

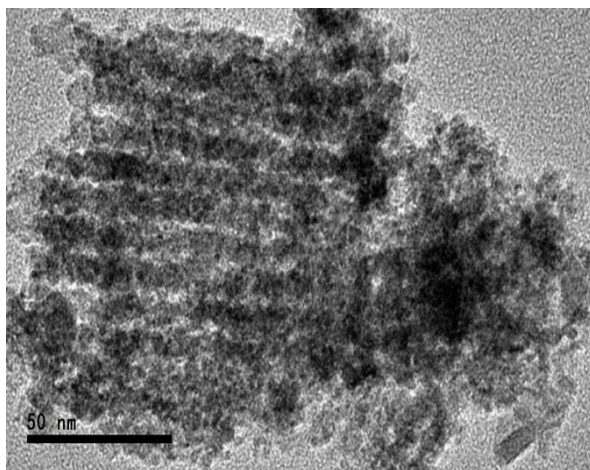
**Electronic supplementary information for**

**Tailored mesoporous copper/ceria catalysts for selective  
hydrogenolysis of biomass-derived glycerol and sugar alcohols†**

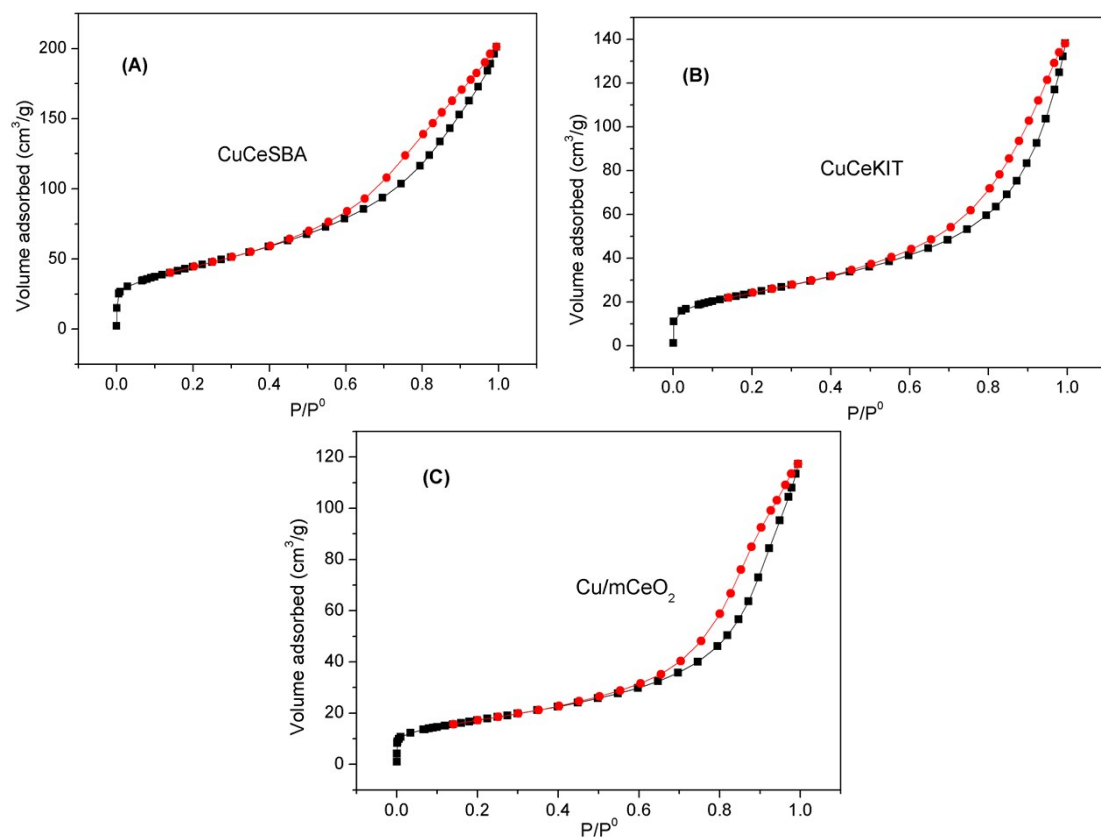
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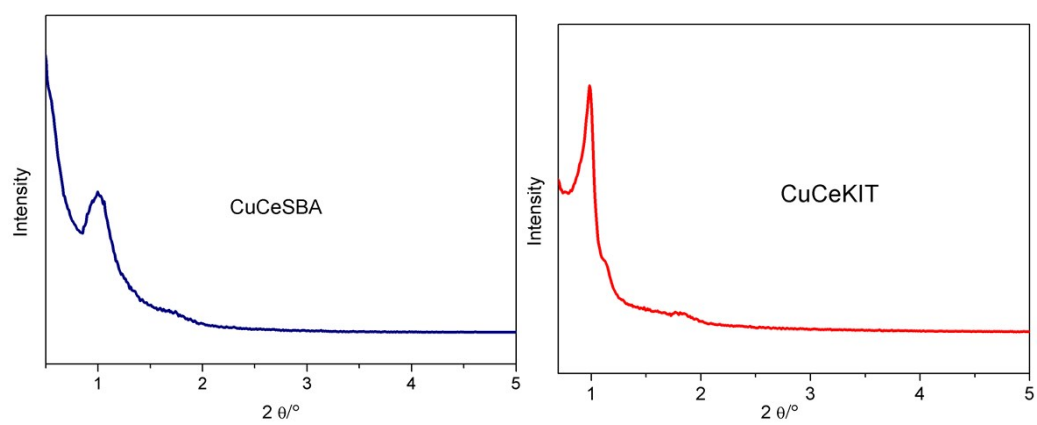
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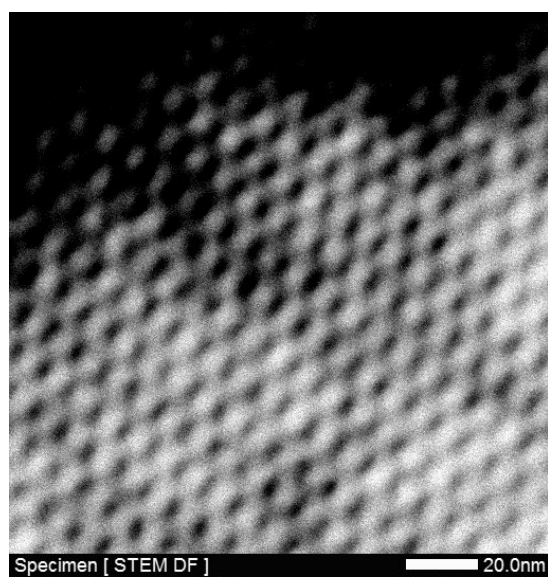
**Fig. S1** TEM image of CuCeSBA without solid-state grinding.



