

## Supporting Information

### Control of metal-support interaction for tunable CO hydrogenation performance over Ru/TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocatalysts

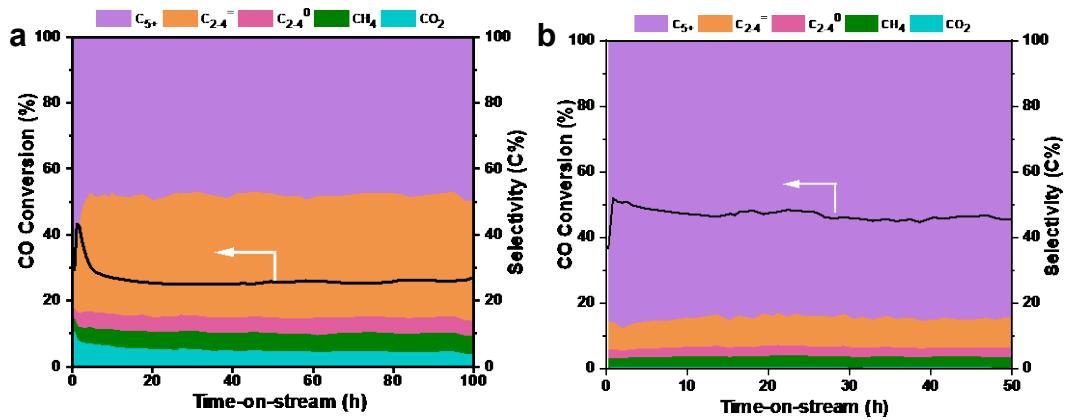
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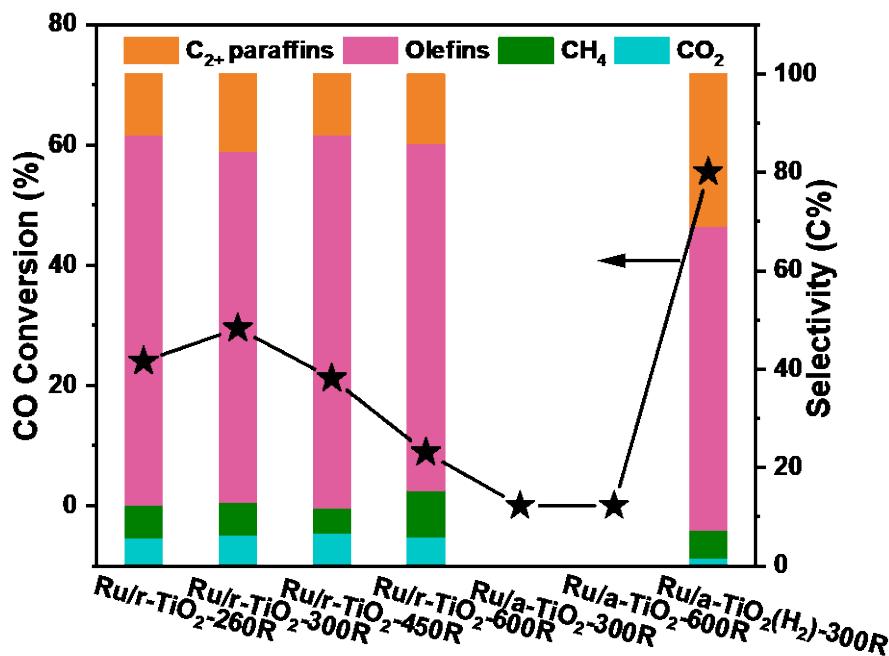
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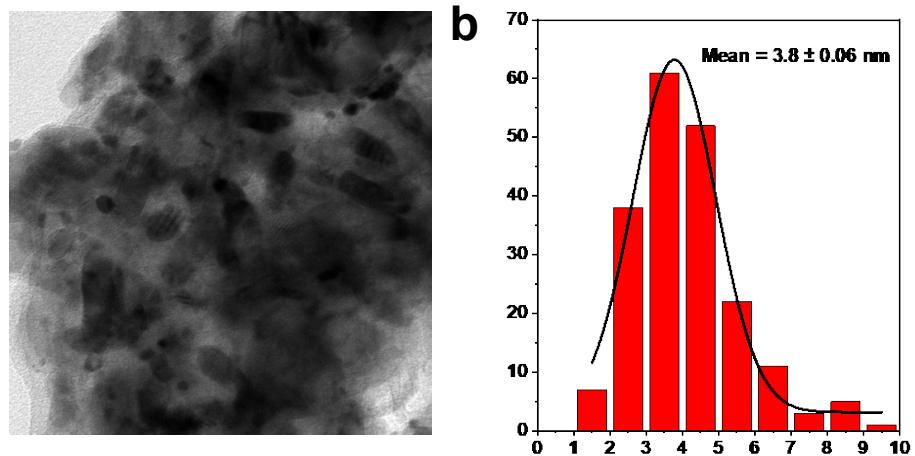
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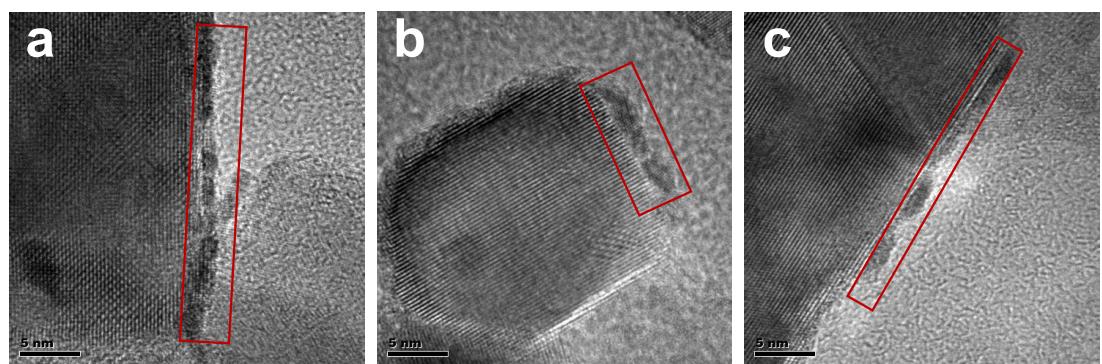
**Fig. S1** The stability test of Ru/r-TiO<sub>2</sub>-300R(a) and Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>)-300R(b)



