

## Supplementary Information

# High-Pressure Hydrogenation: A Path to Efficient Methane Production from CO<sub>2</sub>

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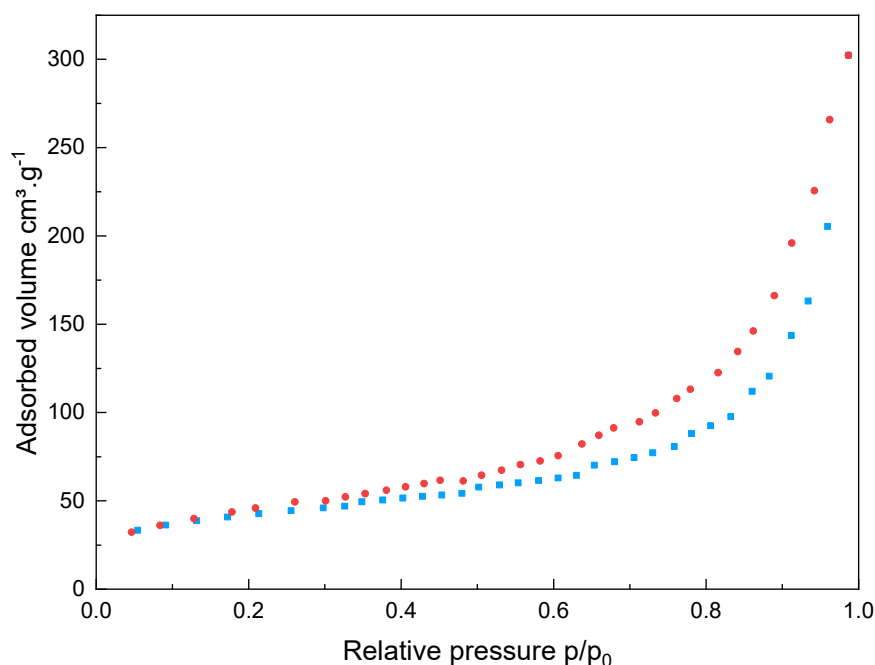


Figure S1. N<sub>2</sub> adsorption and desorption isotherm of as prepared Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-HTC.

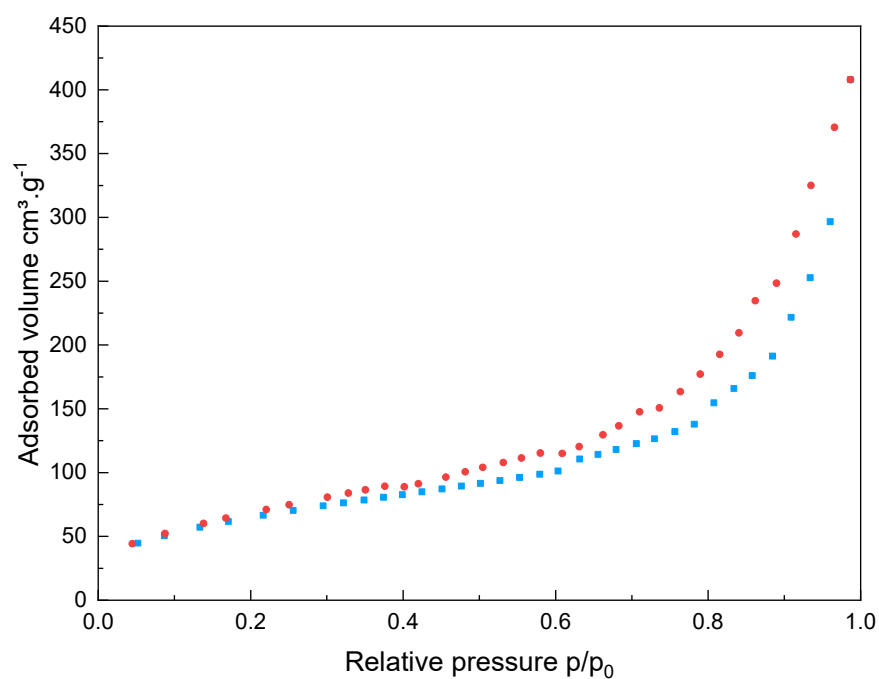


Figure S2. N<sub>2</sub> adsorption and desorption isotherm of Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-HTC reduced at 500 °C under H<sub>2</sub>

