

Supplementary Materials

PdAgPt Corner-Satellite Nanocrystals in Well-Controlled Morphologies and the Structure-Related Electrocatalytic Properties

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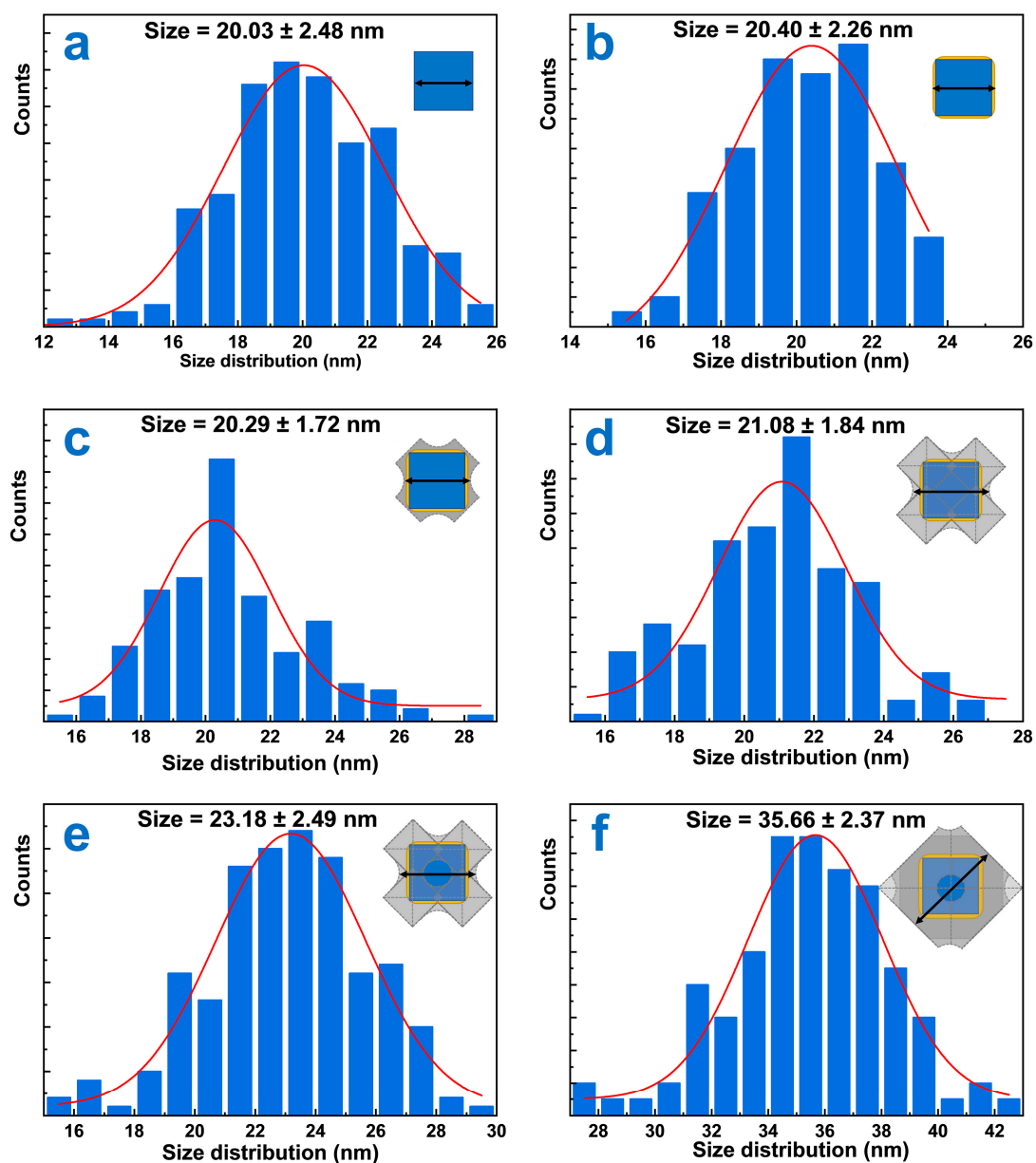


Figure S1. Size distribution histograms of (a) Pd cubes, (b) Pd@Ag, (c) PdAgPt-SCDC, (d) PdAgPt-CSC, (e) PdAgPt-CSHC, and (f) PdAgPt-THO.

