Electronic Supplementary Information

Depleted uranium catalysts for chlorine production

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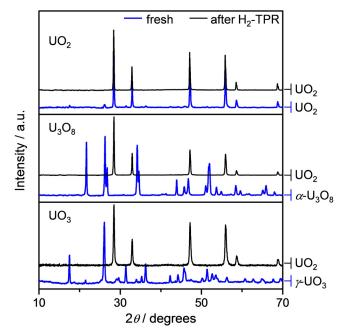


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of the uranium oxides in fresh form (blue lines) and after H_2 -TPR analysis in 5 vol.% H_2/N_2 up to 1173 K (black lines). Crystalline phases in the samples are indicated on right panel.

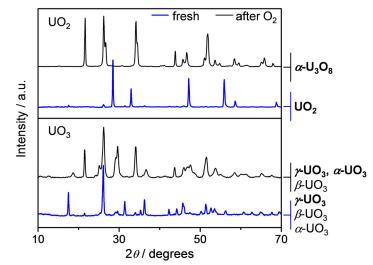


Fig. S2 XRD patterns of the uranium oxides in fresh form (blue lines) and after treatment in 20 vol.% O_2/N_2 at 773 K for 3 h (black lines). Crystalline phases in the samples are indicated on right panel, with the predominant phases in bold.

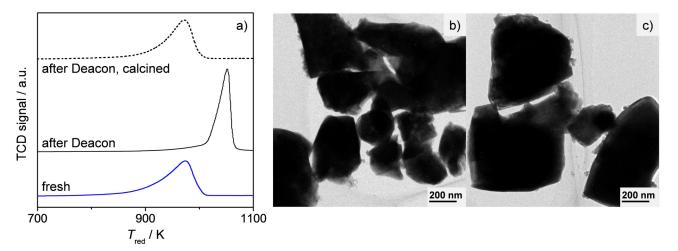


Fig. S3 (a) H₂-TPR of α -U₃O₈ in fresh form (blue lines), after Deacon (black lines), and used α -U₃O₈ after calcination at 773 K in static air for 5 h (dotted lines). TEM of α -U₃O₈ in fresh form and after Deacon.