

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Dealloying Assisted High-Yield Growth of Surfactant-Free <110> Highly Active Cu-Doped CeO₂ Nanowires for Low-Temperature CO Oxidation

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Table S1. EDX results showing the atomic percent and actual Cu/Ce ratio of the as-dealloyed samples after thermal annealing at 500 °C.

Sample	Atomic Percent (%)		Actual Cu/Ce ratio	
	Cu	Ce	Cu	Ce
$\text{Cu}_{2.5}\text{Ce}_{7.5}$	11.52	26.22	1	2.27
Cu_5Ce_5	25.71	19.20	1.34	1
$\text{Cu}_{7.5}\text{Ce}_{2.5}$	34.29	9.61	3.57	1

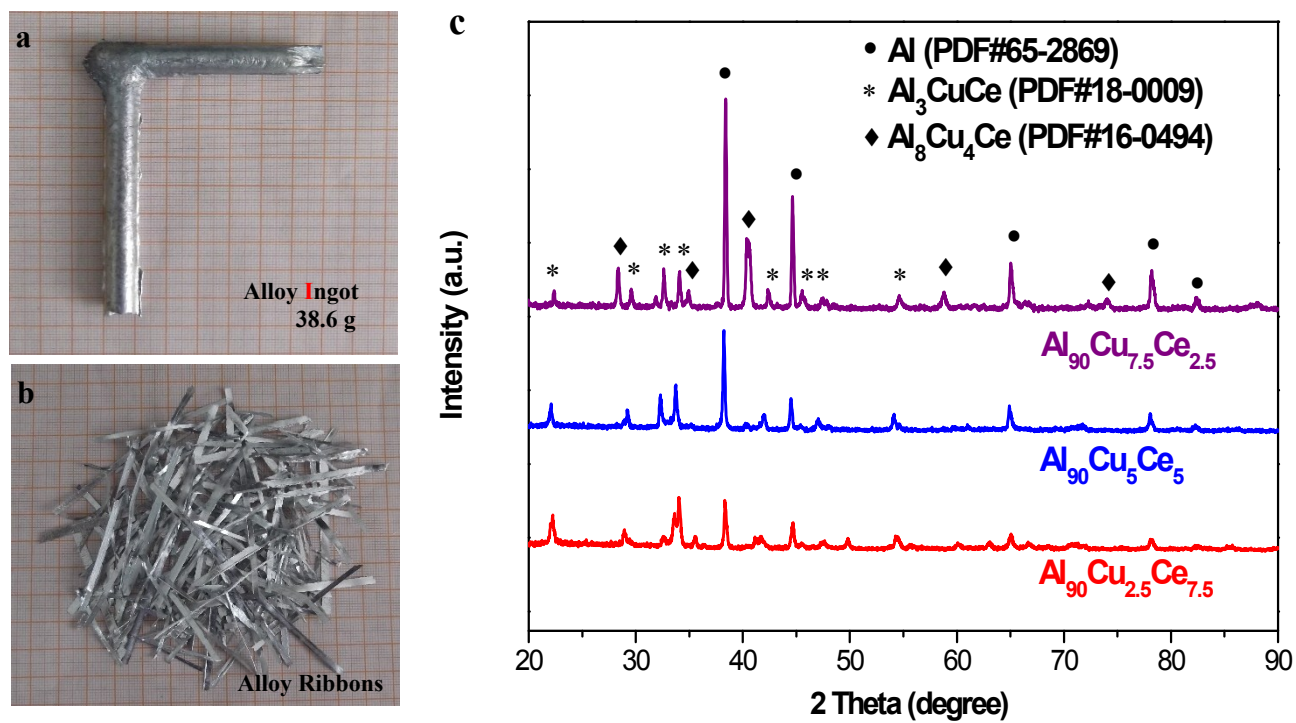


Figure S1. Digital images showing **a** typical alloy ingot with a mass of 38.6 g (a), alloy ribbons (b), and associated XRD patterns of as-prepared alloy ribbons (c).

