Supporting Information

Au-CeO_2-based nanocatalysts supported on SBA-15 for preferential oxidation of carbon monoxide (PrOx-CO)

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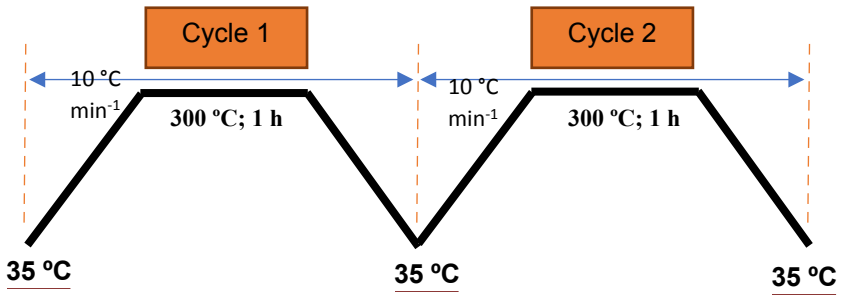

Figure S1: Catalytic test scheme.

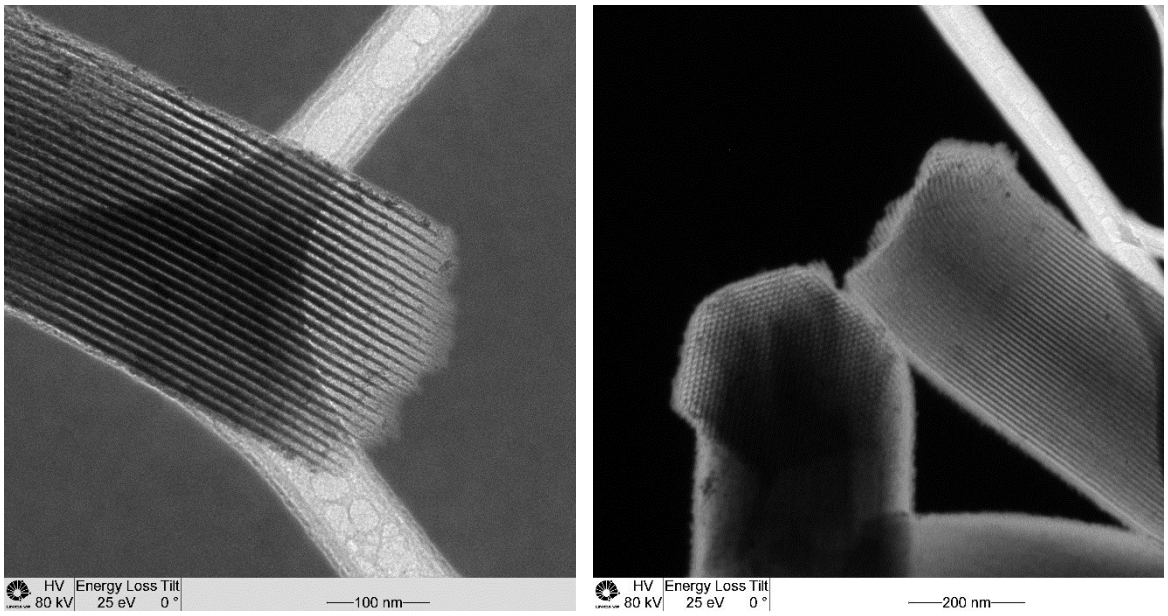

Figure S2: TEM images in Dark Field mode obtained for SBA-15, highlighting the highly ordered porous structure.

