

Pore-Tailored Hollow Mesoporous Carbon Spheres Confining Pd/PdO Nanoparticles Enable Efficient CO₂ Reduction and Propylene Oxidation Coupling

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Table S1 Effect of constituent ratios on HMCs structure parameters.

Sample	H ₂ O/EtOH (v/v)	TPOS(mL)	Resorcinol (g)	NH ₃ ·H ₂ O (mL)	Pore size (nm)	S _{BET} (m ² g ⁻¹)	V _{pore} (cm ³ g ⁻¹)
HMCs-5	10/70	0.7	0.4	3	5.06	1123.09	2.95
HMCs-10	20/60	3.5	0.4	3	10.29	1302.82	2.83
HMCs-15	40/120	6.92	0.8	6	13.05	1047.91	3.71
HMCs-20	55/110	6.92	0.8	6	18.20	1030.02	2.58

Table S2 Calculated Pd content of Pd/HMCs-x and PdO/HMCs-x based on ICP-OES.

Catalysts	Pd contents (%)	Catalysts	Pd contents (%)
Pd/HMCs-5	9.98	PdO/HMCs-5	11.34
Pd/HMCs-10	9.29	PdO/HMCs-10	11.31
Pd/HMCs-15	9.79	PdO/HMCs-15	11.99
Pd/HMCs-20	10.71	PdO/HMCs-20	13.02

Table S3 Textural parameters of HMCs and Pd/HMCs-x, PdO/HMCs-x.

Sample	S _{BET} (m ² g ⁻¹)	V _{pore} (cm ³ g ⁻¹)	Pore size (nm)
HMCs-5	1123.09	2.95	5.06
HMCs-10	1302.82	2.83	10.29
HMCs-15	1047.91	3.71	13.05
HMCs-20	1030.02	2.58	18.20
Pd/HMCs-5	784.48	1.31	7.04
Pd/HMCs-10	800.87	1.80	10.01
Pd/HMCs-15	706.39	1.53	9.57

Pd/HMCs-20	694.06	1.97	13.28
PdO/HMCs-5	1052.90	1.61	7.53
PdO/HMCs-10	997.64	2.04	10.74
PdO/HMCs15	911.54	1.96	10.83
PdO/HMCs-20	897.27	2.25	14.06

Table S4 Comparative catalytic performance of diverse catalysts in CO₂RR.

Catalysts	Electrolyte	E (V vs RHE)	j (mA cm ⁻²)	FE _{CO} (%)	Reference
Pd (3 1 0)	0.1 M KHCO ₃	-0.90	—	90.6	[1]
CuO-IO	0.1 M KHCO ₃	-0.60	2.5	72.5	[2]
Co-COF	0.1 M KHCO ₃	-0.67	—	90.0	[3]
Vo-rich ZnO	0.1 M KHCO ₃	-1.10	13.1	83.0	[4]
NiPc-MDE NTs	0.5 M KHCO ₃	0.5	150.0	99.5	[5]
Ag@AgClxC SNWAs	0.5 M KHCO ₃	-0.60	5.27	91.0	[6]
CuInNWs	0.5 M KHCO ₃	-0.6	3.9	68.2	[7]
M-salophen/CN Ts	0.5 M KHCO ₃	-0.76	13.24	86.8	[8]
CoxNi1-x/N-CNFs	0.5M NaHCO ₃	-0.90	13.40	85.0	[9]
Sn/CuNFs	0.1 M NaHCO ₃	-0.90	100.0	80.0	[10]
Sn/N-CNFs	0.1 M NaHCO ₃	0.69	11.0	91.0	[11]
NCNTs	0.1 M NaHCO ₃	-0.26	—	80.0	[12]

Pd/HMCs-10	0.5 M KHCO ₃	-0.60	12.0	85.5	This work
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Table S5 Comparative catalytic performance of diverse catalysts in POR.

