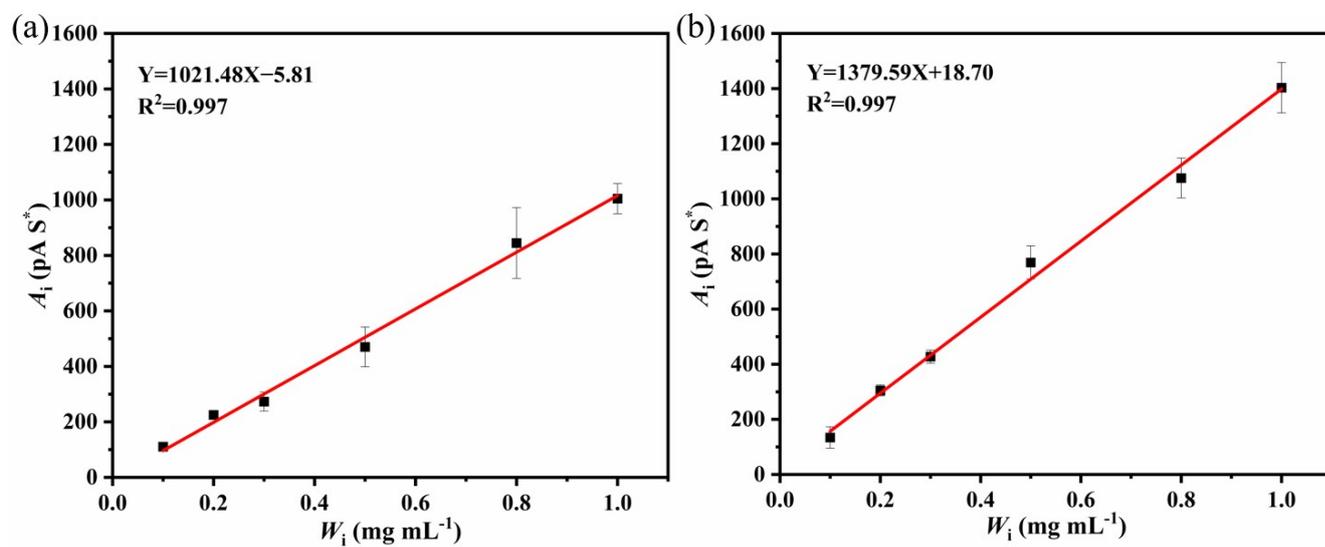


### Supporting Information



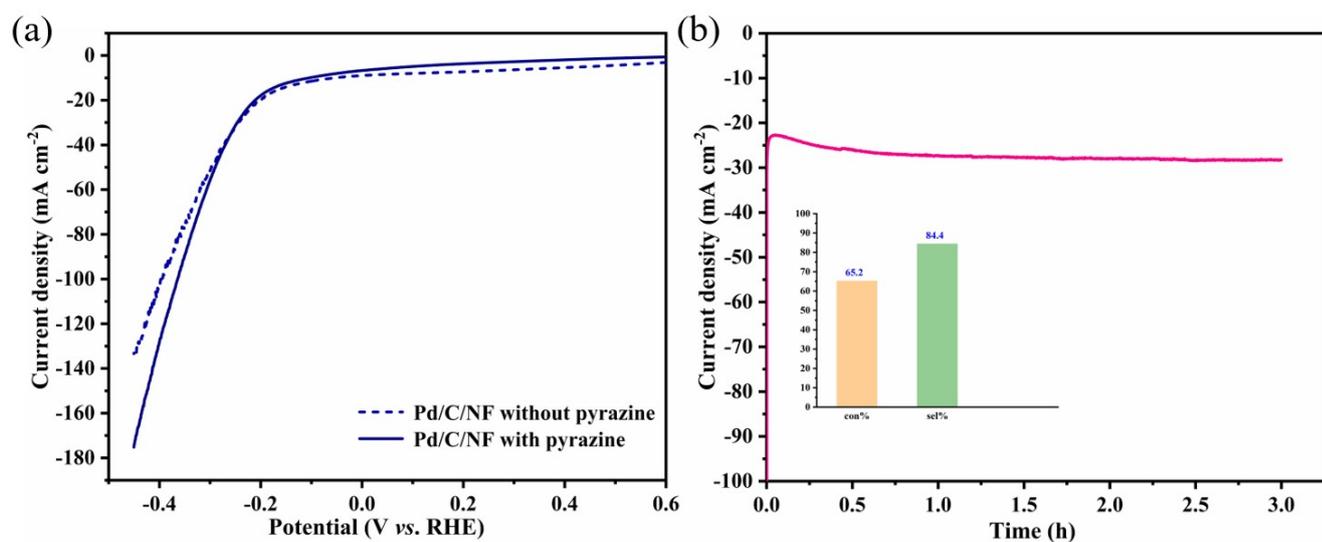
**Fig. S1** Standard curves of (a) pyrazine and (b) piperazine in GC testing.