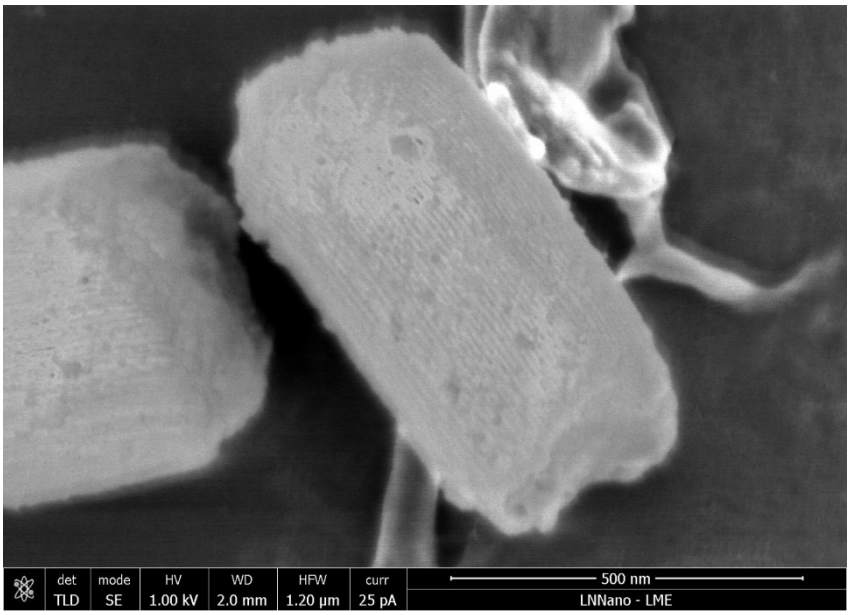

Figure S3: SEM image of the SBA-15, in which the hexagonal facets can be observed.

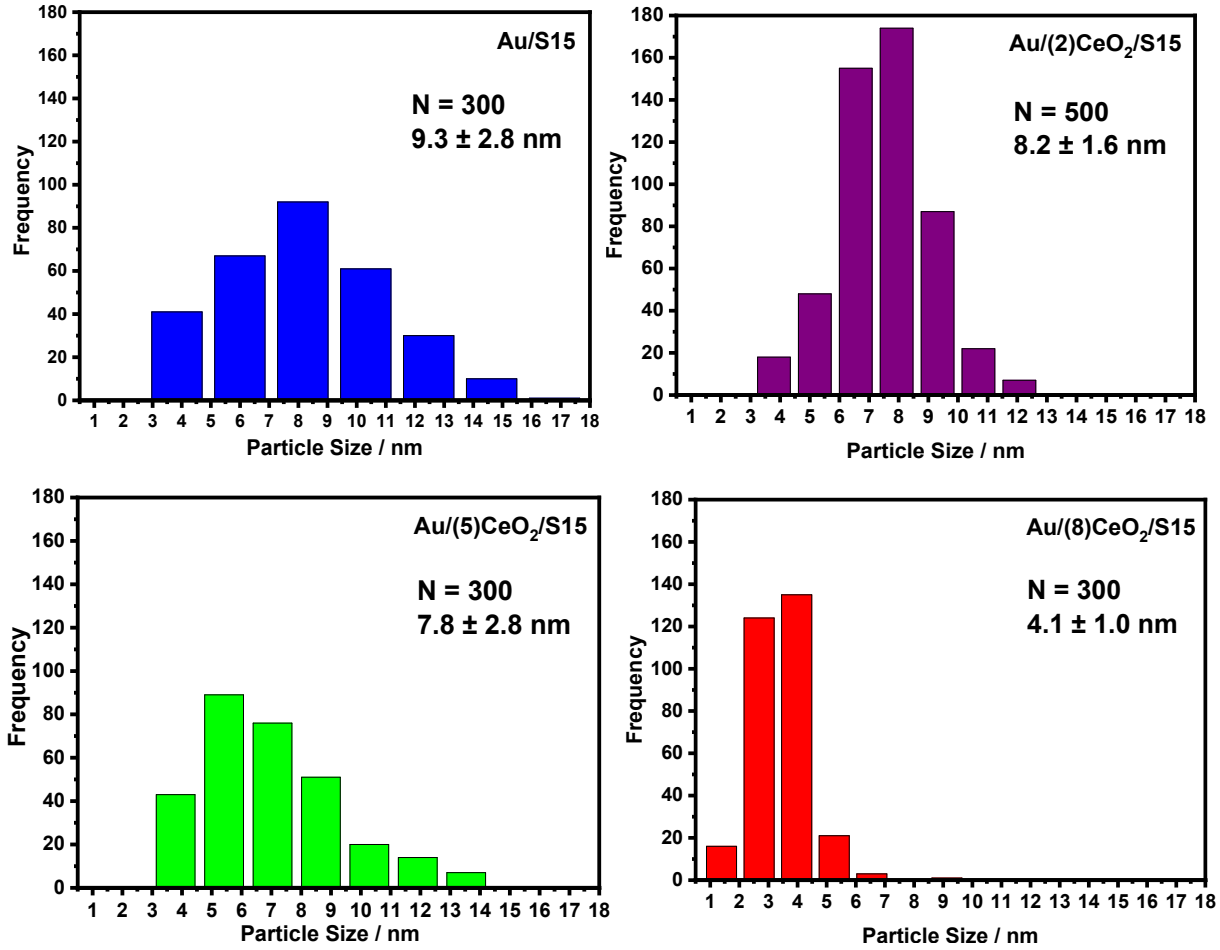

Figure S4: Particle size distributions obtained from the TEM images of the samples Au/S15 and Au/(x)CeO_2/S15, where x = 2, 5 or 8.

