

1 **Supplementary Information**

2 **Synergistic Fe,Pd diatomic sites anchored on porous nitrogen-** 3 **doped carbon for efficient oxygen reduction in the entire pH range**

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1 Experimental section

2 Chemical reagents

3 All chemicals were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used without further purification.
4 Carbon paper (Sigracet 22 BB) was obtained from Fuel Cell Store, Germany. Zinc foil and
5 nickel foam were sourced from Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., USA.

6 Preparation of Fe,Pd-NC catalyst

7 The Fe,Pd-NC catalyst was synthesized using the following procedure. First, 0.59 g of
8 $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and 0.032 g PdCl_2 were dissolved in a mixture of 10 mL methanol and 20 mL
9 dimethylformamide to form solution A. Separately, 1.64 g of 2-methylimidazole was dissolved
10 in 20 mL methanol to form solution B. Solution A was then added to solution B, and the mixture
11 was stirred at room temperature for 20 hours to obtain Pd-ZIF-8 precursors. The resulting
12 product was washed three times with methanol, dried in a vacuum oven, and physically mixed
13 with NaCl at a Pd-ZIF-8:NaCl weight ratio of 1:1. The mixture was then pyrolyzed at 900 °C
14 in an argon environment for 2 hours at a heating rate of 5 °C/min. Afterwards, residual NaCl
15 was removed with deionized water, yielding porous Fe,Pd-NC. Next, 0.1 g of the porous Pd-
16 NC was dispersed in 60 mL of methanol containing 4.1 mg of $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and stirred for
17 6 hours. The product was washed with methanol to remove unanchored Fe ions, collected by
18 centrifugation, and subjected to a second pyrolysis step at 900 °C for 2 hours in argon
19 atmosphere. For comparison, Fe-NC and Pd-NC catalysts were synthesized using the same
20 procedure, by similar procedure without the addition of Pd and Fe metals, respectively.

21 Materials Characterization

22 The morphology of the catalysts was examined using a field-emission scanning electron
23 microscope (FE-SEM) (S-4800, Hitachi, Japan) and a high-resolution transmission electron

1 microscope (HR-TEM) (JEM-2200FS, JEOL, Japan) equipped with an image spherical
2 aberration corrector. High-angle annular dark-field scanning transmission electron microscope
3 (HAADF-STEM) images were obtained using a STEM (ARM 200F, JEOL, Japan) at the
4 Materials Imaging & Analysis Center of POSTECH, South Korea. The surface area and pore
5 size distribution were determined by N₂ adsorption measurements using the Brunauer–
6 Emmett–Teller (BET) method (BELSORP-mini II, MicrotracBEL, Japan). The degree of
7 structural disorder in the carbon supports was analyzed via Raman spectroscopy (Ram II-
8 Senterra, Bruker, USA). Crystal structures were identified using X-ray diffraction (XRD,
9 D/MAX-2500/PC, Rigaku, Japan). The chemical states and elemental compositions were
10 characterized by XPS (Vgescalab 250, Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA) with a monochromatic
11 Al-K α radiation source ($h\nu = 1486.9$ eV). Metal content analysis was performed using
12 inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-AES, Spectro ARCOS EOP,
13 Spectro, Germany). XAFS measurements were conducted at the 8C nanoprobe XAFS beamline
14 (BL8C) of the Pohang Light Source (PLS-II) in a 3.0 GeV storage ring with a ring current of
15 250 mA. The X-ray beam was monochromated using a Si(111) double crystal, reducing beam
16 intensity by 30% to suppress higher-order harmonics. The beam was then directed to a
17 secondary source aperture and adjusted to a size of 0.5 mm (v) $\times$ 1 mm (h). XAFS spectra were
18 collected in transmission mode and processed using the Demeter package. Extended X-ray
19 absorption fine structure (EXAFS) spectra were fitted in the Fourier-transform range of 3.5–12
20 $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ with a Hanning window applied between 1.2 $\text{\AA}$ and 5.3 $\text{\AA}$. The amplitude reduction factor
21 (S_0^2) was set to 0.8, and wavelet transform analysis was performed using $\sigma = 1$ and $\eta = 5$.

