

## Supporting Information

# Au supported defect free TS-1 for Enhanced performance on gas phase propylene epoxidation with H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>

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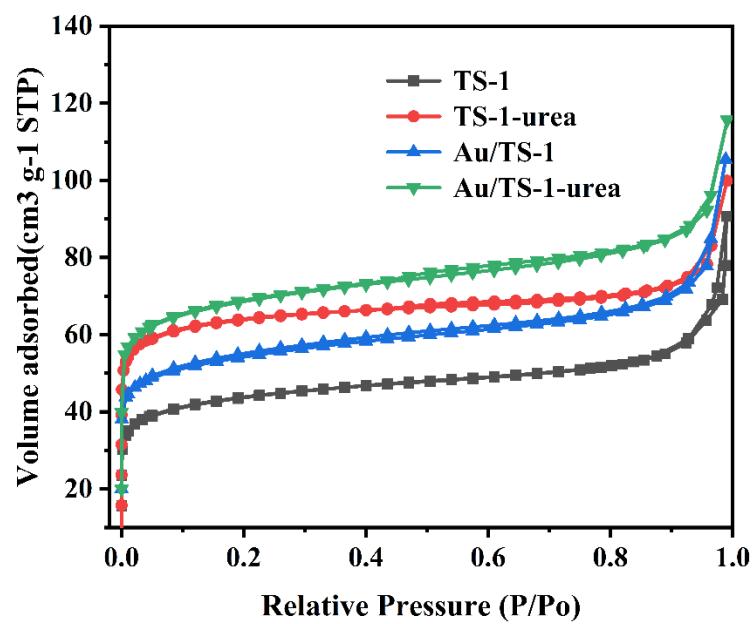
