

Supporting Information

Hydrogen liberation from the hydrolytic dehydrogenation of dimethylamine-borane at room temperature by using a novel ruthenium nanocatalyst †

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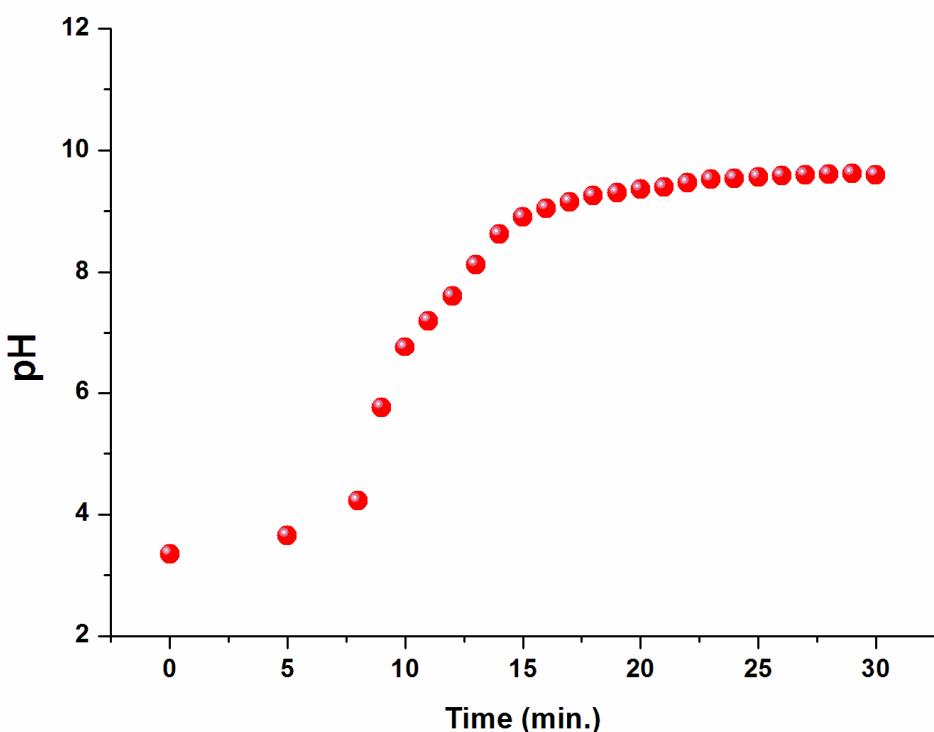


Fig. ESI-1. Plot of volume of hydrogen (mL) generated versus time (min) for the *in-situ* generated ruthenium(0) nanoparticles catalyzed hydrolytic dehydrogenation of dimethylamine-borane starting with 1.0 mM RuCl₃·3H₂O precatalyst, 20 mM [(C₄H₉)₄N](H₂PO₄) and 100 mM (CH₃)₂NHBH₃ at 25 ± 0.1 °C

