

# Enhanced CO Oxidation in Porous Metal-oxide Nanoparticles Derived from MOFs

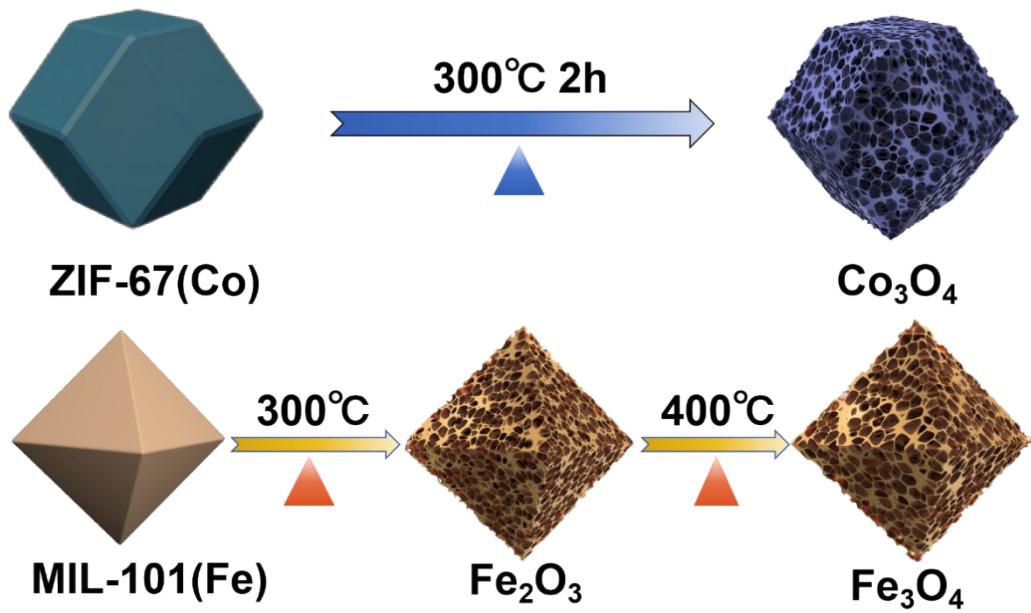
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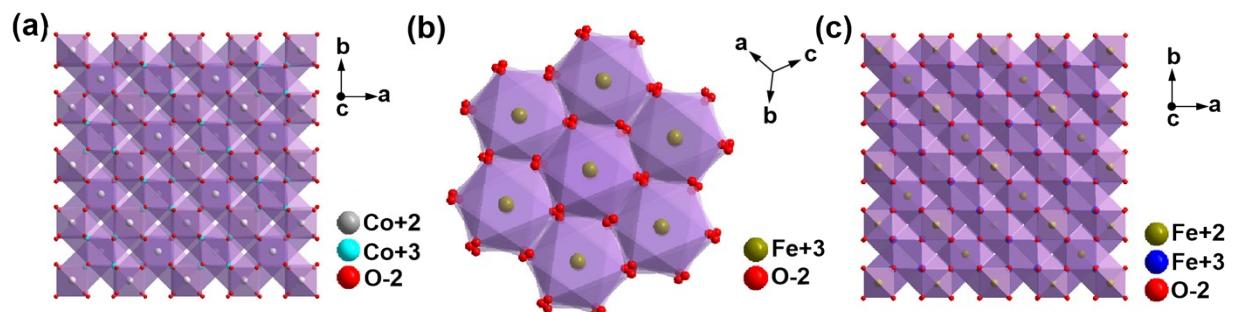
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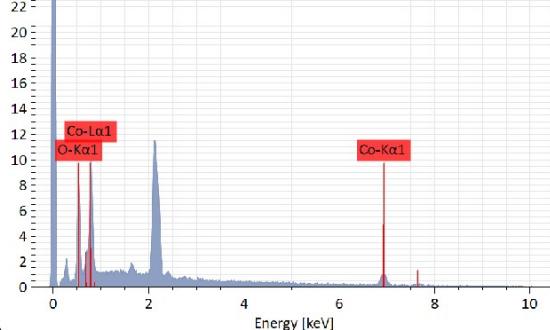
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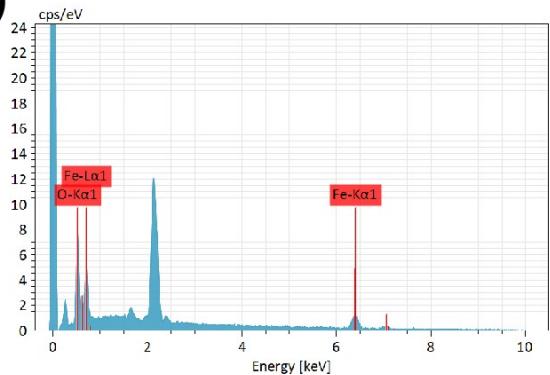
**Fig. S1** Flow preparation chart of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ .