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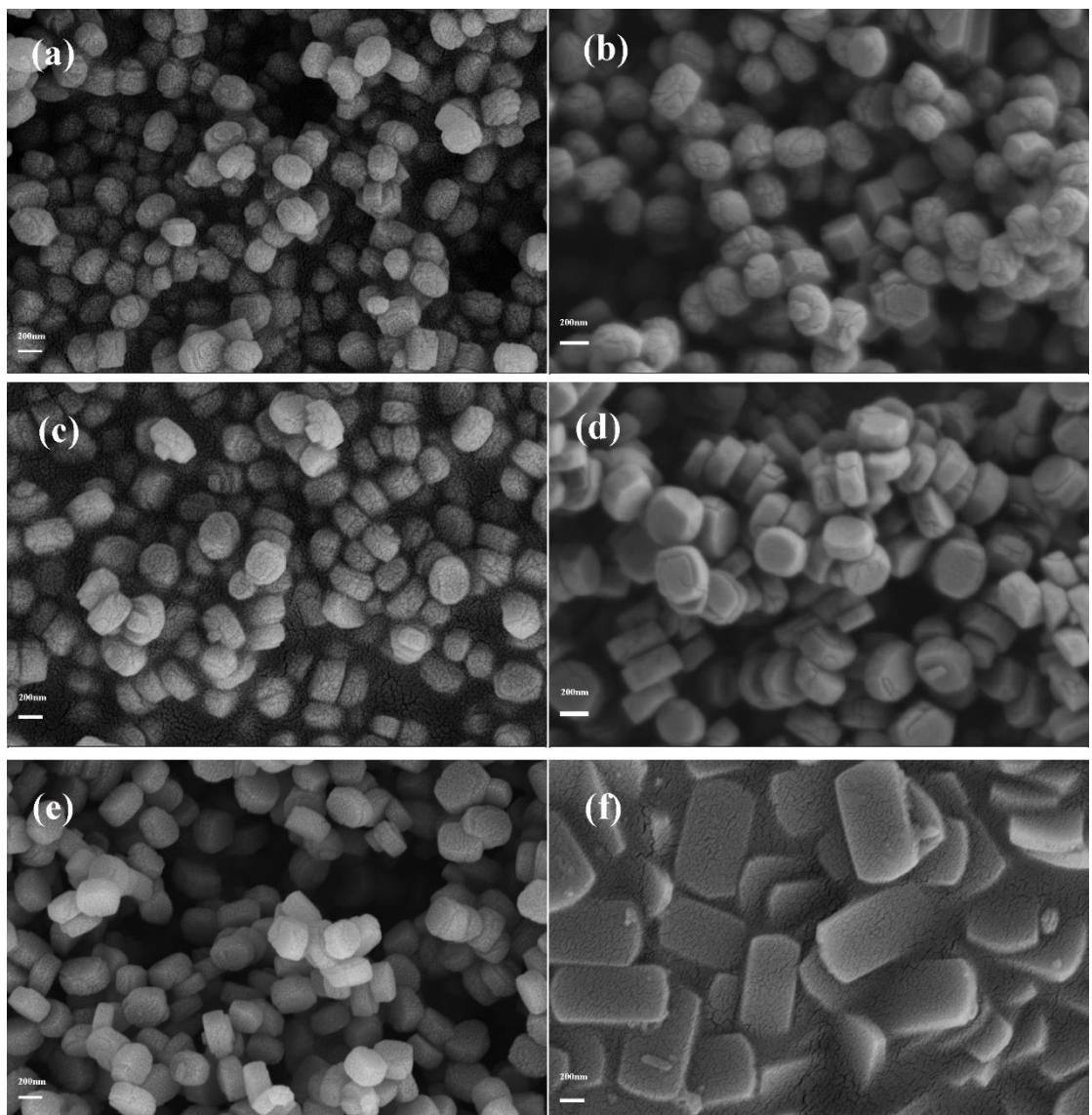
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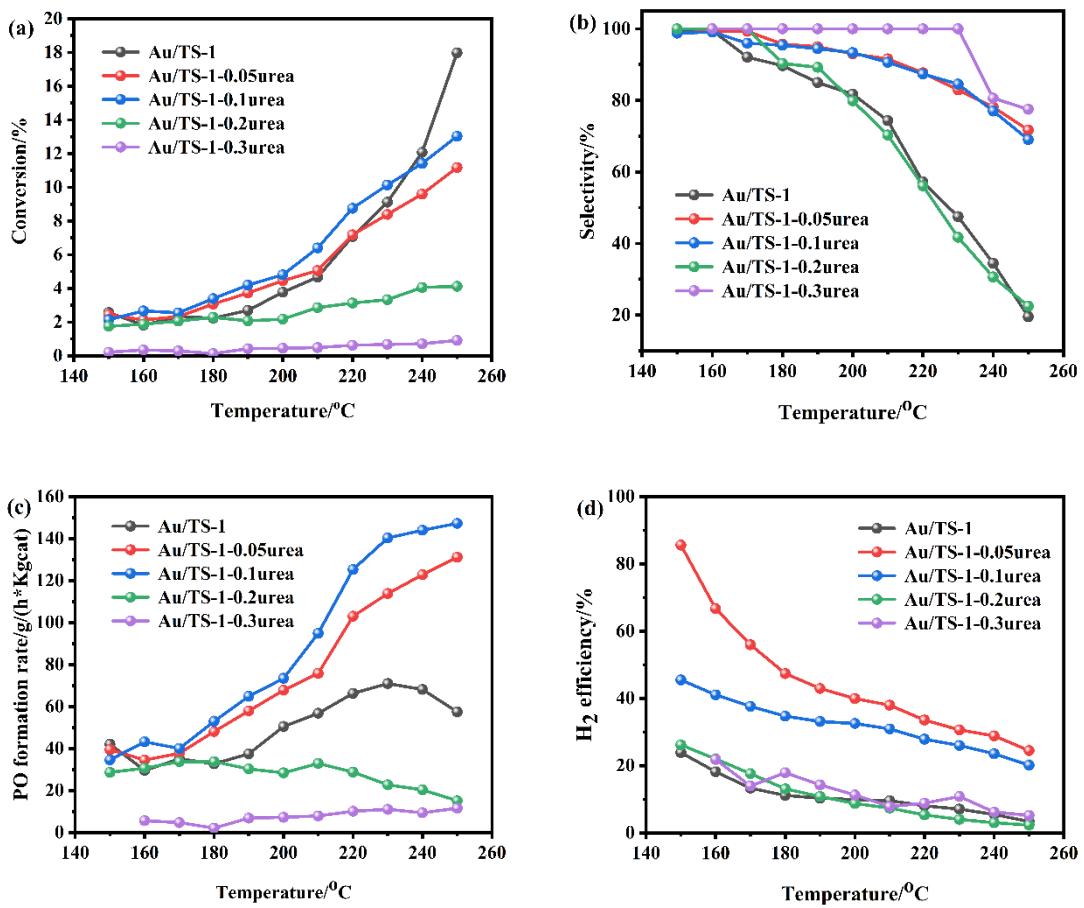
**Figure S1.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of TS-1, TS-1-urea, Au/ TS-1, and Au/ TS-1-urea.



