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Supplementary material to

THE EFFECT OF METAL-TITANIA INTERACTION ON PHOTODEGRADATION IN SBA-15-SUPPORTED METAL-TITANIA PHOTOCATALYSTS

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Table S1. Textural properties of reused Co-Ti-SBA-15.

TiO_2/SBA-15 (R=16)	Loading of Co (%) [a]	Surface Area BET[b] (m^2/g)	Pore Volume[c] (cm^3/g)	Pore Diameter (nm)
Fresh catalyst	7.1	533	0.62	5.44
Reused Catalyst	7.2	514	0.55	4.76

[a] from SEM-EDX results, [b] Multipoint BET method, [c] from BJH method

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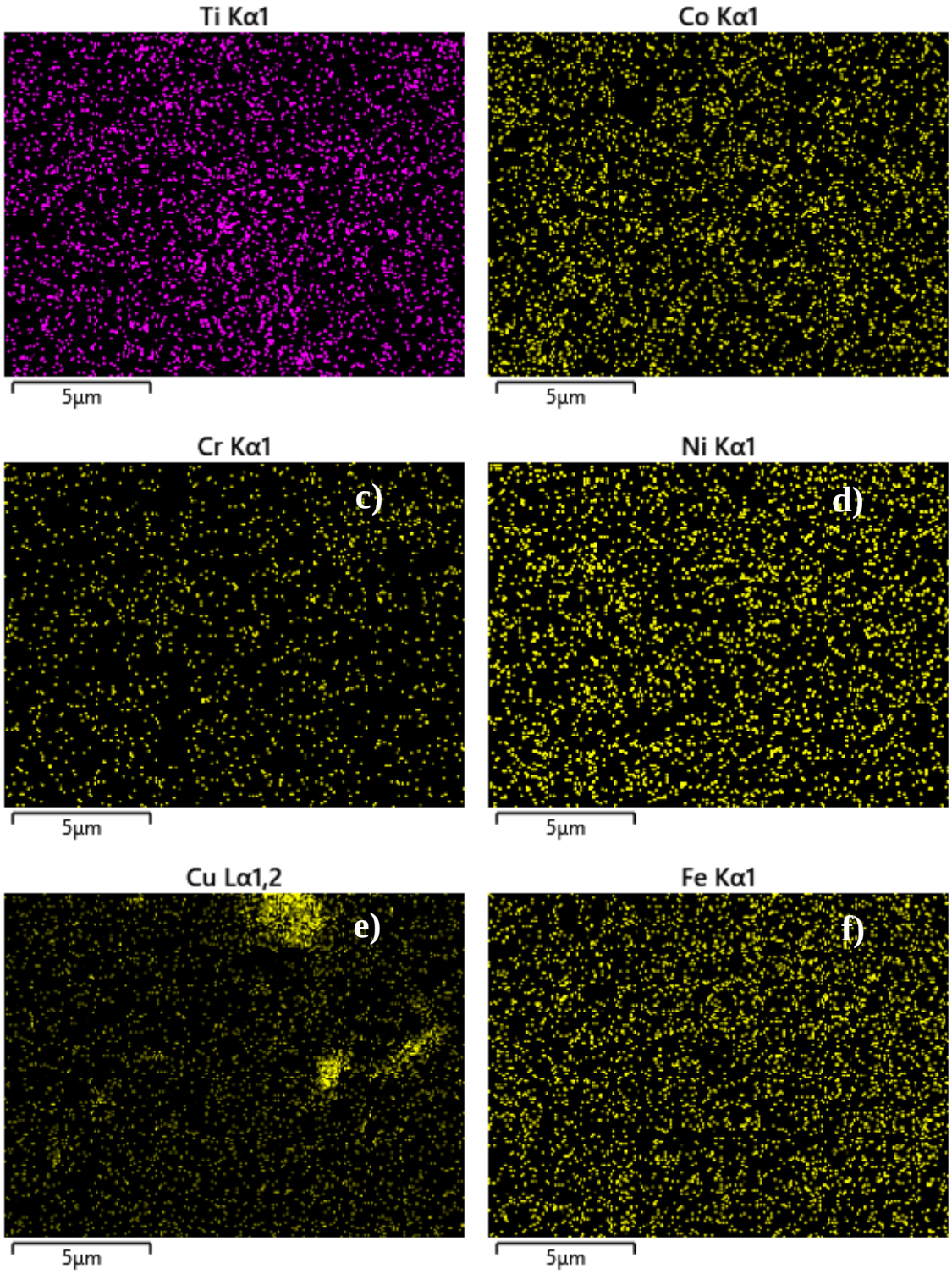

Figure S1. Element mapping images Ti-SBA-15 (a) and M-Ti-SBA-15; Co (b), Cr (c), Ni (d), Cu (e)and, Fe (f).

