

Supporting Information for the manuscript

# Carbon-Supported KCoMoS<sub>2</sub> for Alcohol Synthesis from Synthesis Gas

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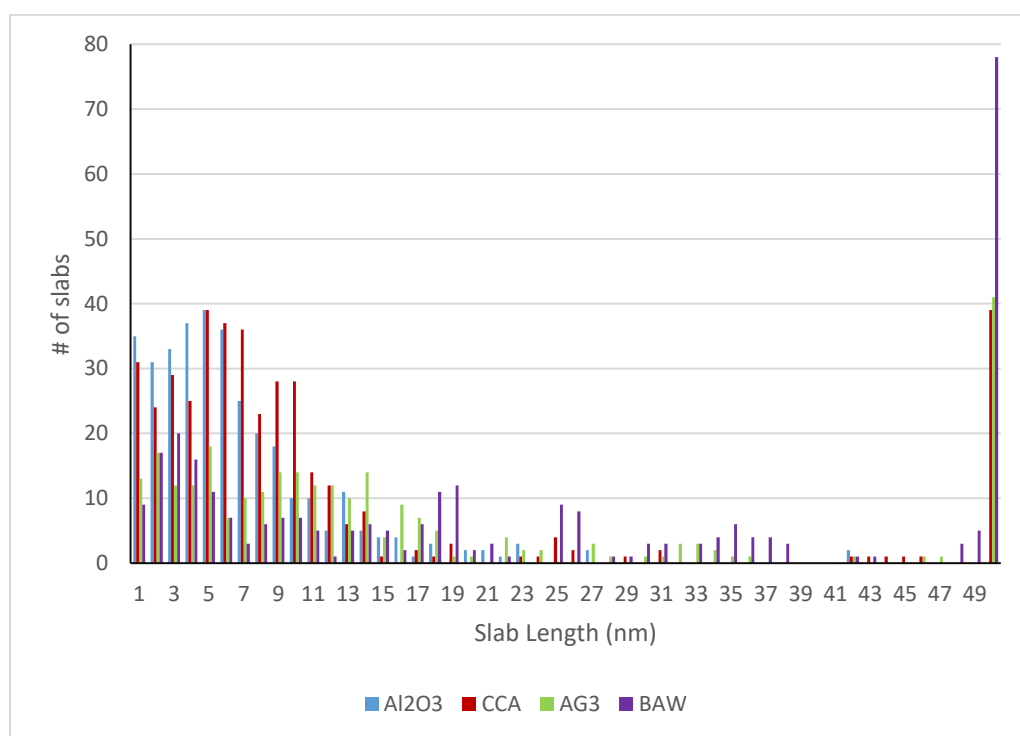


Figure S1. Slab length distribution obtained from minimum 300 individual slabs per sample as recorded from TEM images.

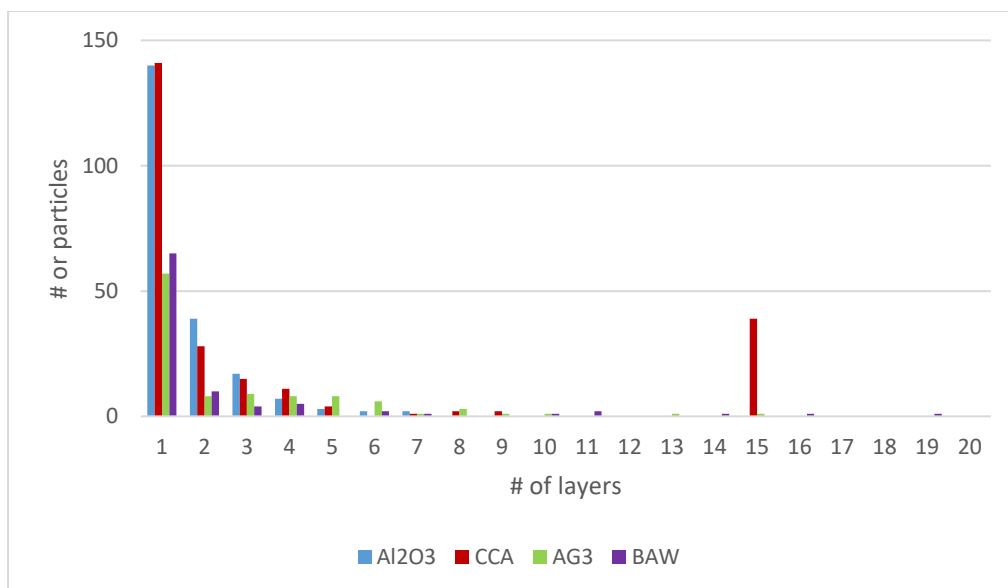


Figure S2. Slab degree of stacking distribution obtained from minimum 300 individual slabs per sample as recorded from TEM images.

