

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### Controllable synthesis of Ce-doped $\alpha$ -MnO<sub>2</sub> for low-temperature selective catalytic reduction of NO

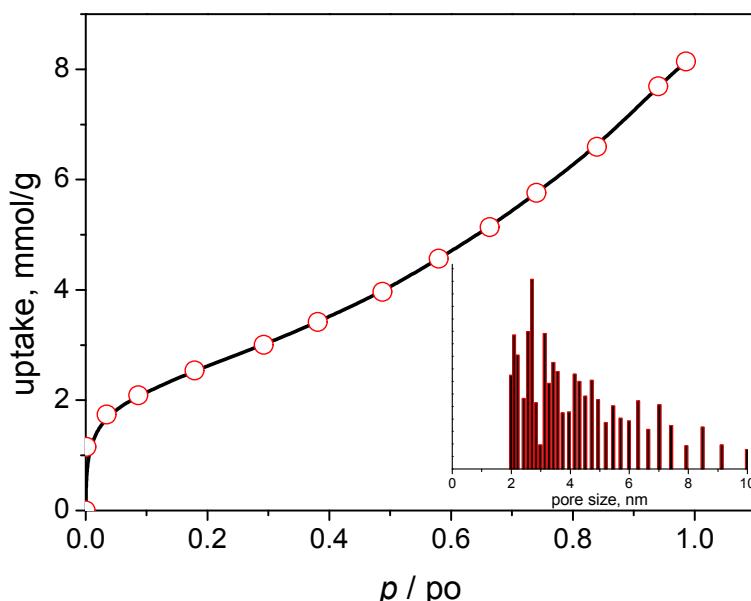
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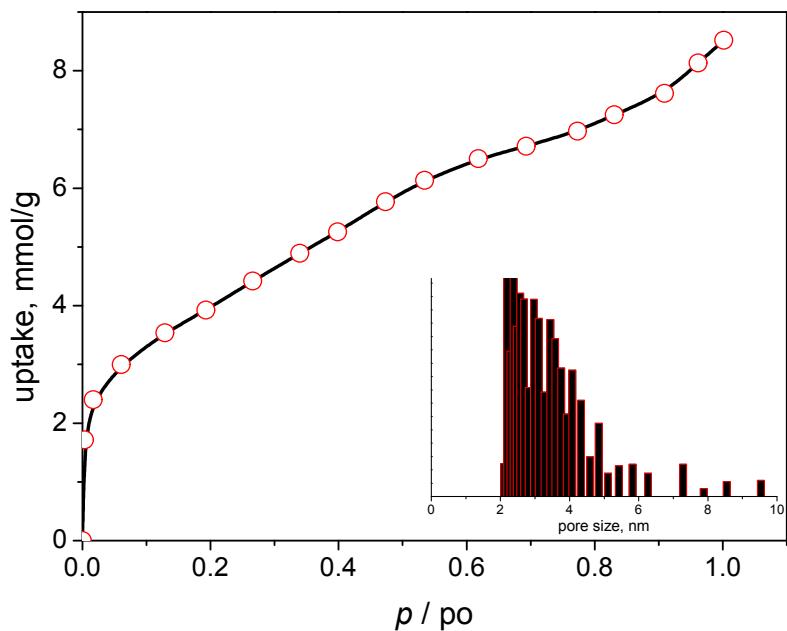
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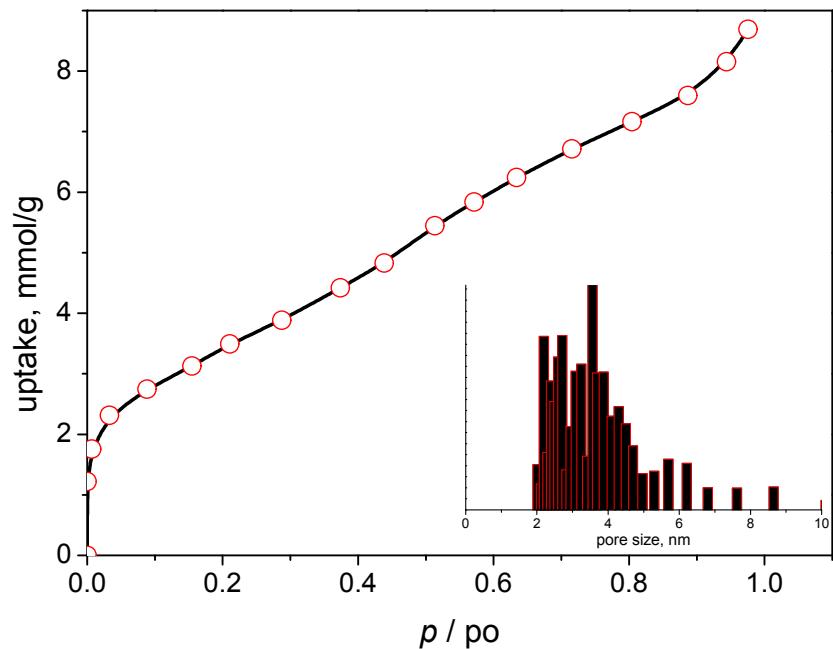
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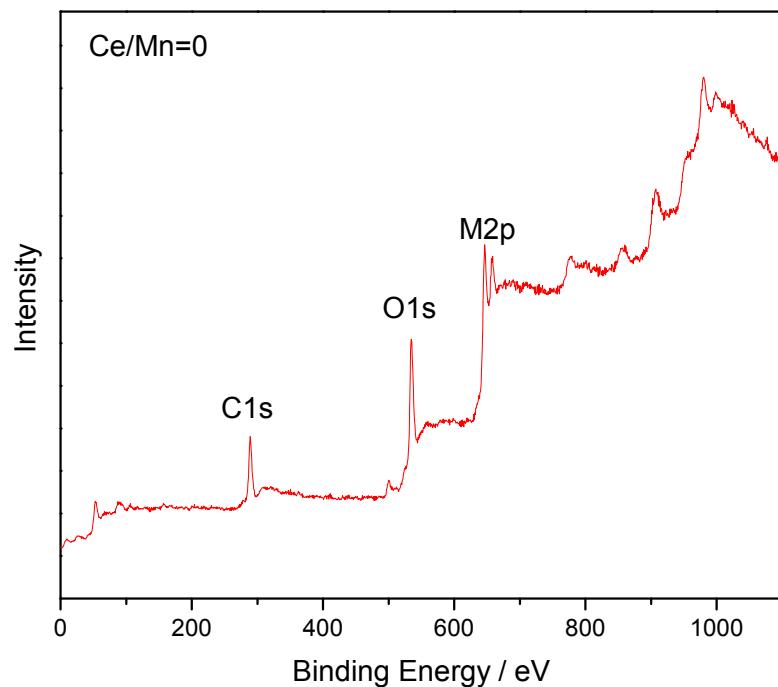
**Figure S1.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms at 77K and pore size distributions of MnCe(0)O<sub>x</sub>



