

# Effects of SO<sub>2</sub> on Cu-SSZ-39 catalyst for the selective catalytic reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> with NH<sub>3</sub>

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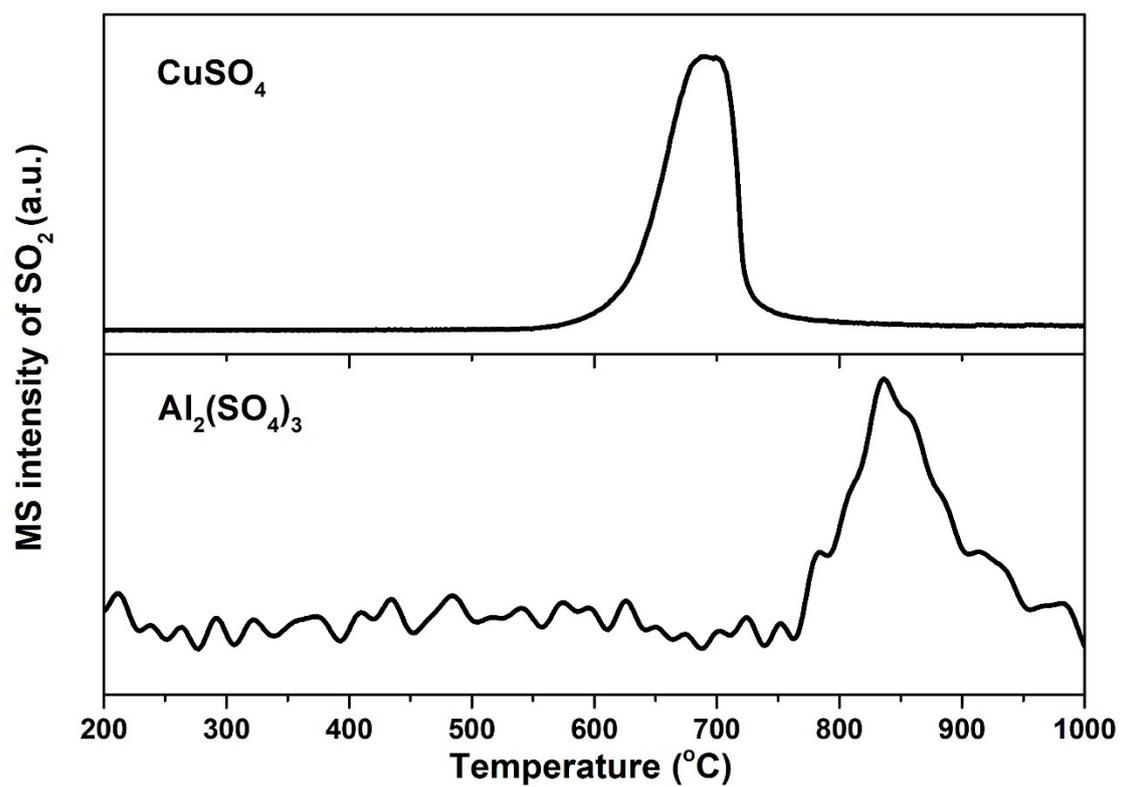
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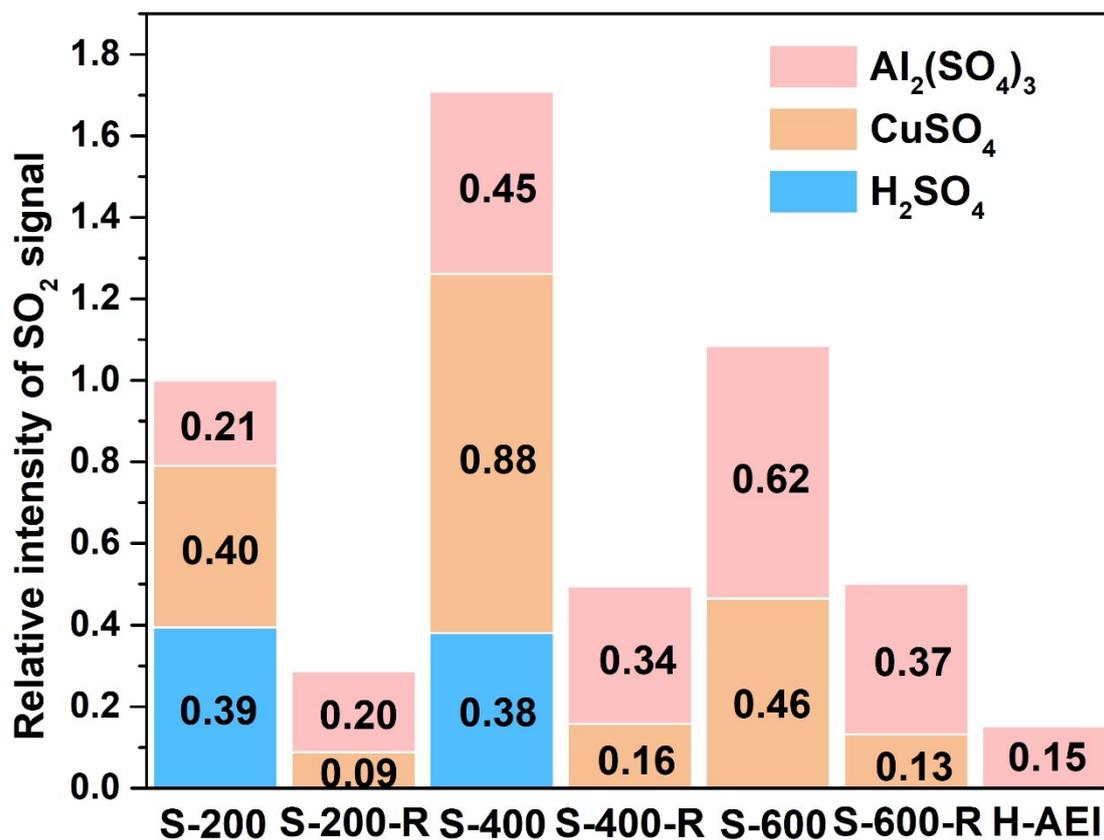