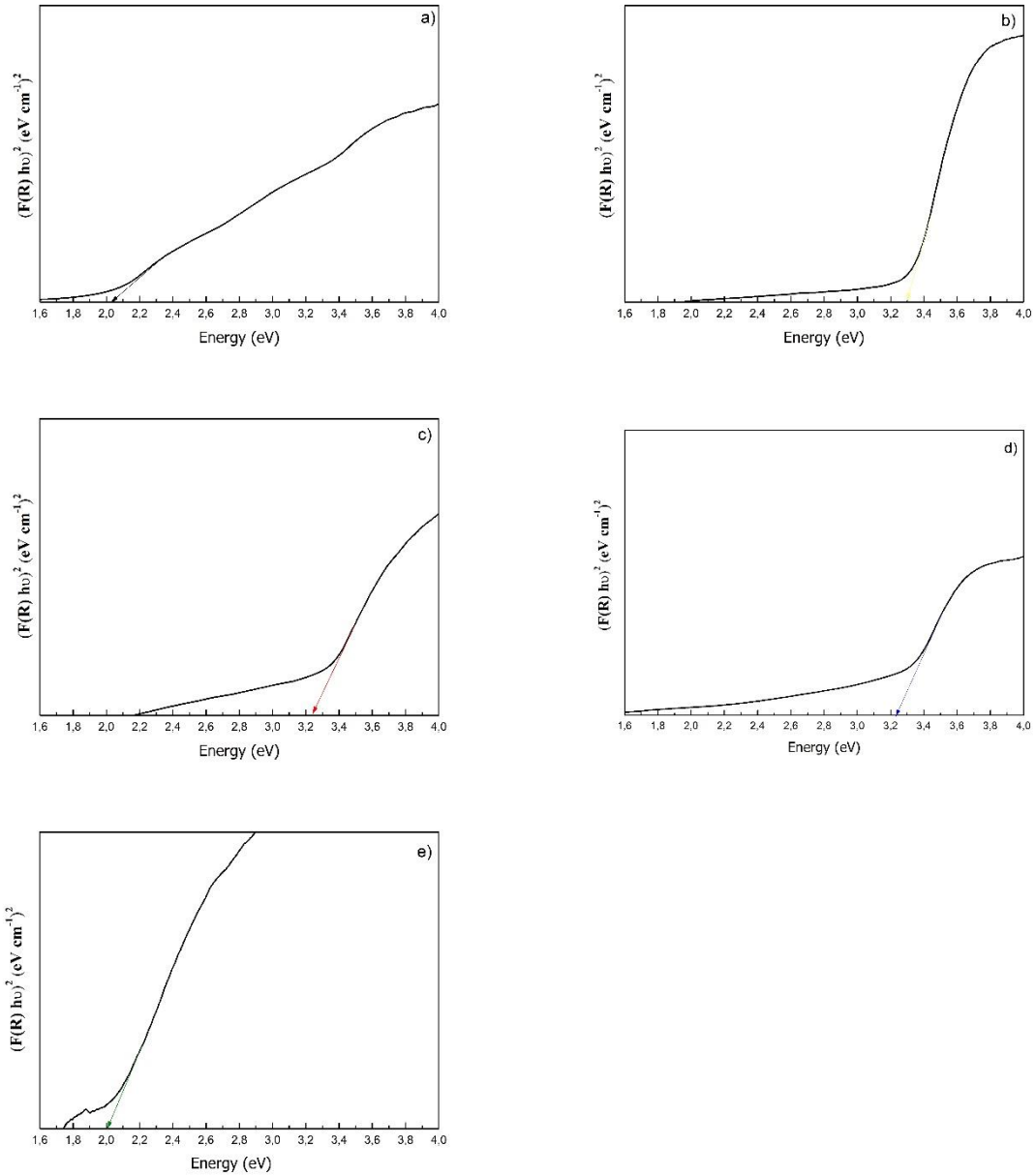

Figure S2. The bandgap energy (Eg) of M-Ti-SBA-15 by using the modified plot of the Kubelka-Munk function; M= Fe (a), Cu (b), Ni (c), Cr (d) and, Co (e).

