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Synergy of sp-N and sp²-N Codoping Endows Graphdiyne with Comparable Oxygen Reduction Reaction Performance to Pt

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Table S1. Detailed energy information of ORR on NGDY.

System	Position	Q (e)	η^{ORR} (V)	ΔG_{O} (eV)	ΔG_{OOH} (eV)	ΔG_{OH} (eV)
Pristine GDY	βC^{I}	0.071	1.204	2.753	4.894	1.547
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.014	0.949	2.108	4.639	1.250
βN^{I} -GDY	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.166	1.745	0.234	3.021	-0.515
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.113	0.556	1.599	4.246	0.918
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.063	0.515	1.471	4.205	0.756
$\alpha\text{N}^{\text{I}}$ -GDY	βC^{I}	0.17	1.381	0.714	3.343	-0.151
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.136	0.851	1.100	3.715	0.379
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.004	1.140	2.243	4.830	1.409
N^2 -GDY	βC^{I}	0.104	0.969	2.156	4.659	1.346
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.083	1.074	2.590	4.764	1.457
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.073	0.721	1.203	4.122	0.694
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.031	0.820	1.918	4.510	1.177
$\text{m-N}^2\text{N}^2$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.061	0.819	1.055	4.047	0.644
	βC^{I}	0.111	0.926	2.021	4.616	1.381
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.083	1.044	2.498	4.734	1.395
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.028	0.889	1.827	4.579	1.451
$\text{p-N}^2\text{N}^2$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.074	0.747	1.277	4.128	0.794
	βC^{I}	0.092	1.033	1.983	4.723	1.357
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.083	1.151	2.599	4.841	1.555
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.022	0.917	1.774	4.607	1.239
$\text{N}^2\beta\text{N}^{\text{I}}$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.181	1.883	-0.232	2.823	-0.653
	βC^{I}	0.161	1.060	0.900	3.985	0.730
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.133	1.081	0.309	3.565	0.159
$\text{oN}^2\beta\text{N}^{\text{I}}$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.139	1.327	-0.099	2.906	-0.097
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.115	0.481	1.587	4.171	0.816
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.053	0.916	0.963	3.990	0.649
$\text{mN}^2\beta\text{N}^{\text{I}}$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.154	1.760	-0.036	2.998	-0.530
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.111	0.695	1.506	4.199	0.971
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.060	0.698	1.211	3.927	0.679
$\text{pN}^2\beta\text{N}^{\text{I}}$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.162	1.589	0.222	3.102	-0.359
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.116	0.579	1.662	4.269	0.901
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.050	0.865	1.238	4.207	0.873
$\text{mN}^2\text{mN}^2\beta\text{N}^{\text{I}}$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.139	1.784	-0.088	3.058	-0.554
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.110	0.754	1.446	4.180	0.971
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.061	0.891	1.220	4.090	0.881
$\text{oN}^2\text{oN}^2\beta\text{N}^{\text{I}}$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.139	1.590	-0.083	2.978	-0.360
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.118	0.519	1.546	4.087	0.711
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.044	1.156	0.704	3.910	0.630
$\text{oN}^2\text{pN}^2\beta\text{N}^{\text{I}}$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.142	1.444	0.160	3.174	-0.214
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.118	0.589	1.616	4.223	0.975
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.048	0.999	1.002	4.175	0.771
$\text{oN}^2\text{mN}^2\beta\text{N}^{\text{I}}$	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I}}$	0.134	1.765	-0.167	3.047	-0.535
	$\beta\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.114	0.502	1.524	4.153	0.796
	$\alpha\text{C}^{\text{I'}}$	0.054	0.909	0.977	4.031	0.656

Table S2. Detailed values of *ZPE* and *TS* for every intermediate.

Species	<i>E</i> (eV)	<i>ZPE</i> (eV)	<i>TS</i> (eV)
H ₂	-6.764	0.27	0.41
H ₂ O	-14.219	0.56	0.67
*O	-	0.142	0.03
*OH	-	0.441	0.05
*OOH	-	0.514	0.12

The gas phase values were from Ref. S1, while the values for the adsorbed species were taken from DFT calculations. Gas phase H₂O at 0.035 bar was used as the reference state because at this pressure gas phase H₂O is in equilibrium with liquid water room temperature. The same values for the adsorbed species for all the models were used, as vibrational frequencies have been found to depend much less on the surface than the bond strength.