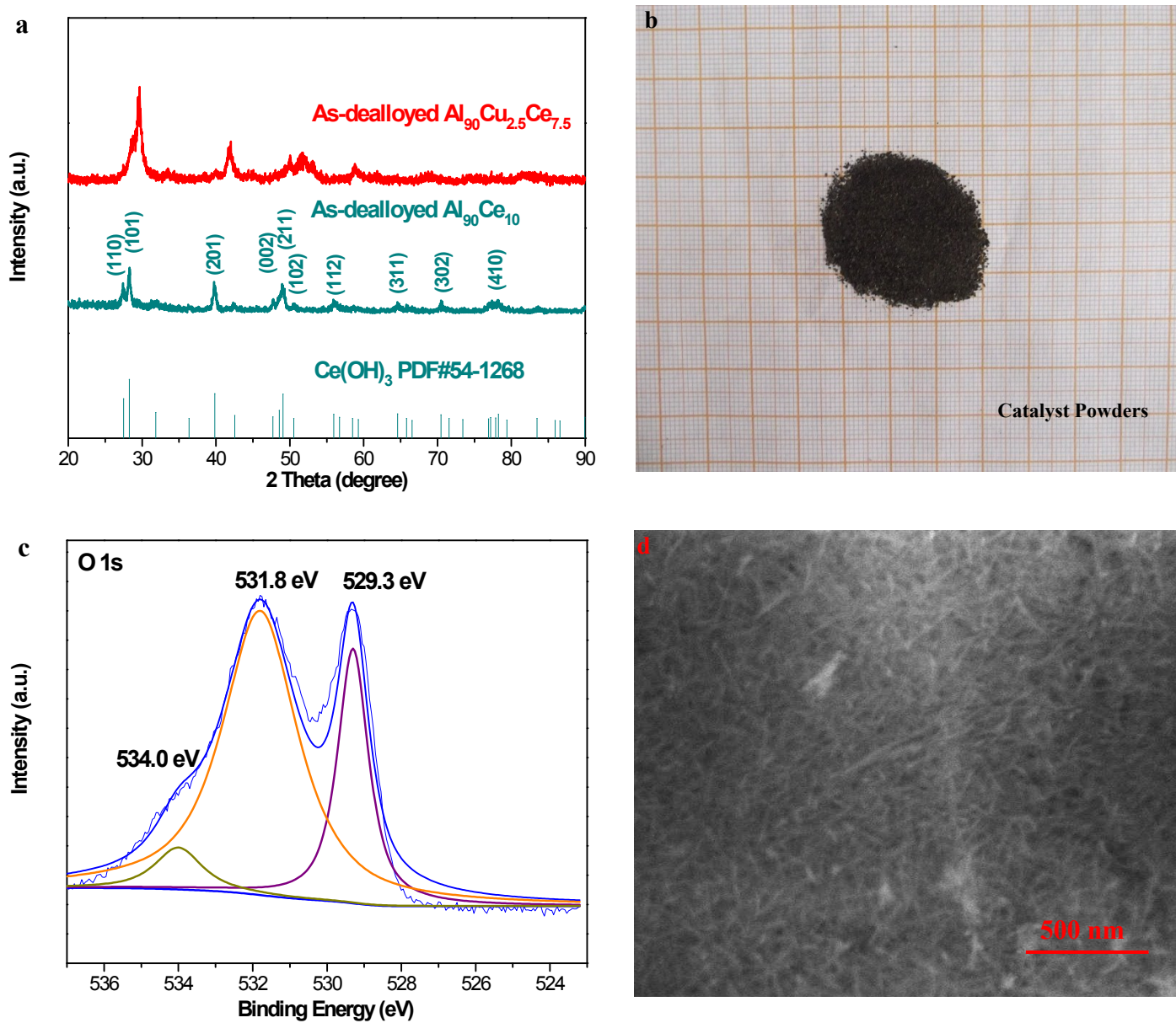


Figure S2. XRD results of as-dealloyed $\text{Al}_{90}\text{Cu}_{2.5}\text{Ce}_{7.5}$ and $\text{Al}_{90}\text{Ce}_{10}$ (a); Digital image of typical catalysts powders after annealing (b); XPS profile of O 1s in $\text{Cu}_{2.5}\text{Ce}_{7.5}$ (c); SEM image revealing the nanowire structure of $\text{Cu}_{2.5}\text{Ce}_{7.5}$ (d).

