

Supporting Information for

Partial hydrogenation of benzene to cyclohexene on Ru@XO₂ (X=Ti, Zr or Si)

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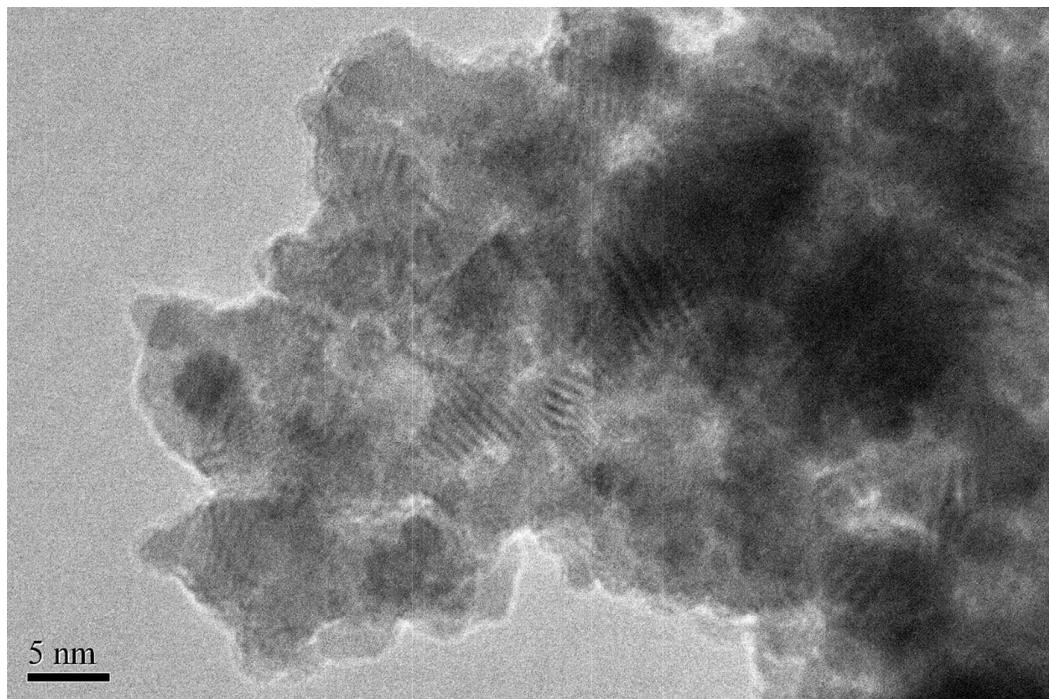


Figure S1. HRTEM image of Ru particles.

