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**SO<sub>2</sub>-Tolerant NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction by Marvellously Suppressing SO<sub>2</sub>**

**Adsorption over Fe<sub>δ</sub>Ce<sub>1-δ</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> Catalysts**

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## Characterization of Catalysts

The X-ray diffraction (XRD) experiments were carried out on a Rigaku D/MAS-RB X-ray diffractometer with Cu K $\alpha$  (40 kV, 40 mA) radiation, and the XRD patterns were recorded in the 2 $\theta$  range of 10° to 90° with a scan rate of 8 °/min. The microstructure of the catalyst was observed using a transmission electron microscope (TEM, JEM-200CX) and a high-resolution transmission electron microscope (HRTEM, JEM-2100F). The nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm of the samples were measured at -196 °C using an automatic surface and pore size analyzer (Autosorb-IQ2, Quantachrome Corporation), and the specific surface area of the sample was calculated by the Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) method. The X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) data of all the elements was obtained on a PerkinElmer PHI-5300CESCA system with Mg K $\alpha$  radiation. The binding energies of Fe, Ce, V and O were calibrated for containment carbon (C 1s = 284.6 eV) as a reference. Visible Raman spectra were performed at room temperature on an inVia-reflex Renishaw spectrometer equipped with a holographic notch filter, a CCD detector and a 532 nm radiant laser.

The hydrogen temperature-programmed reduction (H<sub>2</sub>-TPR), O<sub>2</sub>/NH<sub>3</sub>/NO+O<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>+O<sub>2</sub> temperature-programmed desorption (O<sub>2</sub>/NH<sub>3</sub>/NO+O<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>+O<sub>2</sub>-TPD) was conducted on an auto-adsorption apparatus (TP-5080, Xianquan Industrial and Trading Co., Ltd) with the TCD detector (100 mA, 120 °C, He as carrier gas) and an online mass spectrometer (OMNISTAR, Pfeiffer). Prior to the TPR or TPD process, the 80 mg sample was pretreated under a high purity Ar or He (99.999%) atmosphere with a flow rate of 30 mL/min for 30 min at 300 °C. For H<sub>2</sub>-TPR, when the temperature cooled to room temperature, the gas was switched to 10% H<sub>2</sub>/Ar, then the temperature was linearly raised to 800 °C at a rate of 10 °C/min. For O<sub>2</sub>/NH<sub>3</sub>/NO+O<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>+O<sub>2</sub>-TPD, after cooling to 60 °C, the samples were exposed to a flow of 10%O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>, 10%NH<sub>3</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>, 500 ppm NO + 5%O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> or 100 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>

66 + 5%O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> for 1 h and then the gas was switched to He. Finally, the temperature was raised to 900 °C  
67 with heating rate of 10 °C/min. The breakthrough analysis of gas was carried out on a breakthrough  
68 analyzer (3P instrument mixSorb SHP). Before breakthrough analysis, 100 mg catalyst was pretreated  
69 under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere with a flow rate of 30 mL/min for 30 min at 300 °C. When the temperature cooled  
70 to 240 °C under nitrogen atmosphere, 0.4%NH<sub>3</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>, 0.4% NO/N<sub>2</sub>, 0.4% SO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>, 0.4% SO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> + 0.4%  
71 NO/N<sub>2</sub> or 0.4% SO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> + 0.4% NH<sub>3</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> was introduced to the catalyst to proceed the breakthrough  
72 analysis. For the NH<sub>4</sub>HSO<sub>4</sub>-TPDC experiment, 100 mg of catalysts pre-impregnated with 2 wt%  
73 NH<sub>4</sub>HSO<sub>4</sub> were used. The temperature was raised to 900 °C with a ramping rate of 10 °C/min, and the  
74 off-gas was analyzed by MS. For the TPDC of sulfated catalysts, 100 mg of catalysts were used. The  
75 temperature was raised to 900 °C with a ramping rate of 10 °C/min, and the off-gas was analyzed by  
76 MS.

77 *In situ* diffuse reflectance infrared Fourier transform spectroscopy (*in situ* DRIFTS) experiments of  
78 samples were performed using a Nicolet 6700 spectrometer equipped with a Harrick Scientific DRIFT  
79 chamber and a MCT/A detector. The Kubelka–Munk collection range was from 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup> to 1000 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  
80 and the accumulating 64 scans with a resolution of 4 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Prior to each test, the samples were  
81 pretreated at 300 °C for 30 min in a 50 mL/min N<sub>2</sub> gas stream. After pretreatment, the background  
82 spectrum of the sample was collected at the desired temperature, which was subtracted from the  
83 experimental results. In the adsorption and desorption behavior experiment, the sample was exposed  
84 to a flow of NO + O<sub>2</sub> (+ SO<sub>2</sub>) or NH<sub>3</sub> at 30 °C for 1 h, then the desorption experiment was carried out  
85 under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and the results were recorded. In the case of transient reaction, the reaction  
86 temperature was fixed at 240 °C, the catalyst was exposed to NO + O<sub>2</sub> (+ SO<sub>2</sub>) or NH<sub>3</sub> for 1 h, and  
87 then the gas was converted to NH<sub>3</sub> or NO + O<sub>2</sub> (+ SO<sub>2</sub>), meanwhile recording the *in situ* DRIFTS

spectrum over time. The gas composition for *in situ* DRIFTS measurement conditions were 500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol % O<sub>2</sub>, 100 ppm SO<sub>2</sub> (when used), N<sub>2</sub> as the carrier gas.

### Catalytic Performance Tests

The NH<sub>3</sub>-SCR activity tests were performed using 0.3 g of catalysts (20-40 mesh) in a fixed-bed reactor with an inner diameter of 6 mm. The gas mixture composition were: [NO] = 500 ppm, [NH<sub>3</sub>] = 500 ppm, [O<sub>2</sub>] = 5 vol%, [H<sub>2</sub>O] = 8 vol % (when used), [SO<sub>2</sub>] = 100 ppm (when used), N<sub>2</sub> balance. The total flow rate was 250 mL/min, and the gas hourly space velocity (GHSV) was 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>. The concentrations of NO<sub>x</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O at the outlet of the reactor were measured by a 4000 VM analyzer, DR95C ammonia detector and G200 N<sub>2</sub>O detector, respectively. The SCR catalytic activities were recorded after the reaction system reaches a steady state. The NO conversion rate is calculated by the following equation:

$$\text{NO conversion (\%)} = \frac{[\text{NO}]_{\text{in}} - [\text{NO}]_{\text{out}}}{[\text{NO}]_{\text{in}}} \times 100 \%$$

$$\text{N}_2 \text{ selectivity (\%)} = \left( 1 - \frac{2[\text{N}_2\text{O}]_{\text{out}}}{[\text{NO}_x]_{\text{in}} + [\text{NH}_3]_{\text{in}} - [\text{NO}_x]_{\text{out}} - [\text{NH}_3]_{\text{out}}} \right) \times 100 \%$$

Where NO<sub>x</sub> stood for the total concentration of NO and NO<sub>2</sub>. [NO]<sub>in</sub>, [NO]<sub>out</sub>, [N<sub>2</sub>O]<sub>out</sub>, [NO<sub>x</sub>]<sub>in</sub>, [NO<sub>x</sub>]<sub>out</sub>, [NH<sub>3</sub>]<sub>in</sub>, and [NH<sub>3</sub>]<sub>out</sub> indicated the corresponding the inlet and outlet gas concentrations, respectively.

The GHSV was obtained by the following formula:

$$\text{GHSV} = \frac{q_v}{\pi h r^2}$$

q<sub>v</sub> corresponded to the total flow rate; h meant the height of the catalyst in the reactor; and r represented the inner radius of the reactor.