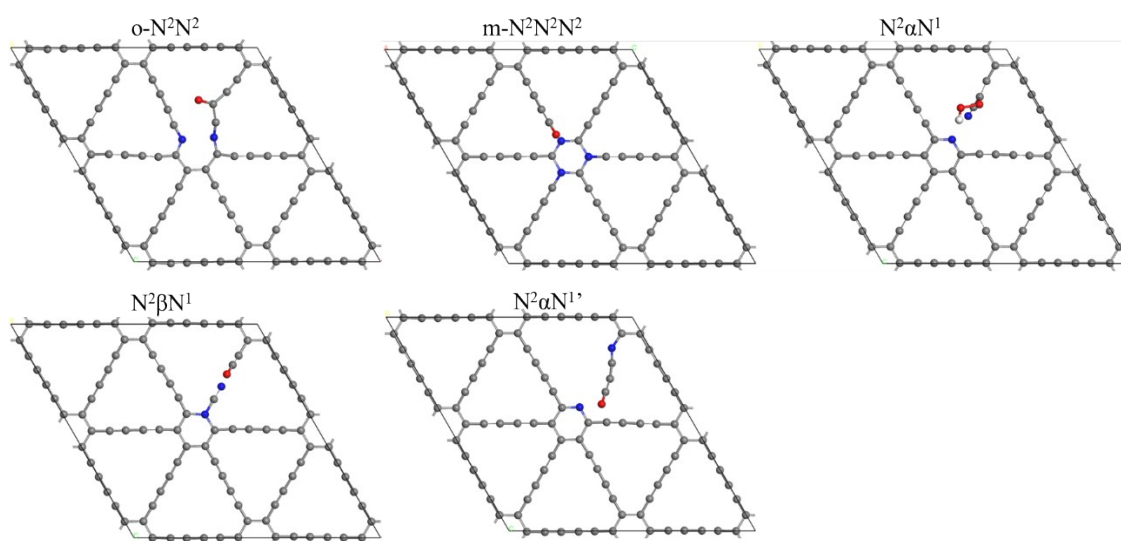


Figure S1. Illustration of structural breakings of some NGDY during ORR process.

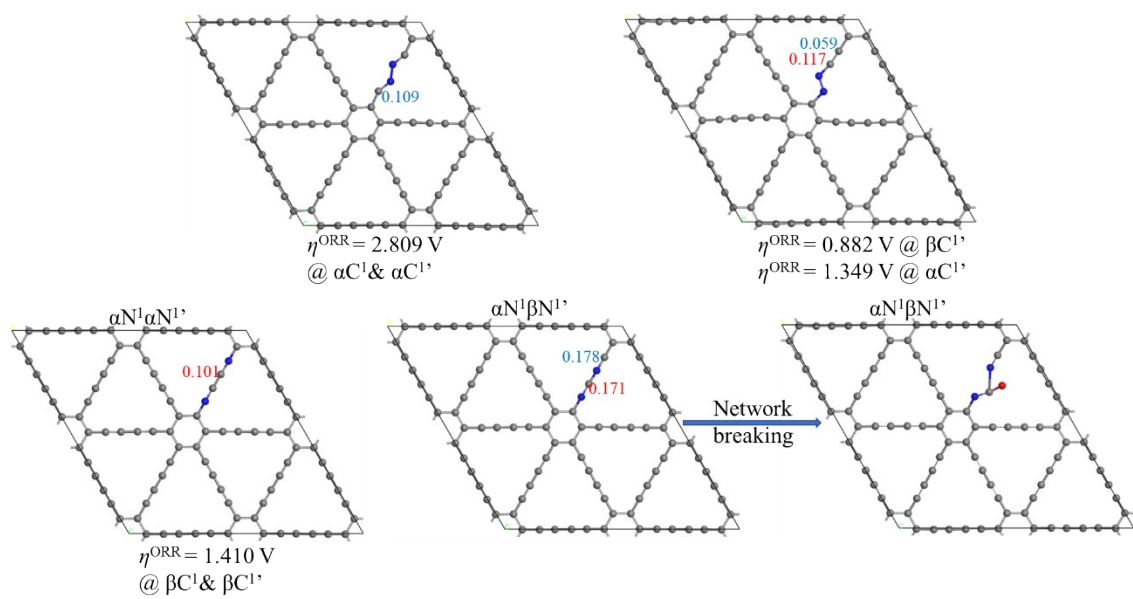


Figure S2. Illustration of several double-N¹ doped NGDY and their η^{ORR} values.

