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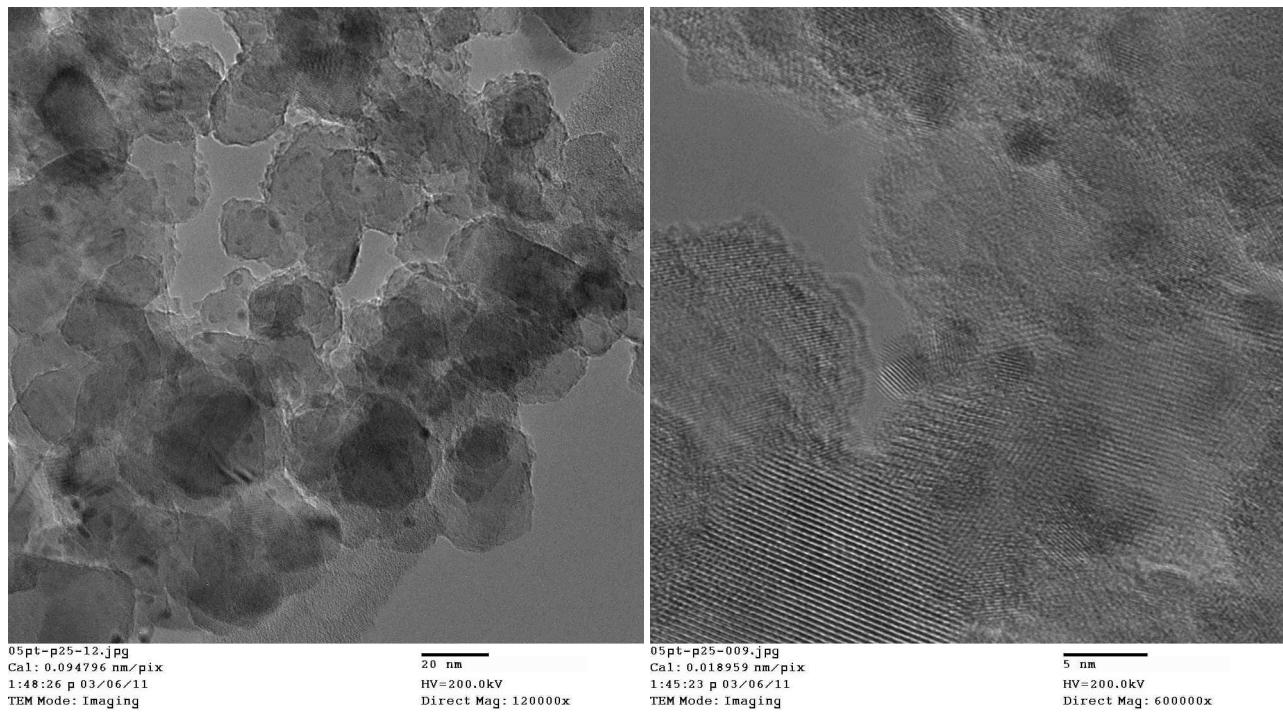
***In-situ Mechanistic Investigation at the Liquid/Solid Interface by ATR-FTIR: Ethanol Photo-oxidation over Pristine & Platinized TiO<sub>2</sub> (P25)***