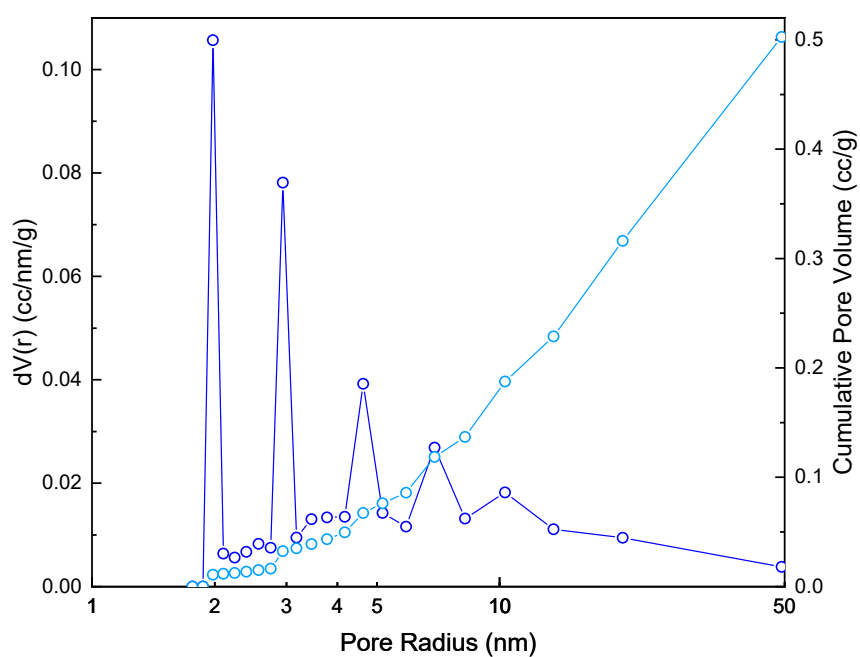


Figure S3. BJH Pore size distribution performed on the adsorption isotherm of as prepared Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-HTC

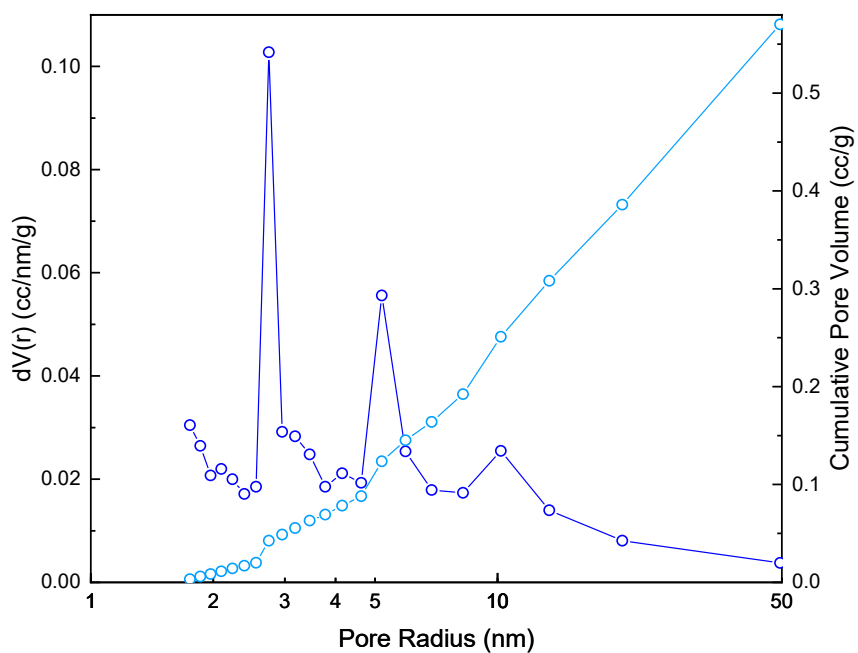


Figure S4. BJH Pore size distribution performed on the adsorption isotherm of Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-HTC reduced at 500 °C under H<sub>2</sub>

