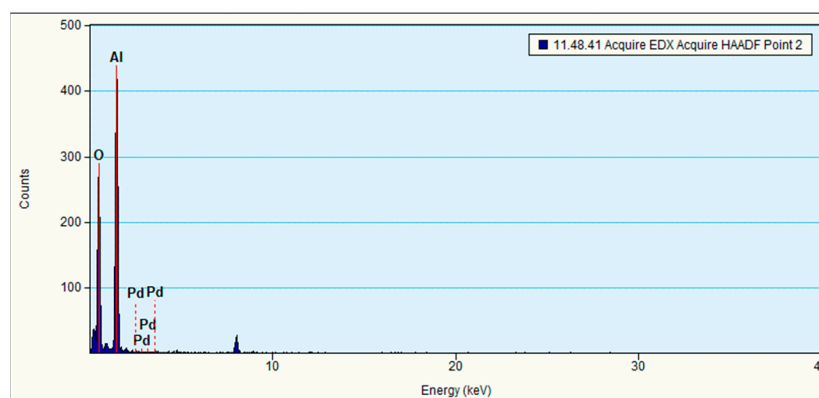


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O (K)	50.21	63.50	1.25	0.51	1.921
Al (K)	48.26	36.20	0.88	0.92	1.033
Pd (K)	1.52	0.28	0.68	0.92	5.849

**Figure S4.** TEM-EDS analysis of red(400°C)-Pd/ $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

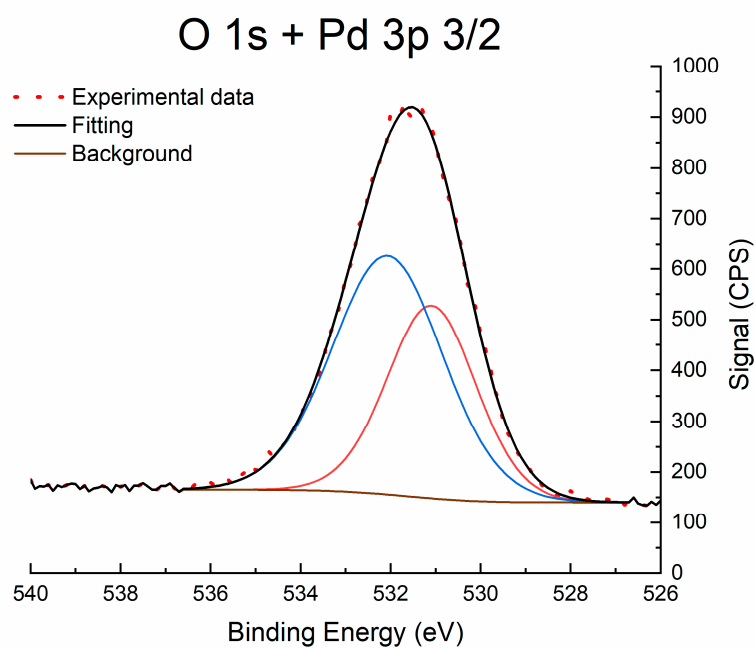


Element	Weight %	Atomic %	Uncert. %	Detector Correction	k-Factor
O (K)	20.17	45.66	0.85	0.51	1.921
Al (K)	27.10	36.38	0.65	0.92	1.033
Pd (K)	52.72	17.94	2.00	0.92	5.849

