

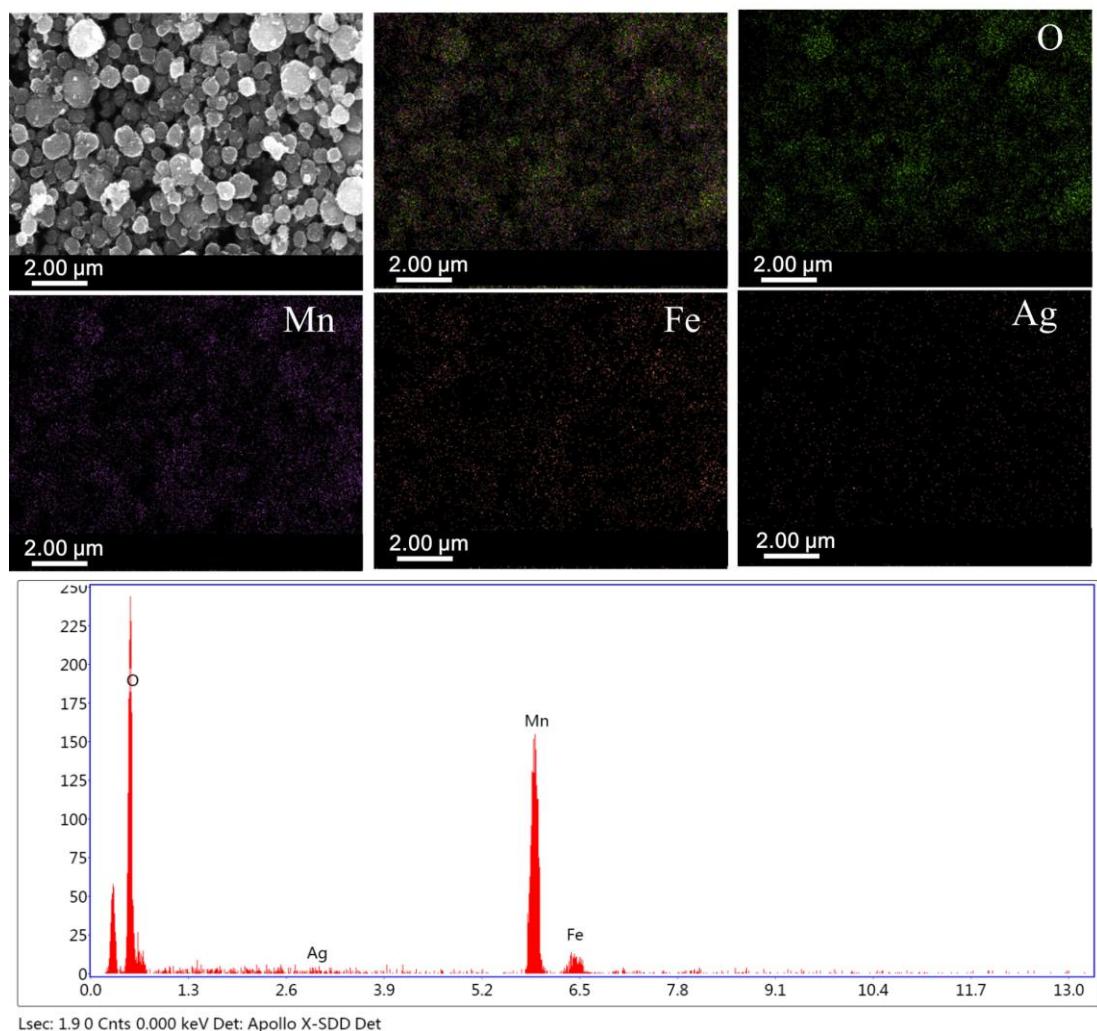
## Supplementary material

### **Supported Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> catalyst with Ag doping for remarkably enhanced catalytic activity in