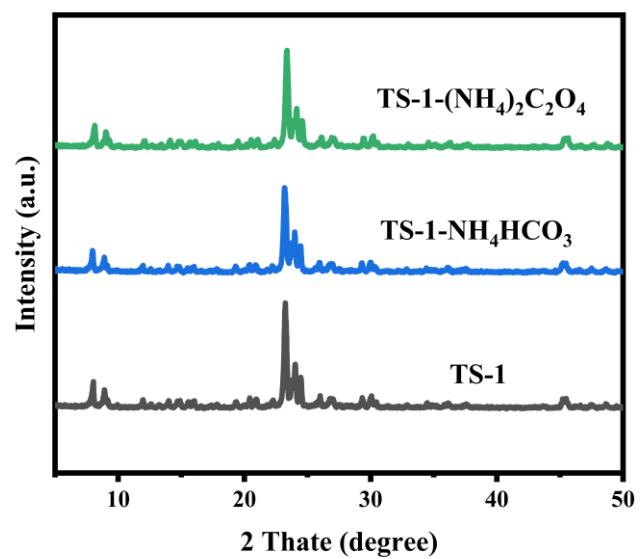
**Figure S2.** SEM images of TS-1 zeolites synthesized with different amounts of urea.

(a) TS-1, (b) TS-1-0.05urea, (c) TS-1-0.1urea, (d) TS-1-0.2urea,

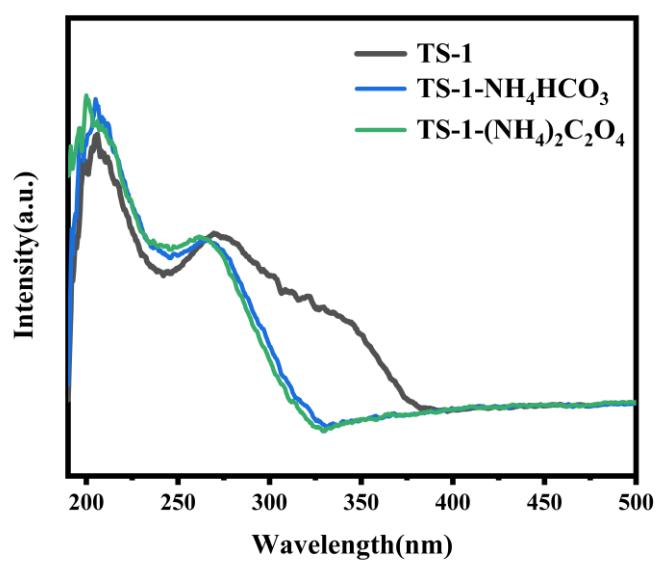
(e) TS-1-0.3urea, (f) TS-1-0.4urea.