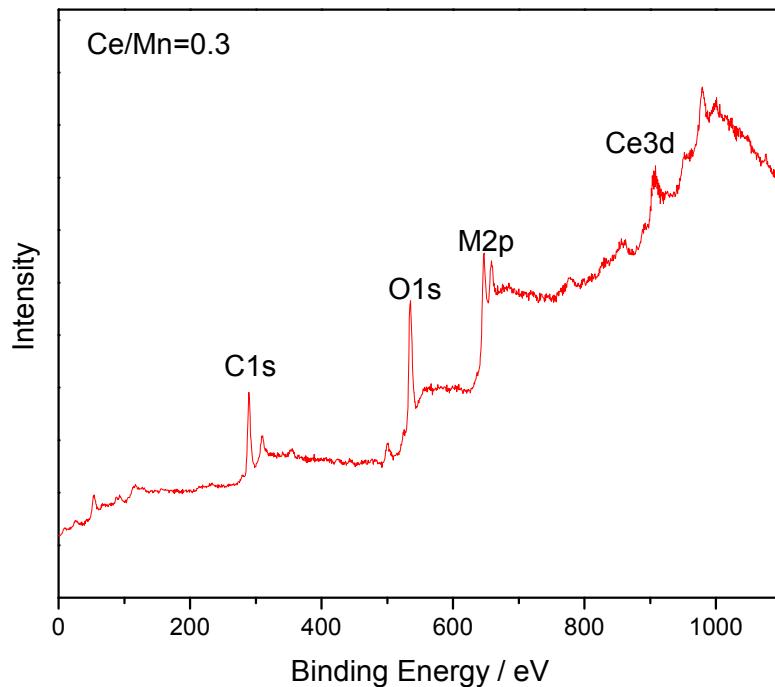
**Figure S2.**  $N_2$  adsorption isotherms at 77K and pore size distributions of  $MnCe(0.2)O_x$