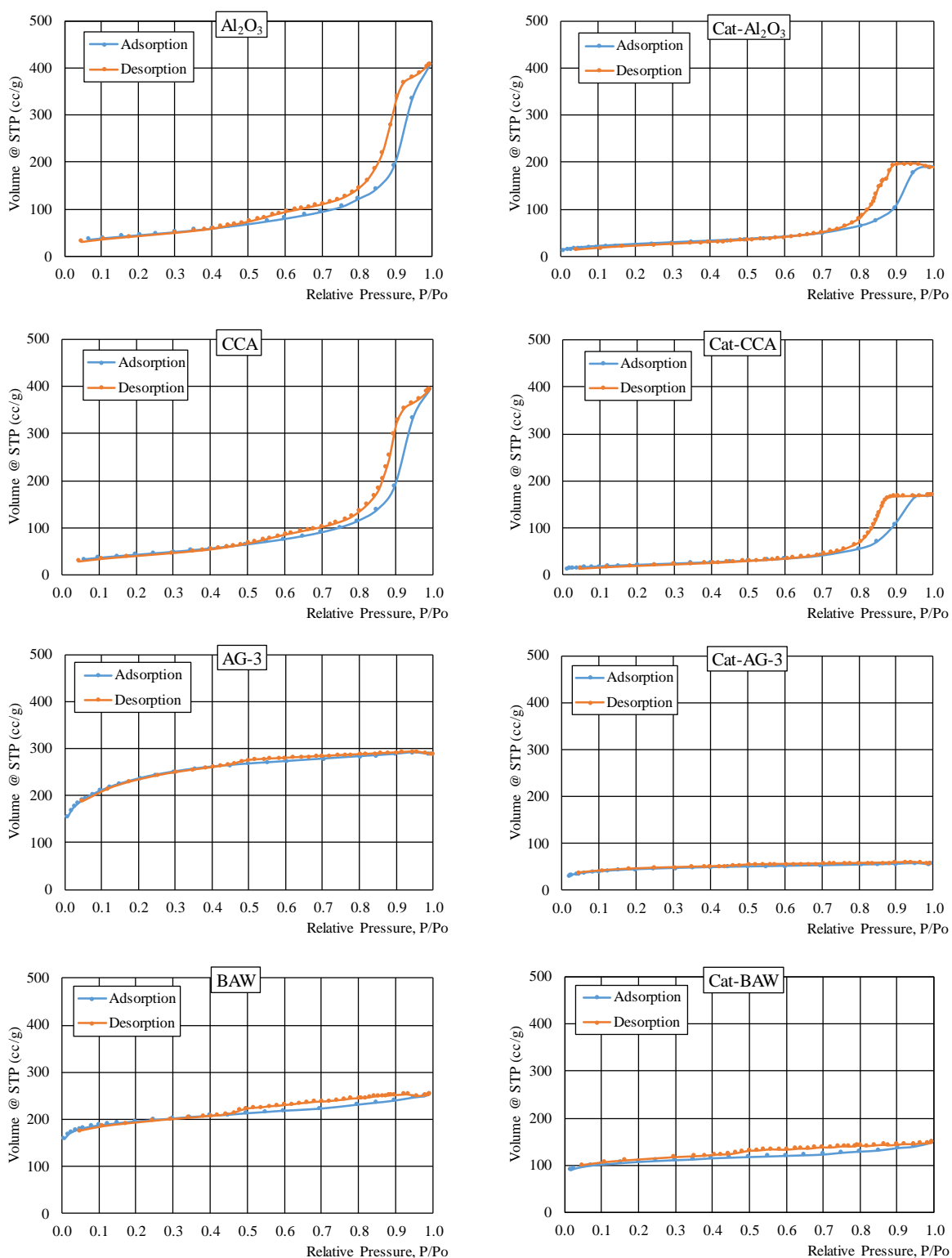


Figure S3.  $N_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms for  $Al_2O_3$ , CCA, AG-3, and BAW support materials and corresponding  $KCoMoS_2$ -supported catalysts. Catalysts abbreviated as Cat-support.

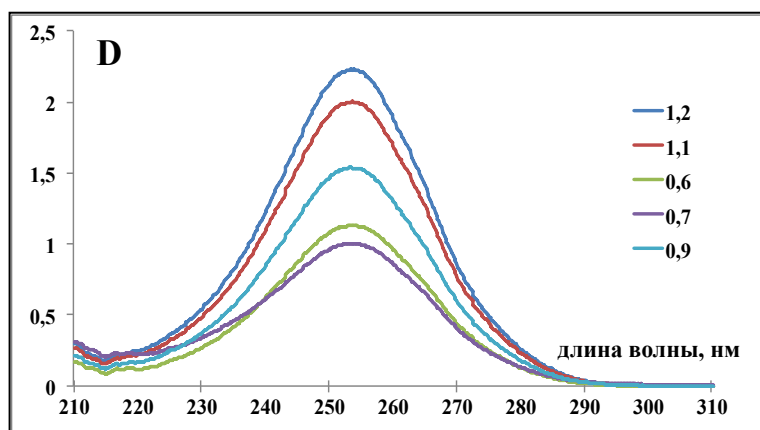


Figure S4. UV absorption spectra of pyridine in octane. Legend shows the concentration in mol/L.