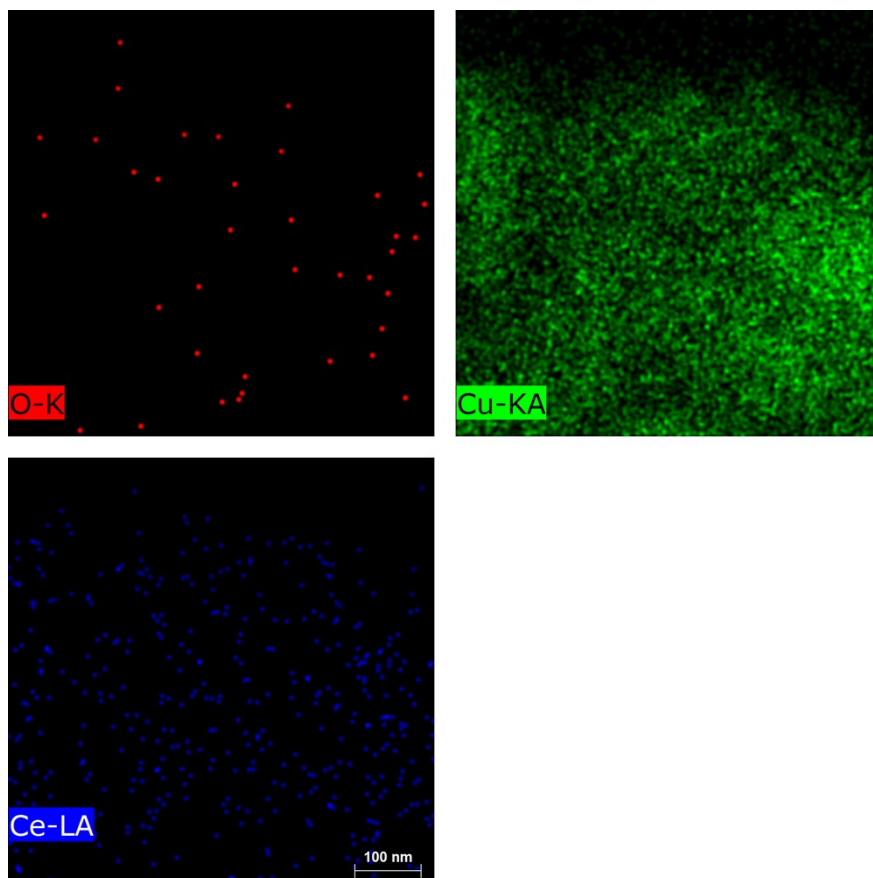
**Fig. S2**  $N_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms of various catalysts.