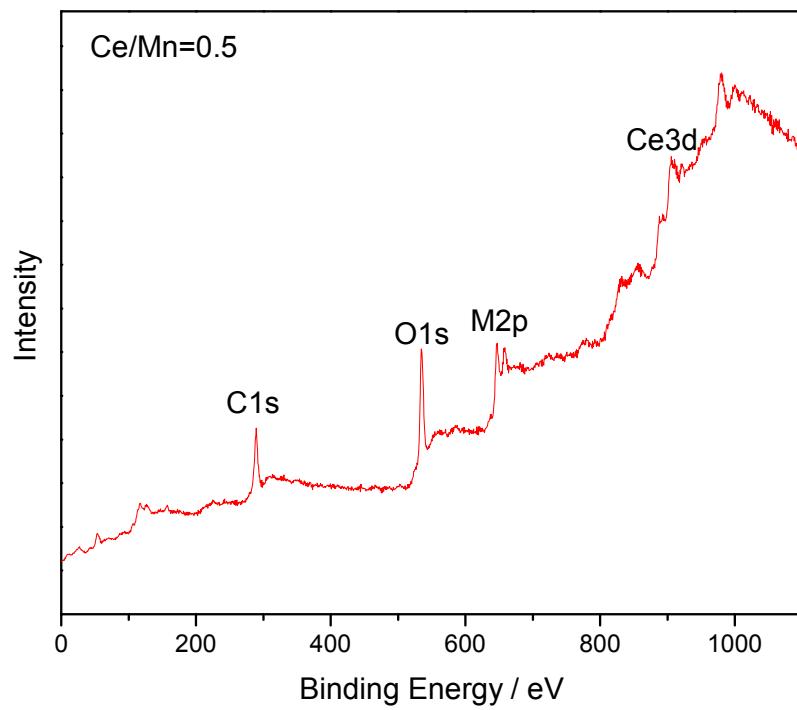
**Figure S3.**  $N_2$  adsorption isotherms at 77K and pore size distributions of  $MnCe(0.3)O_x$



