

## **Supplementary Information**

# **Ruthenium on carbonaceous materials for the selective hydrogenation of HMF**

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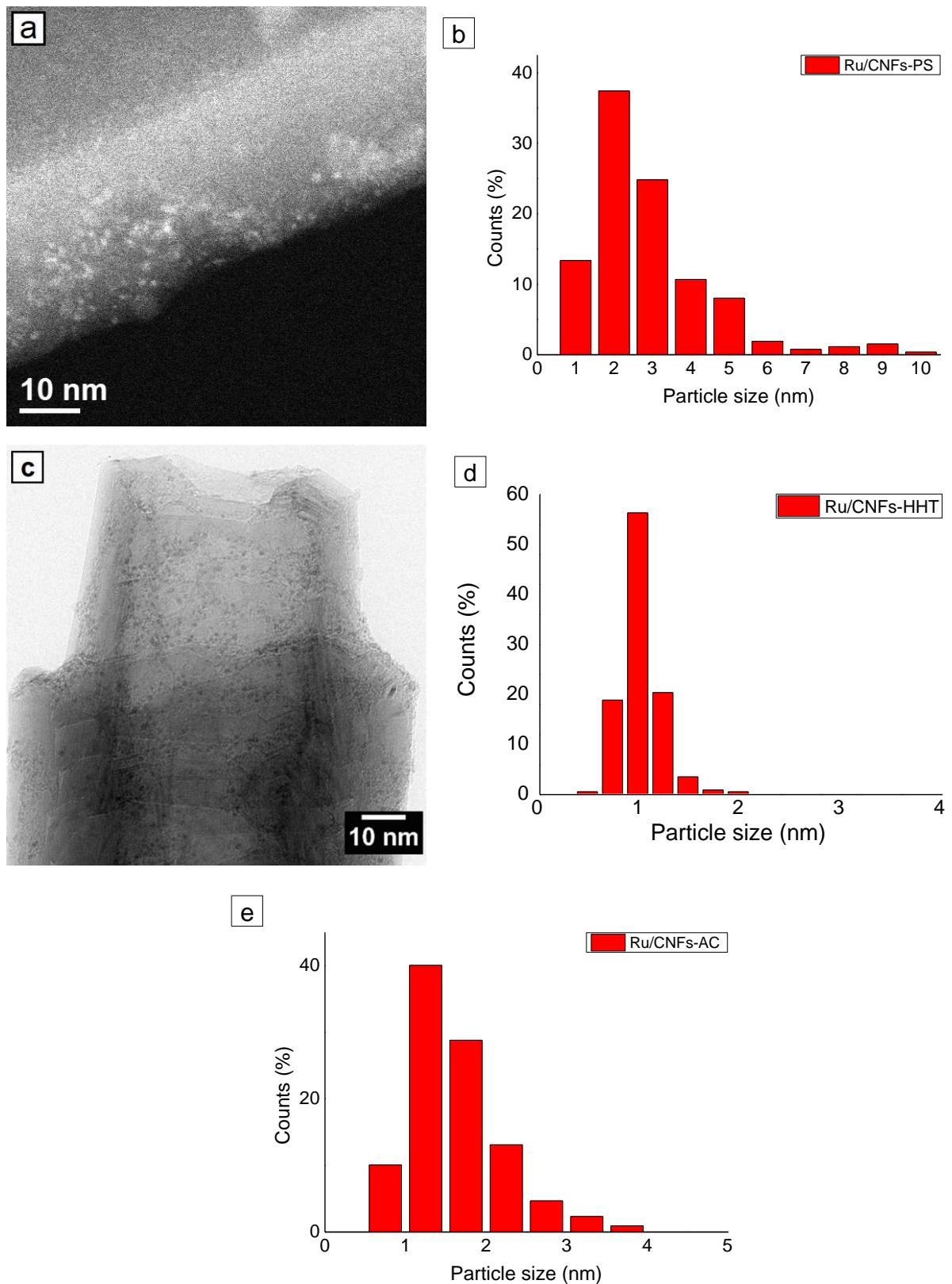
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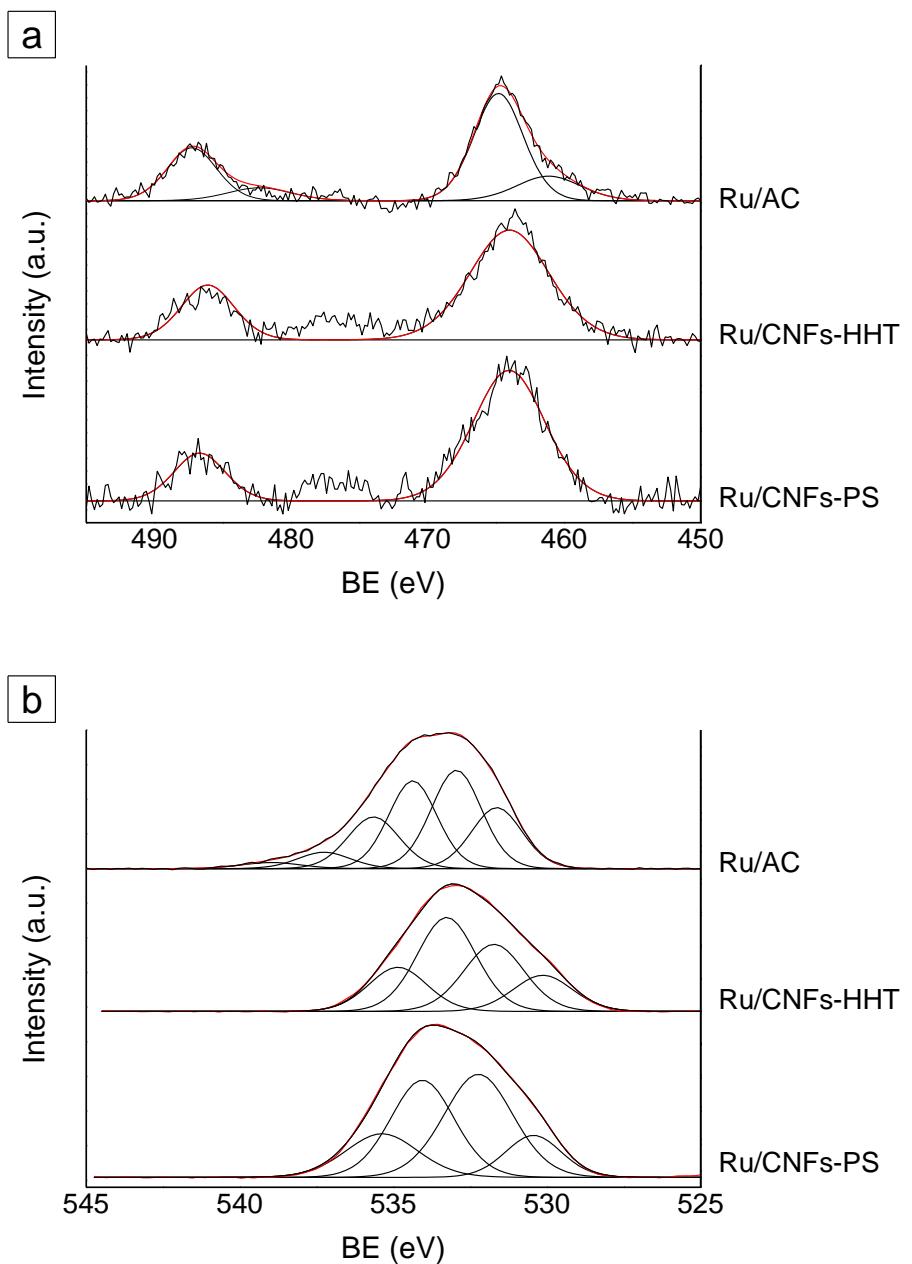
