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## **Supporting Information:**

High oxygen-reduction activity and durability of nitrogen and sulfur

dual doped porous carbon microspheres



Fig. S1. TEM image of NS-CMSs

## Table S1

Physicochemical properties of the heteroatom-doped CMSs.

Catalyst	<b>BET surface</b>	XPS(at%)					
	area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore size (nm)	С	0	Ν	S
N-CMSs	-	-	-	63.5	35.57	0.93	-
N-CMSs-800	_	-	_	59.76	39.18	1.06	-
NS-CMSs	_	-	_	66.97	22.49	5.24	5.29
NS-CMSs-700	542.4	0.147	1.026	81.13	15.89	2.43	0.55
NS-CMSs-800	830.4	0.682	1.484	80.72	16.83	1.99	0.46
NS-CMSs-900	394.4	0.218	1.030	80.01	18.92	0.98	0.09



Fig. S2 . CVs of NS-CMSs-800 in N<sub>2</sub>-saturated, O<sub>2</sub>-saturated, 3 M methanol O<sub>2</sub>-saturated, CO and O<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M KOH with scan rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S3**. RDE linear sweep voltammograms for (a) NS-CMSs, (b) N-CMSs-800, (c) NS-CMSs-700, (d) NS-CMSs-800, (e)NS-CMSs-900 and (f) Pt/C at various rotation speeds and scan rate of 10 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S4**. K-L plots of (a) NS-CMSs, (b) N-CMSs-800, (c) NS-CMSs-700, (d) NS-CMSs-800, (e)NS-CMSs-900 and (f) Pt/C.