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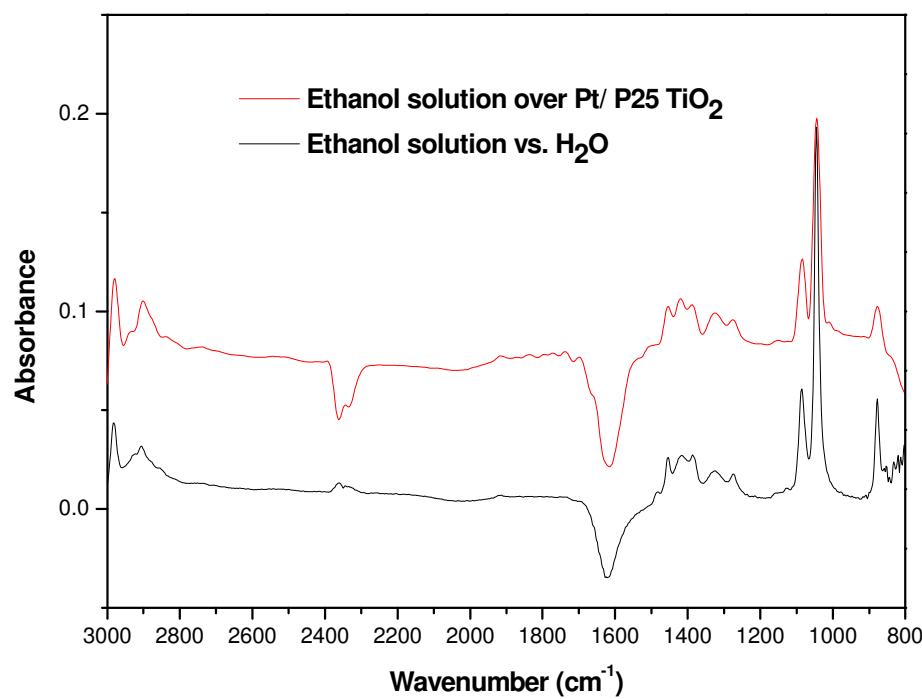
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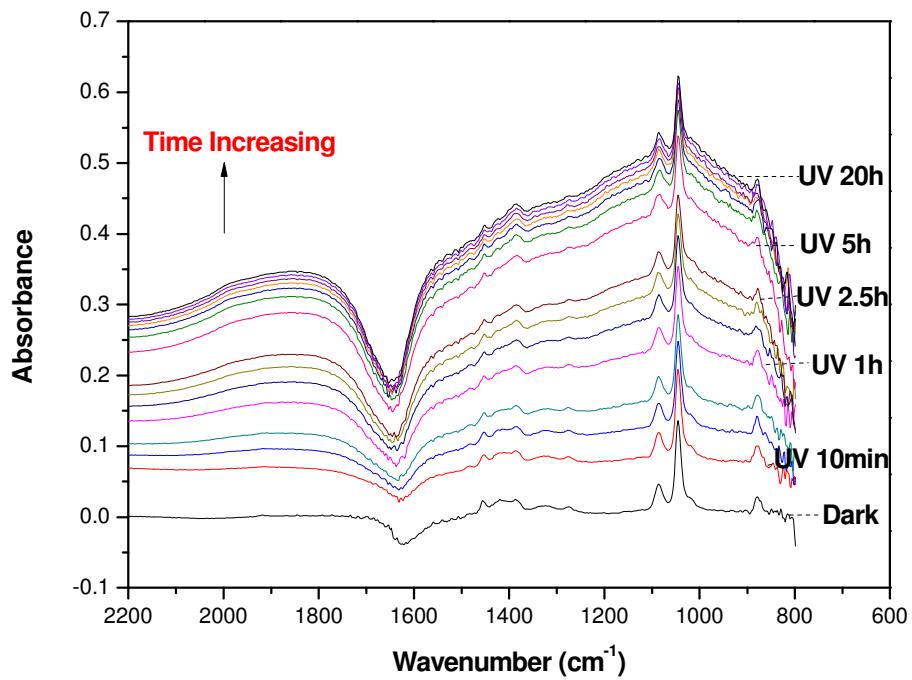
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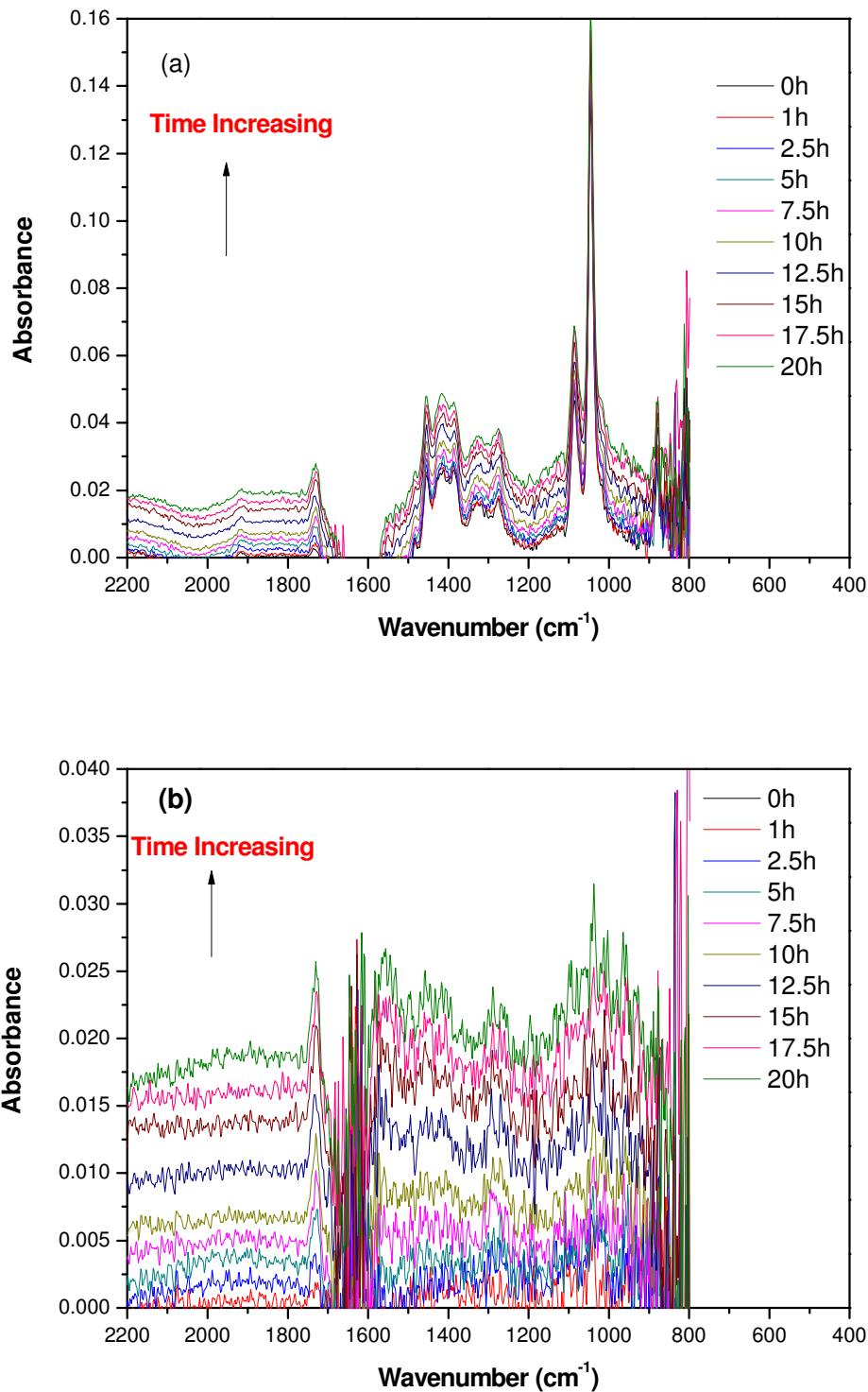
**Figure S1.** TEM (a) and HRTEM (b) images of 0.5wt% Pt/P25 TiO<sub>2</sub>



