

## Supporting Information

# Regulating Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalyst by g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> toward enhanced selectivity of isoprene hydrogenation

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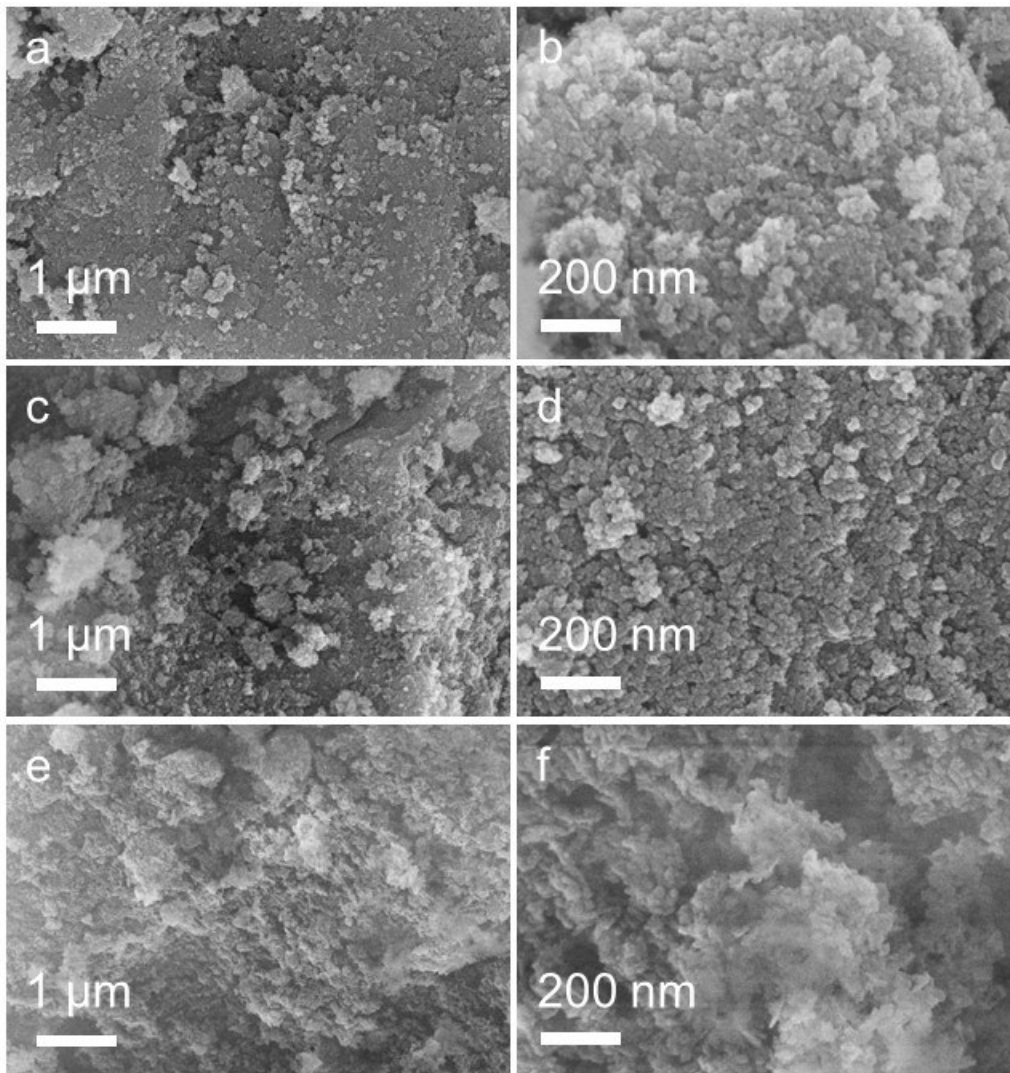
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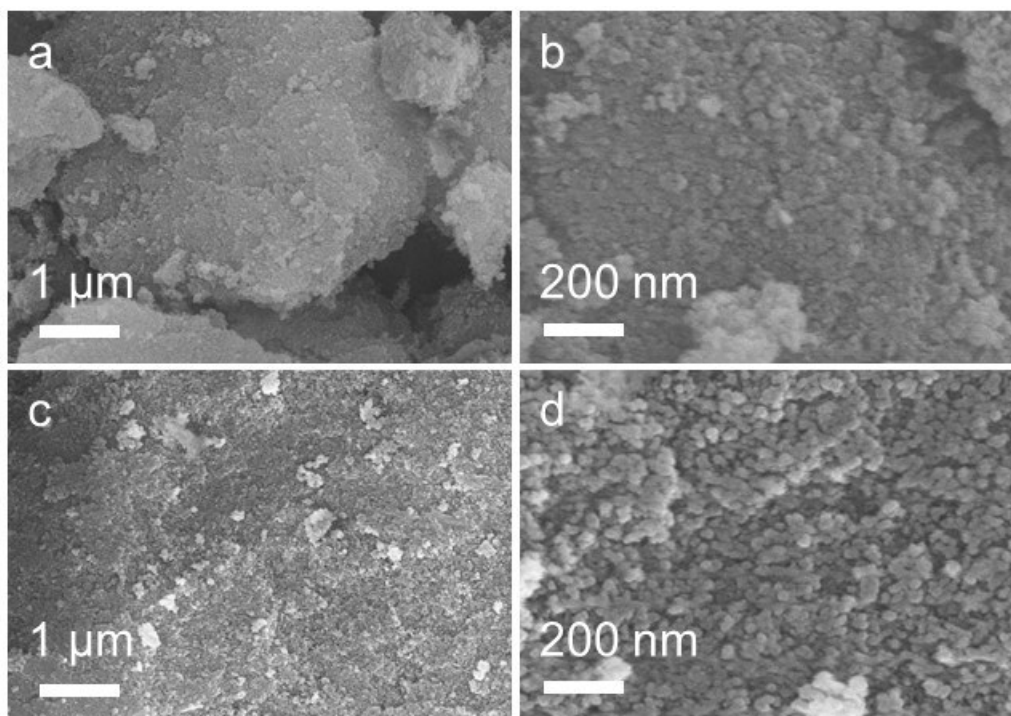