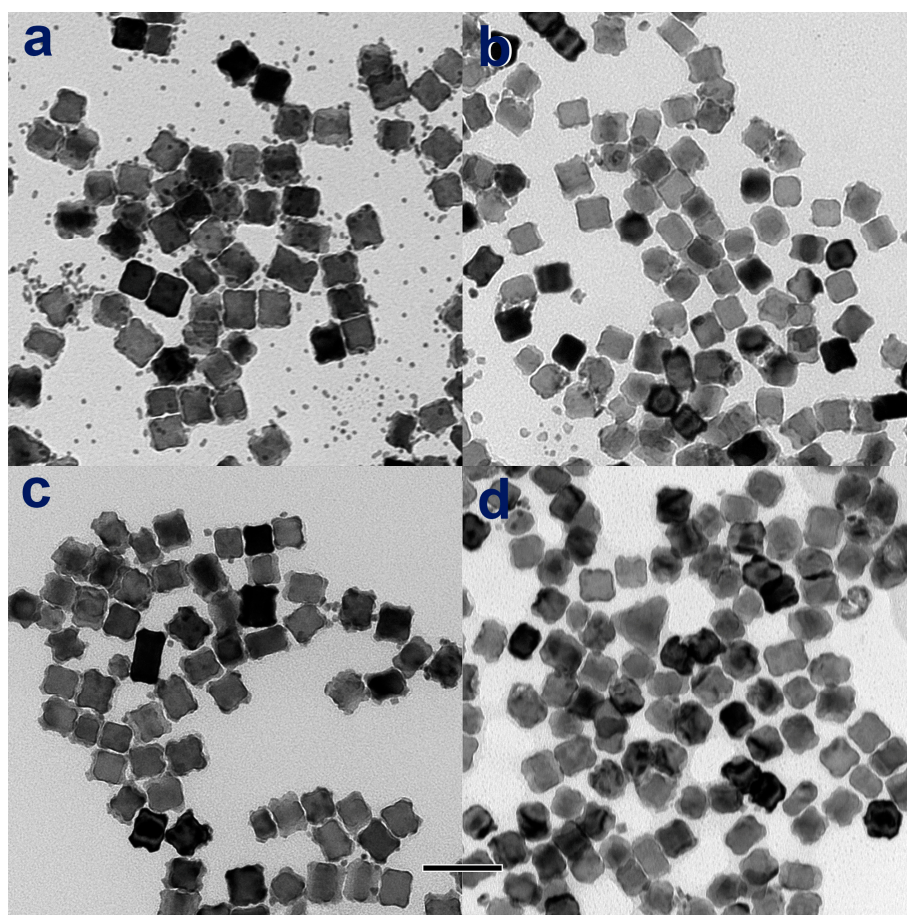


Figure S2. TEM images of PdAgPt nanoparticles applying K_2PtCl_6 as Pt precursors instead of $\text{Pt}(\text{acac})_2$ by modulating injection rate via syringe pump (Pt element, 4.8 mmol L^{-1}): injected in (a) 1 min, (b) 1 h, (c) 2.5 h, and (d) 5 h (reaction time prolonged by another two hours). Scale bar: 50 nm.

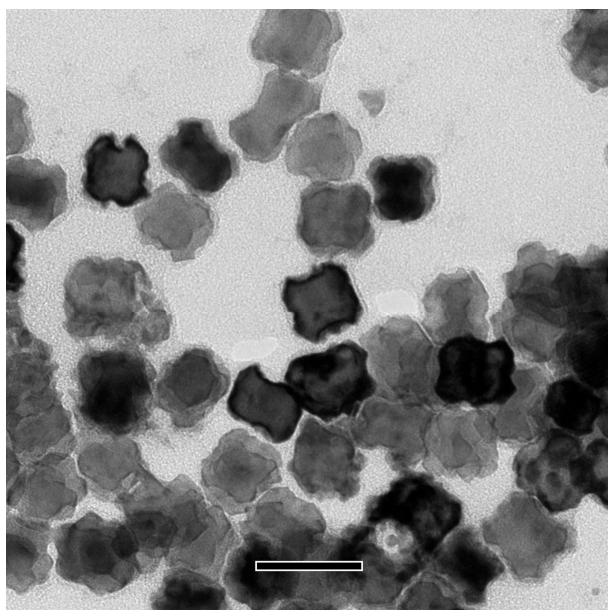


Figure S3. TEM image of PdAgPt nanoparticles applying K_2PtCl_6 as Pt precursors instead of $\text{Pt}(\text{acac})_2$ (Pt element, 9.6 mmol L^{-1}). Scale bar: 50 nm.

