

## Supplementary Information

### Characterization of Fe<sup>2+</sup> Ions in Fe,H/SSZ-13 Zeolites: FTIR Spectroscopy of CO and NO Probe Molecules

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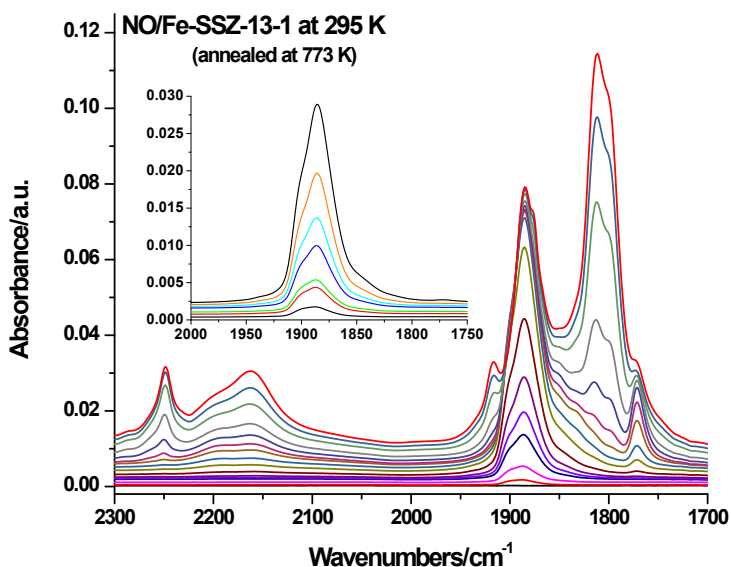
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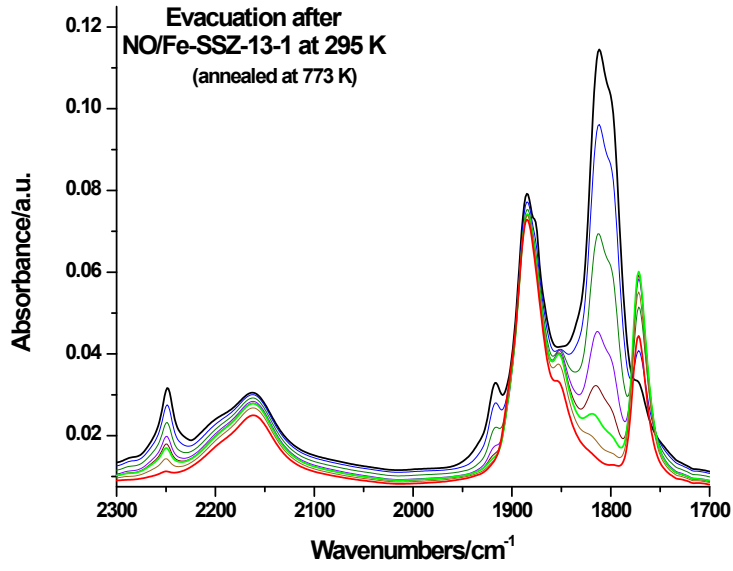
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**Figure S1.** Selected IR spectra collected during the step-wise adsorption of NO on the annealed (773 K) Fe/SSZ-13-1 and -5 samples at 295 K: panels **a** and **c** adsorption, panels **b** and **d** desorption. (insets in panels **a** and **c** highlight the IR spectra recorded at the lowest NO dosages).