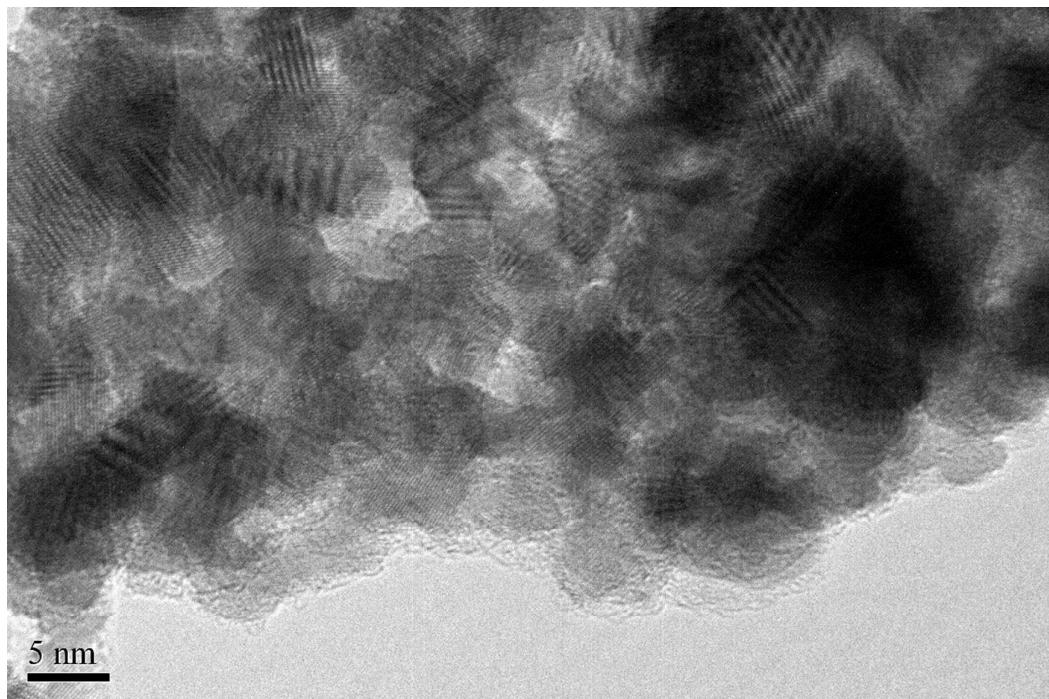


Figure S2. HRTEM image of Ru@TiO₂.

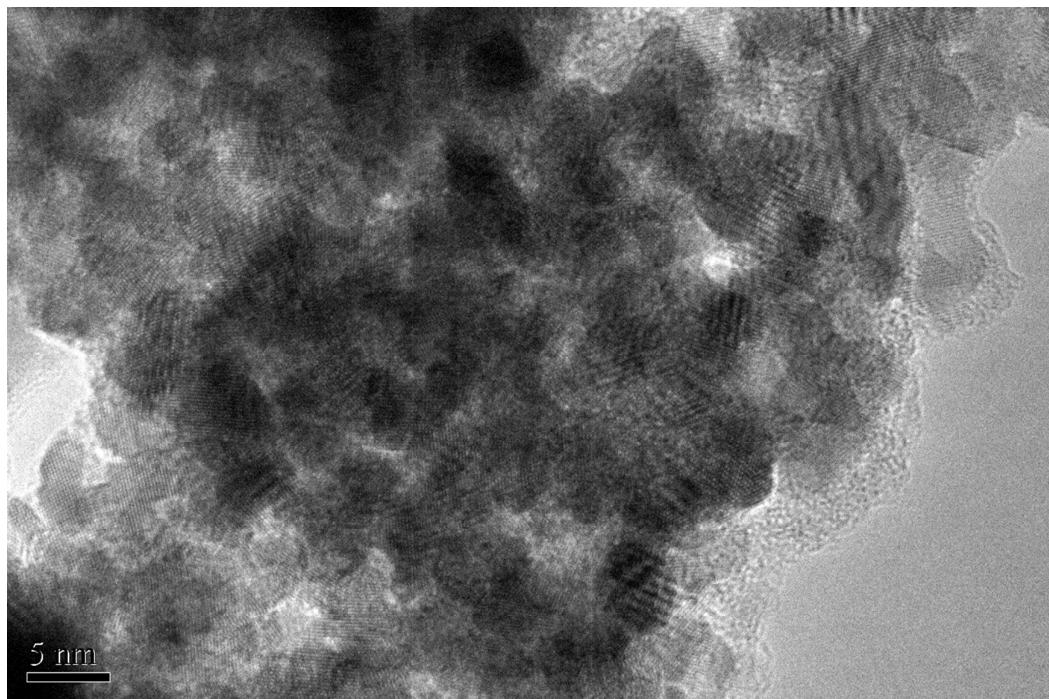


Figure S3. HRTEM image of Ru@ZrO₂.