Catalysts	Electrolyte	Electric voltage	j	FE (%)	Reference
PdC	0.1M HClO ₄	1.4 V vs. RHE	2.5(mA mg ⁻¹ _{Pd})	— PG	[13]
PdO/C	0.1M HClO ₄	1.4 V vs. RHE	0.49(mA mg ⁻¹ _{Pd})	— PG	[13]
Pd Electrode	1 M HClO ₄	1.2 V vs RHE	0.2(mA cm ⁻²)	— PG	[14]
Pd Oxide	phosphate buffer	1.2 V vs RHE	—	—	[14]
Ru-Pd	0.1 M ClO ₄ ⁻	1.1 V vs Ag/AgCl	—	20(PG)	[15]
Ag-Pd	0.1 M ClO ₄ ⁻	1.1 V vs Ag/AgCl	—	40(PG)	[15]
PdPtOx/C	0.1M PBS +ACN	1.2 V vs RHE	50(mA cm ⁻²)	66±5(PO)	[16]
Ag-V-O/GDL	0.1M PBS	1.0 V vs Ag/AgCl	10(mA cm ⁻²)	30.4(PO)	[17]
Ag ₃ PO ₄	0.1M PBS	2.2 V vs RHE	0.49(mA cm ⁻²)	18.7(PO)	[18]
PdO/HMCs-10	0.1 M PBS	1.6 V (vs. Ag/AgCl)	4.0(mA cm ⁻²)	47.11(PO)	This work

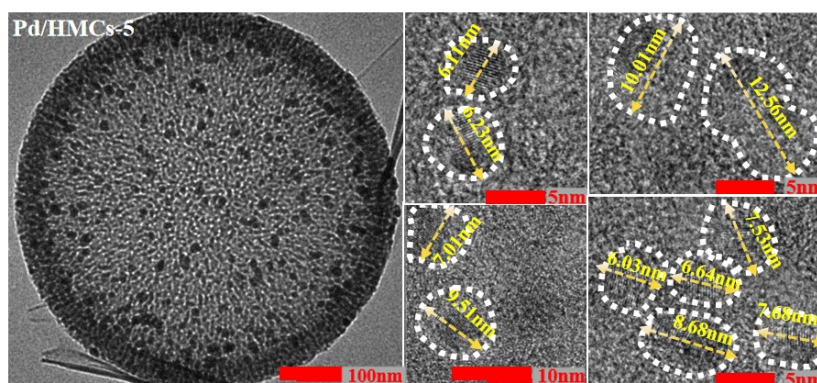


Fig. S1 HRTEM images of as-prepared Pd/HMCs-5 samples.

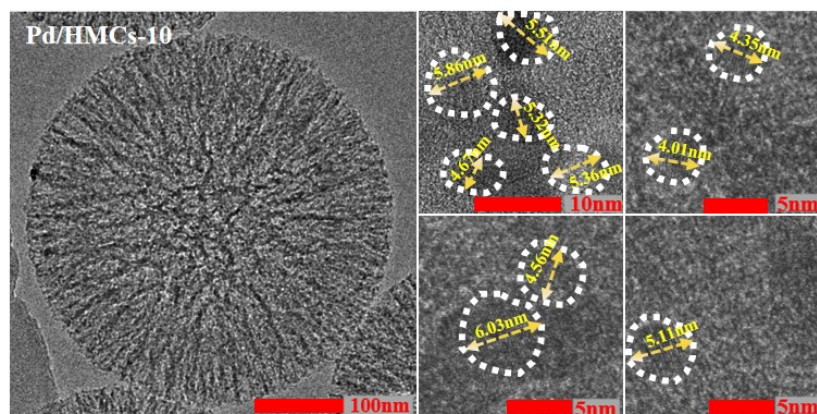


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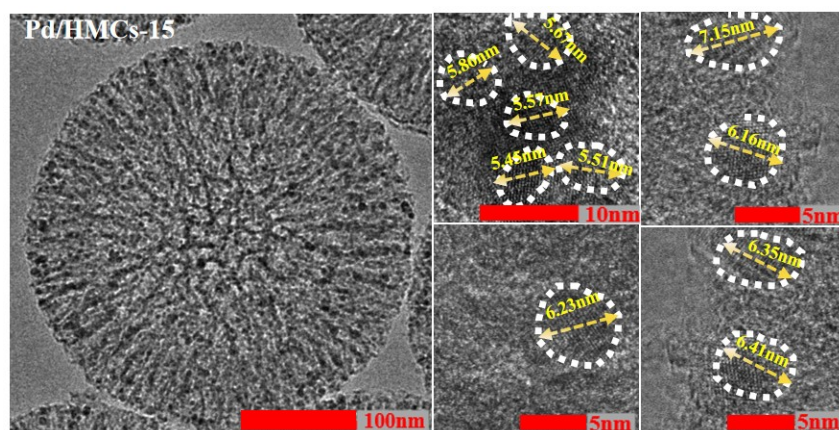


