

### Highly purified CNTs: An Exceedingly Efficient Catalyst Support for PEM Fuel Cell.

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### Supplementary Data

Table S1(a) Miller indices, d-spacing and crystallite size for the given diffraction angle for samples N1, N2 and N3.

Sample Name	Miller indices	2-Theta (in degrees)	FWHM (in degrees)	d-spacing (Å)	Crystallite Size (nm)	Average crystallite size of Pt (nm)
N1	C(002)	25.372	4.11	3.5076	1.980	3.952
	Pt(111)	39.923	1.89	2.2569	4.464	
	Pt(200)	46.376	2.26	1.9565	3.826	
	Pt(220)	67.755	2.68	1.3819	3.568	
N2	C(002)	25.336	3.95	3.512	2.056	2.680
	Pt(111)	39.850	2.92	2.261	2.888	
	Pt(200)	46.372	3.83	1.956	2.251	
	Pt(220)	67.738	3.29	1.382	2.902	
N3	C(002)	25.477	3.39	3.493	2.394	3.508
	Pt(111)	39.968	2.22	2.254	3.795	
	Pt(200)	46.382	3.24	1.956	2.661	
	Pt(220)	67.953	2.35	1.378	4.068	

Table S1(b) Miller indices, d-spacing and crystallite size for the given diffraction angle for samples M1, M2 and M3.

<b>Sample Name</b>	<b>Miller indices</b>	<b>2-Theta (in degrees)</b>	<b>FWHM (in degrees)</b>	<b>d-spacing (Å)</b>	<b>Crystallite Size (nm)</b>	<b>Average crystallite size of Pt (nm)</b>
<b>M1</b>	C(002)	25.047	3.948	3.552	2.060	5.098
	Pt(111)	39.794	1.222	2.263	6.905	
	C(100)	42.672	2.396	2.117	3.558	
	Pt(200)	46.142	2.442	1.966	3.534	
	Pt(220)	67.464	1.789	1.387	5.335	
	Pt(311)	81.370	2.267	1.182	4.619	
<b>M2</b>	C(002)	25.287	4.145	3.520	1.914	2.553
	Pt(111)	39.906	3.133	2.257	2.696	
	C(100)	42.721	4.723	2.115	1.805	
	Pt(200)	46.324	4.538	1.958	1.883	
	Pt(220)	67.568	3.555	1.385	2.687	
	Pt(311)	81.368	3.554	1.181	2.945	
<b>M3</b>	C(002)	24.987	3.723	3.561	2.184	3.840
	Pt(111)	40.385	2.203	2.232	3.840	
	C(100)	42.651	2.295	2.118	3.714	

Figure S1 (a), (c), (e) are the RDE curves for different rotations for samples N1, N2, N3 respectively and (b), (d), (f) are the corresponding KL plots respectively.

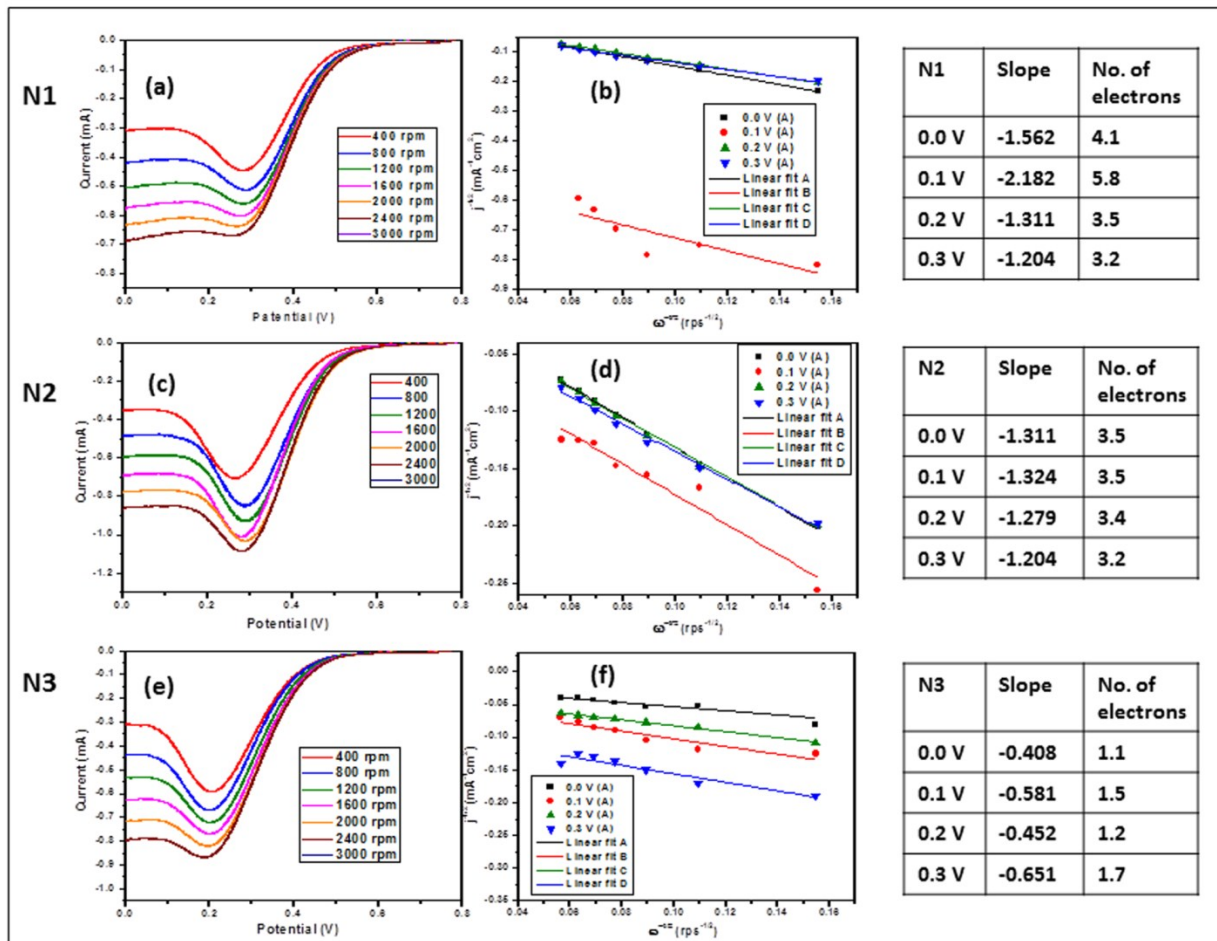


Figure S2 (a), (c), (e) are the RDE curves for different rotations for samples M1, M2, M3 respectively and (b), (d), (f) are the corresponding KL plots respectively.