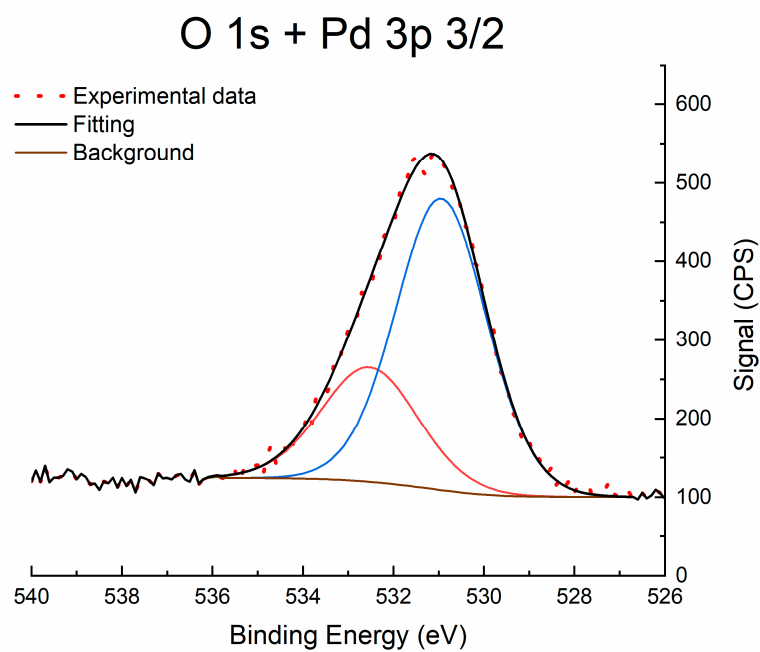


Element	Weight %	Atomic %	Uncert. %	Detector Correction	k-Factor
O (K)	52.79	65.35	1.01	0.51	1.921
Al (K)	47.20	34.64	0.69	0.92	1.033
Pd (K)	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.92	5.849

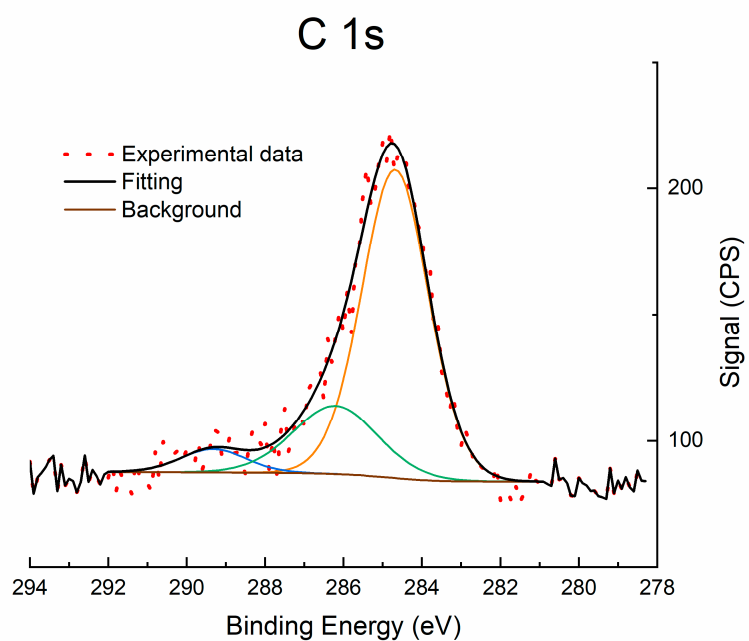
Figure S5. TEM-EDS analysis of red(600°C)-Pd/ $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



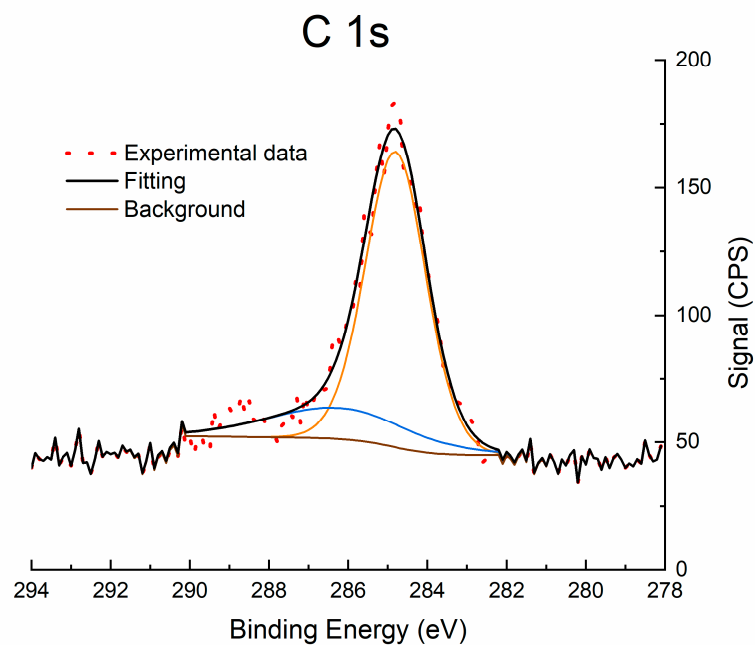
**Figure S6.** O1s + Pd3p<sub>3/2</sub> XPS region of red(400°C)-Pd/γ-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S7.** O1s + Pd3p<sub>3/2</sub> XPS region of red(600°C)-Pd/γ-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S8.** C 1s XPS region of red(400°C)-Pd/ $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S9.** C 1s XPS region of red(600°C)-Pd/ $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.