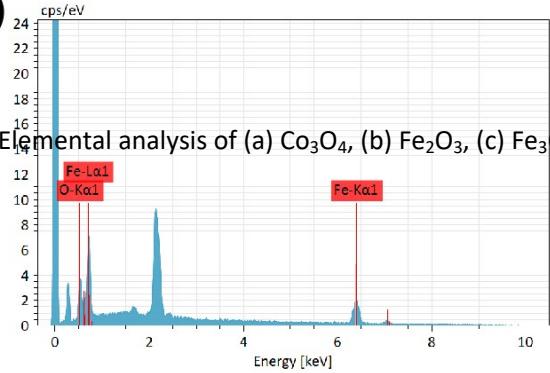
**Fig. S2** The unit cell structure of (a)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ , (b)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ , (c)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ .



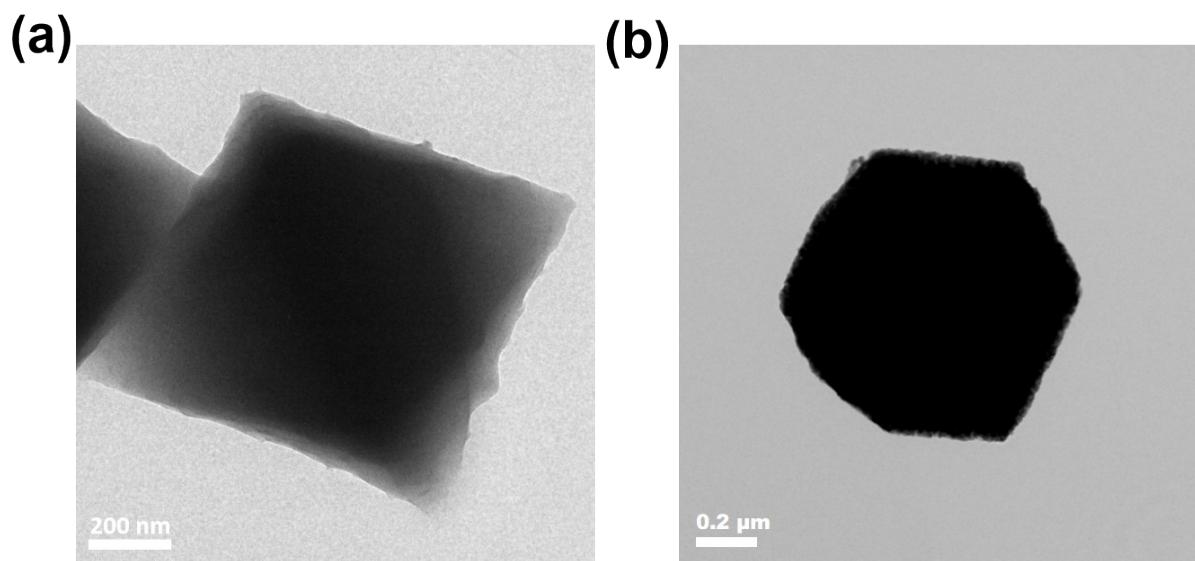
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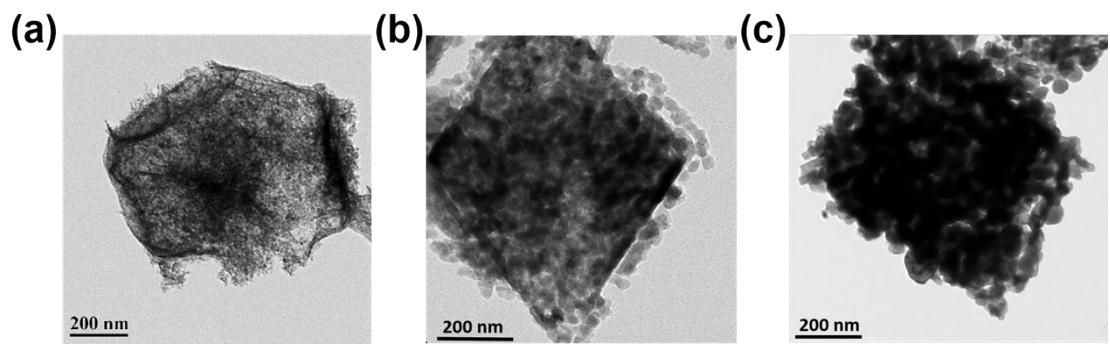
