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**Supplementary material** 

Effects of CO<sub>2</sub> to deactivation behaviors of Co/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Co/SiO<sub>2</sub> for CO hydrogenation to hydrocarbons

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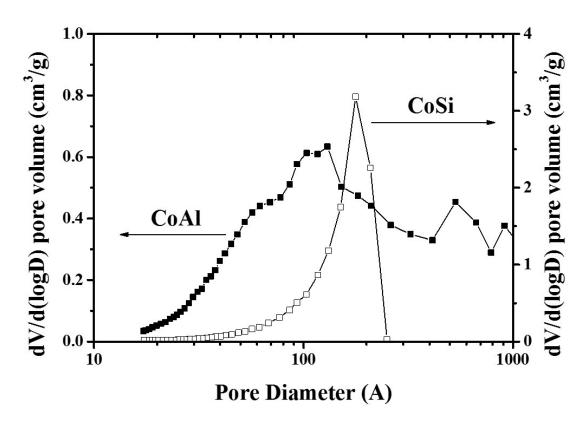
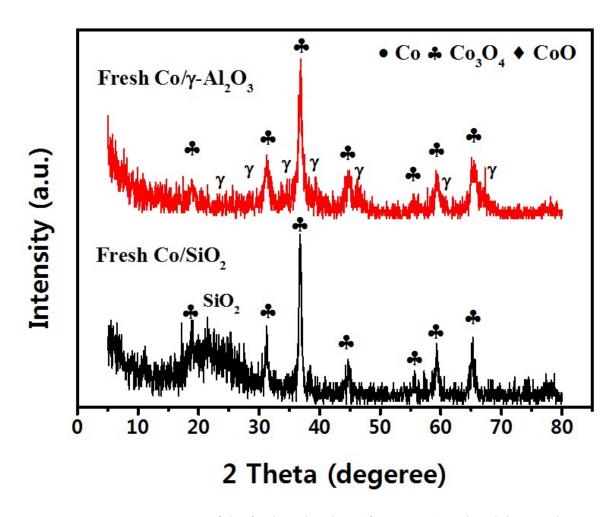
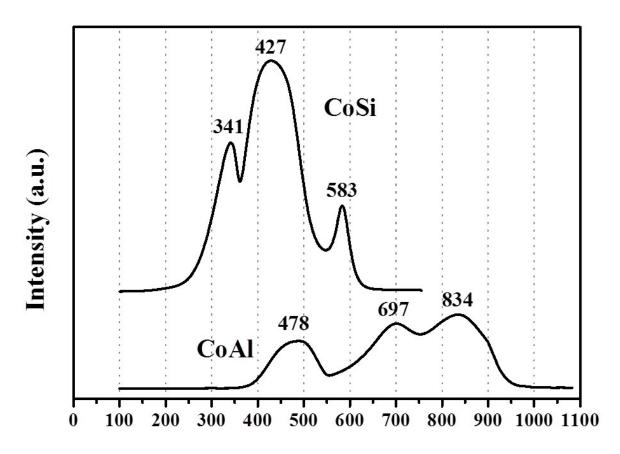


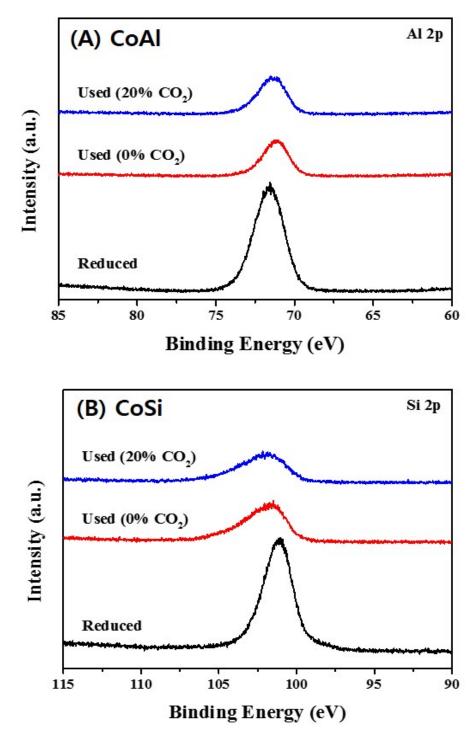
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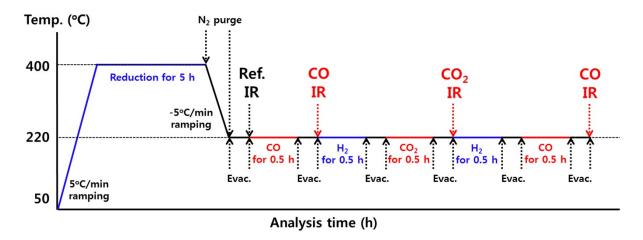