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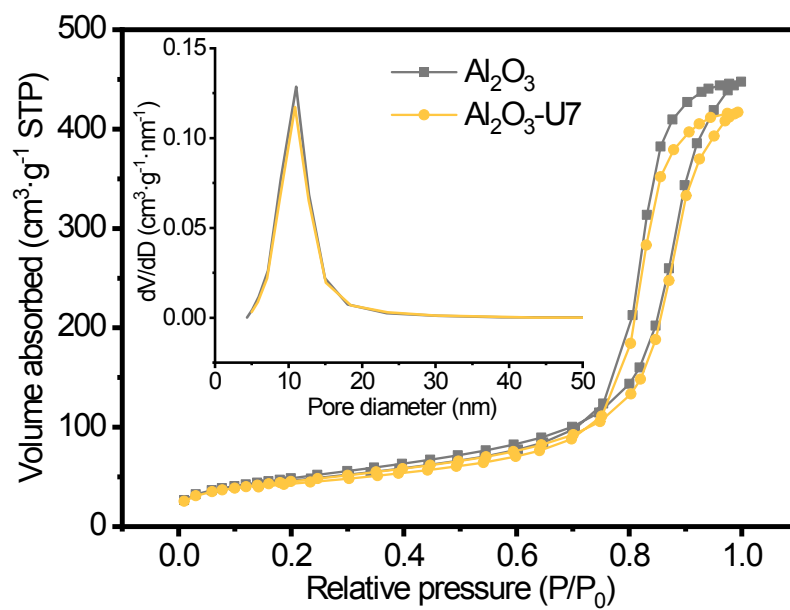
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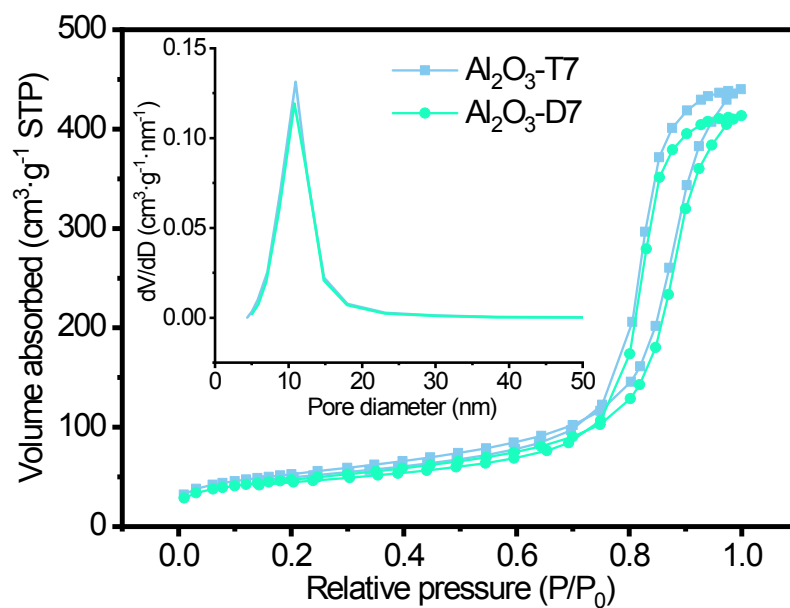
**Figure S1.** SEM images of (a, b)  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , (c, d) RMS and (e, f) FZC (All of the supports were calcined at 800 °C).