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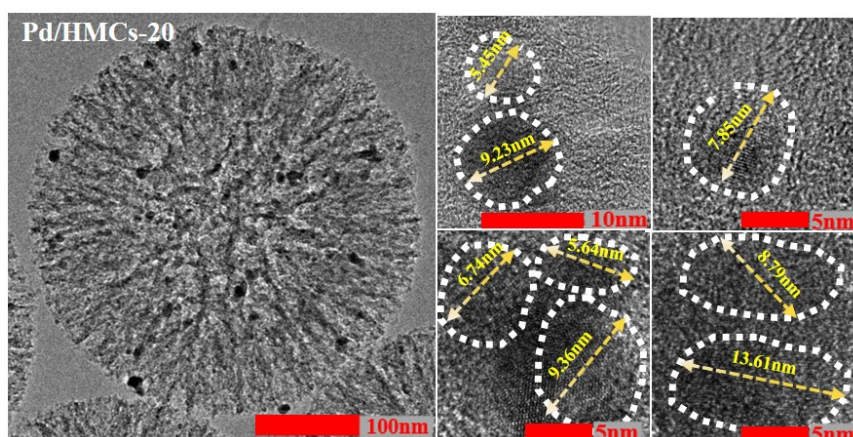


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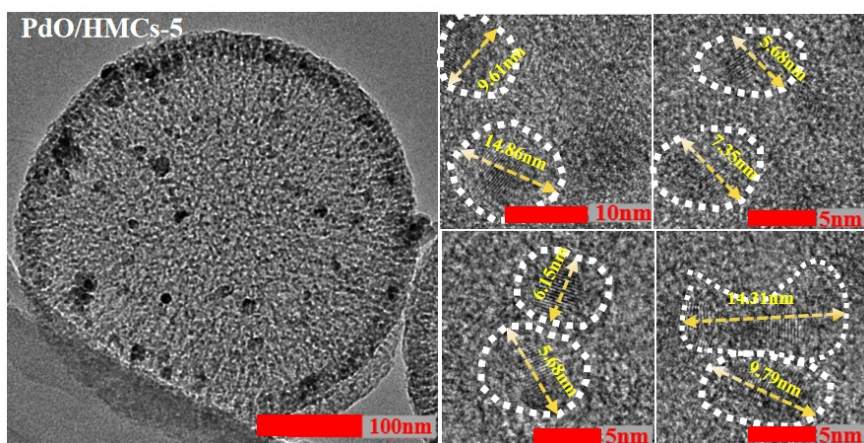


Fig. S5 HRTEM images of as-prepared PdO/HMCs-5 samples.

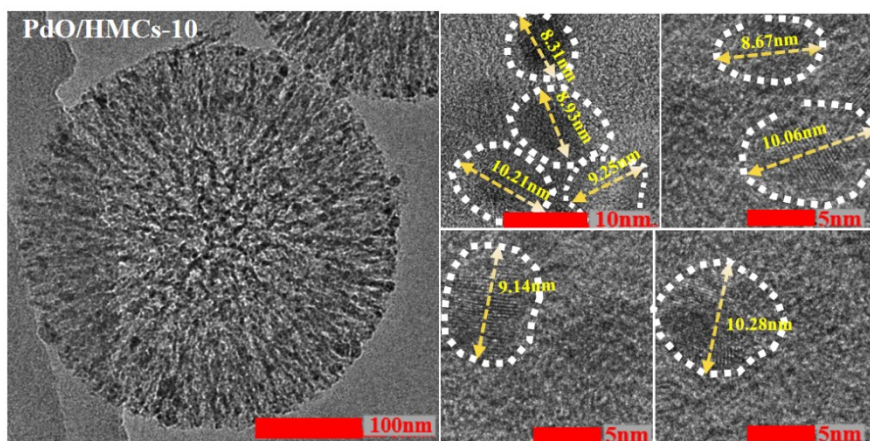


Fig. S6 HRTEM images of as-prepared PdO/HMCs-10 samples.