22 **Electrochemical measurements**

23 Electrochemical measurements were conducted using a PGSTAT302N type
24 potentiostat/galvanostat in a three-electrode system. The working electrode was prepared by

dispersing 10 mg of catalyst in a mixture of 100 μL deionized water, 400 μL ethanol, and 100 μL Nafion solution (5 wt.%). The catalyst ink was sonicated for 1 hour to ensure uniform dispersion. Subsequently, 7 μL of the ink was drop cast onto a glassy carbon rotating disk electrode (RDE) with a surface area of 0.196 cm^2 , achieving a catalyst mass loading of 0.6 mg/cm^2 . A saturated calomel electrode and a Pt plate were used as the reference and counter electrodes, respectively. Catalytic performance tests were carried out in 0.1 M KOH (alkaline), 0.1 M PBS (neutral), and 0.1 M HClO_4 (acidic) electrolytes. Before measurements, the electrolyte was purged with O_2 for 30 minutes to ensure O_2 saturation. Linear sweep voltammetry (LSV) was performed in an O_2 -saturated electrolyte at a scan rate of 5 mV/s with electrode rotation speeds ranging from 800 to 2400 rpm. The electron transfer number (n) and kinetic current density (j_k) were determined using the Koutecky-Levich (K-L) equation ^{1,2}:

$$J^{-1} = J_L^{-1} + J_K^{-1} = B^{-1}\omega^{-1} + J_K^{-1} \quad \#(1)$$

$$B = 0.62nFC_0D_0^{\frac{2}{3}}v^{-\frac{1}{6}} \quad \#(2)$$

$$J_K = nFkC_0 \quad \#(3)$$

where J is the measured current density, J_L is the diffusion-limiting current density, J_K is the kinetic current density, ω is the electrode rotation speed, F is the Faraday constant (96485 C mol^{-1}), C_0 is the dissolved O_2 concentration ($1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol cm}^{-3}$), D_0 is the diffusion coefficient of O_2 ($1.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$), v is the kinetic viscosity of 0.1 M KOH ($0.01 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$), and k is the electron transfer rate constant.

Durability and methanol tolerance tests were carried out through chronoamperometry measurements at 0.7 V (vs. RHE) in O_2 -saturated electrolytes, with an electrode rotation speed of 1600 rpm. Accelerated durability tests were conducted by cycling the potential between 0.7 V and 1.2 V (vs. RHE) at a scan rate of 100 mV/s for 10,000 cycles. The electrochemical

double-layer capacitance (C_{dl}) was determined from cyclic voltammetry (CV) measurements in the potential range of 1.0–1.1 V (vs. RHE) at scan rates of 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 mV/s. The electrochemically active surface area (ECSA) was then calculated using the following equation:

$$ECSA = C_{dl} / C_s \quad \#(4)$$

where C_s is the average specific capacitance of a flat standard electrode with 1 cm² of real surface area (0.04 mF cm⁻²).

Rotating ring-disk electrode (RRDE) tests were conducted to determine H₂O₂ yield, with the ring electrode held at a constant potential of 1.2 V (vs. RHE). The yield of H₂O₂ and the electron transfer number (n) were calculated using the following equations:

$$H_2O_2 (\%) = 200 \times \frac{\frac{I_R}{N}}{I_D + \frac{I_R}{N}} \quad \#(5)$$

$$n = 4 \times \frac{I_D}{I_D + \frac{I_R}{N}} \quad \#(6)$$

where I_D is the disk current, I_R is the ring current, and N is the collection efficiency (0.26 in this work).

Hydrogen peroxide reduction reaction (HPRR) measurements were performed by obtaining LSV curves in Ar-saturated electrolytes containing 3.5 mM H₂O₂.

Fenton-like reactivity measurements

The synthesized Fe,Pd-NC and Fe-NC catalysts were dispersed in 10 mL of electrolyte solution (either 0.1 M HClO₄ or 0.1 M KOH) and ultrasonicated to achieve a homogeneous

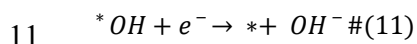
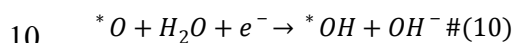
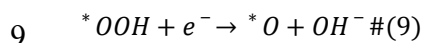
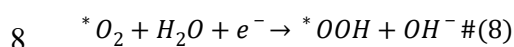
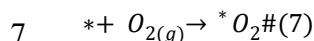
1 suspension with a concentration of 40 $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$. Subsequently, predetermined amounts of 2,20-
2 azinobis (3-ethylbenzthiazoline-6-sulfonate) (ABTS) and H_2O_2 were introduced to reach final
3 concentrations of 2 mM and 20 mM, respectively. After allowing the reaction to proceed for 7
4 minutes, the solution was centrifuged, and the supernatant was diluted with electrolyte at a ratio
5 of 3:100. The resulting solution was analyzed using a UV-vis spectrophotometer (UV-1900i,
6 Shimadzu, Japan). The production of reactive oxygen species (ROS) was quantified by
7 monitoring the absorbance change at 417 nm.