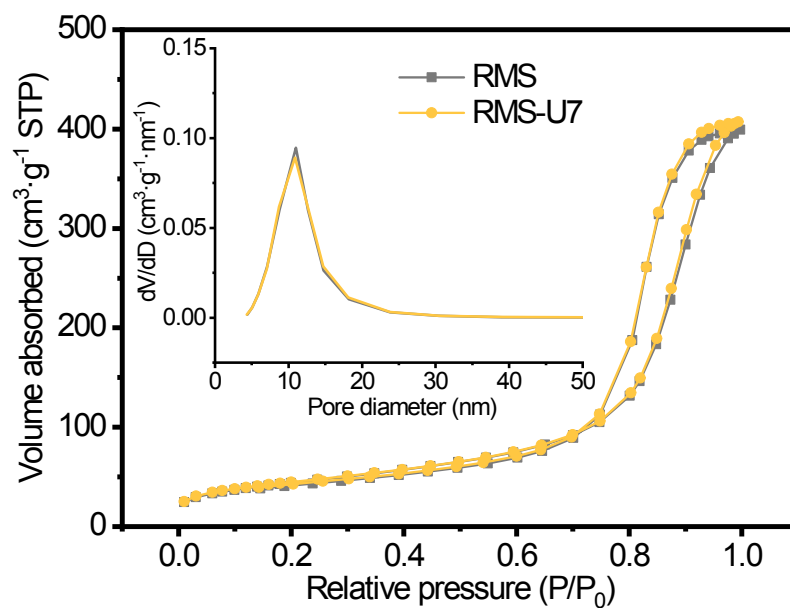
**Figure S2.** SEM images of (a, b) Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (c, d) Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U7.



