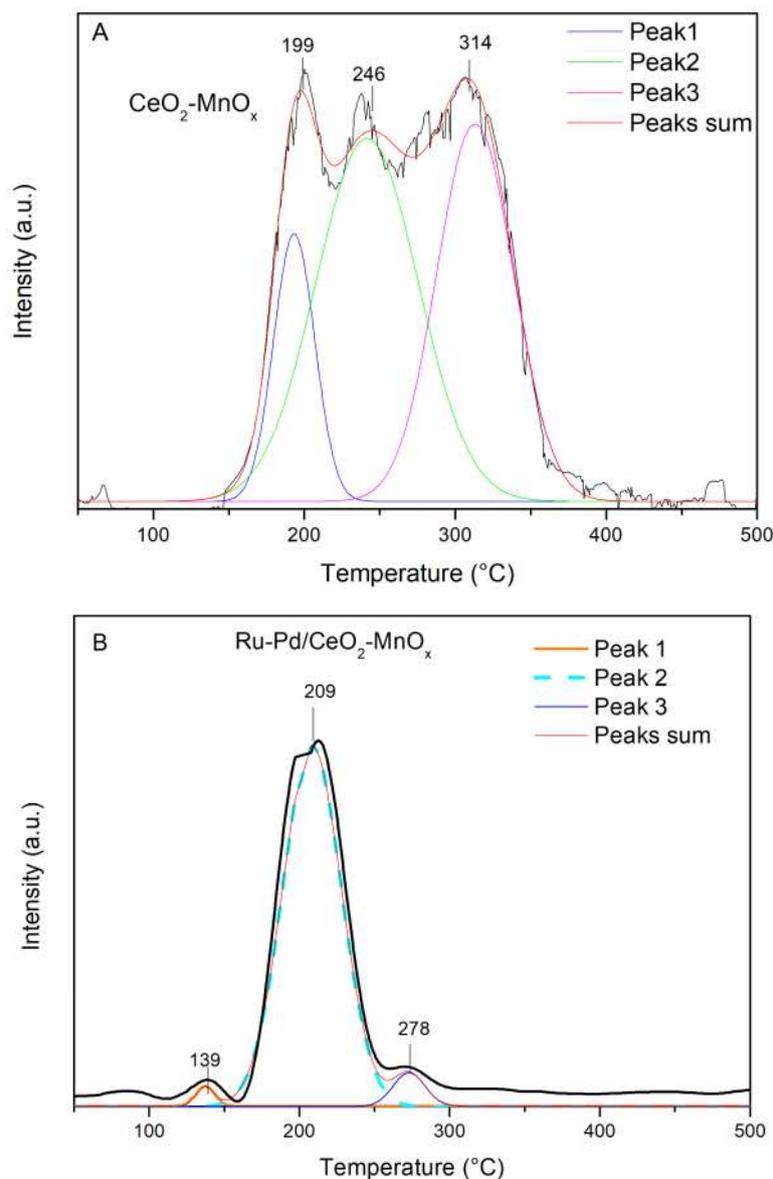


# Supplementary Materials: Ru-Pd bimetallic catalysts supported on CeO<sub>2</sub>-MnO<sub>x</sub> oxides as efficient systems for H<sub>2</sub> purification through CO preferential oxidation

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## 2.2. Catalysts Characterization

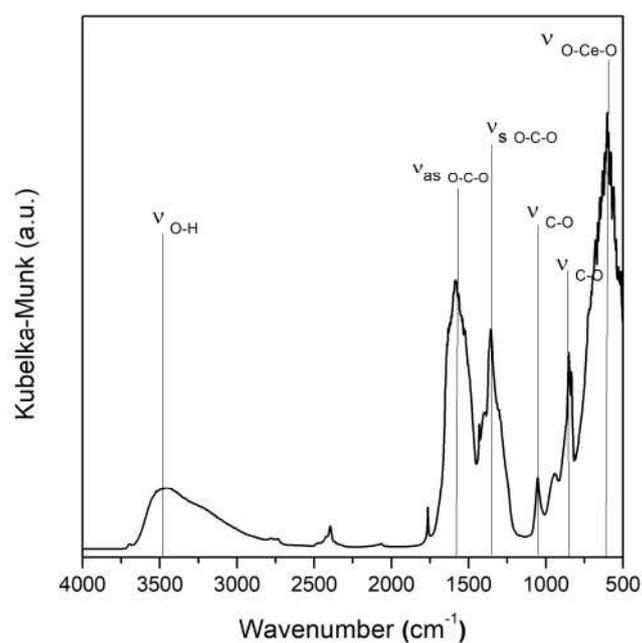
### 2.2.1. Temperature Programmed Reduction (H<sub>2</sub>-TPR)