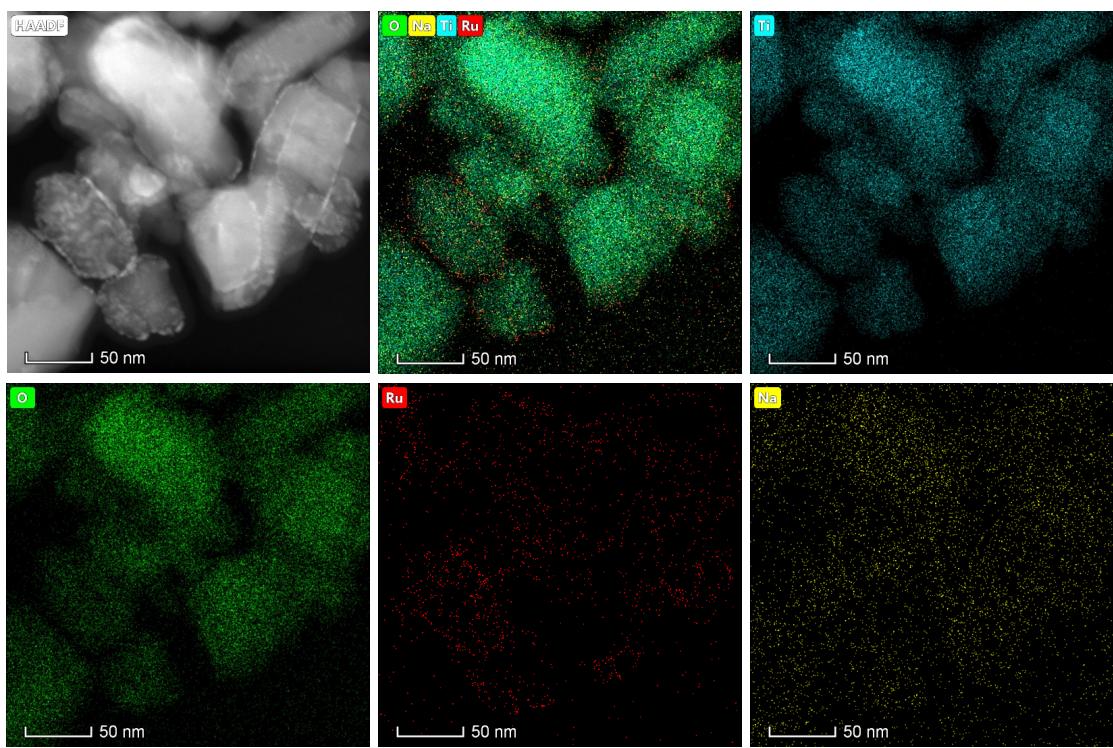
**Fig. S2** Comparison of CO conversion and product selectivity of various Ru/TiO<sub>2</sub> catalysts reduced under different reaction temperatures. Reaction condition: 1 MPa, 3000 mL·g<sup>-1</sup>·h<sup>-1</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>/CO=2, 260 °C.



