

## Supplementary Materials

# Thermal CO Oxidation and Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction over Bare and M-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M = Co, Ni, Cu, Rh, Pd, Ag, Ir, Pt, and Au) Cotton-Like Nanosheets

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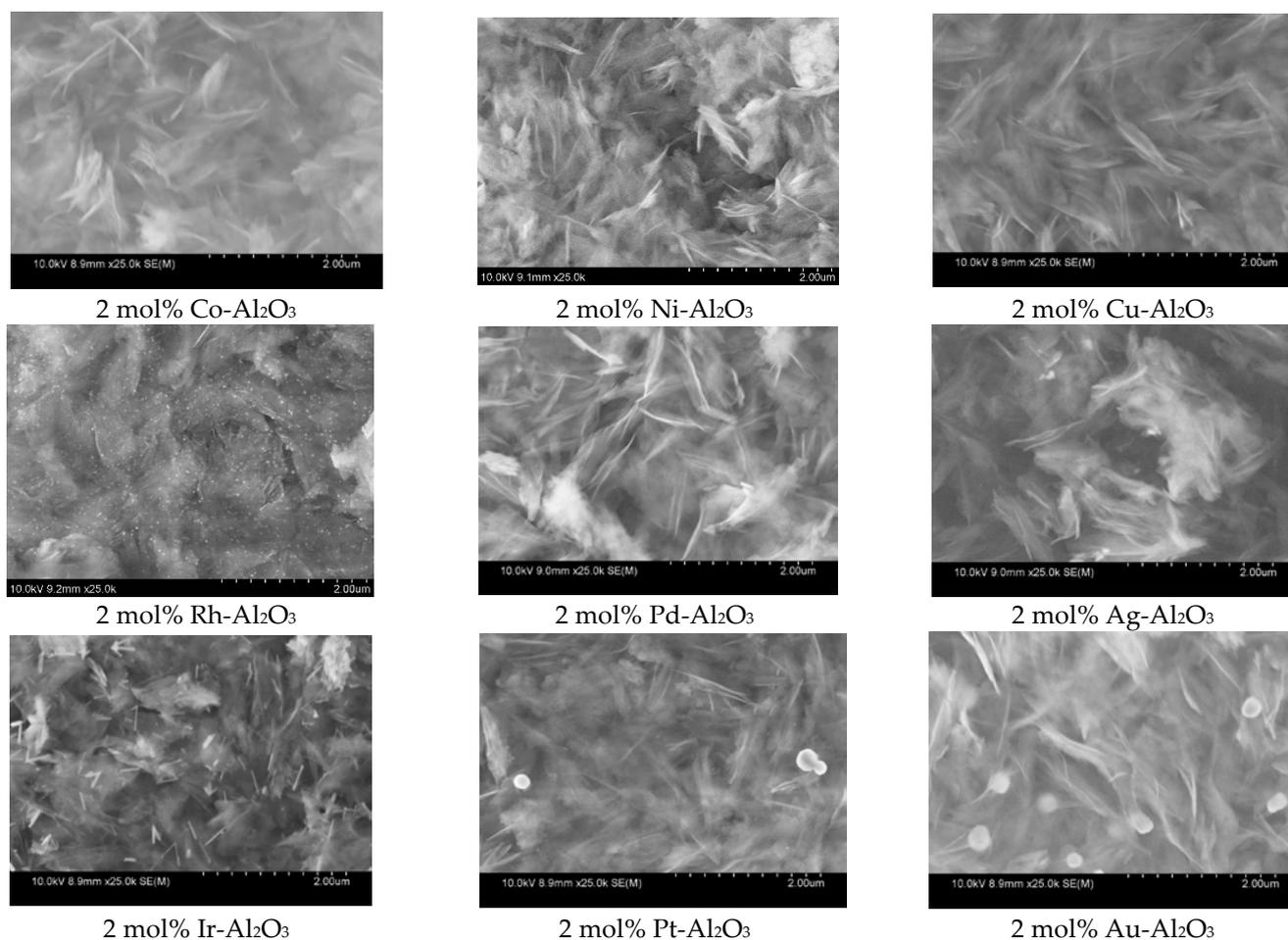
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**Figure S1.** Scanning electron microscope (SEM) images for M-loaded Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanosheets.