All chemical reagents, provided by Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co. Ltd (China), were of analytical grade and used without further purification.

110 **Table S1.** The textural properties of  $\text{CeVO}_4$  and  $\text{Fe}_\delta\text{Ce}_{1-\delta}\text{VO}_4$  catalysts.

Catalysts	Specific surface area ( $\text{m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	Pore volume ( $\text{m}^3 \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	Average pore diameter (nm)
$\text{CeVO}_4$	43	0.26	3.43
$\text{Fe}_{0.1}\text{Ce}_{0.9}\text{VO}_4$	34	0.27	3.68
$\text{Fe}_{0.2}\text{Ce}_{0.8}\text{VO}_4$	33	0.27	3.58
$\text{Fe}_{0.3}\text{Ce}_{0.7}\text{VO}_4$	33	0.27	3.46
$\text{Fe}_{0.4}\text{Ce}_{0.6}\text{VO}_4$	33	0.26	3.59

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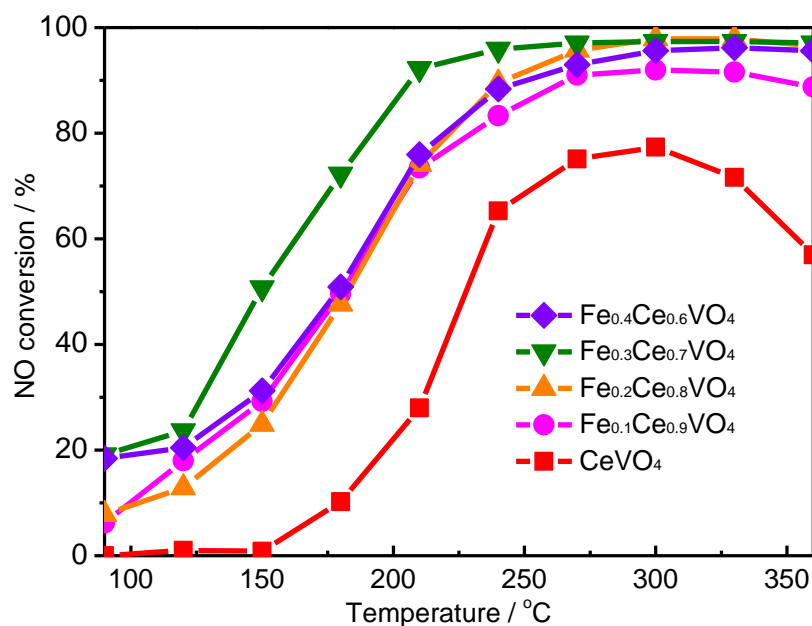
112 **Table S2.** The amount of NH<sub>3</sub> desorption of CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>δ</sub>Ce<sub>1-δ</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts.

Catalyst	Weak acid sites (mmol/g)	Mediate acid sites (mmol/g)	Strong acid sites (mmol/g)	Total acid sites (mmol/g)
CeVO <sub>4</sub>	1.27	—	3.91	5.18
Fe <sub>0.1</sub> Ce <sub>0.9</sub> VO <sub>4</sub>	2.85	3.38	—	6.23
Fe <sub>0.2</sub> Ce <sub>0.8</sub> VO <sub>4</sub>	3.08	3.63	—	6.71
Fe <sub>0.3</sub> Ce <sub>0.7</sub> VO <sub>4</sub>	3.17	3.70	—	6.87
Fe <sub>0.4</sub> Ce <sub>0.6</sub> VO <sub>4</sub>	3.13	3.17	—	6.30

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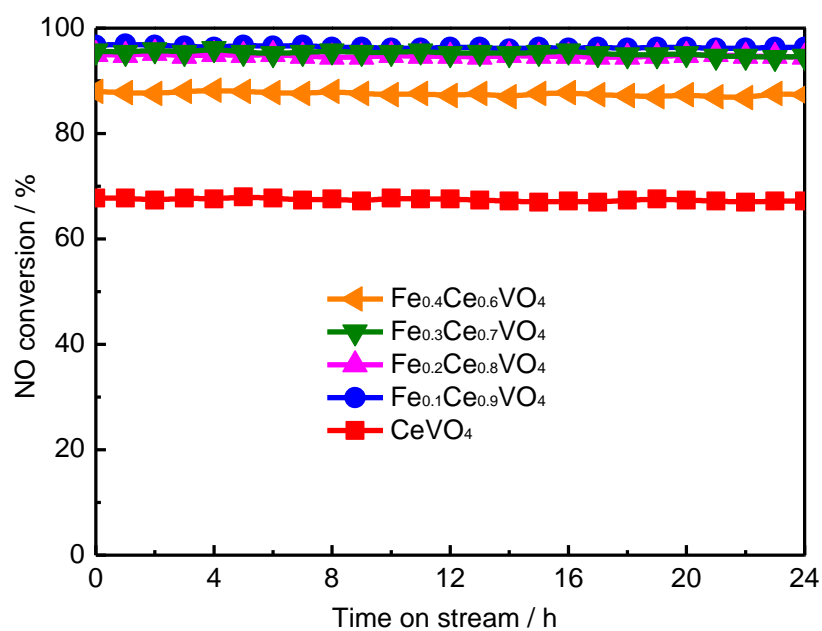
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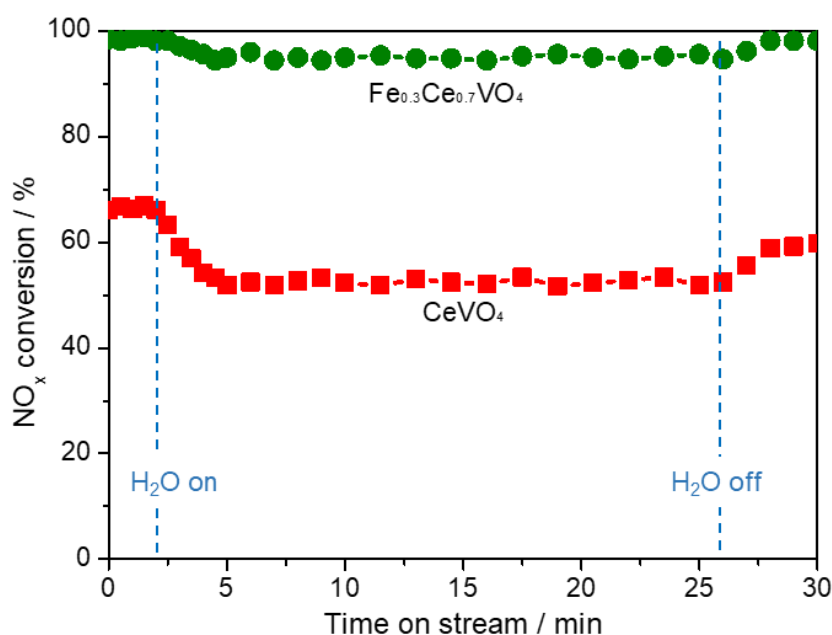


**Figure S1.** Plots of NO conversion and N<sub>2</sub> selectivity as a function of reaction temperature for CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>δ</sub>Ce<sub>1-δ</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts. Reaction conditions: 500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol% O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

**Note:** With increasing the content of Fe doping, the catalytic performance of Fe<sub>δ</sub>Ce<sub>1-δ</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts firstly improved for Fe<sub>0.1</sub>Ce<sub>0.9</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, Fe<sub>0.2</sub>Ce<sub>0.8</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts, and then declined for Fe<sub>0.4</sub>Ce<sub>0.6</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalyst.