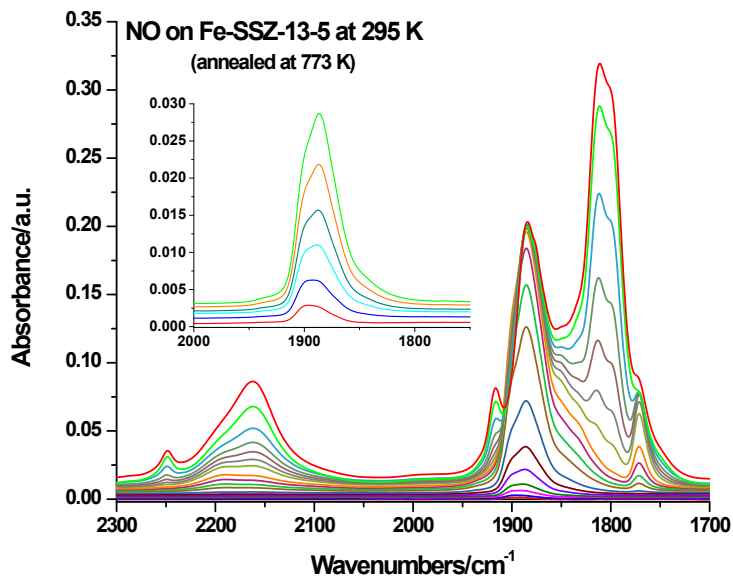
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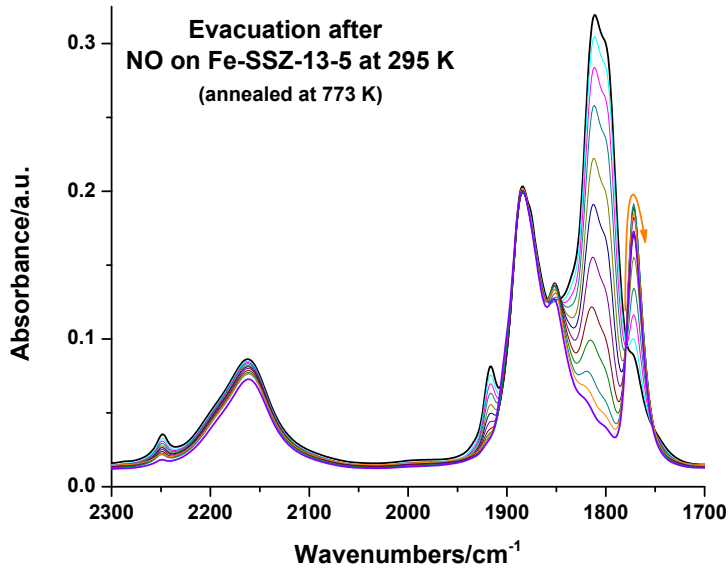
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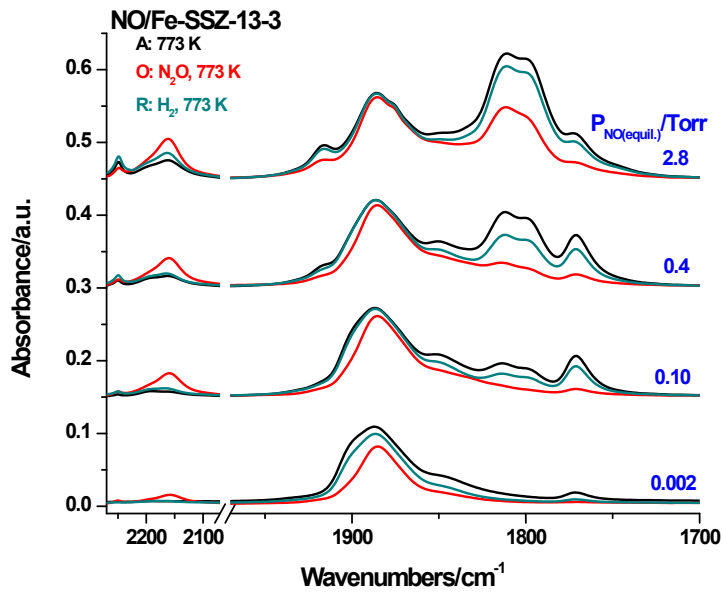


