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**Tuning Electronic States of Catalytic Sites Enhances SCR Reactivity of
Hexagonal WO₃ by Mo Framework Substitution†**

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Table S1. Structure parameters of K/Mo-HWO, Mo-HWO, and HWO determined by the Rietveld refinement of the corresponding SXRD data.

Samples	Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	Occupancy
K/Mo-HWO	K	0	0	0	0.28
	W/Mo	0.5	0	0	1.0
	O1	0.5	0	0.5	1.0
	O2	0.21	0.42	0	1.0

Table S2. Crystallographic data and details of HWO, Mo-HWO, and K/Mo-HWO in the SXRD data collections and the Rietveld refinements.

Parameters	Crystallographic data
Sample	K/Mo-HWO
Crystal system	hexagonal
Space group	<i>P</i> 6/ <i>mmm</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	7.318
<i>c</i> (Å)	3.807
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	176.6
<i>R</i> _p ^a (%)	3.28
<i>R</i> _{wp} ^b (%)	5.19
<i>R</i> _{exp} ^c (%)	1.74
χ^2 ^d	8.89
Wavelength (Å)	0.6883
2θ range (°)	5-35
2θ step width (°)	0.02

[a] R_p , the unweighted profile factor;

[b] R_{wp} , the weighted profile factor;

[c] R_{exp} , the expected R parameter;

[d] χ^2 , the goodness of fitting, defined as the square of the ratio of R_{wp}/R_{exp} .

Table S3. Detailed data of XPS of W and Mo and their calculated average oxidation states in HWO and Mo-HWO as determined by W 4f and Mo 3p XPS analyses.

Sample	W ⁶⁺ (eV/%)	W ⁵⁺ (eV/%)	W ⁴⁺ (eV/%)	Average oxidation state of W	Mo ⁶⁺ (eV/%)	Mo ⁵⁺ (eV/%)	Average oxidation state of Mo
HWO	35.3/83	34.4/17	–	5.8	–	–	–
Mo- HWO	35.3/53	34.4/40	32.3/7	5.5	232.5/80	231.5/20	5.8

