## **Supporting Information for:**

### Engineering surface defects and metal-support interactions on

### Pt/TiO<sub>2</sub>(B) nanobelts to boost catalytic oxidation of CO

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# 1. Figures

# Figure S1



Figure S1. TEM image of the TiO<sub>2</sub>(B) powder

Figure S2



Figure S2. Arrhenius plots of the catalysts upon the catalytic oxidation of CO.

Reaction conditions:  $W_{Cat} = 40$  mg, feeding gas compositions = 0.9 % CO, 24 % O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> balance; flow rate = 150 mL min<sup>-1</sup>. The activation energy is calculated in the conversion range of 0.4-8.8 %. The  $E_a$  is obtained through liner fitting the experimental data with 95 % confidence.

Figure S3



**Figure S3.** CO conversion of the catalysts via the reaction temperature: (a) H-600, (b) Pt/P25-600 and (c) Pt/P25.

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Figure S4



**Figure S4.** H<sub>2</sub>-TPR profiles of the precursors.

Figure S5



Figure S5.  $CO_2$  concentrations as a function of time during isothermal CO oxidation at 110 °C.

## 2. Tables

Catalysts	$r_w$ 10 <sup>-5</sup> mol g <sub>Pt</sub> <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	Ref.
H-400	9.7 (100 °C)	This work
H-500	11.2 (100 °C)	This work
H-600	18.7 (100 °C) 5.0 (80 °C)	This work
H-700	3.1 (100 °C)	This work
Pt/CeO <sub>2</sub>	14.9 (225 °C)	1
5.0 Pt/TiO <sub>2</sub>	5.5 (100 °C)	2
2.0 Pt/SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.7 (200 °C)	2
2wt%Pt-Rutile-H	2.1 (80 °C)	3
2wt%Pt-TiO <sub>2</sub> -101	4.6 (80 °C)	4

**Table S1.** Rates of the catalysts for catalytic oxidation of CO.

Catalysts –		Peark areas	
	α	β	γ
H-400	21	72	25
H-500	30	105	54
H-600	96	135	44
H-700	50	-	49

**Table S2.** The summary of CO-TPO peak deconvolution of the catalysts.

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