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Efficient Chitosan/Nitrogen-doped Reduced Graphene Oxide Composite Membranes for Direct Alkaline Ethanol Fuel Cells

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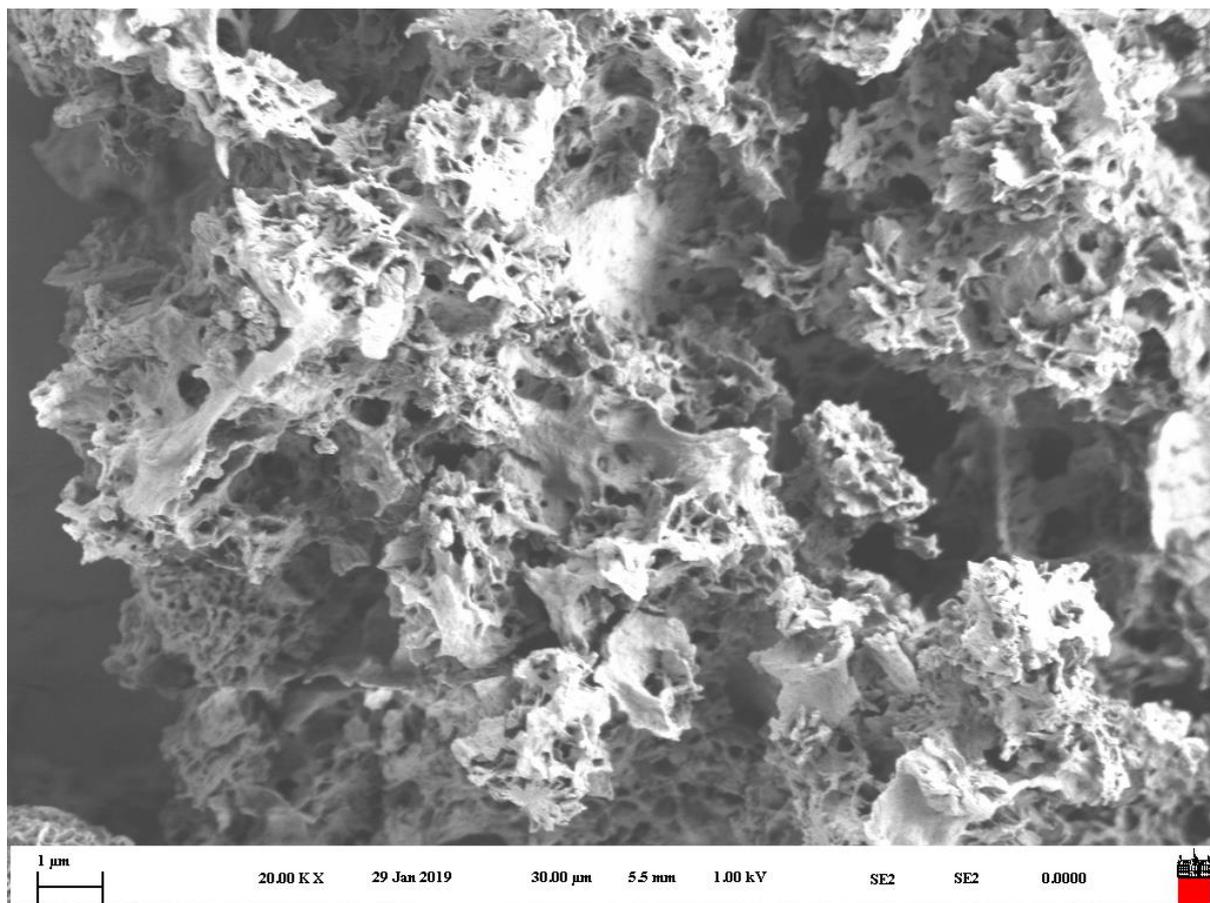


Figure S1. SEM image of Poly(aminone) 4ca[13].