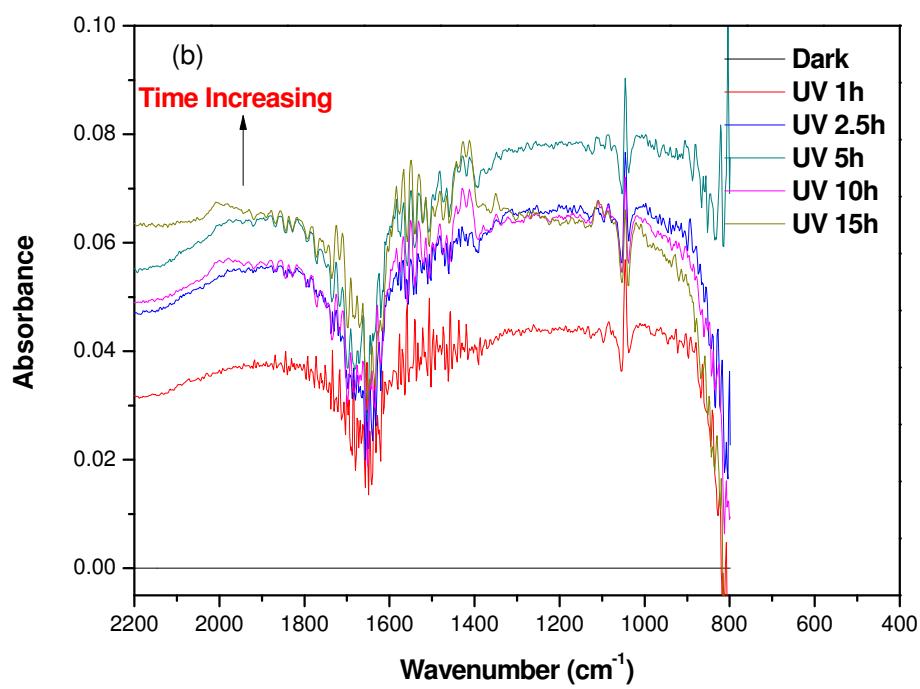
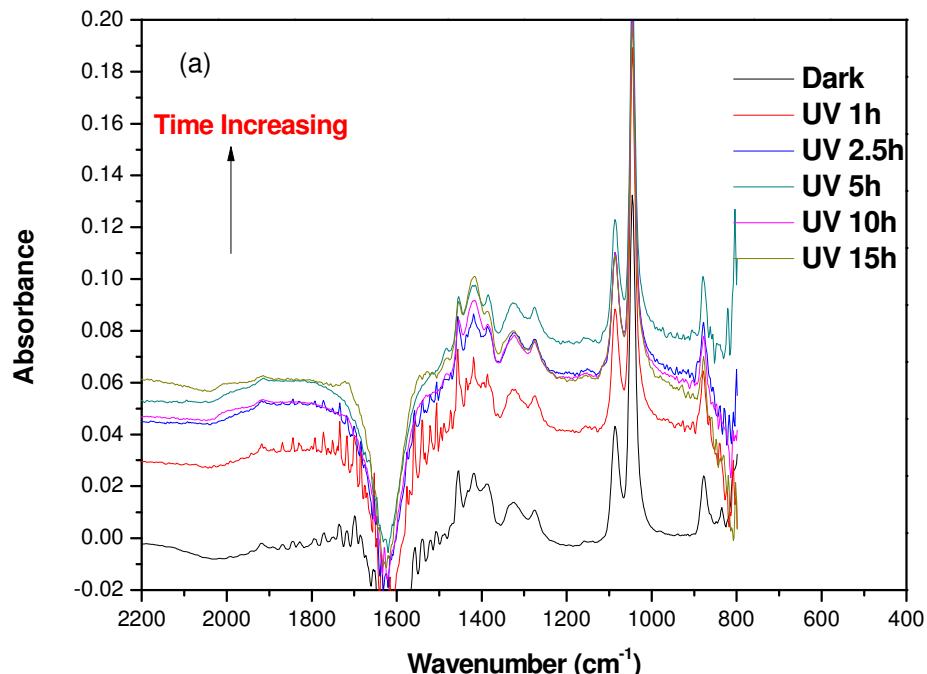
**Figure S2.** ATR-FTIR spectra of 0.86M EtOH solution vs. H<sub>2</sub>O and over 0.5 wt% Pt/ P25 TiO<sub>2</sub>



