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#### The Graphene Supported CoO Nanoparticles as an Advanced

#### **Catalyst for Aerobic Oxidation of Cyclohexane**

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## S1. Characterization of MnO/G catalyst



Fig. S1 SEM image and EDS pattern of the MnO@G catalyst.



Fig. S2 Mn 2p spectrum of the synthesized MnO/G catalyst.

#### S2. Characterization of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/G catalyst



Fig. S3 Co 2p spectrum of the synthesized Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/G catalyst.

# S3. The influence of reaction temperature, oxygen pressure, reaction

### time and catalyst amount



**Fig. S4** Effect of reaction temperature (a), oxygen pressure (b), reaction time (c) and amount of catalyst (d) on cyclohexane oxidation over the CoO/G.

# S3. Calculation of conversion and selectivity

Conversion of cyclohexane and Selectivity of the products were calculated by the following formulas:

$$Con._{-ane}\% = \frac{n_{-ane(initial)} - n_{-ane(residual)}}{n_{-ane(initial)}} \times 100$$
  
Sele.\_\_nol/\_none}% =  $\frac{n_{-nol/-none}}{n_{-ane(initial)} - n_{-ane(residual)}} \times 100$ 

where  $n_{-ane}(initial)$  and  $n_{-ane}(residual)$  denote the content of cyclohexane in the reaction solution before and after the reaction, respectively, and  $n_{-nol}$  and  $n_{-none}$  denote the contents of cyclohexanol and cyclohexanone in the reaction mixture, respectively.