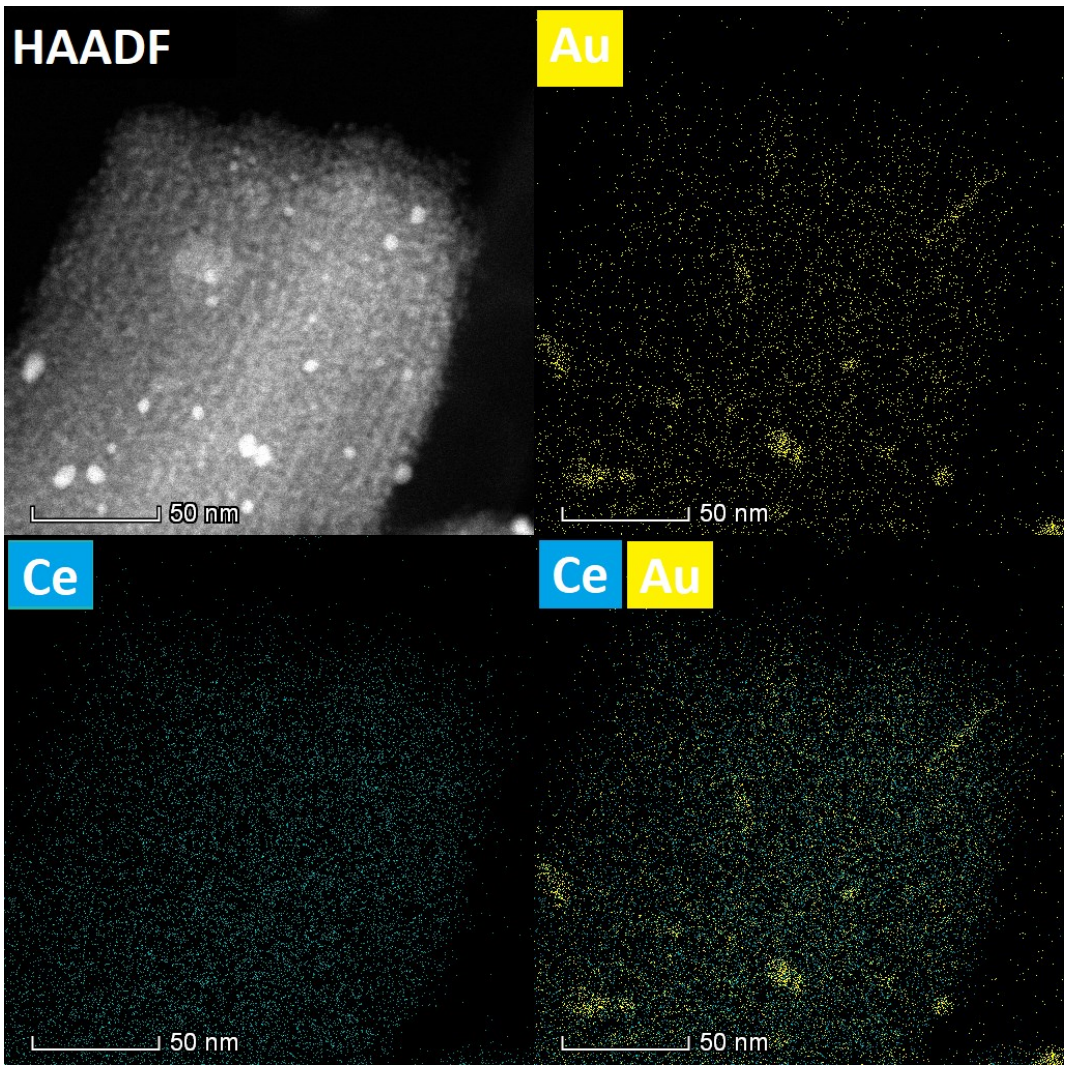

Figure S5: EDS mapping of the sample Au/(5)CeO_2/S15 showing the Ce and Au distributions.

