

Supplementary Materials: Effect of an Sb-Doped SnO₂ Support on the CO-Tolerance of Pt₂Ru₃ Nanocatalysts for Residential Fuel Cells

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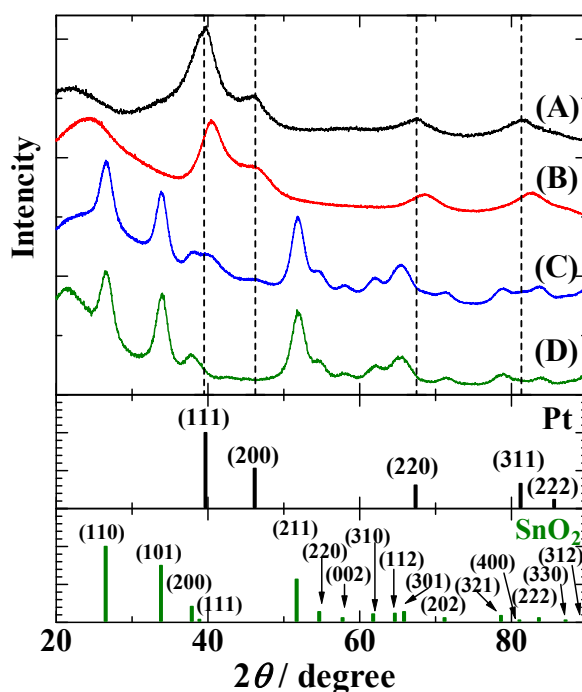


Figure S1. X-ray diffraction patterns of pristine powders of (A) commercial Pt/CB (50 wt %-Pt, TEC10E50E); (B) Pt₂Ru₃/CB; (C) Pt₂Ru₃/Sb-SnO₂; and (D) Sb-SnO₂ support and the assignment of XRD peaks to Pt and SnO₂. Dashed vertical lines indicate the positions of diffraction peaks for pure platinum.

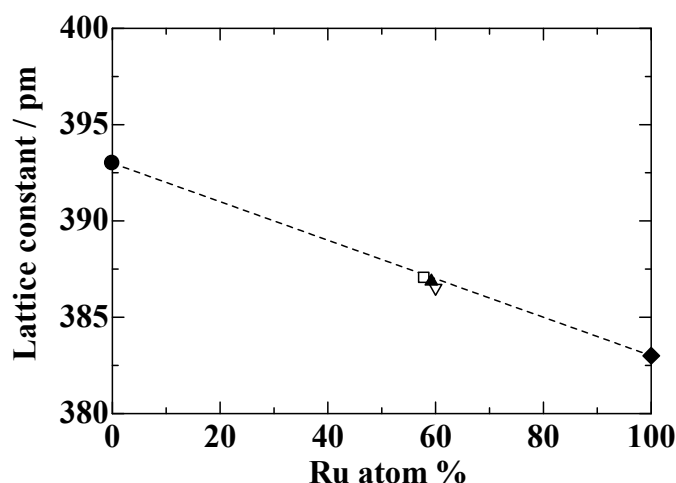


Figure S2. Relationship between lattice constant and Ru content (analyzed atomic percent) of Pt₂Ru₃ alloys for (▲) Pt₂Ru₃/CB, (□) Pt₂Ru₃/Sb-SnO₂, and (▽) commercial Pt₂Ru₃/CB. Symbols (●) and (◆) indicate the lattice constant of pure Pt and Ru, and the dotted line indicates the Vegard's law.