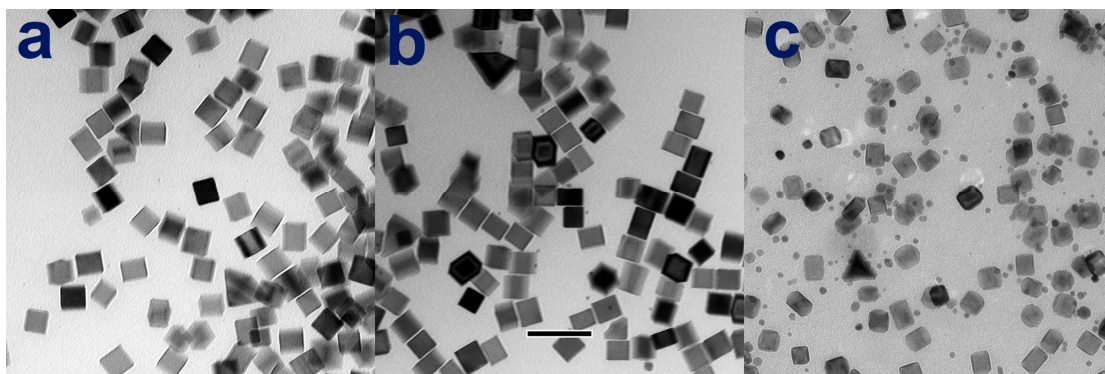


Figure S4. TEM images of PdPt nanoparticles without Ag shells, applying $\text{Pt}(\text{acac})_2$ as Pt precursors, and the reaction temperatures are set as (a) 105°C , (b) 145°C , and (c) 185°C . Scale bar: 50 nm.

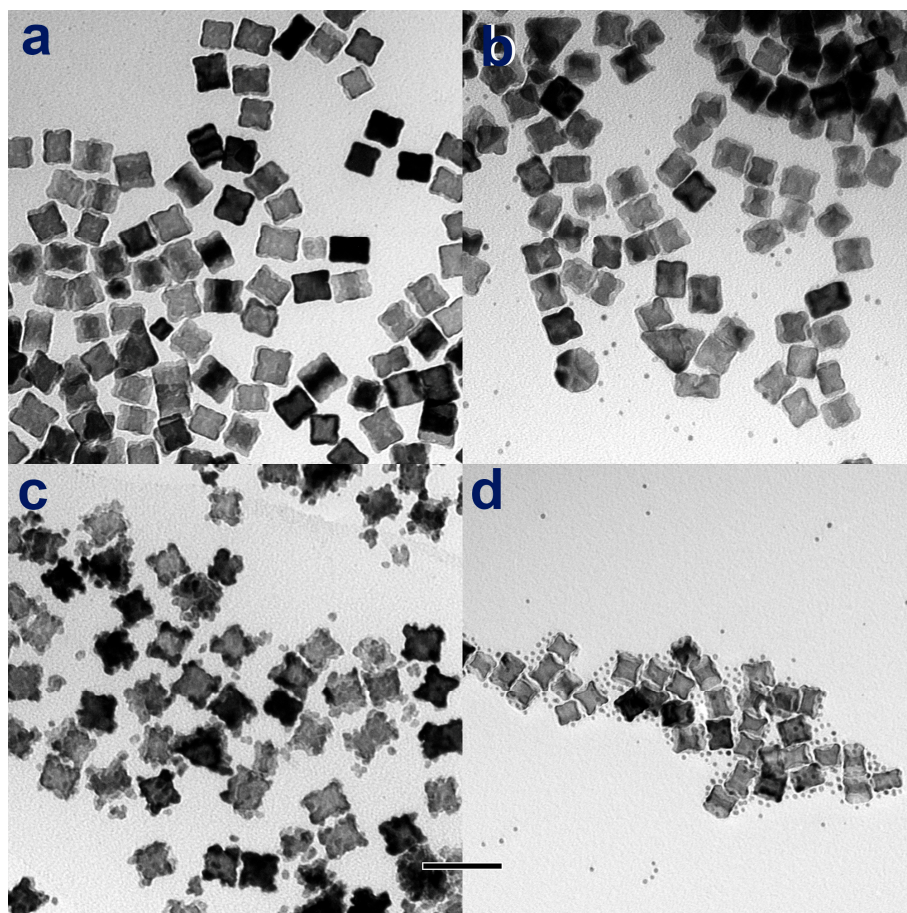


Figure S5. TEM images of (a,b) PdPt without Ag shells and (c,d) PdAgPt with preformed Ag shells when applying K_2PtCl_6 as Pt precursors, the reaction temperatures are set as (a,c) 105 °C and (b,d) 125 °C. Scale bar: 50 nm.

