

Supplementary materials

# Nature of $\text{SiO}_2$ modification on the hydrothermal stability of $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5/\text{WO}_3\text{-TiO}_2$ $\text{NH}_3\text{-SCR}$ catalyst: $\text{TiO}_2$ structure and vanadia species

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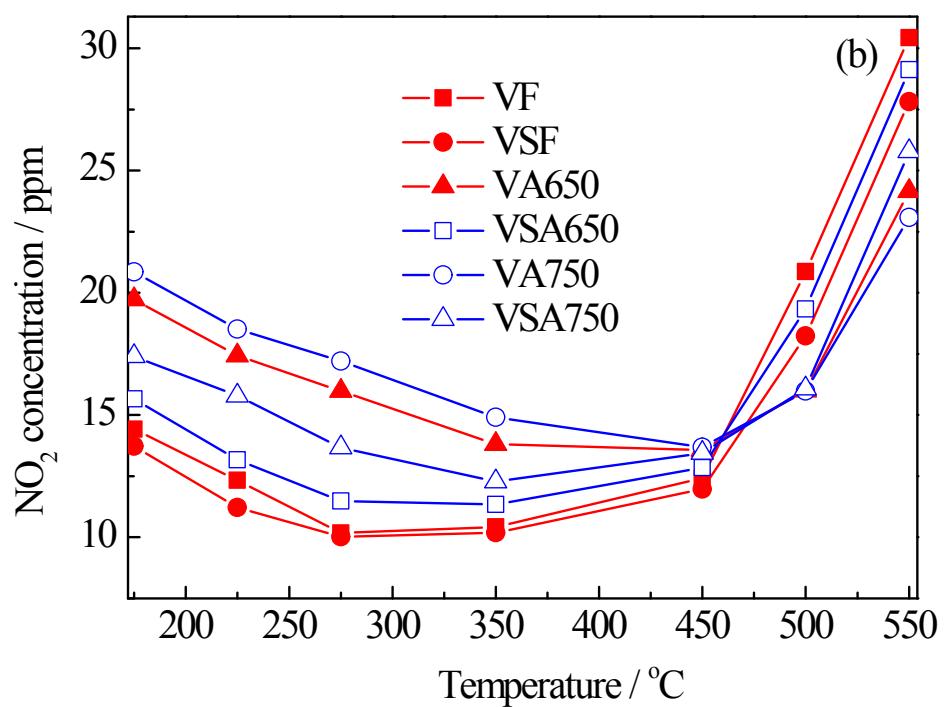
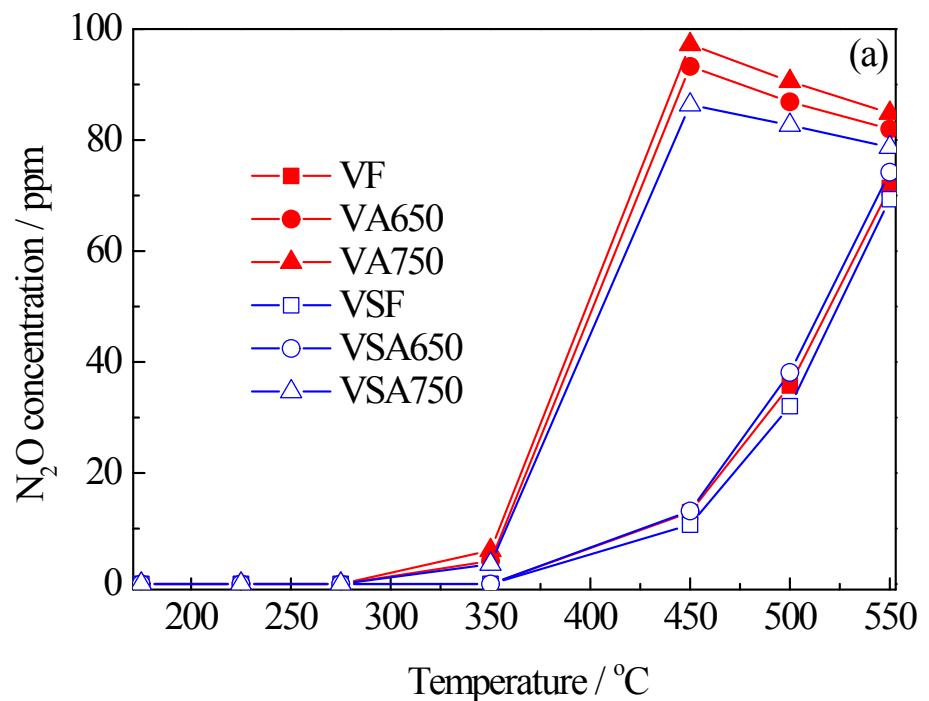