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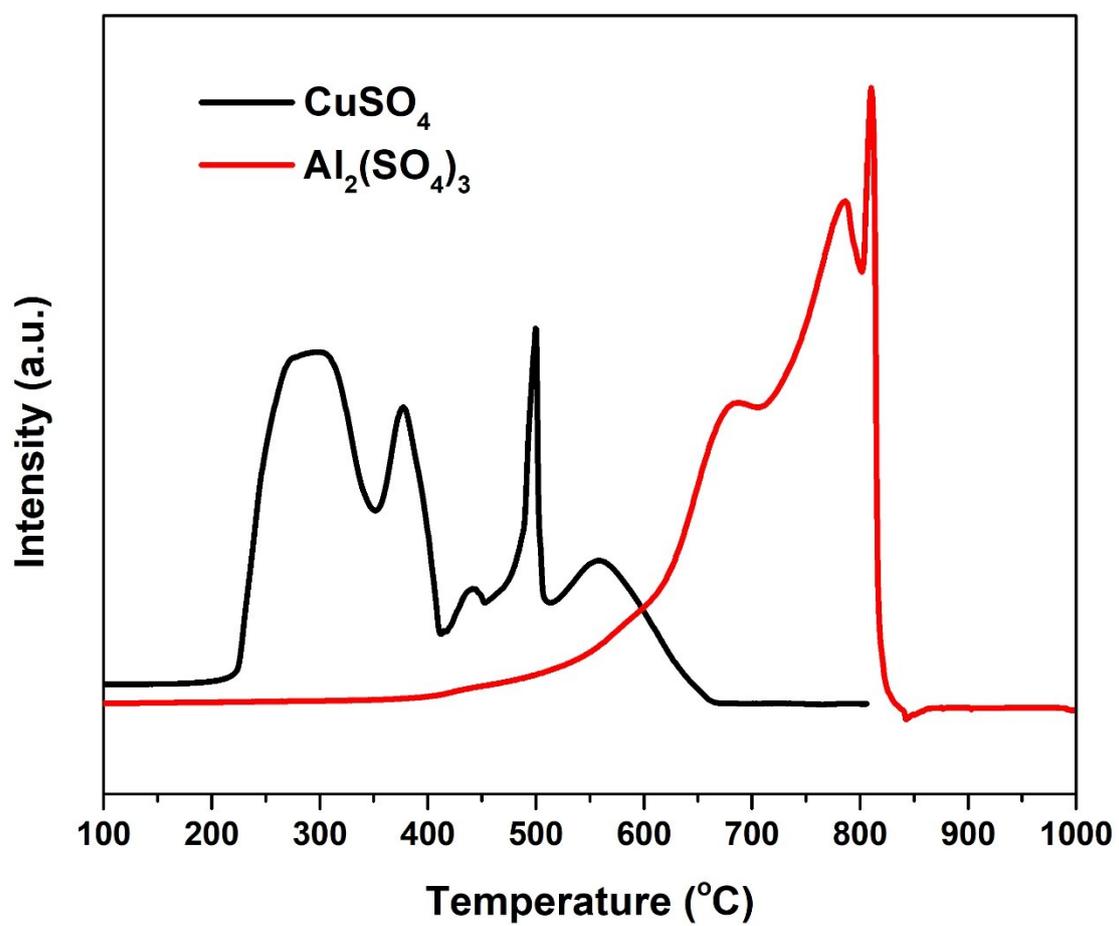
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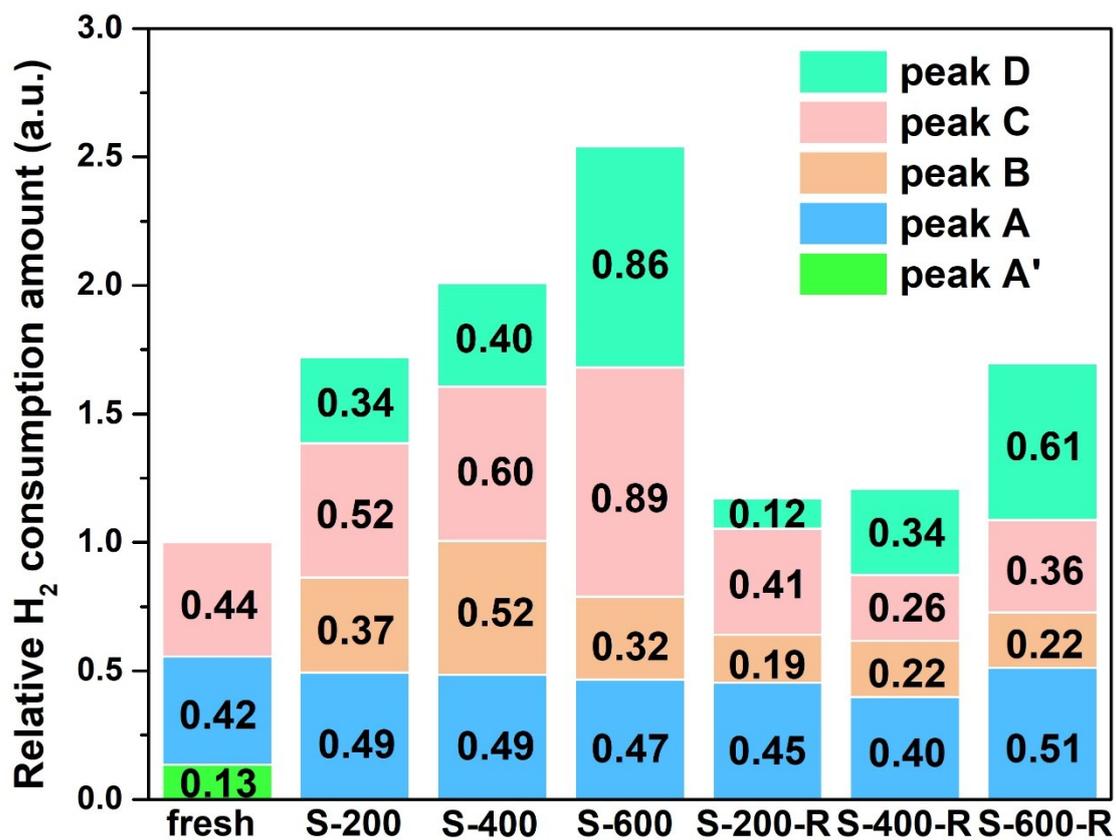
**Figure S1.** TPD profiles of pure CuSO<sub>4</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>. The relative molecular mass of 64 was taken as the signal of SO<sub>2</sub>.