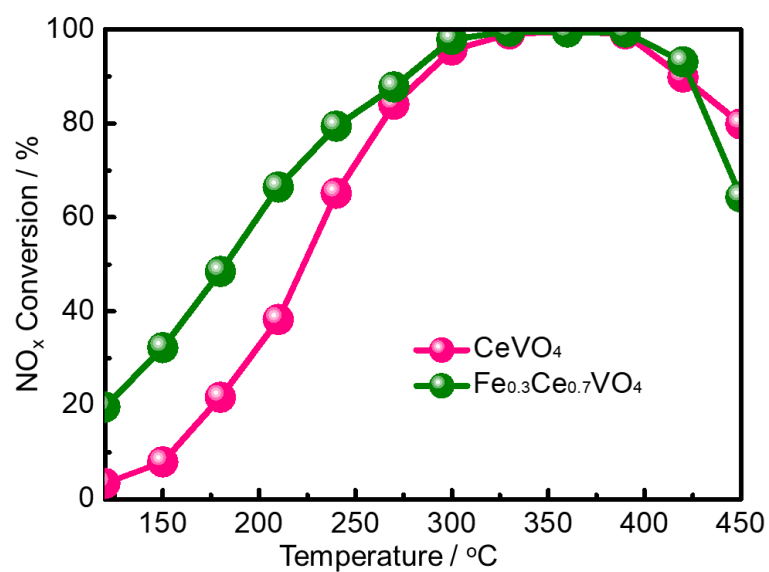


**Figure S2.** Stability tests of the CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>δ</sub>Ce<sub>1-δ</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts at 240 °C. Reaction conditions: 500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol% O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

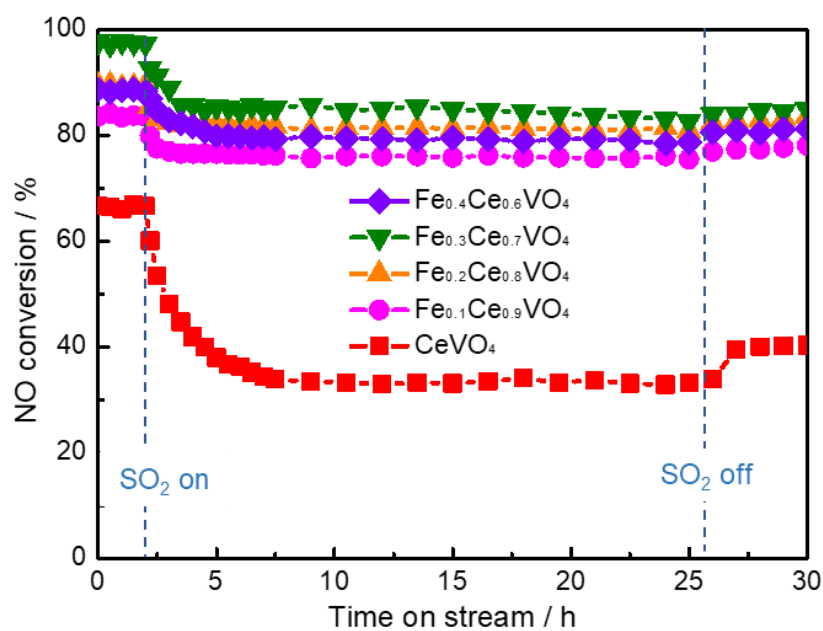


**Figure S3.** Plots of NO<sub>x</sub> conversion *versus* time on stream over CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts in the presence of 8 vol% H<sub>2</sub>O. Reaction conditions: 240 °C, 500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol% O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

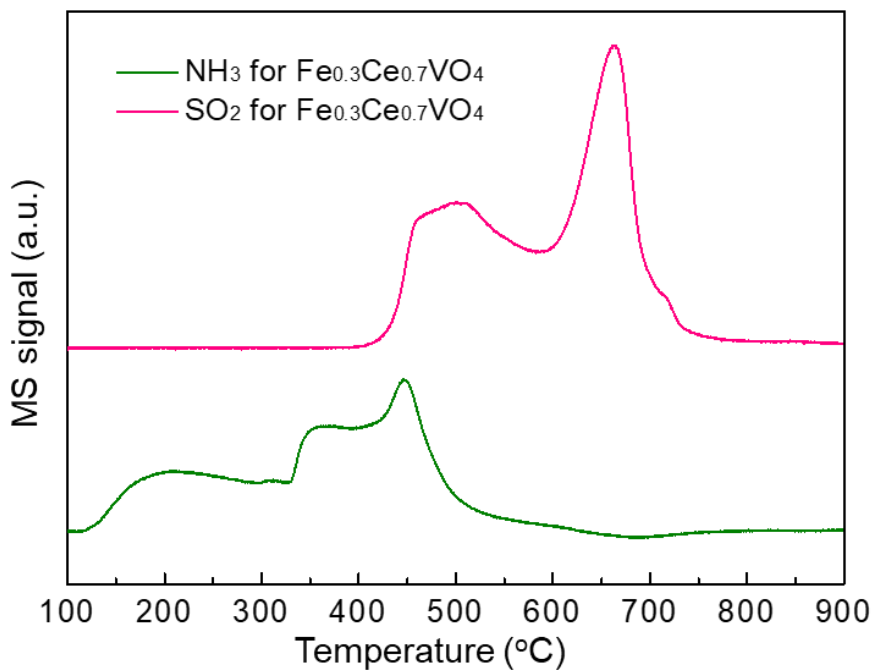
**Note:** NO conversion of the CeVO<sub>4</sub> catalyst decreased from 66% to 52% and that of the Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalyst barely declined from 98% to 95%, revealing that of the water in the flue gas exhibited a relatively small effect on the de-NO<sub>x</sub> activity of Fe doped CeVO<sub>4</sub> catalyst.



**Figure S4.** Plots of NO conversion as a function of reaction temperature for CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts in the presence of SO<sub>2</sub>. Reaction conditions: 100 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>, 500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol% O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

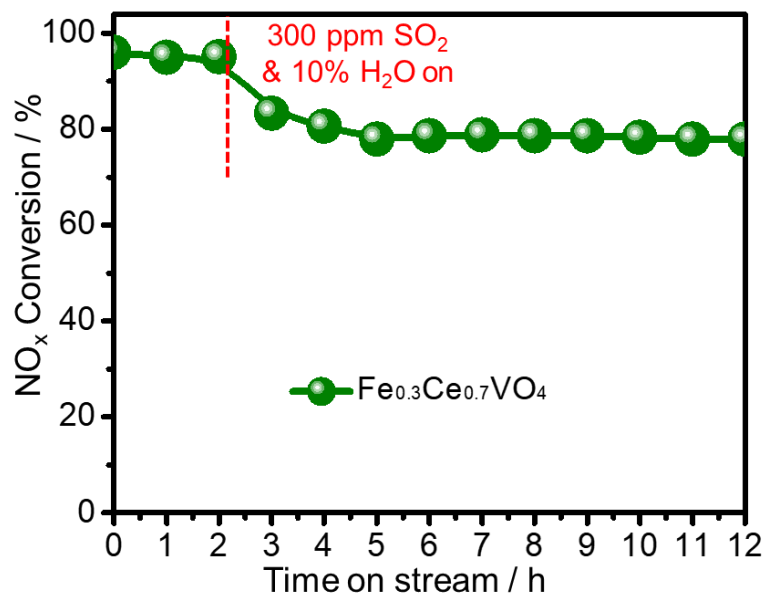


**Figure S5.** Plots of NO conversion *versus* time on stream over CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>δ</sub>Ce<sub>1-δ</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts in the presence of SO<sub>2</sub> at 240 °C. Reaction conditions: 500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol% O<sub>2</sub>, 100 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

