

## **Supplementary Information**

**MOF derived high-density atomic platinum heterogeneous  
catalyst for C-H bond activation**

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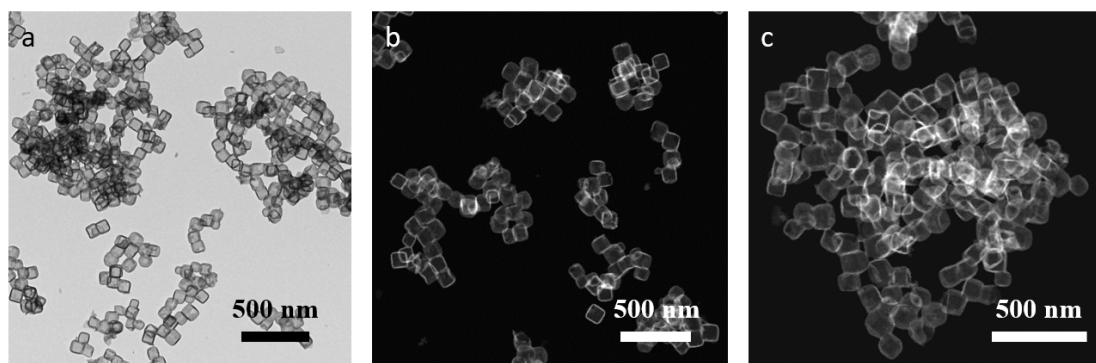


Figure S1. (a) TEM image of A-Pt NBs. (b), (c) HRTEM dark field images of A-Pt NBs.

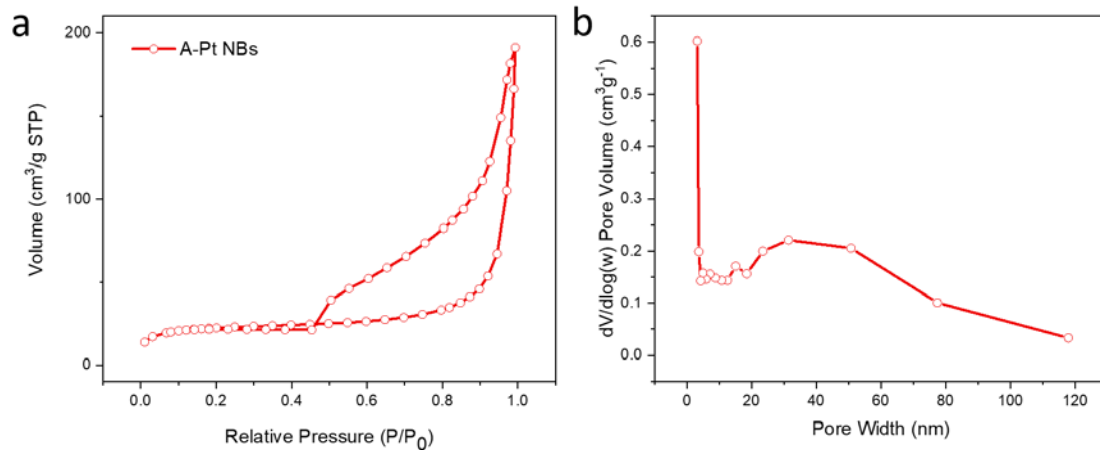


Figure S2. (a) Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of A-Pt NBs. (b) BJH Desorption  $dV/d\log(w)$  pore distribution of A-Pt NBs.

