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Supporting information for

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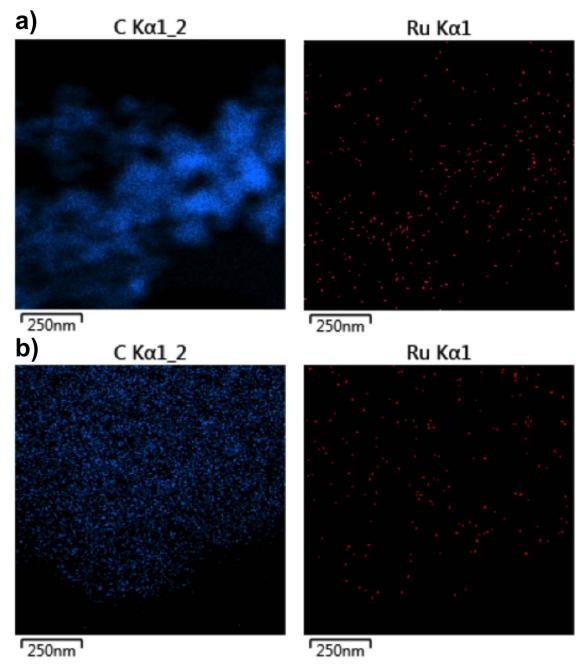
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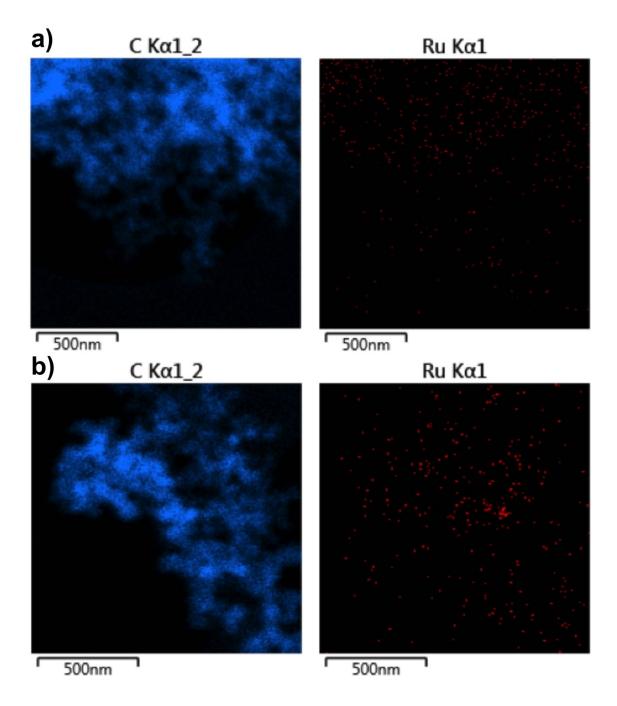
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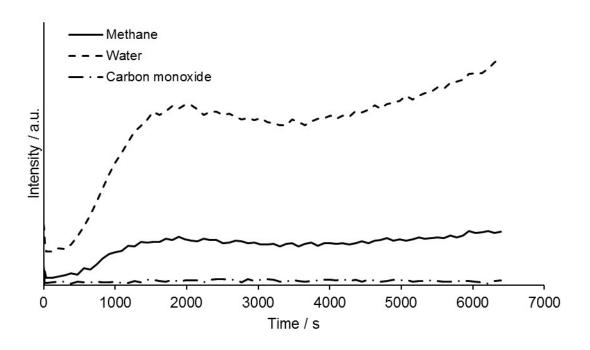
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**Figure S1**, carbon and ruthenium EDX maps for G60 supported catalysts, a)  $RuCl_3$  precursor,  $RuNO(NO_3)_3$ 



**Figure S2**, carbon and ruthenium EDX maps for XC72R supported catalysts, a) RuCl<sub>3</sub> precursor, RuNO(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>



**Figure S3**, Mass spec signal of 1wt%Ru/XC72R made by the sol immobilisation technique with RuCl<sub>2</sub>, recorded during TPR analysis.