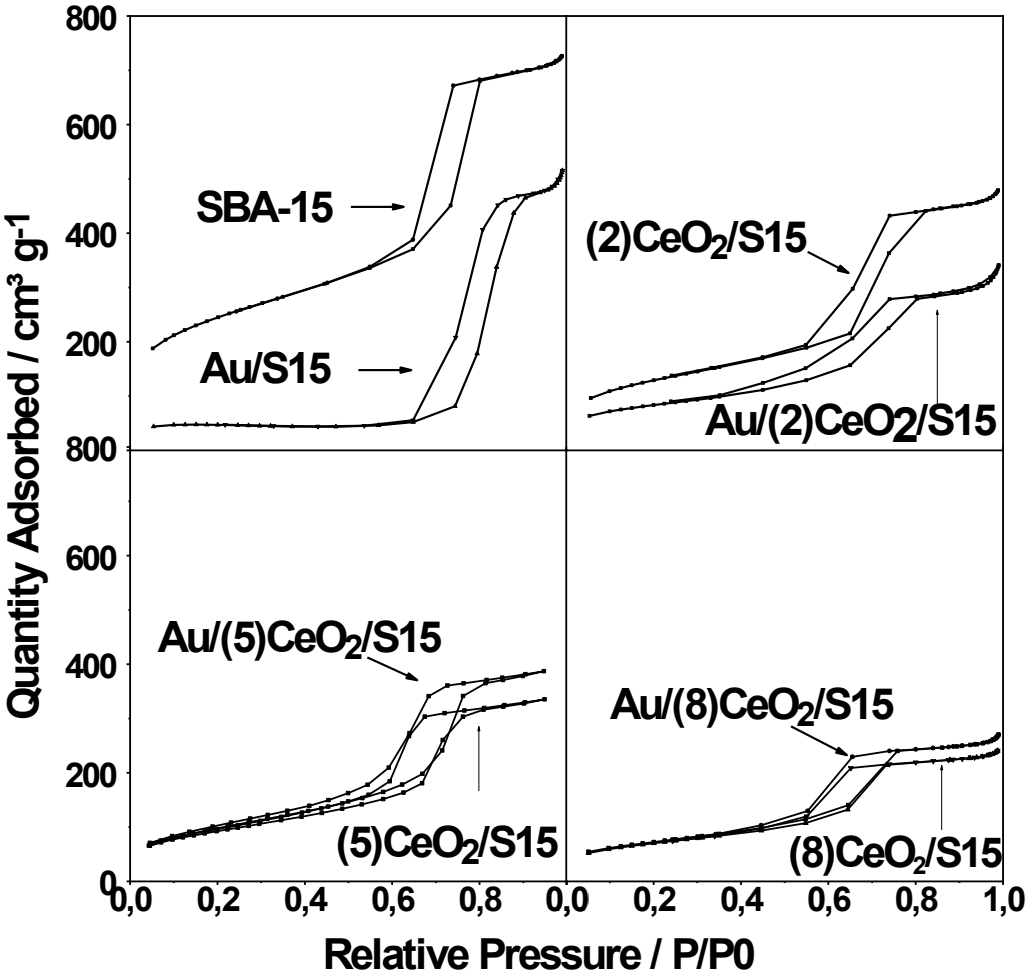

Figure S6: N_2 physisorption isotherms obtained for SBA/15, Au/S15 and Au/(x)CeO_2/S15.