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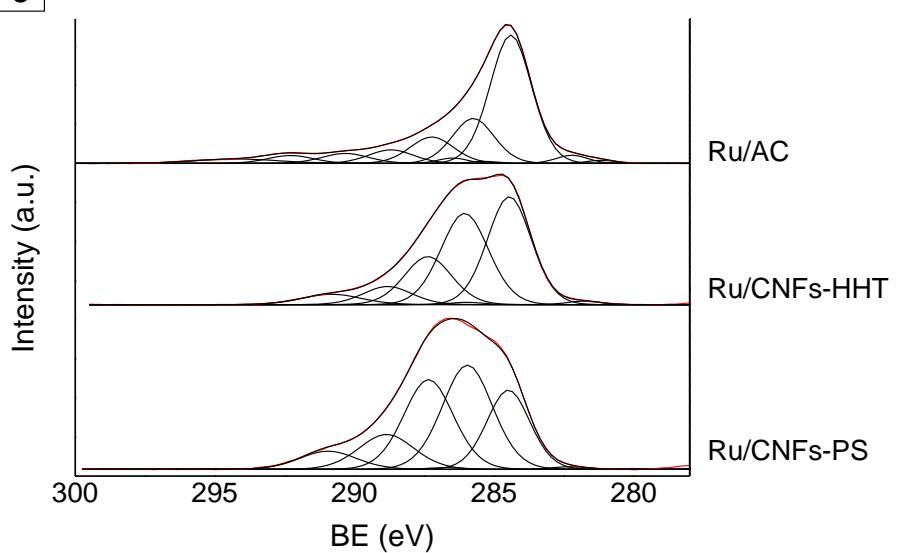
**Figure S1.** (a) STEM micrograph of the Ru/CNFs-PS catalyst with relative (b) particle size distribution. (c) HRTEM micrograph of the Ru/CNFs-HHT catalyst with relative (d) particle size distribution. (e) Particle size distribution of the Ru/AC catalyst.



