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The metal-support interactions induced catalytic activity enhancement of Pt/TiO₂ for hydrogen production from formic acid

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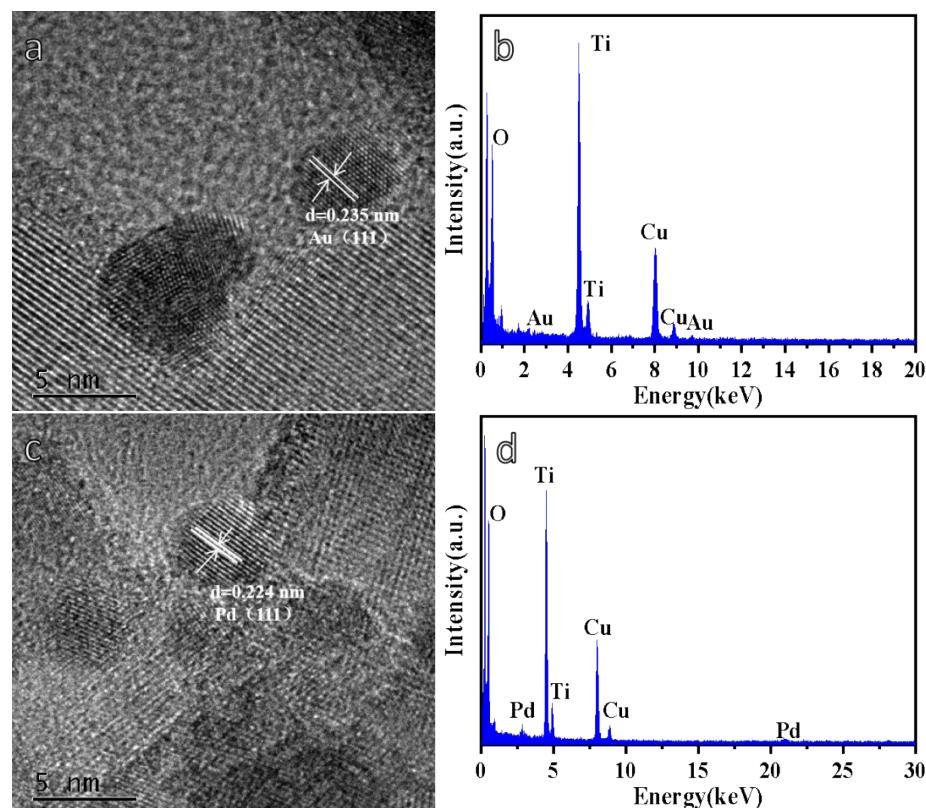
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$$TOF = \frac{P_{atm}V}{RTn_{Pt}t}$$
 Equation S1

Equation S1 provides insights into the catalytic efficiency of Au/TiO₂, Pd/TiO₂, and Pt/TiO₂ based on their turnover frequency (TOF) at a specific conversion level of formic acid to hydrogen. Here, P_{atm} signifies the ambient pressure (101325 Pa), R is the universal gas constant (8.314 m³·Pa/(mol·K)), V represents the volume of hydrogen generated, n_{Pt} denotes the moles of Pt, t corresponds to a reaction duration of 5 hours, and T stands for the reaction temperature set at 333K.

Table S1 Comparison of various catalysts utilized in the dehydrogenation of formic acid.

Catalyst	T/K	Reactants	TOF/h ⁻¹	Reference
Pd/PPy-S1	333	formic acid and sodium formate	8.60	46
Pd/PPy-S2	333	formic acid and sodium formate	7.40	46
Au/MgAl-LDH	333	formic acid and sodium formate	4.10	47
Pd/C	303	formic acid and sodium formate	36.00	67
Au/TiO ₂	333	formic acid and sodium formate	36.76	This work
Pd/TiO ₂	333	formic acid and sodium formate	28.04	This work
Pt/TiO ₂	333	formic acid and sodium formate	57.83	This work

**Fig. S1** HRTEM images and EDS spectra of Au/TiO₂ (a,b) and Pd/TiO₂ (c,d).

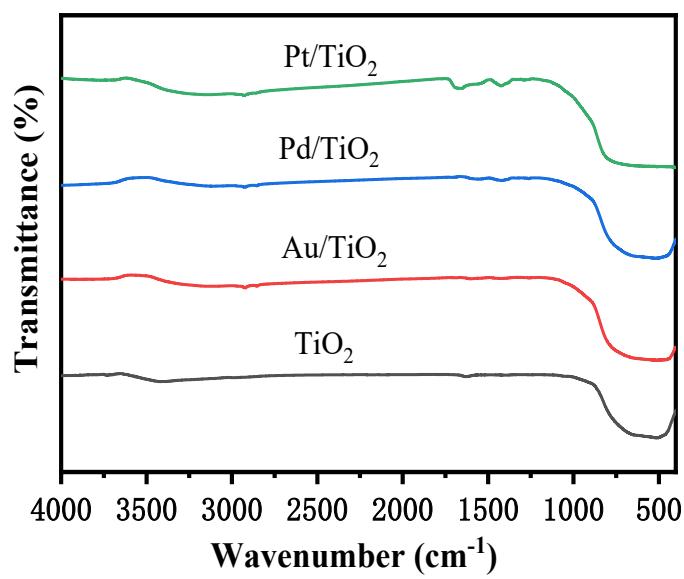


Fig. S2 FT-IR spectra of TiO_2 , Au/TiO_2 , Pd/TiO_2 , and Pt/TiO_2 .

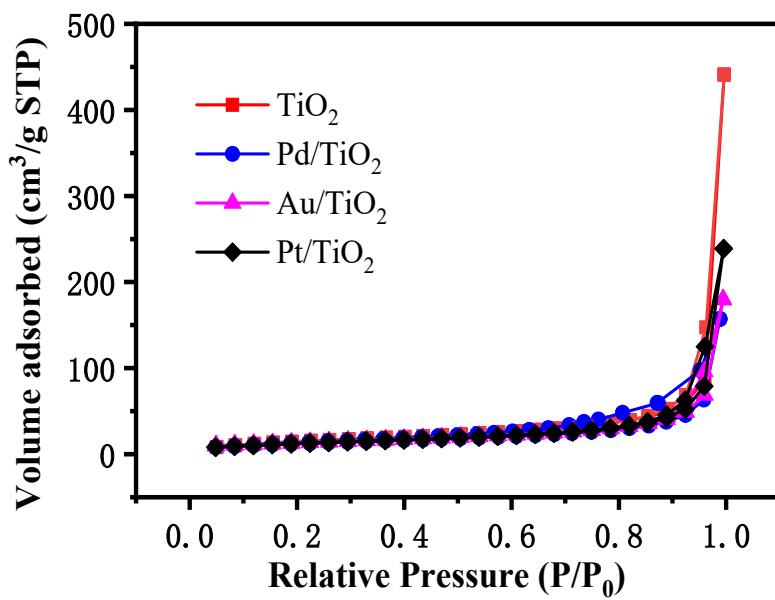


Fig. S3 The N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherms of TiO_2 , Au/TiO_2 , Pd/TiO_2 , Pt/TiO_2 .