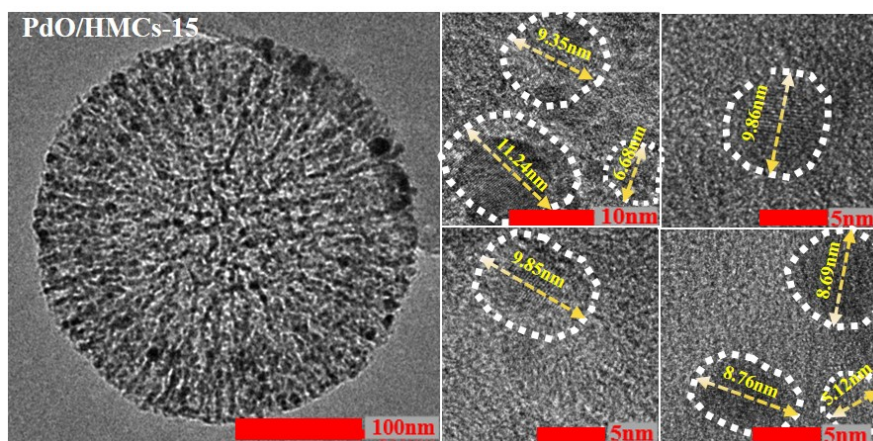


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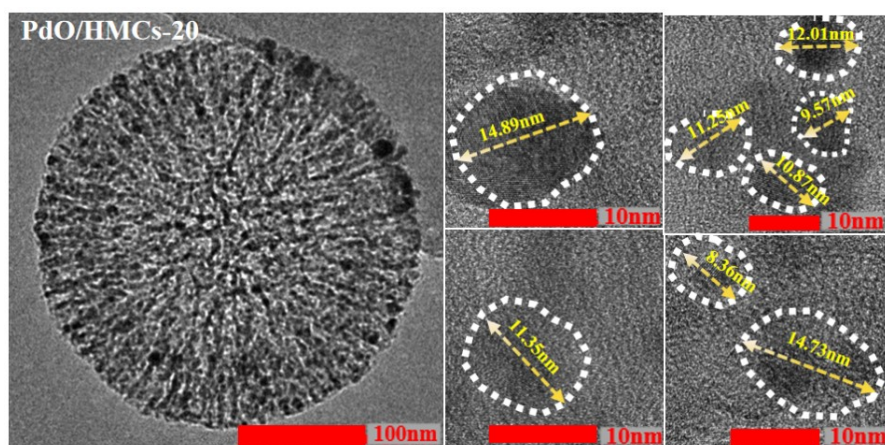


Fig. S8 HRTEM images of as-prepared PdO/HMCs-20 samples.

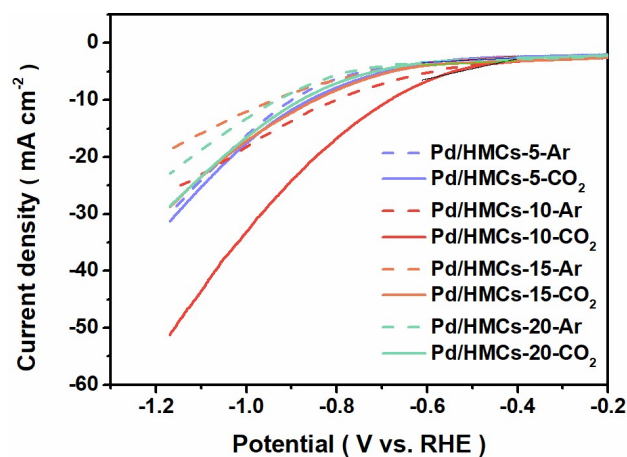


Fig. S9 LSV curves of Pd/HMCs-x in Ar/CO₂-saturated 0.5 M KHCO₃.

