

Supplementary Information for

Supramolecular Nanosheets Evolution into BC₃N Matrix Improves the Hydrogen Evolution Reaction Activity in pH-universal of Highly Dispersed Pt Nanoparticles

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- ① Working electrode
 - ② Reference electrode
 - ③ Counter electrode: graphite rod
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- ①—②: about 0.5 cm
 - ②—③: about 1 cm
 - ①—③: about 1 cm

Figure S1. Schematic diagram of electrochemical experiment device

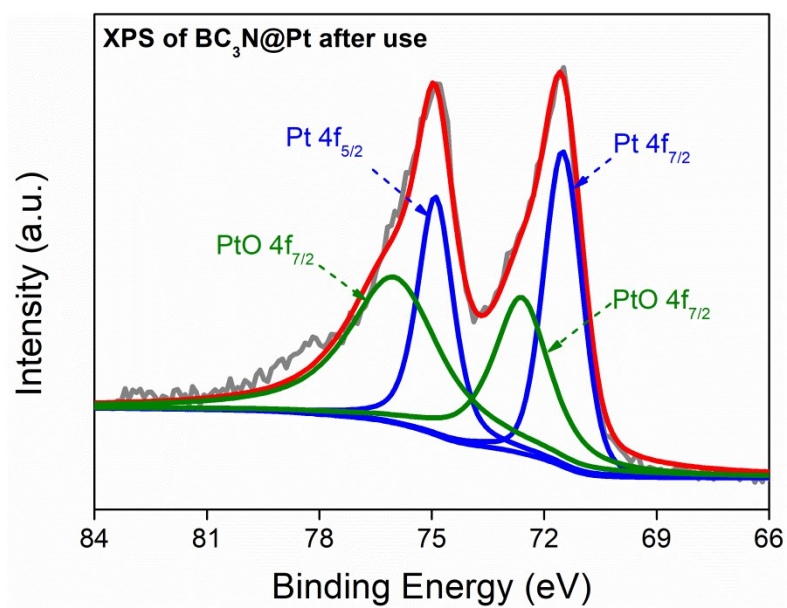


Figure S2. XPS (Pt binding energy region) of BCN@Pt after use

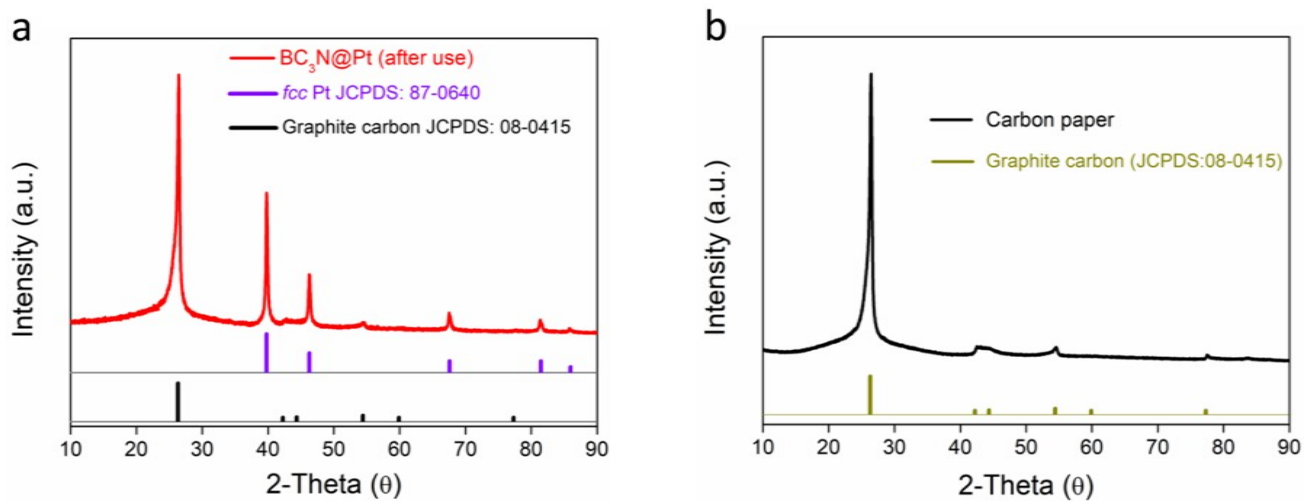


Figure S3. a) PXRD of $BC_3N@Pt$ (on carbon paper) after use; b) PXRD of carbon paper

