

Supporting information

**Enhanced Low-Temperature Activity and Hydrothermal Stability of Ce-Mn  
Oxide-Modified Cu-SSZ-39 Catalysts for NH<sub>3</sub>-SCR of NO<sub>x</sub>**

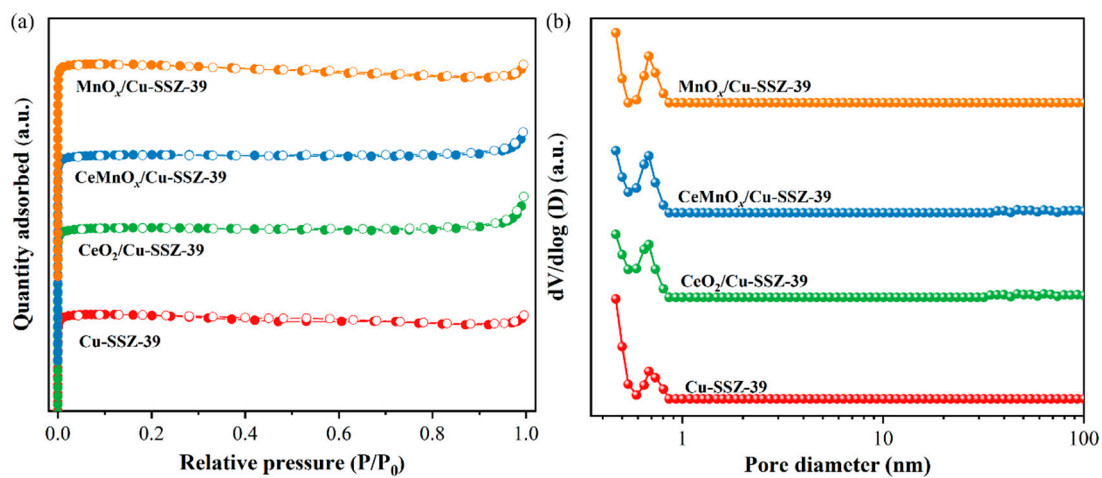
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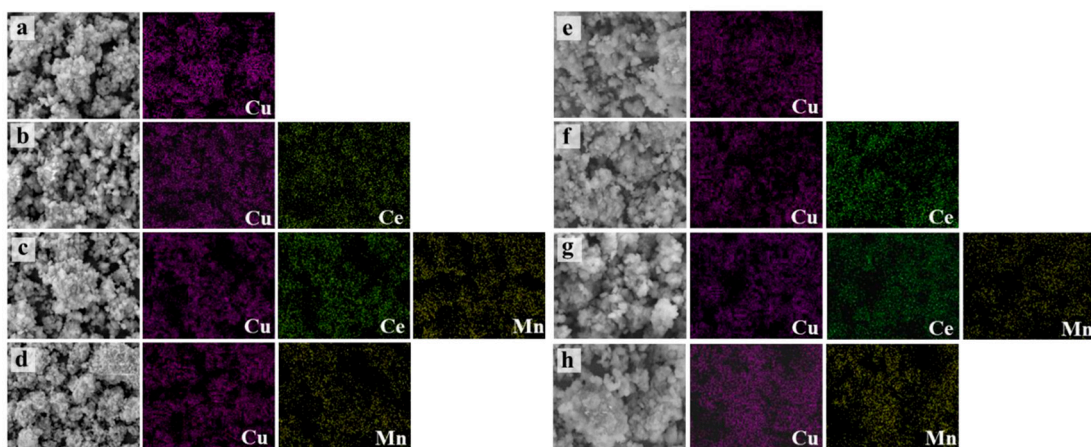
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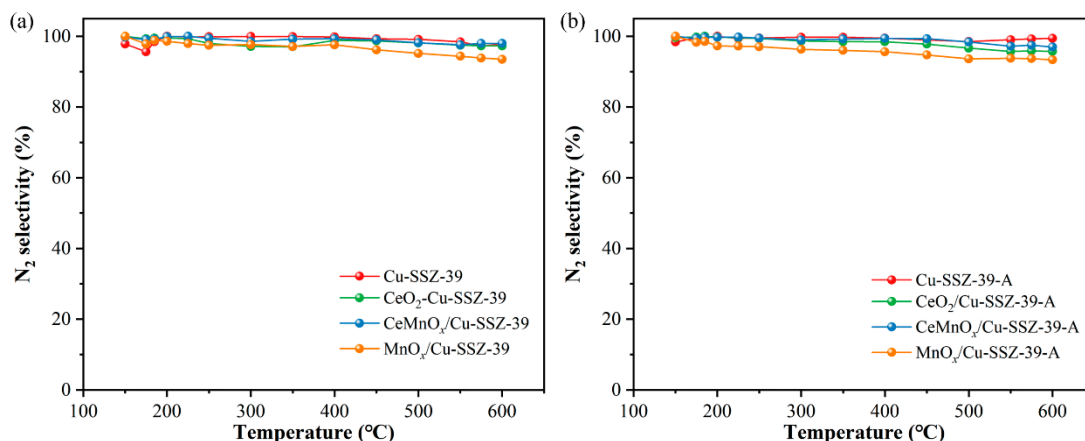
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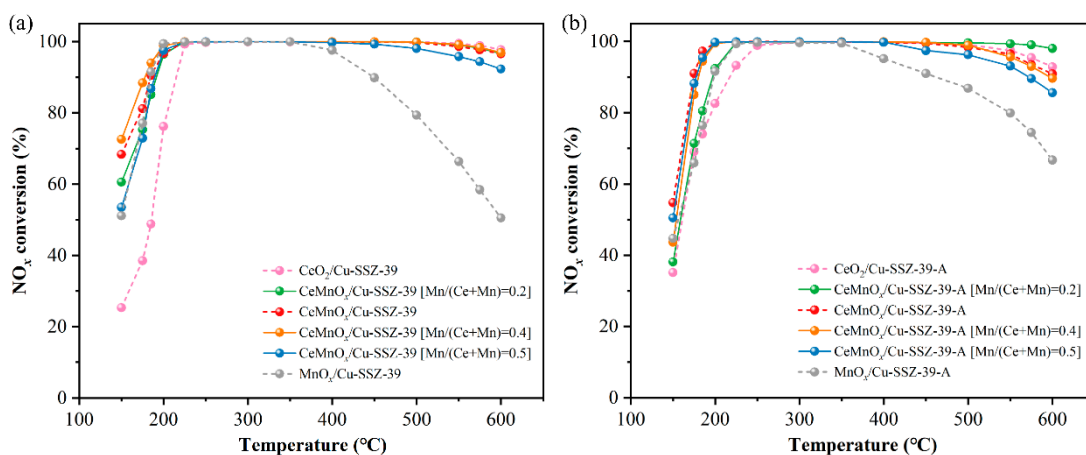
**Figure S1.**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms (a) and pore size distribution curves (b) of  $\text{Cu-SSZ-39}$ ,  $\text{CeO}_2/\text{Cu-SSZ-39}$ ,  $\text{CeMnO}_x/\text{Cu-SSZ-39}$ , and  $\text{MnO}_x/\text{Cu-SSZ-39}$  catalysts.