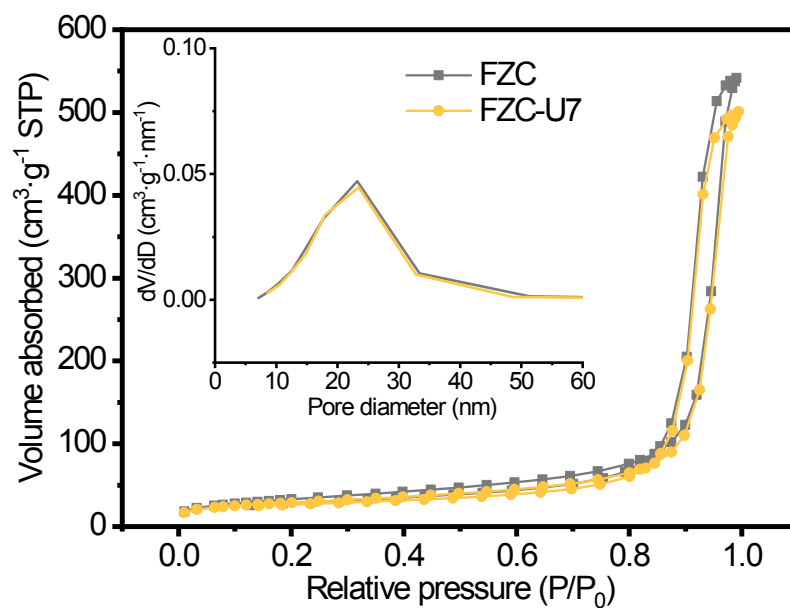
**Figure S3.**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore-size distribution curves (insets) of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-U7}$ .



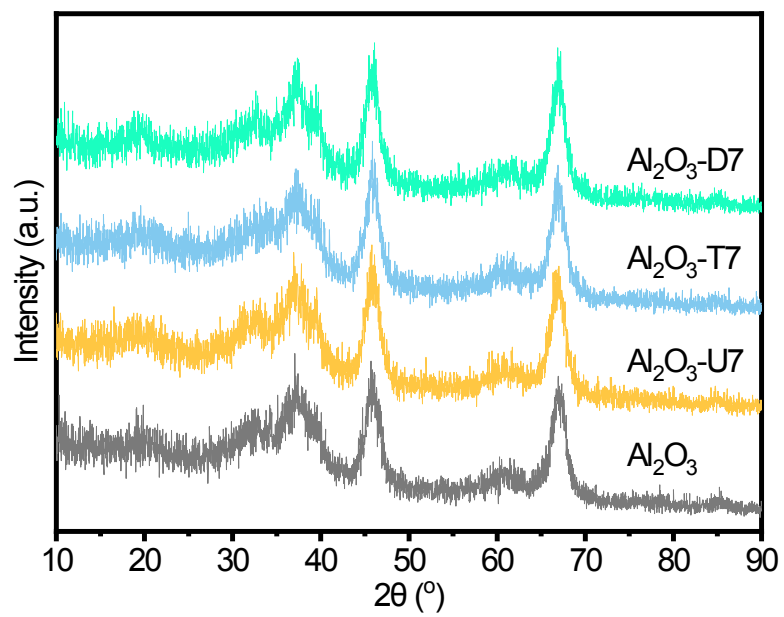
**Figure S4.**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore-size distribution curves (insets) of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -T7 and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -D7.



**Figure S5.**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore-size distribution curves (insets) of RMS and RMS-U7.

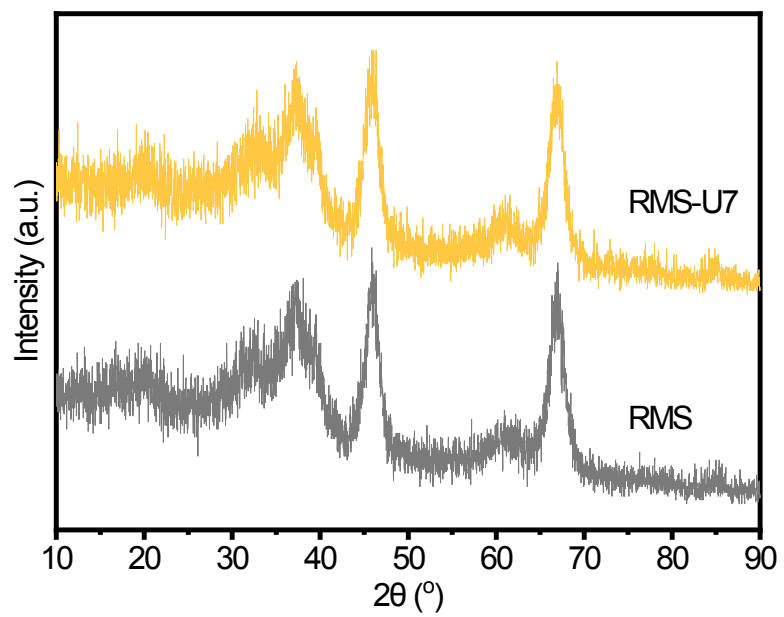


**Figure S6.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore-size distribution curves (insets) of FZC and FZC-U7.