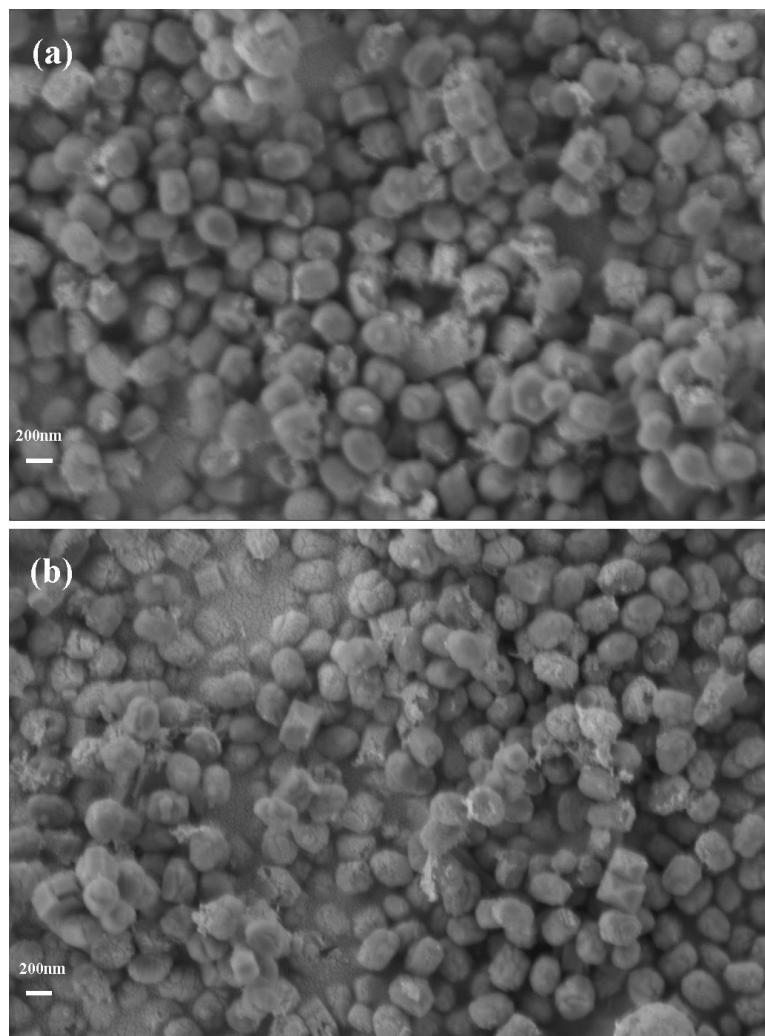
**Figure S3** Catalytic performance of zeolites synthesized with different amounts of urea.



**Figure S4.** XRD patterns of TS-1, TS-1-NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub>, and TS-1-(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, respectively.

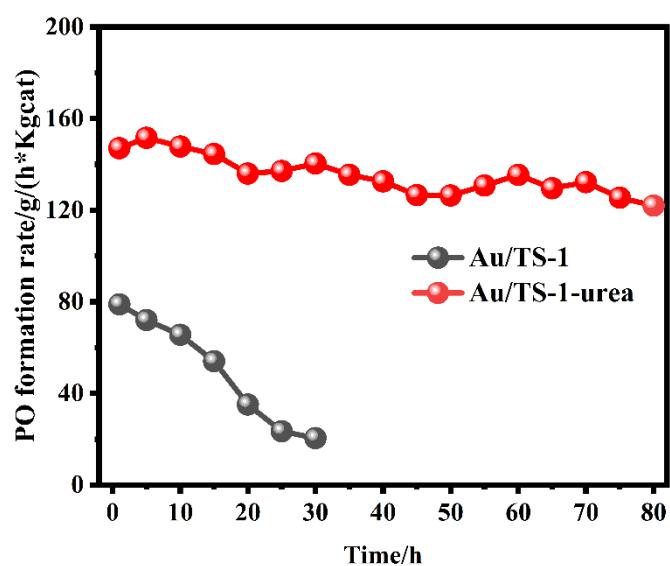


**Figure S5.** UV-vis spectra of TS-1, TS-1-NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub>, and TS-1-(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, respectively.