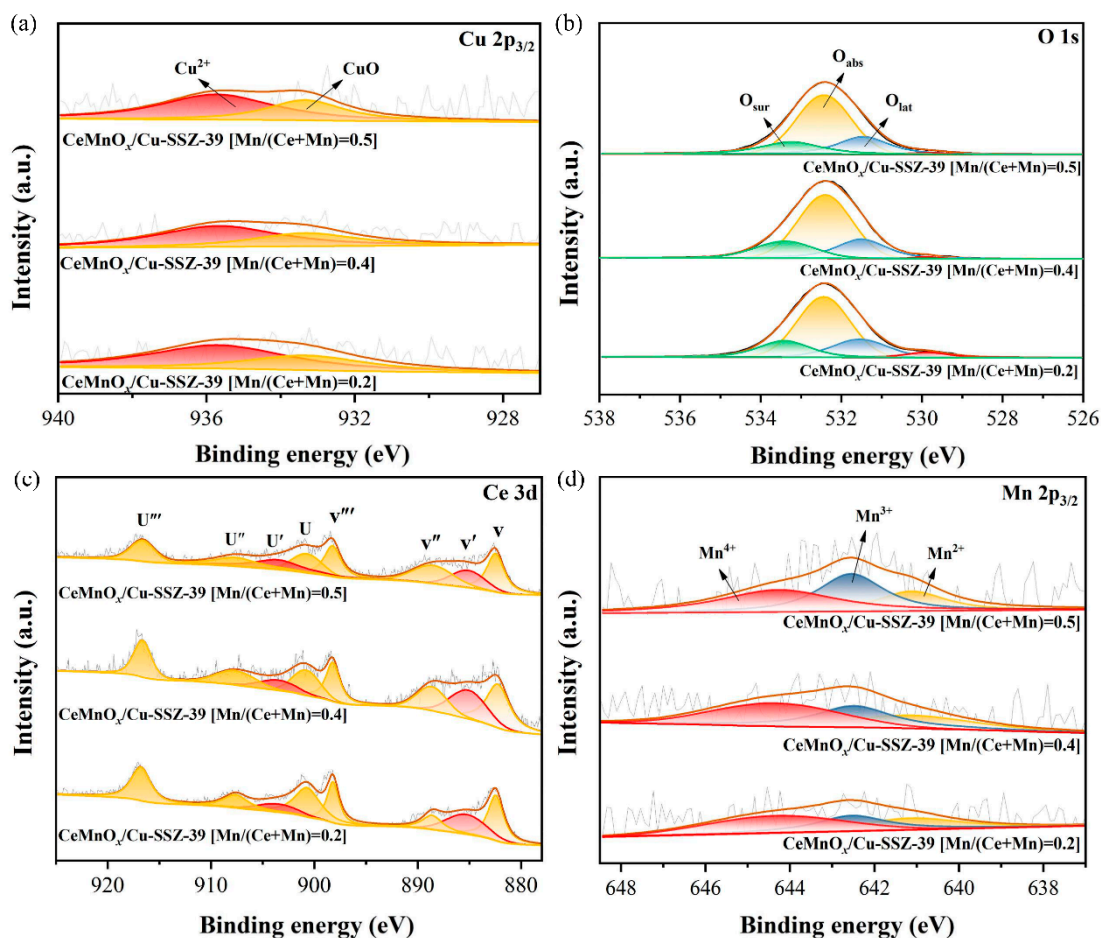
**Figure S2.** SEM images and Cu, Ce, Mn element EDS mappings of  $\text{Cu-SSZ-39}$  (a,e),  $\text{CeO}_2/\text{Cu-SSZ-39}$  (b,f),  $\text{CeMnO}_x/\text{Cu-SSZ-39}$  (c,g), and  $\text{MnO}_x/\text{Cu-SSZ-39}$  (d,h) catalysts: (a–d) fresh and (e–h) hydrothermally aged samples.



