## **Support Information**

## Selective oxidation of 5-hydroxymethylfurfural to 2,5furandicarboxylic acid over Au/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts: the morphology effect of CeO<sub>2</sub>

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**Figure S1.** XRD patterns of the fresh and used Au/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts. Reaction conditions: 2.5 h, 130 °C, 0.5 MPa O<sub>2</sub>, molar ratio of NaOH/HMF = 4, molar ratio of HMF/Au = 400, 0.5 mmol HMF, 20 ml H<sub>2</sub>O.



Au/CeO<sub>2</sub>-rod

Au/CeO<sub>2</sub>-cube







**Figure S2.** Effects of pressure, time, temperature and base on HMF oxidation over three catalysts. Reactions were performed under the conditions (2.5 h, 130 °C, 0.5 MPa O<sub>2</sub>, molar ratio of NaOH/HMF = 4, molar ratio of HMF/Au = 400, 0.5 mmol HMF, 20 ml H<sub>2</sub>O). If one parameter was studied while the others were kept the same.