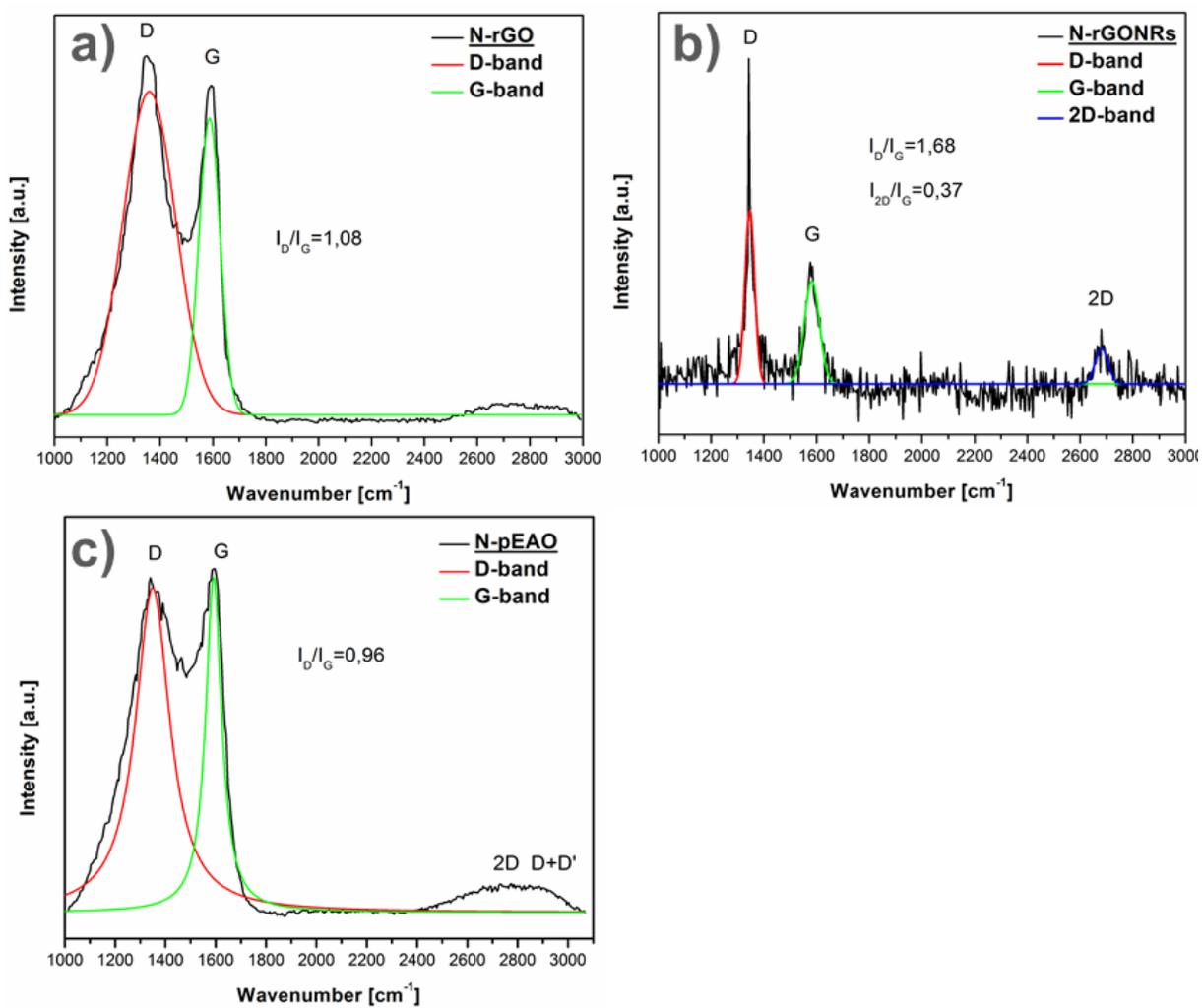


Figure S2. Raman spectra of a) N-rGO, b) N-rGONRs, and c) N-pEAO.

