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Thermally Stable Ultra-Small Pd Nanoparticles Encapsulated by Silica: Elucidating the Reasons Determining the Inherent Activity of Noble Metal Catalysts

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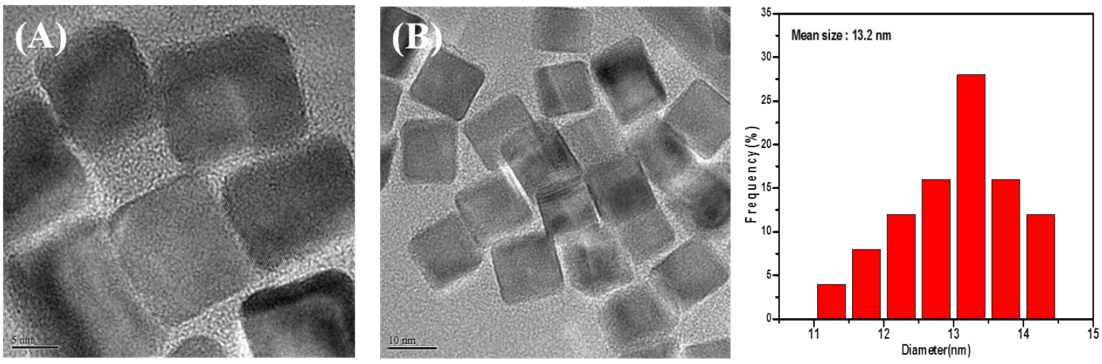

Fig. S1. HRTEM images of Cubic Pd nanoparticles .

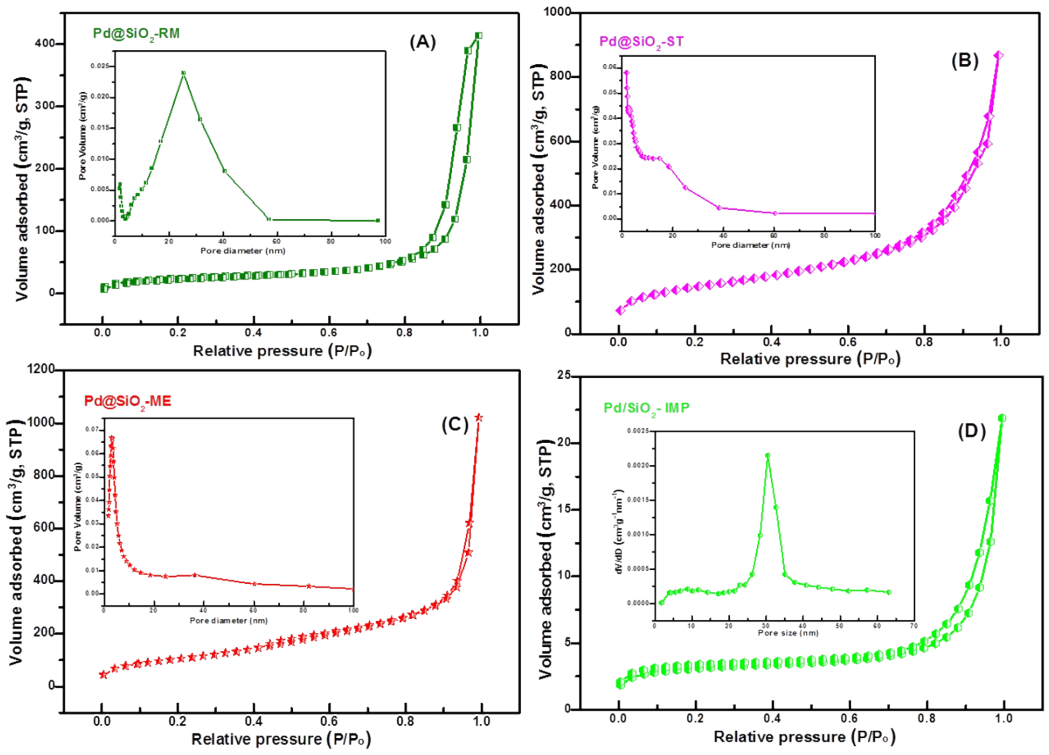

Fig. S2. N_2 adsorption−desorption and pore size distributions of A) Pd@SiO_2-RM, B) Pd@SiO_2-ST, C) Pd@SiO_2-ME, and D) Pd/SiO_2-IMP.