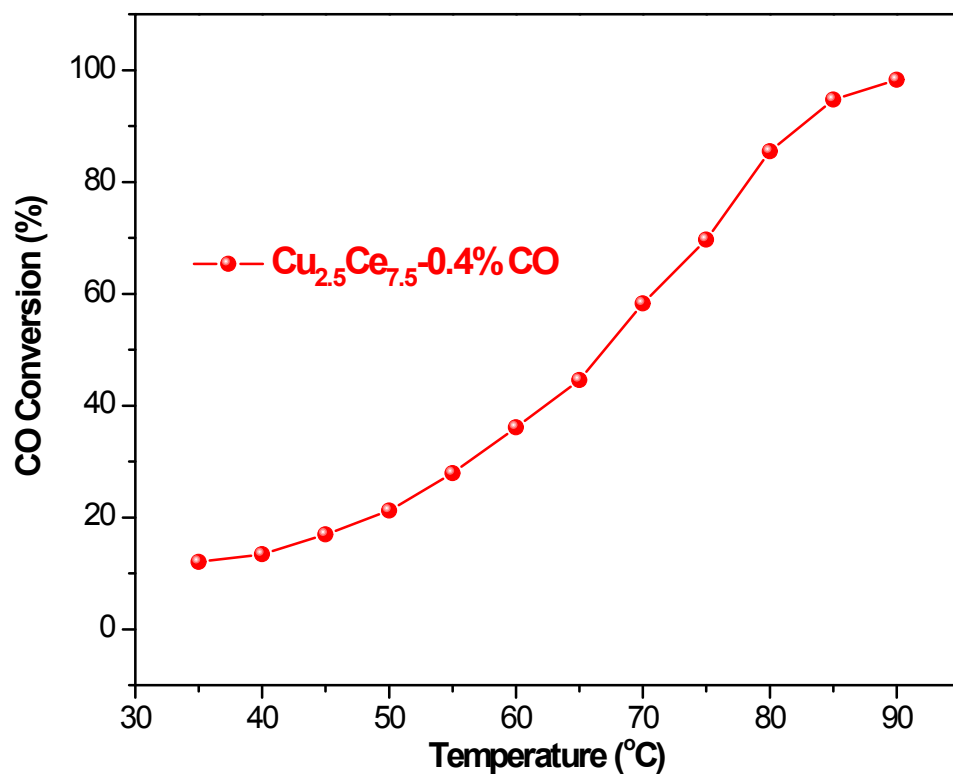


Figure S3. Catalytic performances of $\text{Cu}_{2.5}\text{Ce}_{7.5}$ tested in 0.4% CO, 10% O_2 and 89.6% N_2 .

