

## Supporting information

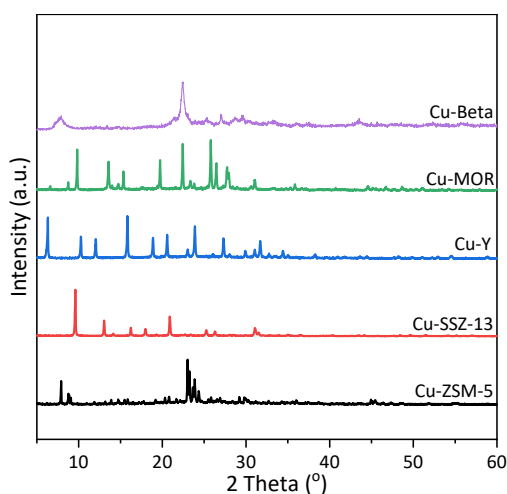


Fig. S1. XRD spectra of Cu based catalyst with different topology structure.

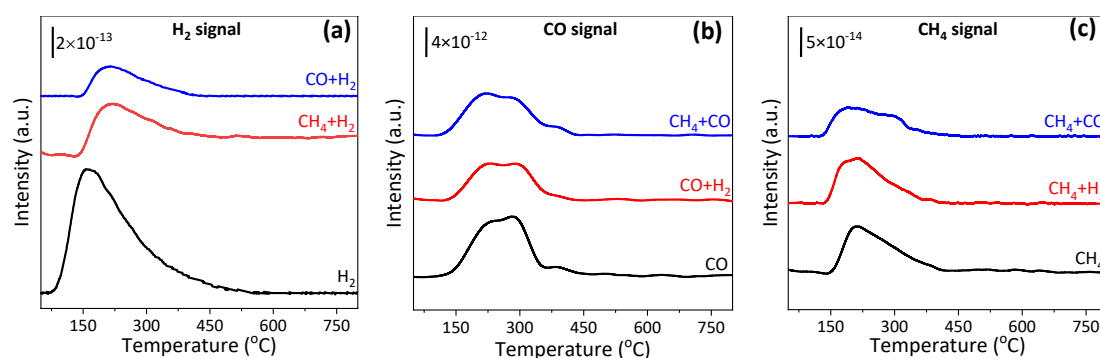


Fig. S2. H<sub>2</sub> signal (a), CO signal (b), CH<sub>4</sub> signal (c) of Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at different adsorption conditions.