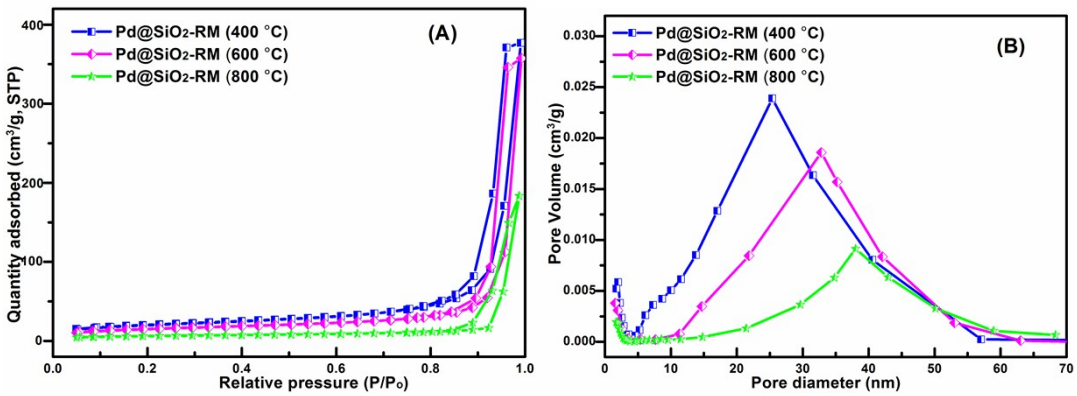

Fig. S3. (A) N_2 adsorption−desorption and (B) pore size distributions of Pd@SiO_2-RM calcined at different temperatures.

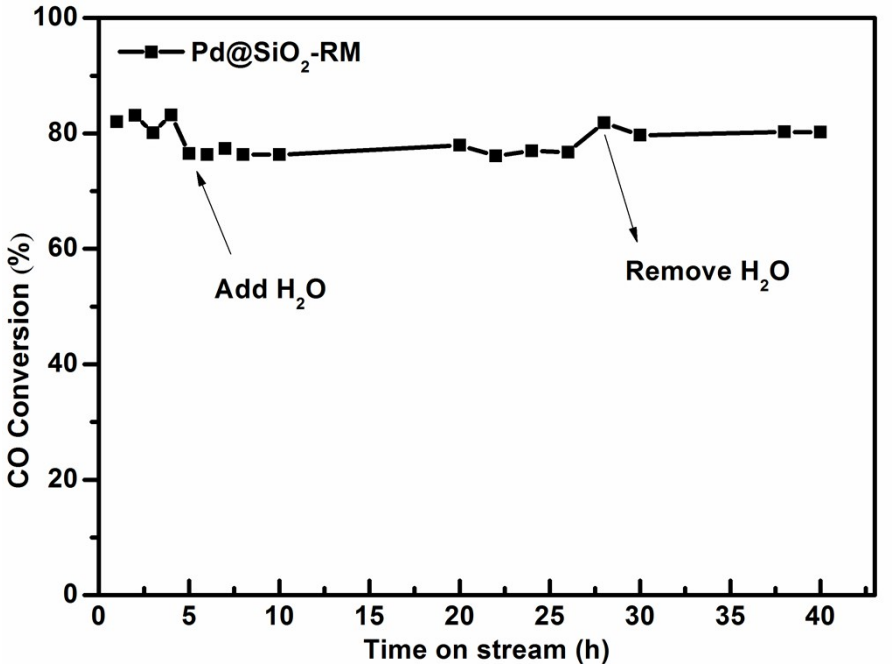

Fig. S4. Water resistance and durability test of Pd@SiO_2-RM catalyst for CO oxidation.