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Supporting Information

Enhancement of Oxygen Reduction Activities by Pt Nanoclusters Decorated on Ordered Mesoporous Porphyrinic Carbons

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Figure Legends

Figure S1. Polarization curves for the ORR on FeCo-OMPC(L), OMPC(L), and Vulcan XC-72 (VC) in O_2 -saturated 0.1 M HClO₄ with a sweep rate of 10 mV/s at 1600 rpm.

Figure S2. Normalized (a) Fe k-edge and (b) Co k-edge XANES spectra for FeCo-OMPC(L), 5% Pt/FeCo-OMPC(L), 10% Pt/FeCo-OMPC(L) catalysts, and CoTMPP, FeTMPPCl precursors.

Figure S3. The bulk structure of FeCo-OMPC(L) consisting of 152 atoms (120 C, 12 N, 14 O, 2 Fe, 2 Co, and 2 H).

Figure S4. (a) The surface model with the (0001) surface plane consisting of 152 atoms (120 C, 12 N, 14 O, 2 Fe, 2 Co, and 2 H). The Co metal on the topmost layer was replaced by Pt to explain the Pt nanocluster growth. and (b) schematic side view of the FeCo-OMPC(L) surface without the M defect.

Figure S5. Schematic of the growth of Pt nanocluster on FeCo-OMPC(L). M and V are a metal center and its vacancy, respectively.

Figure S6. Schematic illustration of the growth of Pt nanocluster on FeCo-OMPC(L) with (a) Pt₁, (b) Pt₆, and (c) Pt₁₉.

Figure S7. Specially designed *in situ* electrochemical cell for X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS) analysis.

Figure S1





















Table S1. Comparison of Pt particle size (d_{Pt}) calculated from XRD, and half-wave potentials $(E_{1/2})$, kinetic current density (j_k) , specific activity (j_s) , and mass activity (j_m) at 0.9 V vs. RHE, and ECSA measured by CO stripping of the prepared catalysts and commercial Pt/C

Catalysts	d _{Pt} (nm)	E _{1/2} (mV)	j _k (mA/cm ²)	j _s (μA/cm²)	j _m (A/mg _{Pt})	ECSA (m²/g _{Pt})
FeCo-OMPC(L)	-	723	0.15	-	-	-
3% Pt/FeCo-OMPC(L)*	4.5±2.5	782	0.06	26	0.03	96.85
5% Pt/FeCo-OMPC(L)*	2.1±0.7	858	1.33	350	0.30	84.81
10% Pt/FeCo-OMPC(L)*	2.3±0.6	866	1.65	258	0.25	96.45
5% Pt/OMPC(L)*	3.5±1.3	845	0.94	157	0.15	96.58
5% Pt/C*	6.8±0.8	755	0.16	50	0.04	80.50
Commercial Pt/C (JM)	3.2±0.3	894	5.33	344	0.16	46.83

*In here, we compared the catalytic activity with lower amount of Pt loading (ca. 3.8-4.5 μg_{Pt} /cm²) than 20 μg_{Pt} /cm² generally used for Pt/C evaluation to elucidate the effect of low Pt on FeCo-OMPC(L) relative to Pt supported on OMPC(L) or carbon.

Table S2. The vacancy formation energies for the metal centers and incorporation energies of Pt

	$E_{M-vac} \ (eV/atom)^a$	$E_{Pt-incorp} \ (eV/atom)^b$
Со	6.09	-5.03
Co, Fe	6.34	-4.73
Fe	6.74	-4.80

a. Vacancy formation energy of M.

b. Incorporation energy of Pt atom into a metal vacancy.

Surface	N	r _(Co-N) (Å)	r _(Fe-N) (Å)	$r_{(Pt-N)}(A)$	$r_{(Pt-Pt)}$ (Å)
Bulk OMPC(L)	3	1.83	1.84	-	-
$Pt_1/FeCo-OMPC(L)_{def}$	3	1.83	1.87	1.93	-
Pt ₆ /FeCo-OMPC(L) _{def}	3	1.83	1.87	1.95	2.58
Pt ₁₉ /FeCo-OMPC(L) _{def}	3	1.83	1.87	1.97	2.64

Table S3. Coordination number and geometrical parameters calculated using DFT^a

a. FeCo-OMPC(L)_{def} is the surface with a Co vacancy on the topmost surface.