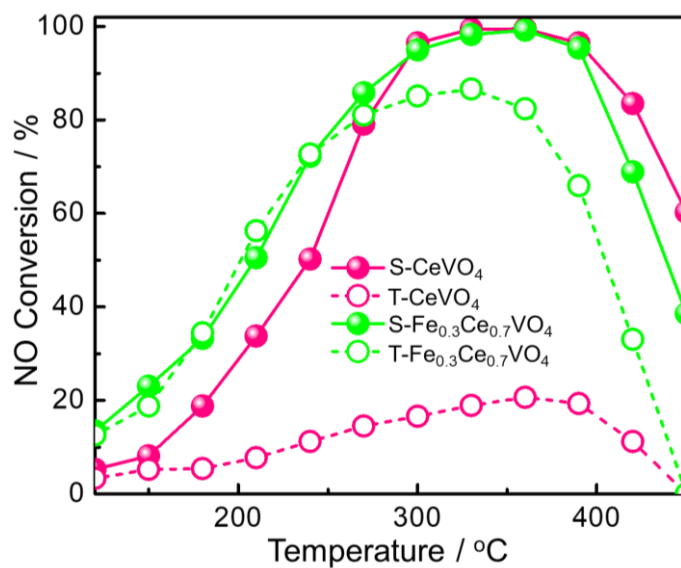


**Figure S6.** Temperature-programmed decomposition of  $\text{Fe}_{0.3}\text{Ce}_{0.7}\text{VO}_4$  after reaction in the presence of  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  for 10 h. Reaction conditions: 240 °C, 500 ppm of  $\text{SO}_2$ , 500 ppm of  $\text{NO}$ , 500 ppm of  $\text{NH}_3$ , 5 vol %  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2$  as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000  $\text{h}^{-1}$ .

**Note:** The  $\text{NH}_3$  desorption between 300-500 °C and the  $\text{SO}_2$  desorption between 400-600 °C could be attributed to the decomposition of  $\text{NH}_4\text{HSO}_4$  while the  $\text{SO}_2$  desorption above 600 °C was related to the decomposition of cerium sulfate species.

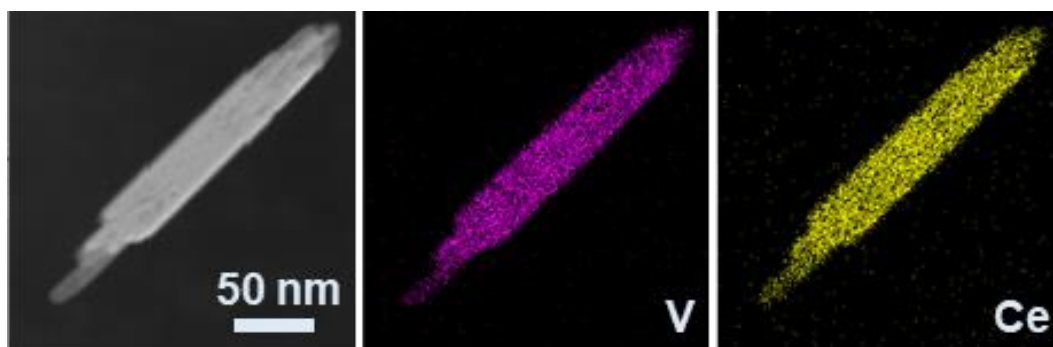


**Figure S7.** Plots of NO conversion *versus* time on stream over Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O and SO<sub>2</sub> at 240 °C. Reaction conditions: 500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol% O<sub>2</sub>, 300 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>, 10 vol% H<sub>2</sub>O, N<sub>2</sub> as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

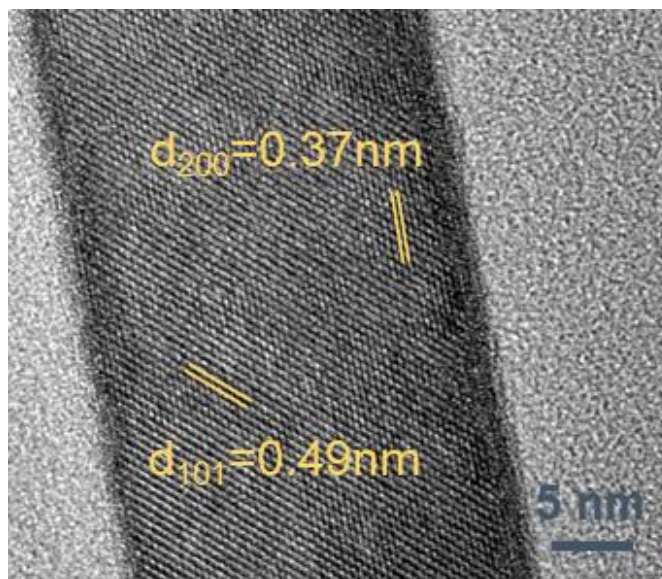


**Figure S8.** Plots of NO conversion *versus* temperature over sulfated and high-temperature treated CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>. Sulfurization condition: 240 °C, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>, 100 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>, 5% O<sub>2</sub> in N<sub>2</sub>, and sulfation time of 8 h. High-temperature treatment condition: 600 °C, 5% O<sub>2</sub> in N<sub>2</sub> GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>, and treatment of 2 h. S-CeVO<sub>4</sub> and S-Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> denoted sulfated CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, respectively; T-CeVO<sub>4</sub> and T-Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> denoted high-temperature treated CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, respectively.

