

## Supporting Information

### Biomass Lysine-Derived Nitrogen-doped Carbon Hollow Cubes via NaCl Crystal Template: an Efficient Bifunctional Electrocatalyst for Oxygen Reduction and Evolution Reactions

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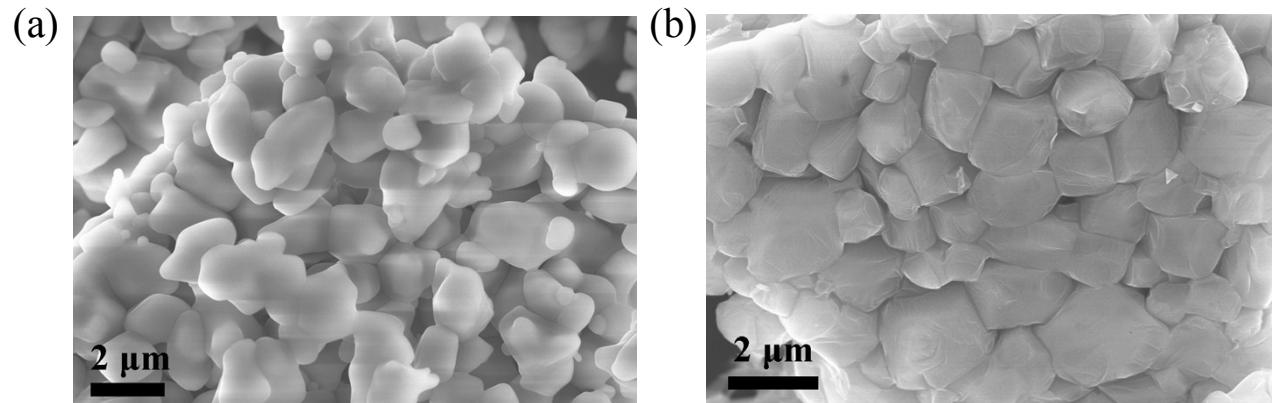
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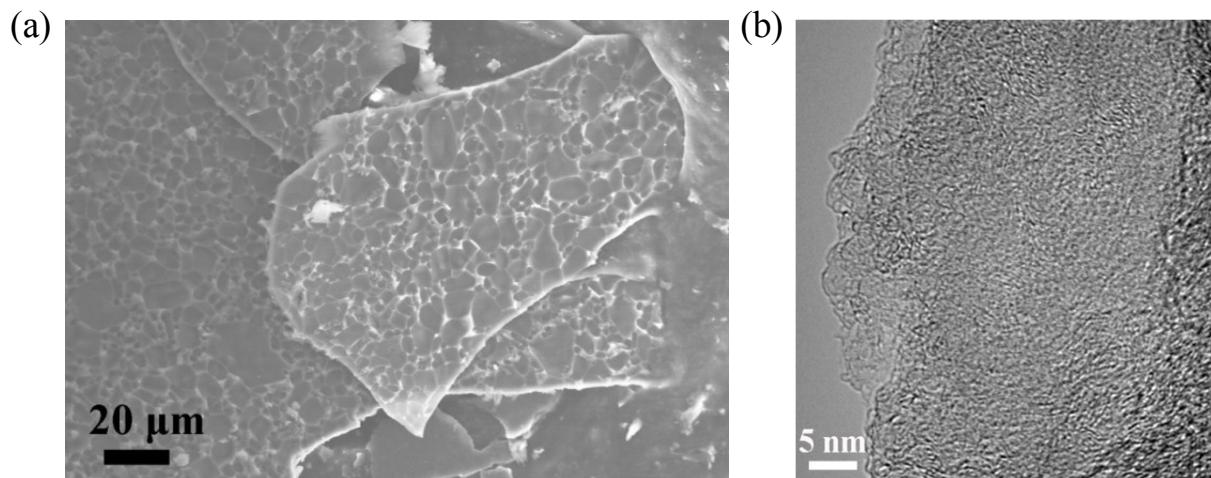
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Catalyst	Mass loading (mg cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Electrolyte	S <sub>BET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	E <sub>1/2, ORR</sub> (V)	Diffusion limited current density (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	E <sub>OER</sub> @10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> (V)	Reference
NCHCs	0.4	0.1 M KOH	347	0.80	6.19	1.71 (IR-corrected)	This work
N-CNTFs	0.2	0.1 M KOH	513	0.87	5.2	1.60 (IR-corrected)	[S1]
N-G/CNT	0.43	0.1 M KOH	364	0.70	5.0	1.65 (IR-corrected)	[S2]
N-CNC	0.1	0.1 M KOH	884	0.70	-	-	[S3]
N-CNTA	0.08	0.1 M KOH	869	0.69	4.8	-	[S4]
N-NPC/G	0.2	0.1 M KOH	1170	0.82	4.8	-	[S5]
N,P- carbon foam	0.15	0.1 M KOH	1548	0.85	4.0-5.0	1.80	[S6]

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