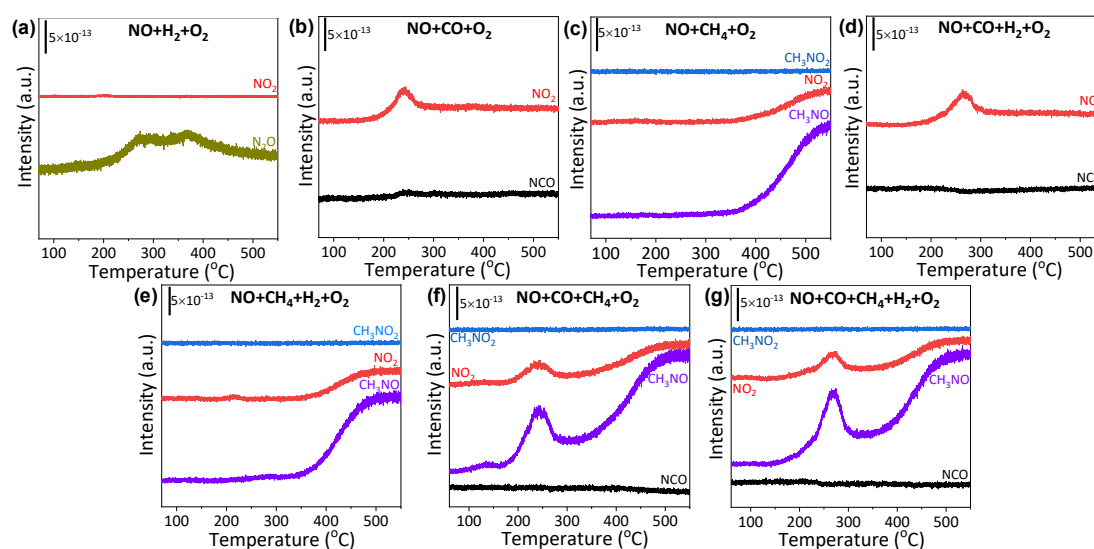
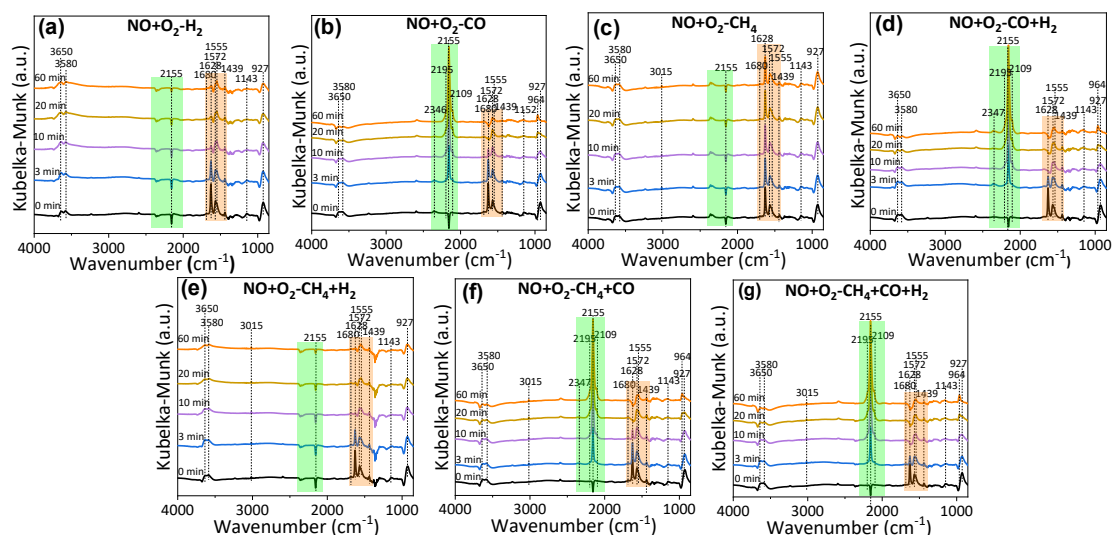
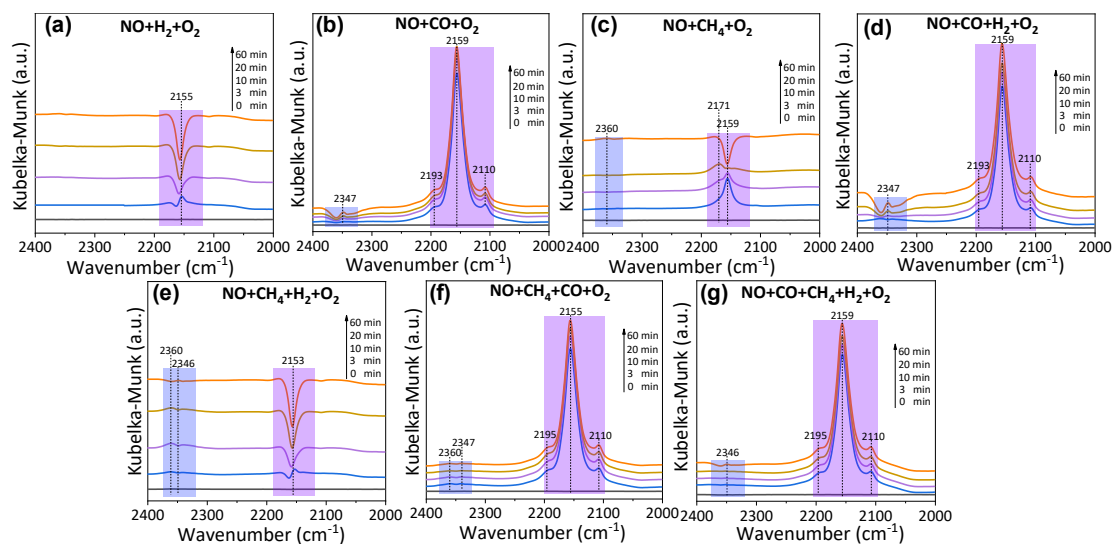