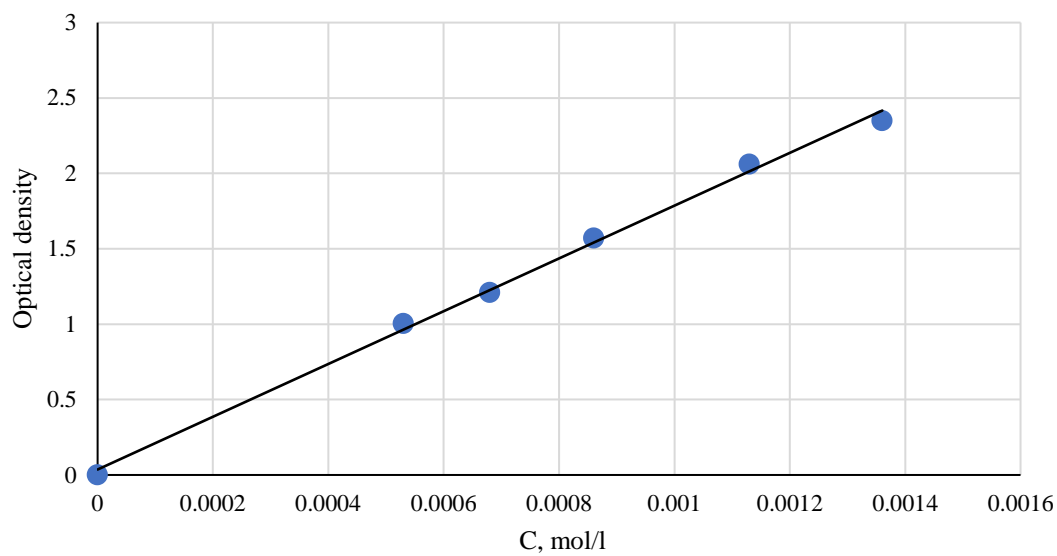


Figure S5. Calibration dependence of the UV signal (D) of the solution on the concentration of pyridine (mol/L) at 252 nm.  $y = 1749.8x + 0.0359$ ;  $R^2 = 0.997$ .

Table S1. Catalytic selectivities.

**Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**

T, oC	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	MeOH	EtOH	PrOH1	BuOH1	iBuOH	AmOH1	iAmOH	PrOH2	BuOH2
300	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%	23.2%	23.3%	8.7%	14.6%	3.8%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
320	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.8%	22.4%	22.5%	8.4%	14.1%	3.7%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%
340	15.9%	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	20.8%	20.9%	7.8%	13.1%	3.5%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
360	24.7%	4.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%	17.6%	17.7%	6.6%	11.2%	3.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%

**CCA**

T, oC	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	MeOH	EtOH	PrOH1	BuOH1	i-BuOH	AmOH1	iAmOH	PrOH2	BuOH2
300	21.0%	6.5%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	21.3%	21.4%	8.3%	6.5%	3.4%	3.0%	0.6%	0.6%
320	26.0%	6.2%	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%	6.5%	19.5%	18.8%	8.1%	6.2%	2.9%	2.5%	0.5%	0.0%
340	24.7%	8.2%	3.0%	6.3%	2.5%	4.1%	16.8%	15.9%	7.4%	4.7%	2.7%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
360	31.0%	5.2%	3.9%	2.1%	1.8%	5.2%	18.1%	16.0%	6.5%	5.9%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%

**AG-3**

T, oC	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	MeOH	EtOH	PrOH1	BuOH1	i-BuOH	AmOH1	iAmOH	PrOH2	BuOH2
300	24.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	29.3%	19.3%	5.8%	5.1%	1.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
320	28.4%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	26.7%	17.6%	5.3%	4.6%	1.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
340	23.7%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%	27.2%	17.9%	5.4%	4.7%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
360	17.6%	4.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	29.2%	19.2%	5.8%	5.1%	1.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%

**BAW**

T, oC	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	MeOH	EtOH	PrOH1	BuOH1	iBuOH	AmOH1	iAmOH	PrOH2	BuOH2
300	9.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.1%	35.0%	23.2%	8.1%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
320	8.3%	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%	1.9%	13.9%	34.1%	23.0%	7.8%	0.0%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
340	12.2%	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%	1.3%	12.7%	31.7%	21.3%	7.4%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
360	14.4%	3.0%	3.5%	1.4%	1.9%	12.1%	30.0%	20.0%	6.7%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table S2.  $\alpha$ -Factors at 360 °C.

Cat	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3$	$\alpha_4$
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.61	0.56	0.50	0.25
CCA	0.67	0.49	0.42	0.20
AG-3	0.61	0.38	0.35	0.22
BAW	0.64	0.39	0.33	0.39