2 mol% Co, Ni, Cu-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



2 mol% Rh, Pd, Ag-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

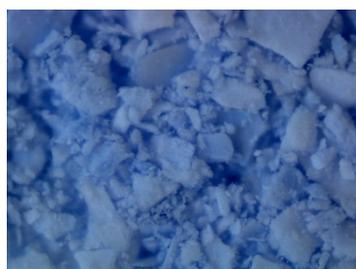


2 mol% Ir, Pt, Au-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Figure S2. Photos for M-loaded Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanosheets.



Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



2 mol% Co-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



2 mol% Ni-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



2 mol% Cu-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



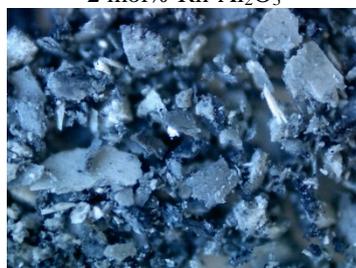
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2 mol% Pd-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



2 mol% Ag-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



2 mol% Ir-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

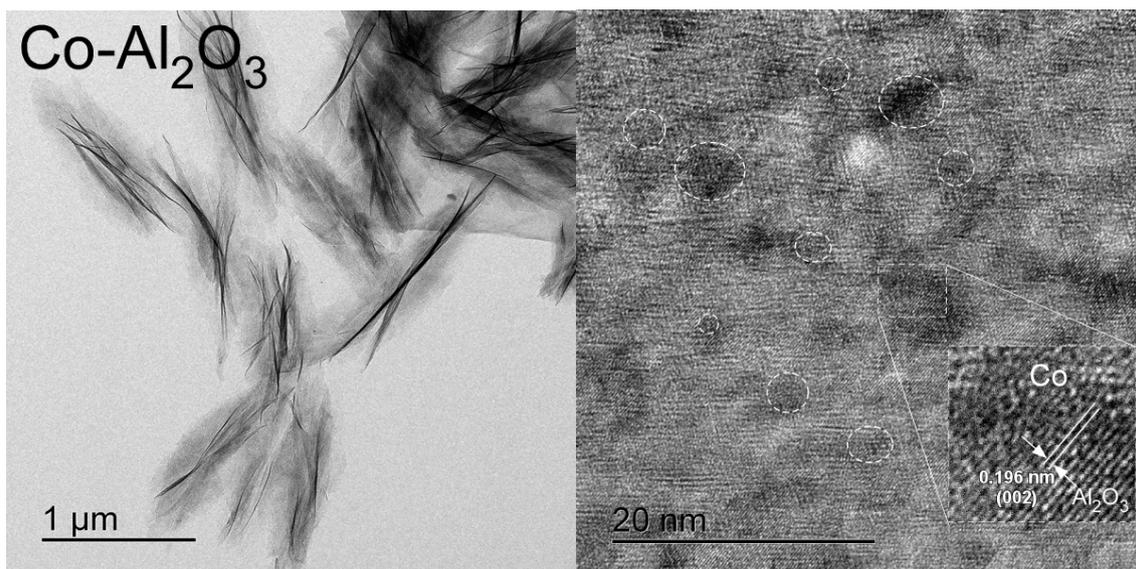


2 mol% Pt-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



2 mol% Au-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Figure S3. Optical microscope images for Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and M-loaded Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanosheets.



**Figure S4.** Transmission electron microscopic (TEM) and high-resolution TEM (HRTEM) images of Co-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanosheets.

