## Supporting Information

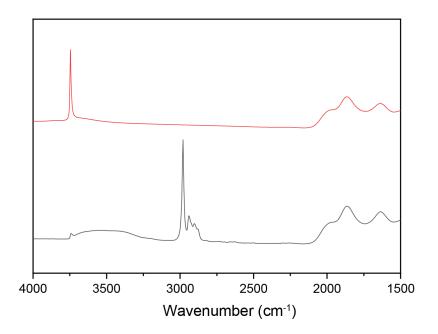
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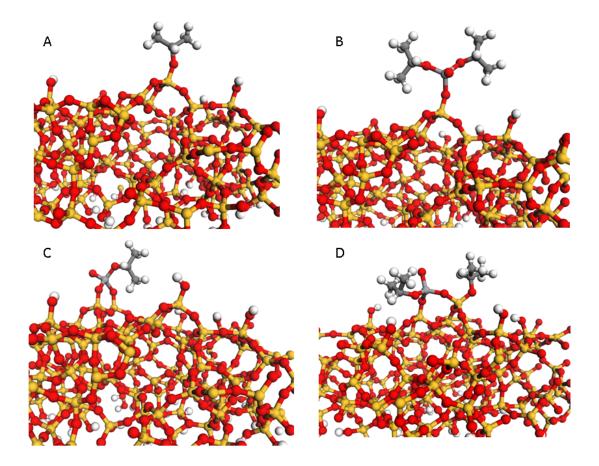
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**Figure S1.** FTIR recorded in transmission mode with in red the spectrum of dehydroxylated silica at 700°C and in black the spectrum after grafting vanadium oxytriisopropoxide onto the dehydroxylated silica



**Figure S2.** Geometry optimized surface structures using VASP. A) OiPr, B) single sites  $VO(OiPr)_2$ , C) bis-grafted VO(OiPr) and D) bis-grafted VO(OiPr) within presence of OiPr modeled on dehydroxylated silica.