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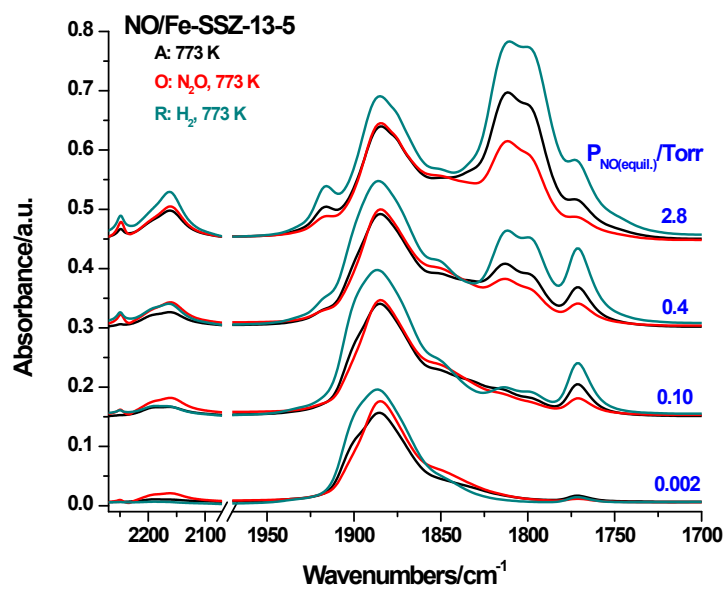


**Figure S2.** IR spectra obtained during step-wise NO adsorption on the annealed, oxidized and reduced Fe/SSZ-13 samples (**a:** Fe/SSZ-13-3, **b:** -5) at selected NO equilibrium pressures at 295 K. (annealing: at 773 K, 2h, in vacuum; oxidation: at 773 K in N<sub>2</sub>O; reduction: at 773 K in H<sub>2</sub>)

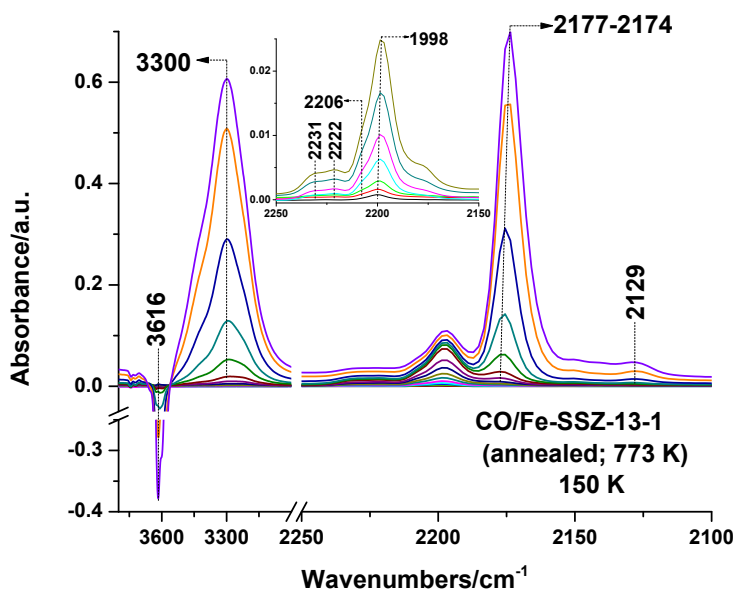
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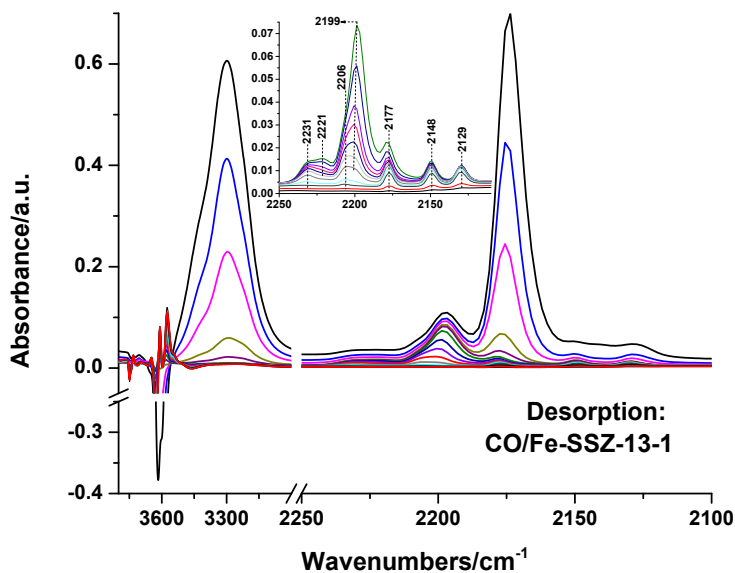
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**Figure S3.** Series of IR spectra obtained during stepwise CO adsorption from the annealed Fe/SSZ-13-1 sample at 150 K. (The inset in the figure shows the IR spectra at low CO dosages.)

