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Supporting Information

Unique Reaction Mechanism of Preferential Oxidation of CO over Intermetallic Pt₃Co Catalysts:

Surface-OH-Mediated Formation of Bicarbonate Intermediate

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Figure S1. CO-TPD profile for Pt_3Co/SiO_2 -b catalyst. The desorption peaks at low and high temperature regions (<300°C and >400°C) correspond to desorption of molecularly adsorbed CO and recombination of atomically adsorbed C and O, respectively.



Figure S2. Correlation between T_{50} obtained for PROX over Pt₃Co supported on various oxides and their isoelectric points.



Figure S3. Relation between $\ln r$ and (a) $\ln P_{CO}$ or (b) $\ln P_{O2}$.



Figure S4. TPD profile of CO₂ adsorbed on MgO.



Figure S5. FT-IR spectra obtained during low-temperature PROX (25°C) with small amount of reactant molecules (CO : O_2 : $H_2 = 1:1:17$, CO/Pt = 0.7)



Figure S6. FT-IR spectra obtained during high-temperature PROX (100°C).