## On the nature of metallic nanoparticles obtained from molecular Co<sub>3</sub>Ru-carbonyl clusters in mesoporous silica matrices.

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Supporting Information

Figure S-1. Adsorption  $(\Box)$  and desorption  $(\blacksquare)$  isotherms of a xerogel (a) and MCM-41 (b).



Figure S-2. Silica monoliths immersed into a  $10^{-3} \text{ mol} \cdot l^{-1}$  solution of NEt<sub>4</sub>[Co<sub>3</sub>Ru(CO)<sub>12</sub>] after (a) : t = 0 h and (b) t = 24 h.



Figure S-3. Co-Ru phase diagram (between 0 and 40 atom. % of Ru)<sup>75.</sup>