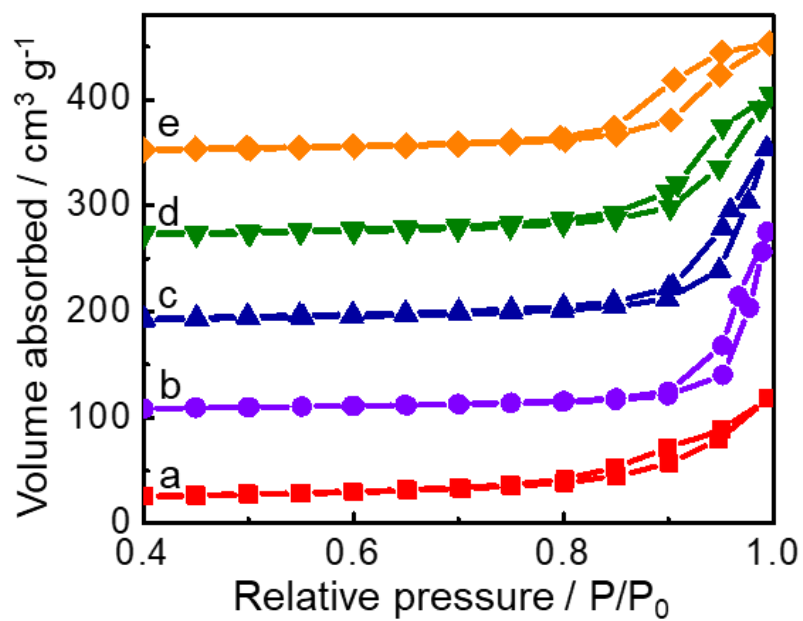




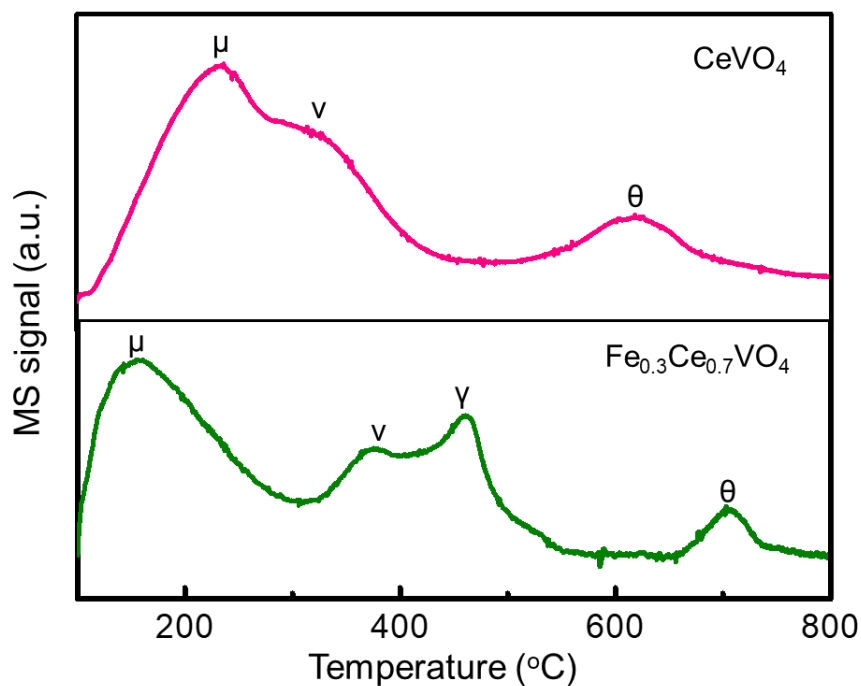
**Figure S9.** TEM-EDX mapping of the  $\text{CeVO}_4$  catalyst.



**Figure S10.** HRTEM image of the CeVO<sub>4</sub> catalyst.

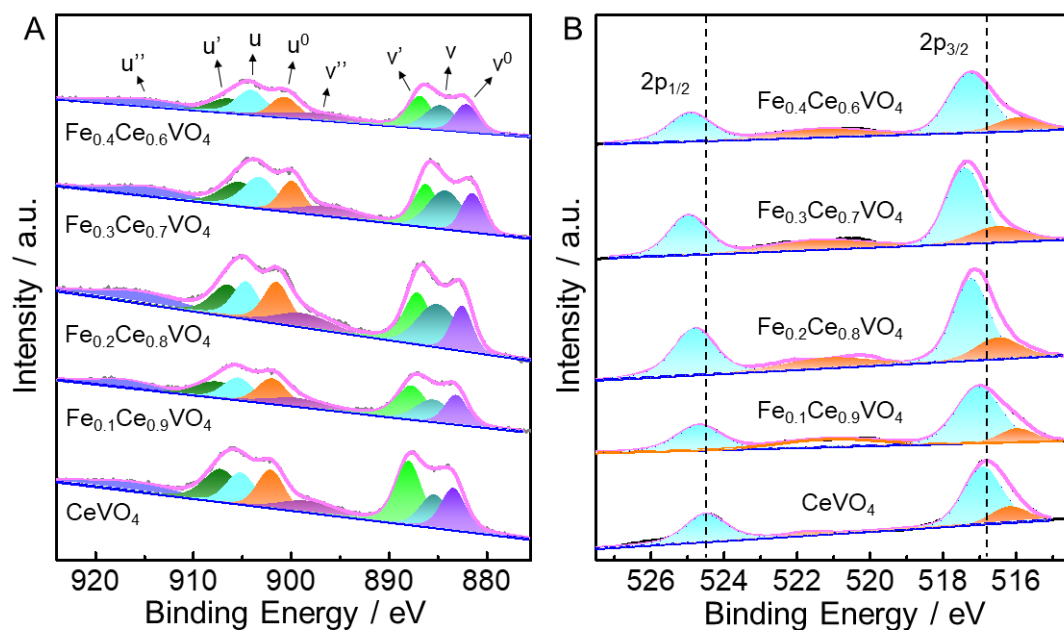


**Figure S11.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption–desorption isotherm of CeVO<sub>4</sub> (a), Fe<sub>0.1</sub>Ce<sub>0.9</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> (b), Fe<sub>0.2</sub>Ce<sub>0.8</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> (c), Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> (d), and Fe<sub>0.4</sub>Ce<sub>0.6</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> (e) catalysts.



**Figure S12.** O<sub>2</sub>-TPD profiles of CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts.

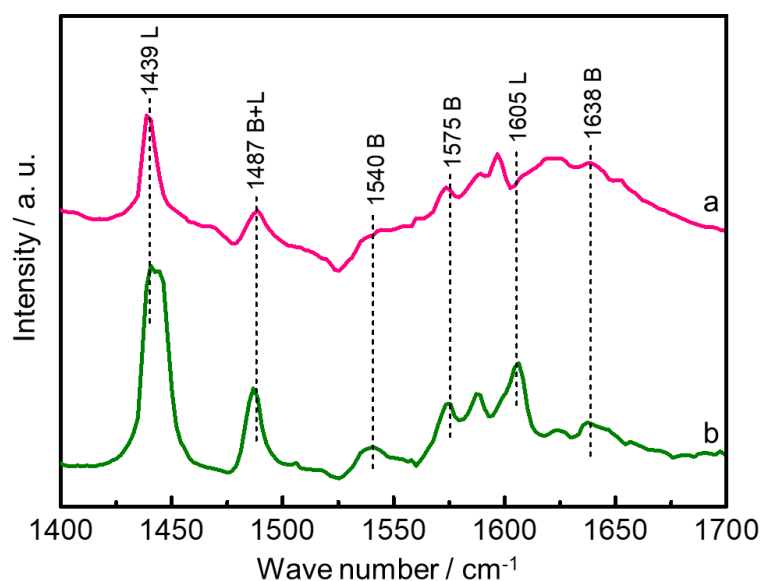
**Note:** For CeVO<sub>4</sub>, the  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  peaks are related to the surface adsorbed oxygen species ( $O_a$ ) while the  $\theta$  peak is ascribed to the lattice oxygen species ( $O_b$ ).<sup>1</sup> For Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, The  $\mu$ ,  $\nu$  and  $\gamma$  peaks are related to the surface  $O_a$  species while the  $\theta$  peak is ascribed to the  $O_b$  species. Via integrating the peak, the  $O_a/(O_a + O_b)$  ratio is 87.5% for CeVO<sub>4</sub> and 94.9% for Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>.



**Figure S13.** XPS spectra of (A) Ce 3d and (B) V 2p for  $\text{CeVO}_4$  and  $\text{Fe}_\delta\text{Ce}_{1-\delta}\text{VO}_4$  catalysts.

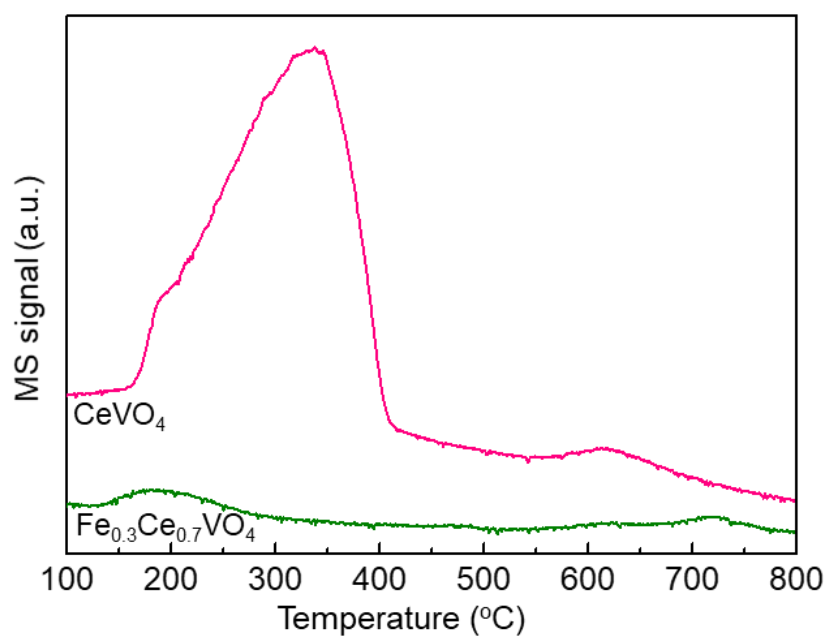
**Note:** The Ce 3d XPS results of all catalysts were divided into Ce  $3d_{5/2}$  spin orbits (“v”) and  $3d_{3/2}$  spin orbits (“u”). The peaks labeled “u”, “v” were the representatives of the  $3d_{10}4f_1$  electronic state of the surface  $\text{Ce}^{3+}$  species, and the peaks assigned  $u^0$ ,  $u'$ ,  $u''$ ,  $v^0$ ,  $v'$ ,  $v''$  were corresponding to the  $3d_{10}4f_0$  electronic state of  $\text{Ce}^{4+}$ .<sup>2</sup>