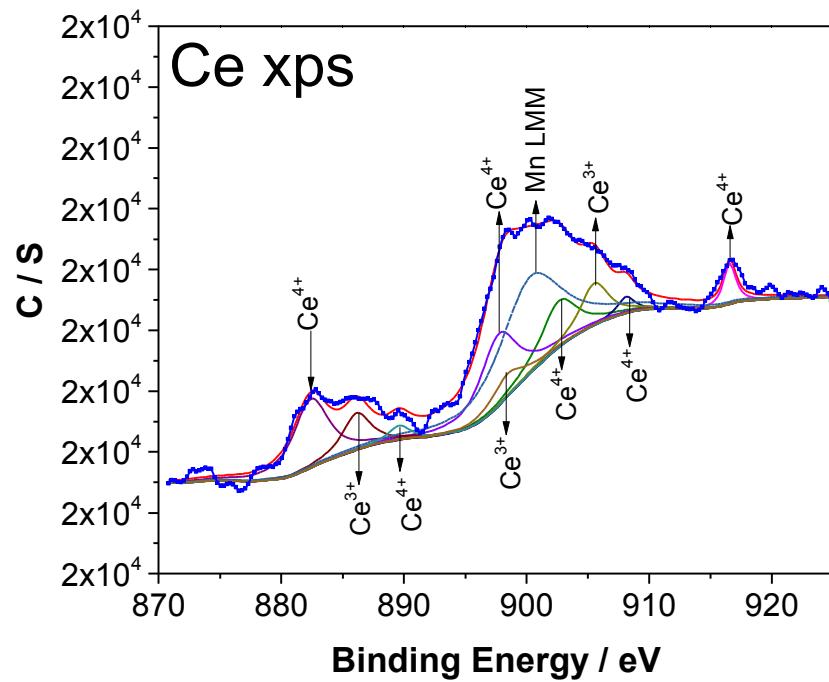
**Figure S4.** XPS spectrum of MnCe(n)O<sub>x</sub> catalyst with a Ce/Mn molar ratio of 0



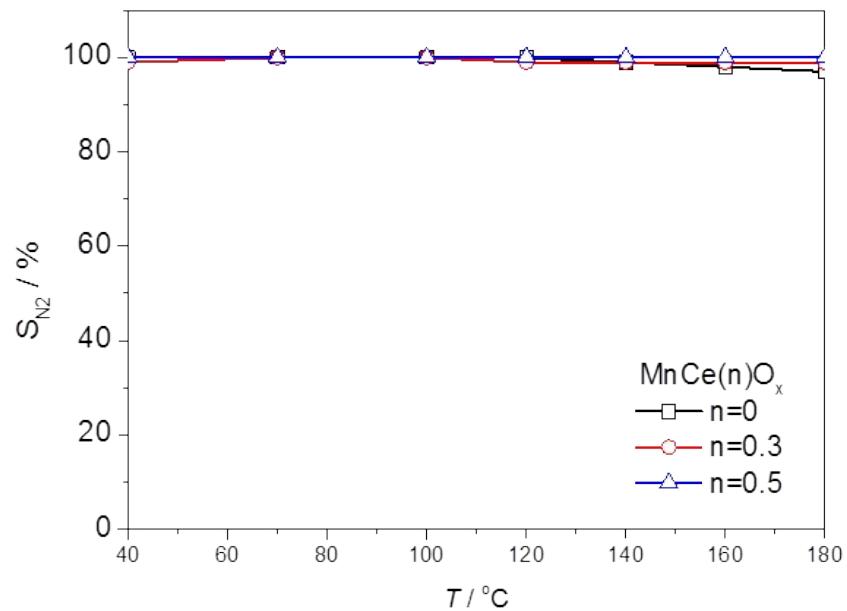
**Figure S5.** XPS spectrum of MnCe(n)O<sub>x</sub> catalyst with a Ce/Mn molar ratio of 0.3



**Figure S6.** XPS spectrum of MnCe(n)O<sub>x</sub> catalyst with a Ce/Mn molar ratio of 0.5



**Figure S7.** Fitting of XPS spectrum of Ce in the MnCe(n)O<sub>x</sub> catalyst with a molar ratio Ce/Mn = 0.3



**Figure S8.**  $N_2$  selectivity on  $MnCe(n)O_x$  catalyst in the temperature range of  $40$   $^\circ C$  - $180$   $^\circ C$

**Table S1.** Data for kinetics calculations.

$T$ ( $^\circ C$ )	$1/T$ (K)	$\eta_{NO}$	$\ln(-\ln(1-\eta_{NO}))$
25	0.003354	0.076	-2.543
50	0.003095	0.093	-2.326
80	0.002832	0.157	-1.767
110	0.002610	0.315	-0.976
140	0.002420	0.567	-0.267
170	0.002257	0.846	0.625
190	0.002159	0.942	1.046