

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

# The Impact of Steam on the Electronic Structure of the Selective Propane Oxidation Catalyst MoVTeNb Oxide (Orthorhombic M1 Phase)

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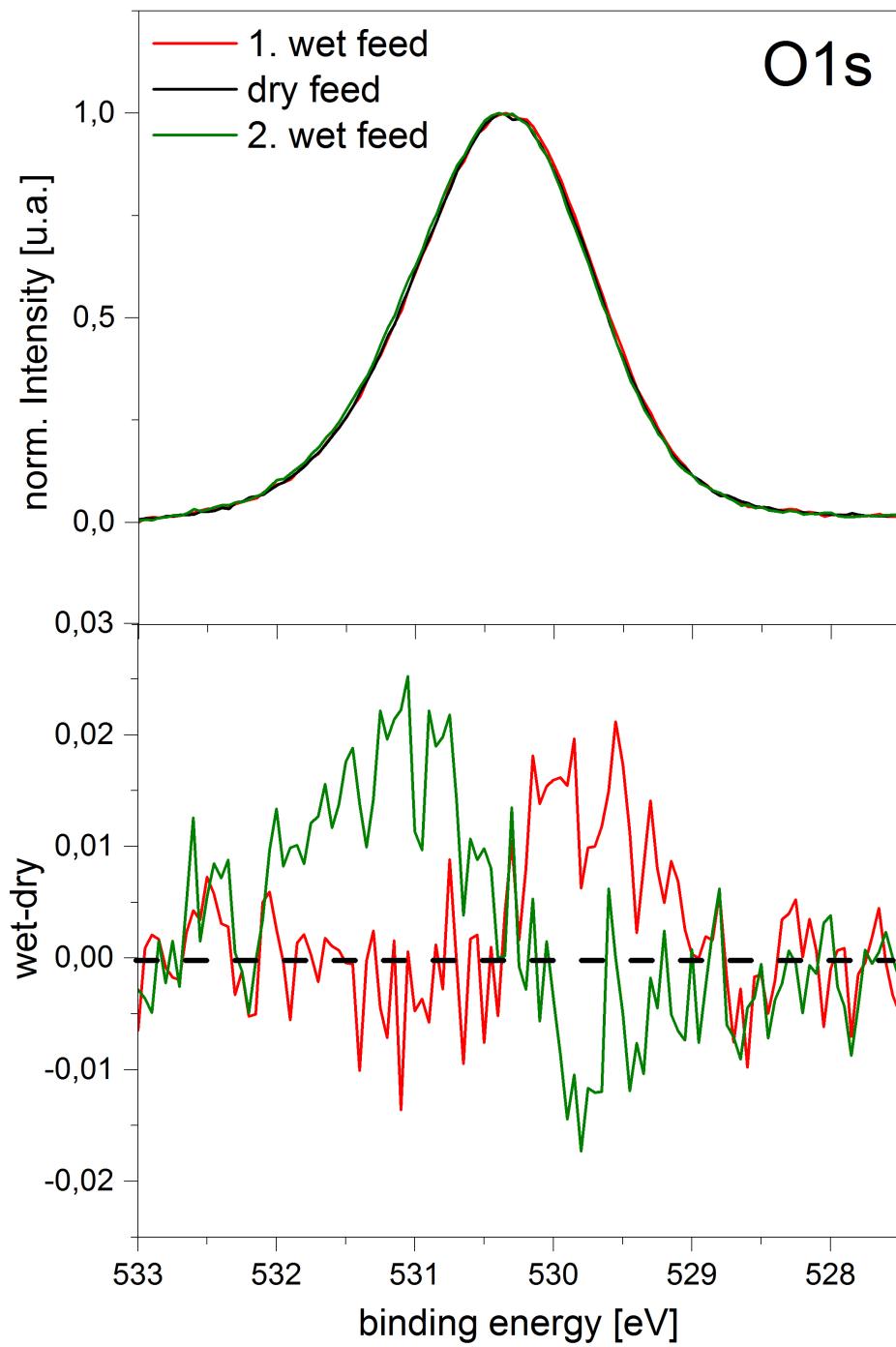


Figure S 1: O1s spectra of the  $\text{MoVTeNbO}_x$  M1 phase at  $400^\circ\text{C}$ , 25 Pa in dry (1 Nml/min propane, 2 Nml/min oxygen and 3 Nml/min helium) and wet feed (1 Nml/min propane, 2 Nml/min oxygen and 3 Nml/min steam) and difference between the spectra measured in the two feeds.

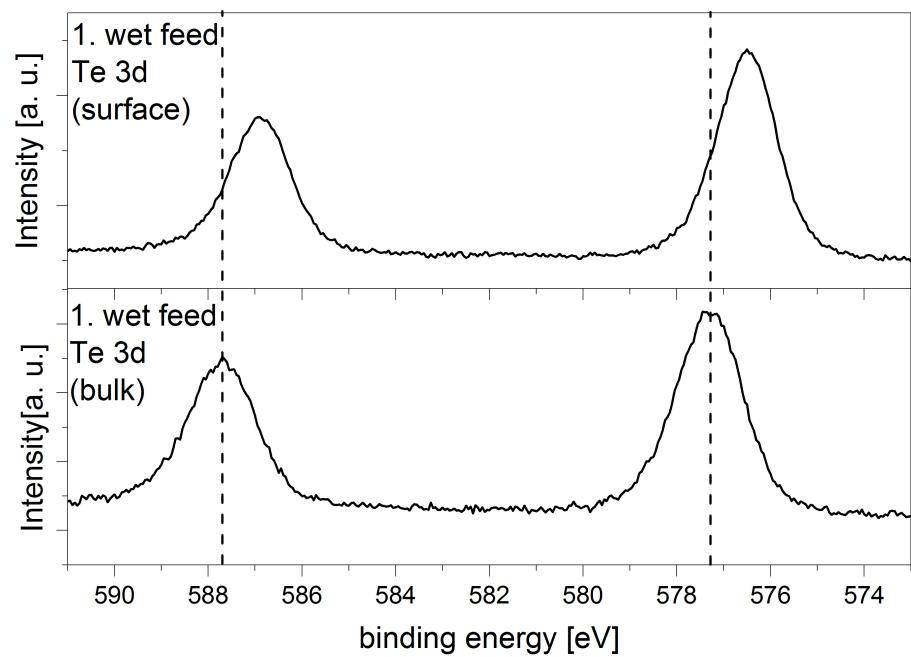


Figure S 2: Surface (kinetic energy: 150 eV) and bulk sensitively (kinetic energy: 650 eV) measured Te3d core level spectra of the MoVTeNbO<sub>x</sub> M1 phase at 400°C, 25 Pa in wet feed.