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Synthesis, characterization, and testing of supported Au catalysts prepared from atomically-tailored $\text{Au}_{38}(\text{SC}_{12}\text{H}_{25})_{24}$ clusters

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Characterization of clusters using wide angle X-ray scattering (WAXS). WAXS measurements were performed at the SAXS/WAXS beamline at CAMD. Samples were measured as a toluene solution (1 mg/mL) in a 1 mm diameter glass capillary. WAXS patterns were collected using an imaging plate (Molecular Dynamics storage phosphor screen) in a Q-range between 0.1 and 2 $\text{\AA}^{-1}$. Data analysis was conducted using “Igor Pro” and “Fit2D” software.

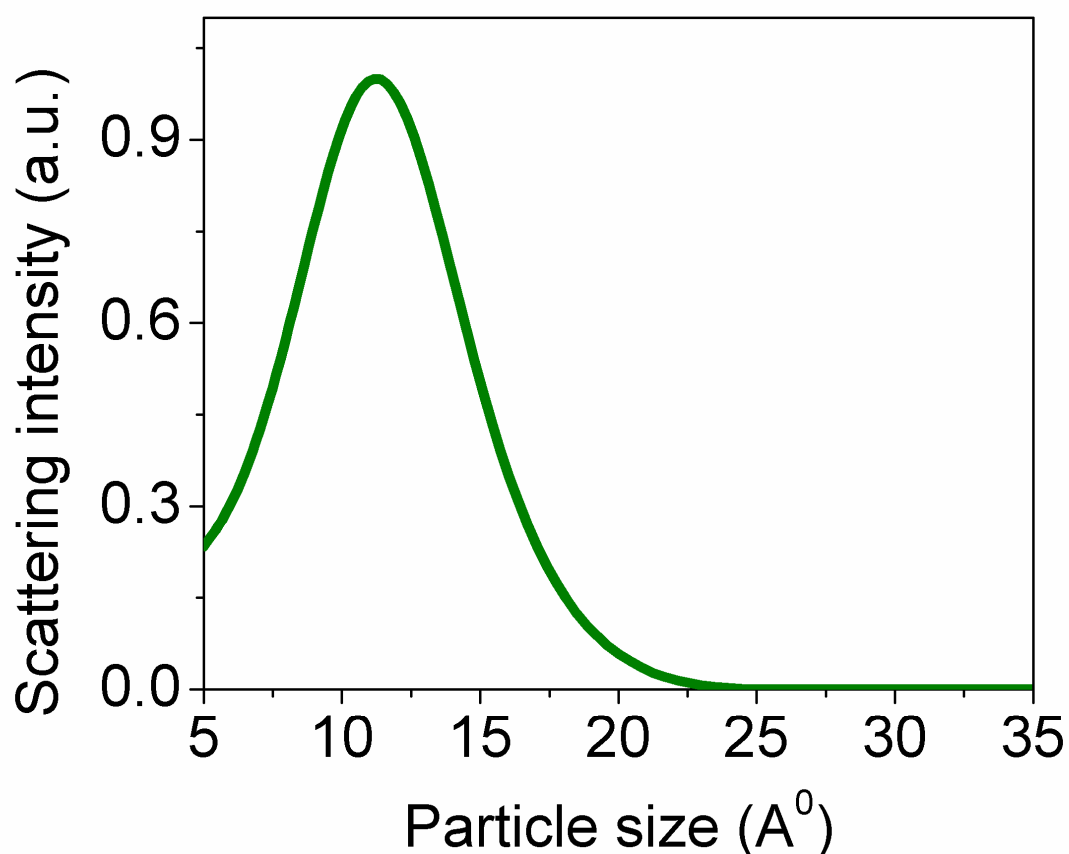


Figure S1. Best-fit WAXS particle size distribution of the gold thiolate clusters.

EXAFS spectra showing $[\chi(k) * k^2 \text{ vs. } k]$ for the catalyst samples.

