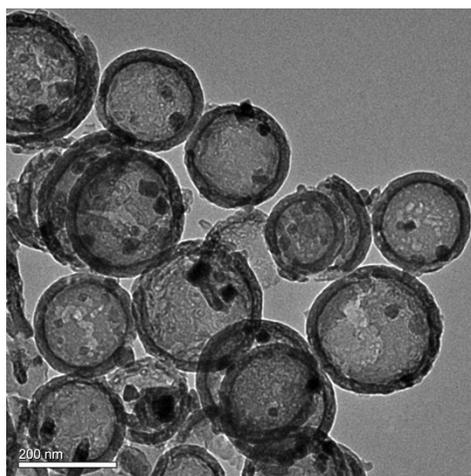


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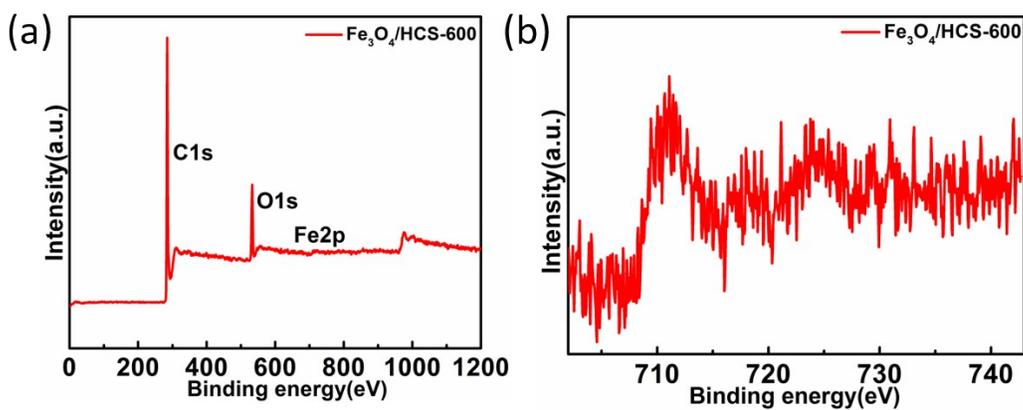
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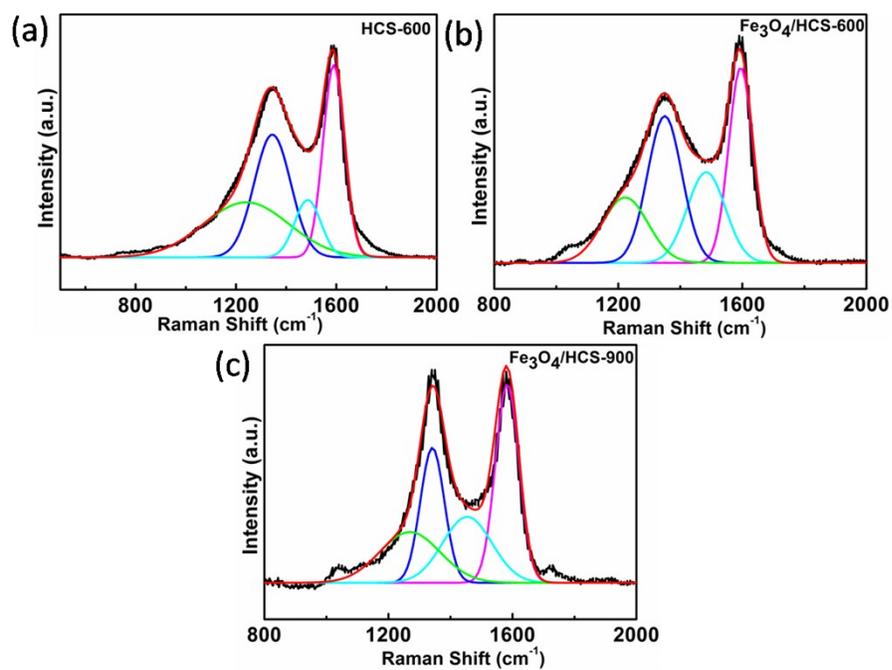
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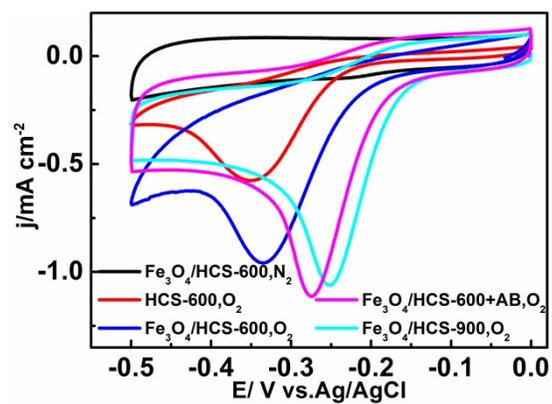
**Figure S1.** The TEM images of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HCS-900.



