

Supporting Information for

Acid-Base Sites Synergistic Catalysis over Mg-Zr-Al Mixed Metal Oxide toward Synthesis of Diethyl Carbonate

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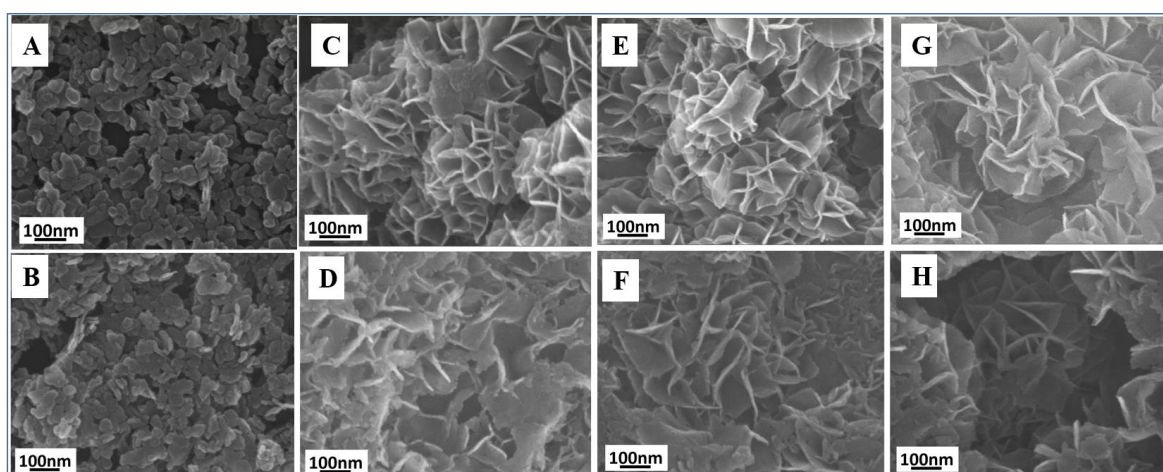


Figure S1. SEM images of (A) $\text{Mg}_2\text{Al-LDH}$, (B) $\text{Mg}_2\text{Al-MMO}$, (C) $\text{Mg}_2\text{Zr}_{0.22}\text{Al}_{0.78}\text{-LDH}$, (D) $\text{Mg}_2\text{Zr}_{0.22}\text{Al}_{0.78}\text{-MMO}$, (E) $\text{Mg}_2\text{Zr}_{0.33}\text{Al}_{0.67}\text{-LDH}$, (F) $\text{Mg}_2\text{Zr}_{0.33}\text{Al}_{0.67}\text{-MMO}$, (G) $\text{Mg}_2\text{Zr}_{0.67}\text{Al}_{0.33}\text{-LDH}$, (H) $\text{Mg}_2\text{Zr}_{0.67}\text{Al}_{0.33}\text{-MMO}$.

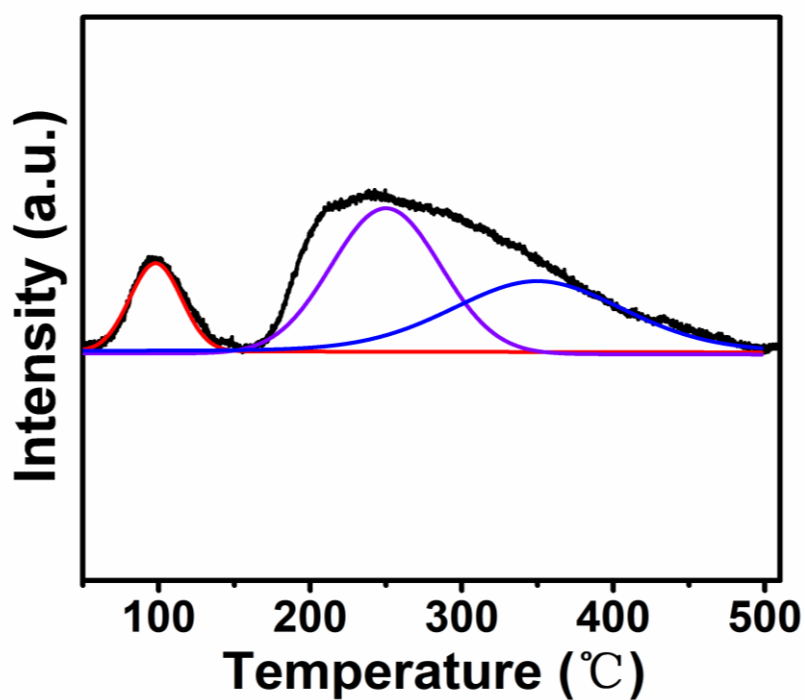


Figure S2. NH_3 -TPD profiles of $\text{Mg}_2\text{Al-MMO}$ sample.