Fischer-Tropsch synthesis**

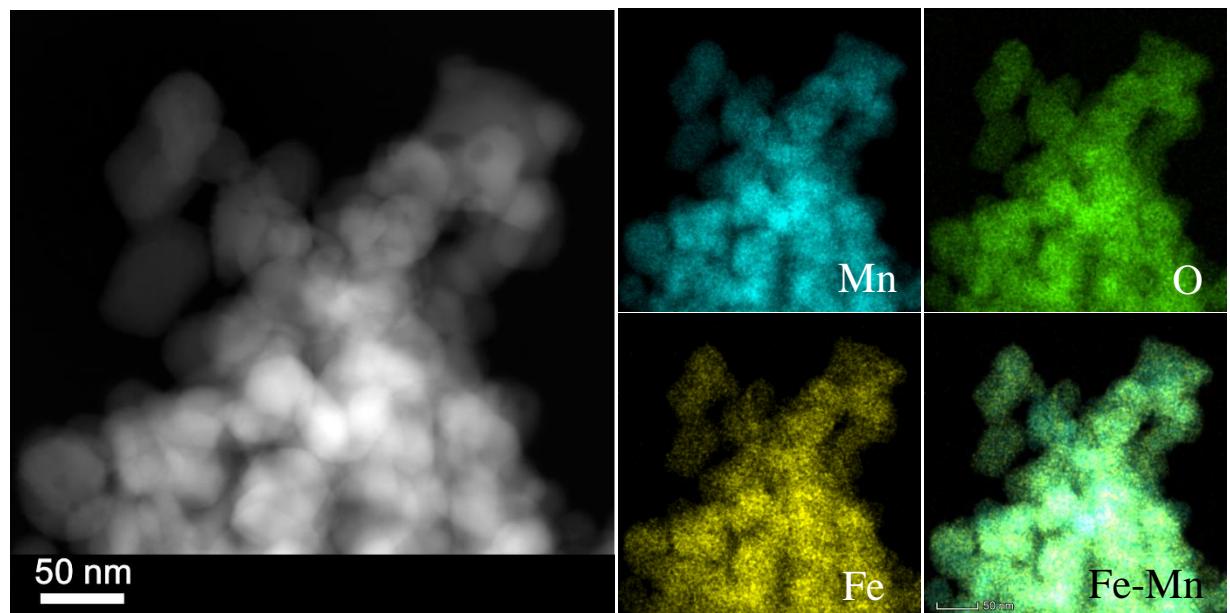
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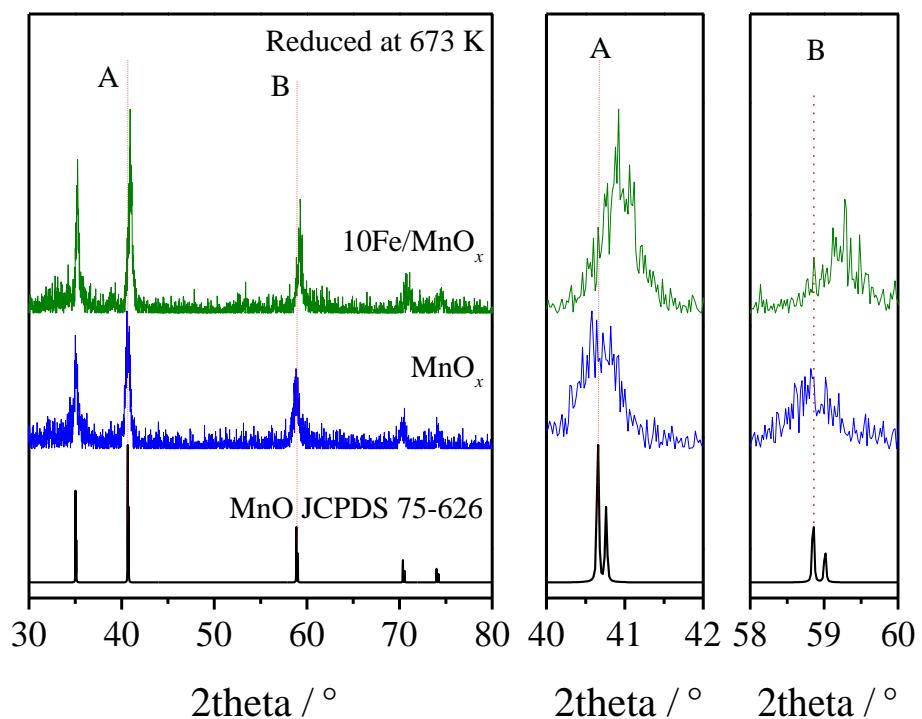
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