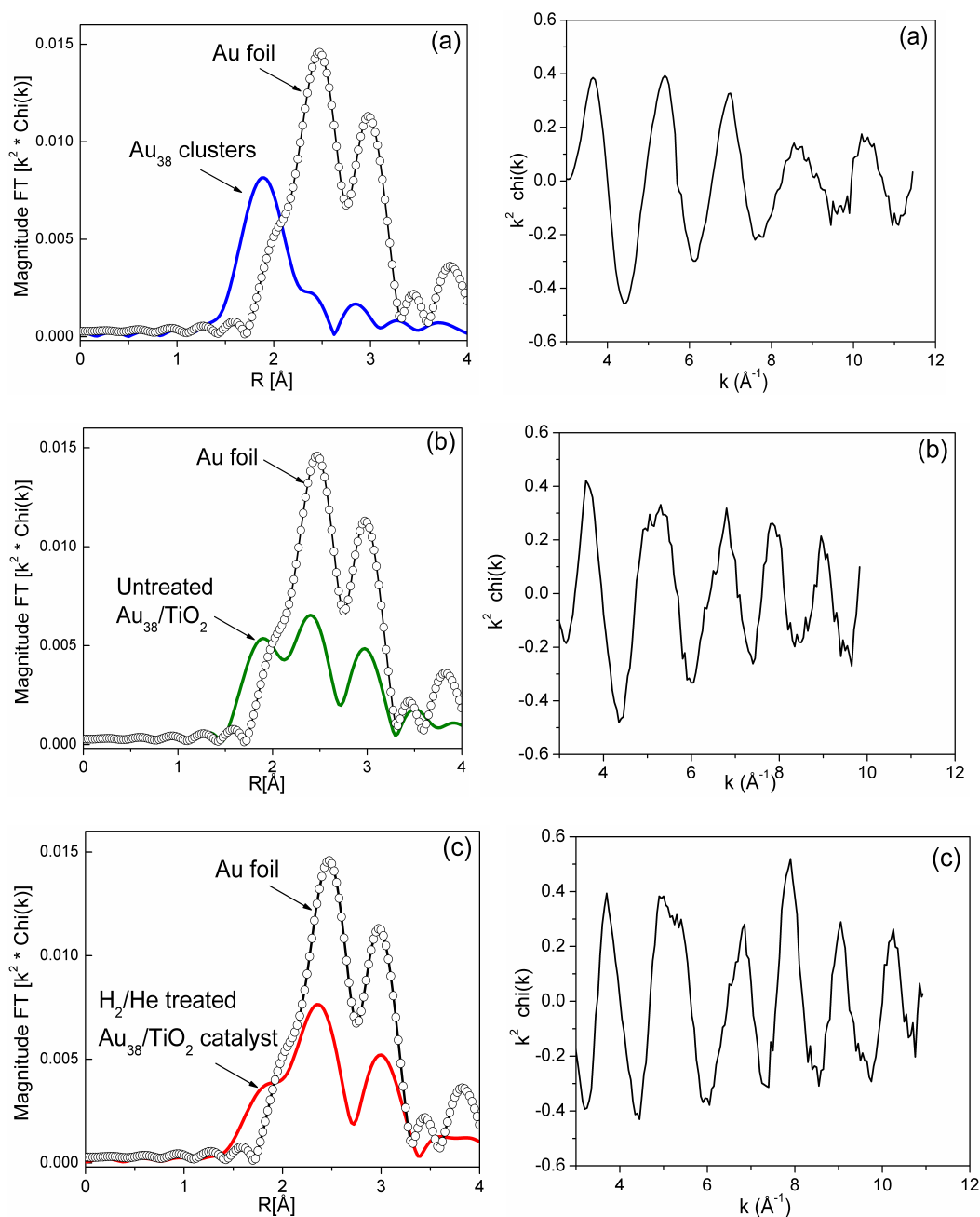


Figure S2. XAS spectrum ($k^2 \Delta k = 2.6$ to 11.3 Å⁻¹) of the catalyst samples showing EXAFS spectra of a) Au clusters, b) Au₃₈/TiO₂ catalysts treated in air at 100 °C, and c) Au₃₈/TiO₂ catalysts treated with H₂/He at 400 °C