## **Supporting Information for**

## The role of metal-support interaction for CO-free hydrogen from low temperature ethanol steam reforming on Rh-Fe catalysts

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Fig. S1 Dark field image and EDX analysis on reduced Rh-Fe/ZrO<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S2.** Fe 2p XPS spectra of reduced catalysts: (a) Rh-Fe/Ca-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; (b) Rh-Fe/MgO and (c) Rh-Fe/ZrO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S3. Rh 3d XPS spectra of reduced catalysts: (a) Rh/Ca-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Rh-Fe/Ca-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S4.** TPR profiles of calcined catalysts: (a) Rh-Fe/Ca-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (b) Rh-Fe/MgO and (c) Rh-Fe/ZrO<sub>2</sub>.

**Table S1.** Structural parameters determined from EXAFS analysis of the reduced Rh-Fe/ZrO2 catalyst.

Rh-Fe/ZrO2	Fe-Fe1	Fe-Fe2	Fe-Rh
Ν	$5.2 \pm 0.5$	$2.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$
R (Å)	$2.48 \pm 0.01$	$2.87 \pm 0.01$	$2.59 \pm 0.01$
σ2 (Å)2	$0.008 \pm 0.001$	$0.009 \pm 0.001$	$0.002 \pm 0.0005$
R-factor	0.031		