

## Supplementary File

Revealing the nature of crystal size on high-temperature hydrothermal stability of Cu/SSZ-13  
NH<sub>3</sub>-SCR catalysts

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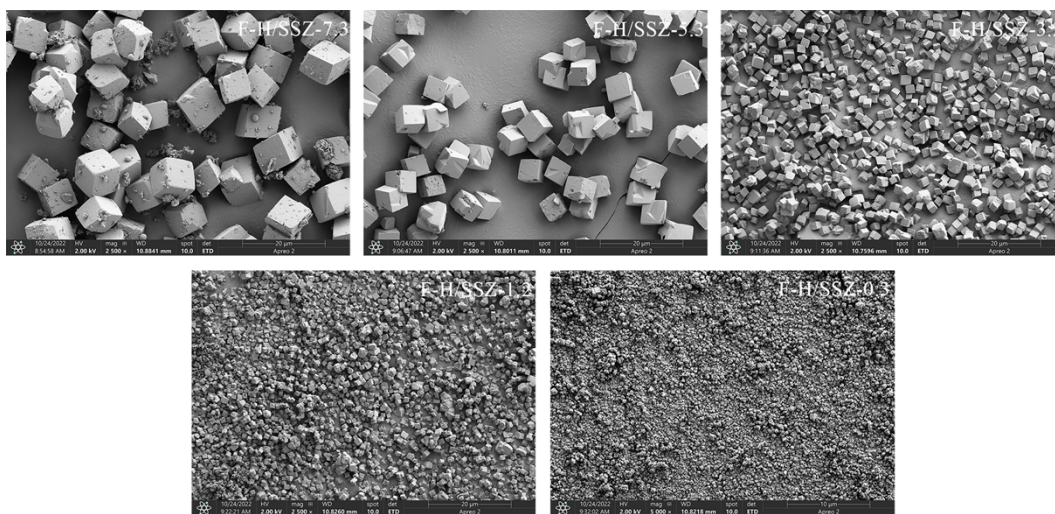
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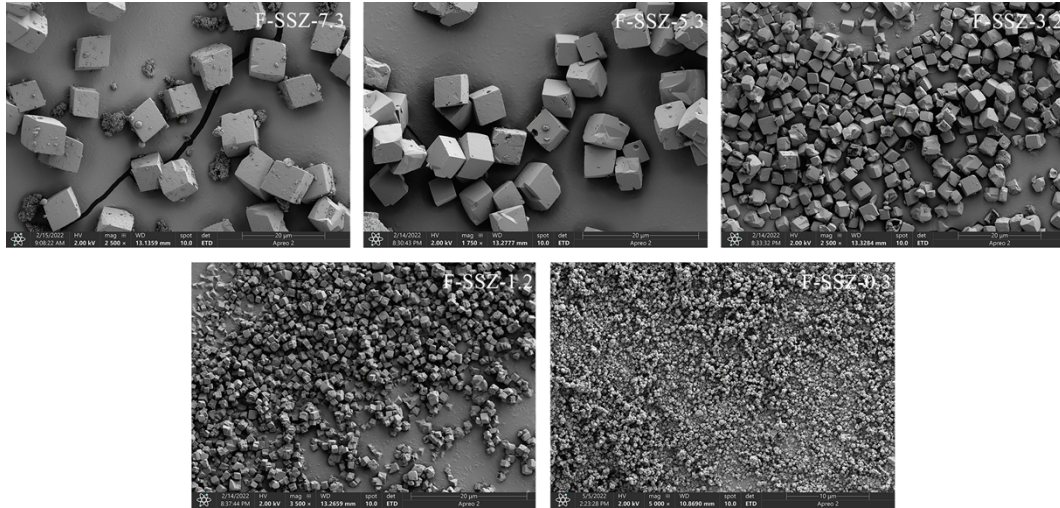