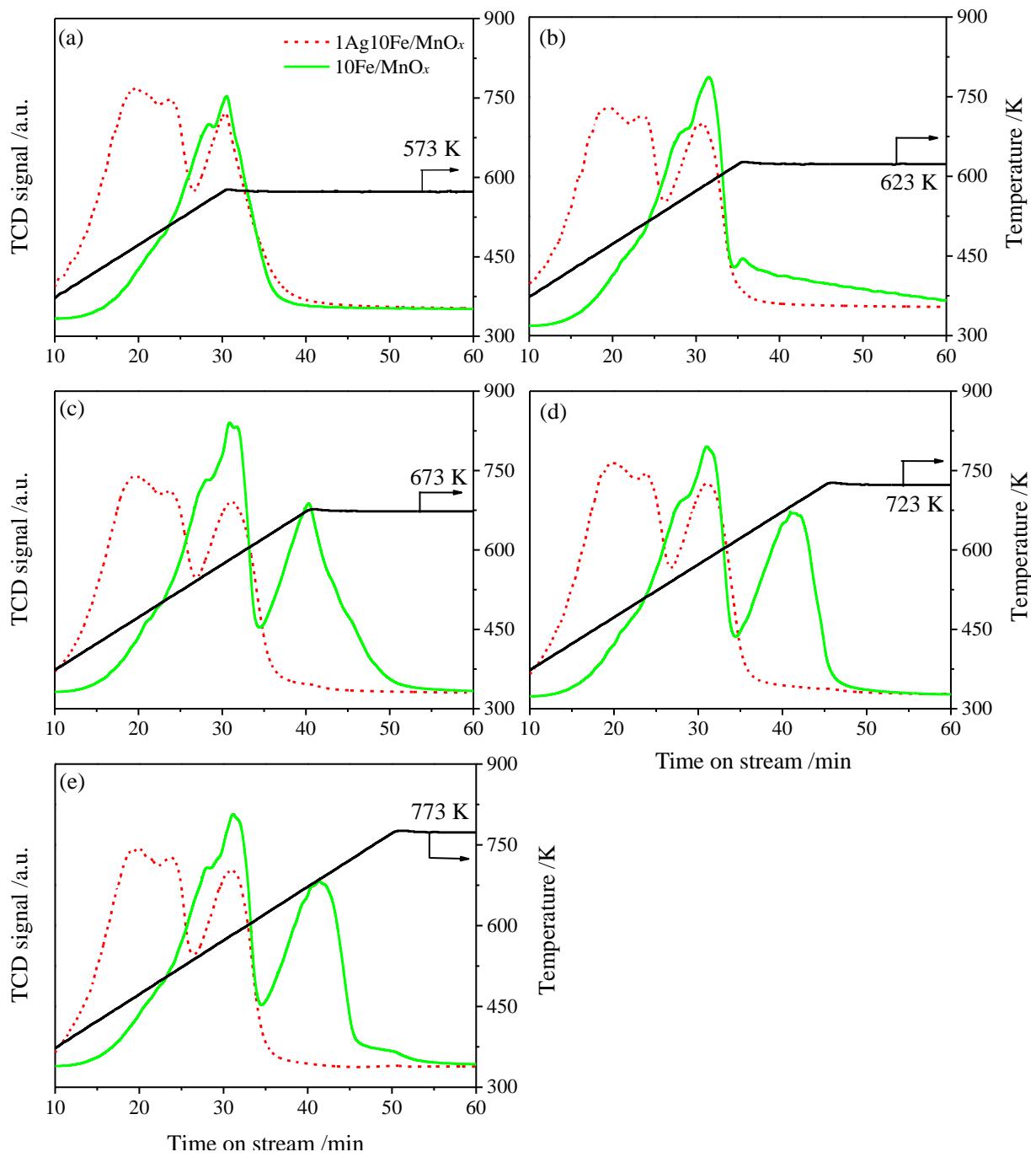
**Fig. S1** SEM image, EDS mapping of Fe, Mn, Ag and O, respectively, and EDS spectra of the fresh 1Ag10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> catalyst sample.