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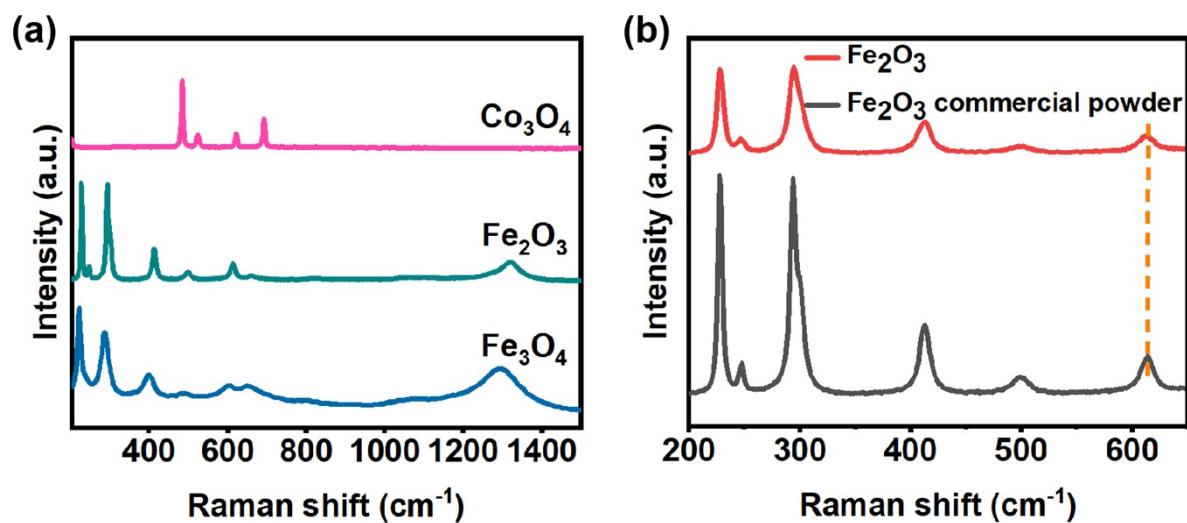
**Fig. S3** Elemental analysis of (a)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ , (b)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ , (c)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ .



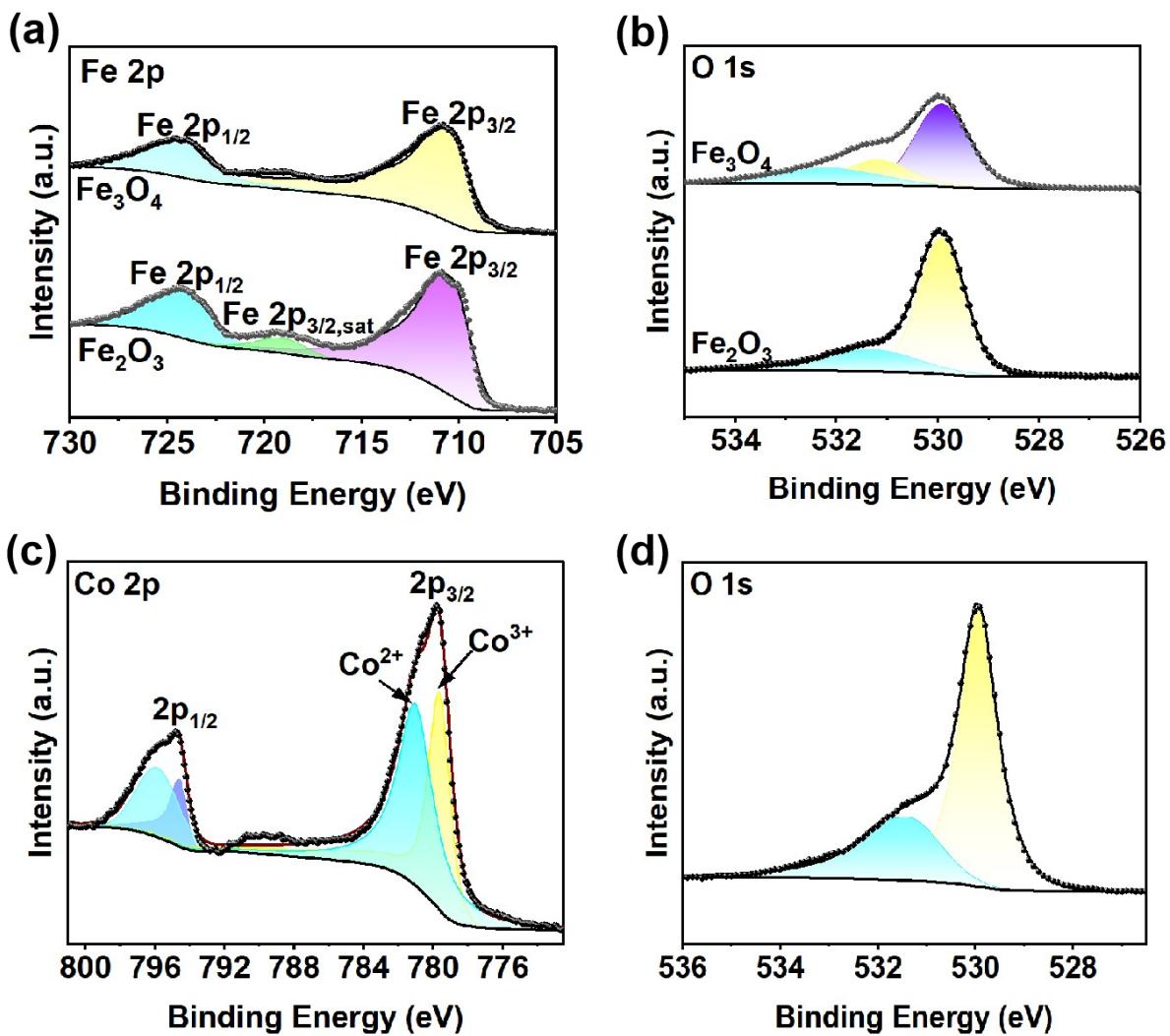
**Fig. S4** TEM images of (a) MIL-101(Fe) and (b) ZIF-67(Co).



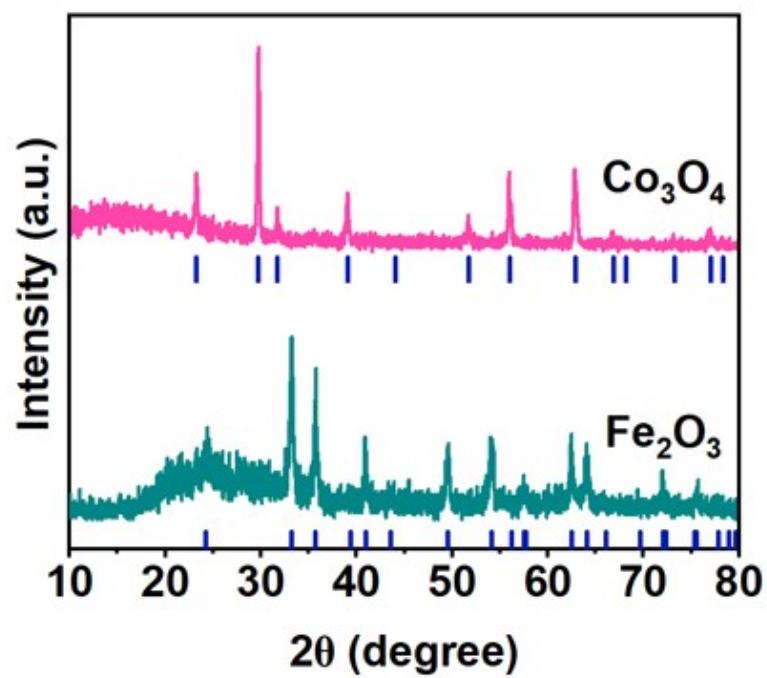
**Fig. S5** HRTEM images of (a)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ , (b)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ , (c)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ .



