

Supporting Information: Synthesis of faceted Pt Nanoparticles on SnO₂ as Oxygen Reduction Catalyst

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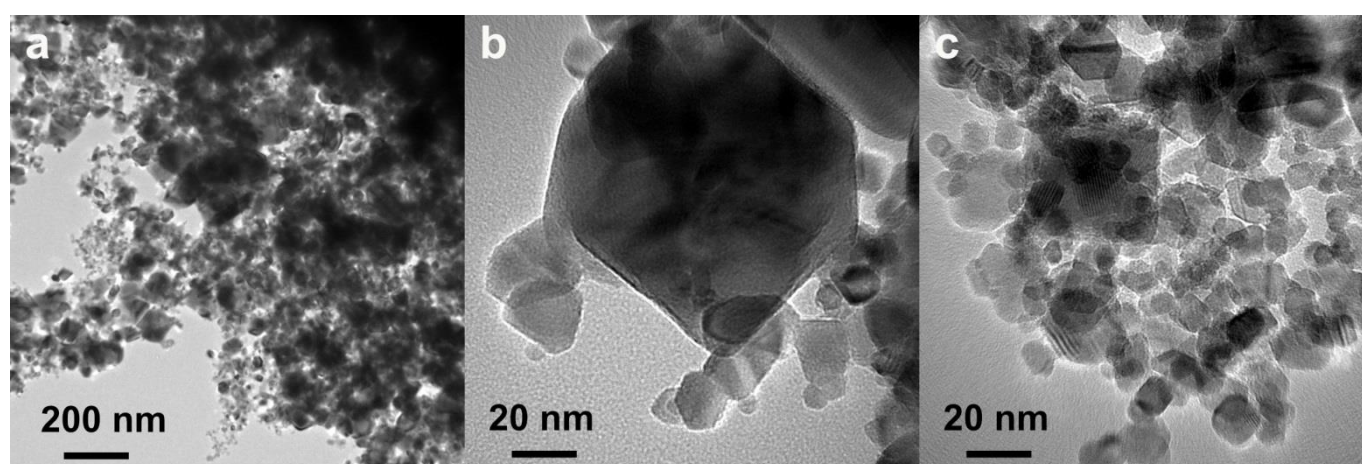


Fig. S1: TEM images of SnO₂ nanoparticles as bought showing a rather wide size distribution.

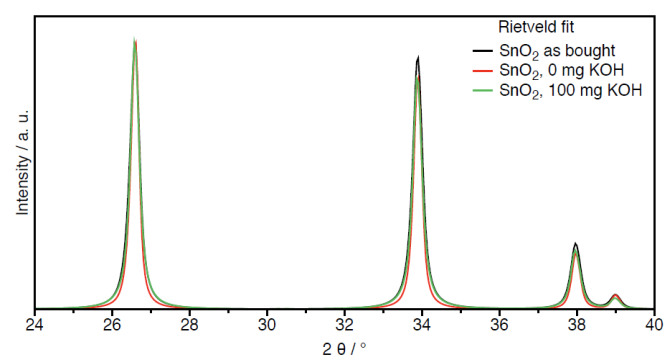


Fig. S2: Rietveld fits of the XRD patterns of the first SnO₂ peaks of the samples shown in Fig. 3 reveals the change in the peak width and, thus the mean crystallite diameter.

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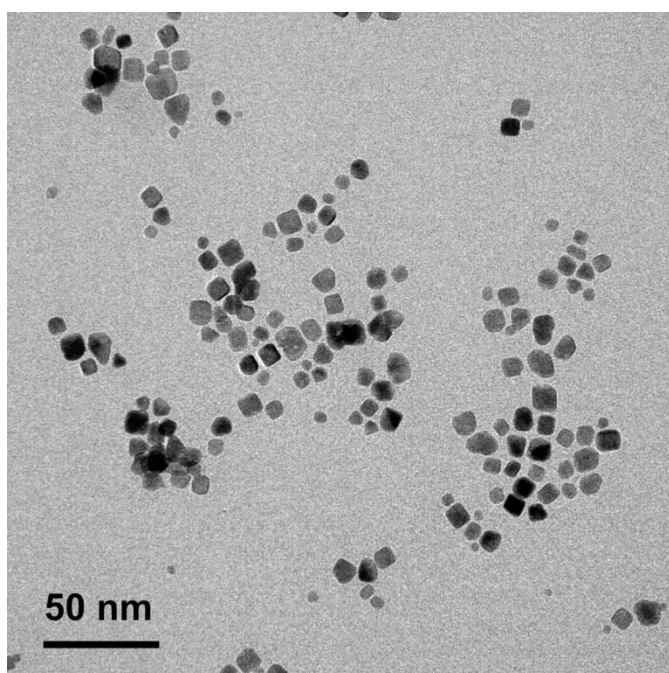


Fig. S3: TEM image of unsupported Pt nanocubes.

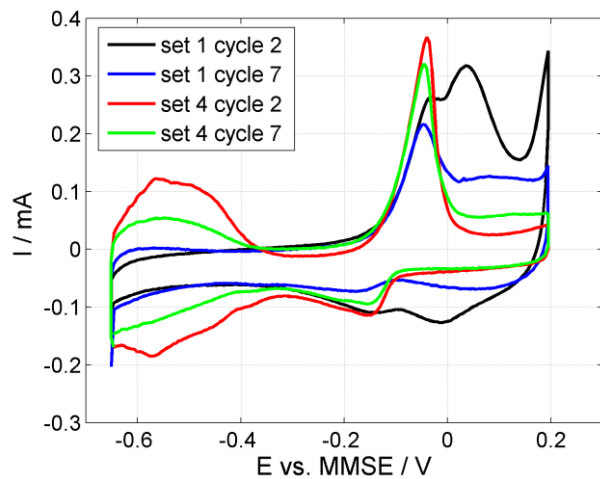


Fig. S4: Low potential range CVs of Ag200 with a scan rate of 0.1V/s in 0.5 M H_2SO_4 . The development of the Ag features is analog to observations in the literature.²⁰ One set of low potential cycles consists of eight cycles. The four sets of low potential cycles are separated by three sets of each five wide potential cycles as described in the experimental section. At the beginning of the fourth set of low potential CVs, the hydrogen adsorption and desorption features are clearly visible but decline during the following cycles due to Ag redeposition.