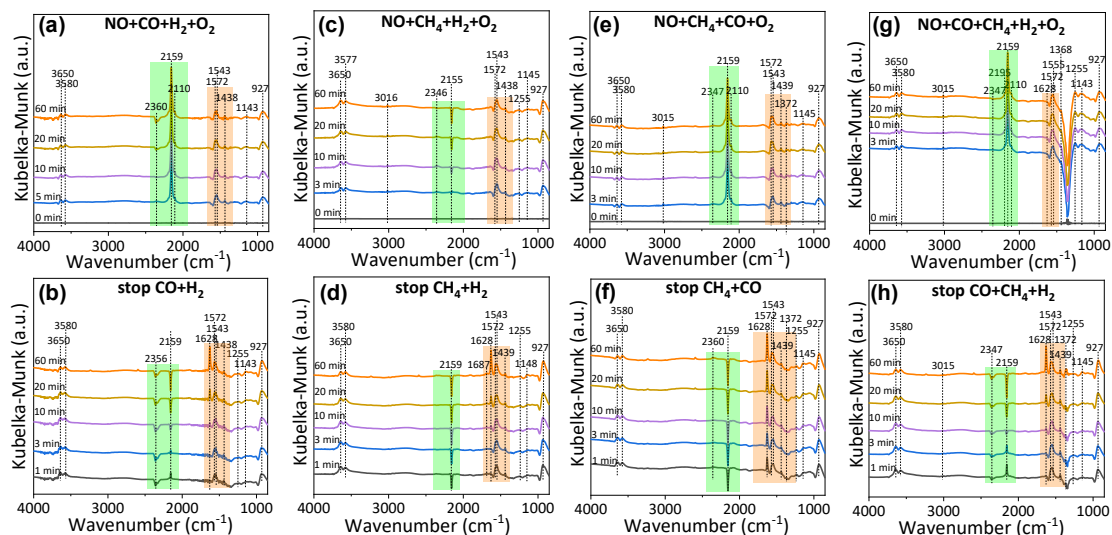
Fig. S3. MS signals of Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at different reaction conditions.



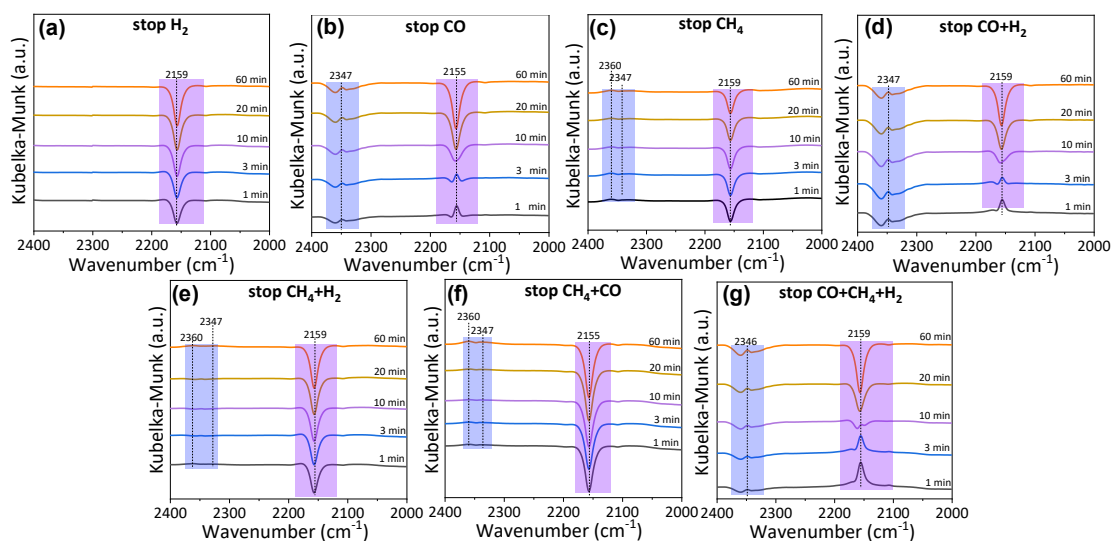
**Fig. S4.** *In situ* DRIFTS spectra of (a) H<sub>2</sub>, (b) CO, (c) CH<sub>4</sub>, (d) CO + H<sub>2</sub>, (e) CH<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>, (f) CH<sub>4</sub> + CO, and (g) CH<sub>4</sub> + CO + H<sub>2</sub> reacted with pre-adsorbed NO + O<sub>2</sub> on Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at 250 °C as a function of time.