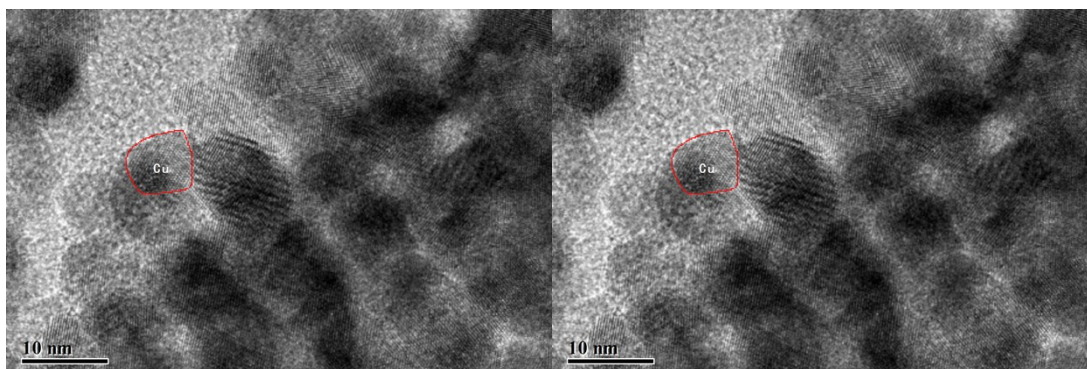
**Fig. S3** Low angle XRD of CuCeSBA and CuCeKIT.



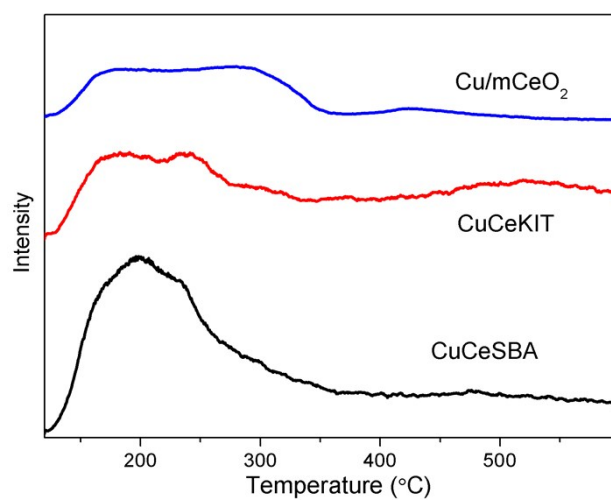
**Fig. S4** STEM in dark field of the CuCeKIT.



**Fig. S5** EDX mapping of the CuCeKIT.



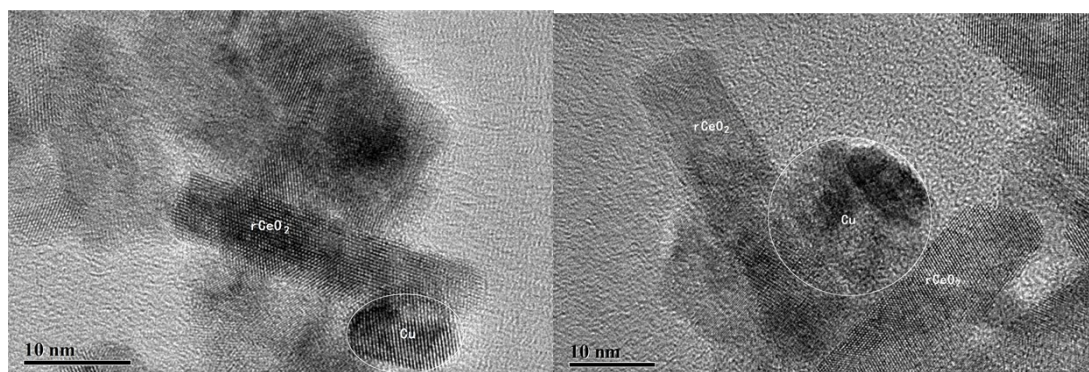
**Fig. S6** TEM images of Cu/mCeO<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig. S7** NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD profiles of various catalysts.

The total acidity of CuCeSBA, CuCeKIT and Cu/mCeO<sub>2</sub> were 0.29, 0.15 and 0.12 mmol/g, respectively.





**Fig. S8** TEM images of Cu/rCeO<sub>2</sub>.