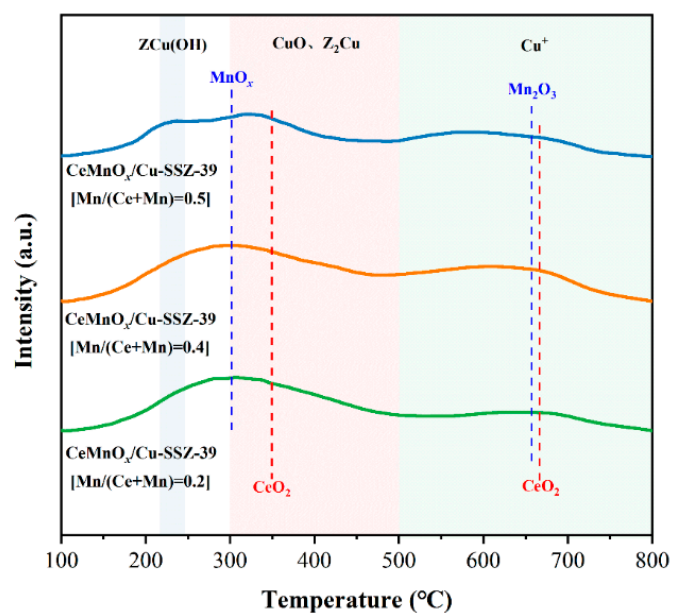
**Figure S3.**  $N_2$  selectivity of Cu-SSZ-39,  $CeO_2$ /Cu-SSZ-39,  $CeMnO_x$ /Cu-SSZ-39, and  $MnO_x$ /Cu-SSZ-39 catalysts: (a) fresh samples and (b) hydrothermal aged samples.



