

Supporting Information

Comparison of SiO₂-Supported Molybdena, Tungsta and Rhenia Catalysts

for Olefin Metathesis

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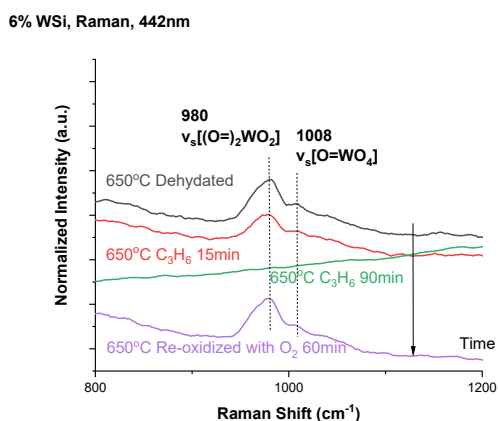
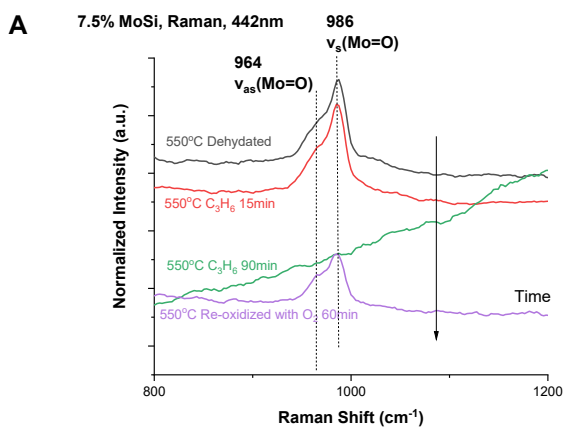
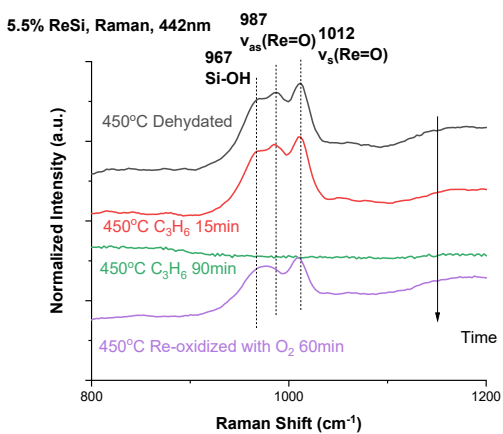


Figure S1. *In situ* Raman spectra (800-1200 cm^{-1}) of the SiO_2 -supported metal oxide catalysts after dehydration, propylene activation and re-oxidization conditions: (A) $\text{ReO}_x/\text{SiO}_2$ at 450 $^\circ\text{C}$, (B) $\text{MoO}_x/\text{SiO}_2$ at 550 $^\circ\text{C}$ and (C) WO_x/SiO_2 at 650 $^\circ\text{C}$.