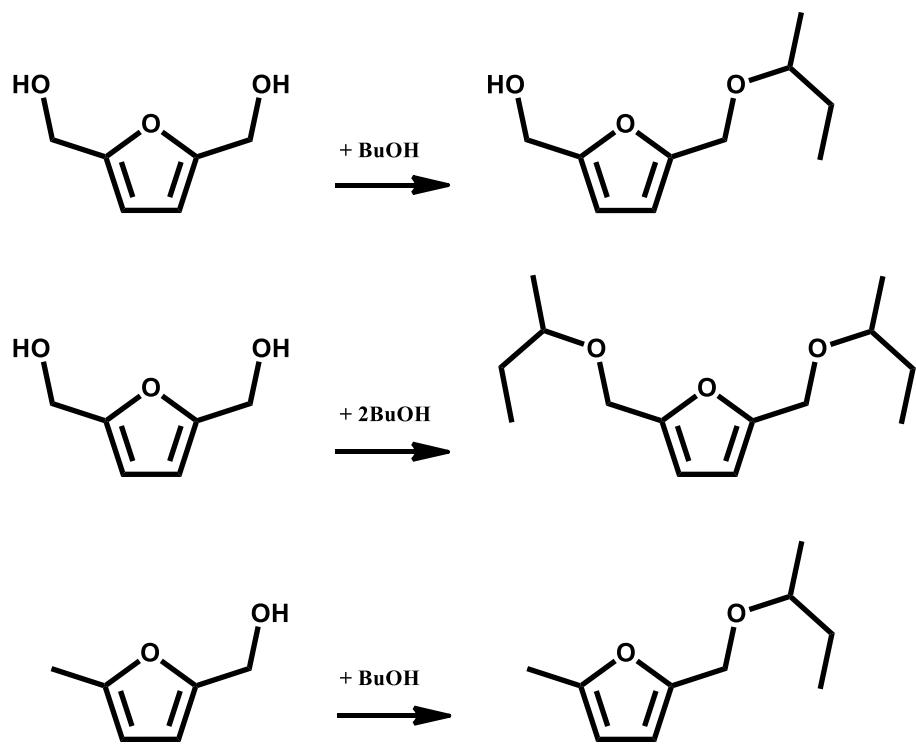
**Figure S2.** XPS analysis of the three fresh catalysts used in the HMF hydrogenation reaction. (a) Ru 3p<sup>3/2</sup>, (b) O 1s and (c) C 1S.



