Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Morphology-dependent performance of Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂ for

selective catalytic reduction of NO with NH₃

Xin Zhao^a, Lei Huang^a*, Supawadee Namuangruk ^b, Hang Hu^a, Xiaonan Hu^a, Liyi Shi^a and Dengsong Zhang^a*

^a Research Center of Nano Science and Technology, Shanghai University, Shanghai
200444, P. R. China.

^b National Nanotechnology Center, National Science and Technology Development Agency, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, 12120, Thailand.

*To whom correspondence should be addressed: Fax: +86-21-66136079; Tel: +86-21-66137152;

E-mail: dszhang@shu.edu.cn (D. Zhang), leihuang@shu.edu.cn (L. Huang).



Fig. S1 (a) NO conversion and (b) N₂ selectivity in NH₃-SCR reaction as a function of temperature in the feed gas of 250 ml·min⁻¹ total rate over the 1.5 wt.% Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NP and 1.5 wt.% Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NS catalysts, respectively. Reaction conditions: [NO] = [NH₃] = 500 ppm, [O₂] = 5%, GHSV = 25, 000 h⁻¹.



Fig. S2 NH₃ conversion in NH₃-SCR reaction as a function of temperature in the feed gas of 250 ml·min⁻¹ total rate over the TiO₂-NP, TiO₂-NS, Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NP and Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NS catalysts, respectively. Reaction conditions: $[NO] = [NH_3] = 500$ ppm, $[O_2] = 5\%$, GHSV = 25, 000 h⁻¹.



Fig. S3 NH₃-SCR activity of Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NS catalyst under different GHSVs (25,000 h⁻¹, 50,000 h⁻¹ and 100,000 h⁻¹). Reaction conditions: $[NO] = [NH_3] = 500$ ppm, $[O_2] = 5\%$, and N₂ balance.



Fig. S4 TEM image and corresponding SAED pattern of $\rm Zr-CeVO_4/TiO_2-NS$ catalyst after calcination.



Fig. S5 TEM and EDX-mapping images of the $Zr-CeVO_4/TiO_2-NP$ catalyst.



Fig. S6 TEM and EDX-mapping images of the Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NS catalyst.



Fig. S7 XRD patterns of the $Ce_{0.85}Zr_{0.15}VO_4$ catalysts prepared by a rotary evaporator.



Fig. S8 NO oxidation over the TiO₂-NP, TiO₂-NS, Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NP and Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NS catalysts. Reaction conditions: [NO] = 500 ppm, $[O_2] = 5\%$, GHSV = 25, 000 h⁻¹.



Fig. S9 TEM images of the (a) Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NS and (b) Zr-CeVO₄/TiO₂-NP catalysts after the stability test.

Table S1: The corresponding amount of reactants over 1.5 wt.% Zr-CeVO₄/supportsand 3.0 wt.% Zr-CeVO₄/supports.

Samples	m _{Ce(NO3)3.6H2O}	m _{Zr(NO3)4·5H2O}	m _{NH4VO3}
1.5 wt.% Zr-CeVO ₄ /supports	0.0223g	0.0039g	0.0071g
3.0 wt.% Zr-CeVO ₄ /supports	0.0447g	0.0078g	0.0142g

Table S2: The corresponding content of Ce, Zr, V and Ti over $Zr-CeVO_4/TiO_2-NP$ and $Zr-CeVO_4/TiO_2-NS$ catalysts through the ICP test.

Samples	Ce (wt.%)	Zr (wt.%)	V (wt.%)	Ti (wt.%)
The designed content	1.44	0.17	0.61	58.20
Zr-CeVO ₄ /TiO ₂ -NP	1.11	0.17	0.53	53.15
Zr-CeVO ₄ /TiO ₂ -NS	1.31	0.18	0.57	53.81