8 **DFT calculations**

9 Spin-polarized density functional theory (DFT) calculations were carried out using the
10 Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package (VASP) ³⁻⁵. The projector augmented-wave (PAW)
11 method was used to describe the core–valence electron interactions ^{6,7}, and the exchange–
12 correlation energy was treated using the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) with the
13 Perdew–Burke–Ernzerhof (PBE) functional ⁸. A plane-wave energy cutoff of 500 eV was
14 applied, and Gaussian smearing with a width of 0.1 eV was used for electronic occupancies.
15 Electronic self-consistency was achieved with a convergence threshold of 10^{-5} eV, and ionic
16 relaxation was performed until the residual force on each atom was below 0.03 eV/Å. Long-
17 range dispersion interactions were included using the DFT-D4 method ⁹. Brillouin zone
18 sampling was performed using a $3 \times 3 \times 1$ Monkhorst–Pack k-point mesh ¹⁰. To model single-
19 atom Fe-NC and Pd-NC catalysts as well as dual-atom Fe,Pd–NC catalysts, a graphene
20 supercell with dimensions of $12.33 \text{ Å} \times 12.83 \text{ Å}$, containing 60 carbon atoms, was constructed
21 under periodic boundary conditions. To eliminate artificial interactions between periodic
22 images, a vacuum spacing of 20 Å was introduced along the z-axis. Bader charge analysis was
23 conducted using the grid-based Bader algorithm applied to the total charge density ^{11,12}.

24 The 4-electron oxygen reduction reaction (ORR) pathway in alkaline media was modeled

1 using the computational hydrogen electrode (CHE) approach ¹³. In this framework, the free
 2 energy of each proton-coupled electron transfer (PCET) step is referenced to the standard
 3 hydrogen electrode (SHE), where the chemical potential of a proton–electron pair is equivalent
 4 to that of $\frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2(\text{g})$ under standard conditions (pH = 0, 1 bar H_2 , 298 K). The ORR was assumed
 5 to proceed via the following 4-electron pathway, with adsorbed surface intermediates (*
 6 denotes an active site):



12 The Gibbs free energy change (ΔG) for each step was computed using the equation:

$$13 \quad \Delta G = \Delta E + \Delta \text{ZPE} - T\Delta S - eU + \Delta G_{\text{sol}} \# (12)$$

14 where ΔE is the DFT-calculated reaction energy, ΔZPE is the zero-point energy correction,
 15 T is the temperature (298 K), ΔS is the entropy change, U is the applied potential relative to
 16 SHE, and ΔG_{sol} is a solvation correction of 0.3 eV applied to $*\text{OH}$ and $*\text{OOH}$ species ¹⁴.

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18 **Zinc-air battery tests**

19 The performance of the ZAB was assessed using a custom-built ZAB setup. The air cathode
 20 was prepared by coating catalyst ink onto carbon paper with an effective area of 1.0 cm^2 and a
 21 catalyst loading of 1.0 mg cm^{-2} . The catalyst ink was formulated by dispersing 10 mg of catalyst
 22 in a solution of 0.25 mL ethanol, 0.25 mL ethylene glycol, and 0.05 mL Nafion (5 wt.%). A
 23 polished Zn foil (0.1 mm thick) was used as the anode, with nickel foam as the current collector.
 24 The electrolyte for the alkaline ZAB consisted of 6 M KOH and 0.2 M $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$, whereas the

1 neutral ZAB utilized an electrolyte containing 4 M NH_4Cl and 2 M KCl . All electrochemical
2 measurements were conducted using a potentiostat (Wave Driver 10, Pine Instrument, USA).
3 Polarization curves were recorded at a scan rate of 5 mV s^{-1} for both alkaline and neutral ZABs.
4 Discharge tests were performed at a constant discharge current density of 20 mA cm^{-2} for the
5 alkaline ZAB and 5 mA cm^{-2} for the neutral ZAB. The specific capacity was calculated based
6 on the weight of the consumed Zn. Charge/discharge cycling tests were conducted in 20-minute
7 cycles (10 minutes discharge, 10 minutes charge) at a current density of 5 mA cm^{-2} for the
8 alkaline ZAB and 2.5 mA cm^{-2} for the neutral ZAB.