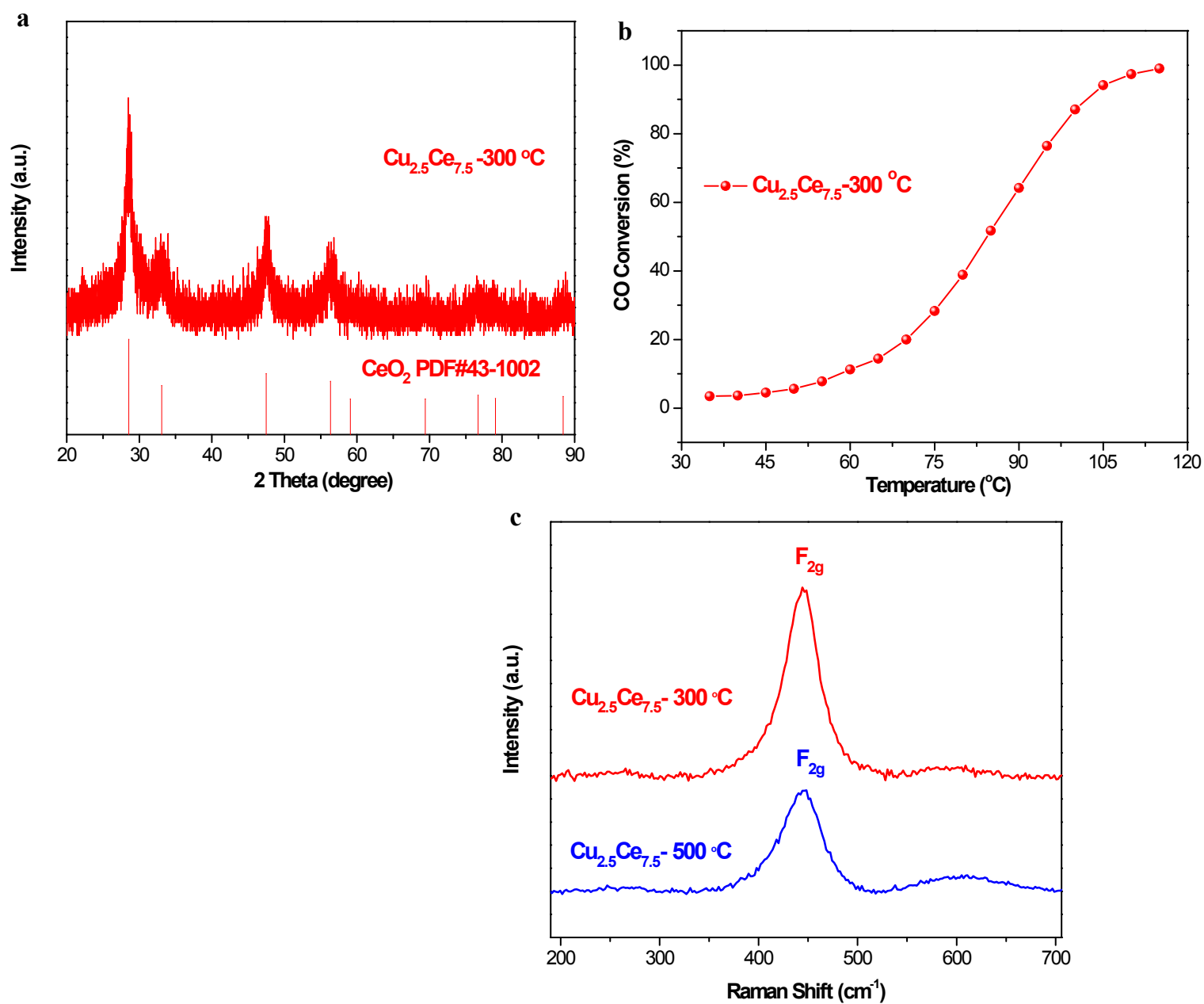


Figure S4. XRD pattern of the $\text{Cu}_{2.5}\text{Ce}_{7.5}$ annealed at 300 °C (a), its catalytic performances (b) and the Raman spectra comparison between it and $\text{Cu}_{2.5}\text{Ce}_{7.5}$ annealed at 500 °C (c).