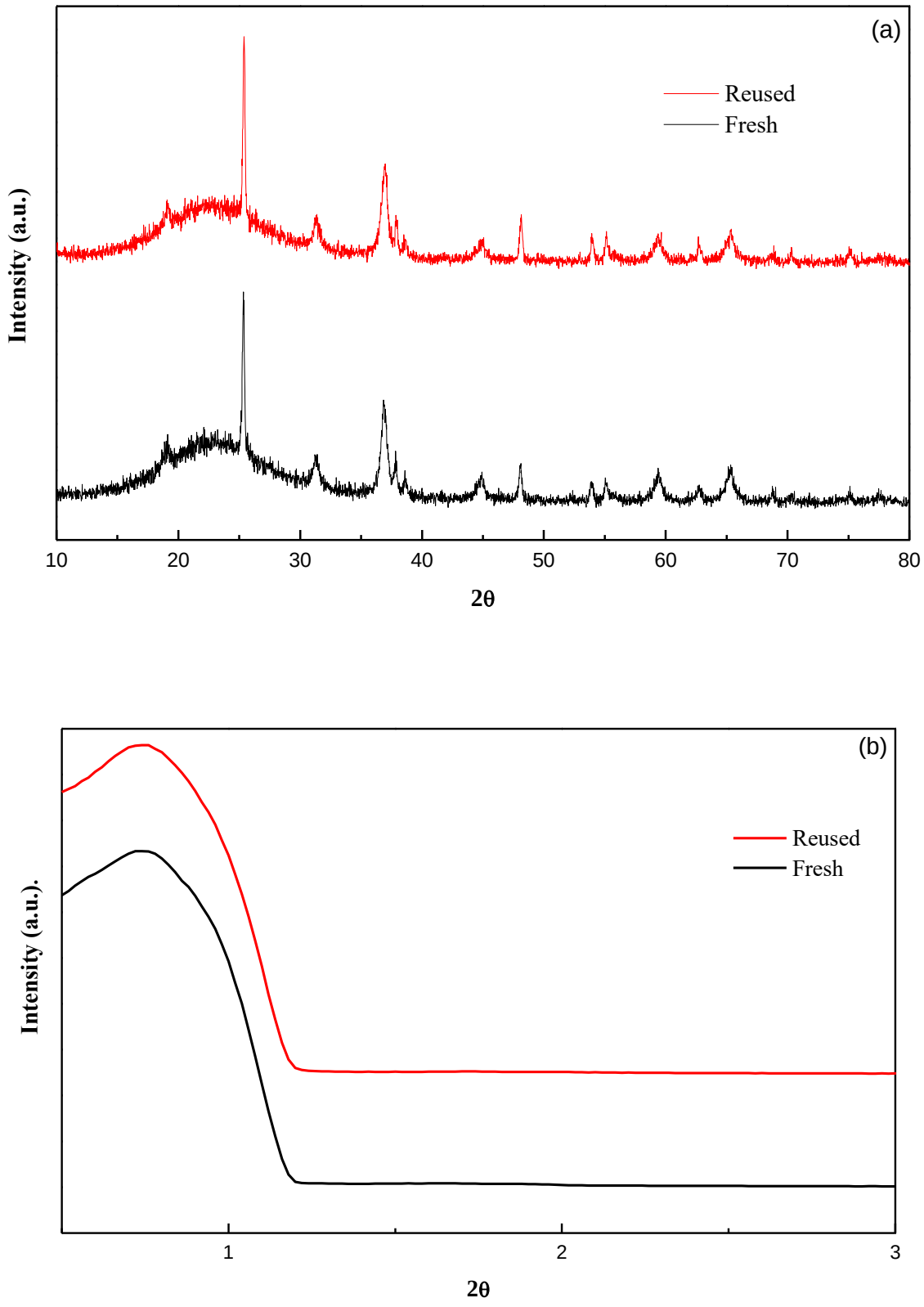

Figure S3. Wide-angle (a) and small-angle (b) XRD patterns of reused Co-Ti-SBA-15.

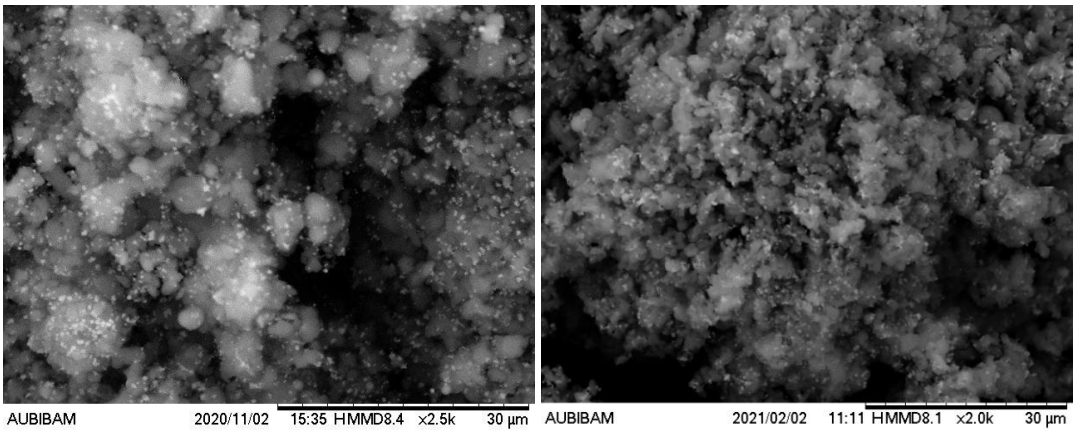

Figure S4. SEM of reused Co-Ti-SBA-15; a) fresh B) reused.