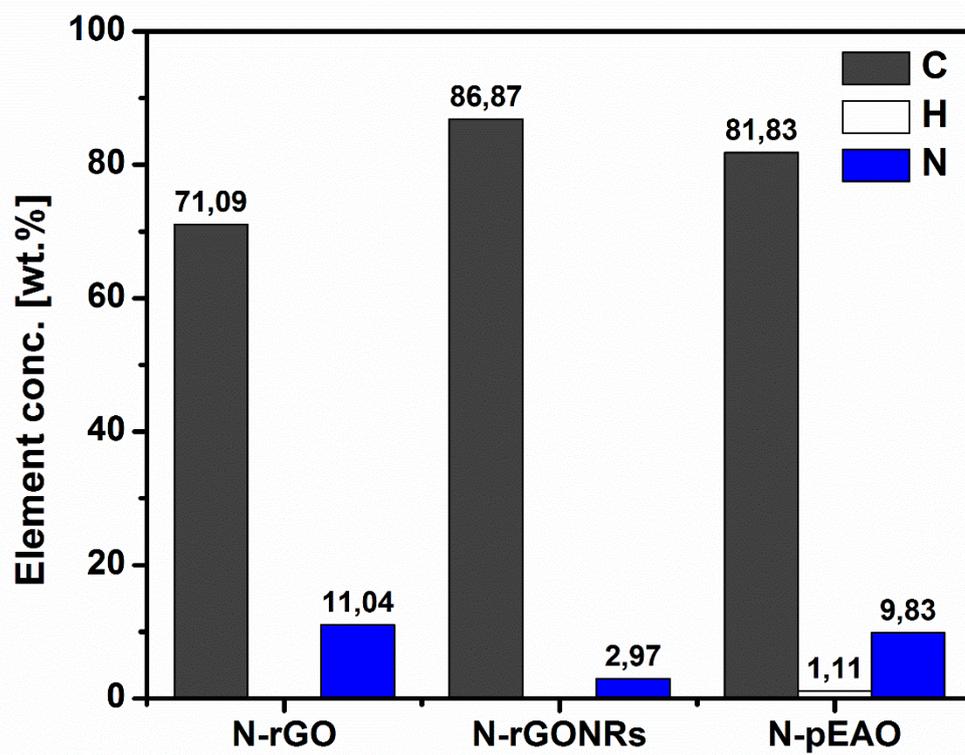


Figure S3. CHN elemental analysis of N-rGO, N-rGONRs, and N-pEAO.