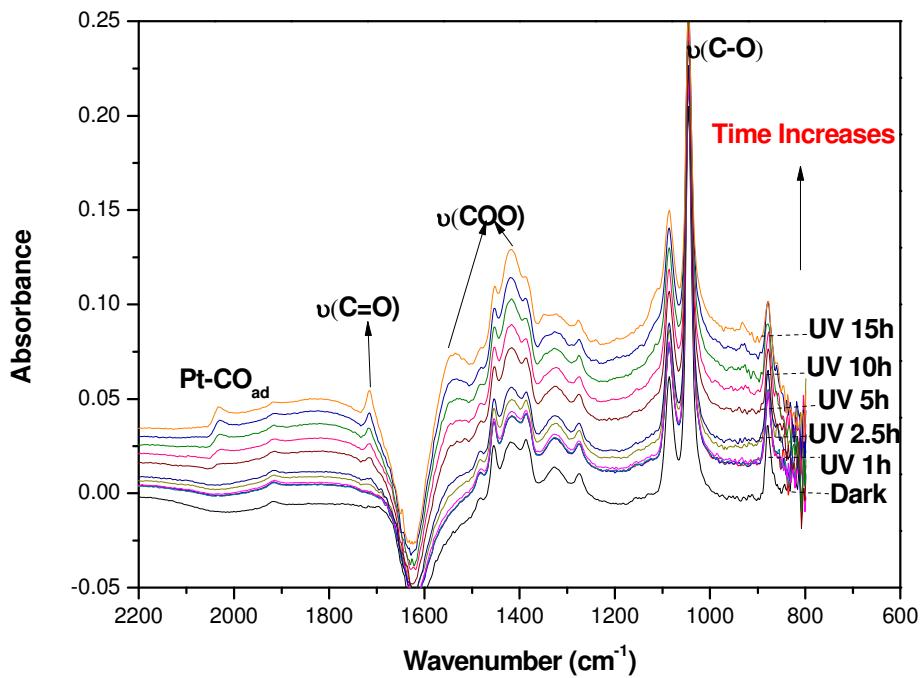
**Figure S3.** ATR-FTIR raw spectra recorded during photo-oxidization of ethanol over P25 TiO<sub>2</sub>