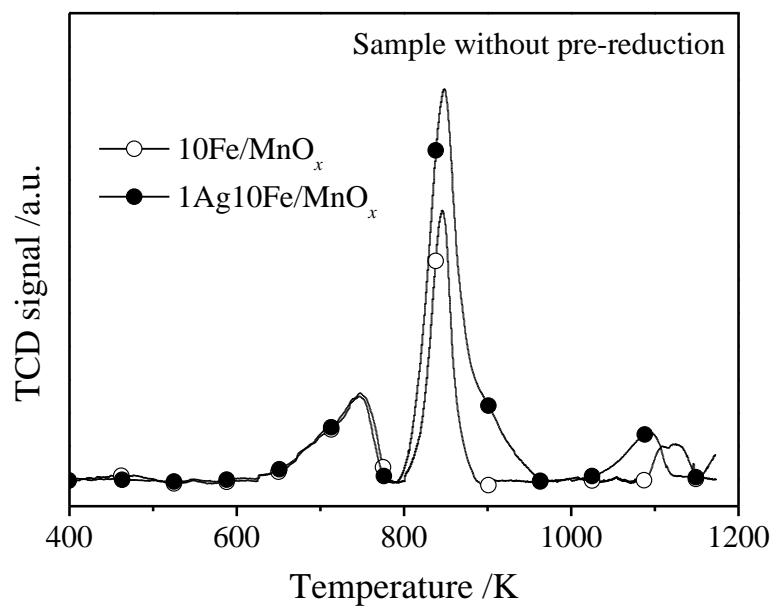
**Fig. S2** A HAADF-STEM image and the corresponding elemental mapping of a reduced 10wt%Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> catalyst sample at 673 K.



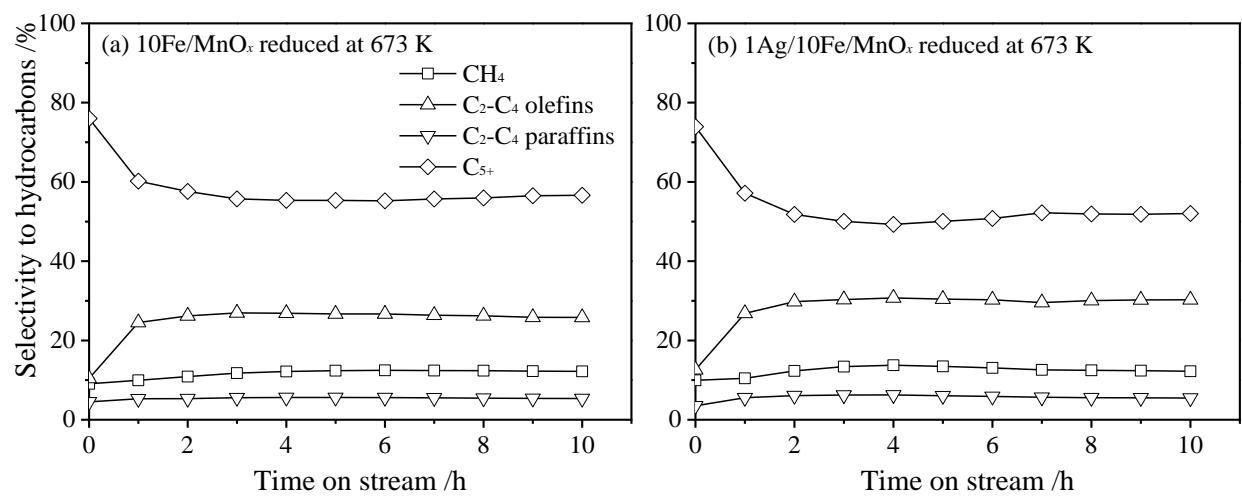
**Fig. S3** Comparison of XRD patterns of MnO<sub>x</sub> support and 10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> catalyst sample reduced at the same 673 K by H<sub>2</sub>.