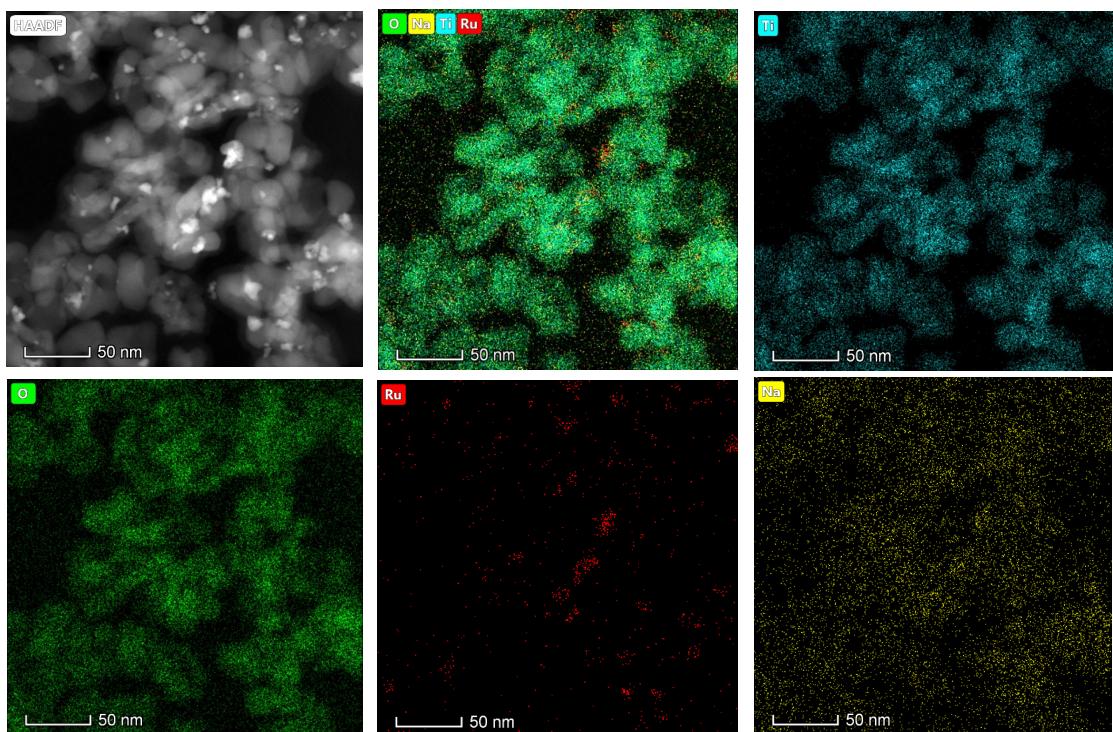
**Fig. S3** TEM images of Ru/r-TiO<sub>2</sub>-600R(a) and the corresponding particle size distribution bar charts with the Gaussian fitted curves (b).