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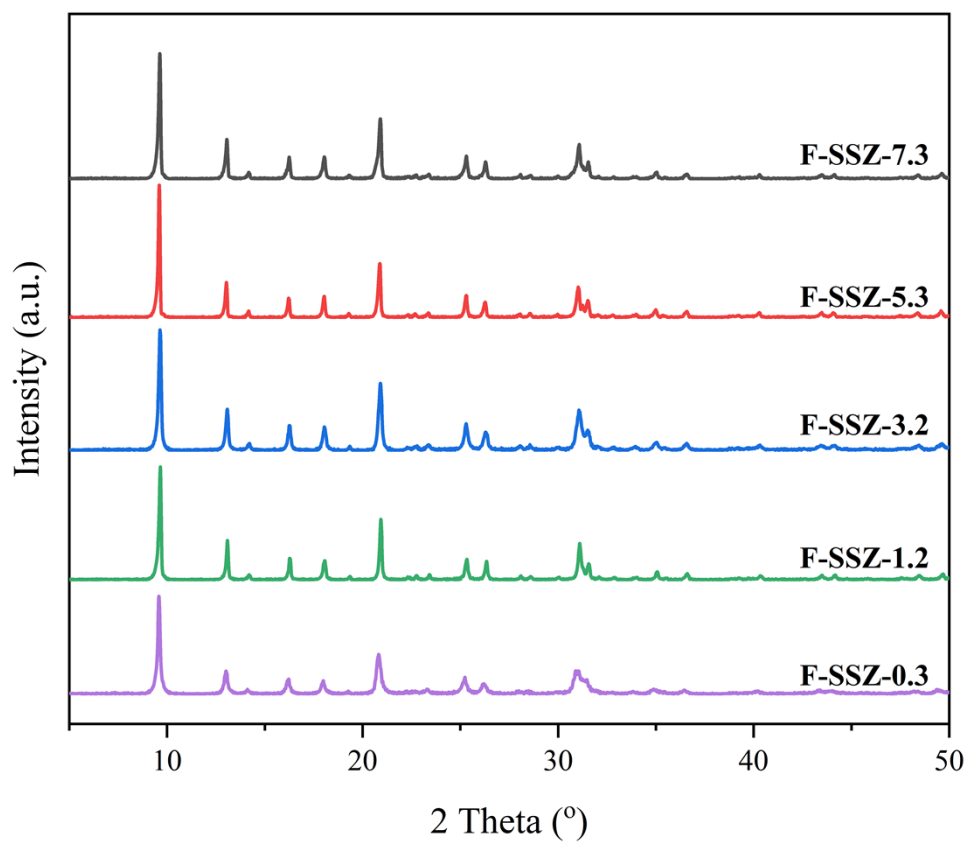
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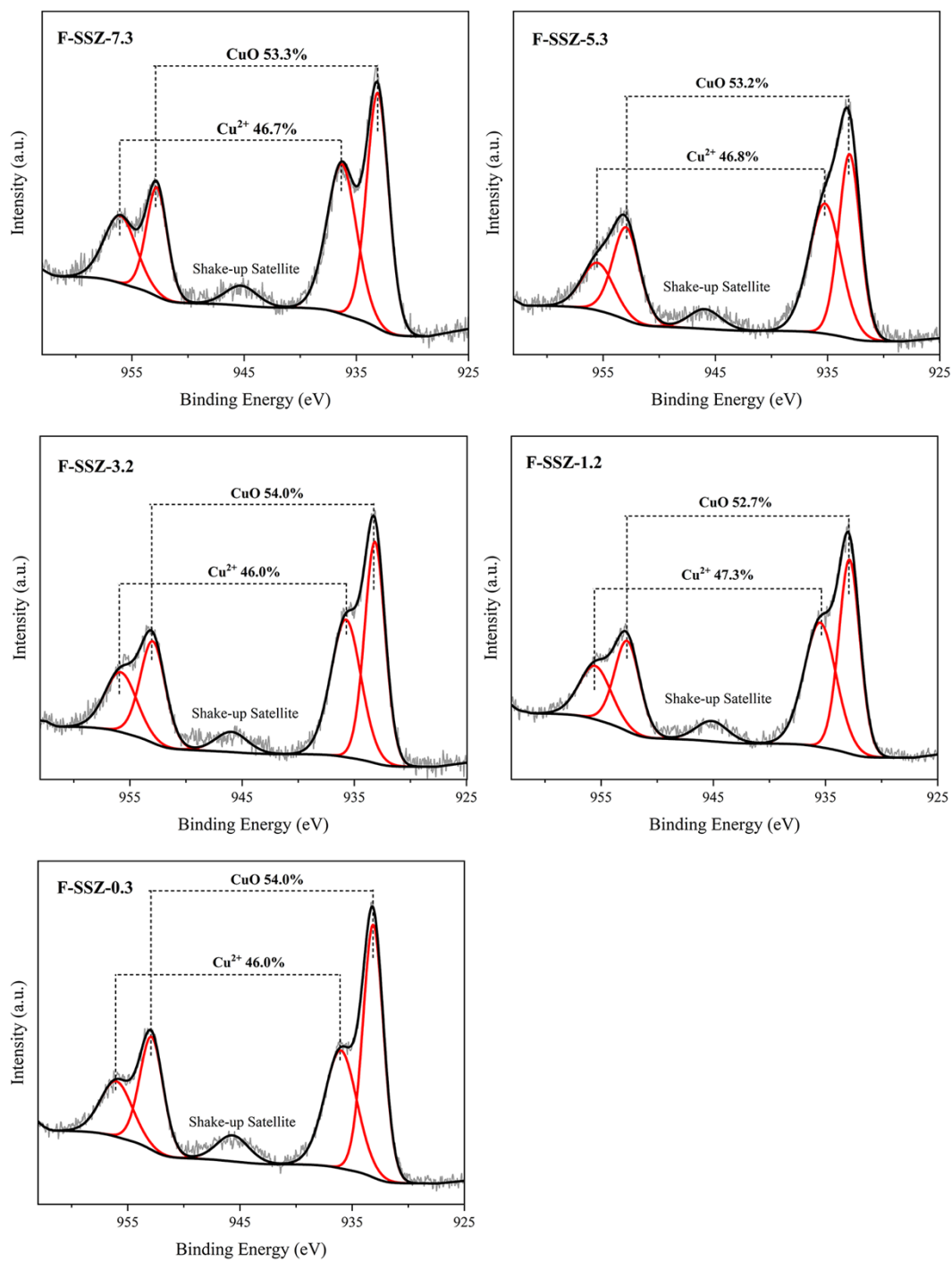
**Figure S1.** SEM images of fresh H-SSZ-13 samples with different crystal size



