Supporting Information

Oxygen Storage Capacity and Thermal Stability of CuMnO₂-CeO₂ Composite System

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Figure S1. HRTEM images of (a) CuMnO₂-10CeO₂ and (b) CuMnO₂-40CeO₂.



Figure S2.TEM elemental mapping for CuMnO₂-10CeO₂.



Figure S3.TEM elemental mapping for CuMnO₂-40CeO₂.



Figure S4. TGA and DTA curves of CuMnO₂-xCeO₂ at within room temperature to 1000 °C:(a) CuMnO₂, (b) CuMnO₂-5CeO₂, (c) CuMnO₂-10CeO₂, (d) CuMnO₂-20CeO₂, (e) CuMnO₂-40CeO₂.



Figure S5. XRD patterns of oxidized CuMnO₂-xCeO₂ after treated under static air at 1000 °C for 10 min: (a) CuMnO₂, (b) CuMnO₂-5CeO₂, (c) CuMnO₂-10CeO₂, (d) CuMnO₂-20CeO₂,(e)CuMnO₂-40CeO₂.



Figure S6. XRD patterns of as-prepared CuMnO₂-xCeO₂ (a, c and e) and treating the oxidized samples at 900 °C for 2 h under flowing argon (b, d, f): (a, b) CuMnO₂, (c, d) CuMnO₂-5CeO₂, (e, f) CuMnO₂-20CeO₂.



Figure S7. TGA curves of CuMnO₂-xCeO₂ composites under alternating O₂ and argon for nine cycles between 300 and 900 °C.



Figure S8. XRD patterns of $CuMnO_2$ -5 CeO_2 : (a) post-annealing at 960 °C for 12 h under flowing argon, (b) alternating O_2 and Ar between 300 and 900 °C for 9 cycles.



Figure S9. FESEM images for as-prepared CuMnO₂-xCeO₂ (a-e) and after TGA treated under alternating O₂ and Ar between 300 and 900 °C for nine cycles (f-j): CuMnO₂ (a, f), CuMnO₂-5CeO₂ (b, g), CuMnO₂-10CeO₂ (c, h), CuMnO₂-20CeO₂ (d, i) and CuMnO₂-40CeO₂ (e, j).



Figure S10. HRTEM images of CuMnO₂-10CeO₂ after TGA test under alternating O₂ and argon for nine cycles between 300 and 900 °C: (a) CuMnO₂, (b) CeO₂. TEM images of CuMnO₂-10CeO₂ (c) and its TEM elemental mappings.