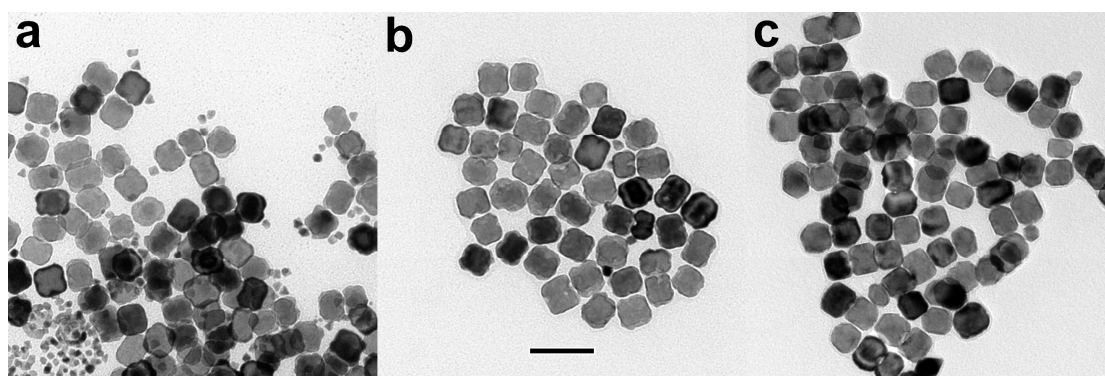


Figure S6. TEM images of PdAgPt nanoparticles, applying $\text{Pt}(\text{acac})_2$ as Pt precursors, with (a) only one fourth and (b,c) half amount of Ag, the reaction temperatures are set as (a,b) 145 °C and (c) 185 °C. Scale bar: 50 nm.

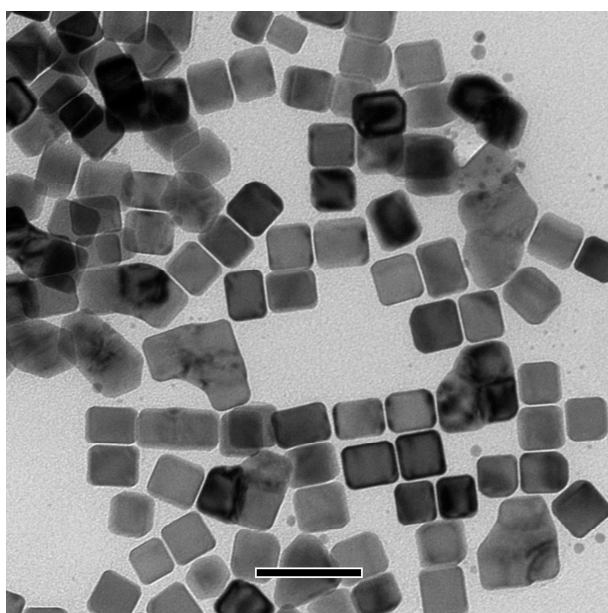


Figure S7. TEM image of Pd@Ag nanoparticles with double amount of Ag. Scale bar: 50 nm.