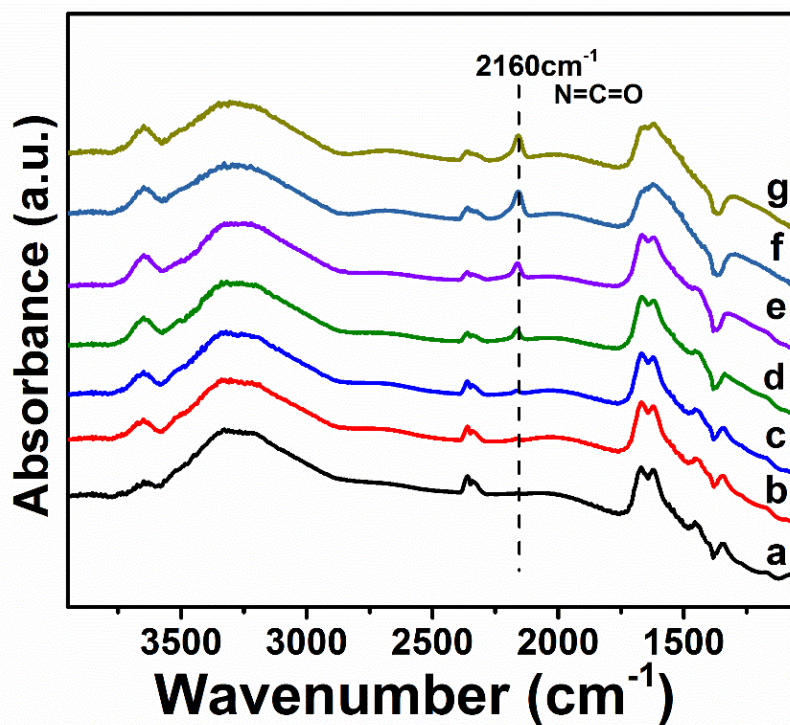


Figure S3. *In situ* FTIR spectra evolution of urea over $\text{Mg}_2\text{Al-MMO}$ sample at: (a) 30 °C, (b) 100 °C, (c) 130 °C, (d) 150 °C, (e) 180 °C, (f) 200 °C, (g) 210 °C, respectively.

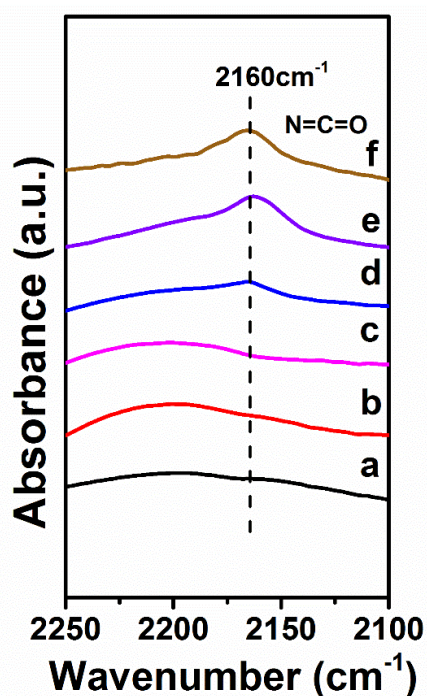


Figure S4. *In situ* FTIR spectra evolution of EC over $\text{Mg}_2\text{Al-MMO}$ sample at: (a) 100 °C, (b) 120 °C, (c) 150 °C, (d) 180 °C, (e) 200 °C, (f) 210 °C, respectively.

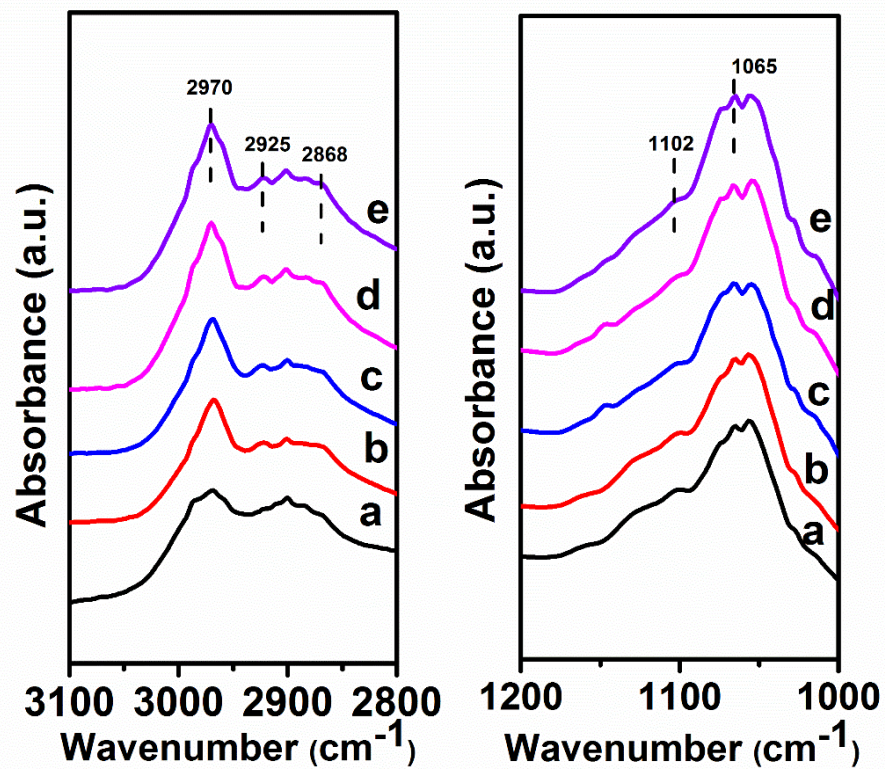


Figure S5. *In situ* FTIR spectra evolution of ethanol over Mg₂Al-MMO sample at: (a) 100 °C, (b) 120 °C, (c) 150 °C, (d) 180 °C, (e) 200 °C, respectively.