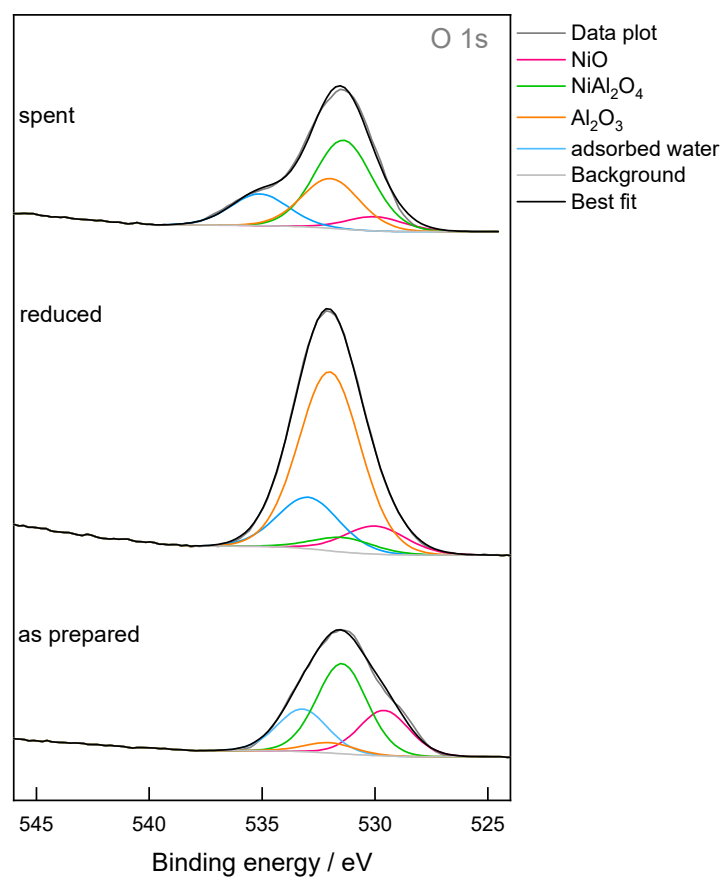


Figure S5. XPS of the O 1s region on Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-HTC