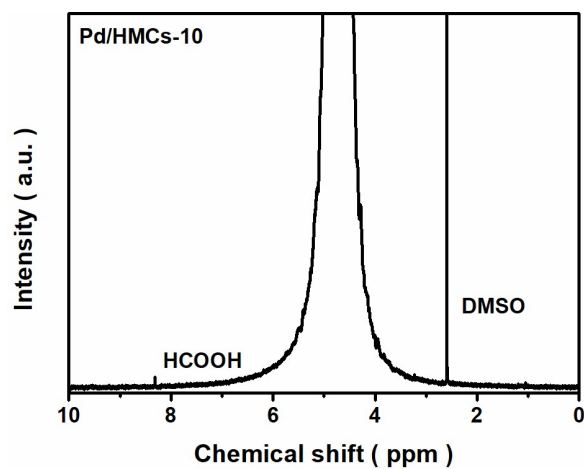


Fig. S10 ¹H NMR spectra of Pd/HMCs-10.

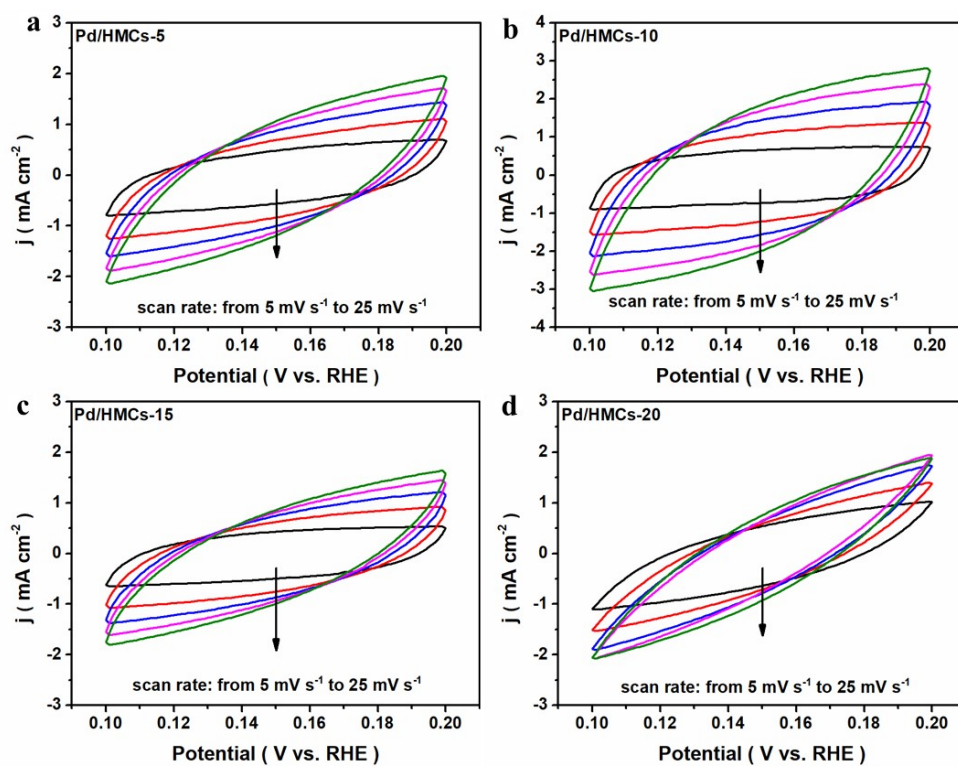


Fig. S11 Cyclic voltammetry curves at scan rates from 5 to 25 $\text{mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ of Pd/HMCs-x.

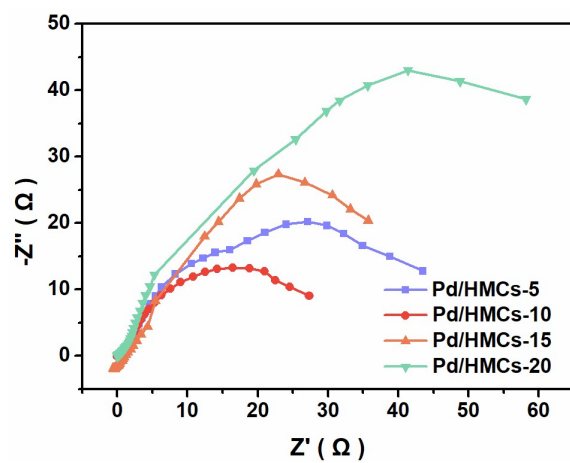


Fig. S12 EIS curves of Pd/HMCs-x.