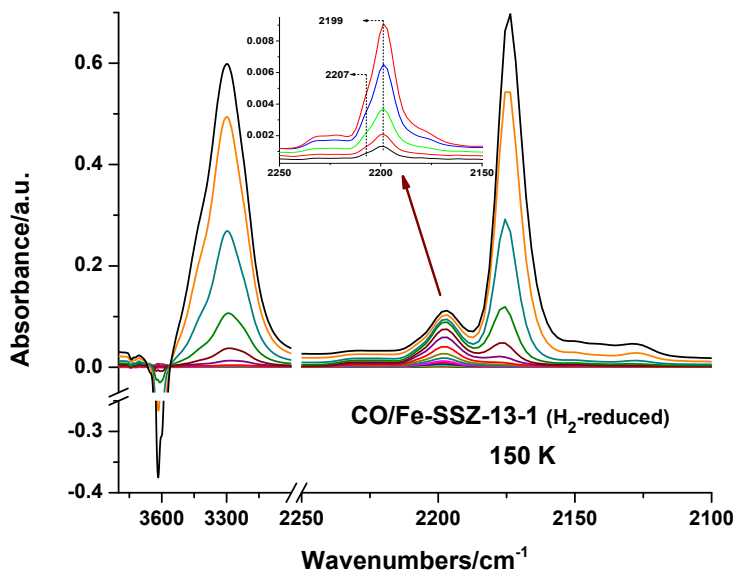


**Figure S4.** Series of IR spectra obtained under dynamic vacuum following stepwise CO adsorption from the annealed Fe/SSZ-13-1 sample at 150 K. (The inset in the figure shows the IR spectra recorded at low CO coverages.)

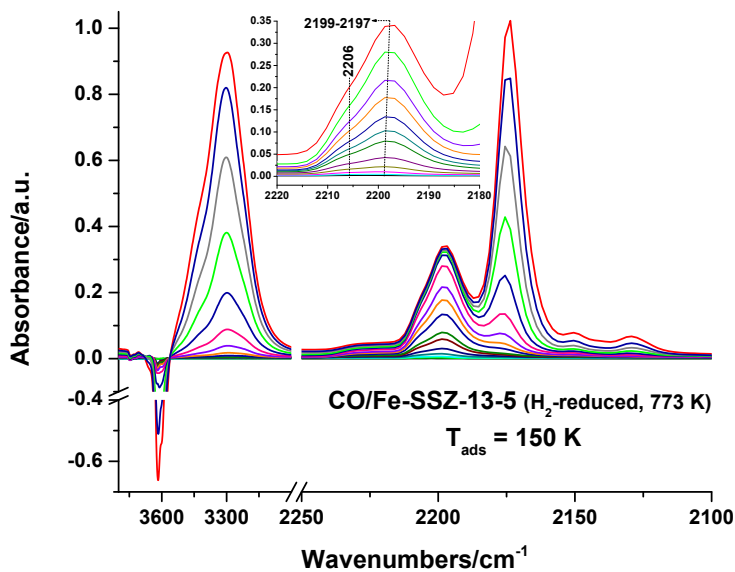


**Figure S5.** Series of IR spectra recorded during CO adsorption on the reduced Fe/SSZ-13-1 (*a*) and -5 (*b*) samples at 150 K. (Reduction: 773 K in H<sub>2</sub>)