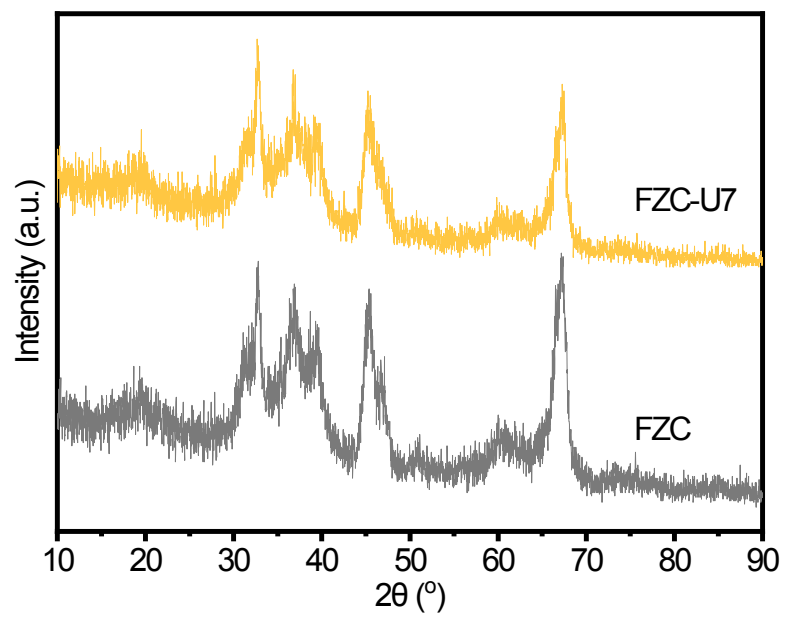


**Figure S7.** The XRD patterns of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -U7,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -T7 and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -D7.