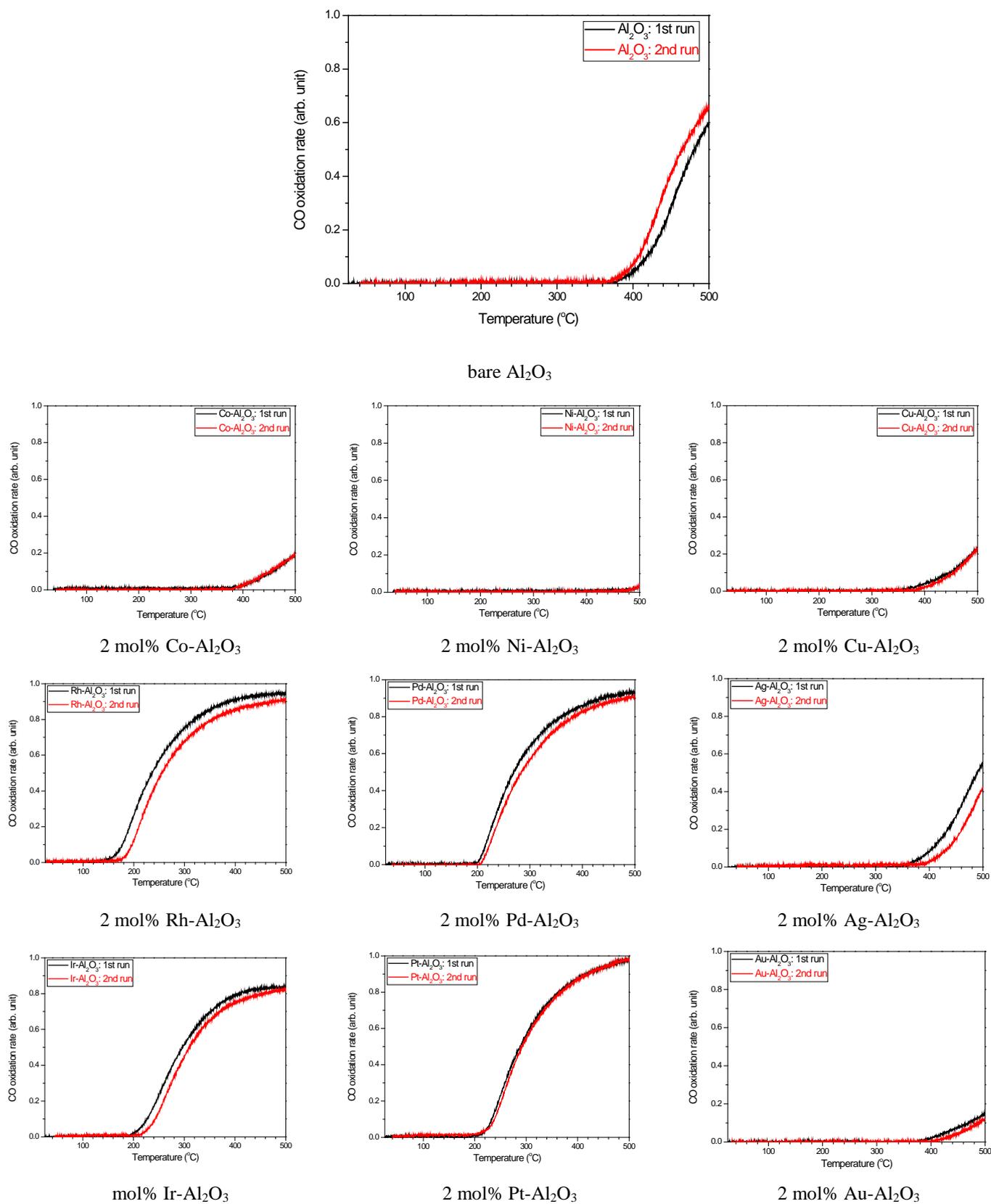


Figure S5. First and second CO oxidation profiles for  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and M-loaded  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  nanosheets.

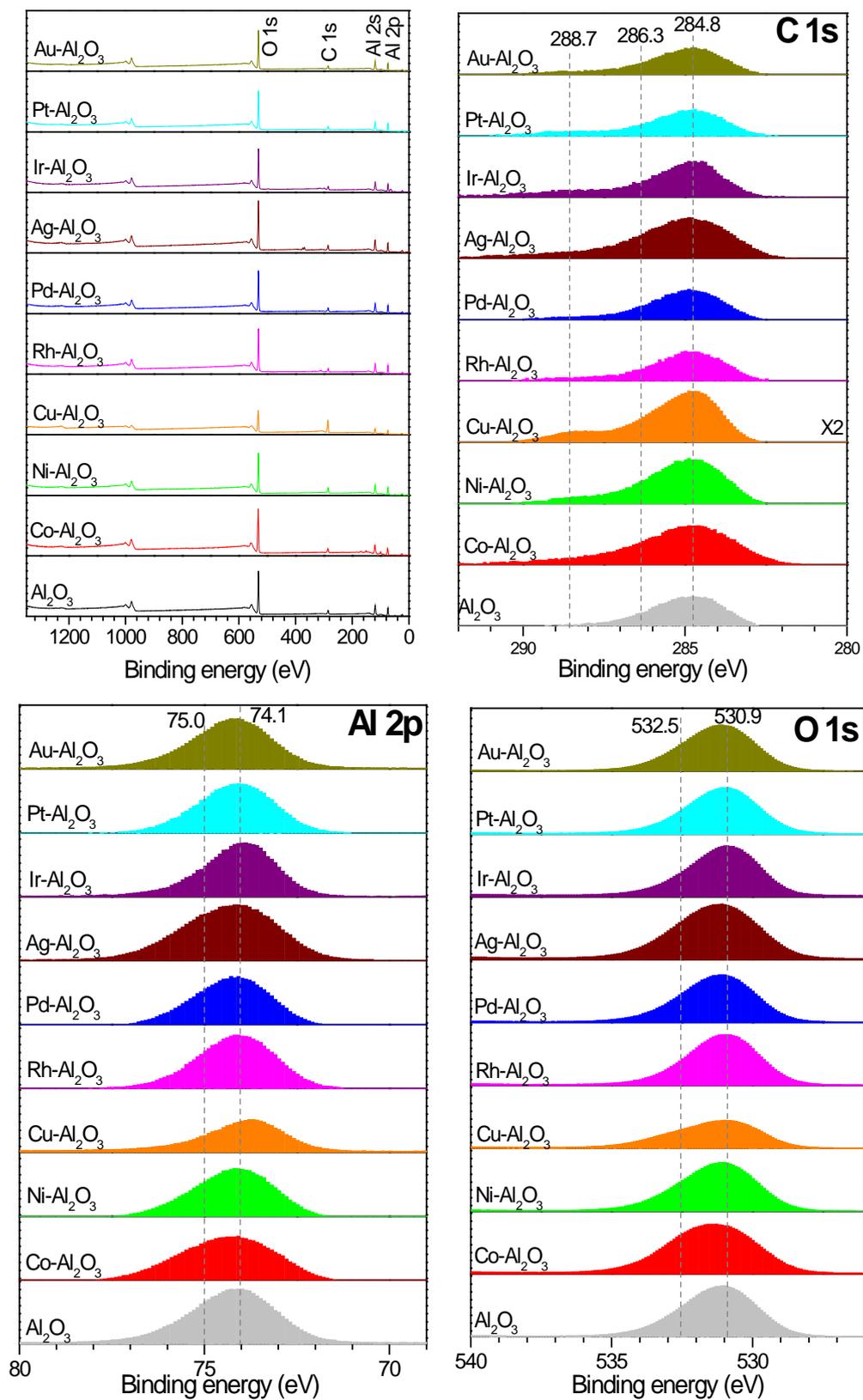


Figure S6. Survey, C 1s, Al 2p, and O 1s profile for bare and M-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanosheets.

