## **Supporting Information**

## Fundamental nature and CO oxidation activities of Indium oxide

## nanostructures: 1-D wires, 2D-plates, and 3D-cubes and donuts

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**Figure S1**: Nanoparticles formed in EG with ammonia (S1 and S2), in ethanol with ethylamine (S3), and in EG with EA at 200 °C for 72 hours (S4).



**Figure S2**: Donuts (top two lines, with 1.0 mL NaOH) and plates (bottom tow lines, with 2.0 mL NaOH) synthesized in EG condition at 120 °C.



Figure S3: SEM images of 700 °C-annealed In oxide samples.



Figure S4: XRD patterns of as-prepared, 400 °C and 700 °C annealed wire samples.



**Figure S5**: Thermogravimetric and differential scanning calorimetry analysis (TG/DSC) curves for InOOH wires.



Figure S6: FT-IR spectra of as-prepared and 700°C-annealed In samples.



**Figure S7**: Comparison of CO oxidation profiles between  $In_2O_3$  (wires before annealing) and synthesized CeO<sub>2</sub> nanopowders. We collected the data at the same experimental conditions with the same amount (10 mg) of the catalysts.