

**Electronic Supporting Information**  
**Morphology-Dependent Oxygen Vacancies and**  
**Synergistic Effects of Ni/CeO<sub>2</sub> Catalysts for N<sub>2</sub>O**  
**Decomposition**

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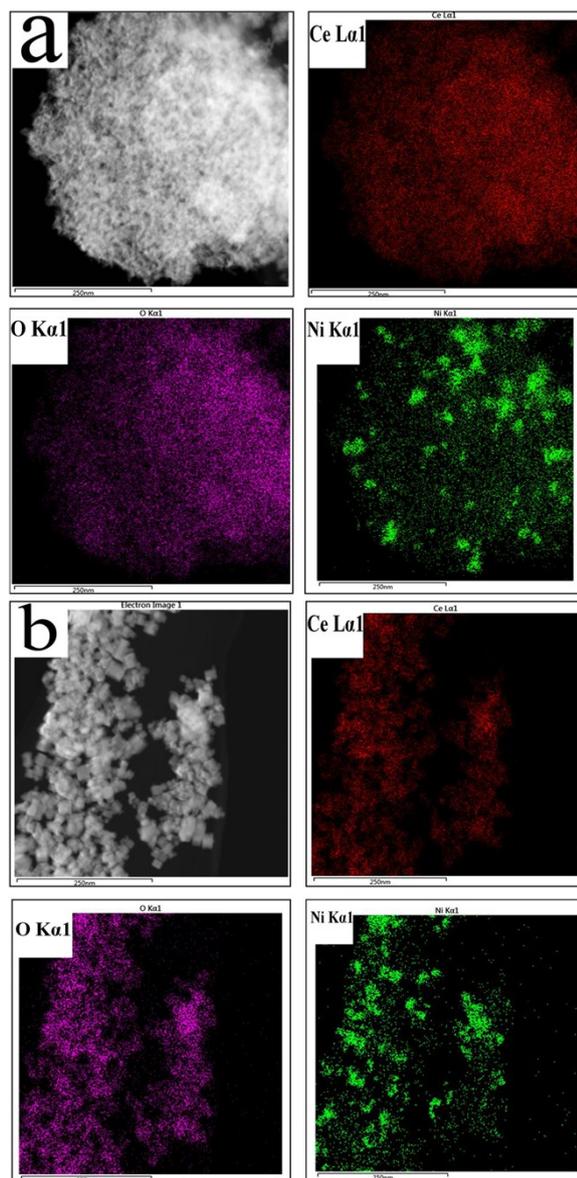


Fig. S1 STEM-EDS elemental mapping of nickel-ceria catalysts: (a) 8 % Ni /CeO<sub>2</sub>-NR, and (b) 8 % Ni/CeO<sub>2</sub>-NC.

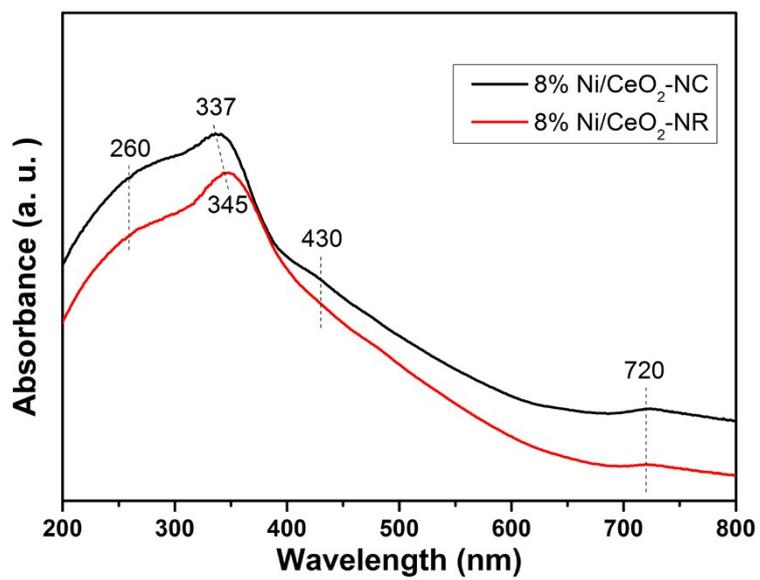


Fig. S2 DRS-UV-Vis spectra of 8 % Ni /CeO<sub>2</sub>-NR and 8 % Ni/CeO<sub>2</sub>-NC.

**Table S1** Ratio of H<sub>2</sub>-TPR peak area and turnover frequency (TOF) of samples.

Samples	<sup>a</sup> / + $\delta$	$\delta^a$ / + $\delta$	TOF <sup>b</sup> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	
			Ni-O-Ce <sup>c</sup>	NiO <sup>c</sup>
CeO <sub>2</sub> -NR	–	–	–	–
2 % Ni /CeO <sub>2</sub> -NR	0.46	0.54	2.94×10 <sup>-2</sup>	3.41×10 <sup>-2</sup>
4 % Ni /CeO <sub>2</sub> -NR	0.54	0.46	4.62×10 <sup>-2</sup>	3.92×10 <sup>-2</sup>
6 % Ni /CeO <sub>2</sub> -NR	0.64	0.36	7.22×10 <sup>-2</sup>	4.05×10 <sup>-2</sup>
8 % Ni /CeO <sub>2</sub> -NR	0.74	0.26	18.02×10 <sup>-2</sup>	6.04×10 <sup>-2</sup>
10 % Ni /CeO <sub>2</sub> -NR	0.75	0.25	11.39×10 <sup>-2</sup>	3.88×10 <sup>-2</sup>
CeO <sub>2</sub> -NC	–	–	–	–
2 % Ni/CeO <sub>2</sub> -NC	0.71	0.29	22.80×10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.31×10 <sup>-2</sup>
4 % Ni/CeO <sub>2</sub> -NC	0.73	0.27	25.50×10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.44×10 <sup>-2</sup>
6 % Ni/CeO <sub>2</sub> -NC	0.74	0.26	26.70×10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.48×10 <sup>-2</sup>
8 % Ni/CeO <sub>2</sub> -NC	0.78	0.22	39.70×10 <sup>-2</sup>	10.99×10 <sup>-2</sup>
10 % Ni/CeO <sub>2</sub> -NC	0.80	0.20	38.62×10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.26×10 <sup>-2</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Values determined by H<sub>2</sub>-TPR peak area.

<sup>b</sup> The TOF value was calculated at 325°C.

<sup>c</sup> The amount of active sites of Ni-O-Ce and NiO were calculated based on H<sub>2</sub>-TPR.