## **Supporting Information**

## Interface Effect of Mixed Phase Pt/ZrO<sub>2</sub> Catalyst for HCHO Oxidation at Ambient Temperature

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samples	Surface area	Total pore volume	Pore diameter	Zr 3d <sub>5/2</sub>	O <sub>ads</sub> /O <sub>latt</sub>
	$(m^{2}/g)$	$(cm^{3}/g)$	(nm)	(eV)	
ZrO <sub>2</sub> -M	81.5	0.25	3.4/17.5	182.0	0.6
ZrO <sub>2</sub> -U	76.1	0.14	5.6	181.9	2.11
ZrO <sub>2</sub> -N	105.0	0.74	4.3	181.9	2.71
ZrO <sub>2</sub> -K	87.3	0.15	4.9	181.9	2.88

**Table S1** Physical-chemical properties of the ZrO<sub>2</sub> Supports.



Fig. S1 Raman spectra of the as-prepared  $ZrO_2$  suppots.



Fig. S2 Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of  $ZrO_2$  suppots (a) and Pt/ZrO<sub>2</sub> catalysts (b).



Fig. S3 Pore-size distribution curves of ZrO<sub>2</sub> suppots (a) and Pt/ZrO<sub>2</sub> catalysts (b).



**Fig. S4** XPS spectra of ZrO<sub>2</sub> supports: (a) Zr 3d and (b) O 1s.



Fig. S5 HRTEM images for  $Pt/ZrO_2$ -M catalyst with pure monoclinic phase.



Fig. S6 HCHO conversion over  $ZrO_2$  supports. Reaction conditions: 100 ppm of HCHO, 20% O<sub>2</sub>, WHSV = 60,000 mL  $g_{cat}^{-1}$  h<sup>-1</sup>.



Scheme S1 The proposed catalytic mechanism of Pt/ZrO<sub>2</sub>-M catalyst for HCHO catalytic oxidation.