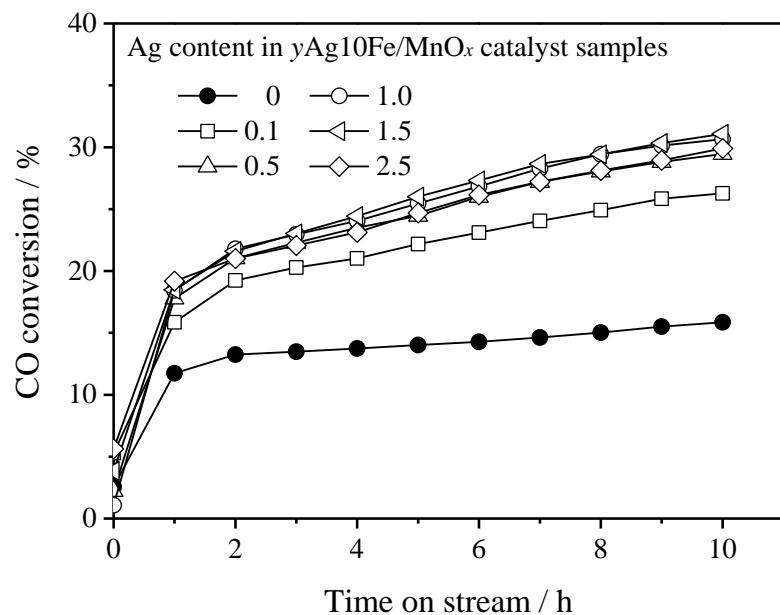
**Fig. S4** H<sub>2</sub>-TPR profiles of 10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> and 1Ag10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> catalysts under different temperature programming profiles.