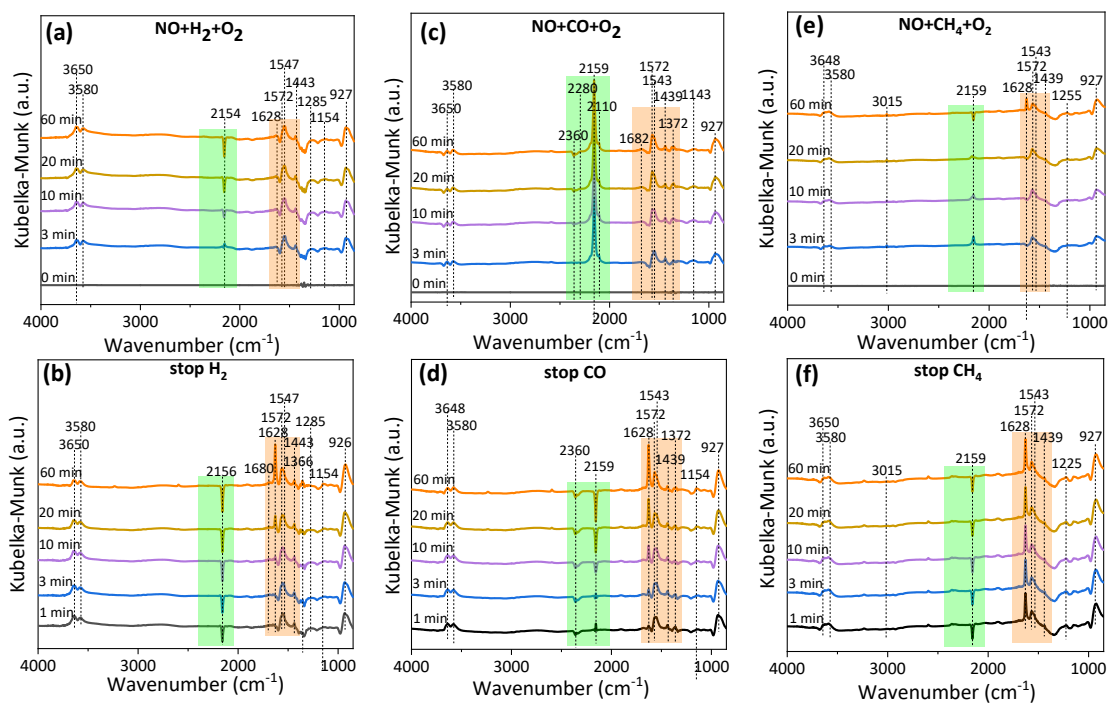
**Fig. S5.** *In situ* DRIFTS spectra of (a) NO + H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>, (b) NO + CO + O<sub>2</sub>, (c) NO + CH<sub>4</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>, (d) NO + CO + H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>, (e) NO + CH<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>, (f) NO + CH<sub>4</sub> + CO + O<sub>2</sub> and (g) NO + CH<sub>4</sub> + CO + H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> on Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at 250 °C as a function of time.



**Fig. S6.** *In situ* DRIFTS spectra of (a) NO + CO + H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>, (b) stop CO + H<sub>2</sub>, (c) NO + CH<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>, (d) stop CH<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>, (e) NO + CH<sub>4</sub> + CO + O<sub>2</sub>, (f) stop CH<sub>4</sub> + CO (e) NO + CH<sub>4</sub> + CO + H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> and (f) stop CH<sub>4</sub> + CO + H<sub>2</sub> on Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at 250 °C as a function of time.



**Fig. S7.** *In situ* DRIFTS spectra of (a) stop H<sub>2</sub>, (b) stop CO, (c) stop CH<sub>4</sub>, (d) stop CO + H<sub>2</sub>, (e) stop CH<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>, (f) stop CH<sub>4</sub> + CO and (g) stop CH<sub>4</sub> + CO + H<sub>2</sub> on Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at 250 °C as a function of time.



**Fig. S8.** *In situ* DRIFTS spectra of (a) NO + H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>, (b) stop H<sub>2</sub>, (c) NO + CO + O<sub>2</sub>, (d) stop CO, (e) NO + CH<sub>4</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> and (f) stop CH<sub>4</sub> on Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at 250 °C as a function of time.

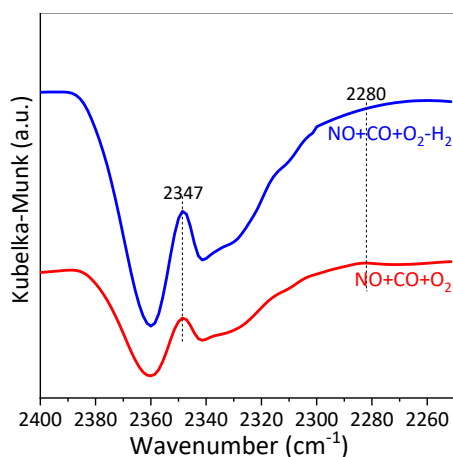


Fig. S9. *In situ* DRIFTS spectra on Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at 250 °C under different reaction conditions.