**Figure S4.** ATR-FTIR spectra recorded when EtOH solution was kept dark over 0.5wt% Pt P25 TiO<sub>2</sub>: (a) Raw spectra; (b) Difference Spectra.

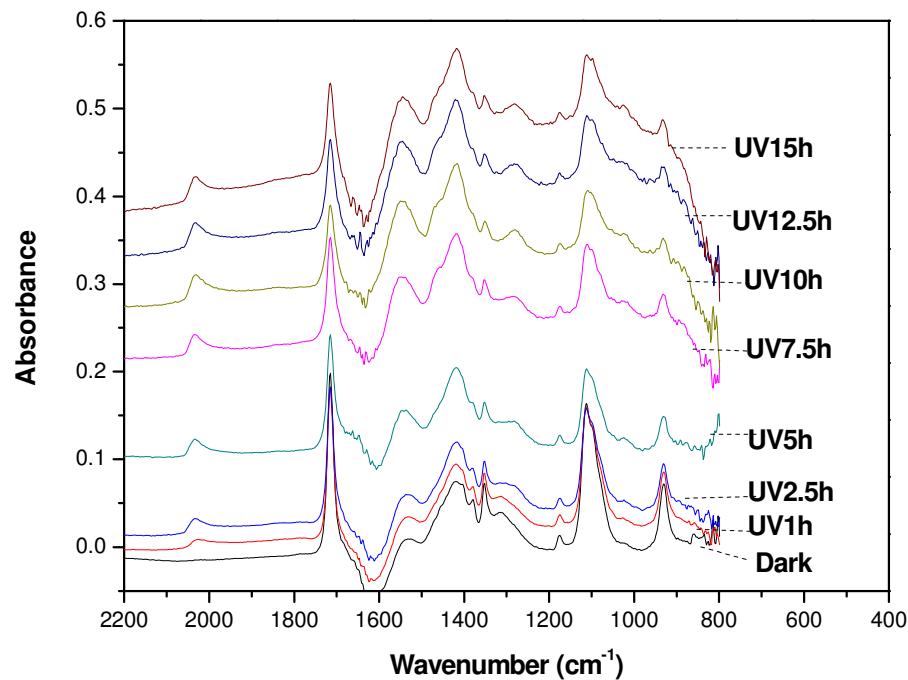


**Figure S5.** ATR-FTIR spectra recorded during oxygen free EtOH solution illuminated over 0.5wt% Pt P25 TiO<sub>2</sub>: (a) Raw spectra; (b) Difference Spectra.