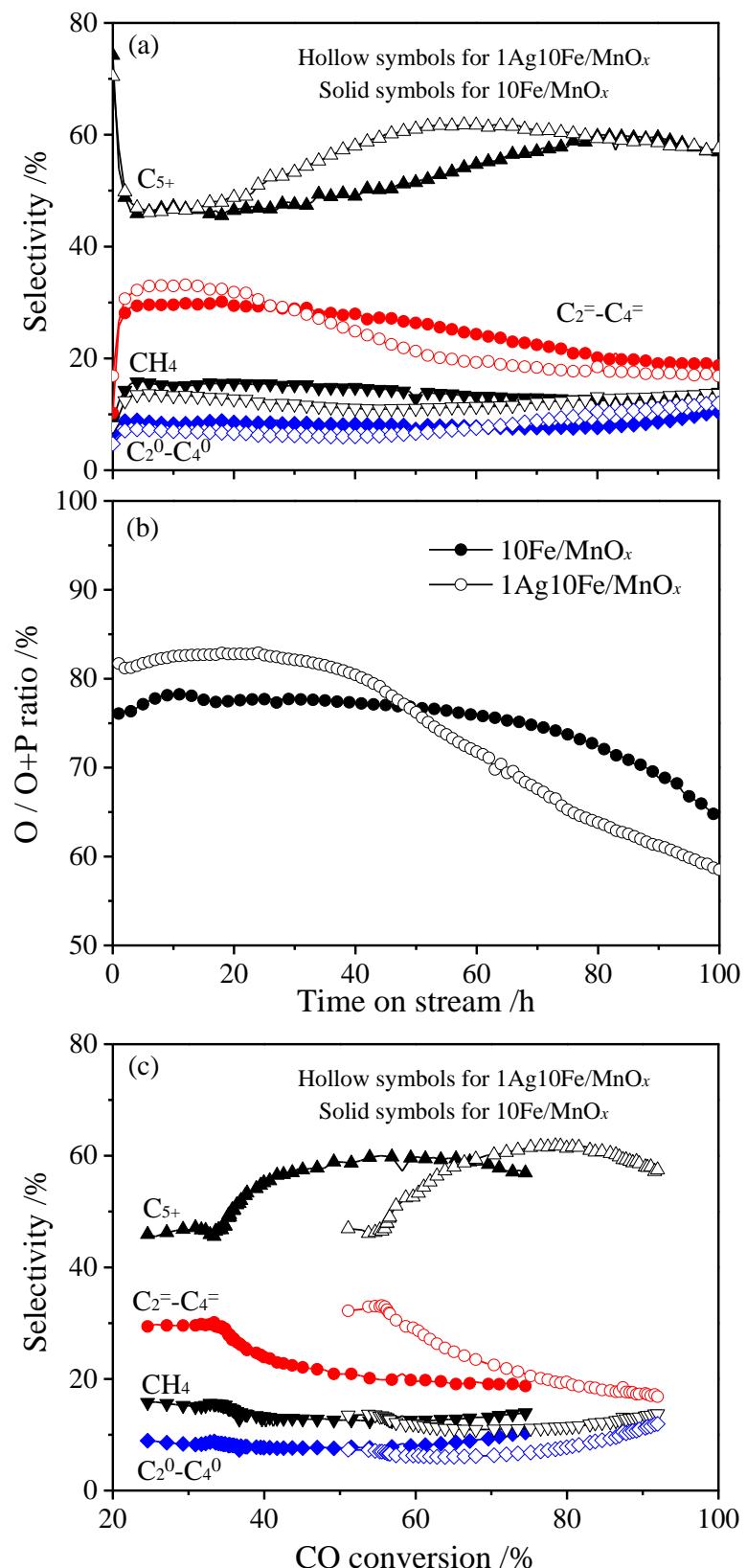
**Fig. S5** H<sub>2</sub>-TPD profiles of fresh 10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> and 10Fe1Ag/MnO<sub>x</sub> samples without H<sub>2</sub> reduction.