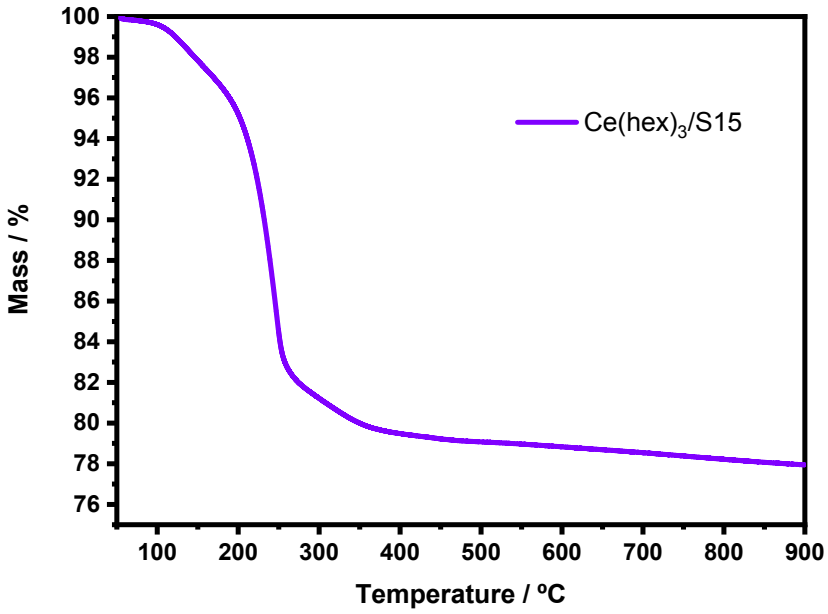

Figure S7: Thermogravimetric analysis of SBA-15 impregnated with Ce(III) 2-ethylhexanoate in hexane 0.75 mol L^{-1}.

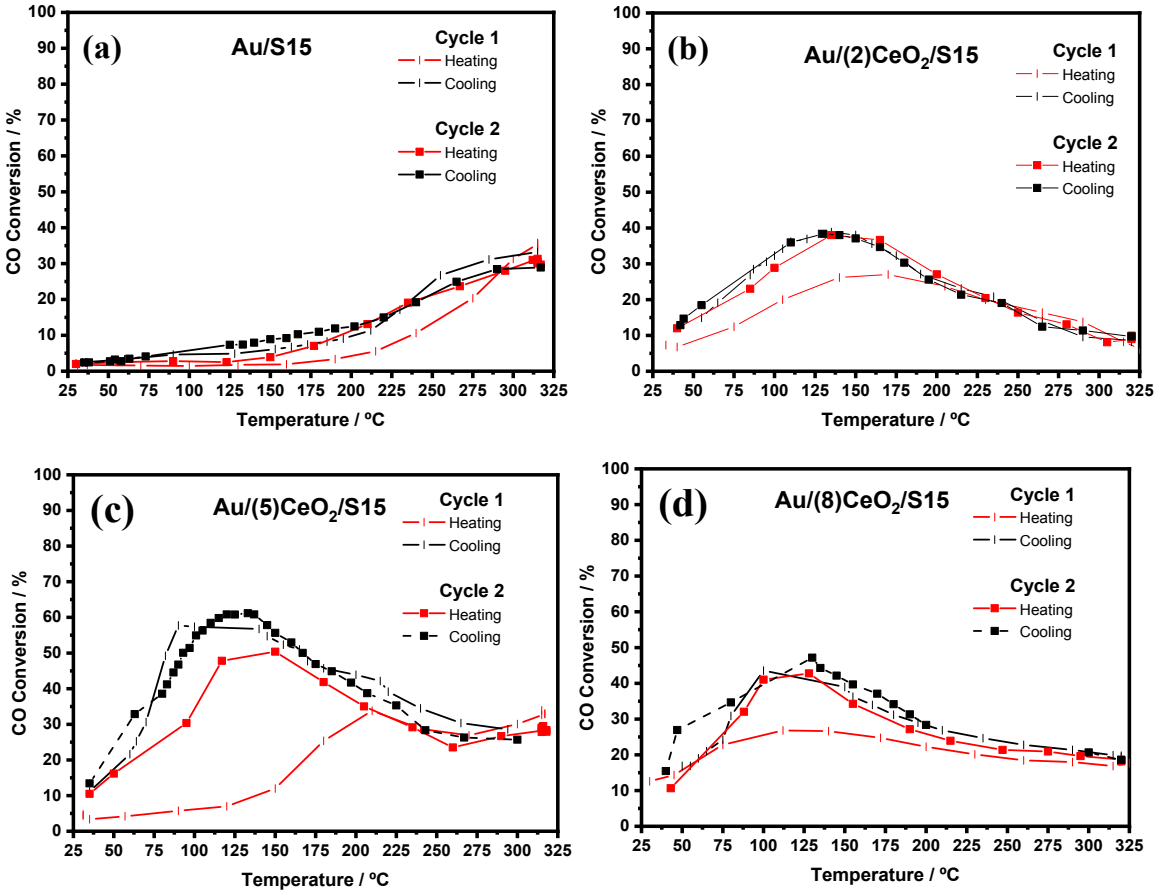

Figure S8: CO conversion (%) for the samples **(a)** Au/S15, **(b)** Au/(2)CeO_2/S15,(c) Au/(5)CeO_2/S15, **(d)** Au/(8)CeO_2/S15.