For the XPS spectra of V 2p, two characteristic binding energies mainly correspond to the two bonding states V  $2p_{3/2}$  and V  $2p_{1/2}$ . In the  $\text{CeVO}_4$  catalyst, the binding energy of V  $2p_{3/2}$  was at 516.7 eV, and the binding energy of V  $2p_{1/2}$  located at around 524.4 eV. Among them, the blue shaded portion was  $\text{V}^{5+}$  species, the orange curve represented  $\text{V}^{4+}$  species.<sup>3</sup>

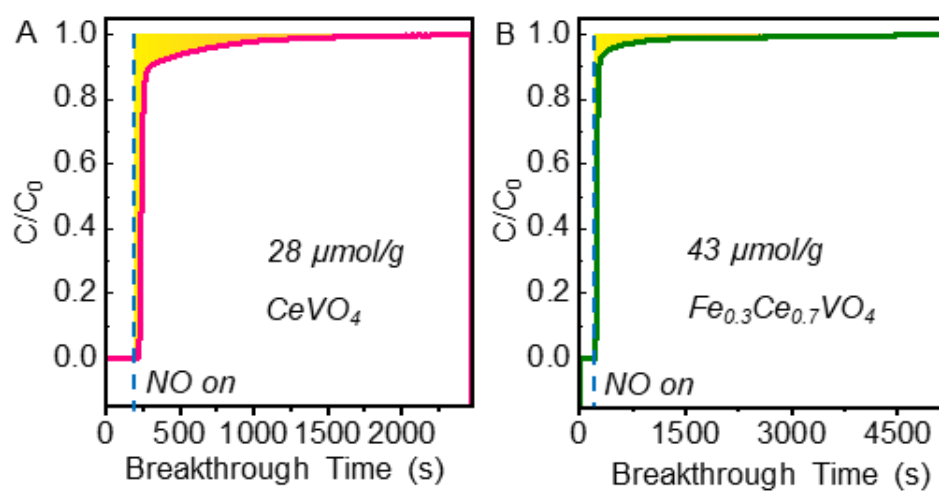


**Figure S14.** Pyridine-IR spectra at 150 °C over CeVO<sub>4</sub> (a) and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> (b).

**Note:** The bands at 1439 and 1605 cm<sup>-1</sup> were attributed to pyridine adsorbed onto Lewis acid, and those at 1540, 1575 and 1638 cm<sup>-1</sup> were due to pyridine adsorbed onto Brønsted sites. The band at ~1487 cm<sup>-1</sup> corresponded to the interaction of pyridine molecules with both Brønsted and Lewis acid sites.<sup>4</sup> It was found that there are more Brønsted and Lewis acid sites on Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> than those on CeVO<sub>4</sub>.

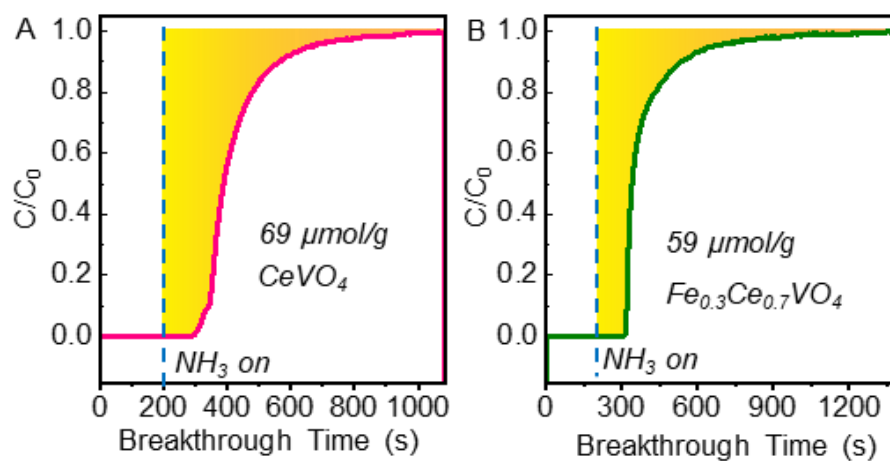


**Figure S15.** NO+O<sub>2</sub>-TPD profiles of CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts.

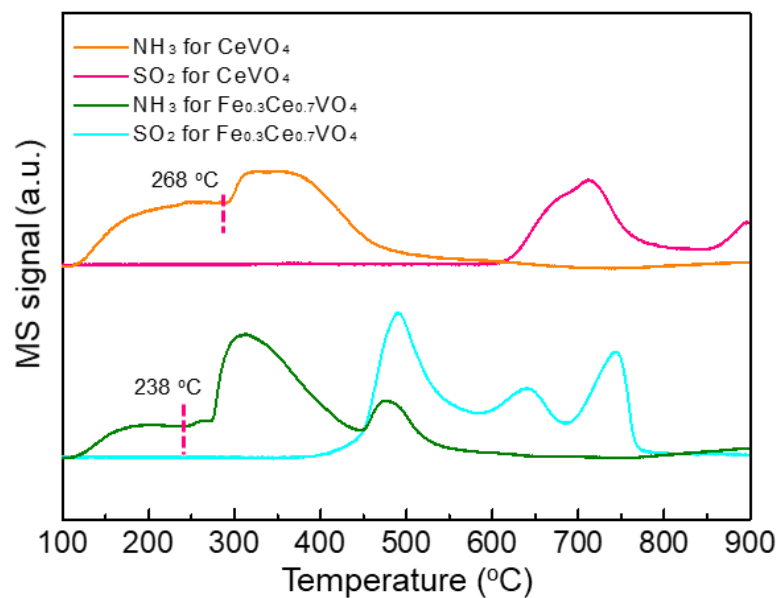


**Figure S16.** Profiles of *in situ* NO breakthrough over  $\text{CeVO}_4$  (A) and  $\text{Fe}_{0.3}\text{Ce}_{0.7}\text{VO}_4$  (B) at 240 °C.