**Fig. S4** HRTEM images of Ru/r-TiO<sub>2</sub>-300R



**Fig. S5** HAADF-STEM images and element mapping of Ru/r-TiO<sub>2</sub>-300R



**Fig. S6** HAADF-STEM images and element mapping of Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub>-300R

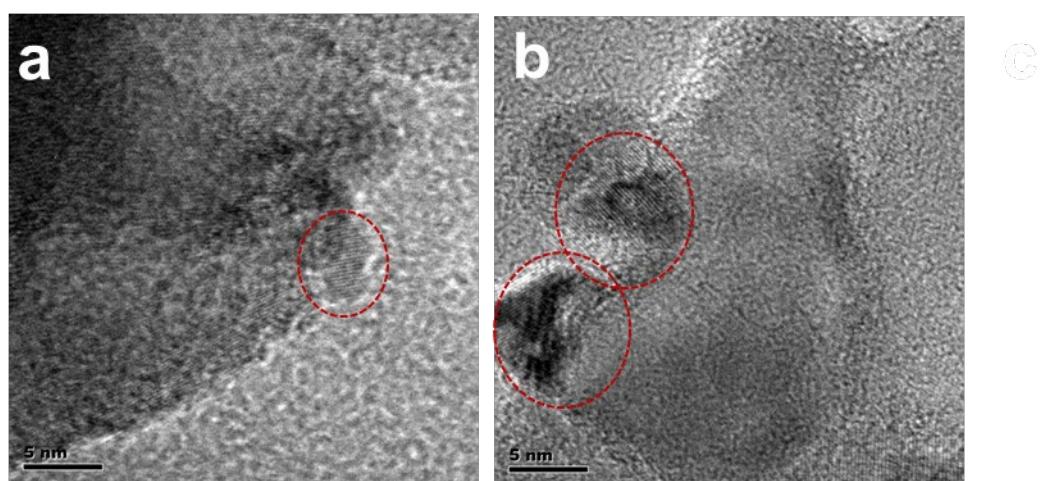


Fig. S7 HRTEM images of Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>)-300R

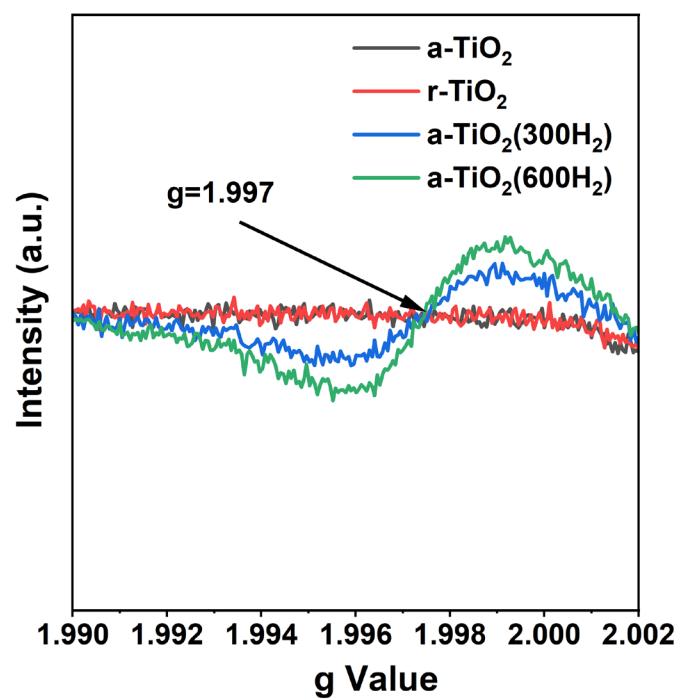
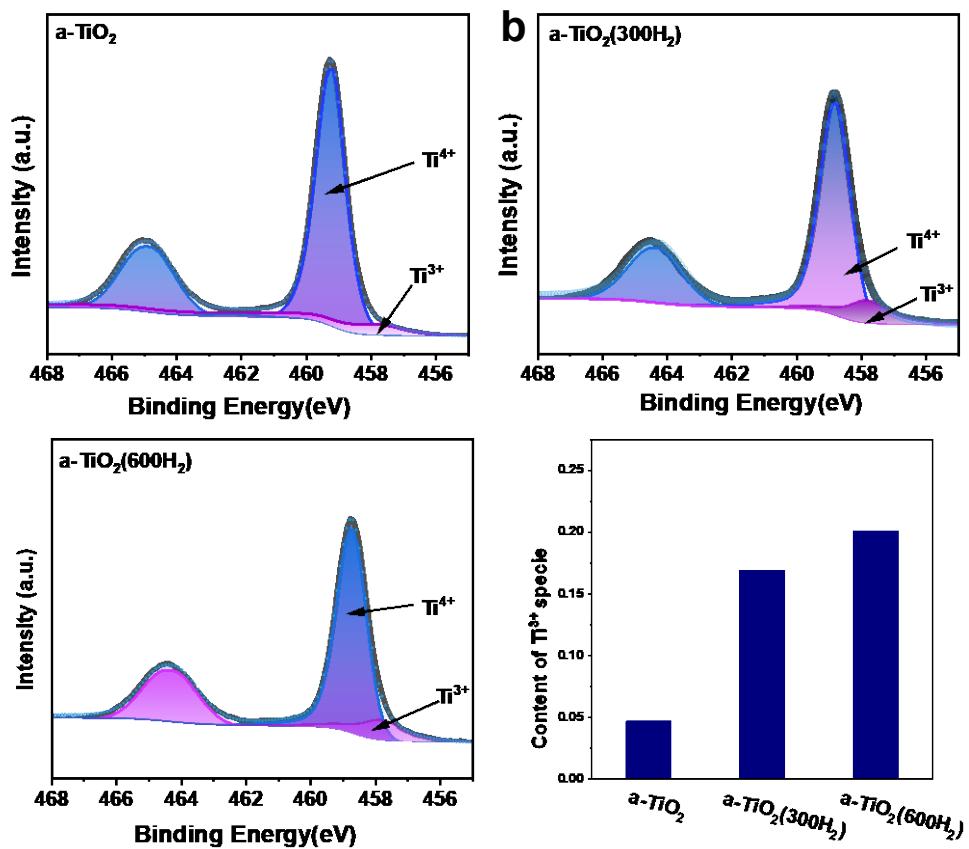
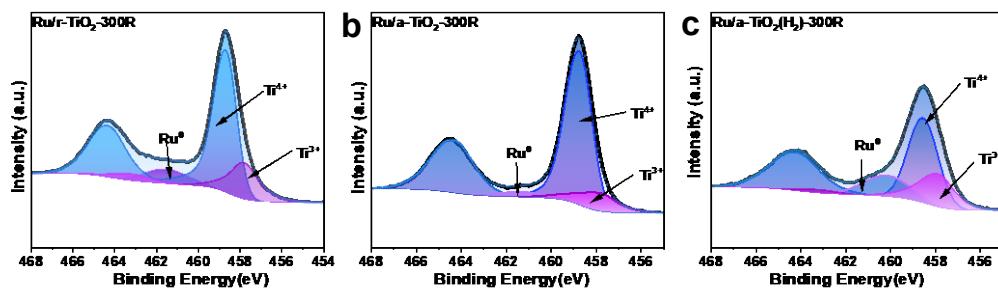