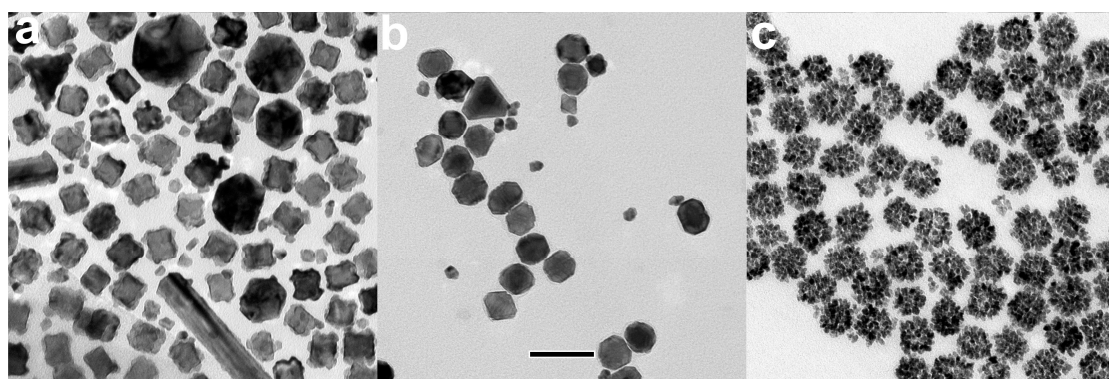


Figure S8. TEM images of PdAgPt nanoparticles, applying KCl instead of KBr at (a) 145 °C (12.5 mmol L⁻¹), and (b) 185 °C (67 mmol L⁻¹); (c) applying KI (67 mmol L⁻¹) instead of KBr at 85 °C. Scale bar: 50 nm.

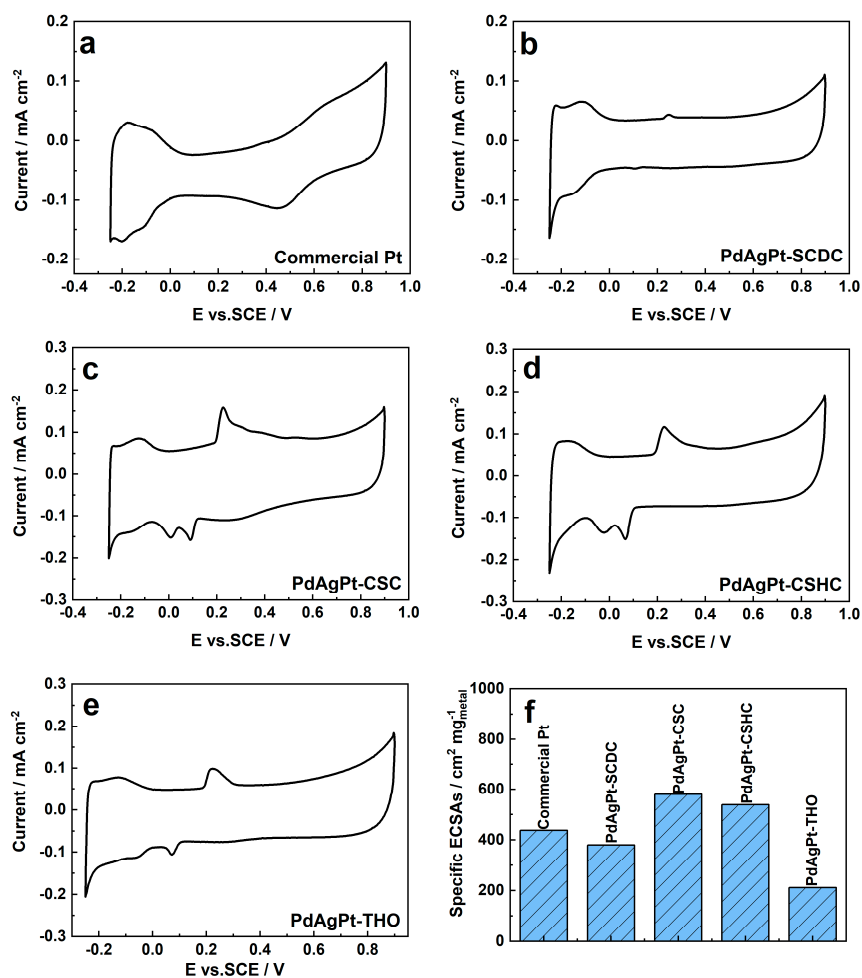


Figure S9. (a–e) CV curves in N₂-saturated HClO₄ solution at a sweep rate of 50 mV s⁻¹ from -0.21 to 0.9 mV (vs. SCE) and (f) calculated ECSAs for carbon supported commercial Pt particles and as-prepared PdAgPt samples.

Table S1. The peak center positions (V, vs. SCE) of the direct oxidation pathway (I_a) and the indirect oxidation pathway (I_b) for Pd cubes, commercial Pt and four PdAgPt HMNCs in 30,000 cycles of FAO.