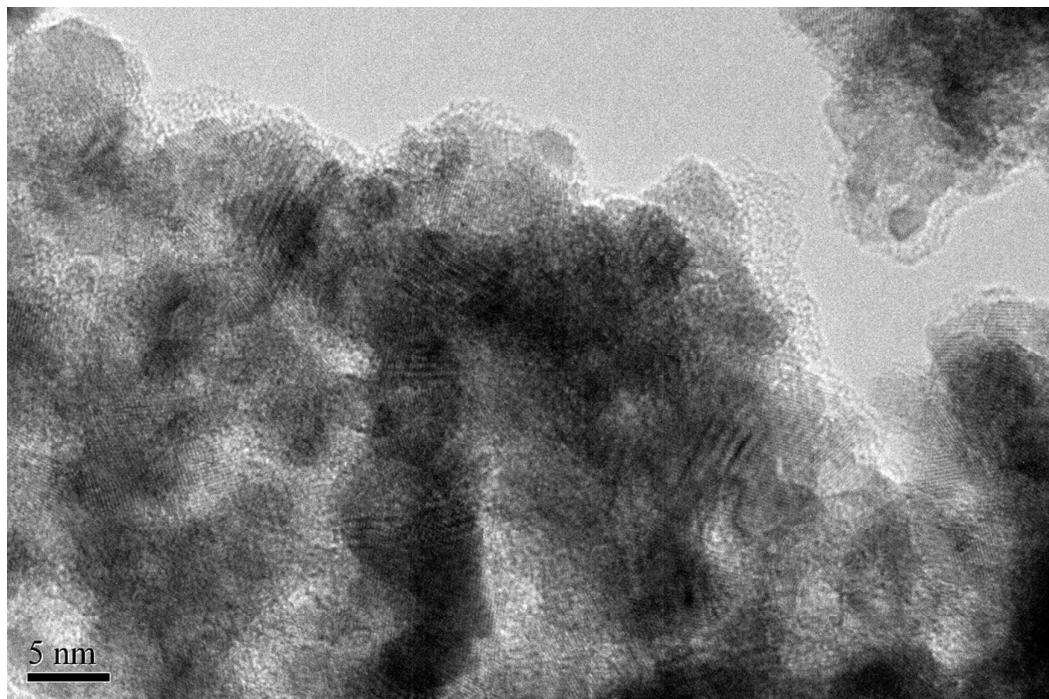


Figure S4. HRTEM image of Ru@SiO₂.

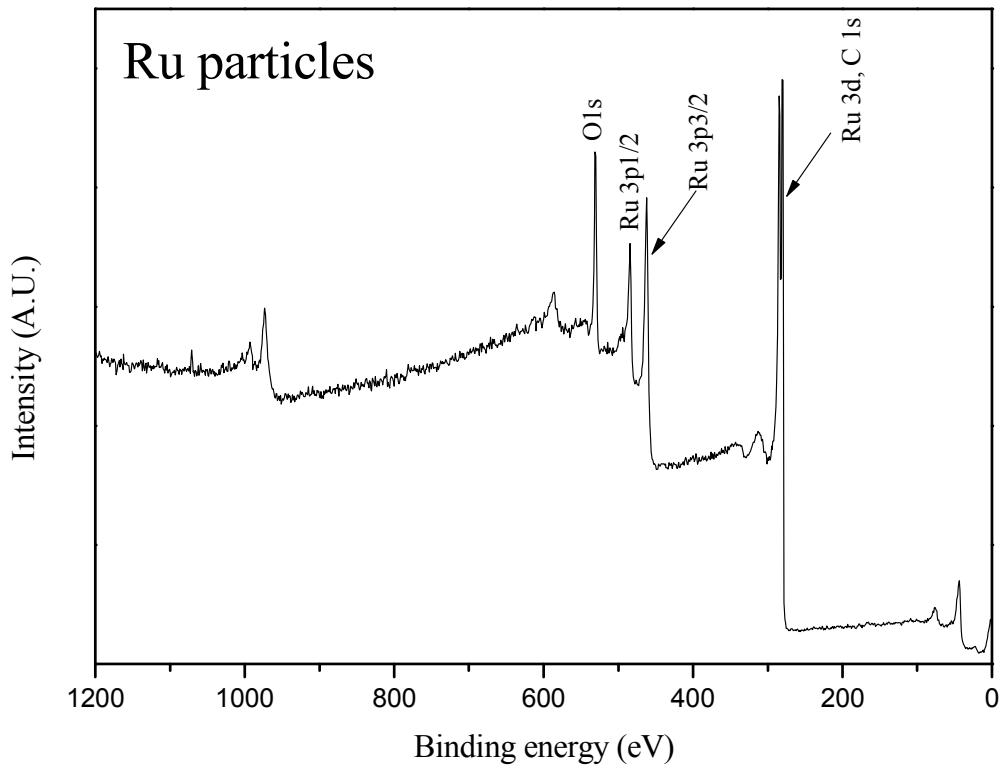


Figure S5. XPS spectrum of Ru particles.