Fig.S8 Low-temperature EPR result of various TiO<sub>2</sub> support



**Fig. S9** Ti 2p spectra of various anayase-TiO<sub>2</sub> support (a~c) and the corresponding content of Ti<sup>3+</sup> (d)



**Fig. S10** XPS spectra of various reduced Ru/TiO<sub>2</sub> catalysts. (a) Ru/r-TiO<sub>2</sub>-300R; (b) Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub>-300R; (c) Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>)-300R

**Table S1** Catalytic performance of various supported catalysts.

Entry	Sample	CO Conv. (%)	Selectivity (C%)			
			Olefins	C <sub>2+</sub> paraffins	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>
1	5Ru/r-TiO <sub>2</sub> -300R	26.4	69.4	17.7	7.0	5.9
2	2Ru/a-TiO <sub>2</sub> -300R <sup>a</sup>	0	-	-	-	-
3	5Ru/a-TiO <sub>2</sub> -300R	0	-	-	-	-
4	5Ru/a-TiO <sub>2</sub> -300R(0Na) <sup>b</sup>	0	-	-	-	-
5	5Ru/a-TiO <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> )-300R	55.5	61.9	30.9	1.5	5.7

Reaction condition: 1 MPa, 3000 mL·g<sup>-1</sup>·h<sup>-1</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>/CO=2, 260 °C2Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub>-300R<sup>a</sup>: The Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub> catalyst with Ru loading of 2.0 wt% and Na loading of 0.2 wt%.5Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub>-300R(0Na)<sup>b</sup>: The Ru/a-TiO<sub>2</sub> catalyst with Ru loading of 5.0 wt% and Na loading of 0 wt%.