

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**Ruthenium(III)-monosubstituted Keggin-type polyoxotungstate:
 Synthesis, characterization and application in the catalytic
 methanation of carbon dioxide**

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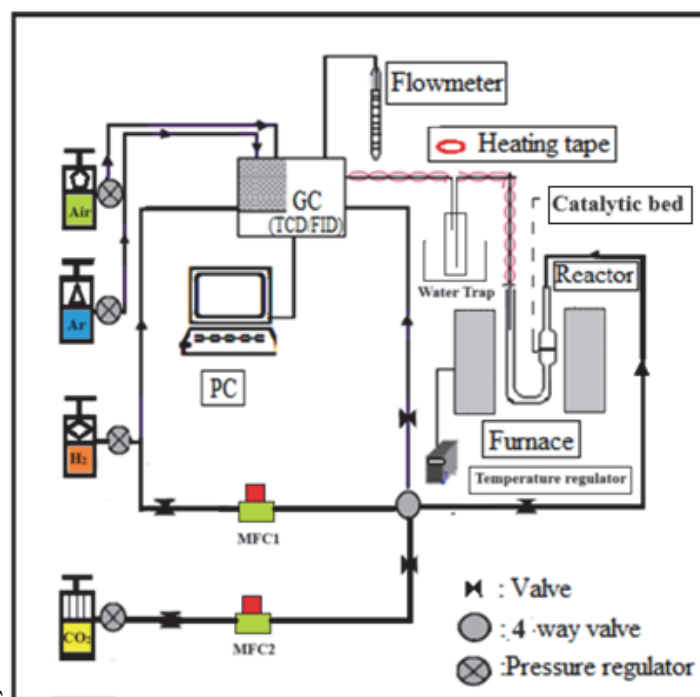


Fig. S-1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup for methanation of CO₂

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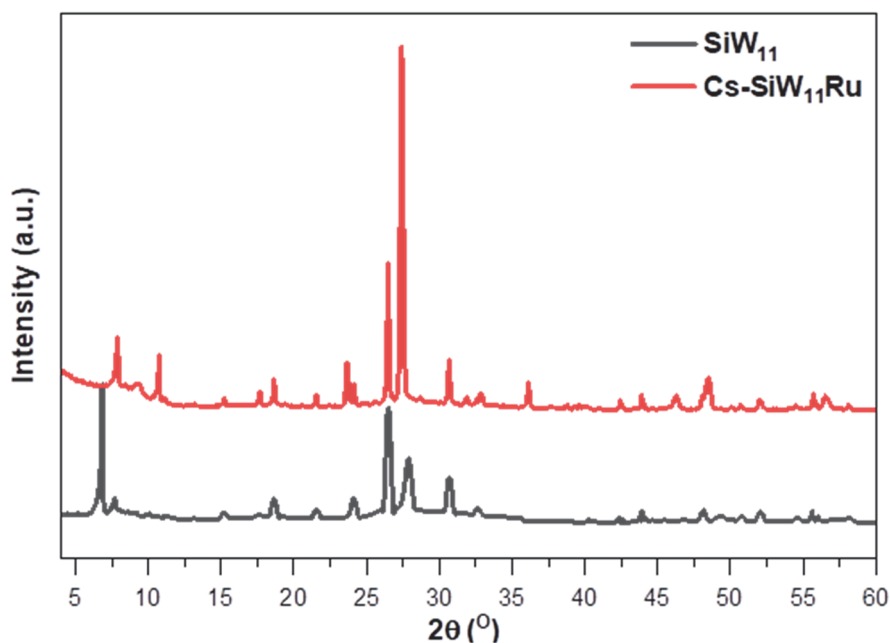


Fig. S-2. X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of $K_8(\alpha\text{-SiW}_{11}\text{O}_{39})$ (black) and $\text{Cs}_5[\text{SiW}_{11}\text{O}_{39}\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ (red).

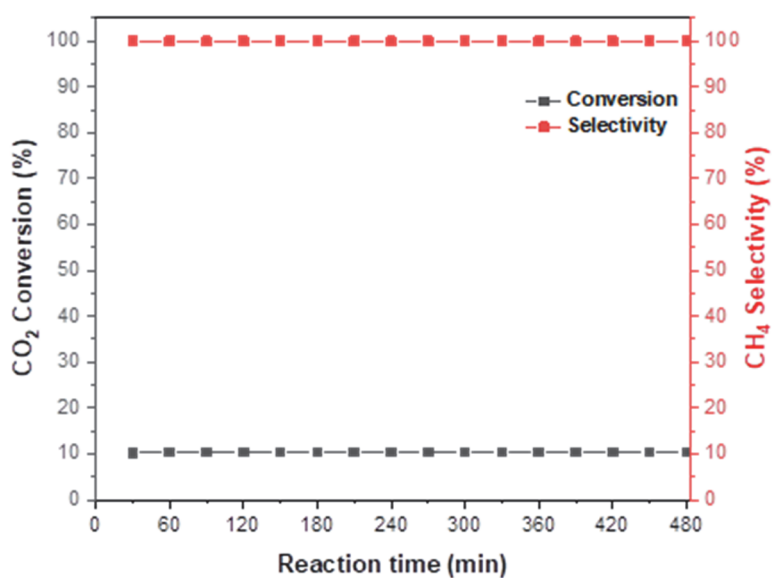


Fig. S-3. Stability of the prepared $\text{Cs-SiW}_{11}\text{Ru}$ catalyst for CO_2 methanation. Reaction conditions: flow rate, 1 L/h; H_2/CO_2 , 4; reaction temperature, 300 °C; and atmospheric pressure.

TABLE S-I. Effect of the reaction temperature on CO₂ methanation over the Cs-SiW₁₁Ru catalyst

Catalyst	T (°C)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity of products (%)	
			CH ₄	CO
Cs-SiW ₁₁ Ru	200	0.4	100	0
	250	2	100	0
	300	10	100	0
	350	22	95.31	4.69
	400	29	70.10	29.90
	450	59	42.27	57.73

TABLE S-II. Effect of the total flow rate on the reactivity of the Cs-SiW₁₁Ru catalyst

Flow rate (l/h)	T (°C)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity of products (%)	
			CH ₄	CO
1	300	10	100	0
1.5		06	88.8	11.2
2		03	85.3	14.7

TABLE S-III. Effect of the H₂/CO₂ ratio on the reactivity of the Cs-SiW₁₁Ru catalyst

T (°C)	Flow rate (L/h)	H ₂ /CO ₂ ratio	Conversion (%)	Selectivity of products (%)	
				CH ₄	CO
300	1	1	04	98.5	1.5
		2	06.5	99	01
		4	10	100	0