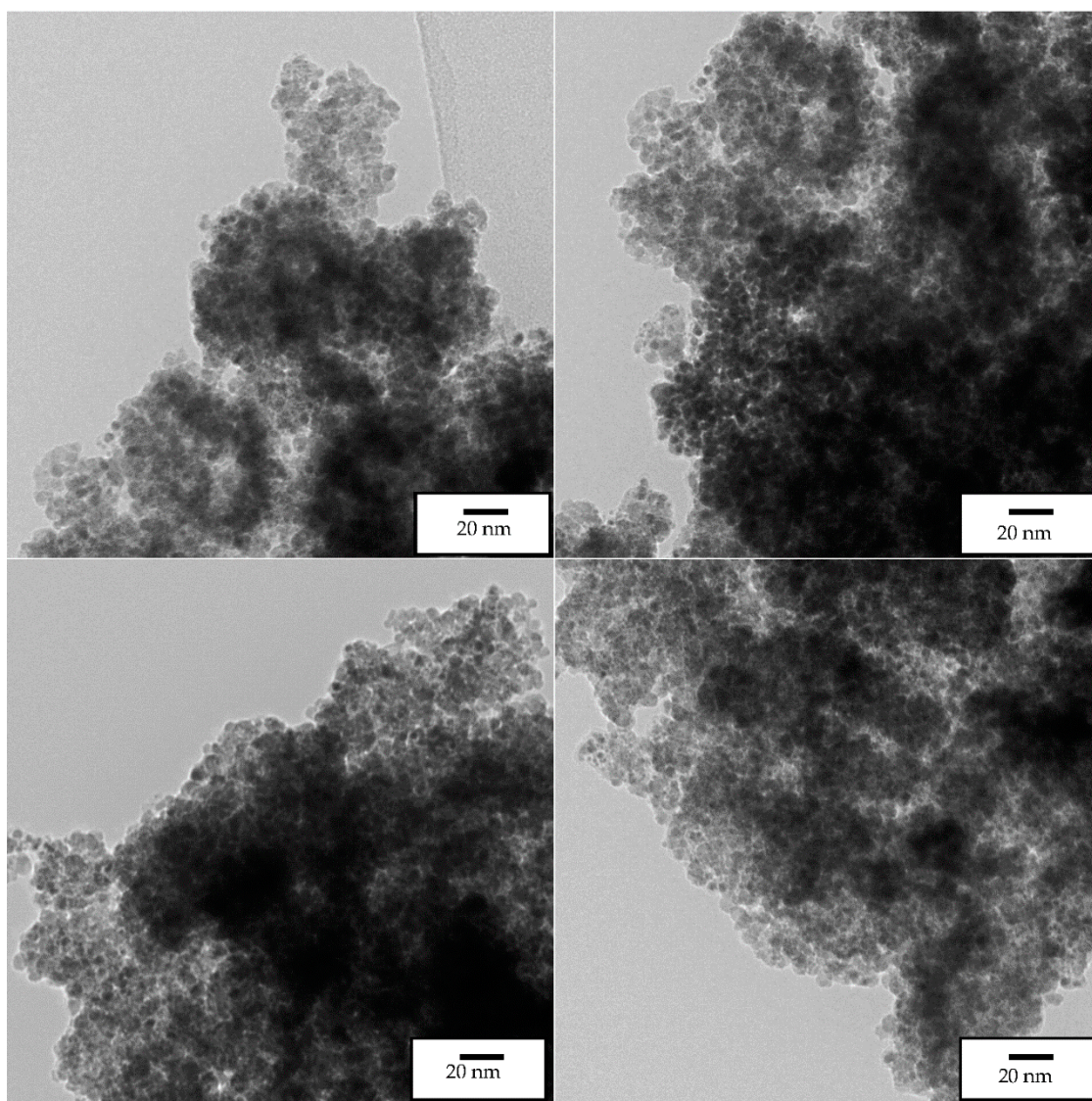


Figure S3. Additional TEM images of pristine Pt₂Ru₃/Sb-SnO₂.

