

Supplementary Material

**Insights into Pt-CN Species on an Alumina-supported Platinum Catalyst as Active Intermediates or Inhibitors for Low-temperature Hydrogen Cyanide Synthesis from Methane and Nitric Oxide**

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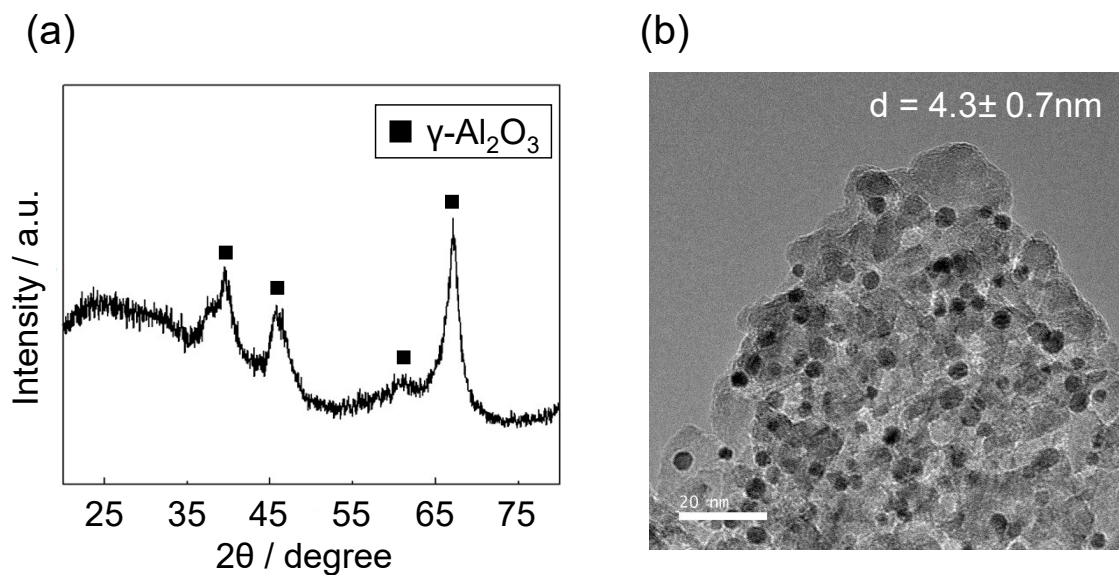
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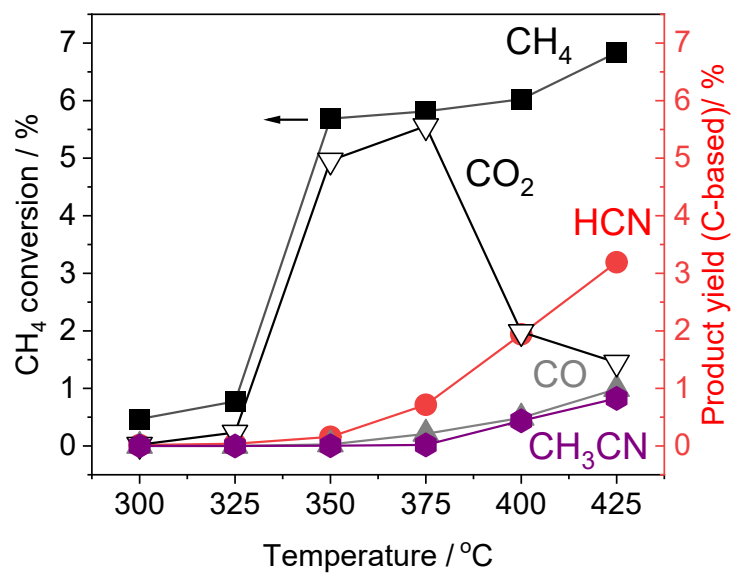
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**Figure S1.** XRD pattern (a) and TEM image (b) of 5wt%Pt/ $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .



**Figure S2.** Methane conversion and product yield (C-based) as a function of reaction temperature for the reaction of methane with nitric oxide over Pt/ $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  catalyst. Reaction conditions: 5wt% Pt/ $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (100 mg),  $\text{CH}_4$ : NO: He = 13.4: 1.8: 84.8 (total flow rate: 100 mL  $\text{min}^{-1}$ ), and 0.1 MPa.