

## *Supporting Information for*

### **Co-N-C catalyst modified by alkaline additive for hydrogenation**

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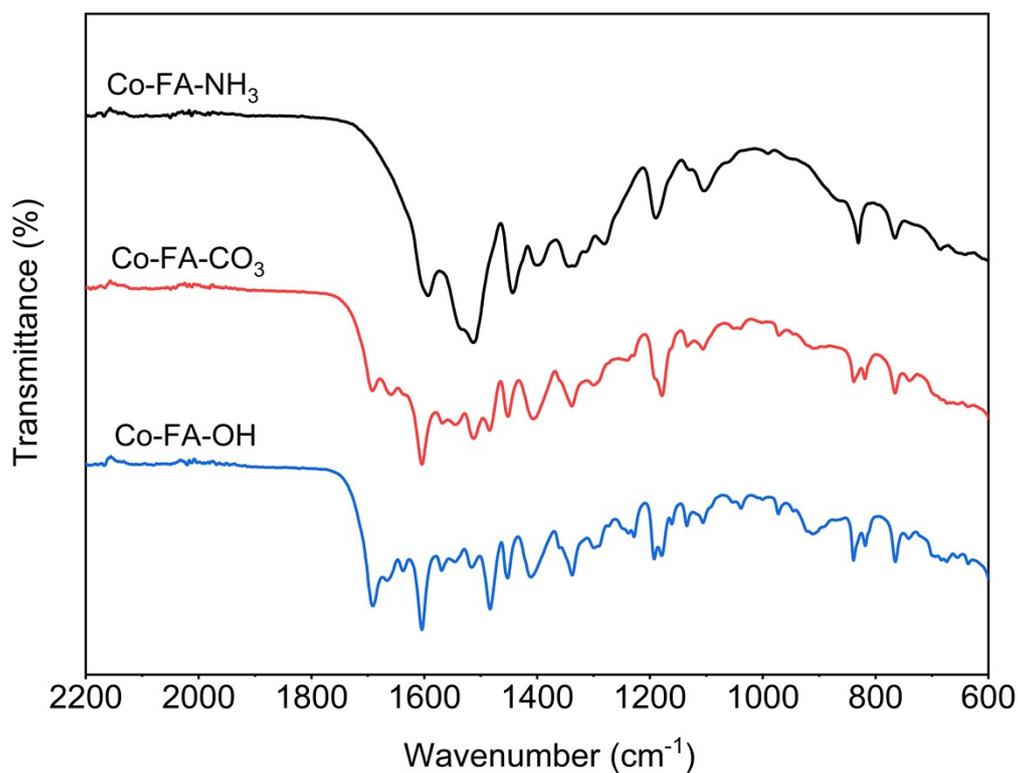
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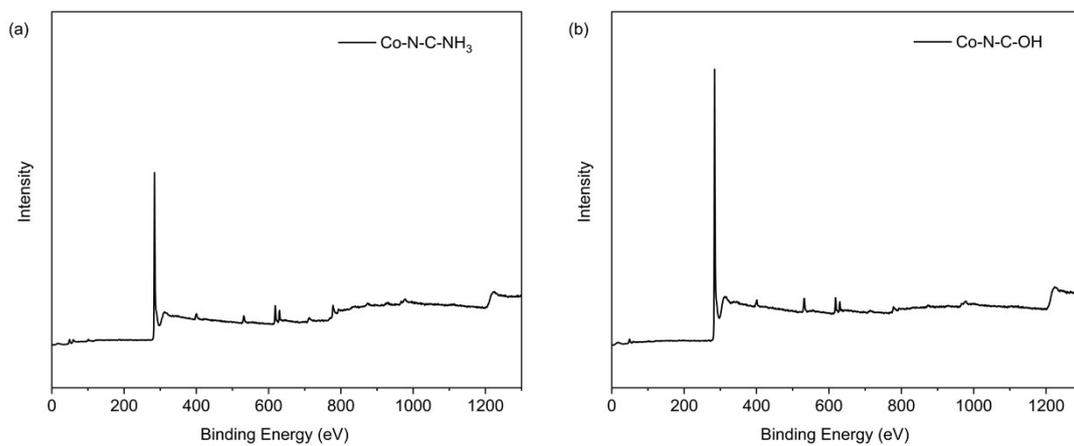
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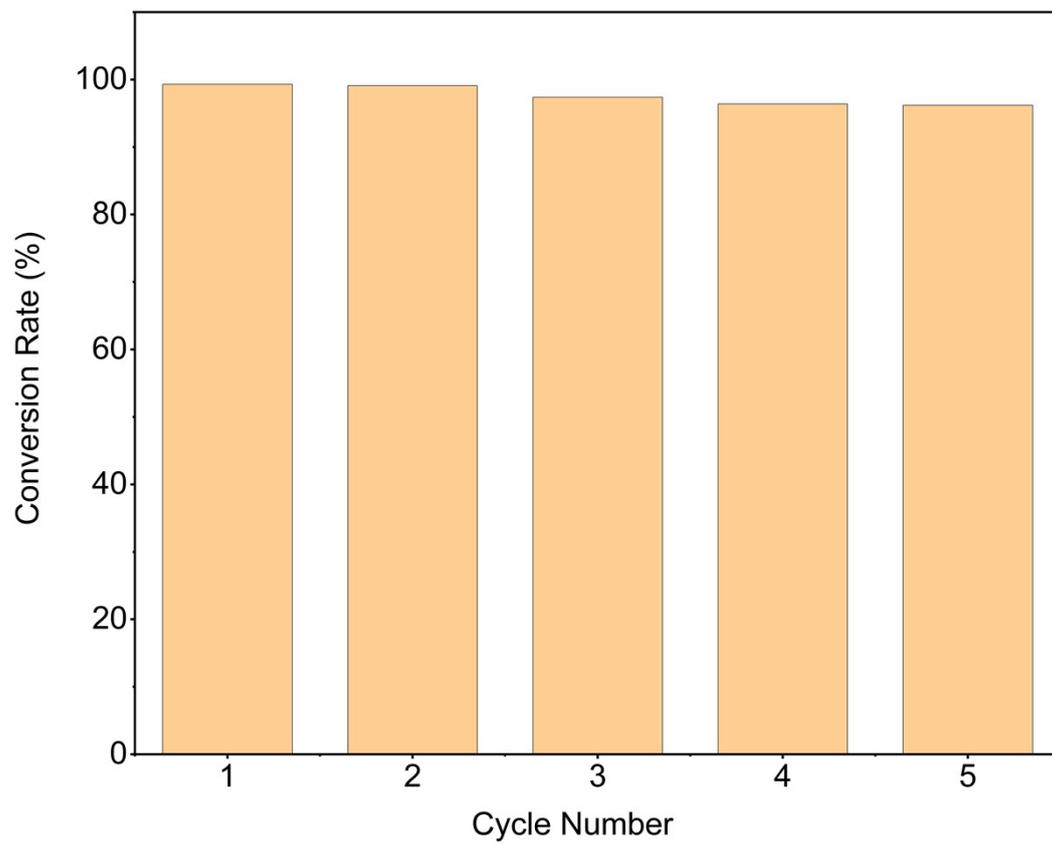
**Figure S1.** FT-IR spectra of the catalyst precursors



**Figure S2** Full XPS spectrum of (a) Co-N-C-NH<sub>3</sub> and (b) Co-N-C-OH

**Table S1.** Content of different N doping modes according to XPS

catalyst	Co-N <sub>x</sub> (%)	Pyridinic N (%)	Pyrrolic N (%)	Graphitic N (%)	NO <sub>x</sub> (%)
Co-N-C-NH <sub>3</sub>	7.55	31.97	21.98	15.19	23.30
Co-N-C-CO <sub>3</sub>	18.12	11.55	27.46	41.79	1.07
Co-N-C-OH	8.62	17.89	6.47	38.17	28.84



**Figure S3.** Co-N-C-CO<sub>3</sub> cycle application experiment