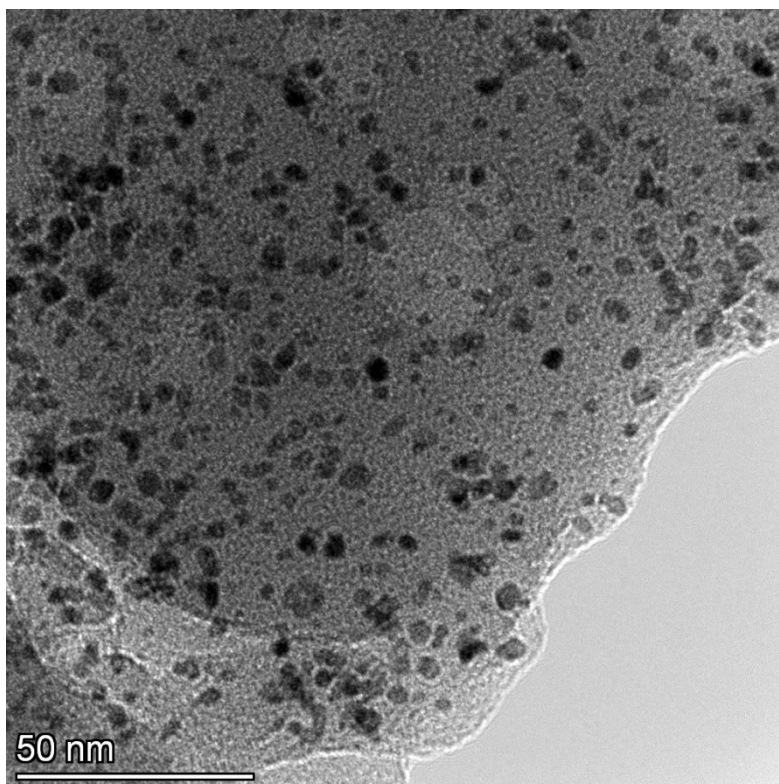


Figure S4. TEM image of BC₃N@Pt after use.