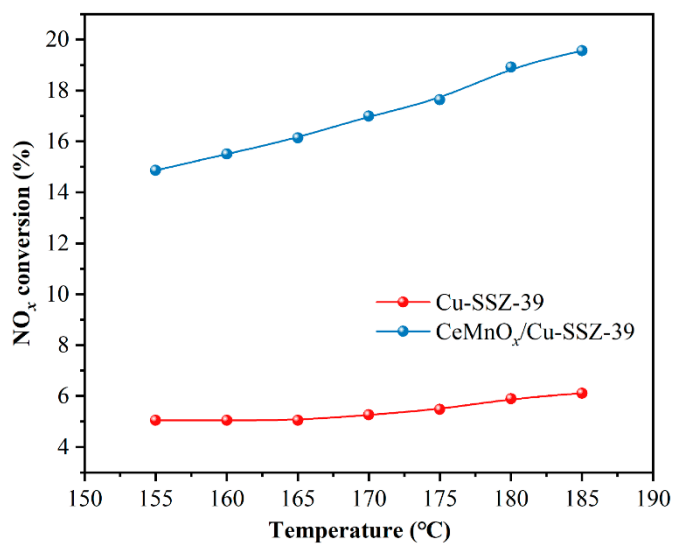
**Figure S4.**  $NO_x$  conversion of  $CeO_2$ /Cu-SSZ-39,  $CeMnO_x$ /Cu-SSZ-39 [ $Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.2$ ],  $CeMnO_x$ /Cu-SSZ-39 [ $Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.4$ ],  $CeMnO_x$ /Cu-SSZ-39 [ $Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.5$ ], and  $MnO_x$ /Cu-SSZ-39 catalysts: (a) fresh samples and (b) hydrothermally aged samples.



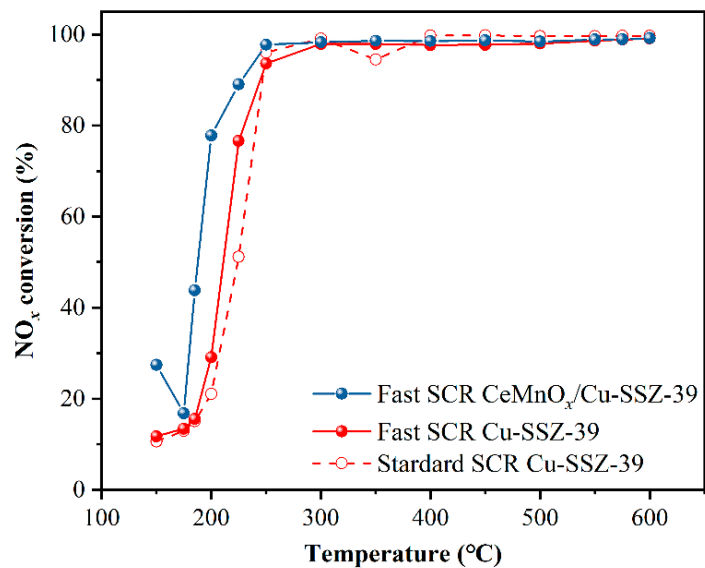
**Figure S5.** XPS spectra of Cu 2p<sub>3/2</sub> (a) (gray line was assigned to the original data, dark yellow line was assigned to the fitting curve); O 1s (b) (black line was assigned to the original data, dark yellow line was assigned to the fitting curve); Ce 3d (c) (gray line was assigned to the original data, dark yellow line was assigned to the fitting curve); and Mn 2p<sub>3/2</sub> (d) (gray line was assigned to the original data, dark yellow line was assigned to the fitting curve) of CeMnO<sub>x</sub>/Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.2], CeMnO<sub>x</sub>/Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.4], and CeMnO<sub>x</sub>/Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.5] catalysts.



**Figure S6.** H<sub>2</sub>-TPR profiles of CeMnO<sub>x</sub>/Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.2], CeMnO<sub>x</sub>/Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.4], and CeMnO<sub>x</sub>/Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.5] catalysts.



**Figure S7.** Kinetic catalytic performances of Cu-SSZ-39 and CeMnO<sub>x</sub>/Cu-SSZ-39 catalysts.



**Figure S8.** NO<sub>x</sub> conversion under fast SCR condition in Cu-SSZ-39 and CeMnO<sub>x</sub>/Cu-SSZ-39 catalysts.

**Table S1.** Cu 2p<sub>3/2</sub>, O 1s, Ce 3d, and Mn 2p<sub>3/2</sub> XPS analysis of the catalysts.

Sample	Cu (%)		O (%)			Ce (%)		Mn (%)		
	Cu <sup>2+</sup>	CuO	O <sub>sur</sub>	O <sub>ads</sub>	O <sub>lat</sub>	Ce <sup>3+</sup>	Ce <sup>4+</sup>	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	Mn <sup>3+</sup>	Mn <sup>4+</sup>
CeMnO <sub>x</sub> /Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.2]	64.8	35.2	19.1	59.1	21.7	20.0	80.0	28.1	29.9	42.0
CeMnO <sub>x</sub> /Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.4]	65.2	34.8	18.5	59.3	22.1	22.3	77.7	27.8	32.7	39.5
CeMnO <sub>x</sub> /Cu-SSZ-39 [Mn/(Ce + Mn) = 0.5]	64.7	35.3	18.8	59.1	22.1	22.7	77.3	25.3	36.7	38.0