**Table S1** Electrochemical parameters of the catalysts.

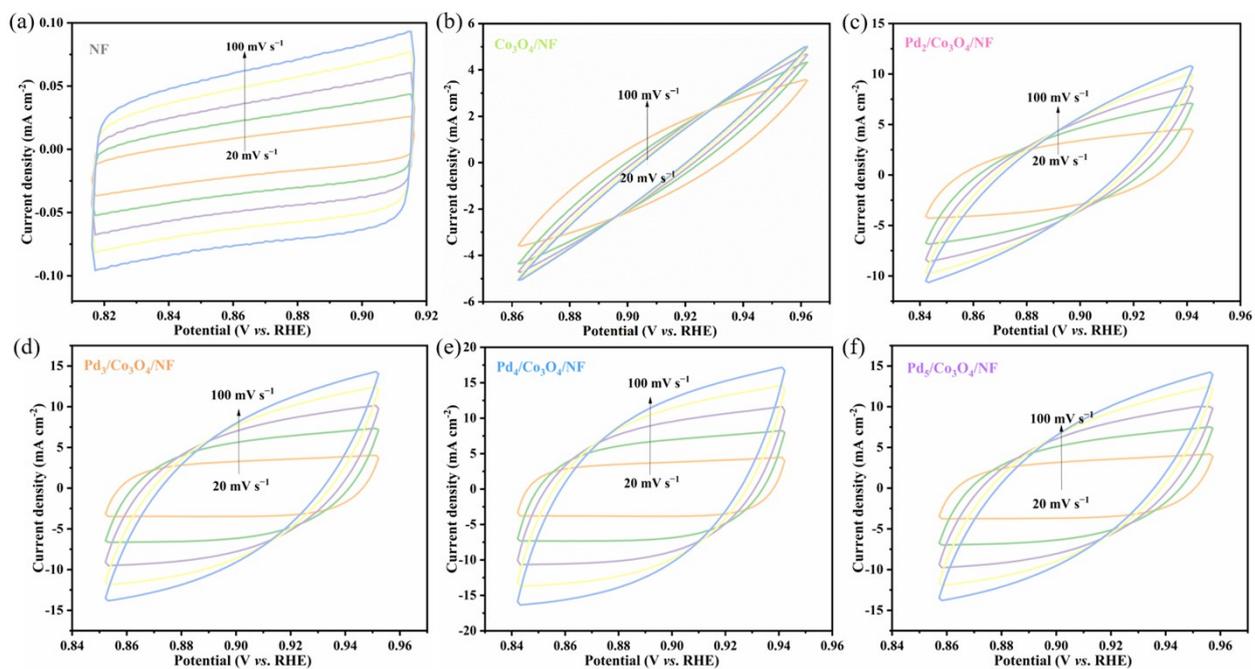
Electrochemical parameters	NF	Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NF	Pd <sub>2</sub> /Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NF	Pd <sub>3</sub> /Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NF	Pd <sub>4</sub> /Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NF	Pd <sub>5</sub> /Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NF
Current density at −0.25 V ( <i>vs.</i> RHE) from LSV (mA cm <sup>−2</sup> )	29.1	23.7	39.4	45.2	77.8	40.8
Net Current	8.4	0.6	9.4	7.2	37.5	1.8
Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>−1</sup> )	322.03	315.91	306.38	290.7	263.81	291.17
OCP difference in 1 M KOH with/without 10 mM pyrazine (V)	3.8	1.1	5.2	15.1	21.0	15.3
Charge transfer resistance ( <i>R</i> <sub>ct</sub> ) at −0.25 V ( <i>vs.</i> RHE) from EIS (ohm)	6.372	4.219	3.846	3.419	2.892	3.691
$\bar{C}_{dl}$ (mF cm <sup>−2</sup> )	0.67	7.77	23.18	62.85	99.22	56.10
ESCA (cm <sup>2</sup> )	16.78	194.25	579.5	1571.25	2480.50	1400.25
Conversion rate after chronoamperometry at −0.25 V ( <i>vs.</i> RHE) for 3 h (%)	-	28.5	68.9	92.5	99.1	88.6
Selectivity rate after chronoamperometry at −0.25 V ( <i>vs.</i> RHE) for 3 h (%)		89.8	88.7	92.1	94.8	86.5