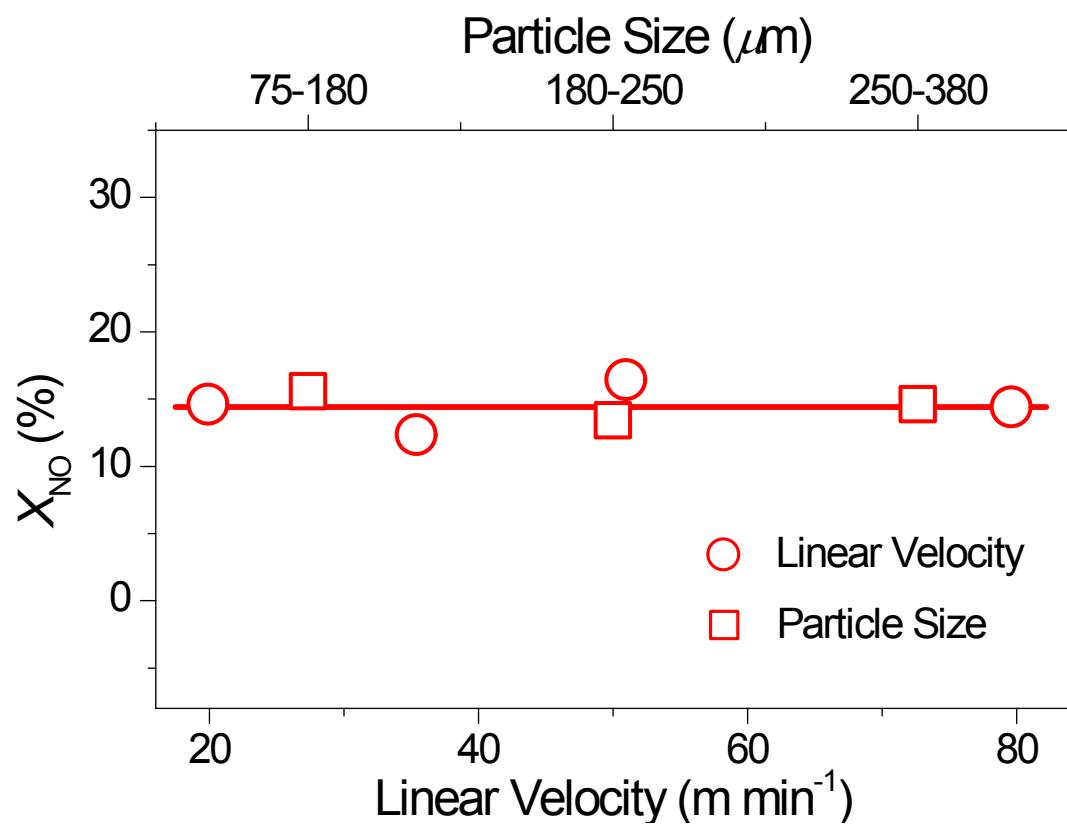


Fig. S1. NO conversions (X_{NO}) on Mo-HWO as a function of the linear velocity of the feed gas (red circle) and the particle size (red square). Conditions: temperature = 300 °C, NO = NH₃ = 500 ppm, O₂ = 3.0 vol%, and balance N₂, gas flow rate = 1000 mL min⁻¹.

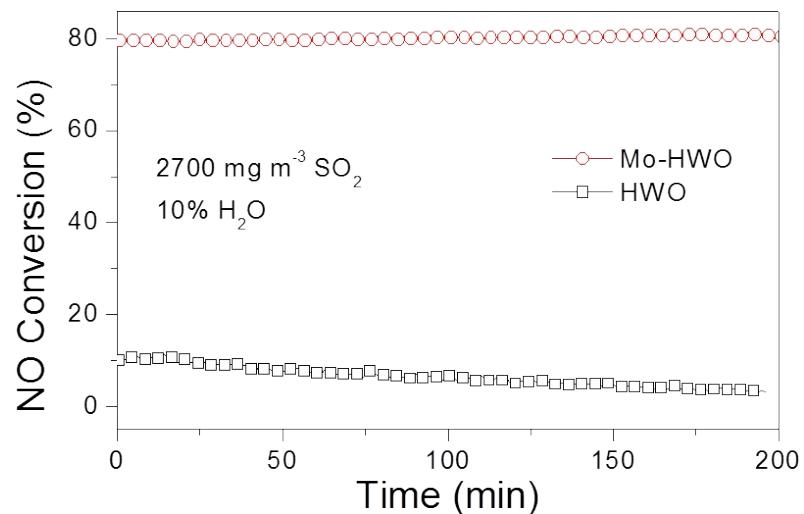


Fig. S2. NO conversions with time on stream over Mo-HWO and HWO at 350 °C. Reaction conditions: 1000 ppm NH₃, 1000 ppm NO, 3 vol.% O₂, 2700 mg m⁻³ SO₂, 10 vol.% H₂O, balanced by N₂, and the gas hourly space velocity (GHSV) 32,000 h⁻¹.