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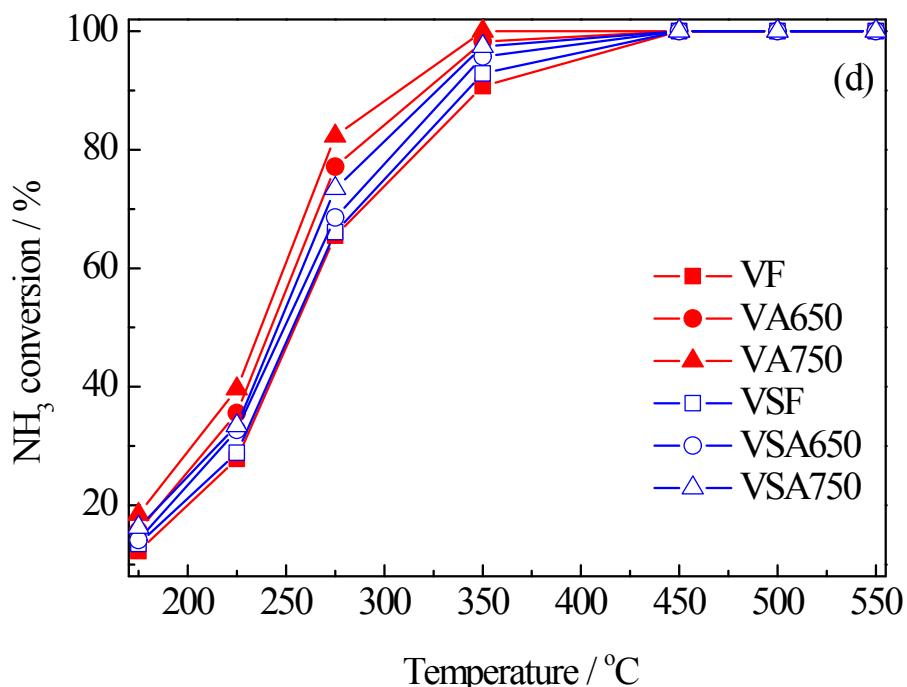
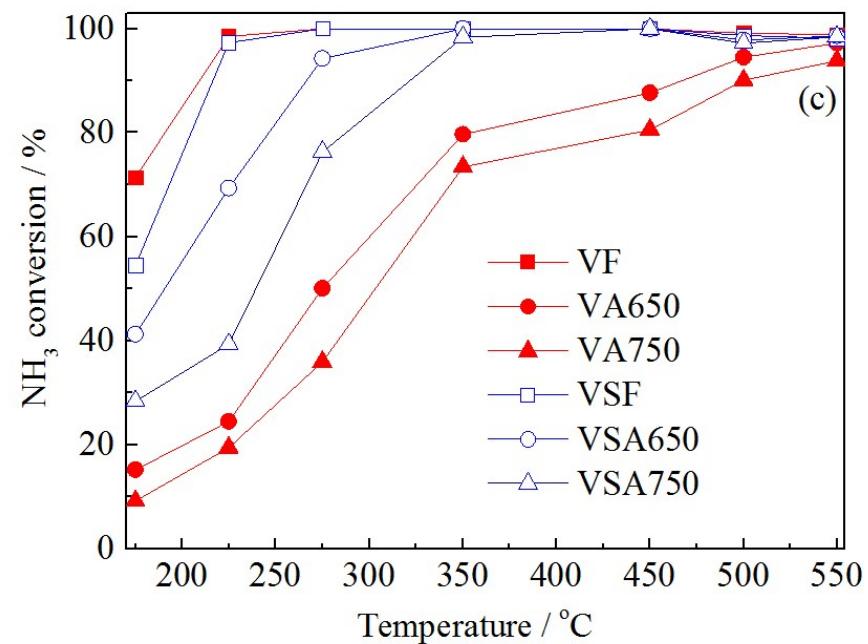
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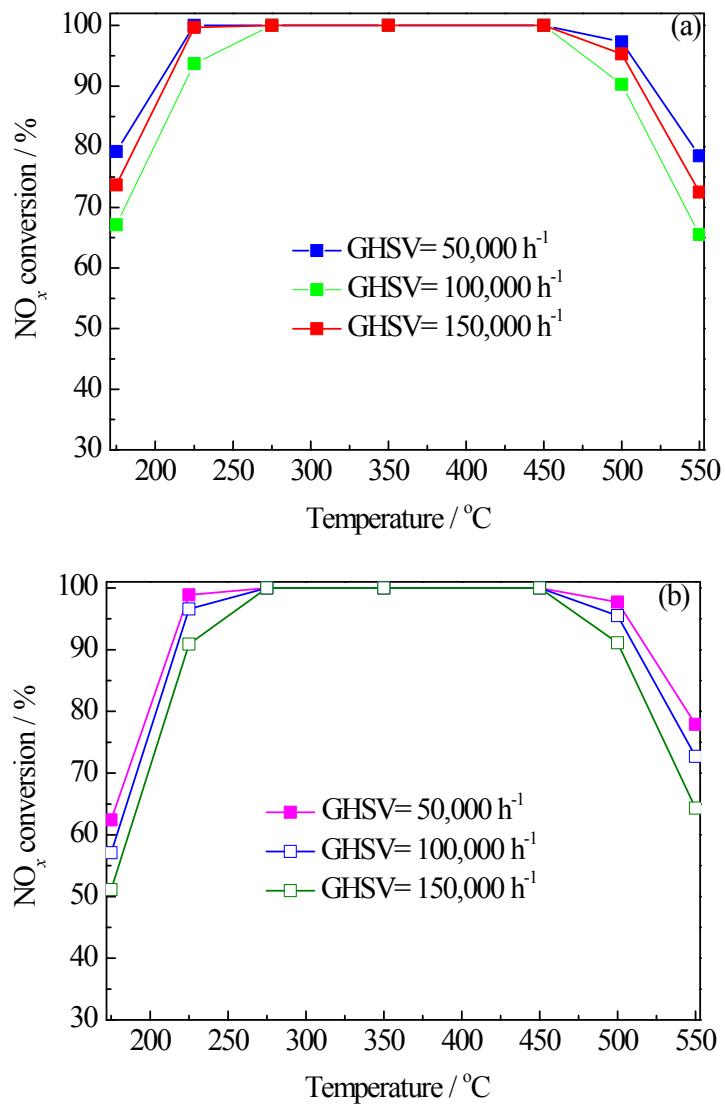