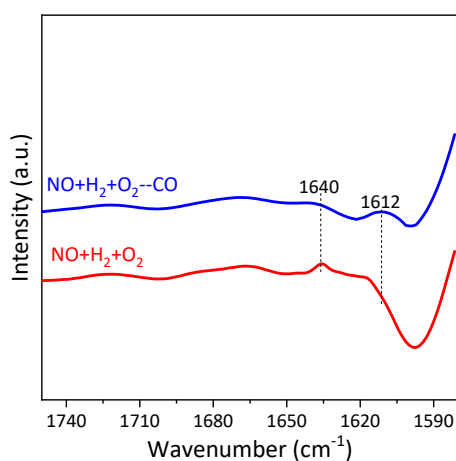


Fig. S10. *In situ* DRIFTS spectra on Cu-ZSM-5 catalyst at 350 °C under different reaction conditions.

**Table S1.** Observed species in the reaction process as identified by IR.

Wavenumber (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Species and mode	Ref.
1143	Adsorbed NO	4
1255	Bridged nitrates	4
1439	Nitrites	5
2155	NO <sup>+</sup> species	6
964	Bidentate carbonates	7
1372	Monodentate carbonate	8
2109/2155	Cu <sup>+</sup> (CO) carbonyl	9, 10
2195	Cu <sup>+</sup> (CO) <sub>2</sub> carbonyl	11
2346/2360	Adsorbed CO <sub>2</sub>	12
1285	Coordinated NH <sub>3</sub>	13
3015	Adsorbed CH <sub>4</sub>	14
3580	Si-OH-Al	15
3650	Cu-OH	15

**Table S2.** Reaction steps of various SCR reactions.

Reaction type	Reaction steps	No.
NO adsorption and nitrate formation	$\text{NO} + * \rightarrow \text{NO}^*$	R1
	$\text{O}_2 + * \rightarrow \text{O}_2^*$	R2
	$\text{NO}^* + * \rightarrow \text{N}^* + \text{O}^*$	R3
	$\text{O}_2^* + * \rightarrow \text{O}^* + \text{O}^*$	R4
	$\text{N}^* + \text{N}^* \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + 2^*$	R5
	$\text{NO}^* + \text{N}^* \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + 2^*$	R6
	$\text{NO}^* + \text{O}_2^* \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^* + \text{O}^*$	R7
	$\text{NO}^* + \text{O}_2^* \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^* + *$	R8
	$\text{N}_2\text{O}^* \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{O}^*$	R9
H <sub>2</sub> -SCR	$\text{H}_2 + * \rightarrow \text{H}_2^*$	Ra1
	$\text{H}_2^* \rightarrow 2\text{H}^*$	Ra2
	$\text{N}^* + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{NH}^* + *$	Ra3
	$\text{NH}^* + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{NH}_2^* + *$	Ra4
	$\text{NH}_2^* + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{NH}_3^* + *$	Ra5
	$\text{O}^* + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{OH}^* + *$	Ra6
	$\text{OH}^* + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2^*$	Ra7
	$\text{NO}_2^* + \text{H}_2^* \rightarrow \text{ONH}^* + \text{OH}^*$	Ra8
	$\text{ONH}^* + \text{NO}^* + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}^* + 2^*$	Ra9
	$\text{ONH}^* + \text{NO}^* + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}^* + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2^*$	Ra10
	$4\text{NH}_3 + 4\text{NO} + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Ra11
$2\text{NH}_3 + \text{NO} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Ra12	
CO-SCR	$\text{CO} + * \rightarrow \text{CO}^*$	Rb1
	$\text{N}^* + \text{CO}^* \rightarrow \text{NCO}^* + *$	Rb2
	$\text{NO}_2^* + \text{CO}^* \rightarrow \text{NCO}^* + \text{O}_2^*$	Rb3
	$\text{CO}^* + 2\text{NO}_2^* \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{CO}_2 + 3\text{O}^*$	Rb4
	$\text{NCO}^* + \text{NO}^* \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{CO}_2 + 2^*$	Rb5
	$\text{CO}^* + \text{O}^* \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2^*$	Rb6
	$2\text{NCO}^* + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3 + 2\text{CO}_2 + \text{O}^*$	Rb7
	$\text{NCO}^* + \text{NO}_2^* \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{CO}_2 + * + \text{O}^*$	Rb8
CH <sub>4</sub> -SCR	$\text{CH}_4^* + \text{O}^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{OH}^*$	Rc1
	$\text{CH}_3^* + \text{O}^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{OH}^*$	Rc2
	$\text{NO}^* + \text{CH}_3^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NO}^* + *$	Rc3
	$4\text{CH}_3\text{NO} + 2\text{NO} + 4\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{CO}_2$	Rc4
	$\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Rc5
	$2\text{NO} + \text{CH}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Rc6