

# Supplementary information: Ru-Ti Oxide Based Catalysts for HCl Oxidation: the Favorable Oxygen Species and Influence of Ce Additive

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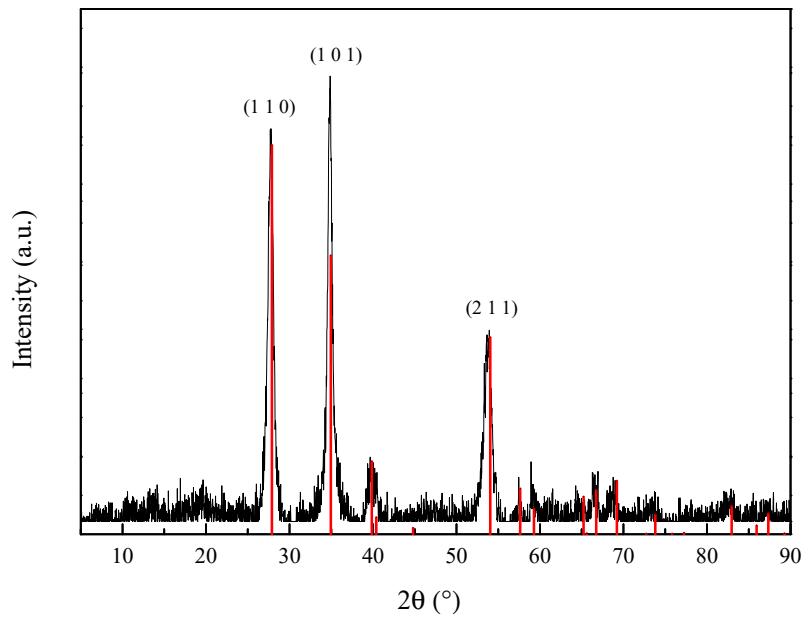
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**Figure S4.** XPS spectra of Ce 3d for Ru-Ce/Ti oxide catalysts.

