## **Supporting Information**

## Potassium associated manganese vacancy in birnessite-type manganese dioxide for airborne formaldehyde oxidation

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Figure S1. XRD analysis of different samples of the {001} diffraction peaks.



Figure S2.  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherm and pore size distributions of the catalysts.

Catalysts	Test conditions	T <sub>50%</sub> (℃)	Ref.
α-MnO <sub>2</sub>	HCHO = 170 ppm; GHSV = 100 L/g h	90	[1]
$\beta$ -MnO <sub>2</sub>		140	
$\gamma$ -MnO <sub>2</sub>		125	
δ-MnO <sub>2</sub>		58	
Birnessite	HCHO = 100 ppm; GHSV = 60 L/g h	93	[2]
Cryptomelane		85	
Ramsdellite		100	
MnOOH		105	
Pyrolusite		150	
Cryptomelane	HCHO = 400 ppm; GHSV = $18 \text{ L/g h}$	110	[3]
Todorokite		140	
MnO <sub>x</sub> /SBA-15	HCHO = 150 ppm; GHSV = $30 \text{ L/g h}$	107	[4]
Porous Birnessite	HCHO = 460 ppm; GHSV = $30 \text{ L/g h}$	85	[5]
MnO <sub>x</sub> -CeO <sub>2</sub>	HCHO = 580 ppm; GHSV = $30 \text{ L/g h}$	>80	[6]
Honeycomb MnO <sub>2</sub>	HCHO = 100 ppm; GHSV = 50 L/g h	~75	[7]
Hollow MnO <sub>2</sub>		~58	
$\alpha$ -MnO <sub>2</sub>		100	
β-MnO <sub>2</sub>	HCHO = 100 ppm; GHSV = $30 \text{ L/g h}$	150	[8]
3D-MnO <sub>2</sub>		90	
MnO <sub>2</sub>		68	
1K/MnO <sub>2</sub>	HCHO = 100 ppm; GHSV = 90 L/g h	56	This work.
2.5K/MnO <sub>2</sub>		61	
5K/MnO <sub>2</sub>		78	
8K/MnO <sub>2</sub>		86	

**Table S1.** Survey of catalytic performance of  $MnO_2$  catalysts for the oxidation of HCHO.

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