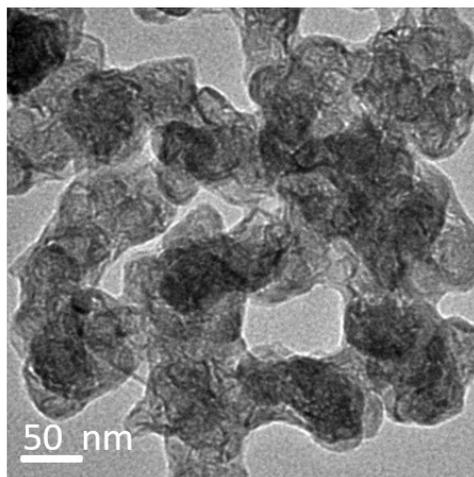
**Figure S2.** (a) XPS spectrum of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{HCS-600}$ . (b) High-resolution  $\text{Fe}2p$  spectrum of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{HCS-600}$ .



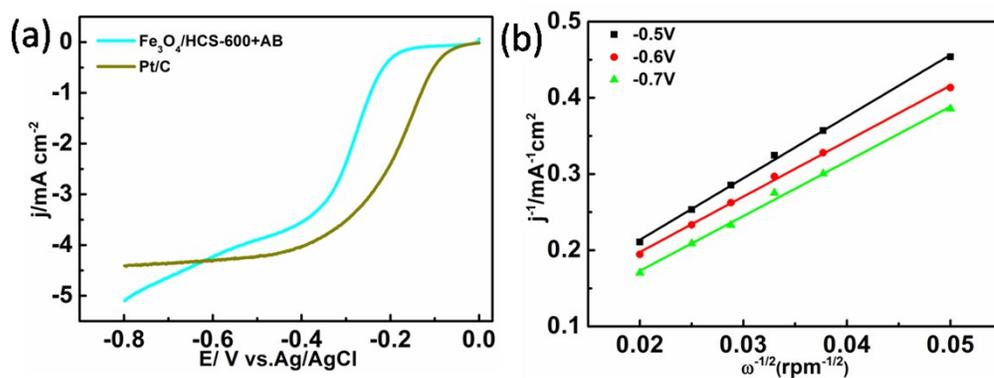
**Figure S3.** Fitted Raman spectra of (a) HCS-600, (b)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{HCS-600}$ , (c)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{HCS-900}$ .



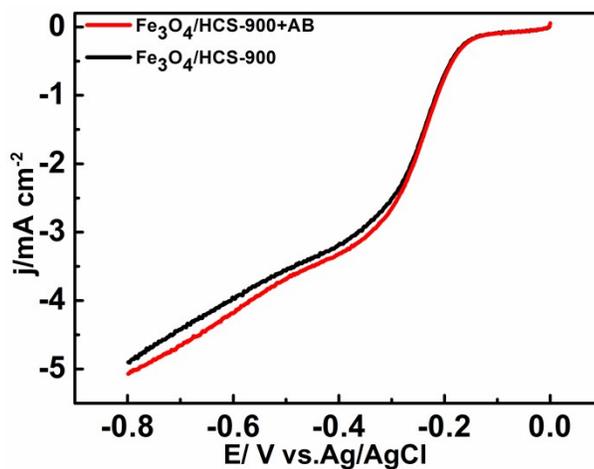
**Figure S4.** CVs of HCS-600, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HCS-600, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HCS-600+AB and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HCS-900 in 0.1M KOH solution (O<sub>2</sub>-saturated or N<sub>2</sub>-saturated).



**Figure S5.** TEM image of AB. Scale bar: 50 nm.

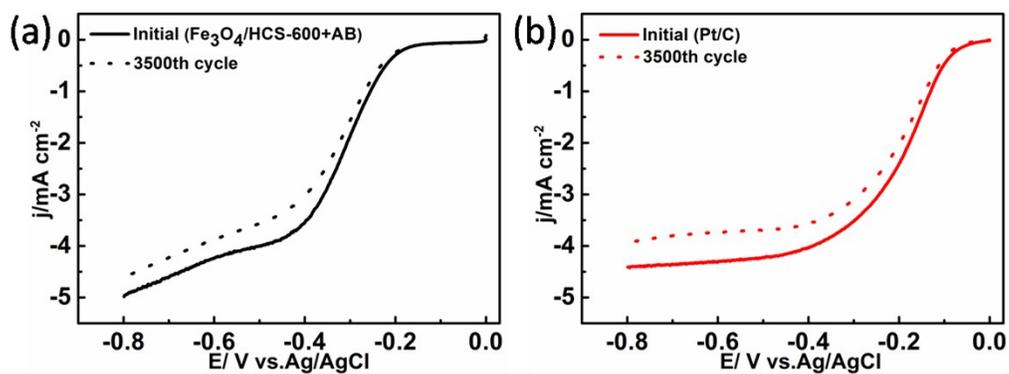


**Figure S6.** (a) RDE curves from Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HCS-600+AB and Pt/C. (b) Koutecky-Levich plots of the ORR for Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HCS+AB. (O<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1M KOH solution was employed in these measurements).



**Figure**

**S7.** (a) RDE curves for Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HCS-900 and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HCS-900+AB.



**Figure S8.** (a), (b) Polarization curves measured during cycling durability tests at 1600 rpm in  $\text{O}_2$ -saturated 0.1M KOH (cycling tests were carried out in a potential window of -0.1V to -0.5V vs. Ag/AgCl with 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>).