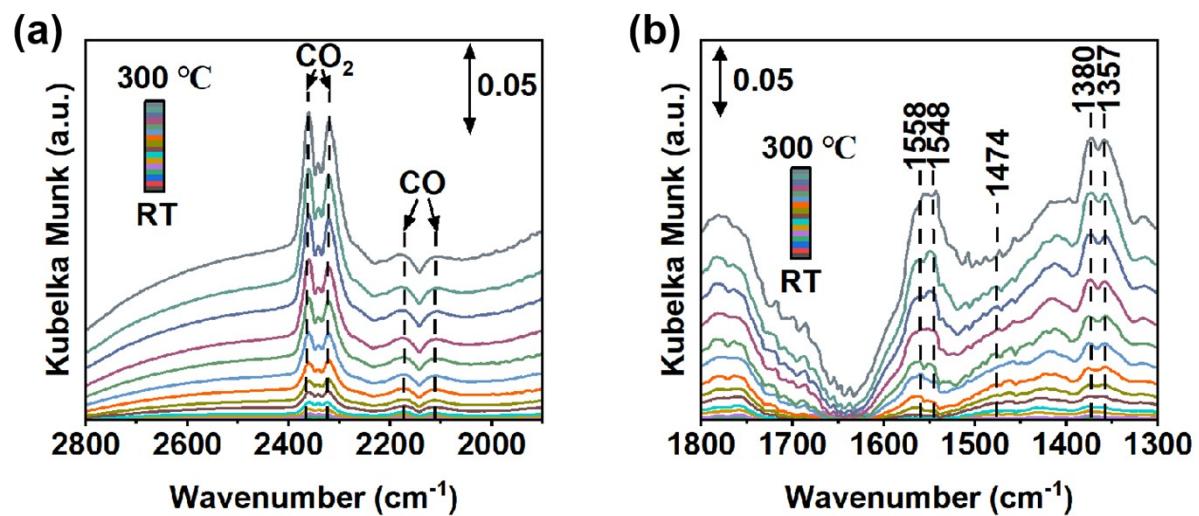
**Fig. S6** Raman spectra of (a) commercial powders  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ . (b)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  commercial powders