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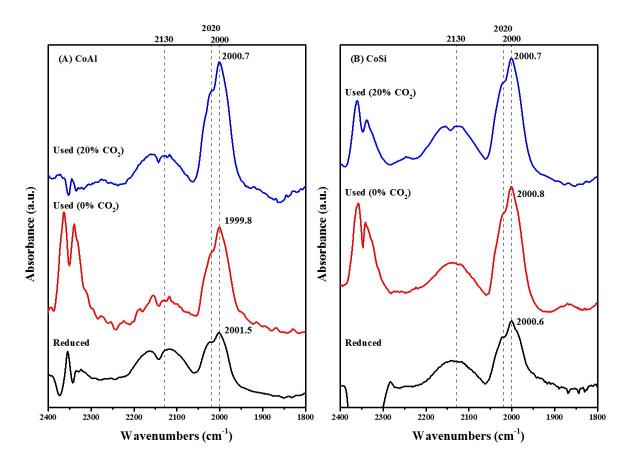
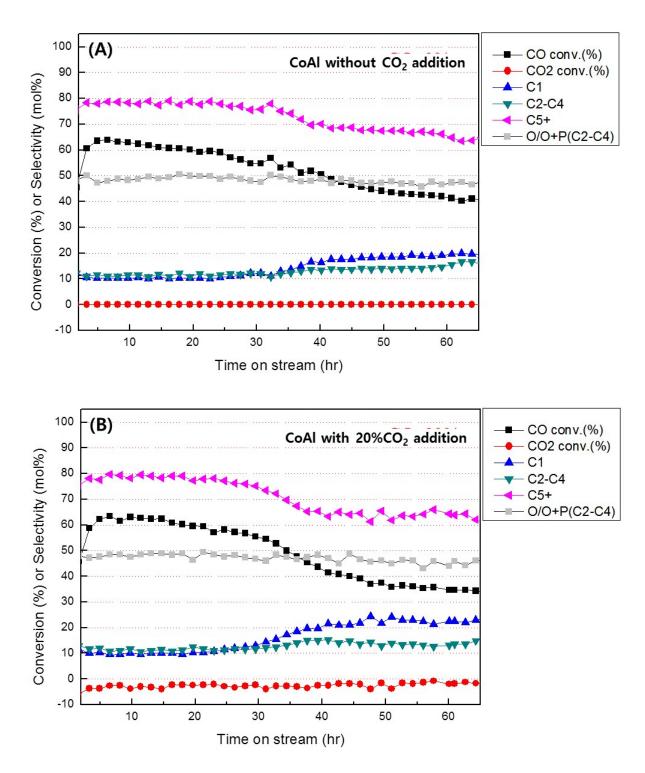
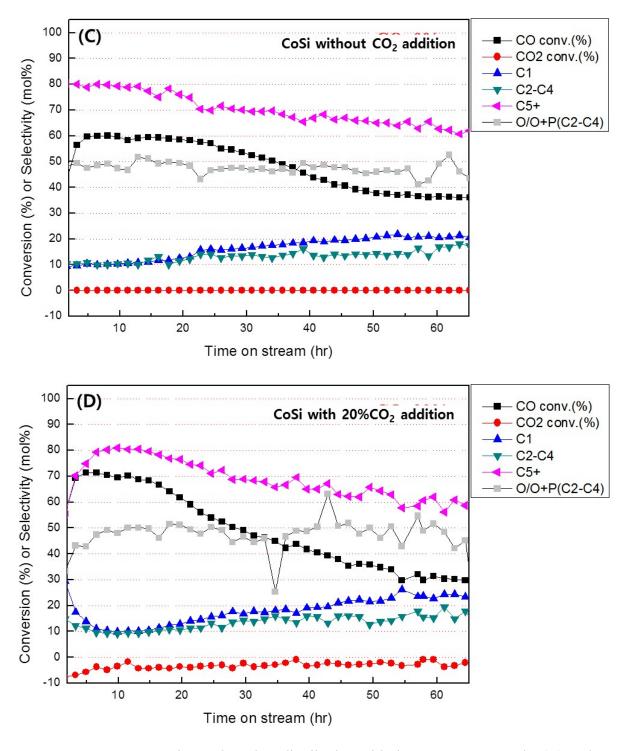


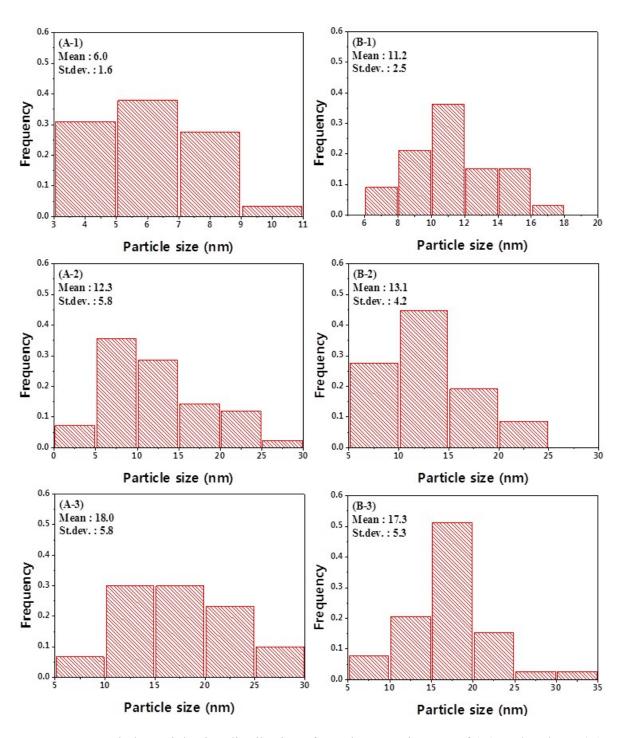
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