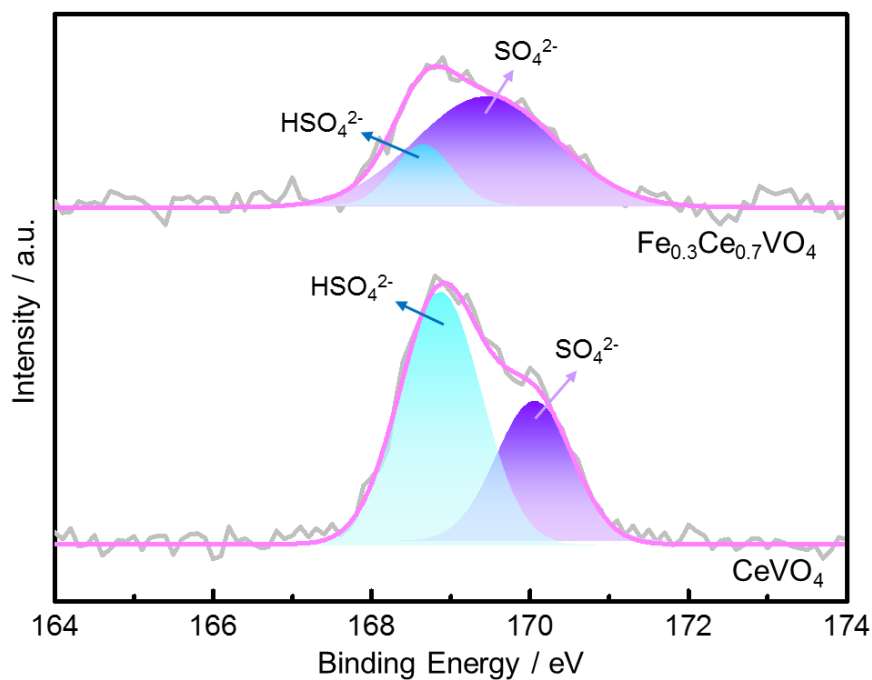




**Figure S17.** Profiles of *in situ*  $\text{NH}_3$  breakthrough over  $\text{CeVO}_4$  (A) and  $\text{Fe}_{0.3}\text{Ce}_{0.7}\text{VO}_4$  (B) at  $240^\circ\text{C}$ .

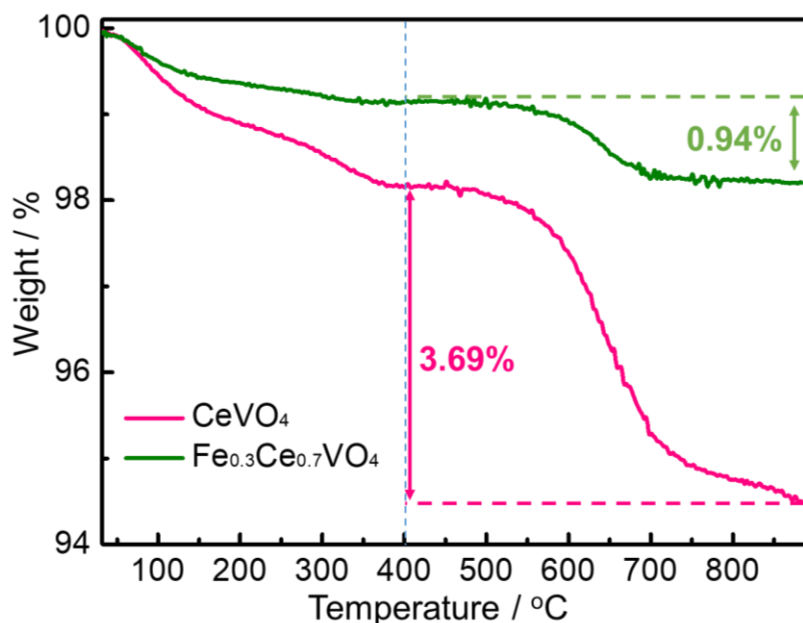


**Figure S18.** NH<sub>4</sub>HSO<sub>4</sub>-TPDC profiles of CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>.



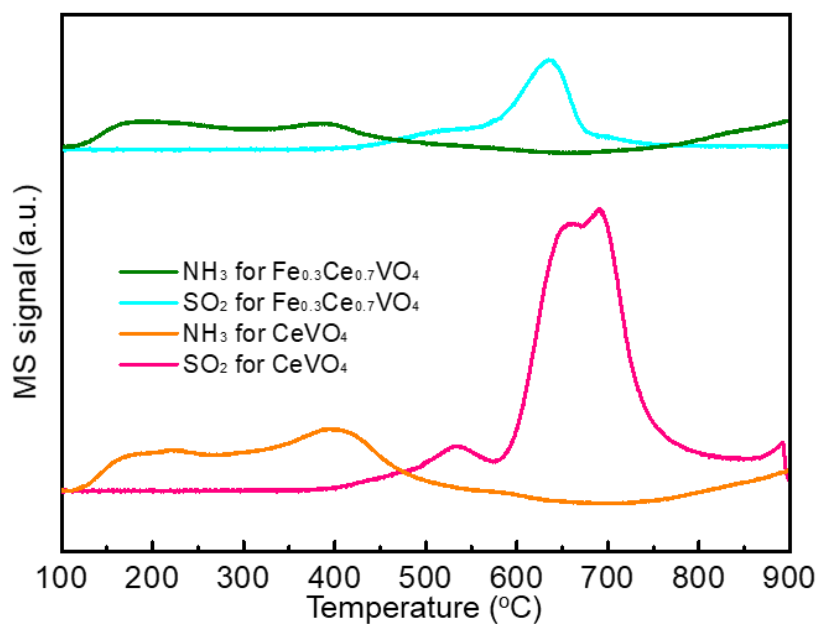
**Figure S19.** XPS spectra of S 2p for sulfated  $\text{CeVO}_4$  and  $\text{Fe}_{0.3}\text{Ce}_{0.7}\text{VO}_4$  catalysts.

**Note:** The sulfated catalysts were obtained by exposing the catalysts to a gas flow consisting of 500 ppm NO, 500 ppm  $\text{NH}_3$ , 5 vol%  $\text{O}_2$  and 500 ppm  $\text{SO}_2$  for 12 h at 240 °C. The S 2p peak with two binding energy at 169.5 and 168.7 eV, which could be assigned to  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{HSO}_4^{2-}$ , respectively.<sup>5</sup> It could be found that  $\text{Fe}_{0.3}\text{Ce}_{0.7}\text{VO}_4$  had lower intensity of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{HSO}_4^{2-}$  species, indicating fewer surface sulfates were formed.



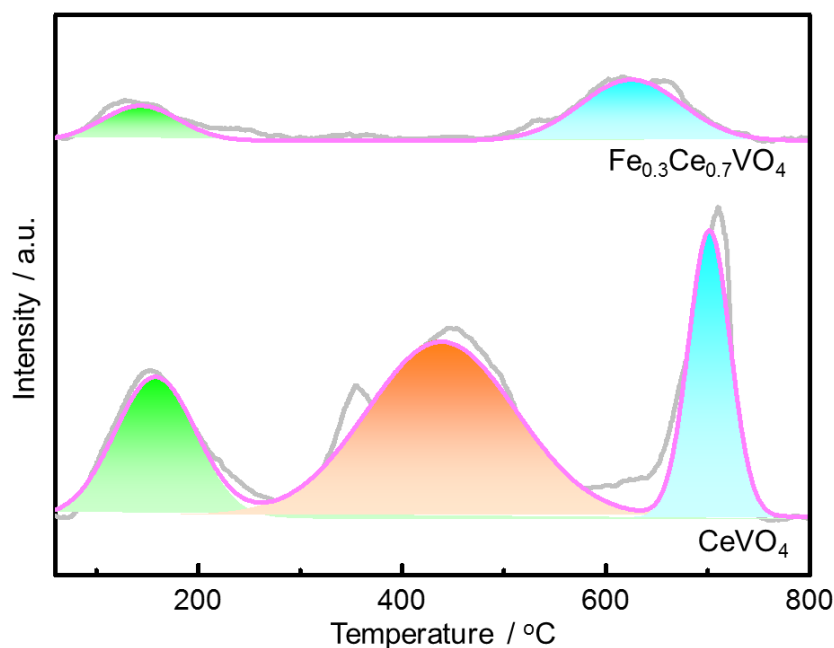
**Figure S20.** TGA curves of the catalysts after reaction in the presence of SO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O for 10 h. Reaction conditions: 240 °C, 300 ppm of SO<sub>2</sub>, 10 vol% H<sub>2</sub>O, 500 ppm of NO, 500 ppm of NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol % O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

**Note:** The weight loss below 400 °C was ascribed to the adsorbed water and the surface hydroxyl groups while the weight loss above 400 °C was attributed to the decomposition of NH<sub>4</sub>HSO<sub>4</sub> and CeSO<sub>4</sub>.<sup>6</sup> Above 400 °C, the weight loss of CeVO<sub>4</sub> was 3.69% and that of Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> was only 0.94%, indicating that much less sulfate species formed on Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> after reaction in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O and SO<sub>2</sub>.



