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## SiO<sub>2</sub>-Stabilized Ni/t-ZrO<sub>2</sub> Catalysts with Ordered Mesopores: One-pot

## Synthesis and Their Superior Catalytic Performance in CO Methanation

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Figure S1. Catalytic properties of the 20NiZ-t: (a) CO conversion, (b) CH<sub>4</sub> selectivity and (c) CH<sub>4</sub>

yield. Feed gas composition: 20 vol % CO, 60 vol % H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> balance, WHSV = 30000 mL g<sup>-1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S2.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms (a) and PSD curves (b) of the fresh catalysts and the deactivation catalysts (For clarity, the isotherms, 20NiOMZ-300 °C, 20NiOMZ-500 °C, 20NiOMZ-3rd cycle was vertically shifted for 60, 150, 200 cm<sup>3</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>, respectively).



Figure S3. SEM images of used catalysts: (a) 20NiOM3ZS, (b) 20NiZ-m.