	<i>Pd cube</i>		<i>PdAgPt-SCDC</i>		<i>PdAgPt-CSC</i>		<i>PdAgPt-CSHC</i>		<i>PdAgPt-THO</i>		<i>Commercial Pt</i>	
	I _a	I _b	I _a	I _b	I _a	I _b	I _a	I _b	I _a	I _b	I _a	I _b
<i>100th</i>	/	0.6	0.391	0.708	0.385	0.701	0.39	/	0.334	/	0.348	0.67
<i>200th</i>	/	0.601	0.391	0.697	0.357	0.687	0.414	/	0.334	/	0.358	0.668
<i>300th</i>	0.231	/	0.383	0.689	0.342	0.678	0.349	/	0.336	0.681	0.342	0.665
<i>400th</i>	0.232	/	0.343	0.674	0.345	0.692	0.364	/	0.334	0.678	0.342	0.661
<i>500th</i>	0.224	/	0.349	0.677	0.349	0.684	0.351	/	0.324	0.677	0.343	0.661
<i>600th</i>	/	/	0.357	0.675	0.336	0.678	0.342	/	0.345	0.703	0.339	0.662
<i>700th</i>	/	/	0.351	0.67	0.337	0.688	0.344	/	0.32	0.678	0.332	0.655
<i>800th</i>	/	/	0.355	0.672	0.335	0.684	0.351	/	0.308	0.675	0.335	0.652
<i>900th</i>	/	/	0.36	0.67	0.344	0.689	0.345	/	0.319	0.678	0.345	0.651
<i>1000th</i>	/	/	0.359	0.67	0.339	0.685	0.359	/	0.312	0.676	0.322	0.651
<i>1500th</i>	/	/	0.359	0.673	0.336	0.684	0.329	0.701	0.308	0.675	0.331	0.65
<i>2000th</i>	/	/	0.349	0.668	0.339	0.683	0.337	0.707	0.32	0.681	0.326	0.649
<i>2500th</i>	/	/	0.363	0.673	0.348	0.689	0.339	0.706	0.319	0.678	0.322	0.65
<i>3000th</i>	/	/	0.359	0.672	0.337	0.683	0.338	0.707	0.319	0.678	0.326	0.649
<i>3500th</i>	/	/	0.351	0.671	0.334	0.678	0.345	0.71	0.334	0.687	0.326	0.645
<i>4000th</i>	/	/	0.359	0.676	0.338	0.684	0.345	0.71	0.319	0.681	0.345	0.646
<i>4500th</i>	/	/	0.363	0.673	0.339	0.684	0.344	0.704	0.318	0.68	0.326	0.646
<i>5000th</i>	/	/	0.356	0.678	0.334	0.684	0.338	0.703	0.316	0.684	0.324	0.645
<i>10000th</i>	/	/	0.352	0.675	0.345	0.687	0.342	0.7	0.331	0.695	0.358	0.649
<i>15000th</i>	/	/	0.351	0.676	0.334	0.683	0.359	0.703	0.35	0.684	0.375	0.657

20000th	/	/	0.345	0.677	0.336	0.684	0.345	0.695	0.345	0.683	0.377	0.657
30000th	/	/	0.357	0.675	0.348	0.684	0.37	0.702	0.38	0.684	0.369	0.657
Average	/	/	0.359	0.677	0.342	0.685	0.351	0.704	0.328	0.681	0.341	0.654

Table S2. Comparison of the direct FAO mass activity of the PdAgPt CSMNCs with other reported catalysts.

Samples	Electrolyte	Mass activity (mA mg ⁻¹)	Normalized by	References
PdAgPt-CSC	0.1 M HClO ₄ +0.5 M HCOOH	264.16	Metal mass	This work
PdAgPt-CSHC	0.1 M HClO ₄ +0.5 M HCOOH	475.99	Metal mass	This work
Cu ₅ Pt nanoframe	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ +1.0 M HCOOH	193.85	Pt mass	Ref 13
PtAg nanowire	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ +1.0 M HCOOH	~185	Pt mass	Ref 56
PtPdCu nanowire	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ +0.25 M HCOOH	436.2	Pt mass	Ref 29
Pd ₃ Pt	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ +0.5 M HCOOH	318	Metal mass	Ref 54
PtAg@Pt	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ +0.5 M HCOOH	282.6	Pt mass	Ref 19
Pt ₈₄ Pb ₁₆ nanoflower	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ +0.5 M HCOOH	~280	Pt mass	Ref 53
PdFe	0.1 M HClO ₄ +0.1 M HCOOH	352.64	Pd mass	Ref 58
Pt ₃ Ag	1.0 M HClO ₄ +1.0 M HCOOH	217.56	Pt mass	Ref 14
PtAgCu@PtCu	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ +0.5 M HCOOH	306	Pt mass	Ref 55