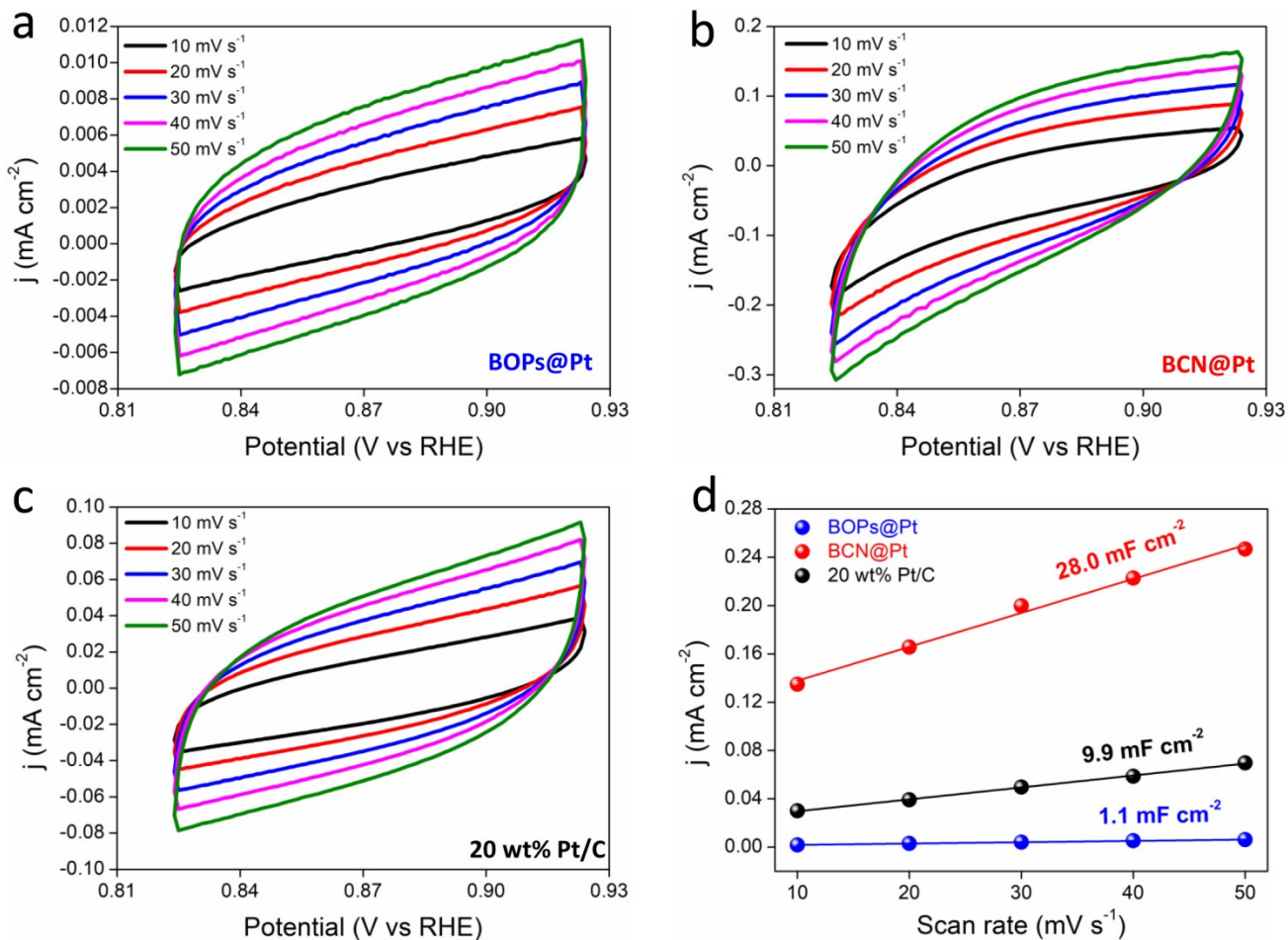


Figure S5. Cyclic voltammetry curves at different scanning speeds. a) BOPs@Pt was used as the working electrode; b) BCN@Pt was used as the working electrode; c) 20 wt% Pt/C was used as the working electrode; d) Cdl value converted from cyclic voltammetry data.

Table S1. Overpotentials of BC ₃ N@Pt with other recently reported Pt-based E-HER catalysts.			
Catalyst	Electrolyte	η_{10} (mV)	Information Sources
Pt/MBOPs	1 M KOH	22.8	<i>Journal of Materials Chemistry A</i> , 2020, 8, 7171
Pt/OLC	1 M KOH	38	<i>Nature Energy</i> , 2019, 4, 512-518
PtNi-O/C	1 M KOH	39.8	<i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2018, 140, 9046-9050
PtNWs/SL-Ni(OH) ₂	1 M KOH	70	<i>Nature Communications</i> , 2015, 6, 6430
NiOx/Pt ₃ Ni	1 M KOH	40	<i>Angewandte Chemie International Edition</i> , 2016, 55, 12859
Pt ₃ Ni ₂ -NWs/SC	1 M KOH	42	<i>Nature Communications</i> , 2017, 8, 14580
Mo ₂ C@NC@Pt	1 M KOH	47	<i>ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces</i> , 2019, 11, 4047-4056
Pt on WS ₂	1 M KOH	45	<i>Advanced Materials</i> , 2018, 30, 1704779
Pt/NiO@Ni/NF	1 M KOH	34	<i>ACS Catalysis</i> , 2018, 18, 8866-8872
Pt/Ni(HCO ₃) ₂	1 M KOH	44	<i>Angewandte Chemie International Edition</i> , 2019, 58, 5432-5437
CDs/Pt PANI	1 M KOH	56	<i>Applied Catalysis B: Environmental</i> , 2019, 257, 117905
A-CoPt-NC	1 M KOH	32	<i>Angewandte Chemie International Edition</i> , 2019, 58, 9404
C Pt@ZIF-67	1 M KOH	32	<i>Journal of Materials Chemistry A</i> , 2018, 6, 1376-1381
Pd/Cu-Pt	1 M KOH	22.8	<i>Angewandte Chemie International Edition</i> , 2017, 56, 16047
PtCoFe@CN	1 M KOH	45	<i>ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces</i> , 2017, 9, 3596-3601
Pt ₅ /HMCS	1 M KOH	46.2	<i>Advanced Materials</i> , 2020, 32, 1901349
Pt@PCM	1 M KOH	105	<i>Science Advances</i> , 2018, 4, eaao6657
Pt/CNW@PCN-222	1 M KOH	115	<i>Small</i> , 2020, 16, 2005111
Pt/GHSs	1 M KOH	27	<i>Small Structures</i> , 2021, 2, 2000017
Pt1/NMHCS	1 M KOH	40	<i>Advanced Materials</i> , 2021, 2008599
BC₃N@Pt	1 M KOH	26.1	<i>This Work</i>
BC₃N@Pt	1 M PBS	38.5	
BC₃N@Pt	0.05 H₂SO₄	23.1	

