

Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Catalysis Science & Technology

## **The relationship between chemical state of Pd species and catalytic activity of methane combustion on Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub>**

Jian Ma<sup>†a</sup>, Yang Lou<sup>†b</sup>, Yafeng Cai<sup>a</sup>, Zhenyang Zhao<sup>a</sup>, Li Wang<sup>\*a</sup>, Wangcheng Zhan<sup>a</sup>, Yanglong Guo<sup>a</sup>, Yun Guo<sup>\*a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Key Laboratories for Advanced Materials, Research Institute of Industrial Catalysis, East China

University of Science and Technology, Shanghai 200237, P. R. China

<sup>b</sup> Department of Physics, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287, United States

### **AUTHOR INFORMATION**

#### **\*Corresponding Author**

Tel/Fax: +86-21-64253703; Email: yunguo@ecust.edu.cn; wangli@ecust.edu.cn

#### **Author Contributions**

<sup>†</sup>: These two authors contributed equally to this paper.

**Table of Contents**

**Fig. S1** Pd 3d XPS spectra of Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts after stability test

**Fig. S2** Pd 3d XPS spectra of Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts with low Pd loading

**Fig. S3** Data details for H<sub>2</sub>-TPR

**Table S1** the peak area for each peak from the H<sub>2</sub>-TPR results

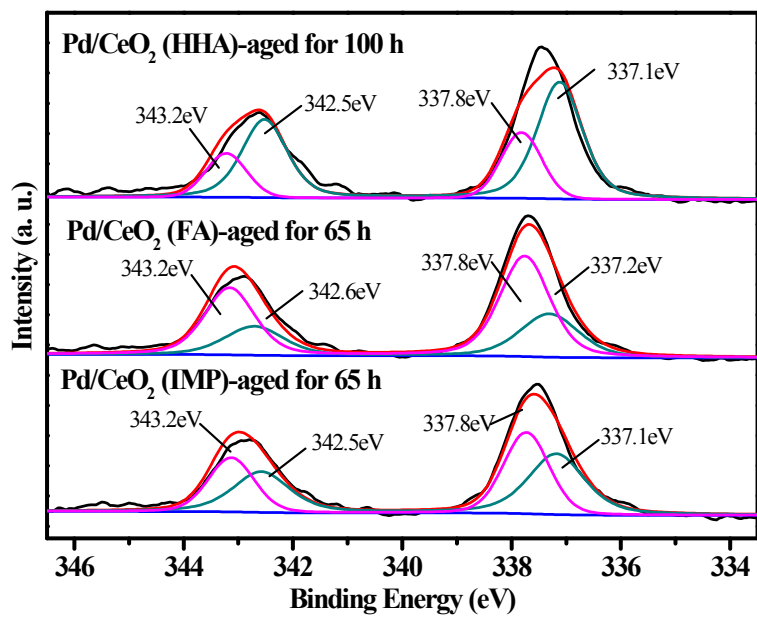


Fig. S1 Pd 3d XPS spectra of Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts after stability test

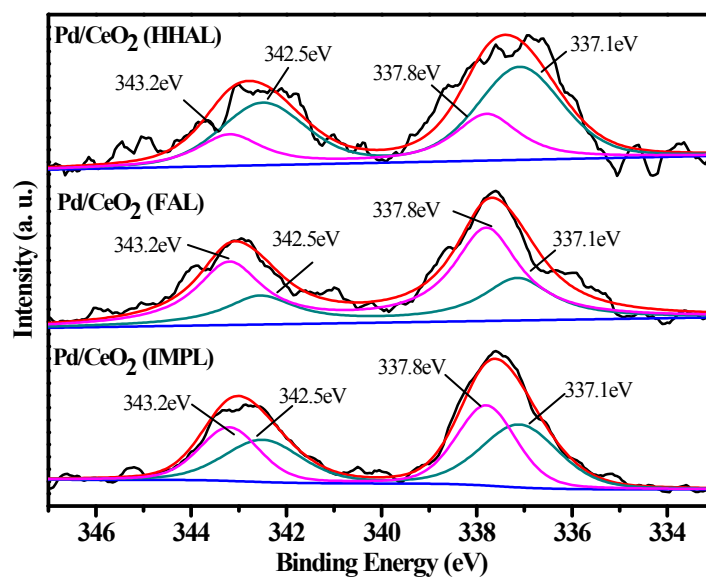
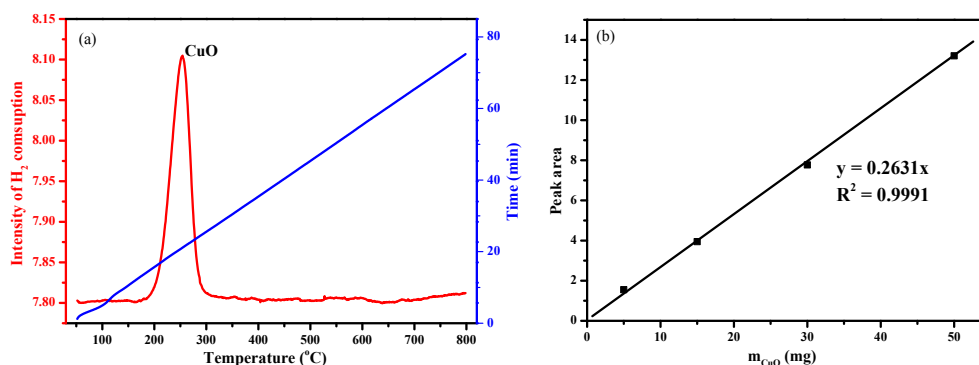


Fig. S2 Pd 3d XPS spectra of Pd/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts with low Pd loading

### Data details for H<sub>2</sub>-TPR Calibration by CuO



**Fig. S3 H<sub>2</sub>-TPR profile for 50 mg of CuO (a); the Peak area of H<sub>2</sub> consumption by CuO with different mass (b).**

H<sub>2</sub>-TPR measurement of CuO with different mass is carried on and the H<sub>2</sub>-TPR profile for 50 mg of CuO is shown in Fig S1(a), then Peak area of H<sub>2</sub> consumption is integrated and shown in Fig S1(b). The relationship of peak area (A) and the mass of CuO (m<sub>CuO</sub>) follows the equation S1:

$$A = 0.2631 \times m_{\text{CuO}} \quad [\text{S1}]$$

**Table S1 Peak area (A) of each peak from the H<sub>2</sub>-TPR results**

Catalysts	Peak( $\alpha$ )		Peak( $\beta$ )		Peak( $\varphi$ )		Peak( $\gamma$ )		Peak( $\delta$ )		Peak( $\eta$ )	
	T/°C	A	T/°C	A	T/°C	A	T/°C	A	T/°C	A	T/°C	A
Pd/CeO <sub>2</sub> (HHA)	-12	0.081	-/	-	21	0.886	-	-	171	0.055	682	0.531
Pd/CeO <sub>2</sub> (FA)	-12	0.033	18	0.157	-	-	53	0.553	177	0.051	678	0.54
Pd/CeO <sub>2</sub> (IMP)	-11	0.060	31	0.162	-	-	58	0.621	173	0.049	674	0.588
CeO <sub>2</sub> nanorods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	0.65	701	0.653

The peak area of each H<sub>2</sub> consumption peak in Fig. 6 is shown in Table S2. The relationship of peak area and the H<sub>2</sub> uptake follows the equation S2:

$$\text{H}_2 \text{ uptake} = 956 \times A \quad [\text{S2}]$$