## **Supporting Information for**

## Synergistic Effect of Scattered Rare Metals on Pt/CeO<sub>2</sub> for Propane

## **Oxidative Dehydrogenation with CO2**

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## Experimental Materials

Ce (NH<sub>4</sub>)(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>, Urea, H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (Pt > 37.5%), SnCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, Ga(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>·xH<sub>2</sub>O, InCl<sub>3</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O purchased from Shanghai Macklin Biochemical Co. Ltd. Ethanol was purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. The ultrapure water (>18.2 M $\Omega$ ) used in the experiments was homemade from a laboratory-configured water purifier.



Figure S1. Physical diagram of catalysts.



Figure S2. SEM images of PtGa/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S3. SEM-EDS elemental mappings of PtGa/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S4. SEM images of PtIn/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S5. Map sum spectrum of elements of PtIn/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S6. SEM iamges of PtSn/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S7. SEM-EDS elemental mappings of PtSn/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S8. Wide spectra and Ce 3d high-resolution XPS spectra of CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S9. O 1s high-resoluton XPS spectra of Pt/CeO<sub>2</sub>, PtGa/CeO<sub>2</sub>, PtIn/CeO<sub>2</sub> and PtSn/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S10. O 1s high-resoluton XPS spectra of CeO<sub>2</sub>, Ga/CeO<sub>2</sub>, In/CeO<sub>2</sub> and Sn/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S11.** (a-d) The CO<sub>2</sub>-ODP performance of CeO<sub>2</sub>, Ga/CeO<sub>2</sub>, Sn/CeO<sub>2</sub> and In/CeO<sub>2</sub>, respectively.



**Figure S12.** (a-b) The selectivity of  $C_3H_6$  and conversion of  $CO_2$  with time varies over Pt1Gax/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S13. H<sub>2</sub>-TPR profiels of Pt1/CeO<sub>2</sub> and Pt1Ga3/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S14. (a-b) Raman spectra at different regions of resh Pt1Gax/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S15.** (a-c) TEM and HRTEM images of Pt1Ga0.5/CeO<sub>2</sub>, Pt1Ga0.7/CeO<sub>2</sub> and Pt1Ga5/CeO<sub>2</sub>, respectively.



Figure S16. XRD spectra fresh Pt1Gax/CeO<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S17.** The Raman spectra and TG -DSC profiles of spent Pt1Gax/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts after CO<sub>2</sub>-ODP (TOS of 80 min).



**Figure S18.** (a-b) The TEM images and corresponding elements Mapping of Pt1Ga0.5/CeO<sub>2</sub> before and after CO<sub>2</sub>-ODP reaction.



Figure S19. (a-e) The Ce 3d, Pt 4f, Ga 2p XPS of Pt1Ga0.5/CeO<sub>2</sub> and Pt1Ga5/CeO<sub>2</sub>.

Catalysts	Pt content (wt%)	Ga content (wt%)	In content (wt%)	Sn content (wt%)			
Pt1/CeO <sub>2</sub>	1.09	-	-	-			
Pt1Ga0.3/CeO2	1.06	0.31	-	-			
Pt1Ga0.5/CeO <sub>2</sub>	1.08	0.49	-	-			
Pt1Ga0.7/CeO <sub>2</sub>	0.97	0.68	-	-			
Pt1Ga1/CeO <sub>2</sub>	0.94	0.96	-	-			
Pt1Ga3/CeO <sub>2</sub>	0.96	3.12	-	-			
Pt1Ga5/CeO <sub>2</sub>	0.99	5.2	-	-			
Pt1In3/CeO <sub>2</sub>	1.28	-	3.10	-			
Pt1Sn3/CeO <sub>2</sub>	0.93	-	-	2.97			

Table S1. The amount of Pt and scattered rare metals in catalysts.

Samples	$\frac{S_{BET}{}^{a}}{(m^{2}/g)}$	M <sub>BET</sub> <sup>b</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	E <sub>BET</sub> <sup>c</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Adsorp. pore diameter(nm)	Desorp. pore diameter(nm)
CeO <sub>2</sub>	14.9	0.2	14.7	4.1	3.5
Pt/CeO <sub>2</sub>	13.8	0.03	13.7	3.7	3.2
PtGa/CeO <sub>2</sub>	13.1	0	13.7	3.9	3.4
PtIn/CeO <sub>2</sub>	12.3	0	12.5	4.1	3.5
PtSn/CeO <sub>2</sub>	12.5	0	12.7	3.9	3.4

**Table S2.** The summary of the pore structure of catalysts.

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Surface area, derived from BET equation;

b

Micropore area, derived from BET equation;

с

External surface area, derived from BET equation.