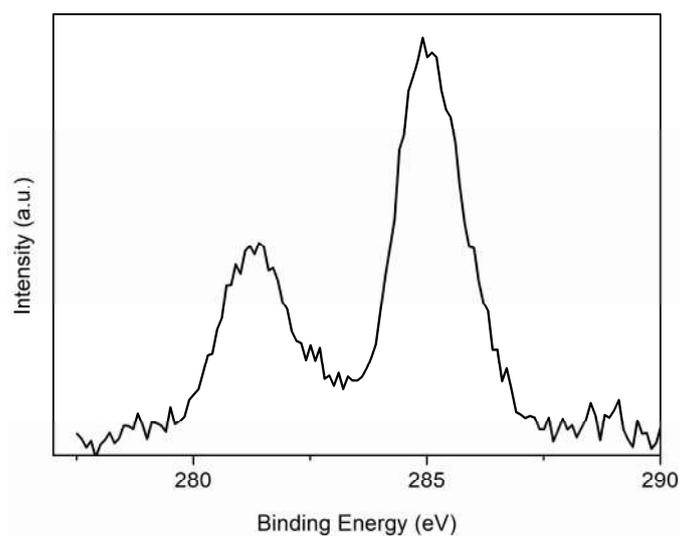
**Figure S1.** H<sub>2</sub>-TPR profiles with peaks deconvolution for Ru/CeO<sub>2</sub>-MnO<sub>x</sub> (A) and Ru-Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub>-MnO<sub>x</sub> (B) samples.

Table S1. H<sub>2</sub>-TPR quantification for the investigated catalysts

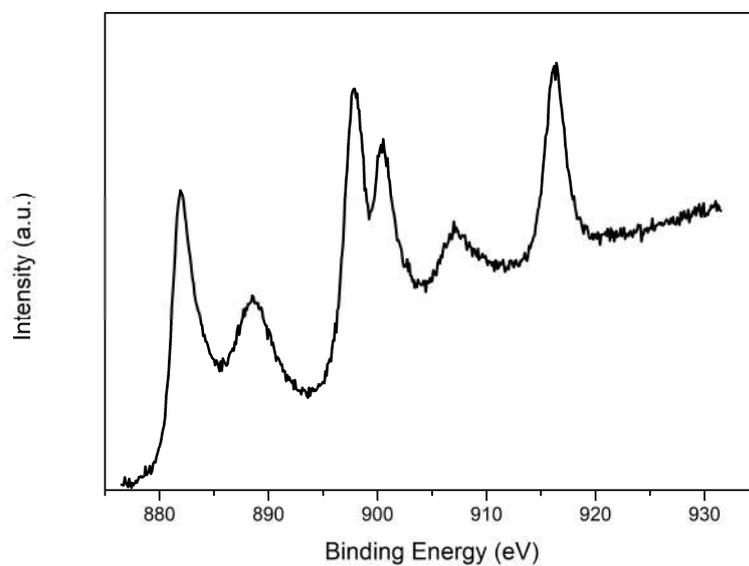
Catalysts	LT peak (°C)	H <sub>2</sub> uptake (μmol/g <sub>cat</sub> )	MT peak (°C)	H <sub>2</sub> uptake (μmol/g <sub>cat</sub> )	HT peak (°C)	H <sub>2</sub> uptake (μmol/g <sub>cat</sub> )
CeO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-	-	500	161
Ru/CeO <sub>2</sub>	164	396	190	544	325	210
CeO <sub>2</sub> -MnO <sub>x</sub>	-	-	-	-	435	295
Ru/CeO <sub>2</sub> -MnO <sub>x</sub>	199	381	246	644	314	221
Pd/CeO <sub>2</sub> -MnO <sub>x</sub>	-	-	275	821	-	-
Ru-Pd/CeO <sub>2</sub> -MnO <sub>x</sub>	139	80	209	1963	278	62

Figure S2. Drift spectra of bare CeO<sub>2</sub>.

