

Supplementary Information

Barium hydride activates Ni for ammonia synthesis catalysis

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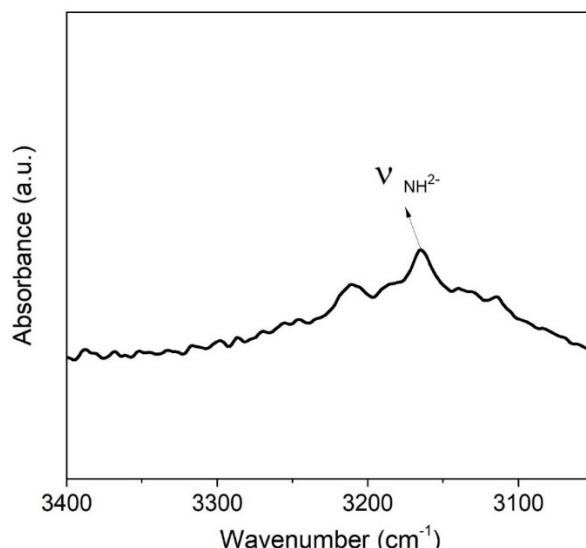


Figure S1. FTIR spectrum of the spent $\text{BaH}_2/\text{Ni-Mg-O}$ catalyst.

Table S1. Properties of the $\text{BaH}_2/\text{Ni-Mg-O}$ and Ni-Mg-O samples.

Catalysts	Ni loading (wt %)	Ba loading (wt %)	Specific surface area ($\text{m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$)
$\text{BaH}_2/\text{Ni-Mg-O}$	20.5	60.7	45.3
Ni-Mg-O	27.7	0	251.5