## Supporting Information

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19 Table S1. Indexation of the diffraction peaks of the $\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ sample observed at $22{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ under $2020 \% \mathrm{O}_{2} / \mathrm{He}$, according to ICDD files 5-0508 $\left(\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}\right)$ and 47-1320 $\left(\beta-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}\right)$.

| $20\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ ) | $\mathbf{d}_{\text {hkl }}(\AA)$ | Indexing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12.824 | 6.94 | (020) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 23.460 | 3.81 | (110) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 25.818 | 3.47 | (040) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 27.432 | 3.268 | (021) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 29.526 | 3.041 | (130) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 33.278 | 2.706 | (101) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 33.834 | 2.663 | (111) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 35.636 | 2.532 | (041) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 39.152 | 2.313 | (060) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 39.944 | 2.269 | (150) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 45.986 | 1.984 | (200) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 46.536 | 1.962 | (210) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 48.470 | 1.888 | ( $20-2$ ) $\boldsymbol{\beta}-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 49.470 | 1.852 | (002) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 51.332 | 1.789 | (021) $\boldsymbol{\beta}-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 52.278 | 1.759 | (161) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 52.638 | 1.748 | (201) $\boldsymbol{\beta - \mathrm { MoO } _ { 3 }}$ |
| 53.070 | 1.735 | (211) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 54.018 | 1.706 | (221) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 55.446 | 1.666 | (112) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 56.630 | 1.634 | (042) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 57.906 | 1.601 | (171) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 59.124 | 1.571 | (081) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 64.830 | 1.446 | (062) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 65.210 | 1.438 | (190) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 67.908 | 1.387 | (0 10 0) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |
| 69.860 | 1.353 | (202) $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ |

23 Figure $\mathrm{S} 1 . \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{b}}$ Raman band frequency as a function of temperature for $\alpha-\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ under $\mathrm{O}_{2}$.



Figure S2. Diffractograms of $\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ sample obtained at $400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The blue ones were obtained after $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ exposure, and the red ones were obtained after $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ exposure.



Figure S3. Amplification of diffractograms in Figure S2 to show peaks displacements. The blue ones were obtained after $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ exposure, and the red ones were obtained after $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ exposure. The last peak could not be indexed (k).