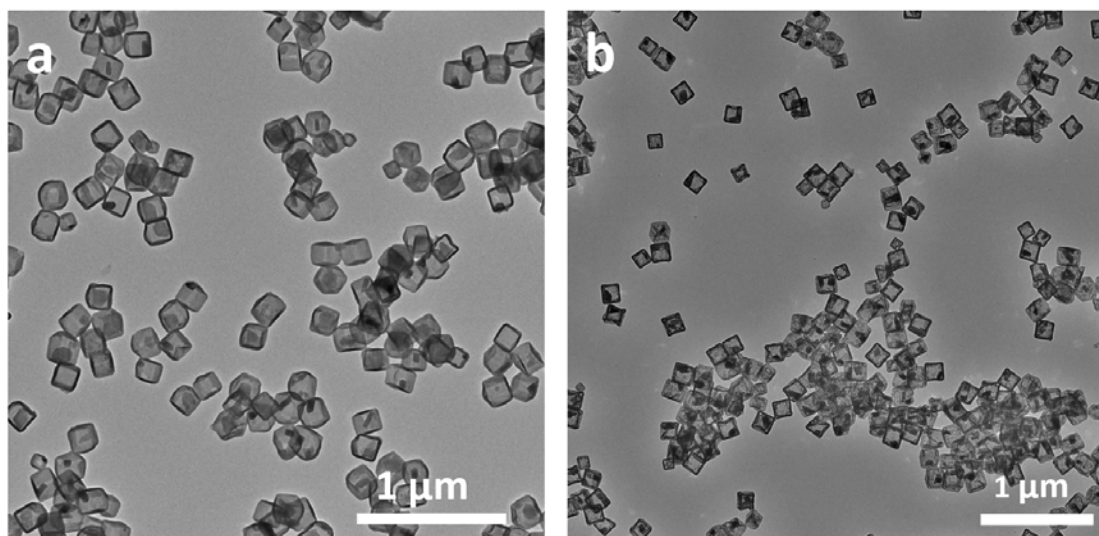


Figure S3. The TEM images of (a) Au-nanoboxes and (b) Pd-nanoboxes.

When the 0.1 mmol  $K_2PtCl_4$  was replaced by 0.075 mmol  $NaAuCl_4 \cdot 2H_2O$  and 0.075 mmol  $Na_2PdCl_4$  in the solvothermal reaction, the Au-nanoboxes and Pb-nanoboxes can be obtained. As shown in the Fig R5, both Au-nanoboxes and Pb-nanoboxes exhibited similar hollow structure and the ZnO interior core as the Pt system.

Elements	at% (XPS)	wt% (XPS)	wt% (ICP-OES)
C	56.82	26.31	-
N	20.64	11.14	-
O	11.57	7.13	-
Cl	2.99	4.09	-
Zn	1.75	4.41	4.66
Pt	6.24	46.92	47.38

Table S1. XPS and ICP-OES elemental analysis results of A-Pt NBs.

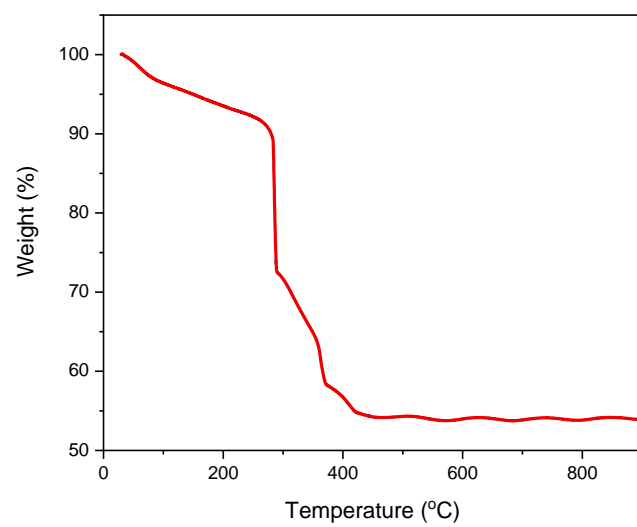


Figure S4. TGA profile of A-Pt NBs.

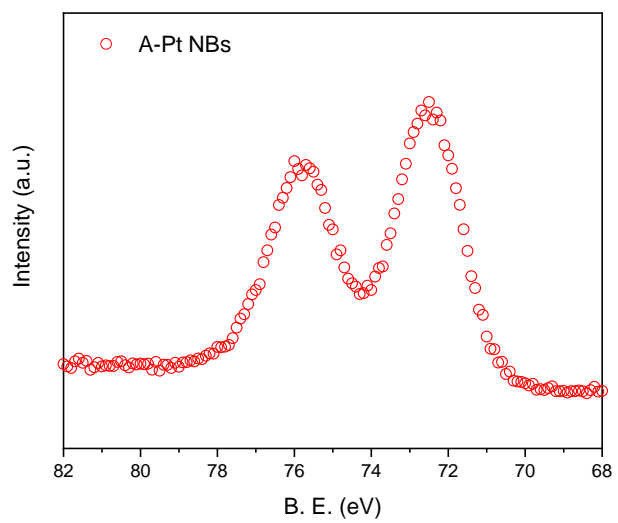


Figure S5. XPS spectra of A-Pt NBs.

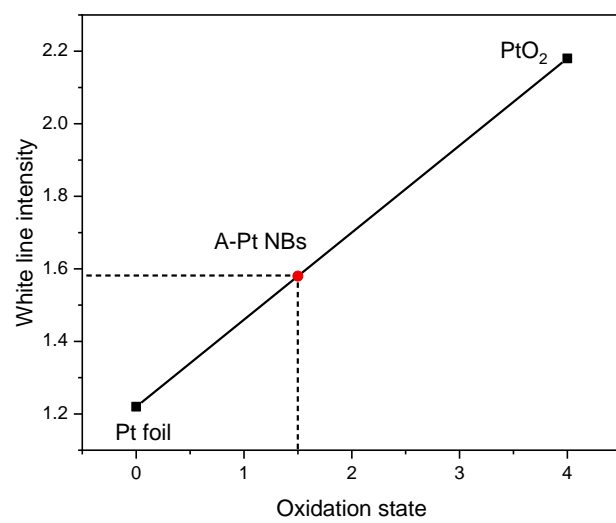


Figure S6. The semi-quantitative analysis based on the white line intensity of XANES for A-Pt NBs.