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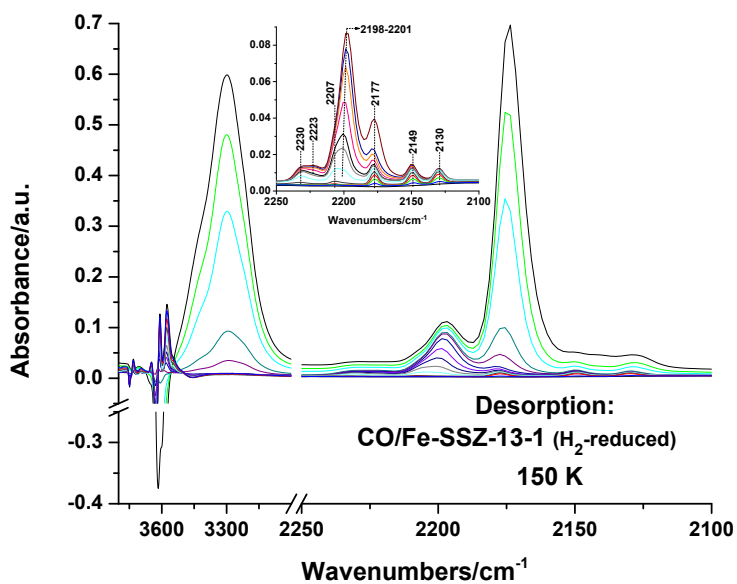


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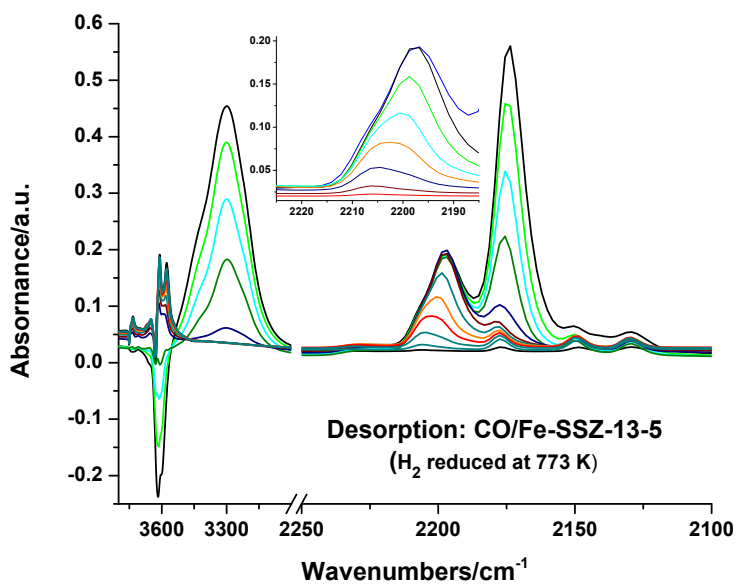


**Figure S6.** Series of IR spectra recorded during evacuation following CO adsorption on the reduced Fe/SSZ-13-1 (*a*) and -5 (*b*) samples at 150 K.