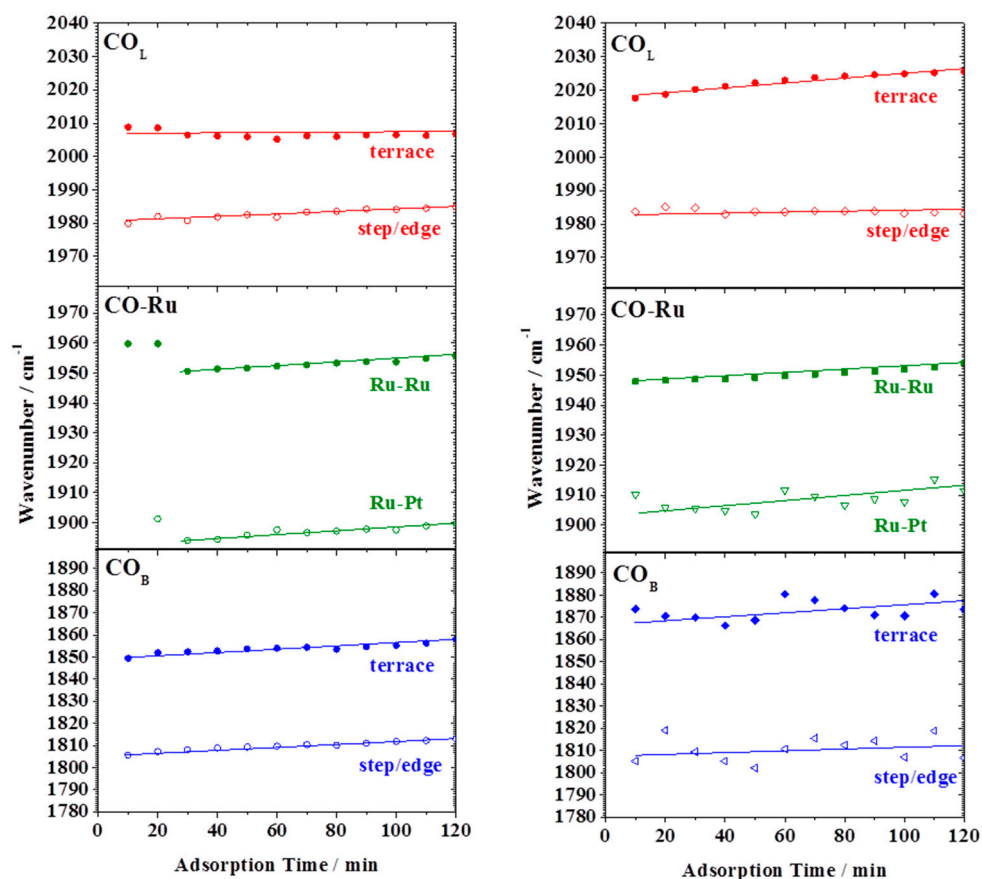


Figure S4. Peak top wavenumbers of CO_L , CO-Ru , and CO_B observed at 0.02 V and 60 °C in 1% CO (H_2 -balance)-saturated 0.1 M HClO_4 .

Table S1. Values of peak wavenumber and the full width at half maximum (FWHM) used for the deconvolution of FTIR spectra on $\text{Pt}_2\text{Ru}_3/\text{CB}$ and $\text{Pt}_2\text{Ru}_3/\text{Sb-SnO}_2$ shown in Figures 5 and 6. The integrated intensity of each peak after 2 h of CO adsorption is also shown.

Peak Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)	FWHM (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment	Integrated Intensity after 2 h (Abs. cm ⁻¹)		
Pt ₂ Ru ₃ /CB	Pt ₂ Ru ₃ /Sb-SnO ₂	-	-	Pt ₂ Ru ₃ /CB	Pt ₂ Ru ₃ /Sb-SnO ₂
2006	2025	33	CO _L , Pt terrace	0.186	0.265
1985	1983	36	CO _L , Pt step/edge	0.156	0.134
1955	1953	55	CO _B , Ru-Ru	0.119	0.119
1900	1911	35	CO _B , Ru-Pt	0.017	0.030
1857	1873	45	CO _B , Pt terrace	0.005	0.029
1813	1806	72	CO _B , Pt step/edge	0.010	0.023

Appendix S1. Calculation of the number of atoms at terraces and step/edges of a cubo-octohedral Pt_2Ru_3 fcc particle with the particle size d , according to the method in [25,26].

First, we calculated the number of total atoms N_{total} included in the particle with the number of atom layers m :

$$N_{\text{total}} = (10/3)m^3 - 5m^2 + (11/3)m - 1 \quad (\text{S1})$$

As a measure of the particle size, we calculated d for a sphere having N_{total} atoms:

$$d = a_{\text{PtRu}} (3N_{\text{total}}/2\pi)^{1/3} \quad (\text{S2})$$

where a_{PtRu} is the lattice constant of the Pt_2Ru_3 alloy.

Next, the number of surface atoms was calculated by the following equation [25]:

$$N_{\text{surface}} = 10m^2 - 20m + 12 \quad (\text{S3})$$

Then, the number of atoms at step/edges $N_{\text{step/edge}}$ as well as that at terraces were calculated:

$$N_{\text{step/edge}} = 12 (\text{atoms at vertex}) + 24(m - 2) \quad (\text{S4})$$

$$N_{\text{terrace}} = N_{\text{surface}} - N_{\text{step/edge}} \quad (\text{S5})$$

By using an average particle size $d = 2.6$ nm based on the TEM observation, we obtained these values shown below:

Table S2. Number of atoms calculated based on a cubo-octohedral shape of Pt₂Ru₃ fcc nanoparticles.

d (nm)	Number of layers, m	Number of Total Surface Atoms, N_{surface}	Number of Atoms at Step/Edges, $N_{\text{step/edge}}$	Number of Atoms at Terraces, N_{terrace}
2.6	6	252	108	144