## **Supporting Information**

## Olefin Metathesis over Supported MoO<sub>x</sub> catalysts: Influence of the Oxide Support

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**Figure S1.** *In situ* DRIFTS spectra of the surface hydroxyl region of the Mo-free oxide supports and supported  $MoO_x$  catalysts under dehydrated conditions.



**Figure S2.** Propylene-TPSR (30-600°C) with online MS for the Mo-free oxide supports: (A) Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (B) TiO<sub>2</sub>, (C) ZrO<sub>2</sub>, (D) SiO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S3. Normalized  $C_3H_6$  spectra during Propylene-TPSR (30-600°C) with online MS for the supported MoO<sub>x</sub> catalysts. The  $C_3H_6$  signals (m/z=42) were normalized with the Ar signal (m/z=20).



**Figure S4.** *In situ* DRIFTS difference spectra of supported  $MoO_x$  catalysts after propylene adsorption at 30°C for 30min. The spectra of dehydrated  $MoO_x$  catalysts at 30°C were subtracted from the spectra of the corresponding  $MoO_x$  catalysts after propylene adsorption at 30°C





**Figure S5.** *In situ* DRIFTS difference spectra of supported  $MoO_x$  catalysts under dehydrated conditions. The spectra of the dehydrated supported  $MoO_x$  catalysts at 30°C were subtracted from the spectra of the corresponding dehydrated supported  $MoO_x$  catalysts at 450°C.



**Figure S6.** Butene MS signal during Propylene-TPSR (30-600°C) for the supported MoO<sub>x</sub> catalysts.