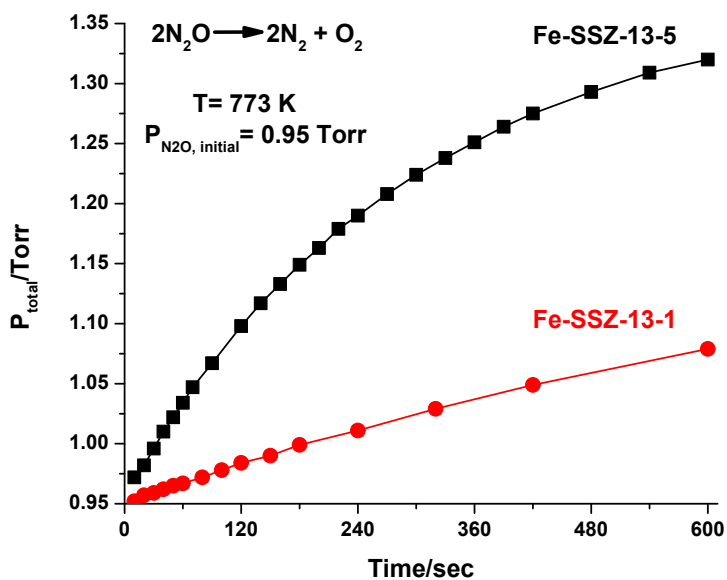
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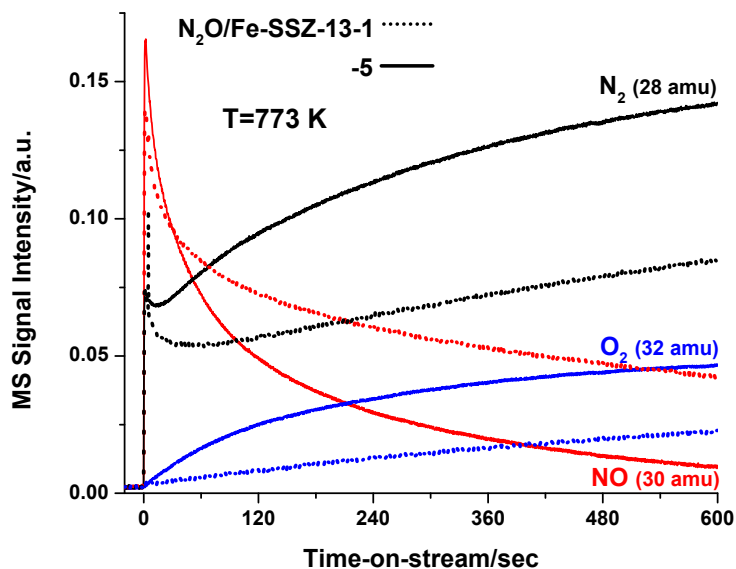
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**Figure S7.** Total pressure vs. time-on-stream during N<sub>2</sub>O decomposition over Fe/SSZ-13-1 and -5 samples at 773 K.

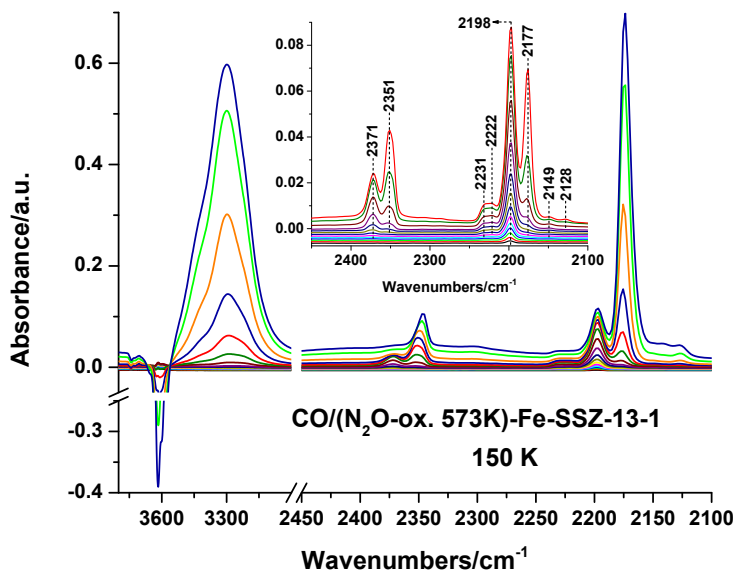


**Figure S8.** Variation in the 28, 30 and 32 amu mass fragments as a function of time-on-stream during  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  decomposition over Fe/SSZ-13-1 and -5 samples at 773 K.



**Figure S9.** Series of IR spectra obtained during stepwise CO adsorption from the  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ -oxidized (at 573 K) Fe/SSZ-13-1 sample at 150 K. (The inset shows the IR spectra collected at low CO dosages.)





**Figure S10.** Series of IR spectra obtained during the repeated (2<sup>nd</sup>) stepwise CO adsorption from the N<sub>2</sub>O-oxidized (at 573 K) Fe/SSZ-13-1 sample at 150 K. Following the first CO adsorption experiment (see Fig. S9) the sample was annealed to 373 K to remove all the CO<sub>x</sub> species. (The inset shows the IR spectra collected at low CO dosages.)

