## Supporting information for

## Trace CO elimination in H<sub>2</sub>-rich streams with wide operation temperature window: Co deposited CuO-CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts

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Fig. S1 TPSR curves of (a) 1Co-CuCe and (b) CuCe.



Fig. S2 Catalytic performance of 1Co-CuCe catalyst with the presence of  $H_2O$ 

or/and  $CO_2$  in the feed stream. (a) CO conversion. (b)  $CH_4$  yield. (c)  $H_2$  loss.



Fig. S3 Stability of CuCe and 1Co-CuCe catalysts under 50 h of CO-PROX

reaction with H<sub>2</sub>O and/or CO<sub>2</sub> added and cut off.

Catalyst	Lattice parameter of $C_2 O_1(\hat{b})$	Grain size <sup>a</sup> (Å)	Microstrain <sup>a</sup> (10 <sup>-3</sup> )		
	C0304 (A)				
1/10Co-CuCe	-	-	-		
1/4Co-CuCe	8.0836	128.1/134.9/120.7	0.53/0.61/1.05		
1/2Co-CuCe	8.0812	218.2/210.0/200.5	0.41/0.35/0.28		
3/4Co-CuCe	8.0804	291.6/281.8/266.6	0.96/0.71/0.17		
1Co-CuCe	8.0829	299.2/285.5/268.5	0.70/0.50/0.12		
5/4Co-CuCe	8.0827	283.3/280.1/268.4	1.18/1.04/0.87		

## Table S1 $Co_3O_4$ structure parameters of the Co deposited CuO-CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts.

<sup>a</sup>The crystalline size and microstrain of the three crystal planes of  $Co_3O_4$  basic grain, which are {111}, {110} and {311} from left to right.



Fig. S4 HRTEM images of CuCe (a, b) and 1Co-CuCe (c, d) catalysts after

catalytic performance evaluation.



Fig. S5  $N_{\rm 2}$  adsorption-desorption isotherms (a) and BJH desorption pore size

distribution curves (b) of the Co deposited CuO-CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts.

Catalyst	Peak α		Peak β		Peak γ		Peak δ		Peak ω	
	Tem.	$H_2$ cons.	Tem.	H <sub>2</sub> cons.						
	(°C)	(µmol g <sup>-1</sup> )								
CuCe	166	485	189	463	200	391	-	-	-	-
1/10Co-CuCe	164	527	189	513	199	342	232	448	-	-
1/4Co-CuCe	161	365	193	804	-	-	230	1335	-	-
1/2Co-CuCe	160	322	198	1267	-	-	259	2602	-	-
3/4Co-CuCe	154	294	189	874	-	-	260	3071	-	-
1Co-CuCe	161	312	194	1097	-	-	266	2029	-	-
5/4Co-CuCe	164	299	192	633	-	-	278	3890	325	944

Table S2 Reduction temperature and  $H_2$  consumption of the  $H_2$ -TPR peaks.



Fig. S6 Relative intensity of Cu<sup>+</sup>-carbonyl peak at 90 °C of *in situ* DRIFTs

spectra of the Co deposited CuO-CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts.