

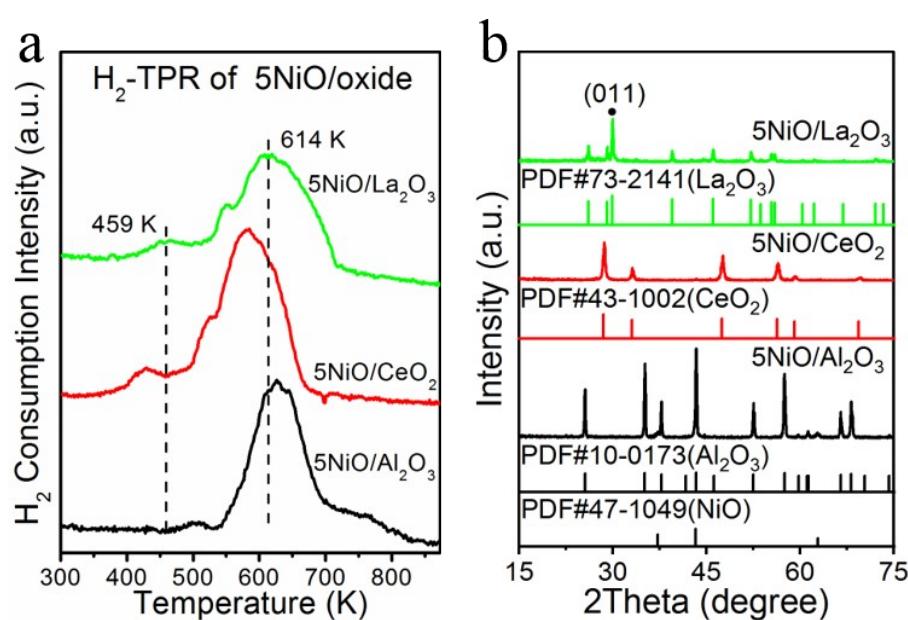
**Supplemental Information for  
Insights into the enhanced hydrogen adsorption on M/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
(M=Ni, Co, Fe)**

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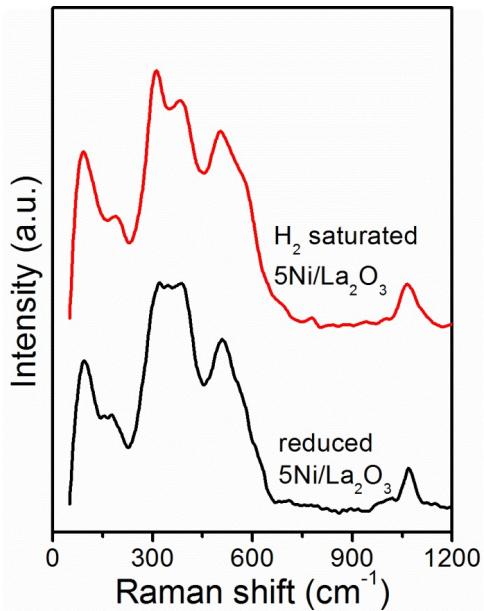
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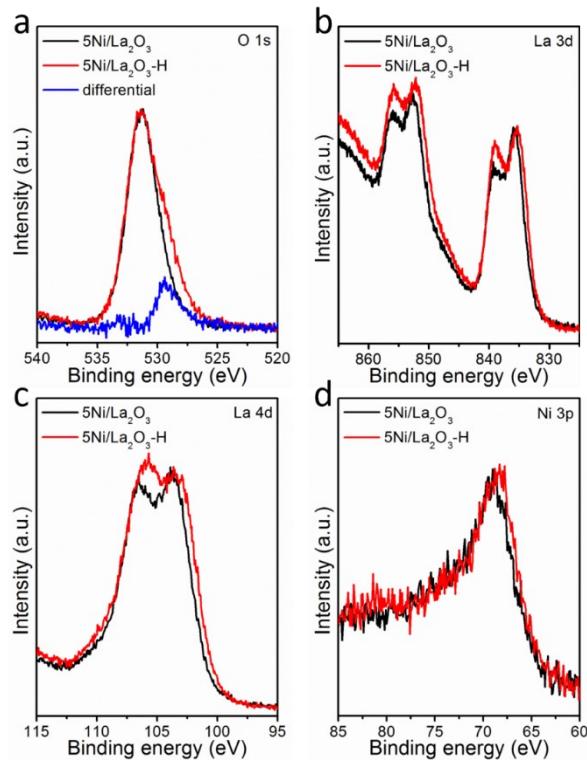
**Supplemental Fig. S1-8.**



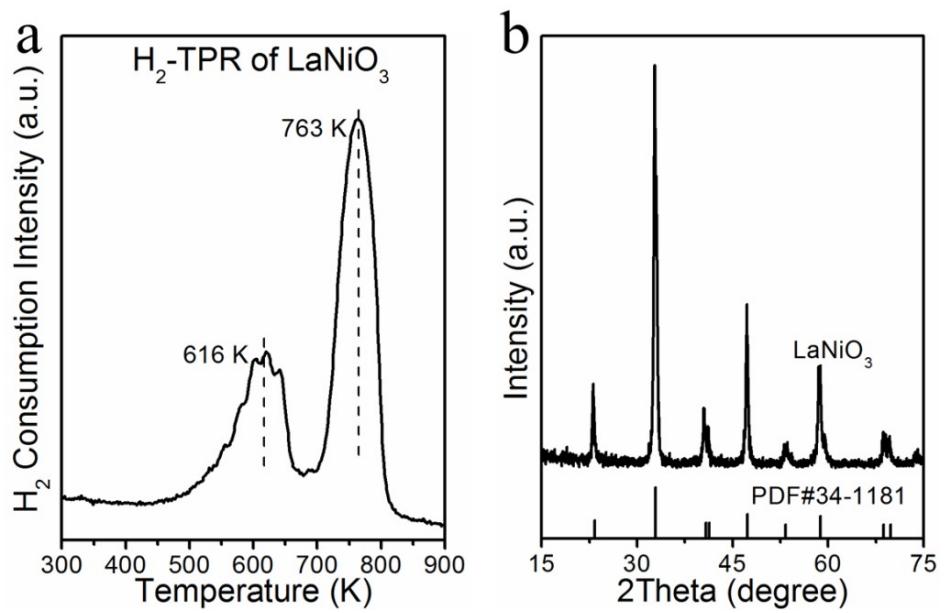
**Fig. S1.** H<sub>2</sub>-TPR (a) and XRD (b) of the 5NiO/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 5NiO/CeO<sub>2</sub> and 5NiO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



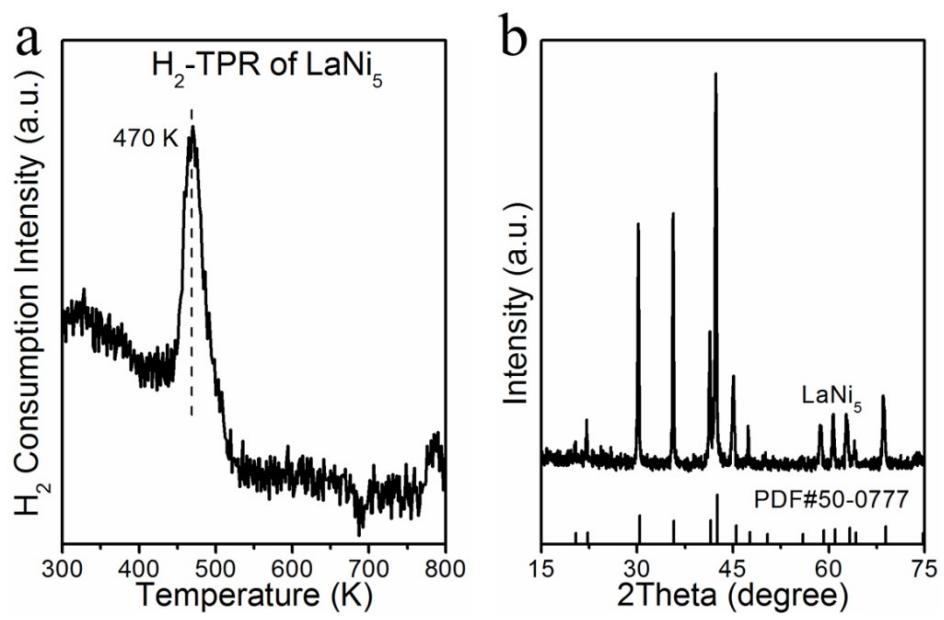
**Fig. S2.** Ex situ Raman spectra of reduced and H<sub>2</sub> saturated 5Ni/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The peaks at around 308, 690 and 502 cm<sup>-1</sup> are assigned to the La-O vibration of La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



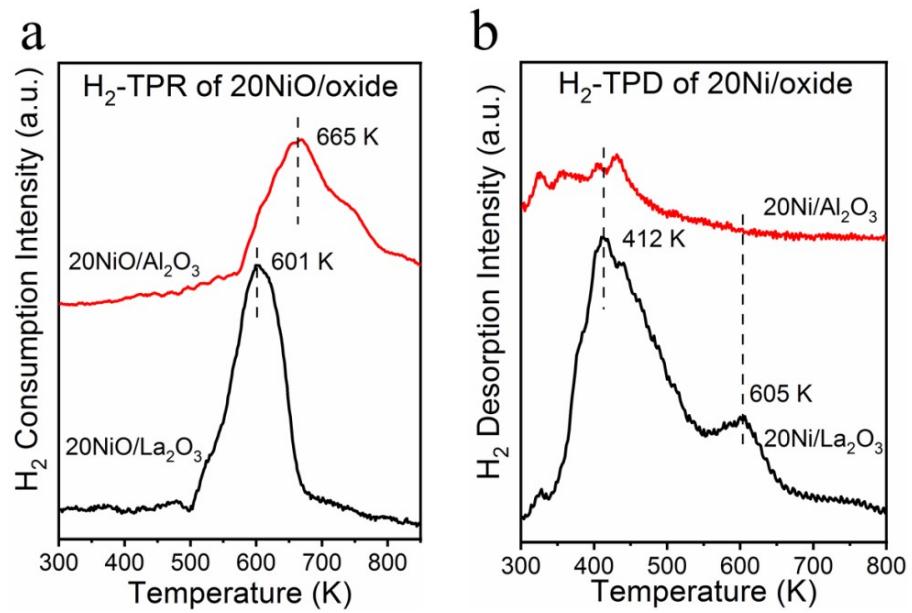
**Fig. S3.** XPS spectra of reduced  $5\text{Ni}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $5\text{Ni}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3\text{-H}$  ( $\text{H}_2$  saturated). O 1s (a), La 3d (b), La 4d (c) and Ni 3p (d). The O1s spectra were normalized to the La-O peak at 531.6 eV. Differential spectra are shown to illustrate the changes before and after  $\text{H}_2$  adsorption.



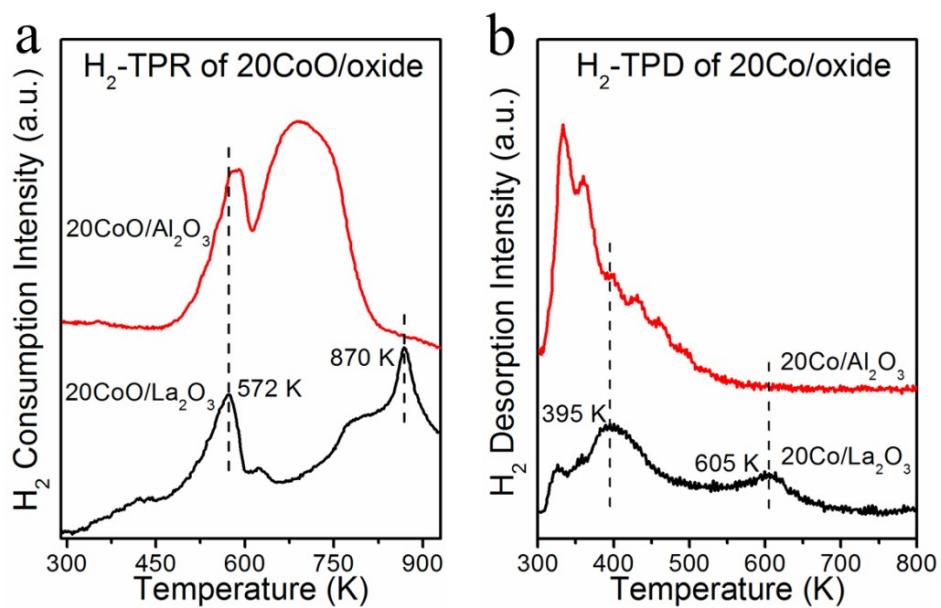
**Fig. S4.** H<sub>2</sub>-TPR (a) and XRD (b) of LaNiO<sub>3</sub>.