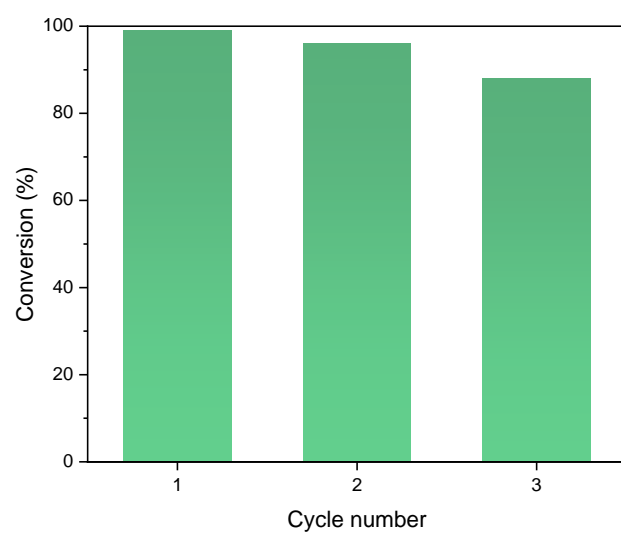


Figure S7. Recycling test of A-Pt NBs for the C-H bond borylation of arenes.

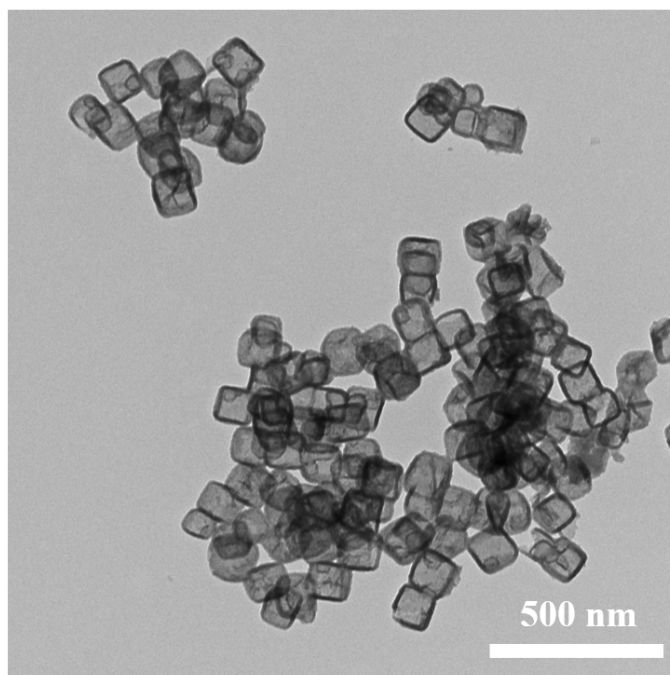


Figure S8. TEM images of catalysts obtained after catalytic tests.

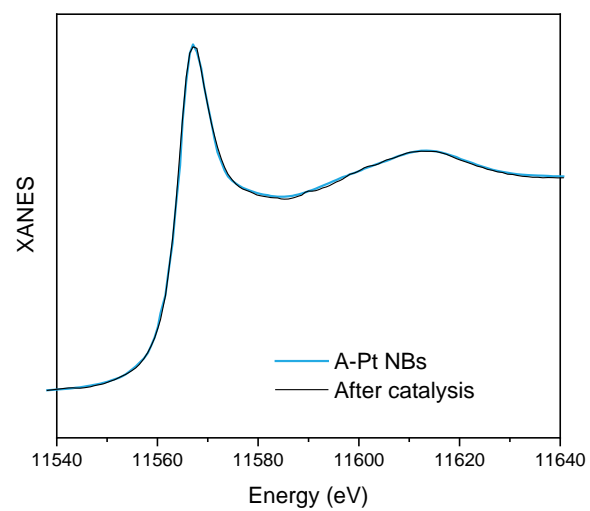
















Figure S9. XANES of A-Pt NBs and catalysts obtained after three catalytic cycles.

Entry	Substrate	Product	Conversion (%)
1			94
2			83
3			45
4			68
5			54
6 <sup>a</sup>			98
7			95

a. The reaction was under N<sub>2</sub>.

Figure S10. C-H bond borylation of various arenes with A-Pt NBs.