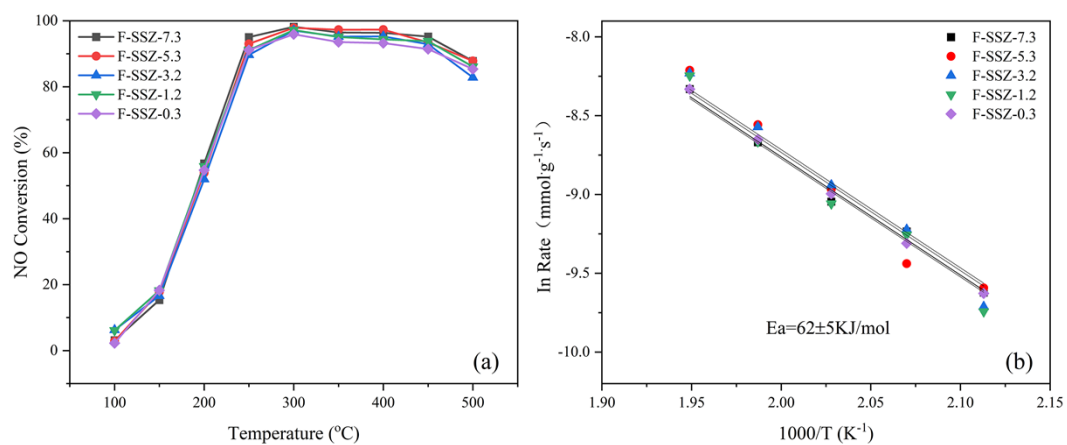
**Figure S2.** SEM images of fresh Cu-SSZ-13 samples with different crystal size