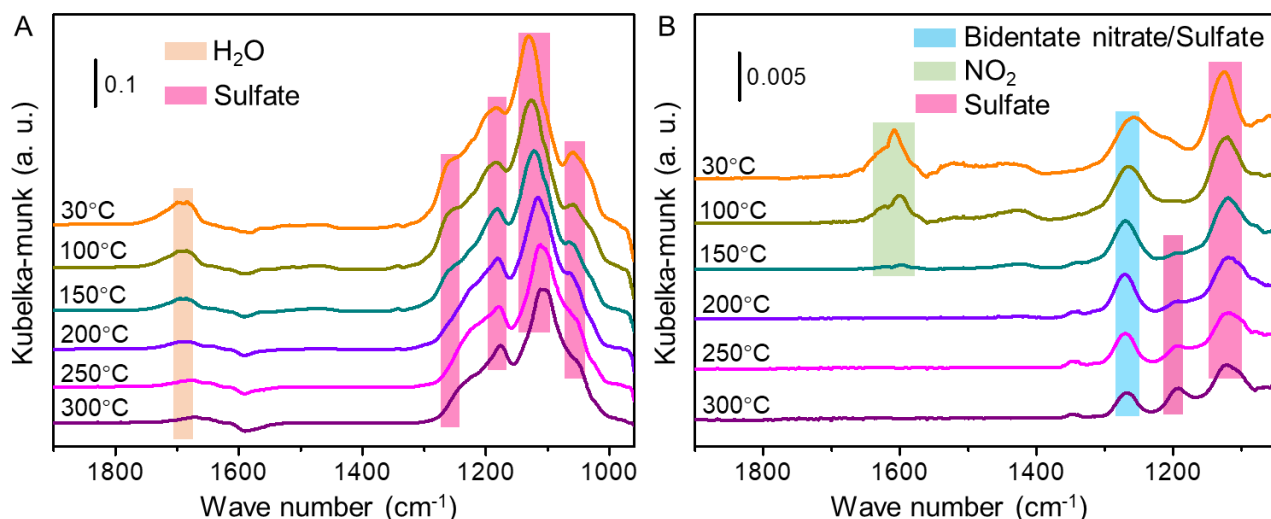
**Figure S21.** Temperature-programmed decomposition of catalysts after reaction in the presence of SO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O for 10 h. Reaction conditions: 240 °C, 300 ppm of SO<sub>2</sub>, 10 vol% H<sub>2</sub>O, 500 ppm of NO, 500 ppm of NH<sub>3</sub>, 5 vol % O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> as the balance gas, GHSV of 60000 h<sup>-1</sup>.

**Note:** According to the intensity of SO<sub>2</sub> desorption, the amount of sulfate species deposited on Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> was much less than that on CeSO<sub>4</sub>.



**Figure S22.** SO<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>-TPD profiles for CeVO<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts.

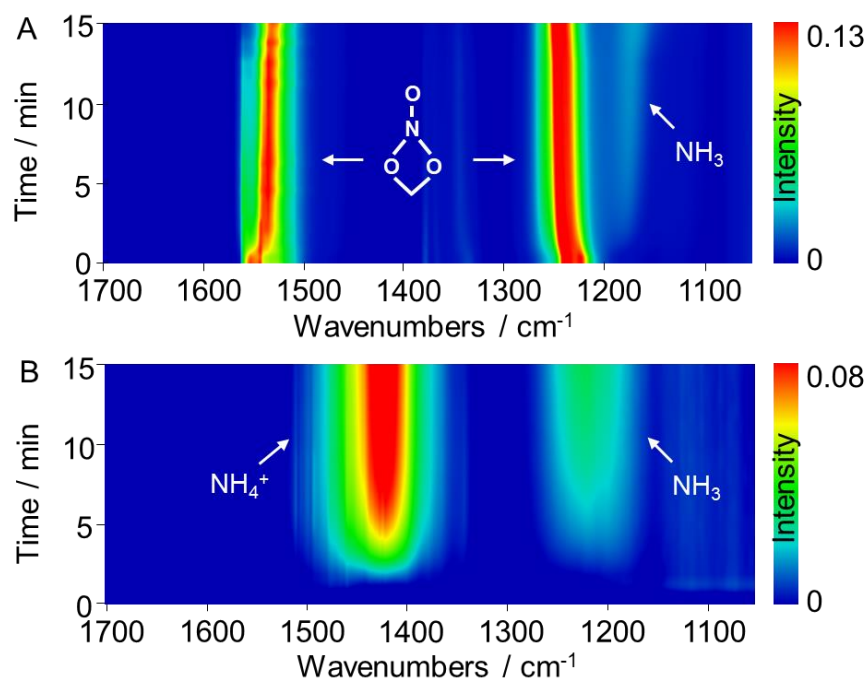
**Note:** Three types of sulfur species-related peaks could be observed in the CeVO<sub>4</sub> catalyst, namely the weakly adsorbed sulfur species desorbed from 100 °C to 300 °C,<sup>7</sup> the medium strength bonded sulfates desorbed from 300-550 °C, and the strongly bonded sulfate species desorbed above 550 °C.<sup>8,9</sup> However, the Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalyst showed only two desorption peaks belonging to weakly adsorbed SO<sub>2</sub> and strongly bonded sulfate species between 100 and 750 °C. The amount of weakly adsorbed SO<sub>2</sub> and strongly bonded sulfate species on the catalyst surface were largely reduced after the doping of Fe species. Therefore, it could be confirmed that the adsorption of SO<sub>2</sub> on the surface of the Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalyst was restrained after the addition of Fe, and the formation of sulfate was effectively inhibited.



**Figure S23.** *In situ* DRIFTs of NO + O<sub>2</sub> + SO<sub>2</sub> desorption over CeVO<sub>4</sub> (A) and Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> (B) catalysts as a function of temperature.

Note: For CeVO<sub>4</sub>, the band at 1689 cm<sup>-1</sup> was attributed to the H<sub>2</sub>O molecule. SO<sub>2</sub> can react with surface hydroxyl groups to generate H<sub>2</sub>O and surface sulfite.<sup>10</sup> The bands at 1061, 1124, 1178 and 1258 cm<sup>-1</sup> were attributed to the sulfate species.

For Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, the band at 1258 cm<sup>-1</sup> were attributed to bidentate nitrate and sulfate species; the band at 1608 cm<sup>-1</sup> was ascribed to the gaseous NO<sub>2</sub> species; the bands at 1124 and 1192 cm<sup>-1</sup> were related to sulfate species.



**Figure S24.** *In situ* DRIFTs of the (A) CeVO<sub>4</sub> and (B) Fe<sub>0.3</sub>Ce<sub>0.7</sub>VO<sub>4</sub> catalysts upon passing NH<sub>3</sub> over the catalysts with NO + O<sub>2</sub> pre-adsorbed at 240 °C as a function of time.



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