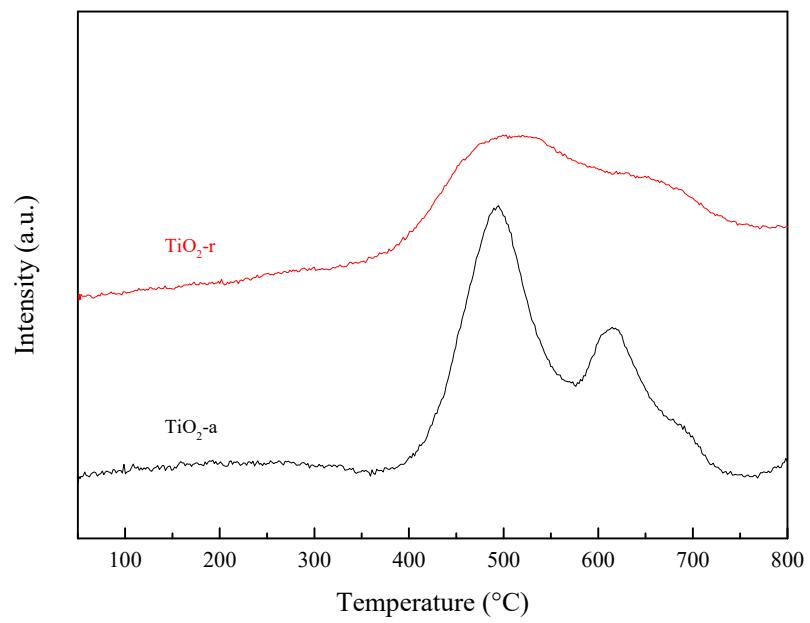
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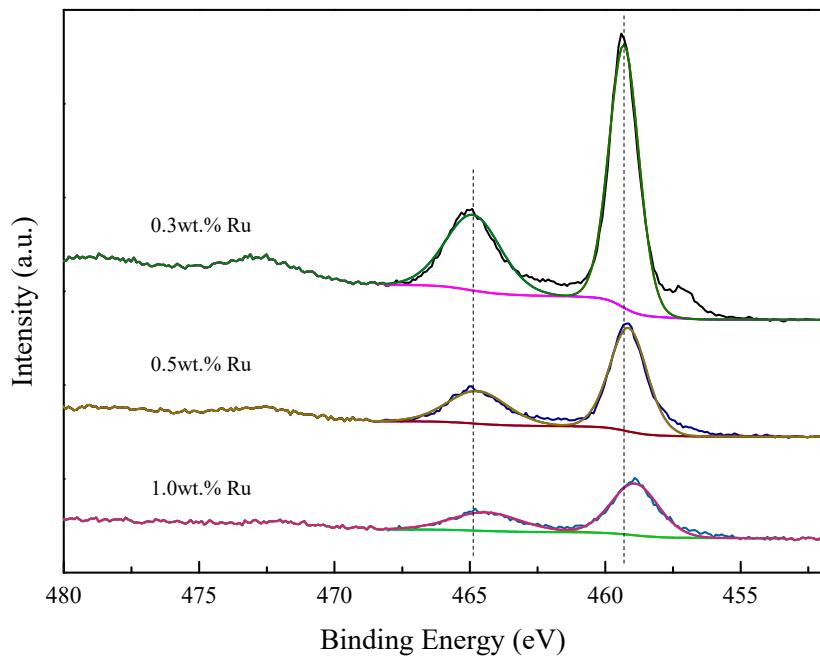
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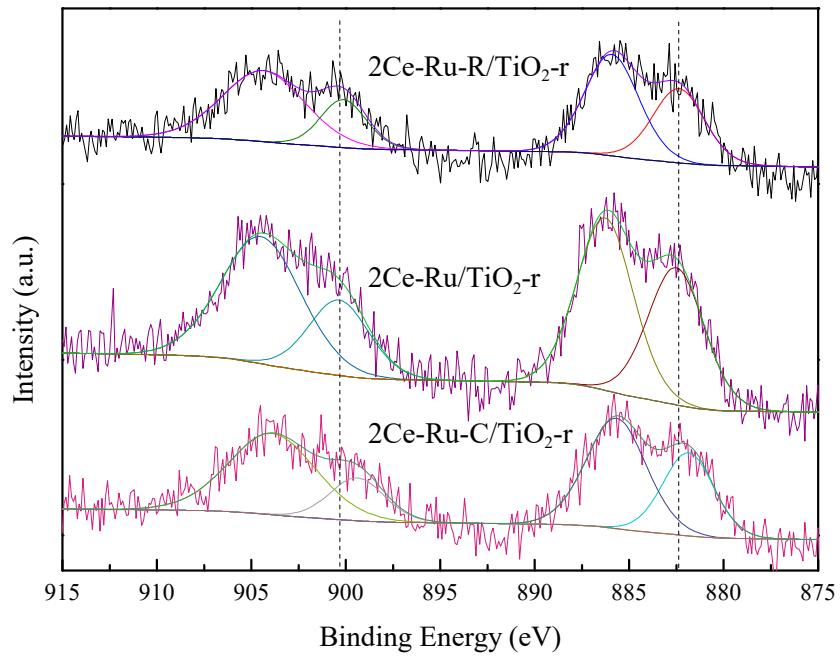
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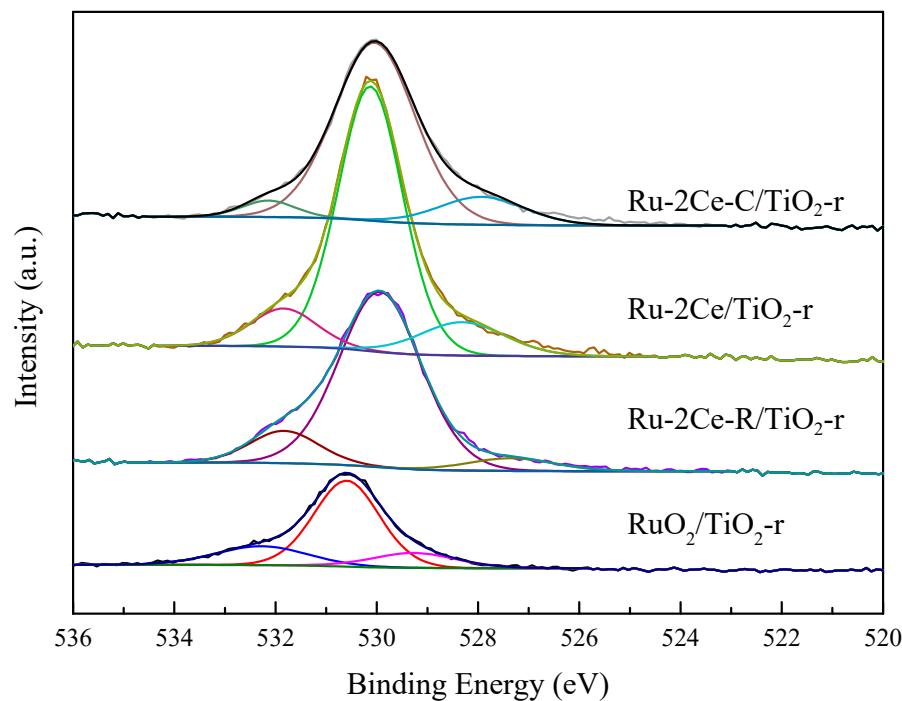
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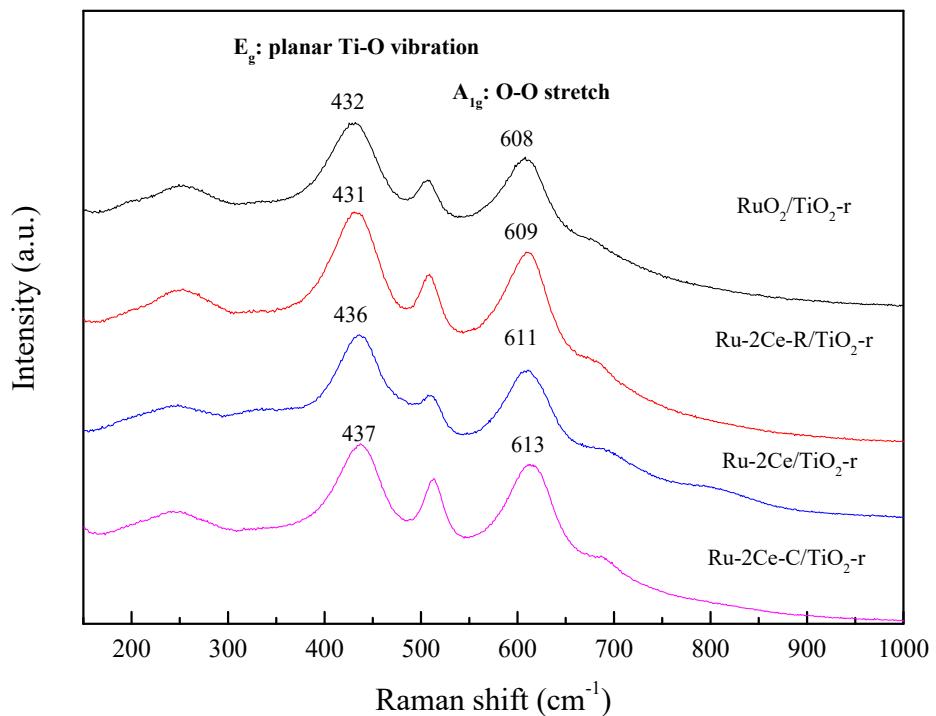
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**Table S1. Chemisorbed oxygen ( $O_\alpha$ ) in the supported RuO<sub>2</sub> and Ru-Ce/Ti oxide catalysts.**

Sample	E <sub>b</sub> of $O_\alpha$ (eV)	$O_\alpha/O_T$ (%)
RuO <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub> -r	532.27	20.12
Ru-2Ce-R/ TiO <sub>2</sub> -r	531.83	12.57
Ru-2Ce/ TiO <sub>2</sub> -r	531.84	11.13
Ru-2Ce-C/TiO <sub>2</sub> -r	532.14	4.95



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