

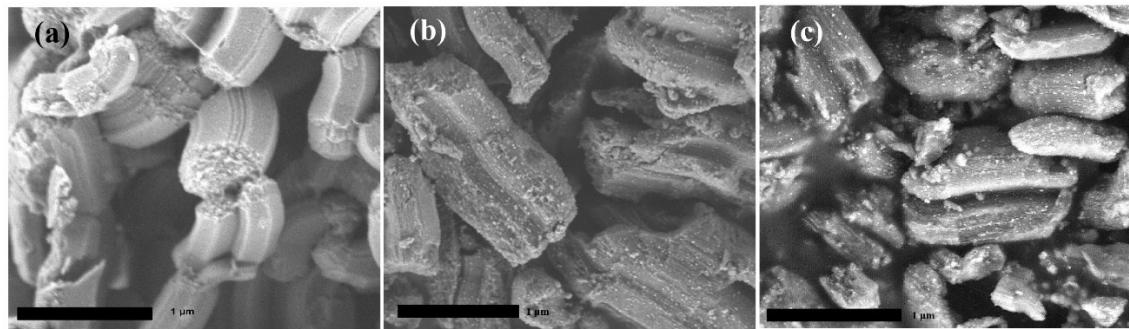
## Supporting Information

### Highly dispersed Fe-Ce Mixed Oxide Catalysts Confined in Mesochannels toward Low-Temperature Oxidation Formaldehyde

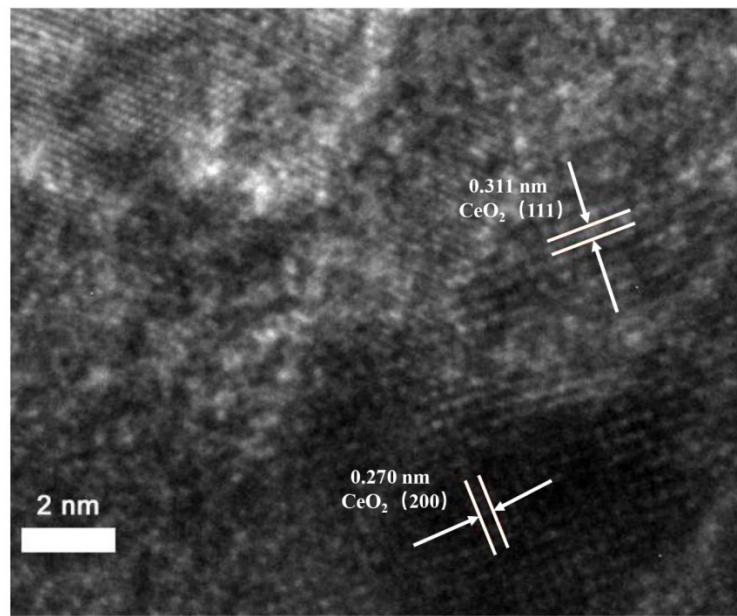
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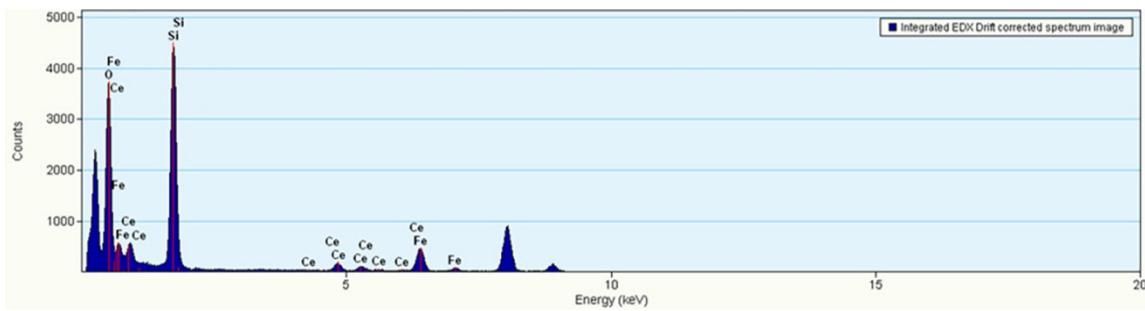
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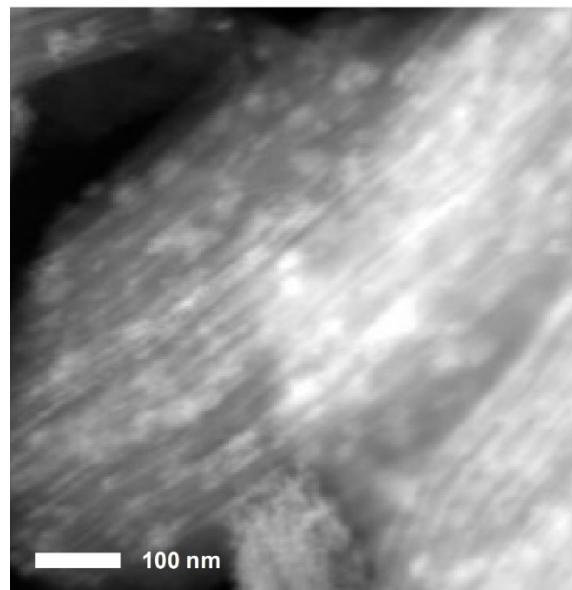
**Fig. S1** SEM images of SBA-15 supported  $\text{FeO}_x\text{-CeO}_x$  catalysts with different contents and calcination temperatures: 10% $\text{FeO}_x\text{-CeO}_x$ /SBA-15-350 (a), 30% $\text{FeO}_x\text{-CeO}_x$ /SBA-15-350 (b) and 20% $\text{FeO}_x\text{-CeO}_x$ /SBA-15-550 (c).



