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# Catalytic Soot Oxidation Activity of NiO-CeO<sub>2</sub> Catalysts Prepared by a Coprecipitation Method: Influence of the Preparation pH on the Catalytic Performance

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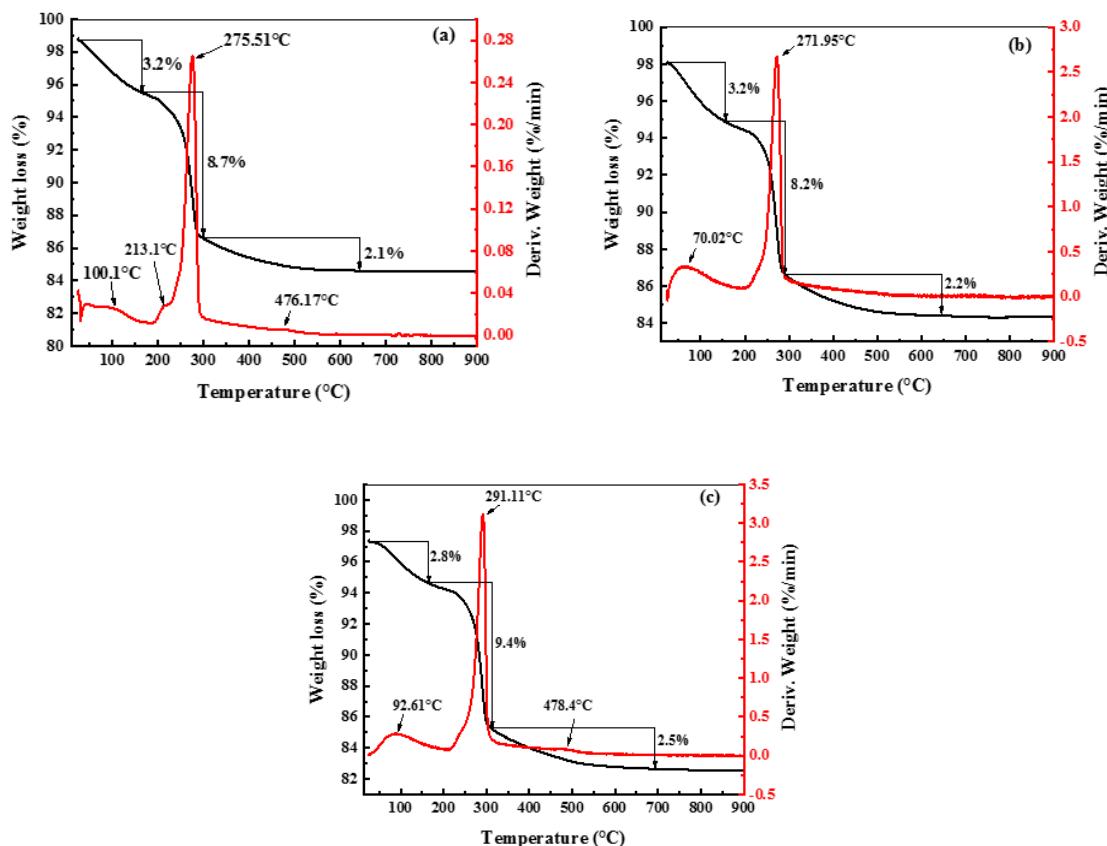
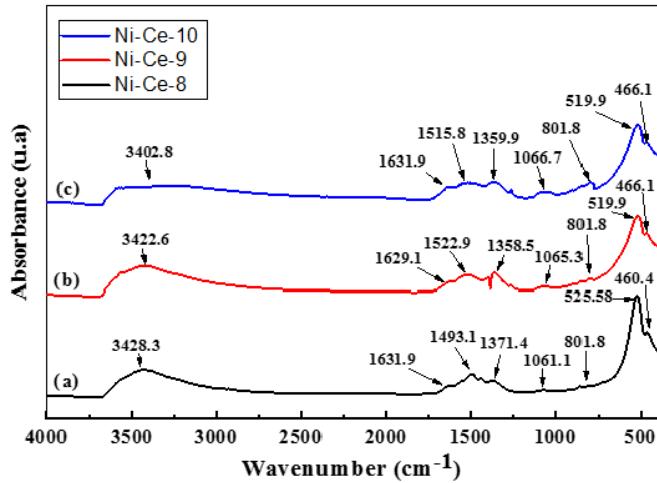
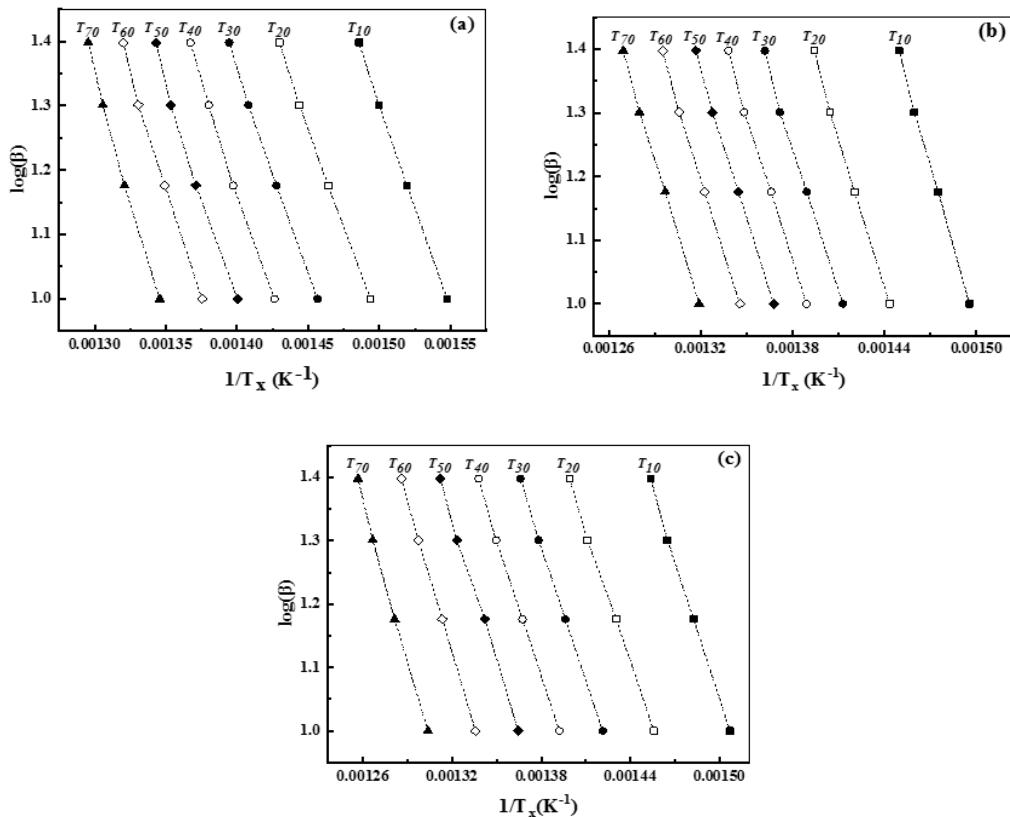


Figure S1. TGA Profile of Ni-Ce-pH catalysts: (a) Ni-Ce-8; (b) Ni-Ce-9 and (c) Ni-Ce-10.



**Figure S2.** FTIR Spectrum of Ni-Ce-pH catalysts before calcination: (a) Ni-Ce-8; (b) Ni-Ce-9 and (c) Ni-Ce-10.



**Figure S3.** Ozawa plots at different soot conversion over (a) Ni-Ce-8; (b) Ni-Ce-9 and (c) Ni-Ce-10 at different soot conversion levels (x%), with ( $\beta$ ) different heating applied during the soot oxidation, and  $T_x$  (temperature at 'x%' conversion). Reaction conditions: TGA, catalyst: soot—20:1 (w:w), contact: tight,  $\beta = 10, 15, 20$  and  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ , air/N<sub>2</sub> flow = 100mL/min (air/N<sub>2</sub> : 60%/40%).



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