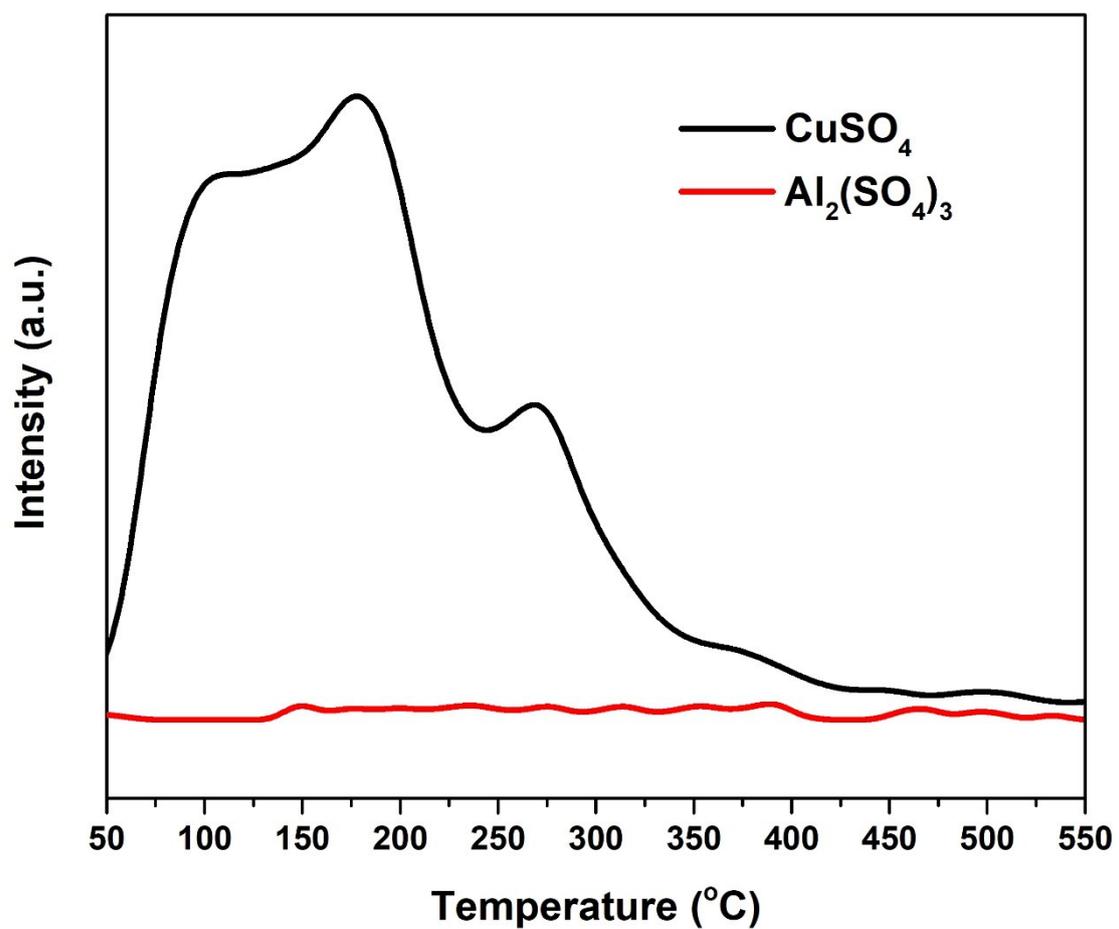
**Figure S2.** The integrated  $\text{SO}_2$  desorption amounts from  $\text{SO}_2$ -TPD results (The intensity of total  $\text{SO}_2$  desorption signal for S-200 was taken as 1, and the intensity of  $\text{SO}_2$  signal for other samples was a relative amount to S-200).