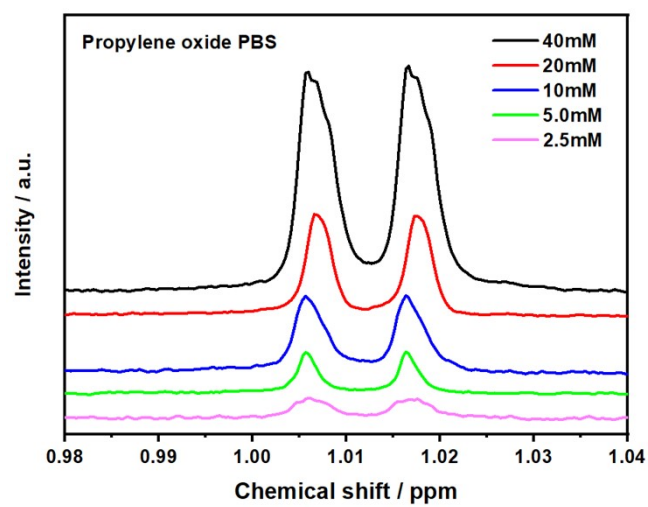


Fig. S13 ¹H NMR spectra of different concentrations propylene oxide.

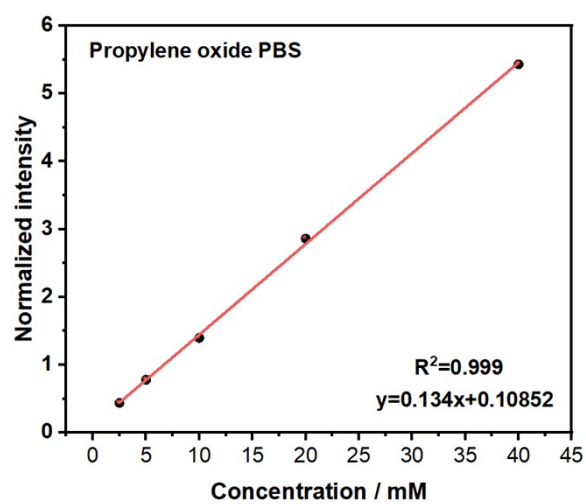


Fig. S14 Standard curve for propylene oxide.

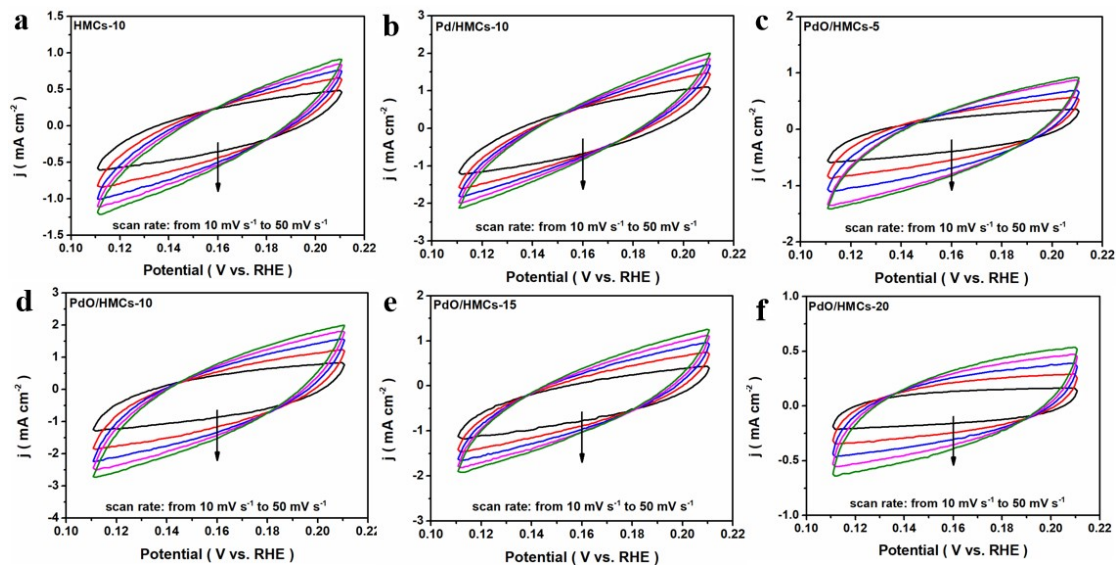


Fig. S15 Cyclic voltammetry curves of HMCs, Pd/HMCs-10 and PdO/HMCs-x at scan rates from 10 to 50 $\text{mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$.