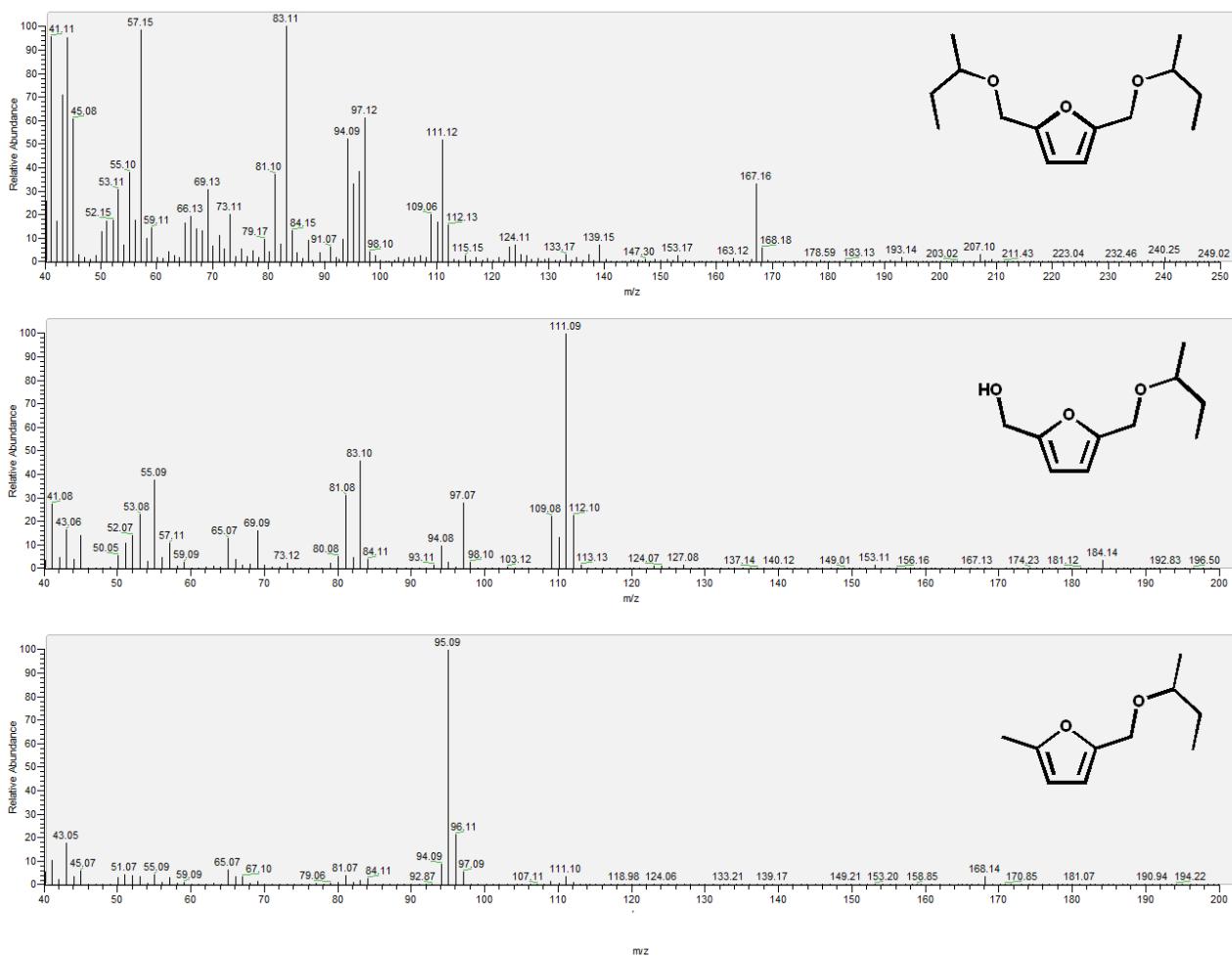
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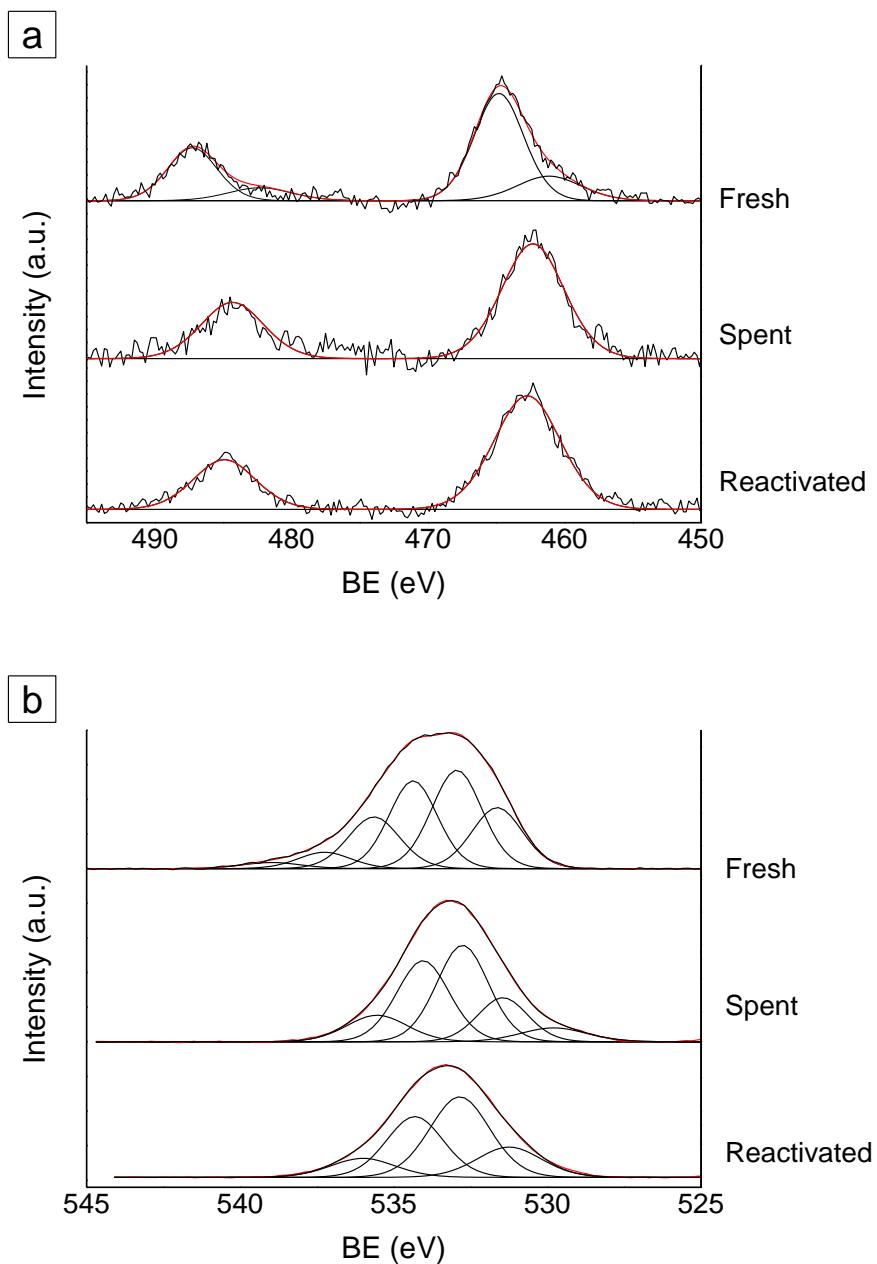
**Figure S3.** Products of etherification of dihydroxymethylfuran and furfuryl alcohol with the solvent 2-butanol.