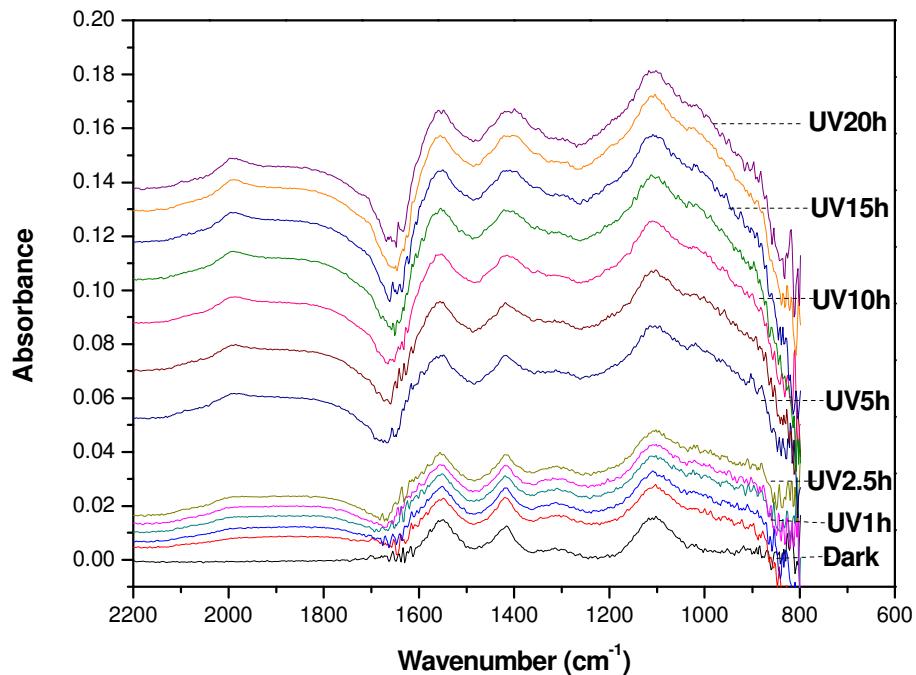
**Figure S6.** ATR-FTIR raw spectra recorded during photo-oxidization of EtOH over 0.5wt% Pt /P25