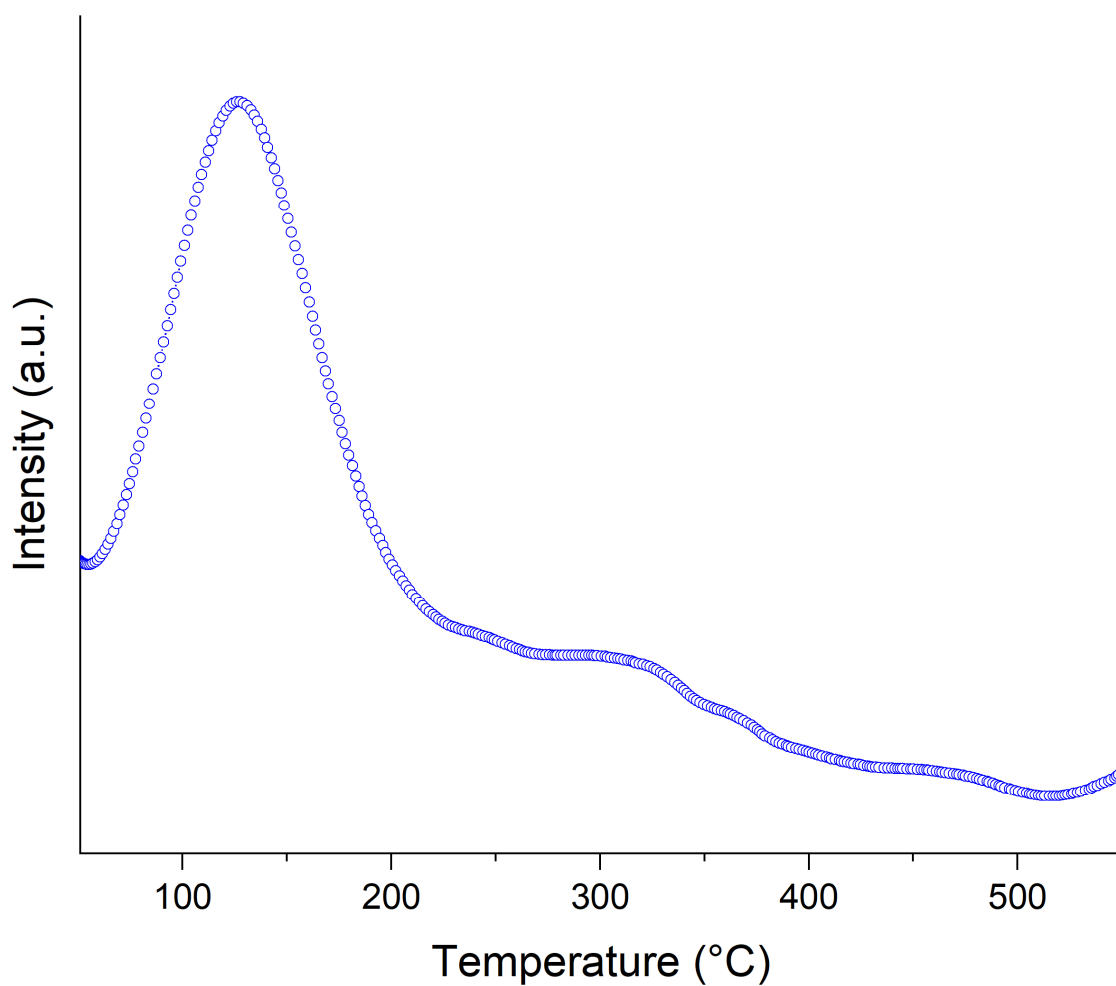


Figure S6. TPD-CO<sub>2</sub> profile of Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-HTC pre-reduced at 500 °C under H<sub>2</sub>

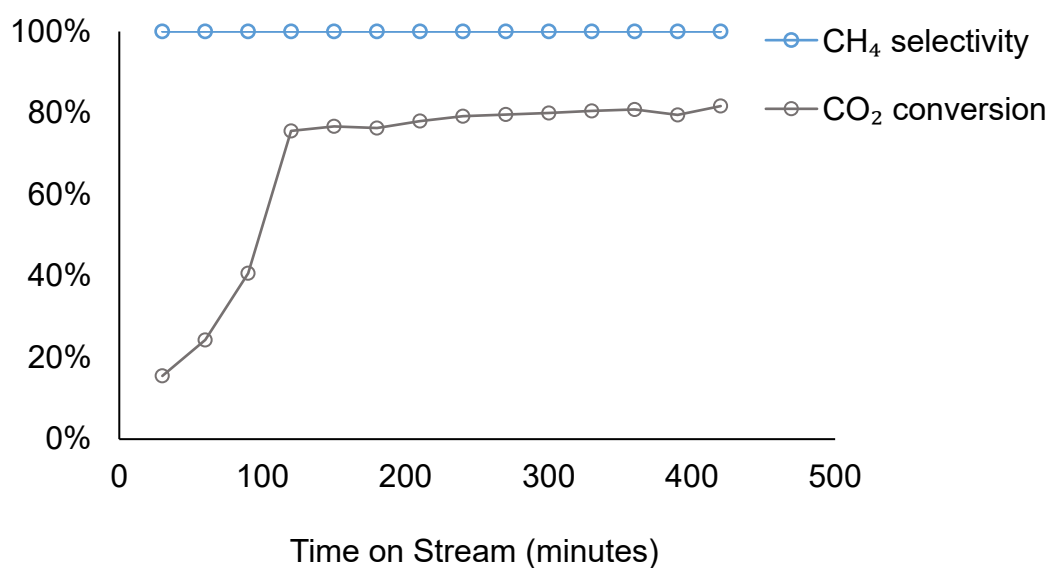


Figure S7. Time on stream plot of the CO<sub>2</sub> methanation reaction over Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-HTC. Reaction conditions: 200 mg of catalyst pre-reduced at 500 °C under H<sub>2</sub> for 1 hour, T = 400 °C, p = 40 bar, GHSV = 30,000 mL.g<sub>cat</sub><sup>-1</sup>.h<sup>-1</sup>.