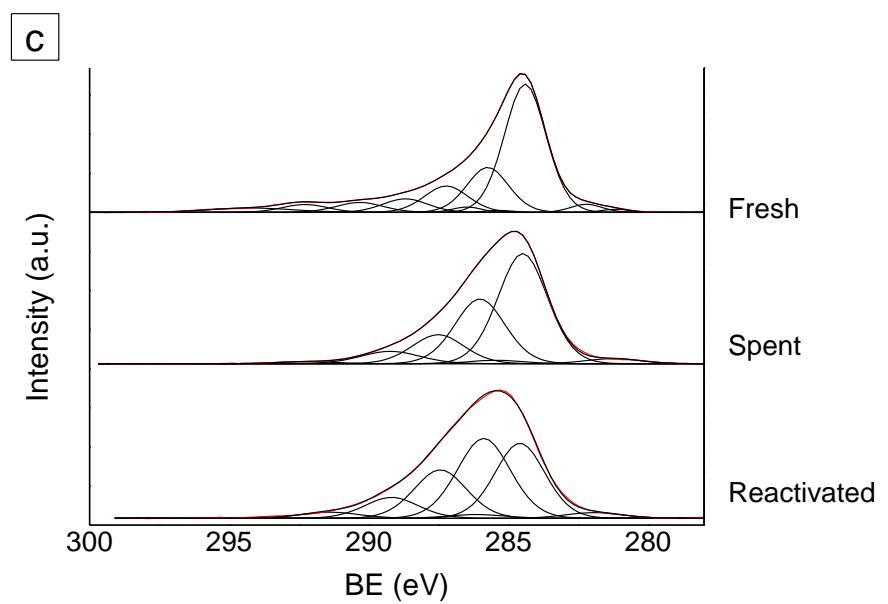


**Figure S4.** GC-MS analysis of the AMF detected in the reaction mixture.



**Figure S5.** XPS analysis of the Ru/AC before reaction, after reaction and after reactivation. (a) Ru 3p<sup>3/2</sup>, (b) O 1s and (c) C 1S.





**Figure S6.** HRTEM micrograph of the spent Ru/AC catalyst with relative particle size distribution.