$\text{TiO}_2$

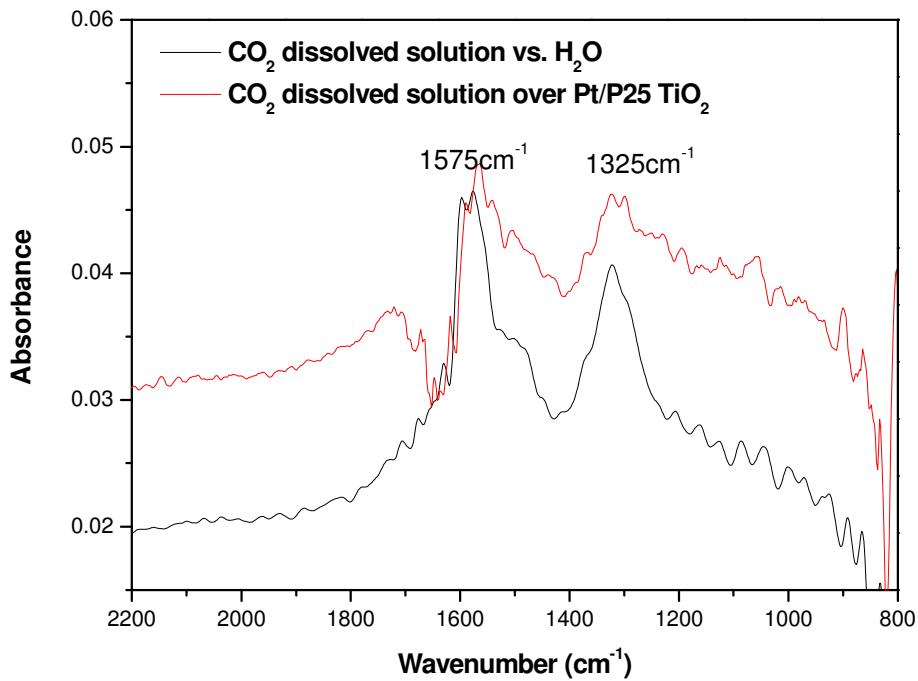


**Figure S7.** ATR-FTIR raw spectra recorded during photo-oxidization of 0.89M acetaldehyde over

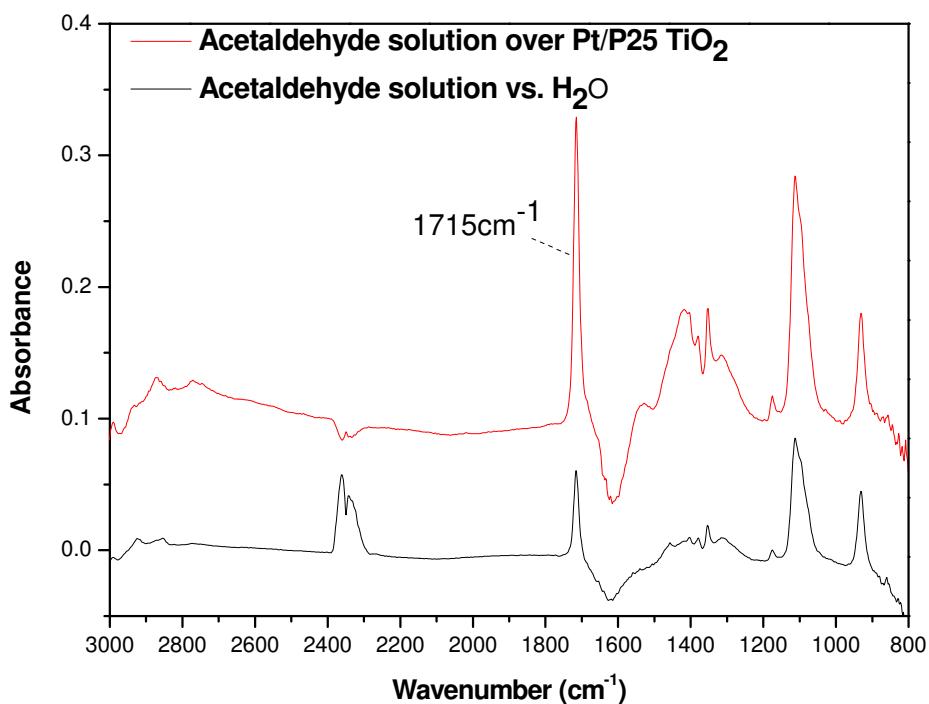
0.5% Pt/P25 TiO<sub>2</sub>



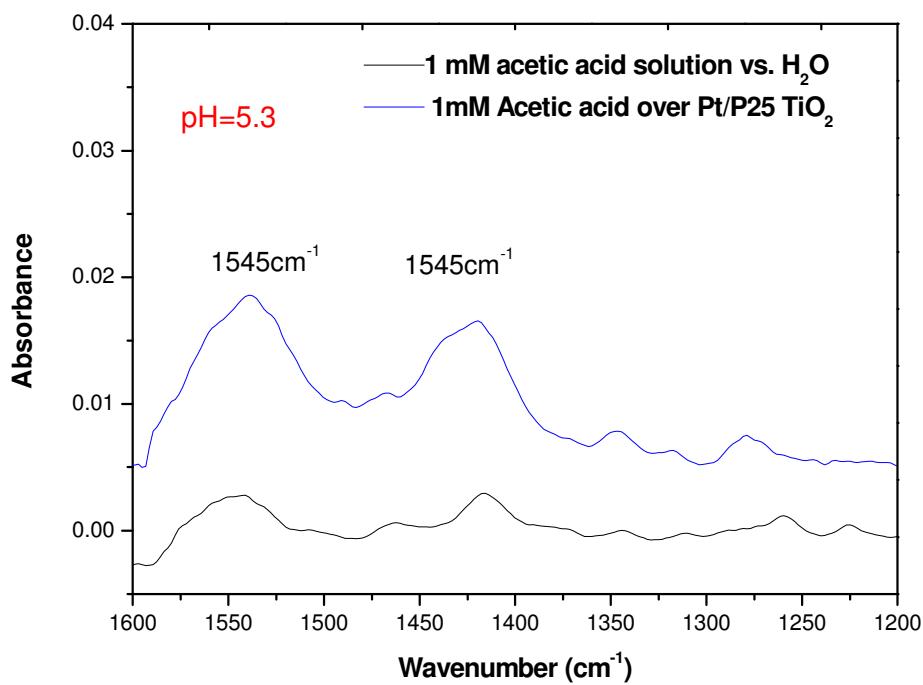
**Figure S8.** ATR-FTIR raw spectra recorded during photo-oxidization of 1mM acetic acid over 0.5wt.% Pt/P25 TiO<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S9.** ATR-FTIR spectra of  $\text{CO}_2$  dissolved solution vs.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and over 0.5wt.% Pt/P25  $\text{TiO}_2$ .



**Figure S10.** ATR-FTIR spectra of 0.89M acetaldehyde solution vs.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and over 0.5wt.% Pt/P25  $\text{TiO}_2$ .



**Figure S11.** ATR-FTIR spectra of 1mM acetic acid solution vs. H<sub>2</sub>O and over 0.5wt.% Pt/P25 TiO<sub>2</sub>.