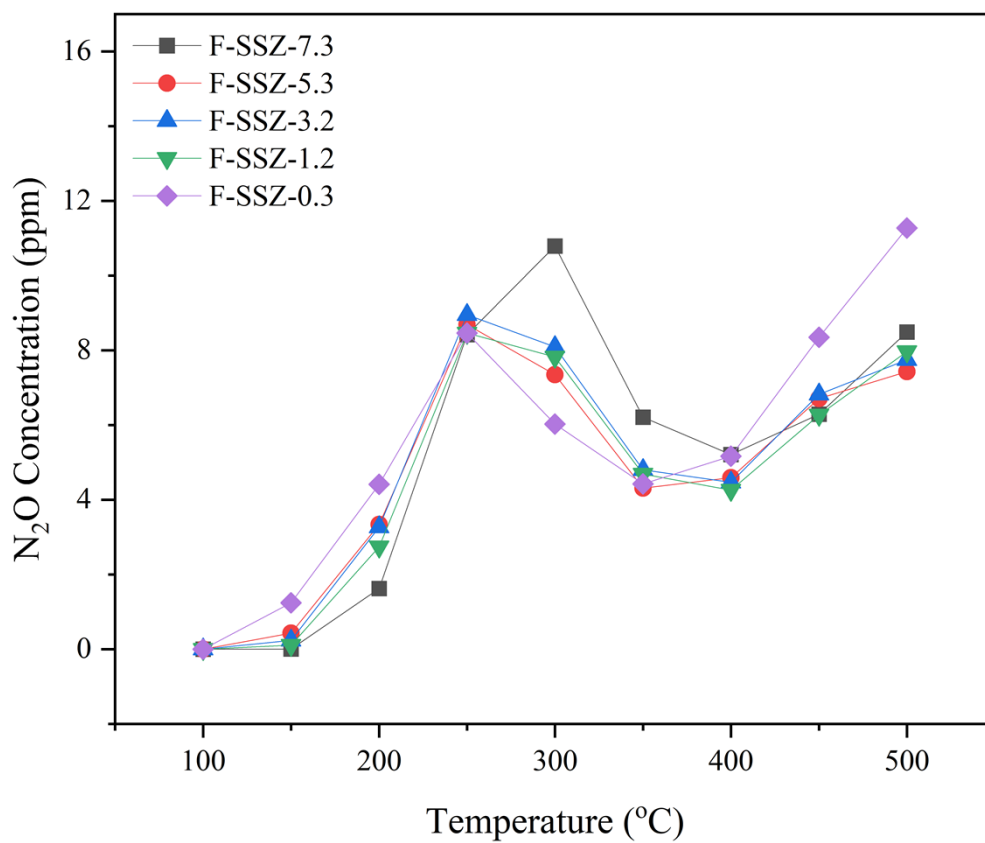
**Figure S3.** XRD patterns of fresh catalysts in the range of 5-50°.