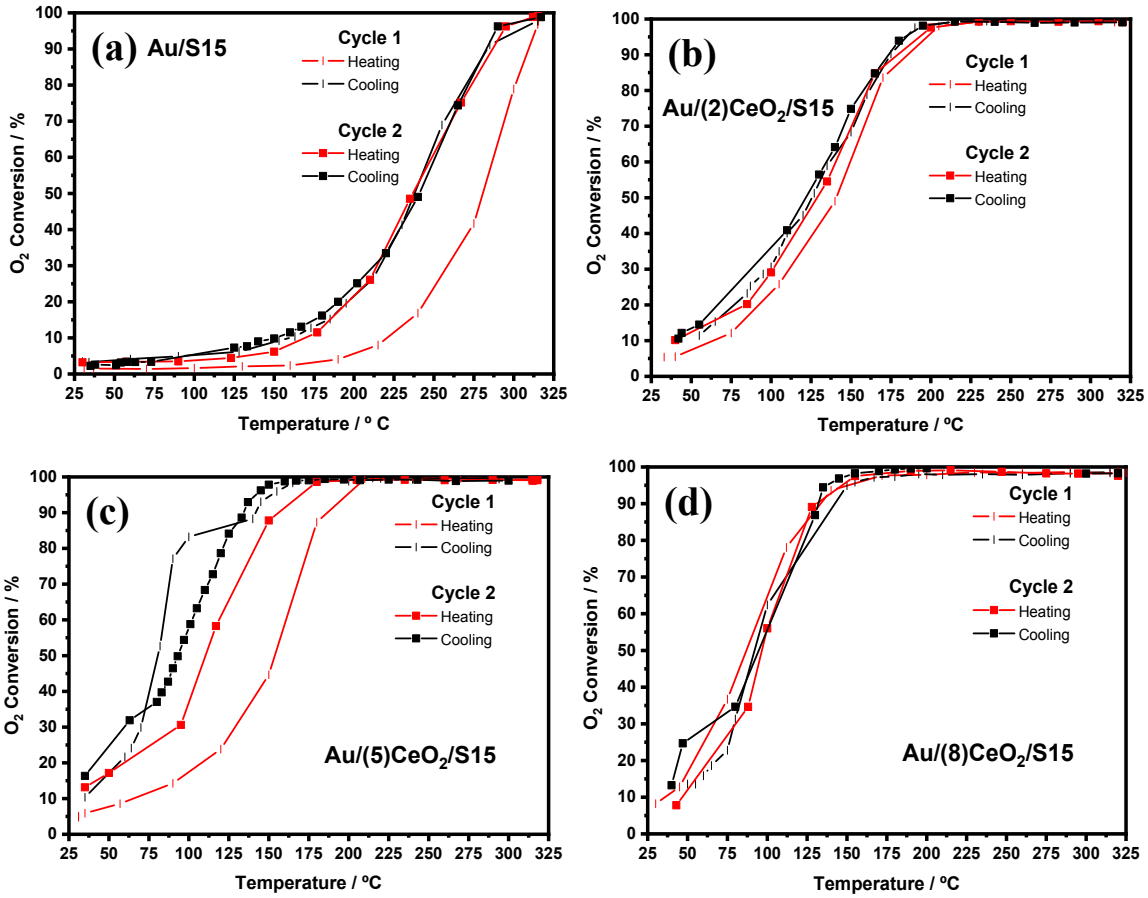

Figure S9: O_2 conversion (%) for the samples **(a)** Au/S15, **(b)** Au/(2)CeO_2/S15,(c) Au/(5)CeO_2/S15, **(d)** Au/(8)CeO_2/S15.