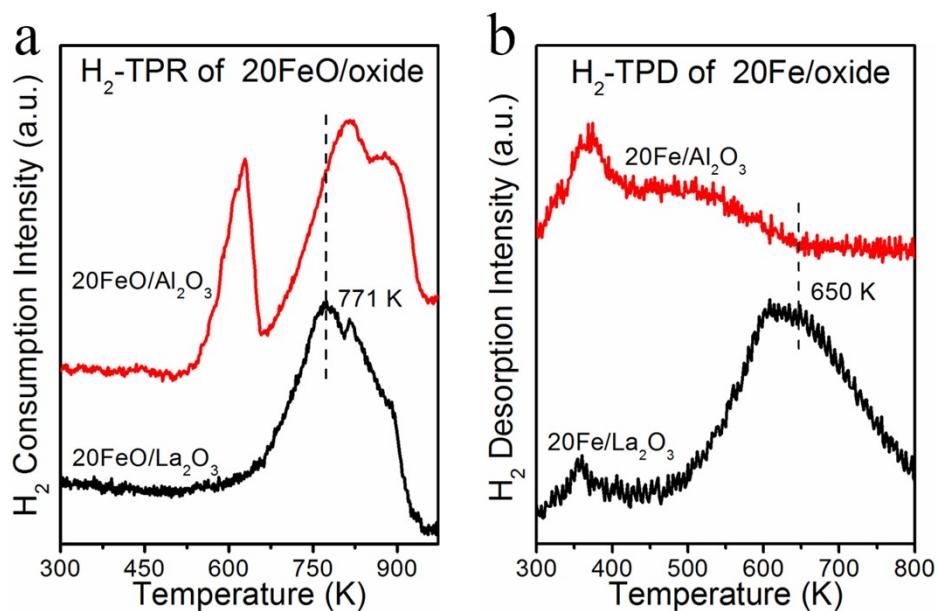
**Fig. S5.** H<sub>2</sub>-TPR (a) and XRD (b) of LaNi<sub>5</sub>.



**Fig. S6.**  $\text{H}_2$ -TPR (a) of  $20\text{NiO}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $20\text{NiO}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (20 wt% Ni).  $\text{H}_2$ -TPD (b) from  $\text{H}_2$  saturated of  $20\text{Ni}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $20\text{Ni}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  at atmospheric pressure at 300 K for 15 min in 50%  $\text{H}_2/\text{Ar}$  ( $100 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ ) reduced at 773 K.



**Fig. S7.**  $\text{H}_2$ -TPR (a) of  $20\text{CoO}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $20\text{CoO}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (20 wt% Co).  $\text{H}_2$ -TPD (b) from  $\text{H}_2$  saturated of  $20\text{Co}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $20\text{Co}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  at atmospheric pressure at 300 K for 15 min in 50%  $\text{H}_2/\text{Ar}$  ( $100 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ ) reduced at 773 K.



**Fig. S8.** H<sub>2</sub>-TPR (a) of 20FeO/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 20FeO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (20 wt% Fe). H<sub>2</sub>-TPD (b) from H<sub>2</sub> saturated of 20Fe/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 20Fe/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> at atmospheric pressure at 300 K for 15 min in 50% H<sub>2</sub>/Ar (100 mL min<sup>-1</sup>) reduced at 773 K.