**Fig. S1.** (a) N<sub>2</sub>O generation, (b) NO<sub>2</sub> generation and (c) NH<sub>3</sub> conversion of the catalysts for NH<sub>3</sub>-SCR and (d) NH<sub>3</sub> conversion for NH<sub>3</sub> oxidation. Reaction conditions: 500 ppm NO (when used), 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5% O<sub>2</sub>, 10% H<sub>2</sub>O and N<sub>2</sub> in balance, GHSV = 100,000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

The NH<sub>3</sub> conversion was calculated according to Eq. S1.

$$\text{NH}_3 \text{ conversion (\%)} = \frac{\text{NH}_{3in} - \text{NH}_{3out}}{\text{NH}_{3in}} \times 100 \quad (\text{S1})$$



**Fig. S2.** Effect of GHSV on the NH<sub>3</sub>-SCR activity of (a) VF and (b) VSF. Reaction conditions:

500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5% O<sub>2</sub>, 10% H<sub>2</sub>O and N<sub>2</sub> in balance.

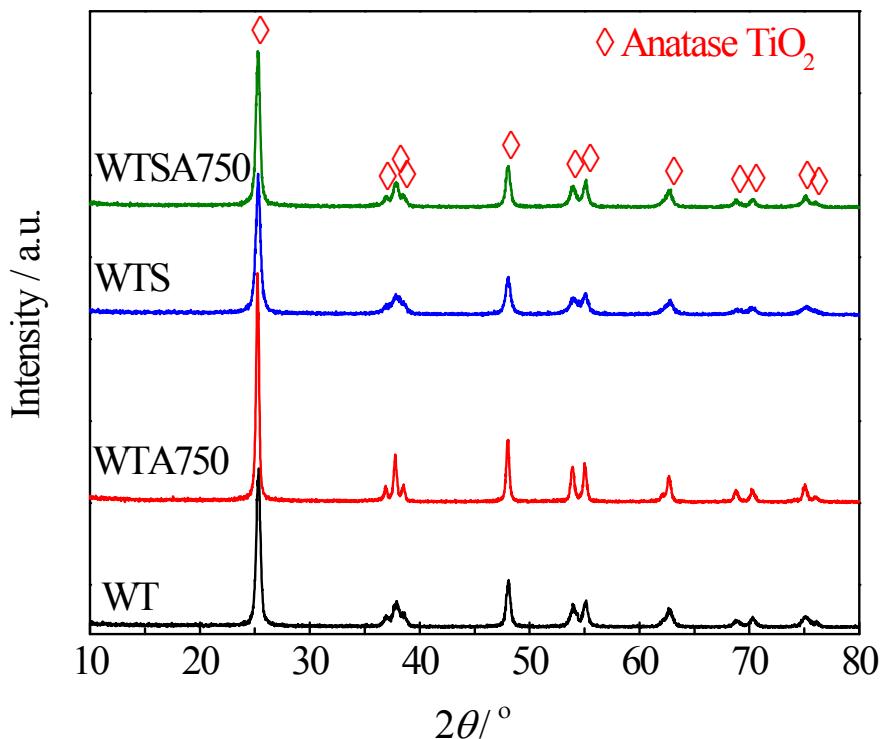


Fig. S3. XRD patterns of the fresh and aged supports.

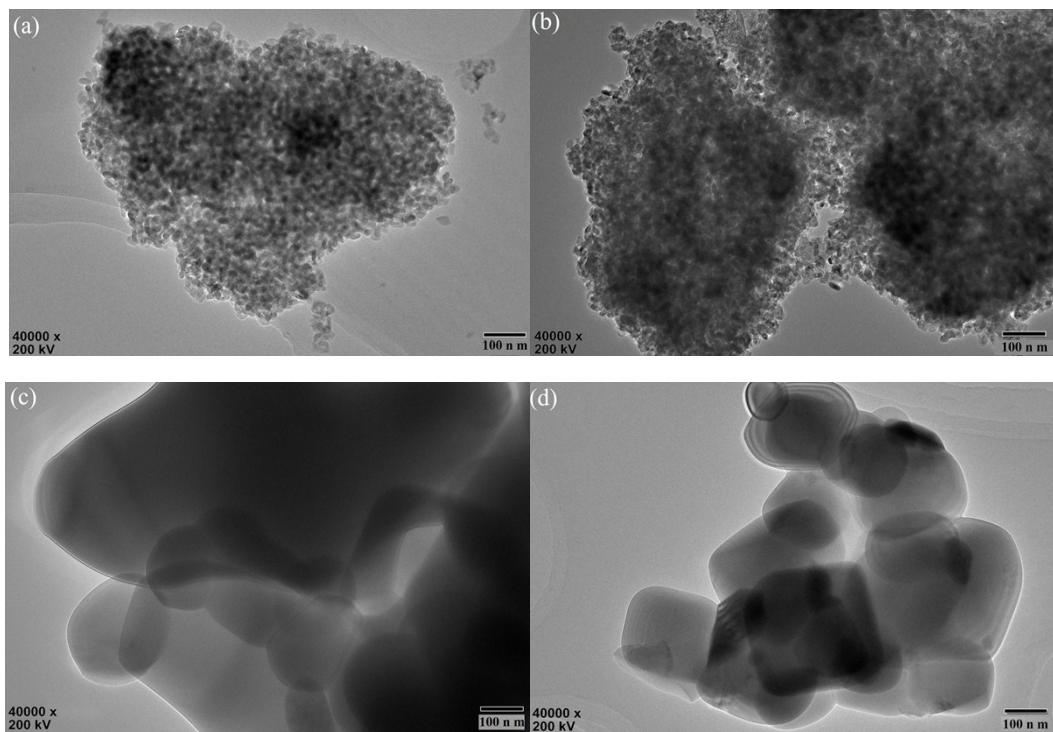


Fig. S4. TEM images of (a) VF, (b) VSF, (c) VA750 and (d) VSA750.

**Table S1**

Structural properties of the samples.

| Sample | Phase composition / % |        | Anatase TiO <sub>2</sub><br>crystallite<br>size / nm | $S_{\text{BET}}$ /<br>$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|--|--|
|        | Anatase               | Rutile |  |  |
| WF     | 100                   | -      | 18.7   | 72   |
| WSF    | 100                   | -      | 16.6   | 81   |
| WA650  | -                     | -      | -  | 55   |
| WSA650 | -                     | -      | -  | 73   |
| WA750  | 100                   | -      | 26.3   | 49   |
| WSA750 | 100                   | -      | 18.3   | 53   |