

## Supporting Information

### **A Volcano Curve: Optimizing Methanol Electro-oxidation on Pt-decorated Ru Nanoparticles**

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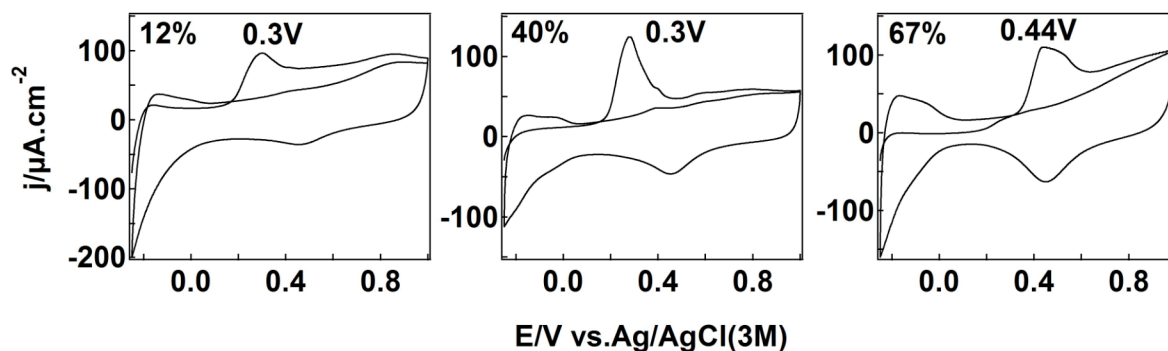


Fig. S1. The CO stripping CVs of the three samples of the second batch.

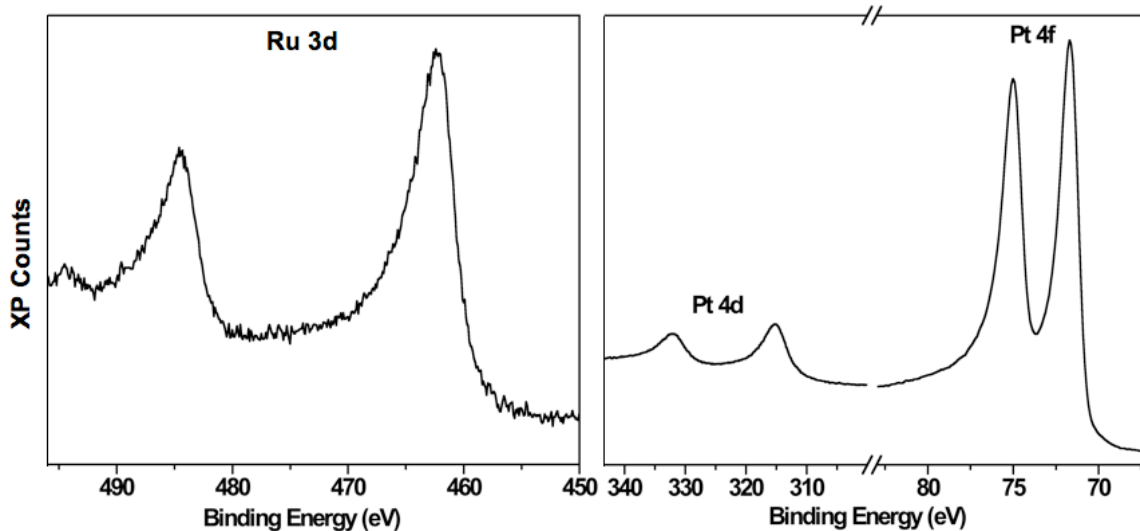


Fig. S2. The Ru (3d) and Pt(4d, 4f) XP spectra of Pt(40)-Ru of the second batch.