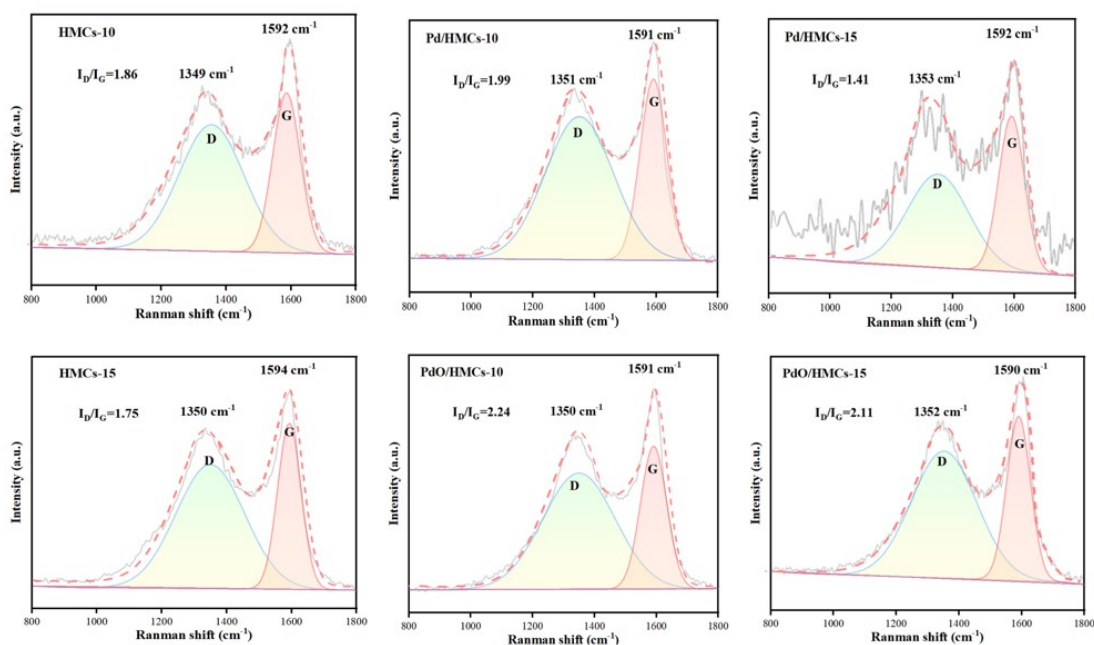


Fig. S16 Raman spectra of (a) HMCs-10, (b) Pd/HMCs-10, (c) PdO/HMCs-10, (d) HMCs-15, (e) Pd/HMCs-15, (f) PdO/HMCs-15.

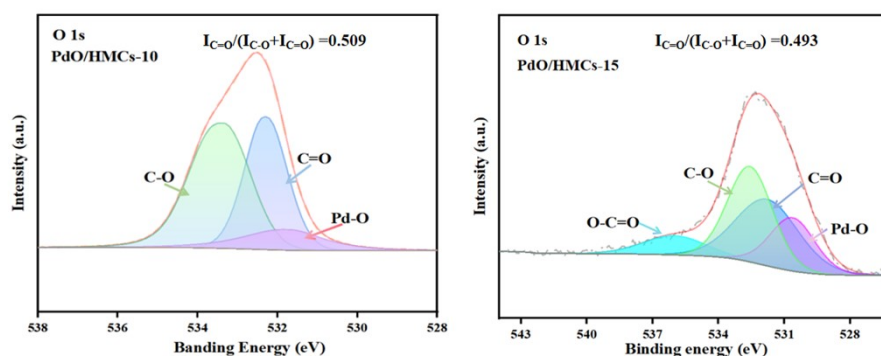


Fig. S17 O 1s XPS spectra of PdO/HMCs-10 and PdO/HMCs-15 samples.

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