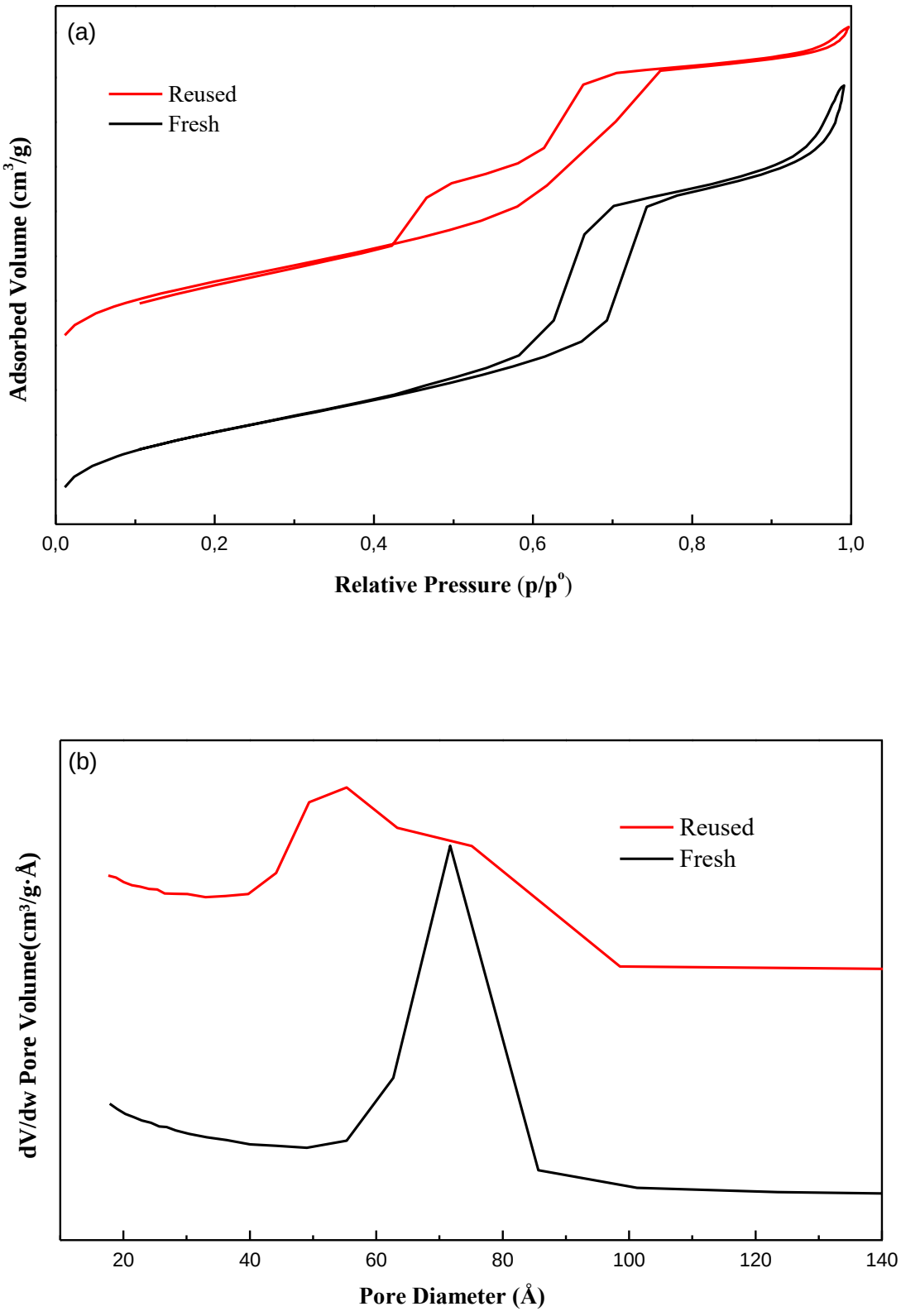

Figure S5. (a) N2 adsorption-desorption isotherms and (b) pore distributions of reused Co-Ti-SBA-15.