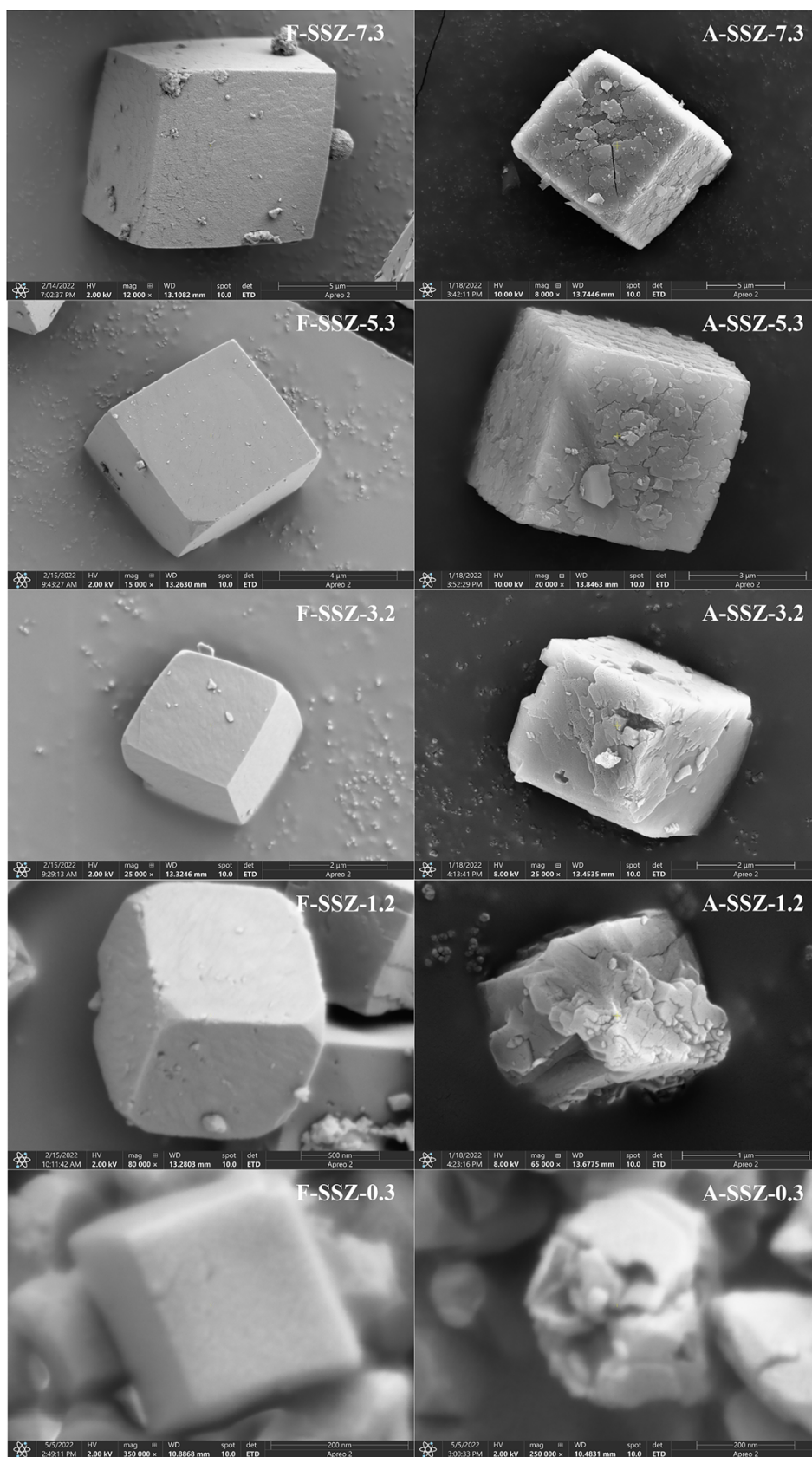
**Figure S4.** The deconvolution curves of Cu 2P XPS spectra for all fresh Cu/SSZ-13 catalysts



**Figure S5.** (a) Standard NH<sub>3</sub>-SCR performance (500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5% O<sub>2</sub>, 7% CO<sub>2</sub>, 3% H<sub>2</sub>O balanced with N<sub>2</sub>.) of fresh Cu/SSZ-13 catalysts. (b) SCR rate (500 ppm NO, 500 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>, 5% O<sub>2</sub>, 3% H<sub>2</sub>O balanced with N<sub>2</sub>) of fresh Cu/SSZ-13 catalysts.