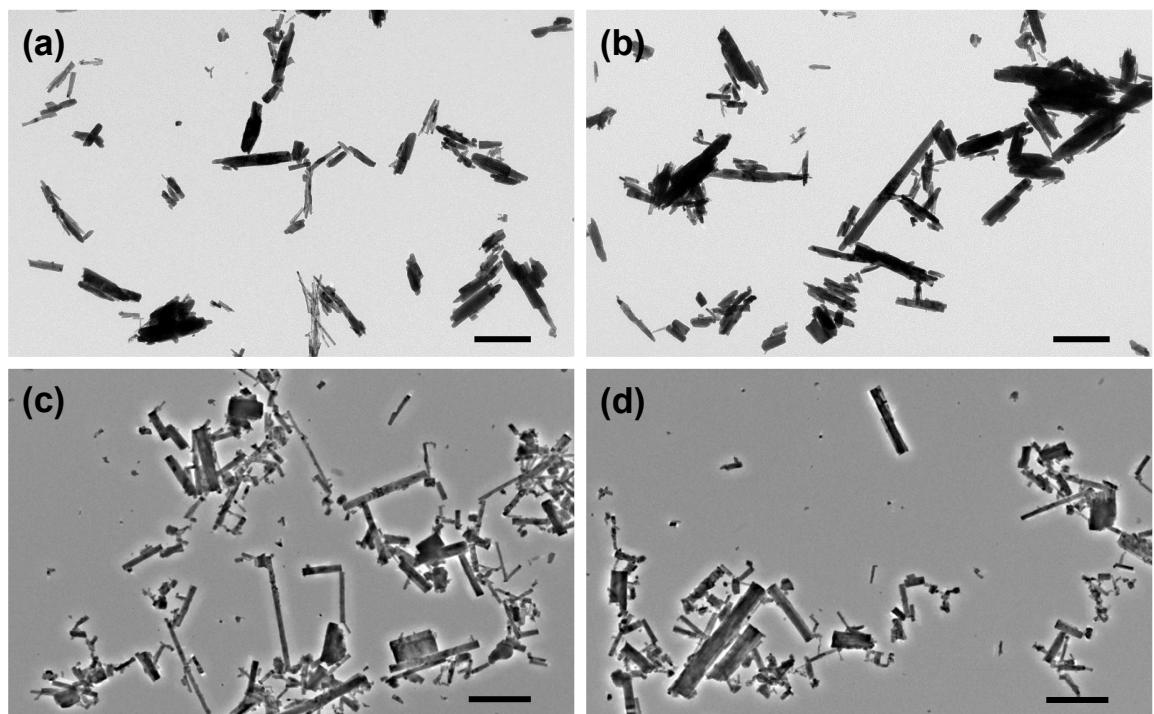


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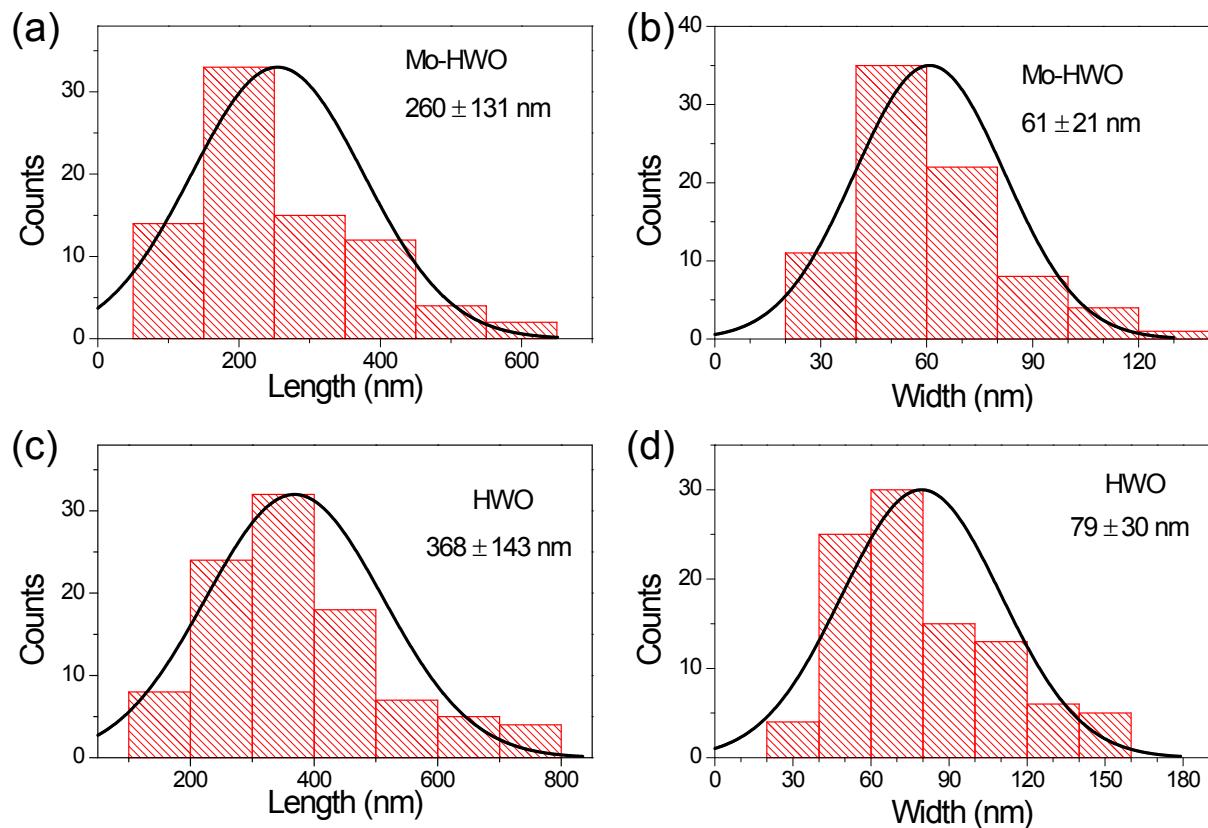