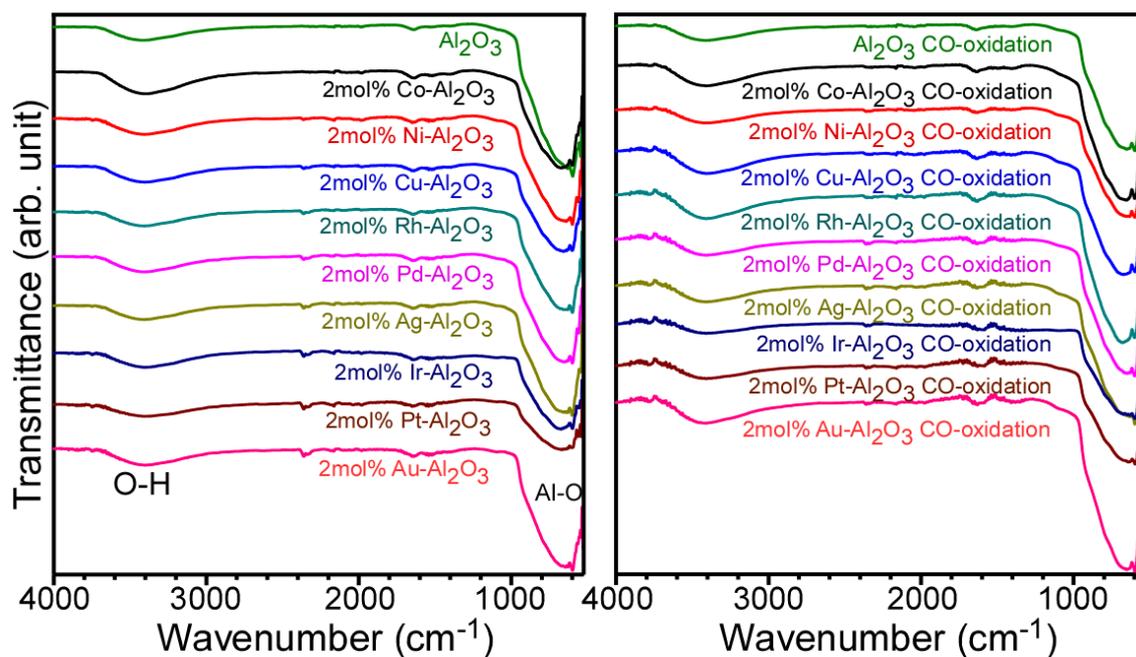


Figure S7. Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) spectra for  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and M-loaded  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  nanosheets before and after CO oxidation.

