

## Promoter effect of potassium in CuO/CeO<sub>2</sub> systems supported on carbon nanotubes and graphene for the CO-PROX reaction

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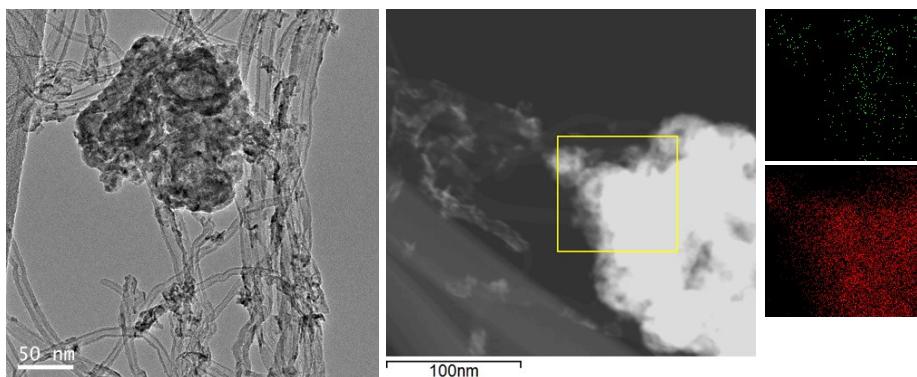
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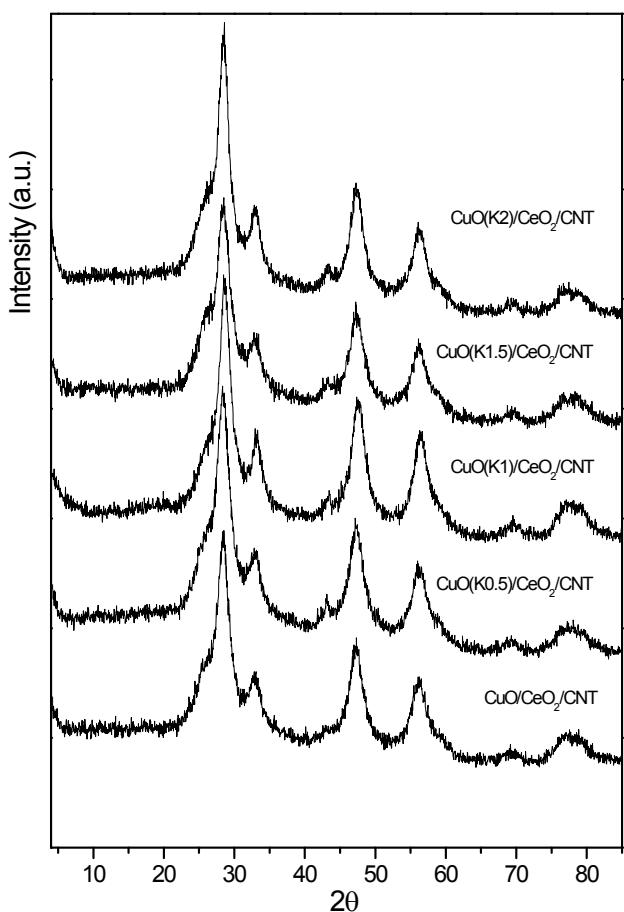
Table S1. Mean crystallite sizes of CeO<sub>2</sub> for the K-promoted series determined by XRD

Catalyst	d (nm)
Cu-CeO <sub>2</sub> /CNT	4.3
Cu(K0.5)-CeO <sub>2</sub> /CNT	4.0
Cu(K1)-CeO <sub>2</sub> /CNT	4.2
Cu(K1.5)-CeO <sub>2</sub> /CNT	3.9
Cu(K2)-CeO <sub>2</sub> /CNT	4.3

**Figure S1.** TEM and dark-field STEM image with corresponding EDS elemental maps of the highlighted area showing the chemical distribution of Ce (green) and Cu (red) for Cu(K1)-CeO<sub>2</sub>/CNT.



**Figure S2.** XRD patterns of the K-promoted series.



**Figure S3.** TEM and dark-field STEM image with corresponding EDS elemental maps of the highlighted area showing the chemical distribution of Ce (green) and Cu (red) and K (yellow) for Cu(K2)-CeO<sub>2</sub>/CNT.

