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## **Supporting Information**

## Effects of alumina morphology on dry reforming of methane over Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalysts

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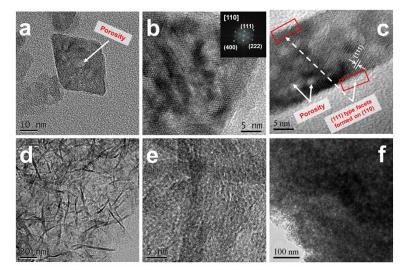


Fig. S1 TEM images of as-prepared supports: (a, b, c)  $AI_2O_3$ -S, (d, e)  $AI_2O_3$ -F and (f)  $AI_2O_3$ -P.

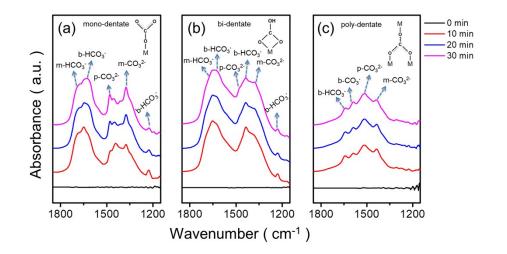


Fig. S2 In situ DRIFT spectra of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption at 35 °C for 30 min: (a)  $AI_2O_3$ -S, (b)  $AI_2O_3$ -F and (c)  $AI_2O_3$ -P.

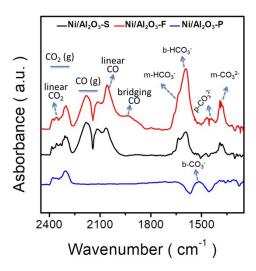


Fig. S3 In situ DRIFT spectra of CO<sub>2</sub> desorption in N<sub>2</sub> flow at 400 °C: Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-S (black), Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-F (red) and Ni/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-P (blue). CO<sub>2</sub> was adsorbed at 400 °C for 30 min before desorption process.