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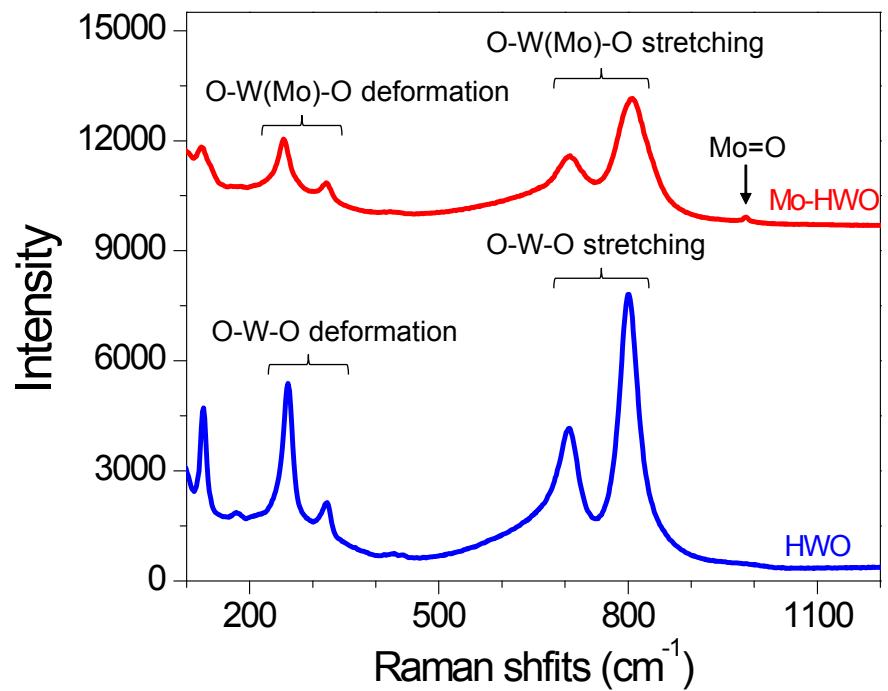


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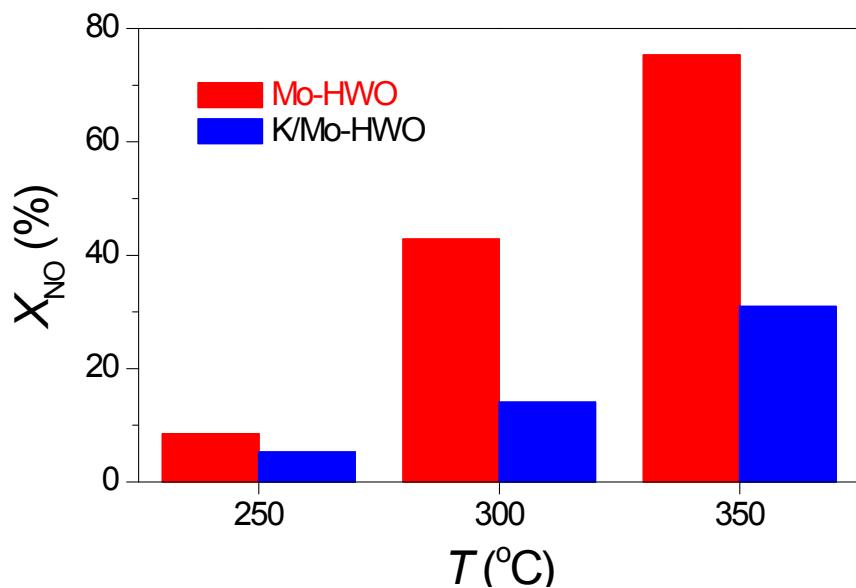


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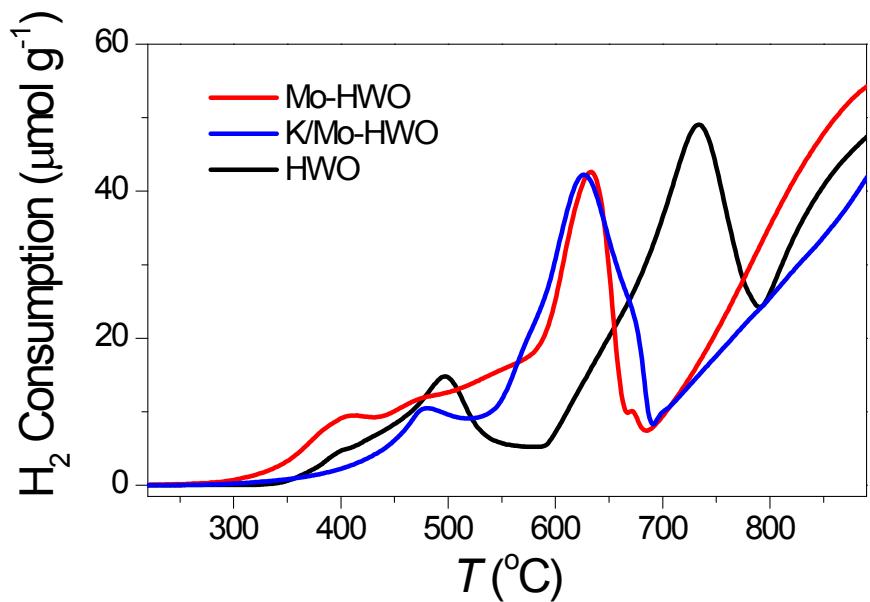