Pd/C/NF preparation :

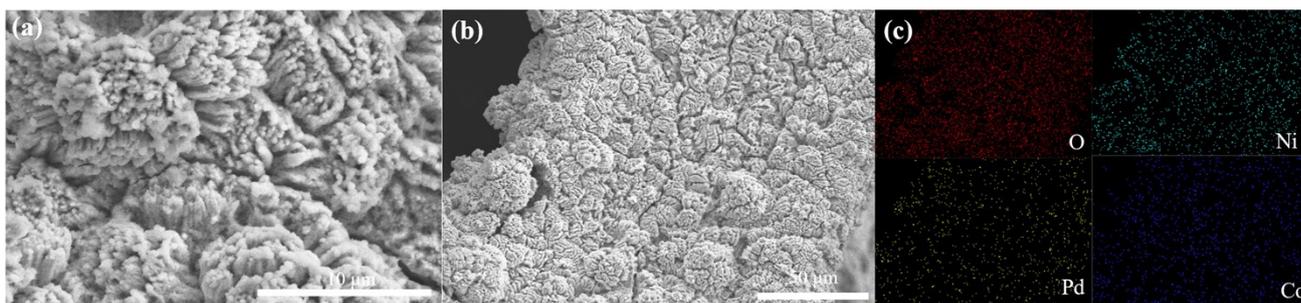
A viscous binder was prepared by mixing 270  $\mu\text{L}$  of isopropanol, 810  $\mu\text{L}$  of deionized water, and 120  $\mu\text{L}$  of Nafion solution. Then, 8 mg of commercial 10 wt% Pd/C powder was added into the above mixture. The mixture was sonicated for 20 min to uniformly disperse the Pd/C, thereby obtaining a Pd/C-containing ink. Subsequently, 300  $\mu\text{L}$  of the ink was drop-cast evenly onto a nickel foam (NF, 2 cm  $\times$  3 cm  $\times$  3 mm) surface using a micropipette. The sample was dried in a vacuum oven at 60  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 3 h to obtain the Pd/C/NF electrode.



**Fig. S2** (a) LSV tests of Pd/C/NF with and without the addition of pyrazine, (b) chronoamperometry profile of Pd/C/NF at  $-0.25$  V (vs. RHE) for 3 h. Embedding was data on conversion and selectivity.



**Fig. S3** CV curves at 20, 40, 60, 80, and 100  $\text{mV s}^{-1}$  of (a) NF, (b)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NF}$ , (c)  $\text{Pd}_2/\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NF}$ , (d)  $\text{Pd}_3/\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NF}$  (e)  $\text{Pd}_4/\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NF}$  and (f)  $\text{Pd}_5/\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NF}$  in 1 M KOH with pyrazine.



**Fig. S4** (a, b) SEM images and (c) corresponding EDS mapping of Pd<sub>4</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NF after chronoamperometry of 8 cycles.