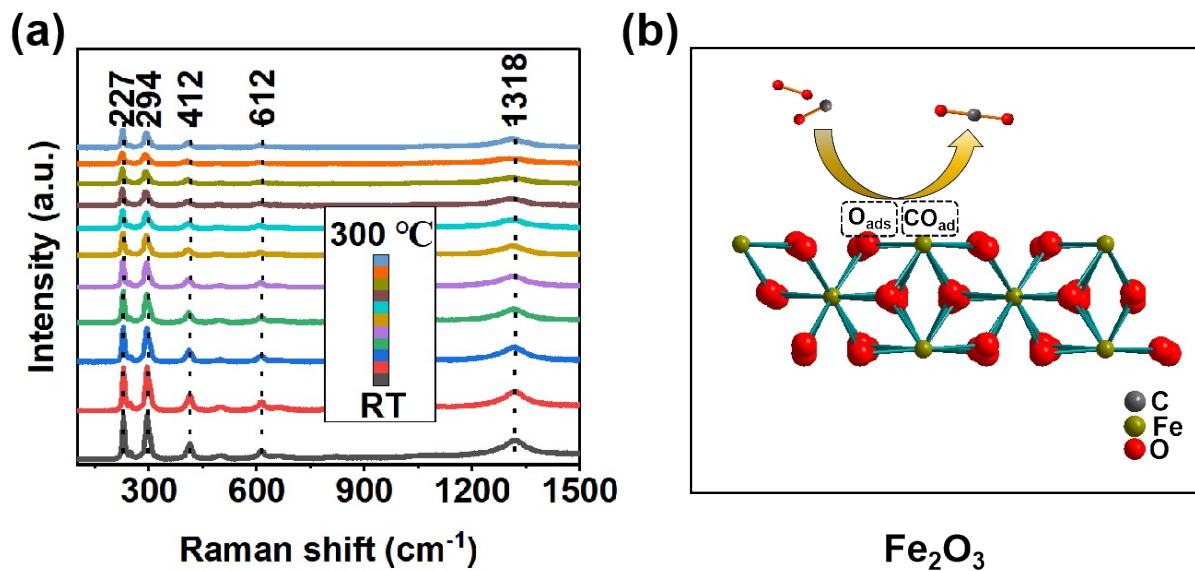
**Fig. S7** XPS spectra of the porous nanoparticles after the reaction of (a) Fe 2p peaks of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ , (b) O 1s peaks of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ , (c) Co 2p peaks of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ , and (d) O 1s peaks of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ .



**Fig. S8** XRD of porous  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  and  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  nanoparticles after 48 h long period of CO oxidation.



**Fig. S9** *In situ* DRIFTS of porous  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  nanoparticle under 1 vol% CO, 21 vol% O<sub>2</sub> and 78 vol% N<sub>2</sub> condition.



**Fig. S10** (a) Raman spectra of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  at different temperatures, (b) Schematic diagram of carbon monoxide oxidation on  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  surface

**Table. S1** Elemental analysis of N and C species in porous Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles.

|                                | Element C content (wt%) | Element N content (wt%) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | ≤0.3                    | ≤0.3                    |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ≤0.3                    | ≤0.3                    |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | ≤0.3                    | ≤0.3                    |

**Table. S2** Ratio of O species in porous  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  nanoparticles.

| Before Reduction        |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
|                         | $\text{O}_{\text{latt}}/(\text{O}_{\text{latt}}+\text{O}_{\text{ads}})$ | $\text{O}_{\text{ads}}/(\text{O}_{\text{latt}}+\text{O}_{\text{ads}})$ |
| $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ | 62.33%  | 37.67%   |
| $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ | 70.77%  | 29.23%   |
| $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ | 76.08%  | 23.92%   |

**Table. S3** Comparison of CO oxidation performances of different cobalt and iron oxides.

| Catalyst                       | Load content      | Reaction gas                                      | Flow Rate (mL min <sup>-1</sup> ) | Amount of catalyst used | Reaction temperature | Ref.      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | Ag                | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> = 1.6/21.4/77.0 | 25                                | 50mg                    | T100=120 °C          | [1]       |
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | Ce <sub>2</sub> O | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> = 0.6:0.6:99.8  | 66.66                             | 50mg                    | T99 = 192 °C         | [2]       |
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | SiO <sub>2</sub>  | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> = 0.4:8:91.6    | 150                               | 50mg                    | T50 = 158 °C         | [3]       |
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |                   | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /He = 5:10:85                   | 50                                | 20mg                    | T100 = 175°C         | [4]       |
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | Pt                | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /He = 2:5:43                    | 50                                | 10mg                    | T100 = ~140°C        | [5]       |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |                   | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /(He+N <sub>2</sub> ) = 1:10:5  | 150                               | 150mg                   | T50 = 300°C          | [6]       |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | pt                | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> = 2.4:2.4:95.2  | 100                               | 200mg                   | T100 < 200°C         | [7]       |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |                   |   |                                   |                         | T20 < 300°C          |           |
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |                   | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> =1:21:78        | 50                                | 50mg                    | T90 = 127°C          | This work |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |                   | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> =1:21:78        | 50                                | 50mg                    | T90 = 267°C          | This work |
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |                   | CO/O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> =1:21:78        | 50                                | 50mg                    | T20=275°C            | This work |

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