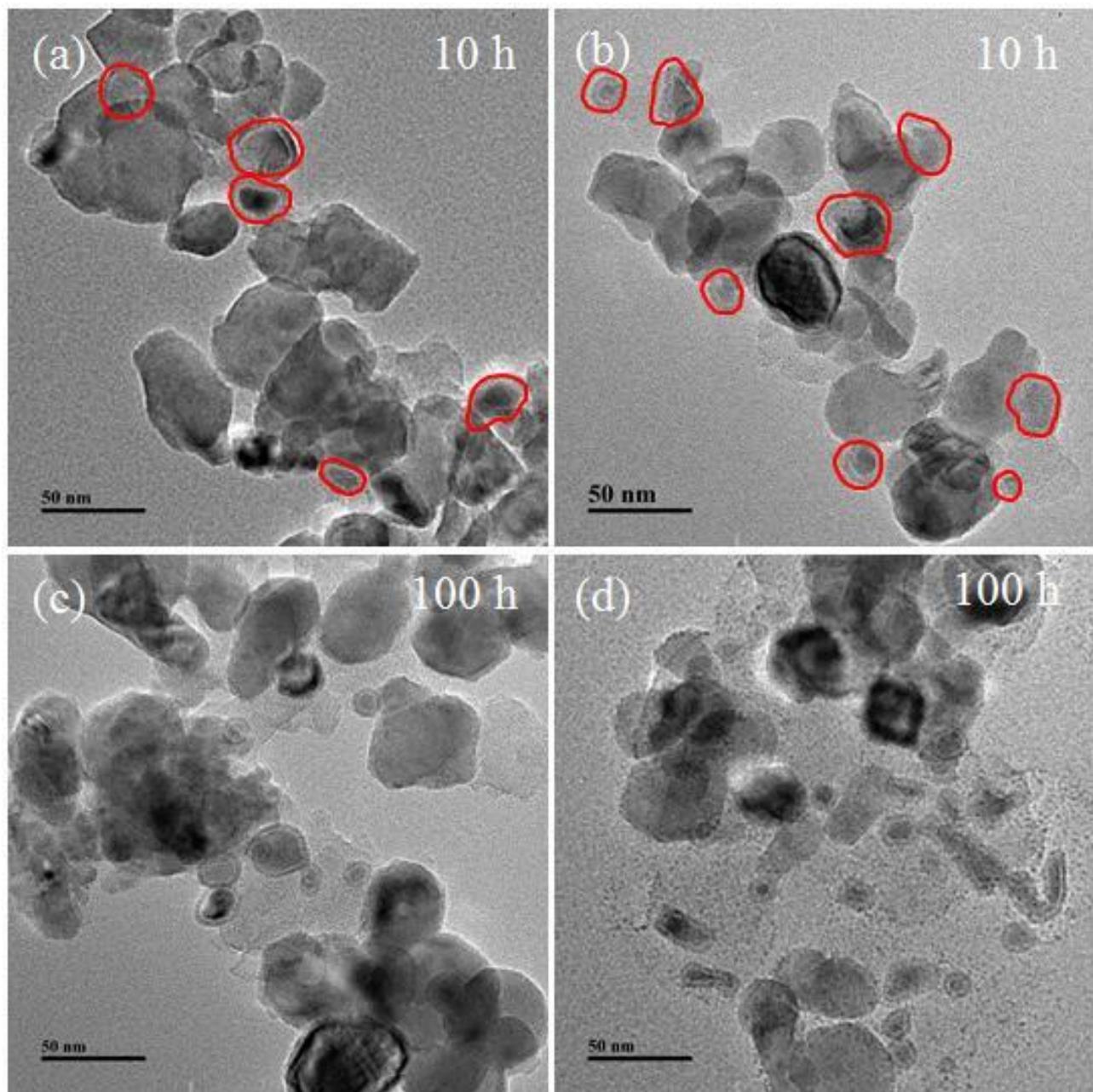
**Fig. S6** Time-dependence of selectivity to hydrocarbons obtained over 10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> and 1Ag/10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> catalysts reduced at 673 K.



**Fig. S7** Effect of Ag content in  $10\text{Fe}/\text{MnO}_x$  catalyst on time-dependence of CO conversion obtained over the catalysts at 573 K, 1.0 MPa and  $7400 \text{ mL g}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$  ( $\text{H}_2/\text{CO} = 1.1$ ). All catalysts were reduced in a  $\text{H}_2$  stream at 673 K and 0.2 MPa for 3 h prior to reaction.



**Fig. S8** Time-dependence of the CO<sub>2</sub>-free selectivities to hydrocarbons and O/O+P ratio obtained over 10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> and 1Ag10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> catalysts during a 100-hour test at 593 K, 1 MPa and 7400 mL g<sup>-1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup> (a, b) and the relationship between CO conversion and selectivity (c).



**Fig. S9** TEM images of spent catalyst samples (reduced at 673 K): 10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> (a and c); 1Ag10Fe/MnO<sub>x</sub> (b and d).