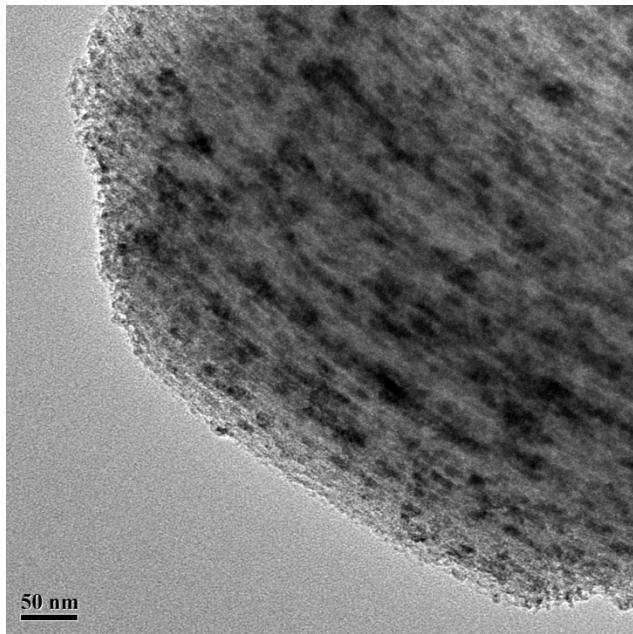
**Fig. S2** HRTEM image of the 20%FeO<sub>x</sub>-CeO<sub>x</sub>/SBA-15-350 catalyst.