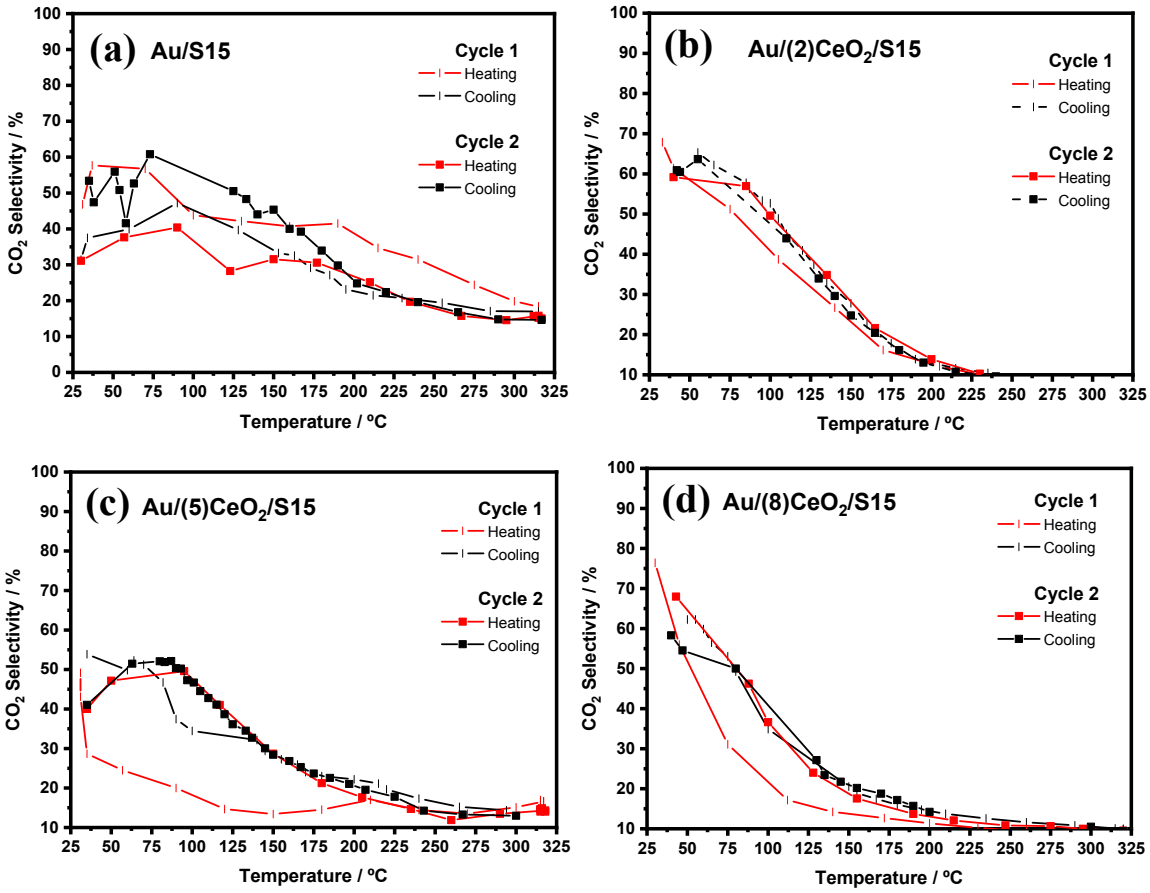

Figure S10: CO_2 selectivity (%) for the samples **(a)** Au/S15, **(b)** Au/(2)CeO_2/S15,(c) Au/(5)CeO_2/S15, **(d)** Au/(8)CeO_2/S15.