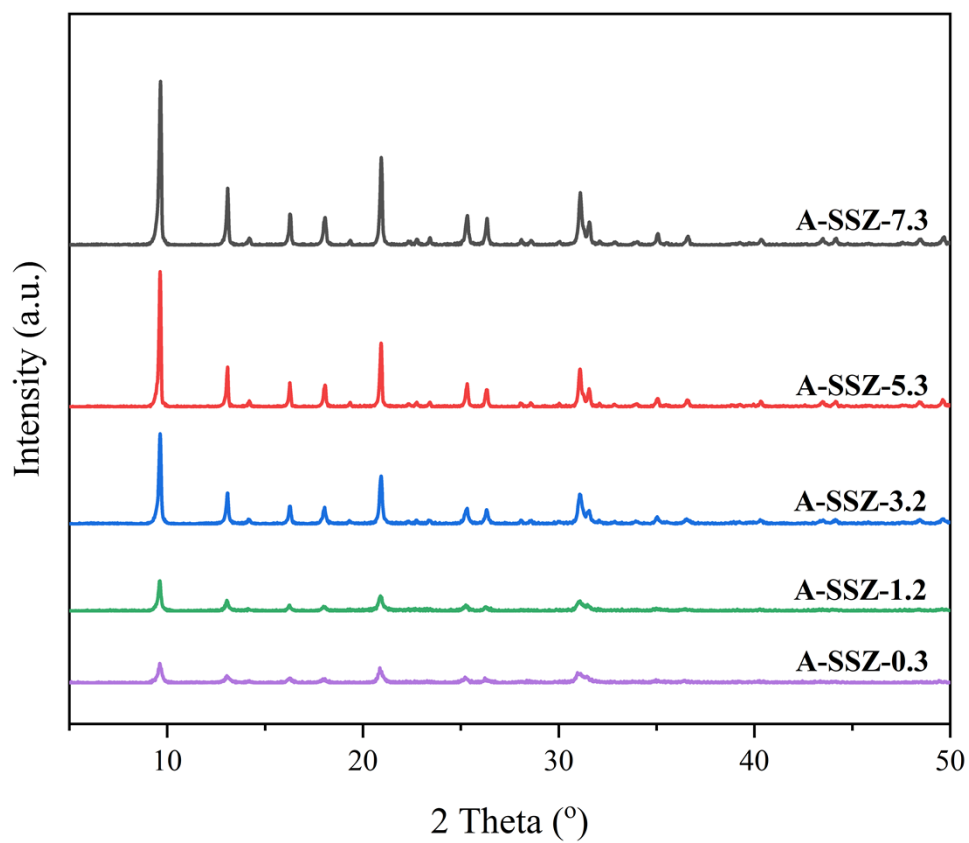


**Figure S6.** N<sub>2</sub>O formation of fresh Cu/SSZ-13 catalysts during standard SCR reaction.

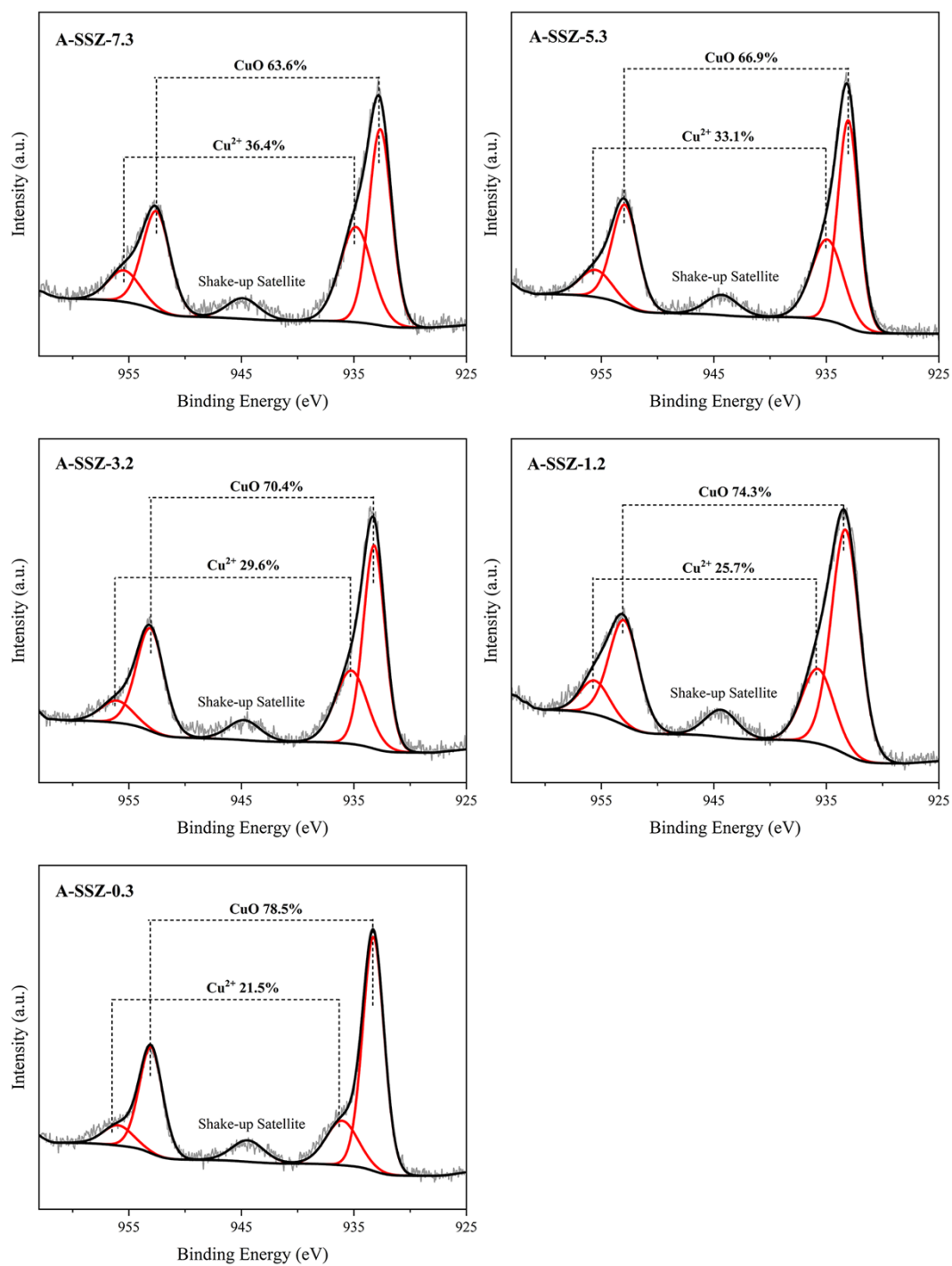


**Figure S7.** Morphology changes of Cu/SSZ-13 with different crystal size before and after high-temperature hydrothermal aging





**Figure S8.** XRD patterns of aged catalysts in the range of 5-50°.



**Figure S9.** The deconvolution curves of Cu 2P XPS spectra for all aged Cu/SSZ-13 catalysts

**Table S1.** Texture properties of Cu/SSZ-13 catalysts

Sample	Micropore surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	t-Plot External Surface Area(m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	pore size (nm)	BET descending extent (%)
F-SSZ-7.3	891	5.1	0.33	0.383	/
F-SSZ-5.3	909	1.5	0.34	0.386	/
F-SSZ-3.2	841	10.1	0.32	0.387	/
F-SSZ-1.2	820	22.2	0.29	0.382	/