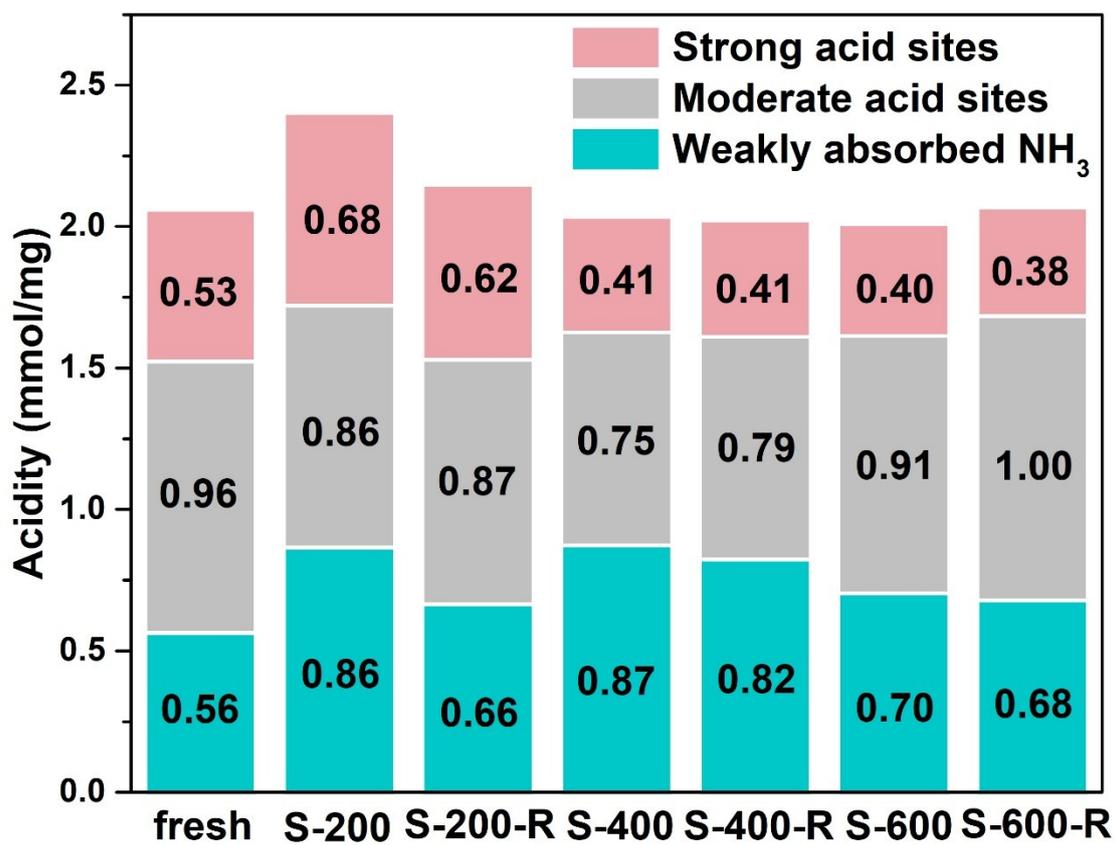
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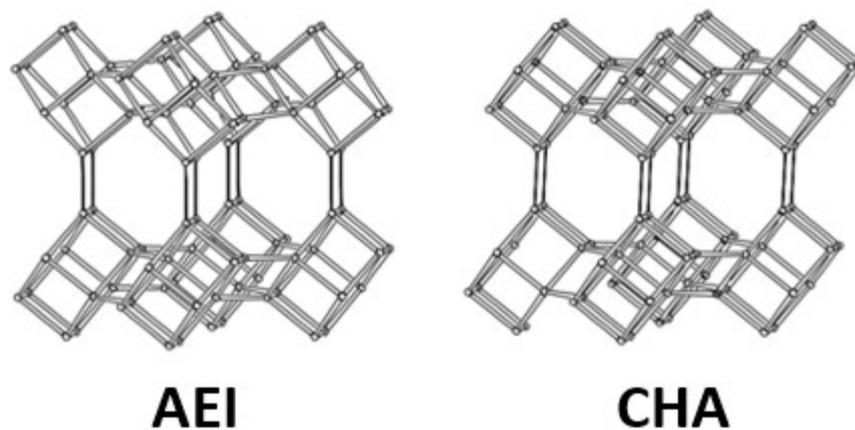
**Figure S4.** The integrated H<sub>2</sub> consumption amounts from H<sub>2</sub>-TPR results (The amount of total H<sub>2</sub> consumption S-200 was taken as 1, and the amount of H<sub>2</sub> consumption for other samples was a relative amount to S-200).