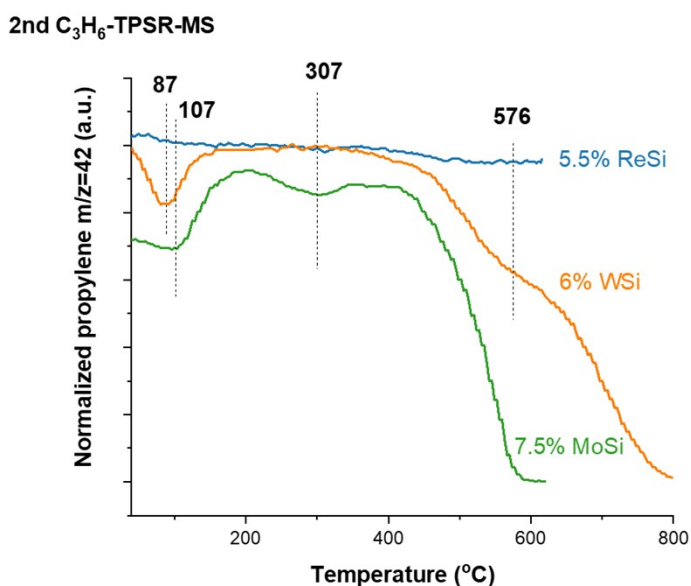
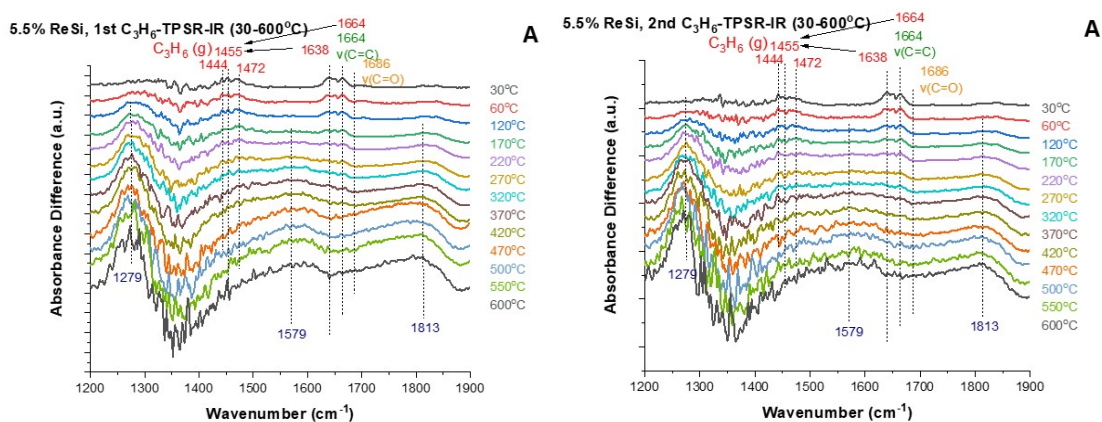


Figure S2. The consumption of C_3H_6 during the 2nd C_3H_6 -TPSR-MS (30-600/800 $^\circ\text{C}$) cycles with online MS for the SiO_2 -supported metal oxide catalysts. The MS signals of C_3H_6 were normalized against the Ar carrier gas.