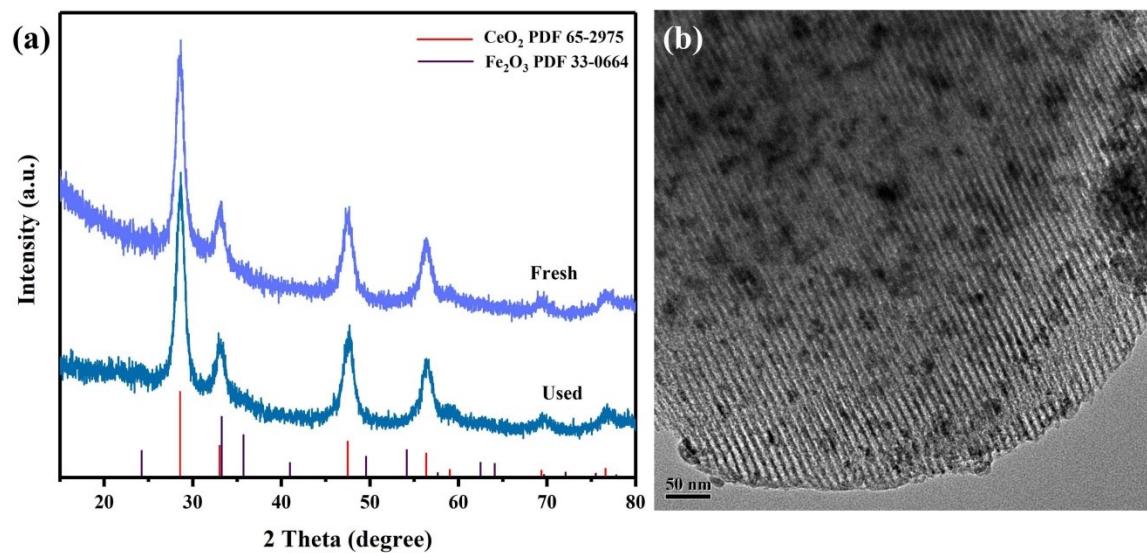
**Fig. S3** EDS spectrum of the 20% $\text{FeO}_x\text{-CeO}_x$ /SBA-15-350 catalyst.



**Fig. S4** HAADF-STEM image of 30% FeO<sub>x</sub>-CeO<sub>x</sub>/SBA-15-350.



**Fig. S5** TEM image of the 20% $\text{FeO}_x\text{-CeO}_x$ /SBA-15-350-one pot catalyst prepared by one-pot method with the addition of Fe and Ce precursors at the same time.



**Fig. S6** XRD patterns and TEM image of the used 20% $\text{FeO}_x\text{-CeO}_x$ /SBA-15-350 catalyst.

**Table S1** The ratio of Ce<sup>3+</sup> and Ce4<sup>+</sup> of the catalysts based on XPS results.

Catalyst	Ce <sup>3+</sup> / (Ce <sup>3+</sup> +Ce <sup>4+</sup> )
CeO <sub>2</sub> /SBA-15-350	6.30%
10% FeO <sub>x</sub> -CeO <sub>x</sub> /SBA-15-350	13.91%
20% FeO <sub>x</sub> -CeO <sub>x</sub> /SBA-15-350	18.02%
30% FeO <sub>x</sub> -CeO <sub>x</sub> /SBA-15-350	15.60%
20% FeO <sub>x</sub> -CeO <sub>x</sub> /SBA-15-550	12.12%

**Table S2** Comparison of HCHO catalytic oxidation performance of FeO<sub>x</sub>-CeO<sub>x</sub>/SBA-15 with other catalysts reported in relevant literature.

Catalyst	HCHO concentration	Conversion	T (°C)	Ref.
FeO <sub>x</sub> -CeO <sub>x</sub> /SBA	9.8 μg/L	65%	30	This work
		94.9%	60	This work
Au-Pd/CeO <sub>2</sub>	8 ppm	50%	30	[1]
		86%	40	
Au/FeO <sub>x</sub>	6.25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	20%	20	[2]
		52%	40	
Au/CeO <sub>2</sub> (3DOM)	8 ppm	32%	20	[3]
		70%	40	
OMS-2/SiO <sub>2</sub>	15 ppm	52.3	25	[4]
NH <sub>2</sub> -Pt/TiO <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm	26%	30	[5]

**Table S3** IR bands of the adsorption of HCHO on the 20% FeO<sub>x</sub>-CeO<sub>x</sub>/SBA-15-350 catalyst.

IR band wavenumber (cm <sup>-1</sup> )								
-OH	C-H			HCOO-		DOM		Carbonat- es
	$\nu_{as}(CH)$	$\nu_s(CH)$	$\delta(CH)$	$\nu_{as}(OCO)$	$\nu_s(OC)$	$\delta(CH_2)$	$\nu(CO)$	$\nu(CO_3)$
$\nu(OH)$								
~3743	~2889	~2937	~2969	~1600	~1510	~1469	~1128	~1390
~3413								~1310

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