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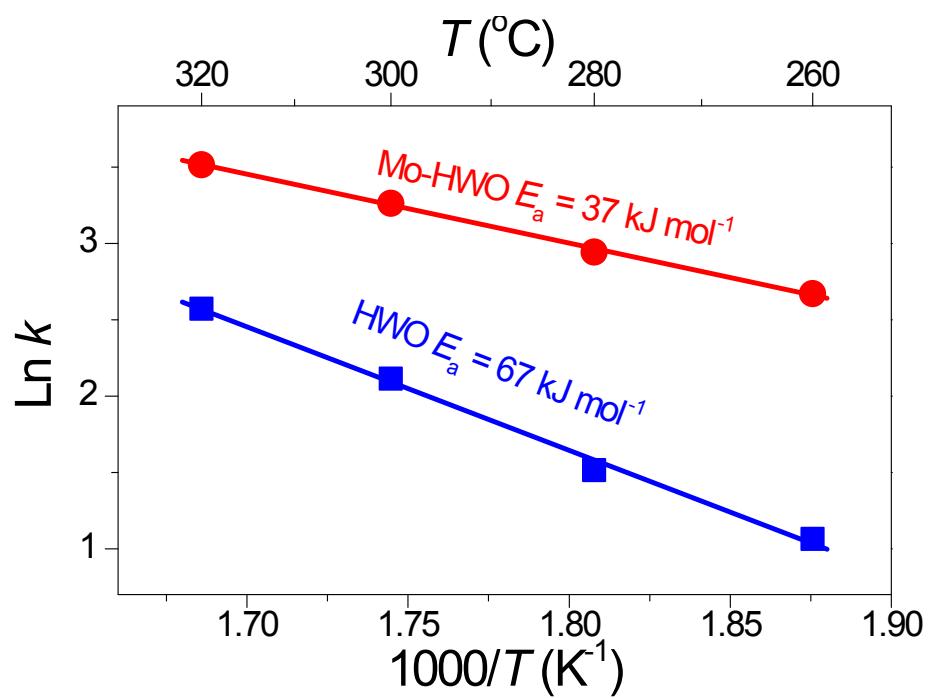


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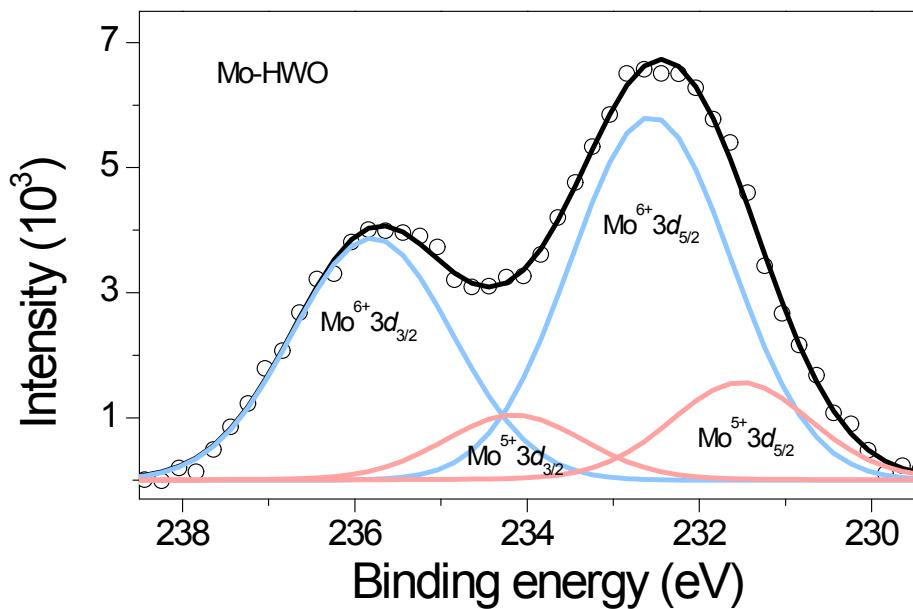


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