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Supporting Information

In-Situ observation of Pt oxides on the low index planes of Pt by nanoparticle surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy

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We measured NPSERS band of an impurity on Au nanoparticles around 1550 cm⁻¹ as a measure of the amount of Au nanoparticles. The band intensity before CO adsorption at 0.1 V(RHE) is identical with that after CO adsorption and oxidation as shown in Fig. S1. This fact shows that the amount of Au nanoparticles does not change before and after CO adsorption.

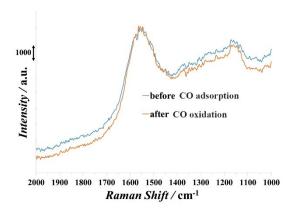


Fig. S1 NPSERS band of an impurity of Au nanoparticles around 1550 cm⁻¹ at 0.1 V(RHE) in 0.1 M HClO₄. Blue line: before CO adsorption. Orange line: after CO adsorption at 0.1 V(RHE) and CO oxidation at 0.8 V(RHE).

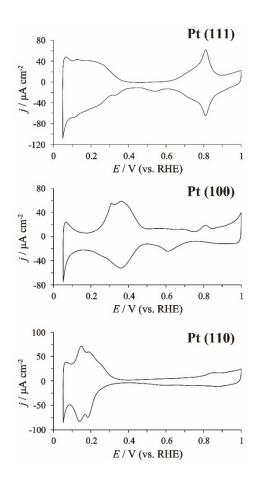


Fig. S2 Voltammograms of the low index planes of Pt in 0.1 M HClO₄ /D₂O saturated with Ar.