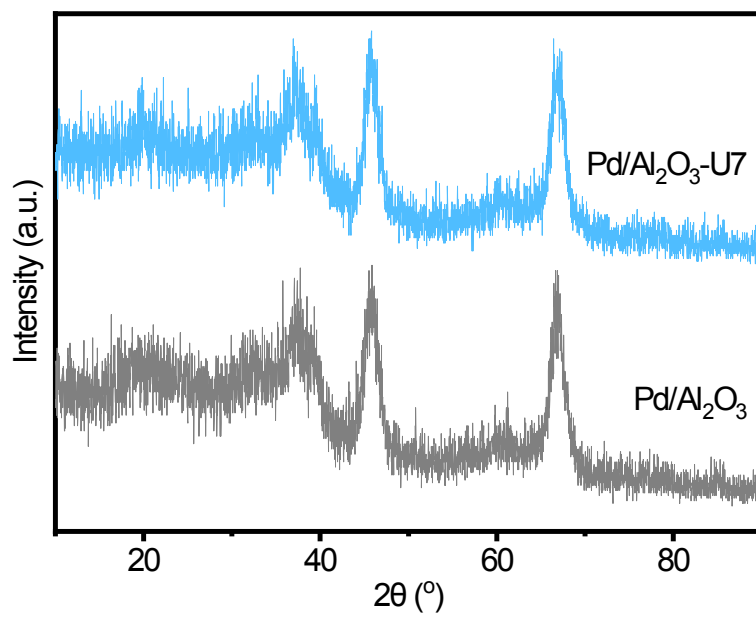




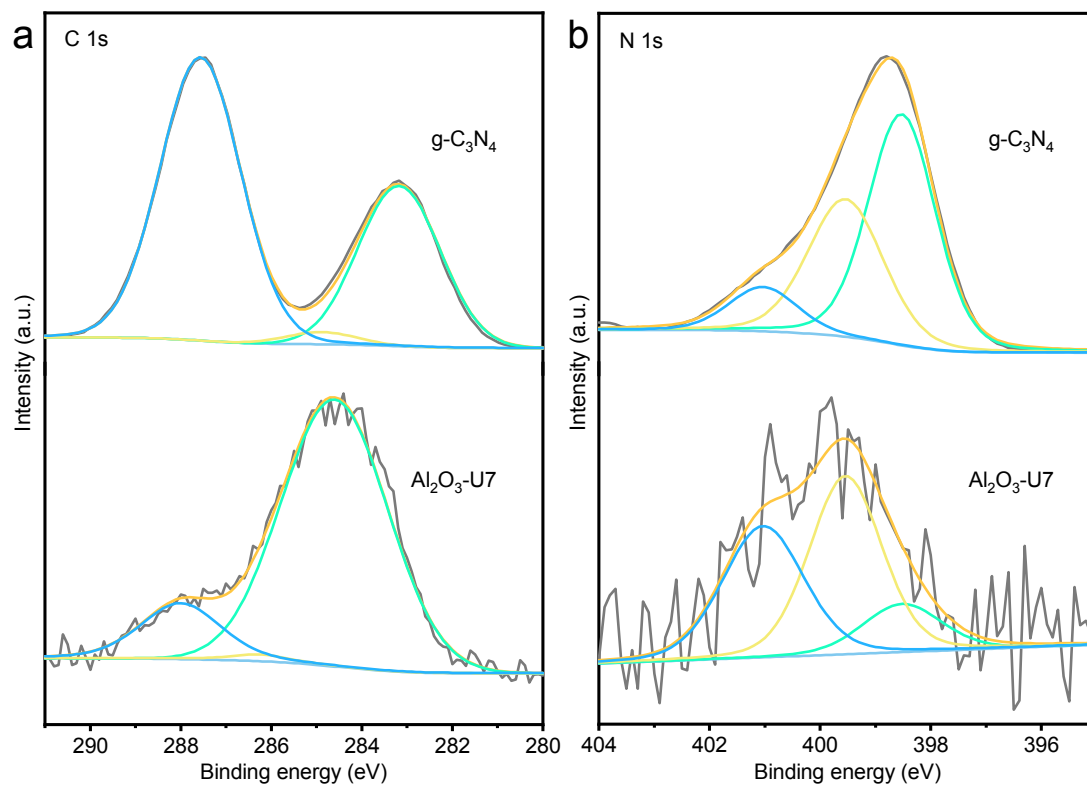
**Figure S8.** The XRD patterns of RMS and RMS-U7.



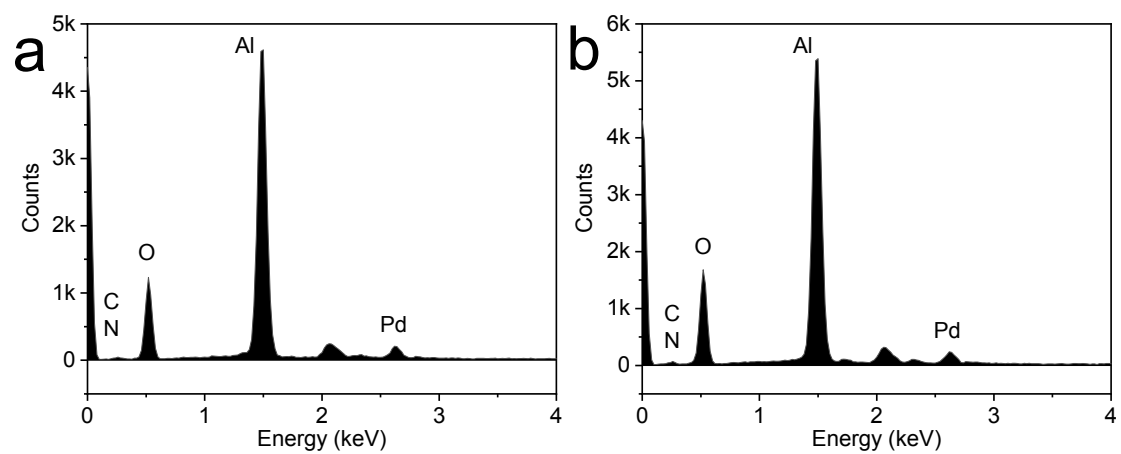
**Figure S9.** The XRD patterns of FZC and FZC-U7.



