

**Hydrogenation of 3-Hydroxypropanal to 1,3-Propanediol over Cu-V/Ni/SiO<sub>2</sub>  
Catalyst**

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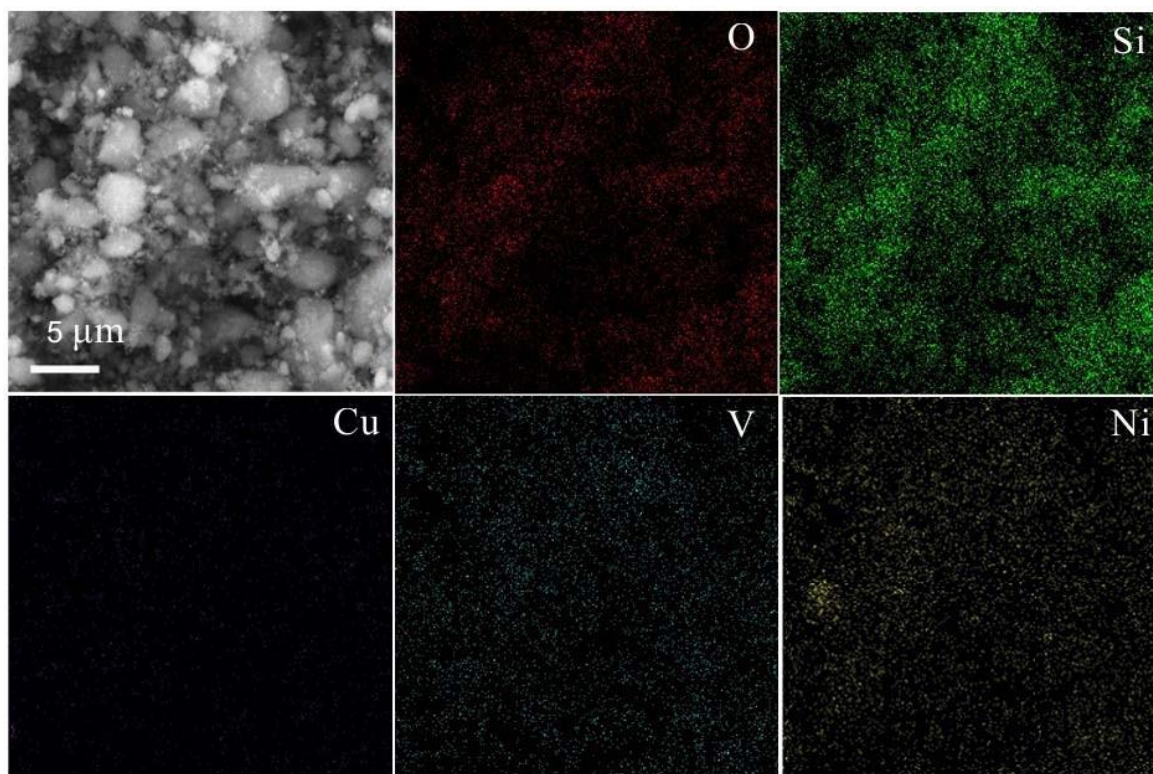


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Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and EDS mapping were carried out over a Philips XL30E-SEM-FEG scanning electron microscope, operated at an accelerating voltage of 20 kV. The powder sample was directly measured.

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Catalyst	Temperature (°C)						
	Cu particles <sup>a</sup>		Ni particles <sup>b</sup>			V particles <sup>c</sup>	
			L-NiO	S-NiO	W-NiO-SiO <sub>2</sub>	S-NiO-SiO <sub>2</sub>	
15Ni/SiO <sub>2</sub>				396.1(65.7%)	461.1(32.0%)	590.2(2.3%)	
30Ni/SiO <sub>2</sub>			300.0(2.3%)	381.6(74.6%)	456.7(23.1%)		
5Cu-20V/30Ni/SiO <sub>2</sub>	241.8(42.4%)	273.2(57.6%)		365.1(18.2%)	407.7(81.8%)	486.2(32.9%)	520.4(67.1%)

<sup>a</sup> The value in parentheses is the percentage composition of the Cu;

<sup>b</sup> The value in parentheses is the percentage composition of the Ni;

<sup>c</sup> The value in parentheses is the percentage composition of the V.

Table S2 XPS binding energies for various catalysts

Catalyst	binding energy (eV)				
	V 2p <sub>3/2</sub> <sup>a</sup>		Ni 2p <sub>3/2</sub> <sup>b</sup>		Cu 2p
15Ni/SiO <sub>2</sub>			854.0(64.7%)	855.8(35.3%)	
30Ni/SiO <sub>2</sub>			854.0(66.2%)	855.8(33.8%)	
5Cu-20V/30Ni/SiO <sub>2</sub>	516.2(86.5%)	517.3(13.5%)	854.5(59.2%)	856.1(40.8%)	933.8

<sup>a</sup> The value in parentheses is the percentage composition of the V 2p<sub>3/2</sub>;

<sup>b</sup> The value in parentheses is the percentage composition of the Ni 2p<sub>3/2</sub>.