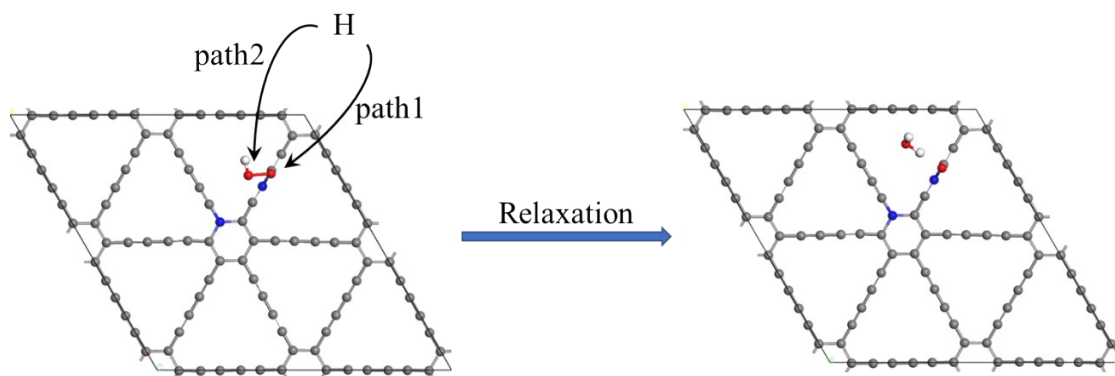


Figure S3. Illustration of O_2 dissociation upon second H addition.

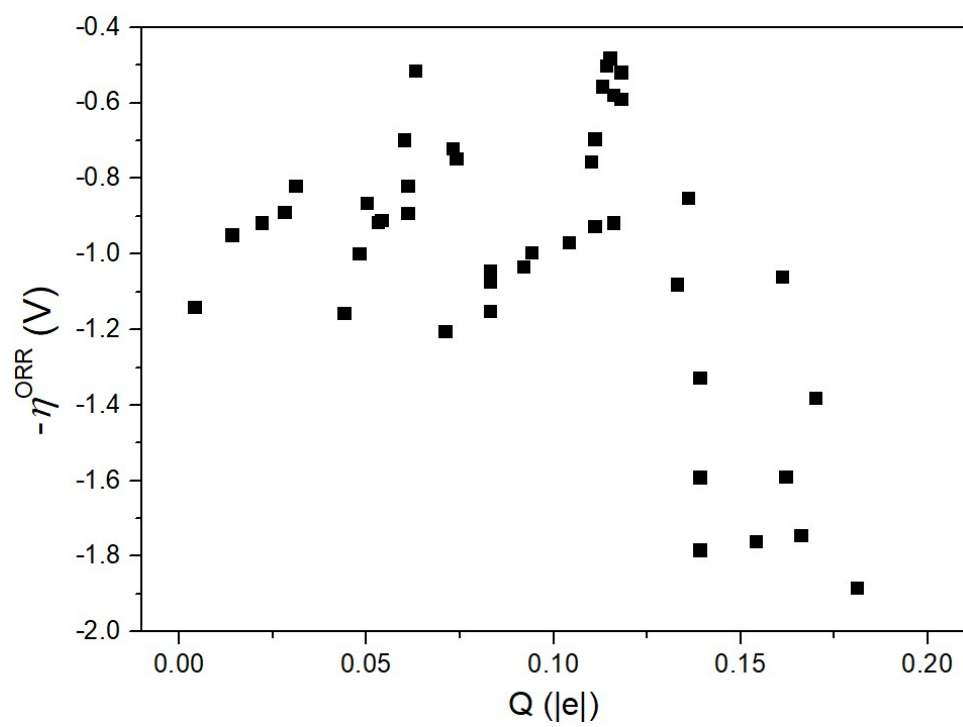


Figure S4. $-\eta^{\text{ORR}}$ as a function of Q .

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