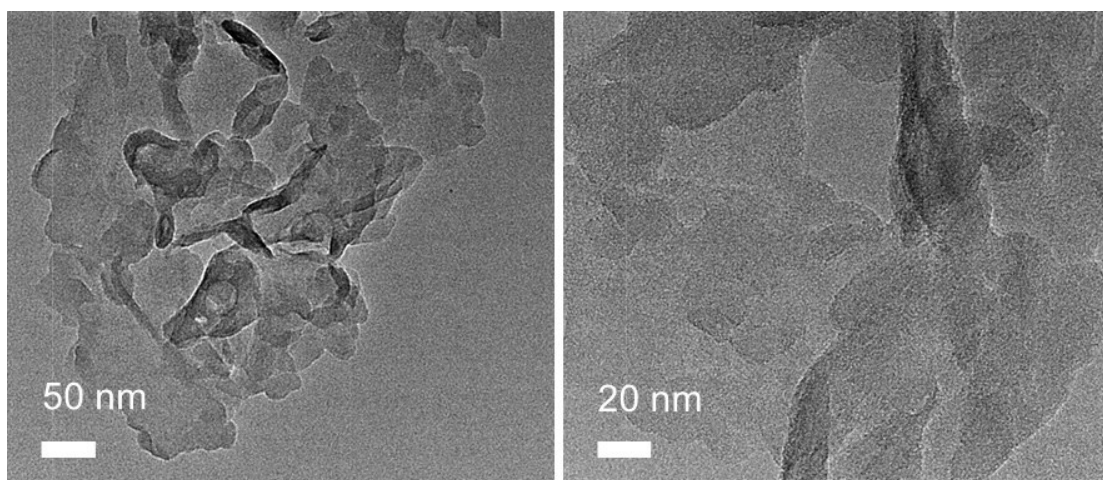
**Figure S10.** The XRD patterns of Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U7.



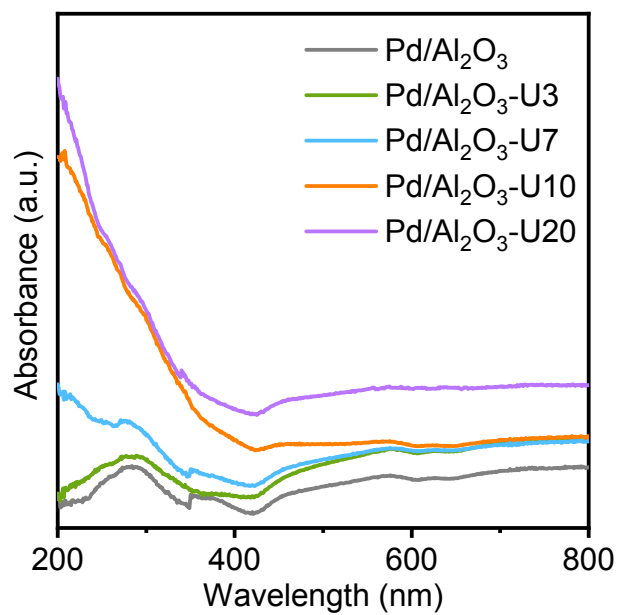
**Figure S11.** The XPS spectra of (a) C 1s and (b) N 1s of the g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (prepared by pyrolysis of urea) and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U7.