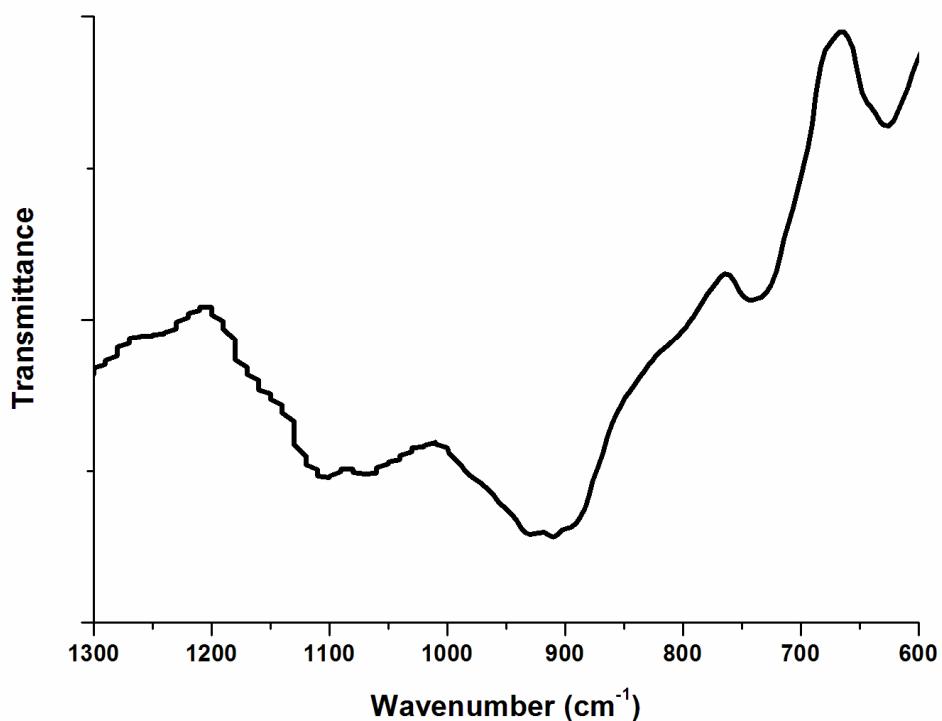


Fig. ESI-2. ATR-IR spectrum of the bulk ruthenium isolated at the end of the hydrolytic dehydrogenation of dimethylamine-borane.

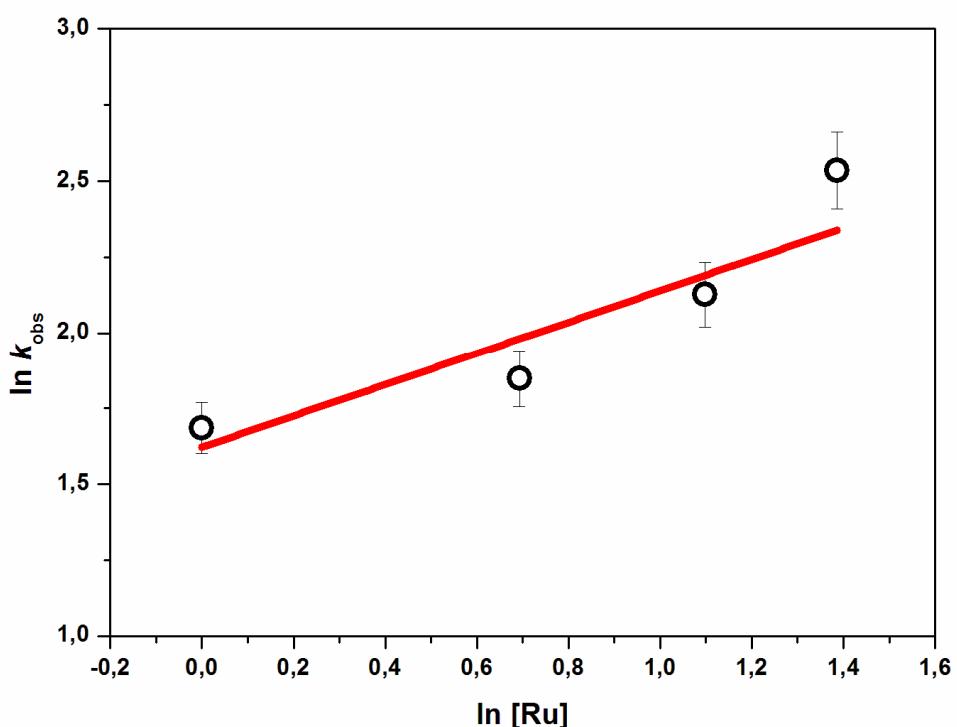


Fig. ESI-3. $\ln k_{\text{obs}}$ vs $\ln [\text{Ru}]$ plot for the *in-situ* generated RuNPs catalyzed hydrolytic dehydrogenation of dimethylamine-borane.