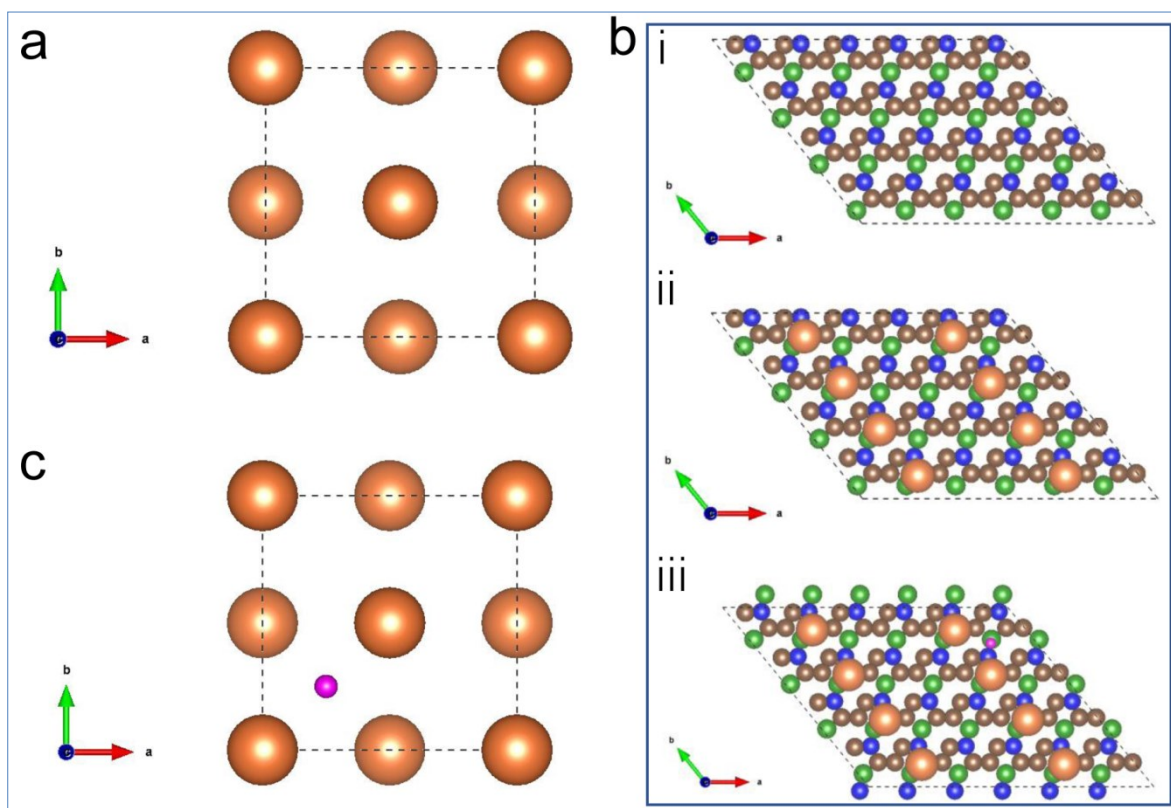


Figure S6. a) Crystal structure of Pt; b) Crystal structures of BC₃N (i), BC₃N@Pt (ii) and Pt/H*/BC₃N (iii); c) Crystal structure model of Pt/ H*.