Support Information

Praseodymium Hydroxide Precursor Supported Gold: New Strategy for Preparing a Stable and Active Catalyst for the Water Gas Shift Reaction

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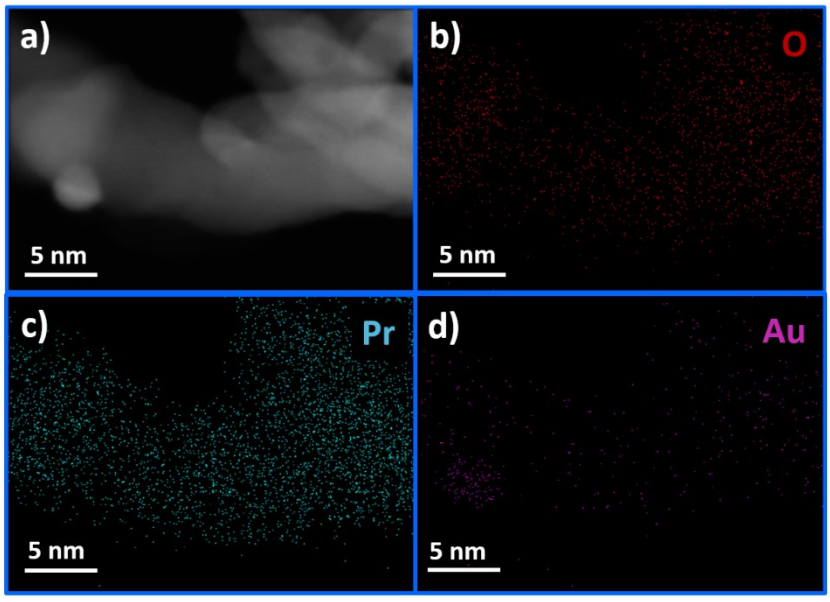

Figure S1. (a) HAADF-STEM image of Au/PrO_x-M; (b, c, d) Elemental composition distributions maps. O (in red), Pr (in blue), Au (in pink).

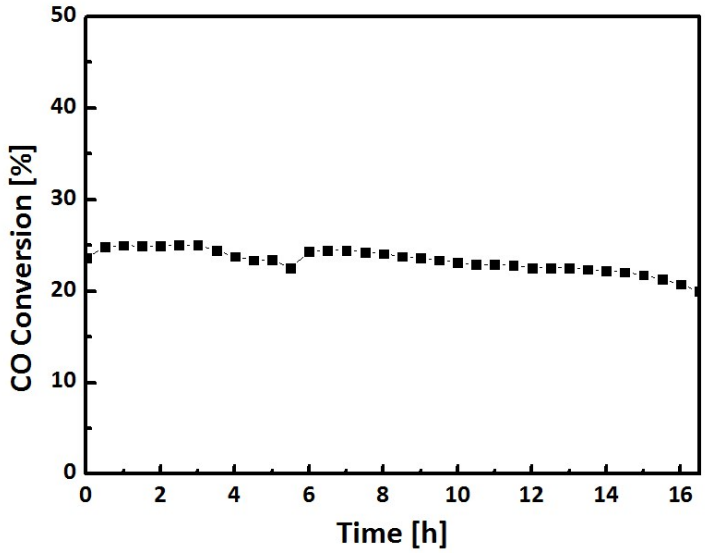

Figure S2. WGSR stability tests over $Au/Pr(OH)_x$ -MDP at 300°C (2 vol% CO + 10 vol% H_2O, N_2 balance, $m_{catalyst}$ = 50 mg, total flow rate 45 ml/min).

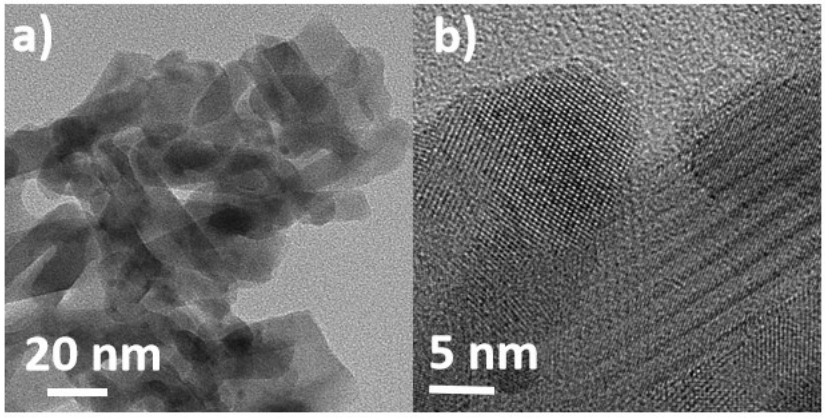

Figure S3. *TEM and HRTEM micrographs of $Au/Pr(OH)_x$ (a, b). Sample were used for WGSR for more than 15 h from 150°C to 400 °C (feed-gas mixture: 2 vol% CO, 10 vol% H_2O, N_2 as carrier gas; total gas flow 45 mL min^{-1}).*