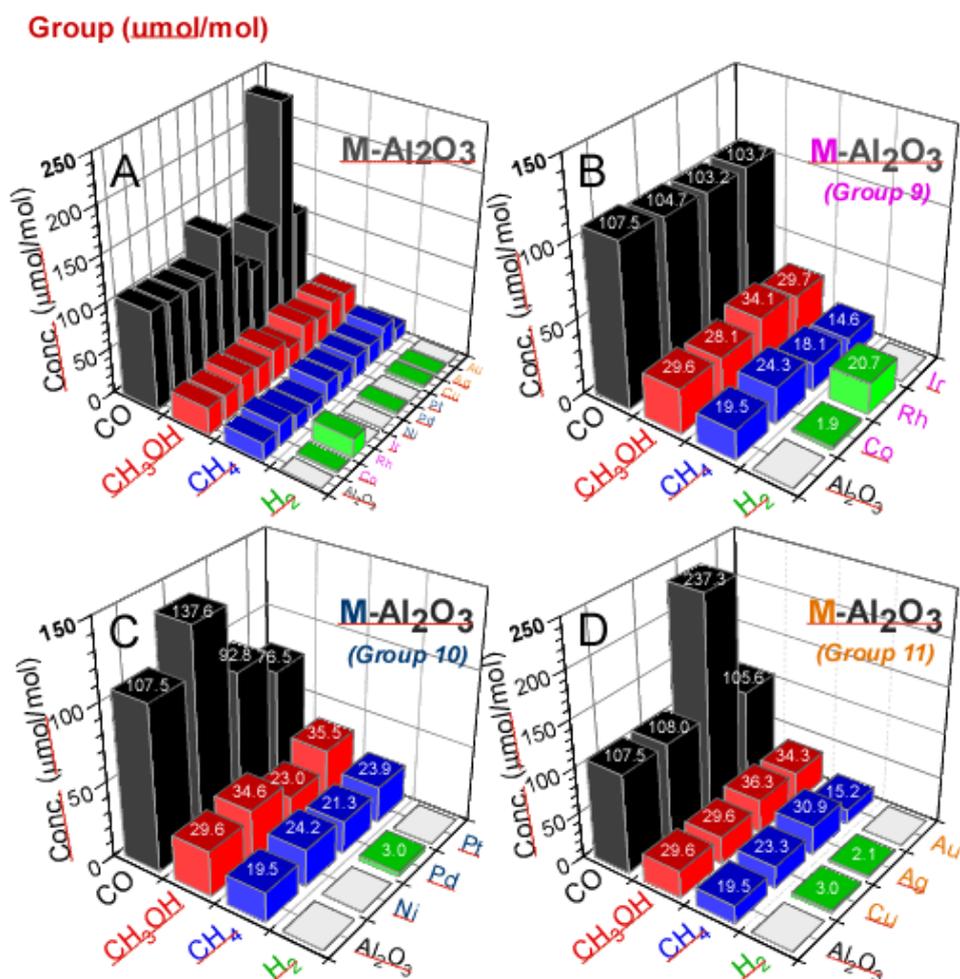
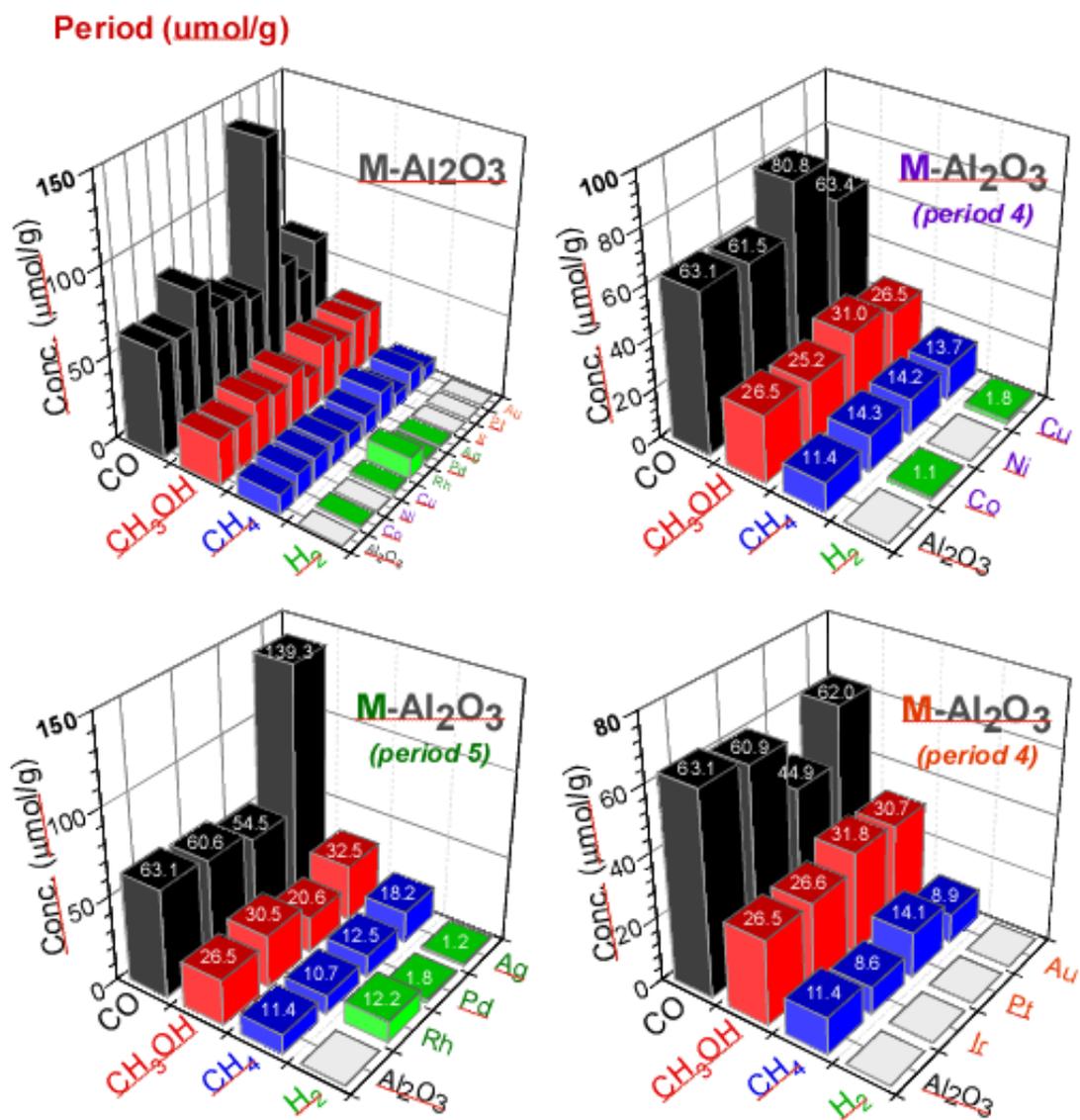


Figure S8.  $\text{CO}_2$  reduction CO,  $\text{CH}_4$ , and  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  yields ( $\mu\text{mol/mol}$ ) over bare and M-loaded  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  nanosheets, group 9: (Co, Rh and Ir)- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , group 10: (Ni, Pd and Pt)- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , and group 11: (Ir, Pt and Au)- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .



**Figure S9.** CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, and CH<sub>3</sub>OH yields ( $\mu\text{mol/g}$ ) for over bare and M-loaded Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanosheets, (Co, Ni and Cu)-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (Rh, Pd and Ag)-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (Ir, Pt and Au)-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.