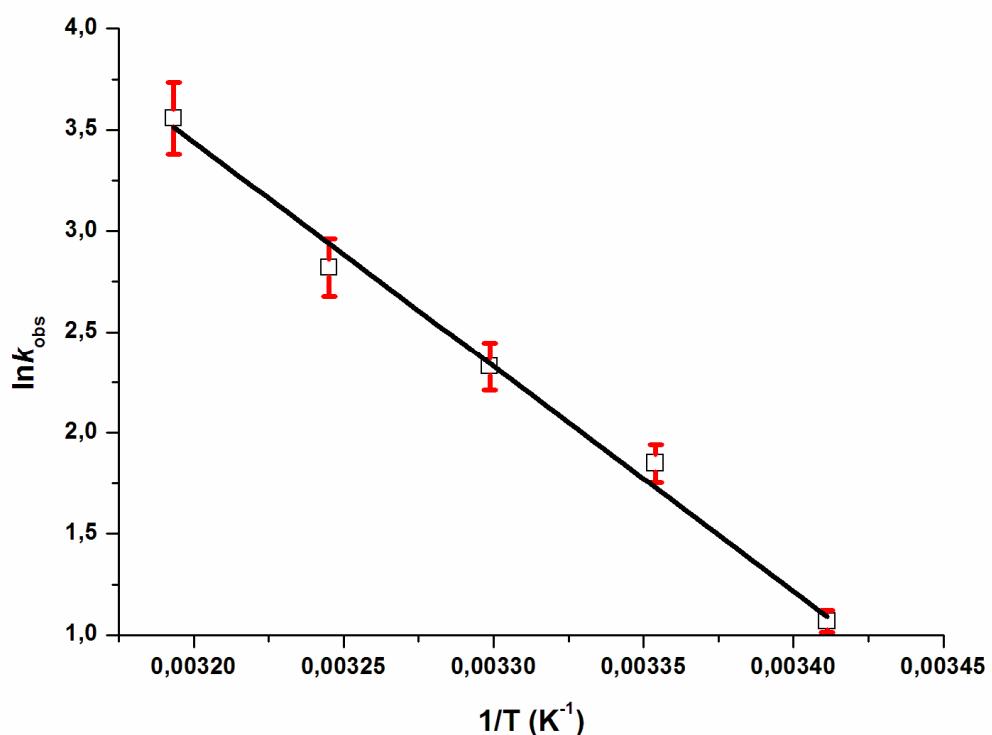


Fig. ESI-4. $\ln k_{\text{obs}}$ vs $1/T$ plot for the *in-situ* generated RuNPs catalyzed hydrolytic dehydrogenation of dimethylamine-borane.

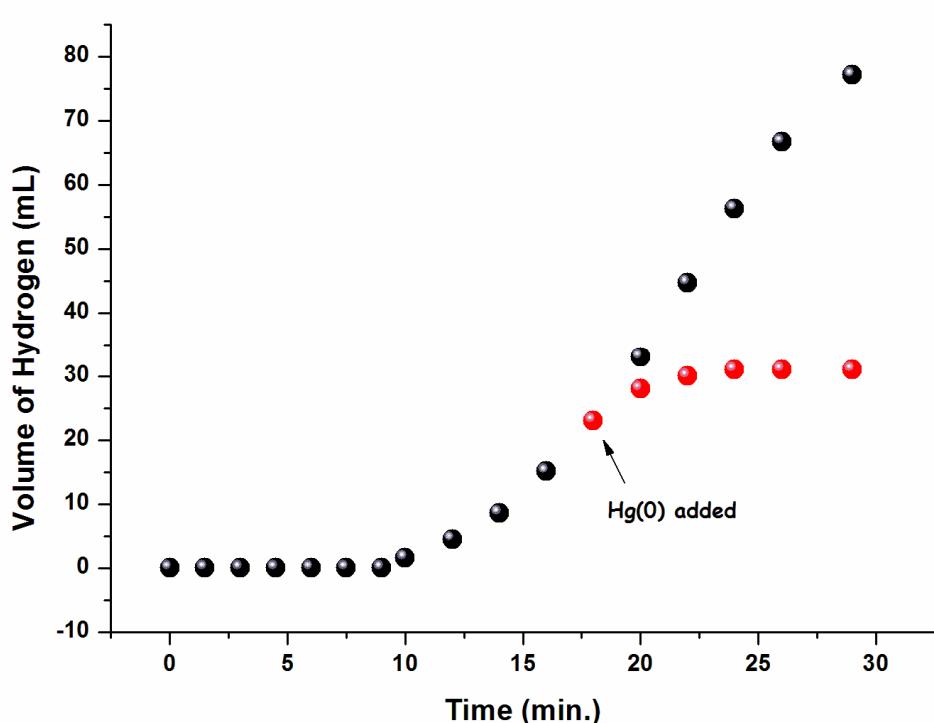


Fig. ESI-5. Hg(0) poisoning experiment for the *in-situ* generated RuNPs catalyzed hydrolytic dehydrogenation of dimethylamine-borane.