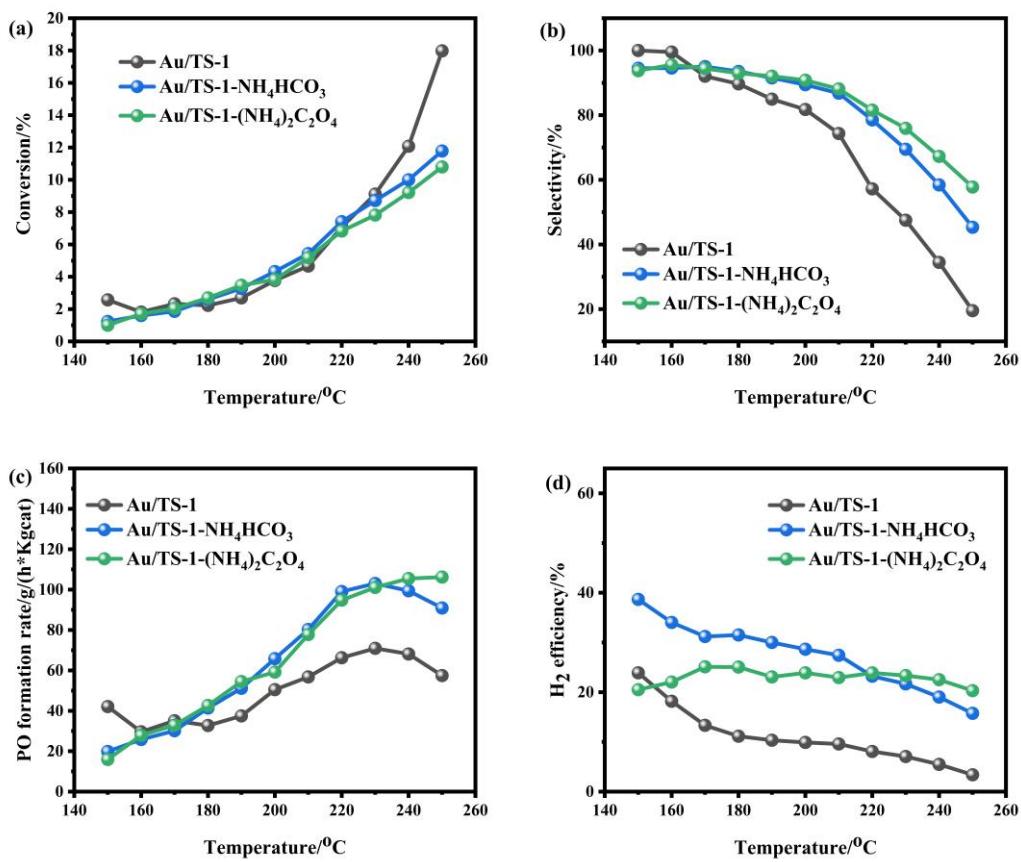


**Figure S6.** SEM images of TS-1 zeolites synthesized with different additives.

(a) TS-1-NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub>, (b) TS-1-(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.



**Figure S7.** Propylene epoxidation over the Au/TS-1 and Au/TS-1-urea catalysts at different time on stream. Temperature, 230 °C.



**Figure S8.** Catalytic performance of zeolites synthesized with different additives.

Table S1 Textural properties of TS-1, TS-1-urea, Au/ TS-1, and Au/ TS-1-urea.

Samples	$S_{\text{BET}}$ ( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ )	$S_{\text{micro}}$ ( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ )	$S_{\text{ext}}$ ( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ )	$V_T(\text{cm}^3/\text{g})$	$V_{\text{micro}}(\text{cm}^3/\text{g})$
TS-1	138	89	43	0.12	0.046
TS-1-urea	200	152	46	0.15	0.079
Au/TS-1	171	109	62	0.16	0.056
Au/TS-1-urea	216	145	71	0.18	0.075