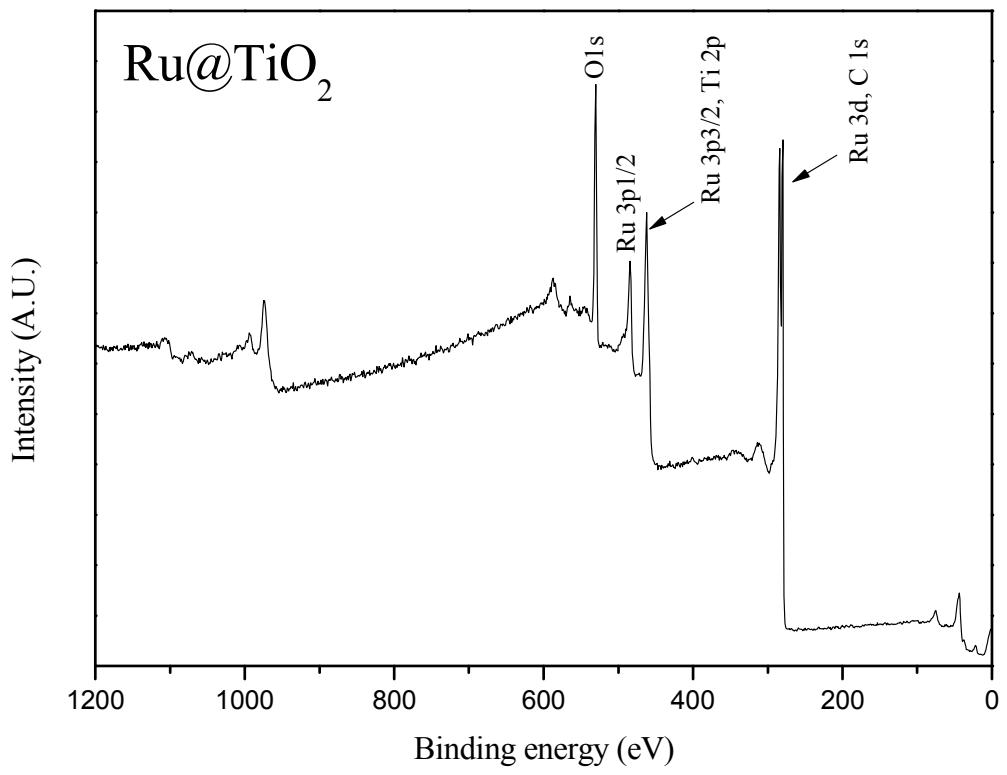


Figure S6. XPS spectrum of Ru@TiO₂.