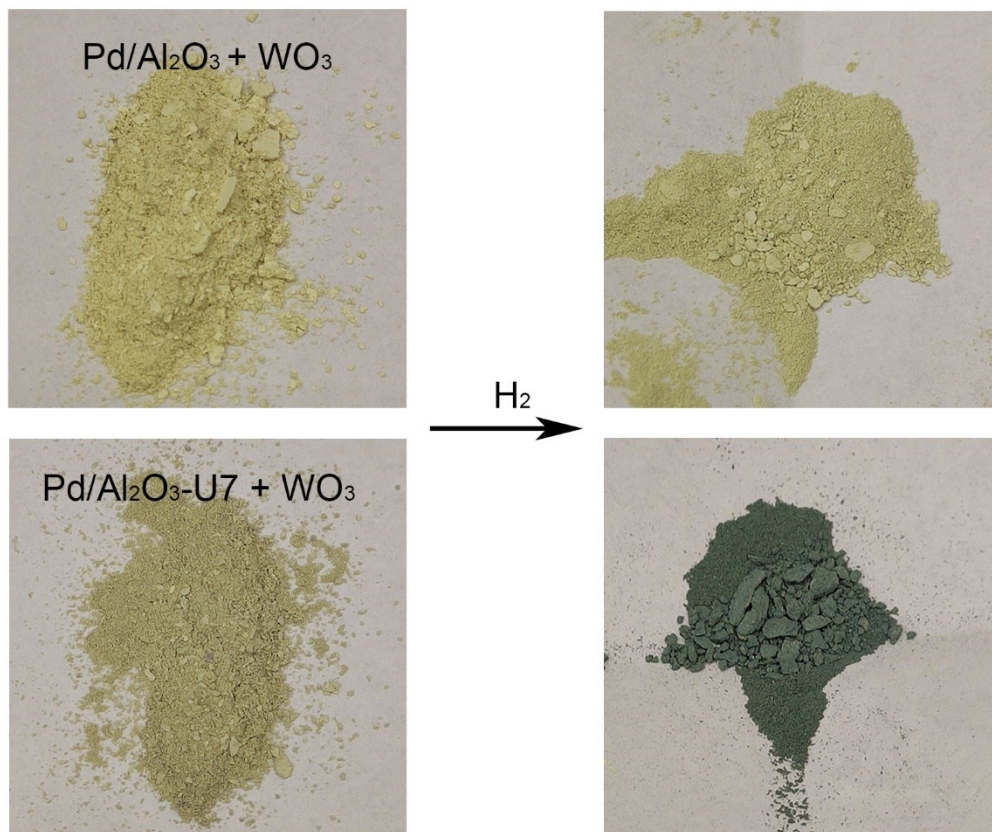
**Figure S12.** The EDS patterns of (a) Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U7.



**Figure S13.** The HRTEM images of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>.



**Figure S14.** The UV-vis DRS spectra of Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U3, Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U7, Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U10 and Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U20.



**Figure S15.** The digital images of  $Pd/Al_2O_3+WO_3$  and  $Pd/Al_2O_3-U7+WO_3$  before (left) and after (right) hydrogen treatments.



**Table S1.** Texture properties of the alumina supports.

Supports	BET Surface Area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore Size (nm)
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	177	0.69	10.9
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -U7	164	0.65	11.0
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -T7	188	0.68	10.9
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -D7	168	0.64	11.0
RMS	160	0.62	10.9
RMS-U7	162	0.63	11.1
FZC	119	0.84	22.1
FZC-U7	104	0.78	22.0

**Table S2.** The Pd content of Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U7 determined by ICP-OES.

Samples	Content of Pd (%)
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.16
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -U7	0.16

**Table S3.** The deconvolution results of C 1s and N 1s XPS spectra of Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U7.

Samples	Atomic percentage (%)			
	sp <sup>2</sup> -bonded carbon	sp <sup>2</sup> -bonded aromatic N	tertiary N groups	quaternary N bonded three carbon
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-	-	-	-
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -U7	0.17	0.09	0.51	0.40

**Table S4.** EDS elemental analysis of Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-U7.

Samples	Atomic percentage (%)				
	C	N	O	Al	Pd
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	5.23	1.95	51.95	40.64	0.24
Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -U7	9.51	2.27	52.83	35.16	0.24