**Figure S5.** The NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD profiles of pure CuSO<sub>4</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S6.** The integrated NH<sub>3</sub> desorption amounts from NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD results.



**Figure S7.** The framework of Cu-SSZ-39 (AEI structure) and Cu-SSZ-13 (CHA structure). The picture was obtained from International Zeolite Association: Structure Commission. Data base of Zeolite Structures, <http://www.iza-structure.org/>.

**Table S1.** Relative crystallinity of fresh, sulfated and regenerated catalysts. (the results are derived from XRD data)

Sample	fresh	S-200	S-200-R	S-400	S-400-R	S-600	S-600-R
Relative crystallinity/%	100	91.4	94.4	91.9	98.1	91.0	84.9

**Table S2.** Surface area and pore volume of fresh, sulfated and regenerated catalysts.

Sample	fresh	S-200	S-200-R	S-400	S-400-R	S-600	S-600-R
Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	419	347	383	352	341	344	323
Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20

**Table S3.** Relative Cu<sup>2+</sup> content of fresh, sulfated and regenerated catalysts. (The results are calculated from the area of double integral of EPR profiles, and the relative Cu<sup>2+</sup> content of fresh sample was taken as 100%)

Sample	fresh	S-200	S-400	S-600	S-200-R	S-400-R	S-600-R
Relative Cu <sup>2+</sup> content/%	100	97.0	85.8	95.9	92.3	91.6	93.3