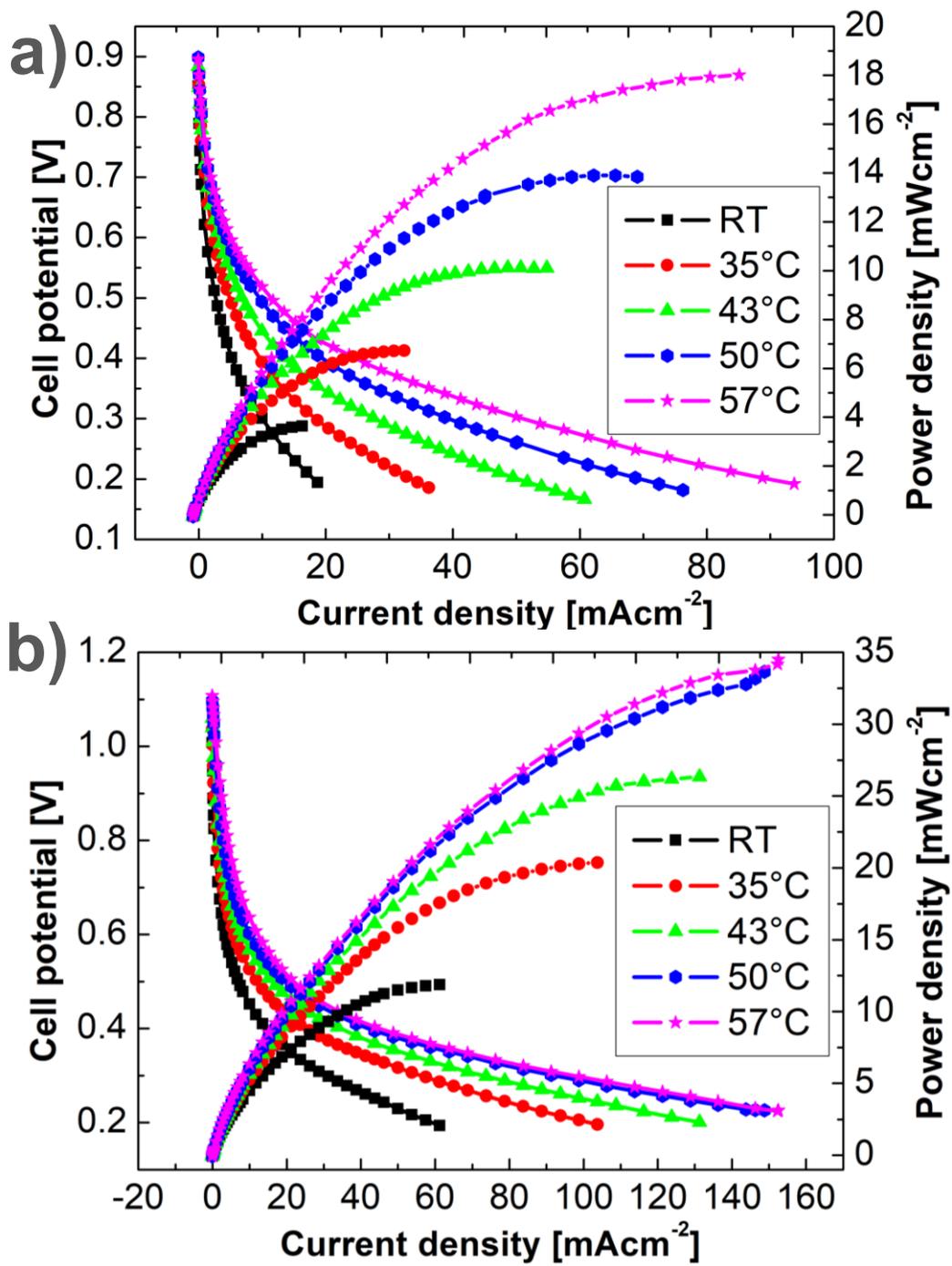


Figure S4. Typical DEAFc discharged cell voltage and power density of CS/N-rGONRs (0.07%) as a function of temperature in a) 1 M EtOH/1 M KOH and b) 3M EtOH / 5M KOH.

Table S1. P_{\max} and related current density of CS membranes at 57 °C.

	P_{\max} . 0.01 % [mWcm ⁻²]	P_{\max} . 0.04 % [mWcm ⁻²]	P_{\max} . 0.07 % [mWcm ⁻²]
	1 M EtOH/1 M KOH		
CS/N-rGO	3.4 (9.69 mAcm ⁻²)	5.6 (23.01 mAcm ⁻²)	12.2 (62.81 mAcm ⁻²)
CS/N-rGONRs	10.7 (56.13 mAcm ⁻²)	10.9 (56.18 mAcm ⁻²)	18.0 (93.75 mAcm ⁻²)
CS/N-pEAO	7.4 (38.99 mAcm ⁻²)	10.5 (56.14 mAcm ⁻²)	12.1 (64.65 mAcm ⁻²)
	3 M EtOH/5 M KOH		
CS/N-rGONRs	28.9 (152.42 mAcm ⁻²)	22.9 (111.22 mAcm ⁻²)	34.5 (152.54 mAcm ⁻²)
CS/N-pEAO	20.5 (136.34 mAcm ⁻²)	24.2 (152.22 mAcm ⁻²)	21.8 (133.67 mAcm ⁻²)