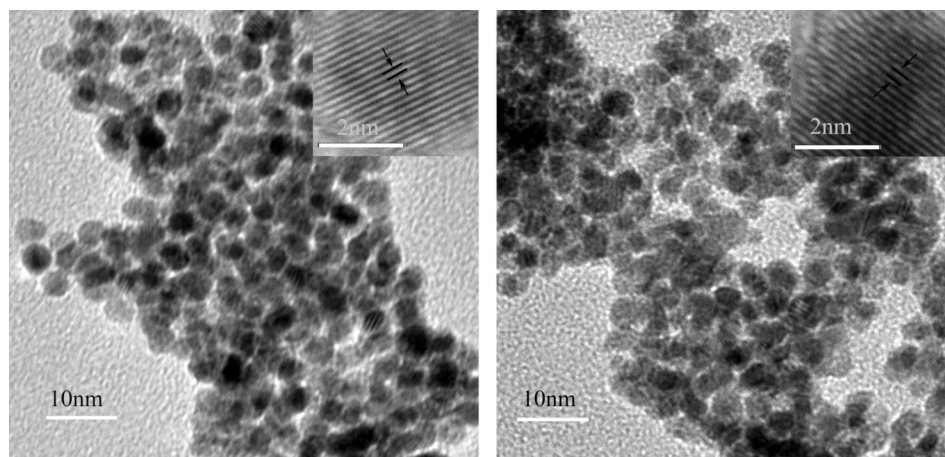


Fig. S3. The respective TEM images of Pt(12)-Ru(Left) and Pt(40)-Ru(Right). The insets are the corresponding HRTEMs where the distance between two adjacent atomic layers is 0.21 nm.

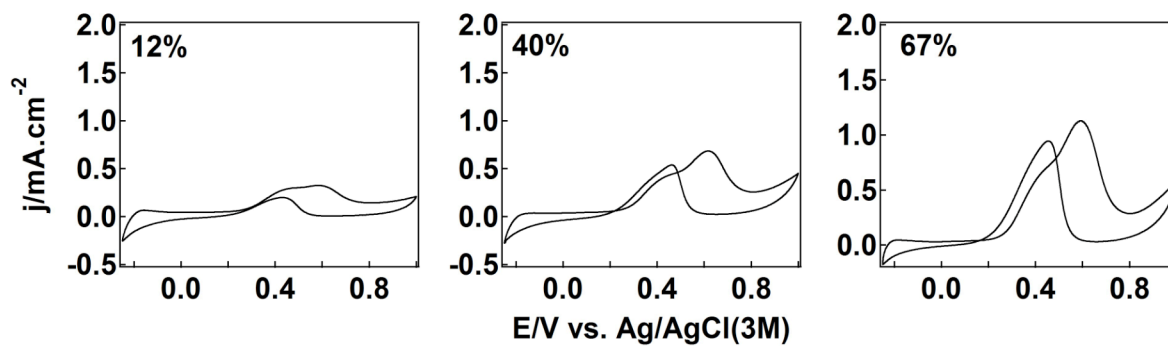


Fig. S4. The MeOH electro-oxidation CVs of the 3 2<sup>nd</sup>-Batch samples

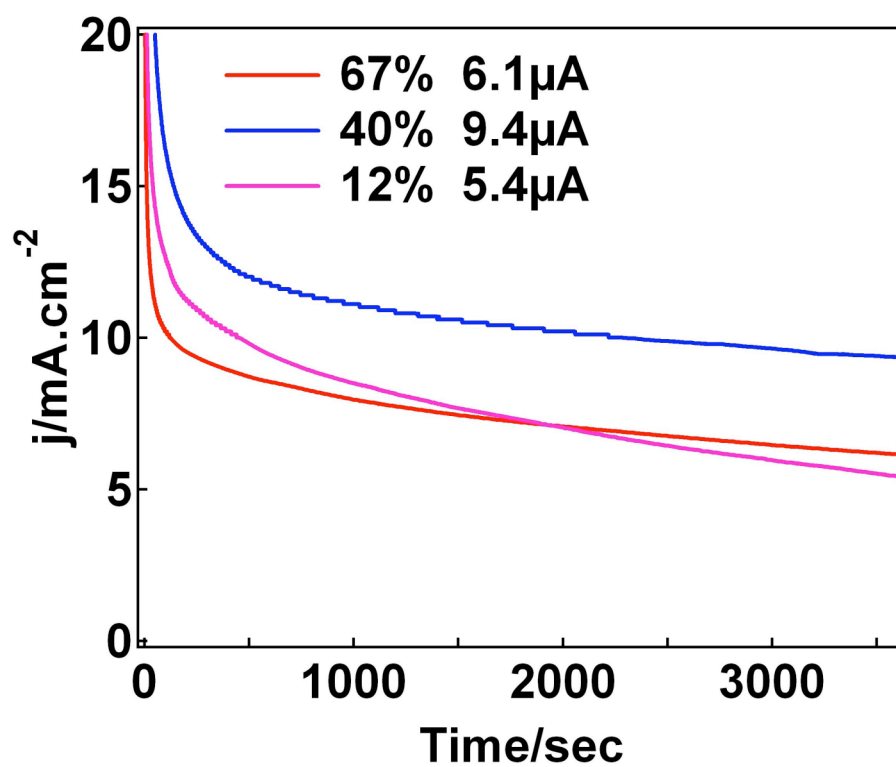


Fig. S5. The CA of MeOH electro-oxidation of the 3 2<sup>nd</sup>-Batch samples with the current values at 60 min.