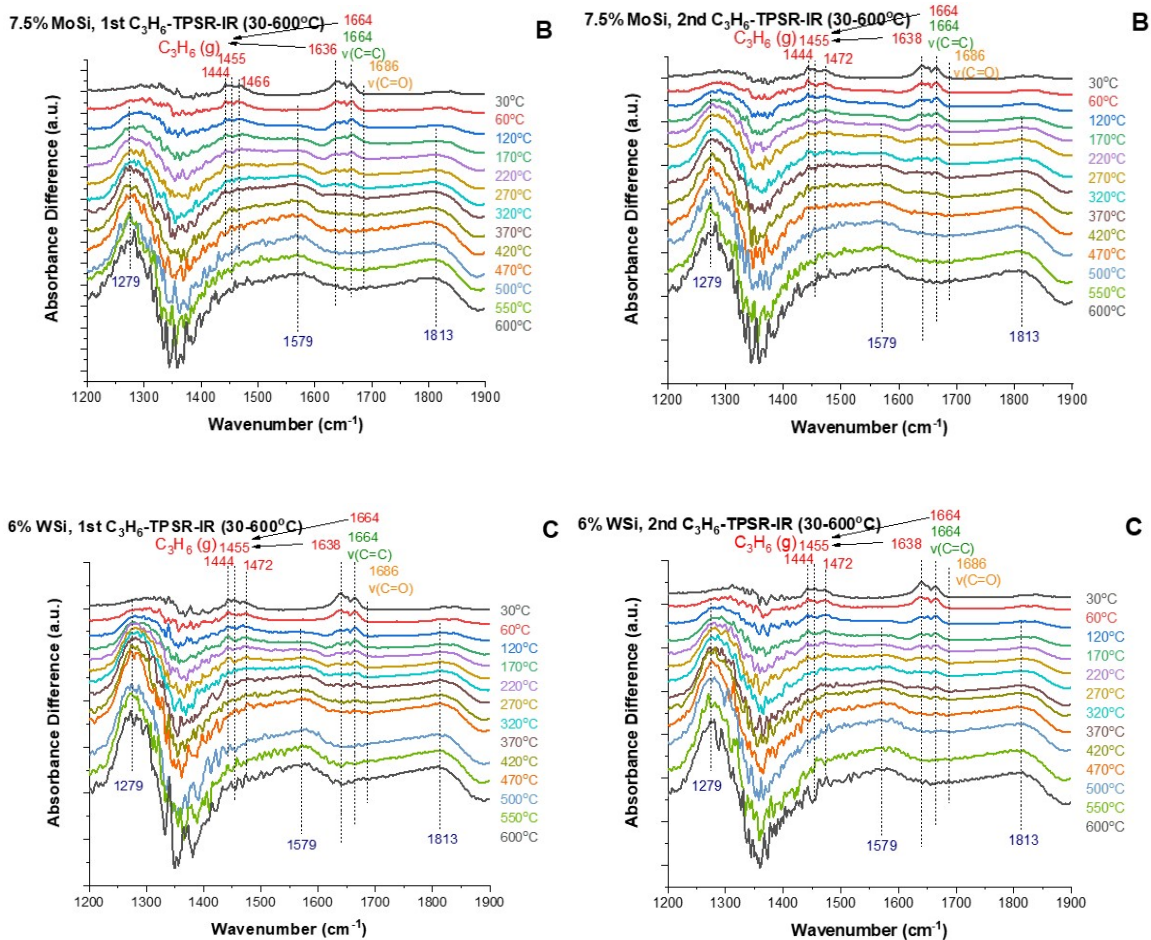


Figure S3. C_3H_6 -TPSR-IR (30-600°C) with *in situ* DRIFTS difference spectra of SiO_2 supported metal oxide catalysts. The spectra of dehydrated SiO_2 supported catalysts at 30°C were subtracted from the spectra of catalysts during C_3H_6 -TPSR: (A) ReO_x/SiO_2 , (B) MoO_x/SiO_2 , and (C) WO_x/SiO_2 .

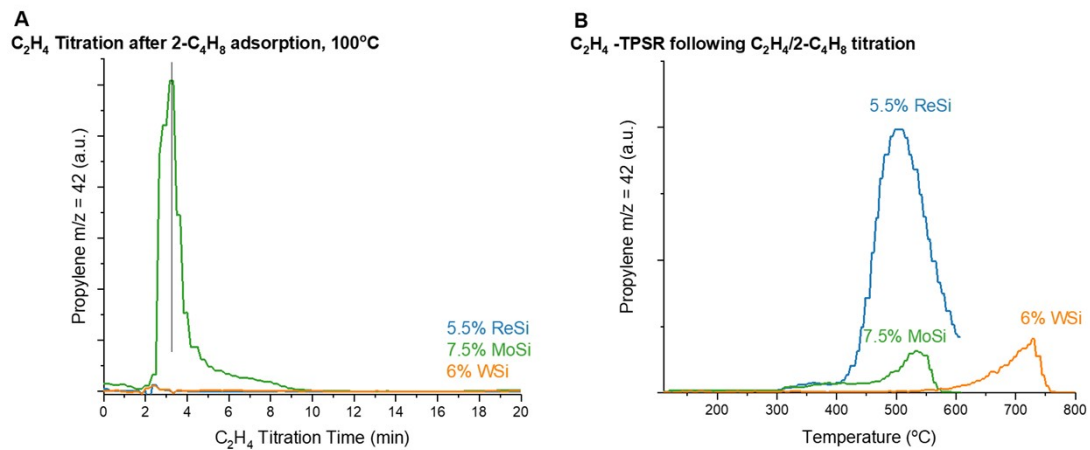


Figure S4. Production of C_3H_6 during (A) $C_2H_4/2-C_4H_8$ titration at 100 °C and (B) subsequent C_2H_4 -TPSR.