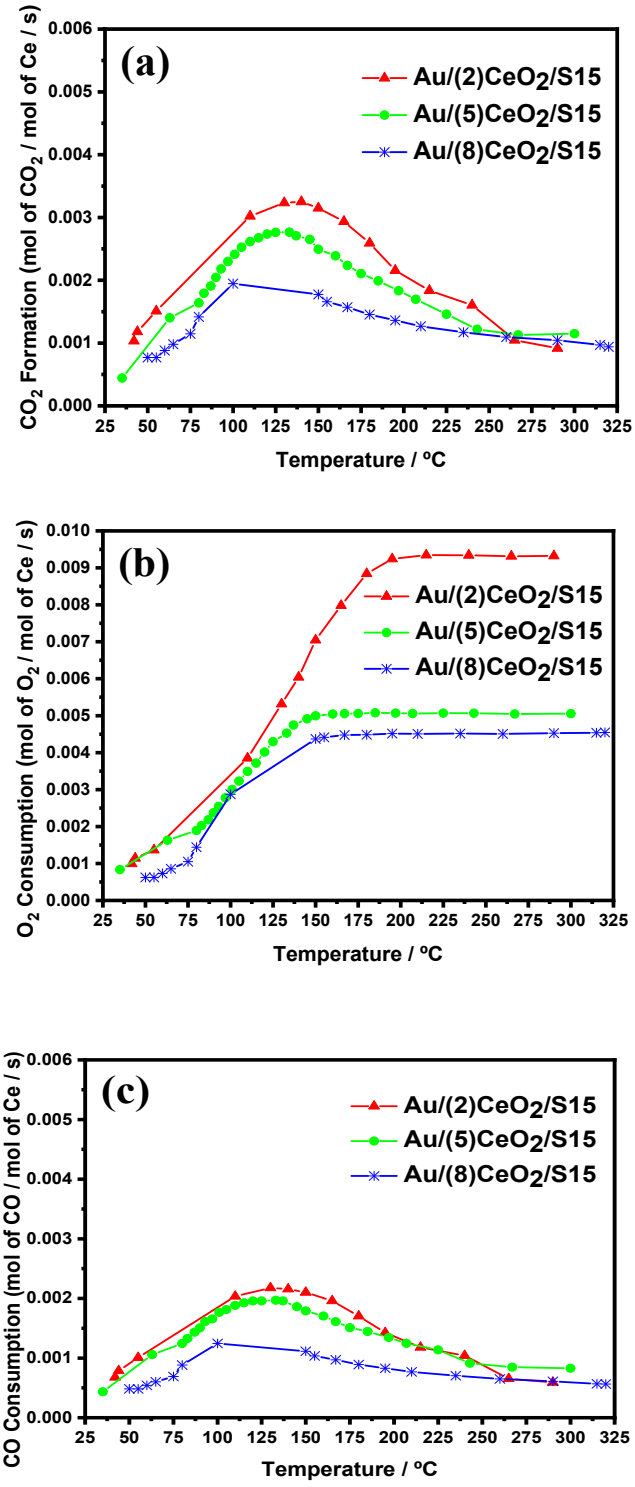

Figure S11: (a) CO consumption (mol of CO / mol of Ce / s), **(b)** CO_2 formation (mol of CO_2 / mol of Ce / s) and **(c)** O_2 consumption (mol of O_2 / mol of Ce / s) for Au/(x)CeO_2/S15.

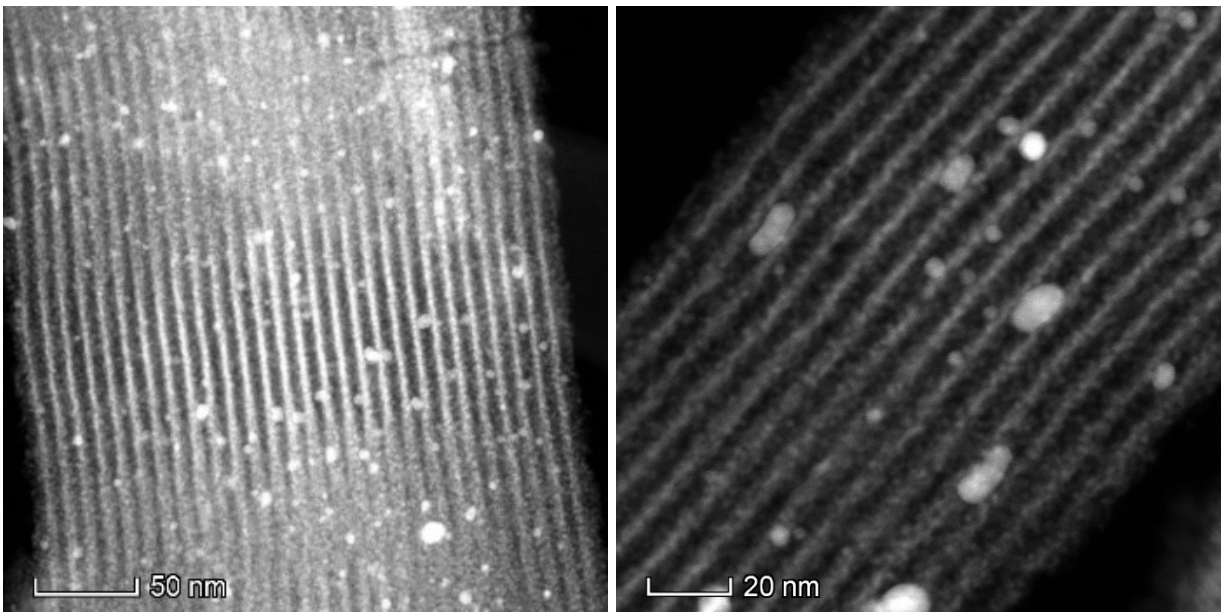

Figure S12: TEM image of the sample Au/(5)CeO_2/S15, before (left) and after (right) PrOx-CO reaction.