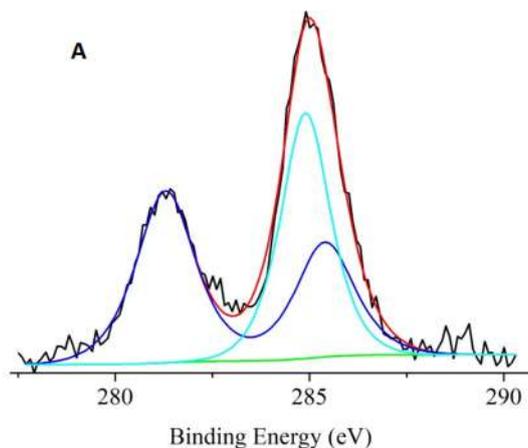
### 2.2.3. XPS Measurements



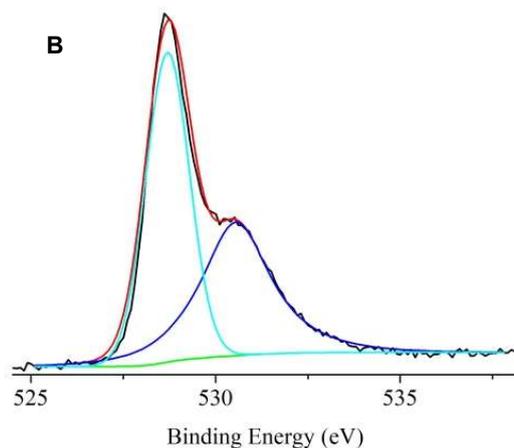
**Figure S3.** Al  $K\alpha$  excited XPS of the 1%Ru/CeO<sub>2</sub> in the Ru 3d – C 1s energy region. The peak at 281.3 eV is due to the Ru 3d<sub>5/2</sub> state, the peak at 285.0 eV is due both to the adventitious carbon and Ru 3d<sub>3/2</sub> state.



**Figure S4.** Al  $K\alpha$  excited XPS of the Ru/CeO<sub>2</sub> in the Ce 3d energy region.



**Figure S5A.** Al K $\alpha$  excited XPS of the Ru/CeO<sub>2</sub> in the Ru 3d – C 1s energy region; the black line refers to the experimental profile; the green line refers to the background; the peaks at 281.3 and 285.4 eV (blue line) represent the Ru 3d<sub>5/2,3/2</sub> spin-orbit components, the peak at 285.0 eV (cyan line) refers to the adventitious carbon; the red line, superimposed to the experimental profile, refers to the sum of the Gaussian components.



**Figure S5B.** Al K $\alpha$  excited XPS of the Ru/CeO<sub>2</sub> in the O 1s energy region. The black line refers to the experimental profile; the green line refers to the background; the cyan line refers to the 528.7 eV peak; the blue line refers to the 530.6 eV peak; the red line, superimposed to the experimental profile, refers to the sum of the Gaussian components.

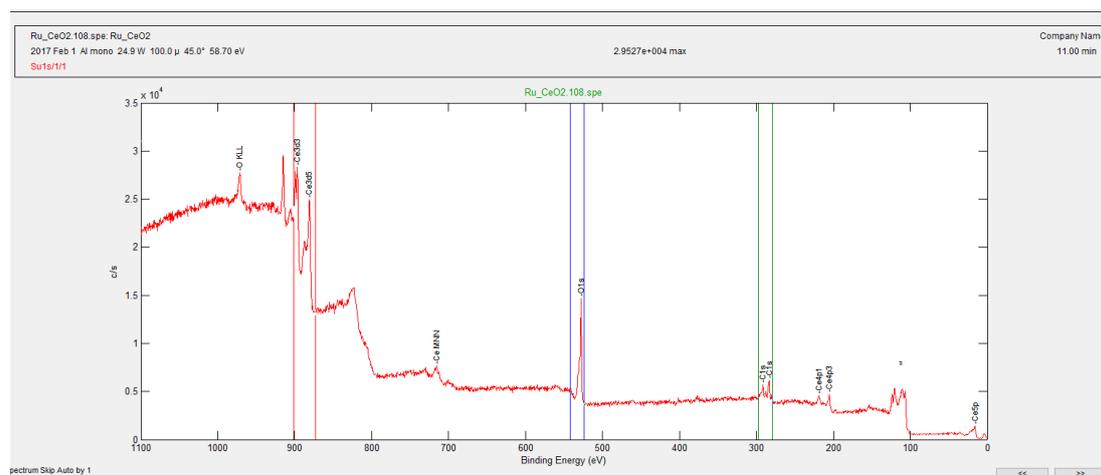


Figure S6. XPS survey spectrum of Ru/CeO<sub>2</sub>.