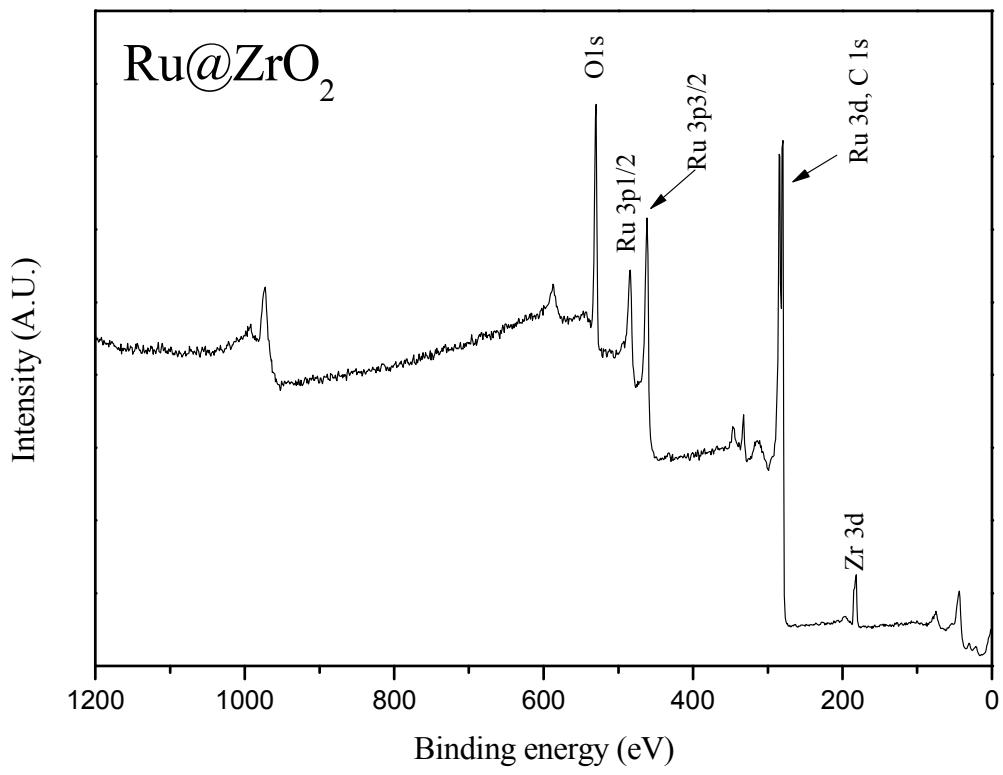


Figure S7. XPS spectrum of Ru@ZrO₂.

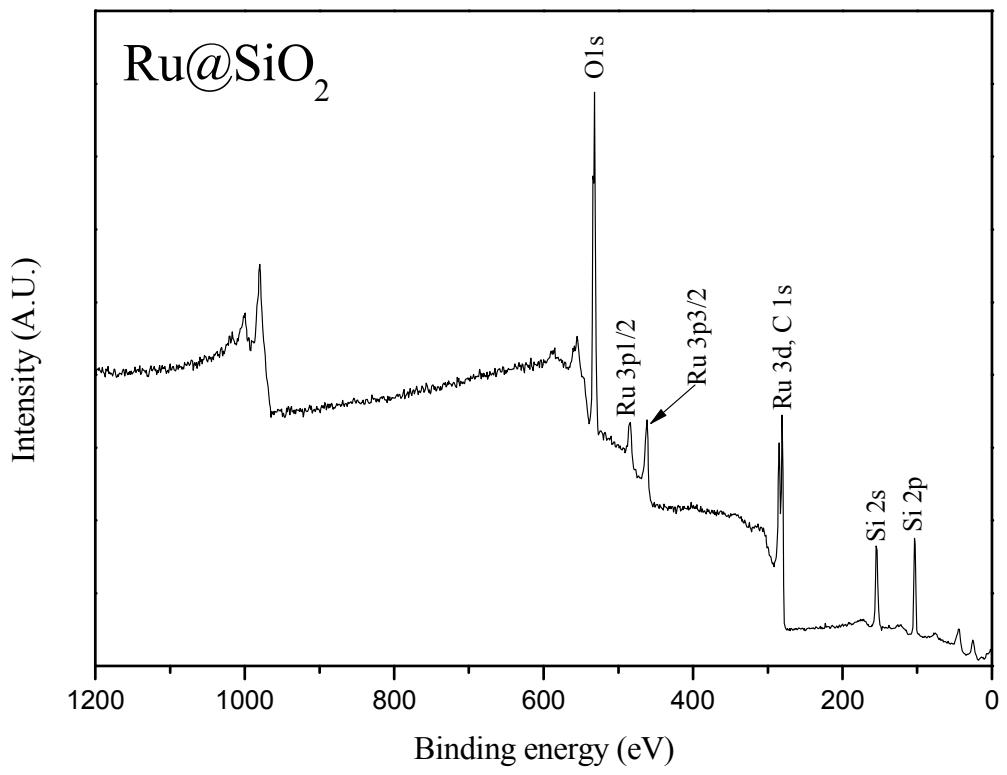


Figure S8. XPS spectrum of Ru@SiO₂.

Table S1. Characteristic binding energies of Ti, Zr and Si elements in corresponding oxides

binding energy (eV) ^a	
Ti 2p	458.3-458.7
Zr 3d	182.3
Si 2s, Si 2p	154.6, 103.6

^a Retrieved from NIST X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy database at

<https://srdata.nist.gov/xps/Default.aspx>

Table S2. Performance of Ru@XO₂ (X=Ti, Zr or Si) under Asahi conditions(Temperature of 150°C and H₂ partial pressure of 6.0 MPa)

catalysts	reaction time (min)	conversion of benzene (%)	selectivity of cyclohexene (%)	yield of cyclohexene (mol%)
Ru particles	15	92.1	23.8	23.3
Ru@TiO ₂	15	83.2	57.0	47.5
Ru@ZrO ₂	15	80.8	57.3	46.3
Ru@SiO ₂	15	75.0	54.2	40.6