F-SSZ-0.3	780	61.9	0.29	0.388	/
A-SSZ-7.3	821	141.8	0.25	0.389	7.9
A-SSZ-5.3	757	173.8	0.22	0.387	16.7
A-SSZ-3.2	710	175.2	0.20	0.385	15.6
A-SSZ-1.2	482	150.9	0.17	0.389	41.9
A-SSZ-0.3	331	98.1	0.11	0.384	57.1

**Table S2.** NH<sub>3</sub> released at different temperature region of F-H/SSZ-13 samples

Samples	Total NH <sub>3</sub> storage (mmol/g <sub>catal</sub> )	Low-temperature region (A) <240 °C (mmol/g <sub>catal</sub> )	High-temperature region (B) >240 °C (mmol/g <sub>catal</sub> )	A/B
F-H/SSZ-7.3	0.470	0.042	0.428	0.098
F-H/SSZ-3.2	0.491	0.075	0.416	0.180
F-H/SSZ-0.3	0.533	0.135	0.398	0.339

**Table S3.** Micropore surface area of H/SSZ-13 catalysts

Sample	Micropore surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	BET preservation extent (%)
F-H/SSZ-7.3	808	/
F-H/SSZ-3.2	806	/
F-H/SSZ-0.3	772	/
A-H/SSZ-7.3	786	97.3
A-H/SSZ-3.2	736	91.3
A-H/SSZ-0.3	601	77.8