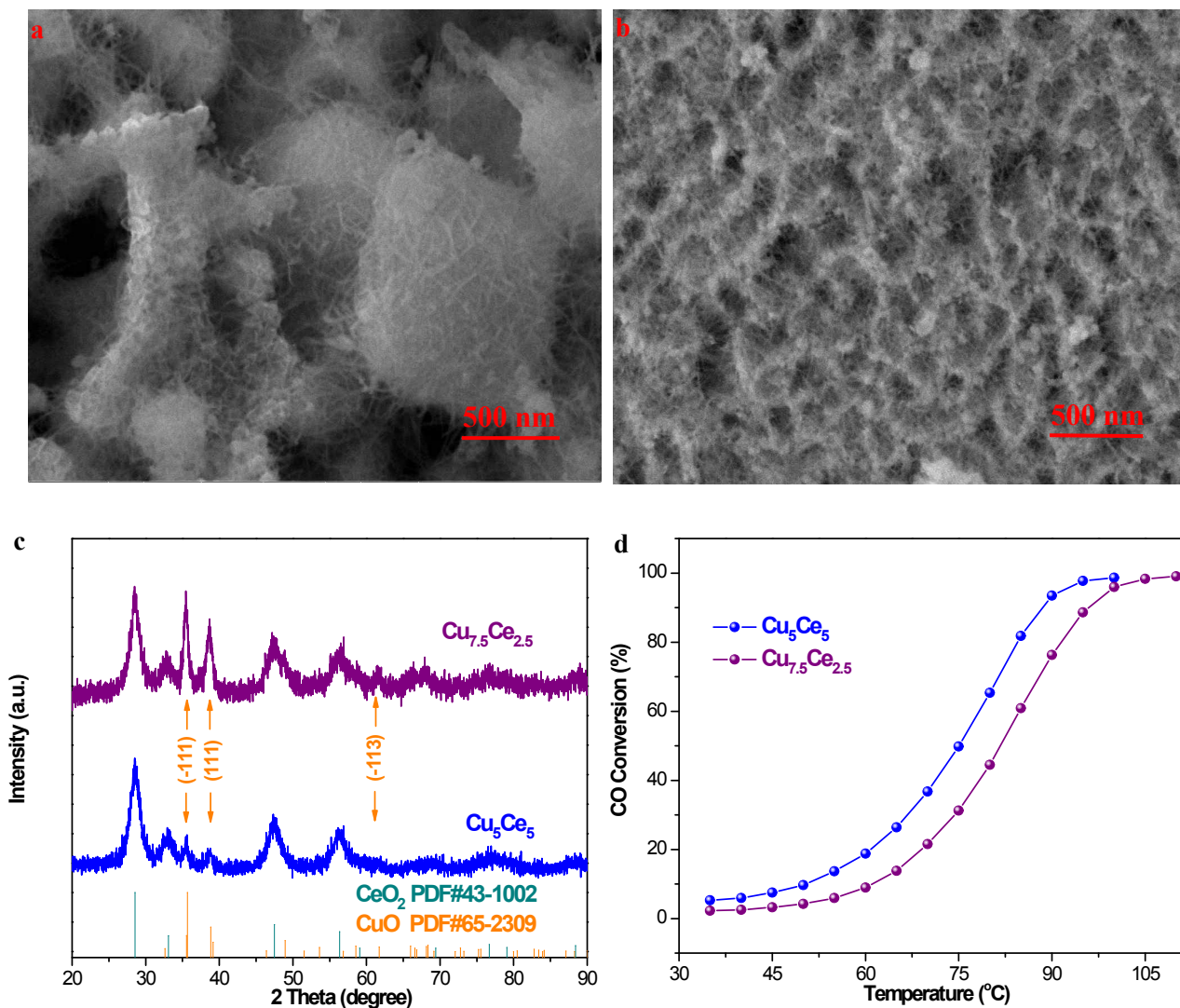


Figure S5. SEM images and XRD results of Cu_5Ce_5 and $\text{Cu}_{7.5}\text{Ce}_{2.5}$ (a-b, and c); corresponding catalytic performances of the two samples (d).

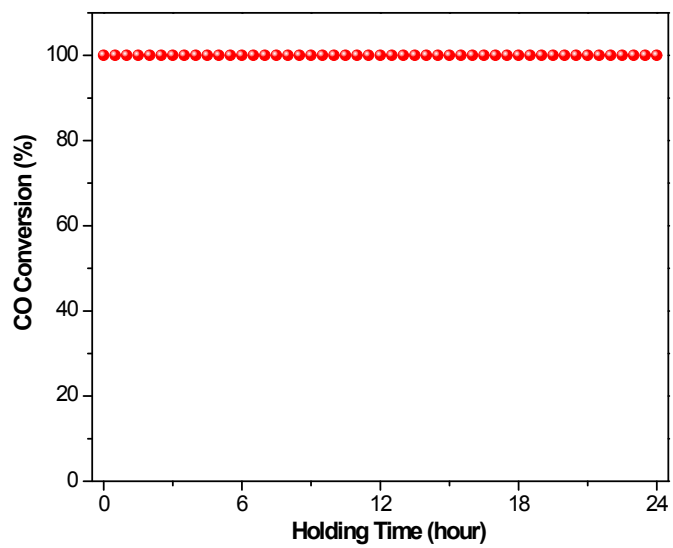


Figure S6. Catalytic stability test of $\text{Cu}_{2.5}\text{Ce}_{7.5}$ with a holding time of 24 hours at 100 °C.