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## **NO Catalytic Oxidation over Ultra-large Surface Area $\text{LaMnO}_{3+\delta}$**

### **Perovskite Synthesized by Acid-etching Method**

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*In-situ* diffuse reflectance infrared Fourier-transform spectroscopy (DRIFTS) was performed at a resolution of 4  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the range of 400 - 4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , using a Nicolet iS50 spectrometer equipped with a mercury cadmium telluride detector. The catalysts were pretreated in the DRIFTS cell at 300 °C in 10%  $\text{O}_2/\text{N}_2$  for 30 min to clean the surface of the catalyst and then cooled down to 30 °C. Then the background spectrum was recorded in  $\text{N}_2$  at each selected temperature. After background spectrum subtraction, the catalysts were exposed to reactant gas mixture containing 500 ppm NO, 10%  $\text{O}_2$ , balanced with  $\text{N}_2$  for 30 min to reach a steady state. The spectra were recorded with time. Then the temperature was ramped up to 300 °C and the spectra were recorded at intervals of 50 °C. The total flow rate was maintained at 100  $\text{mL min}^{-1}$ .

Fig. S1 shows the adsorption spectra as functions of time at 30 °C and along with temperature ramping in the range 800 - 2000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The spectrum contains bands at 1625, 1590, 1547, 1496, 1283, 1226, and 1028  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The bands at 1625, 1590, 1547, 1496 and 1283  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are assigned to nitrate species<sup>1-14</sup>, those at 1028 and 1226  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

are attributed to nitrite species <sup>3, 5, 6, 9, 14</sup>.

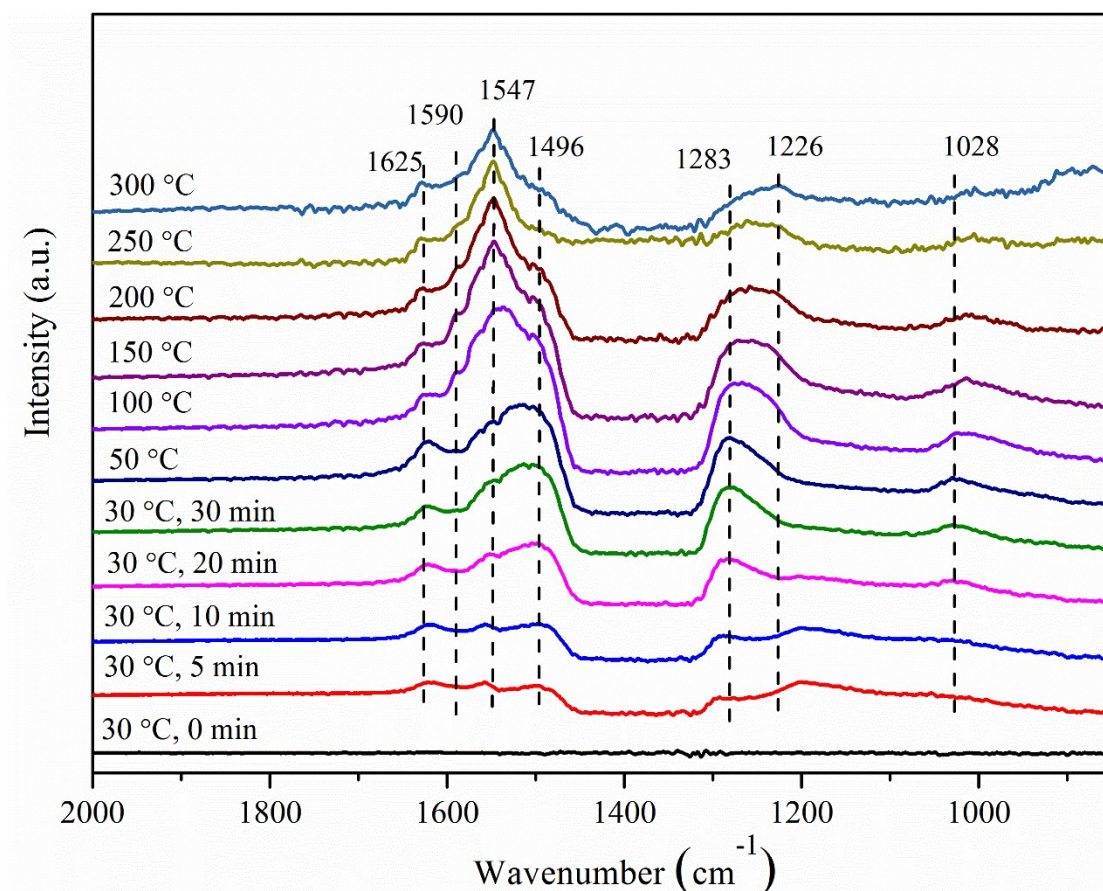


Fig. S1 Evolution of *in-situ* DRIFTS of LMO-12. Reaction conditions: 500 ppm NO, 10% O<sub>2</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub> balance; total flow rate 100 mL min<sup>-1</sup>; temperature rate 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup>.

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