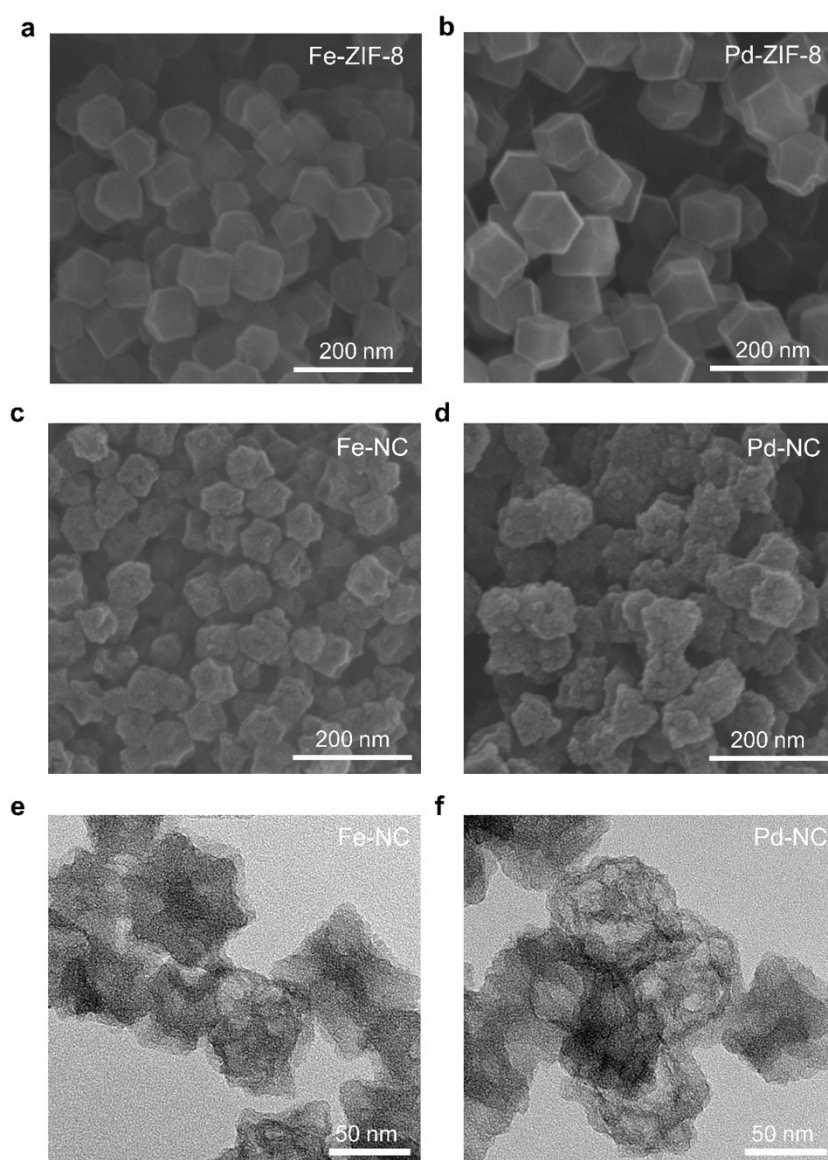
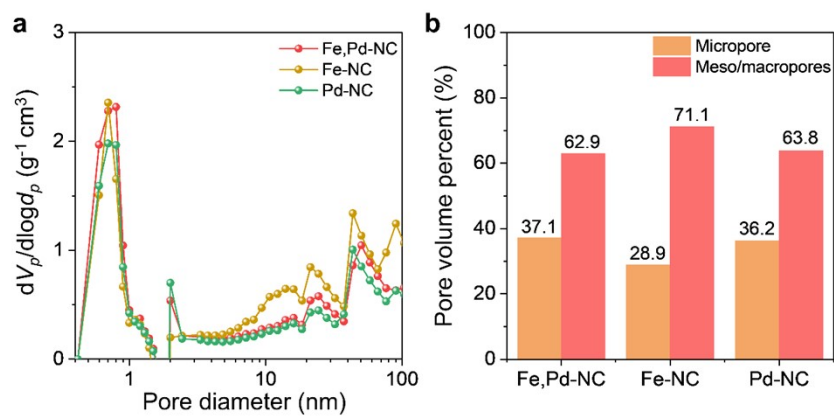
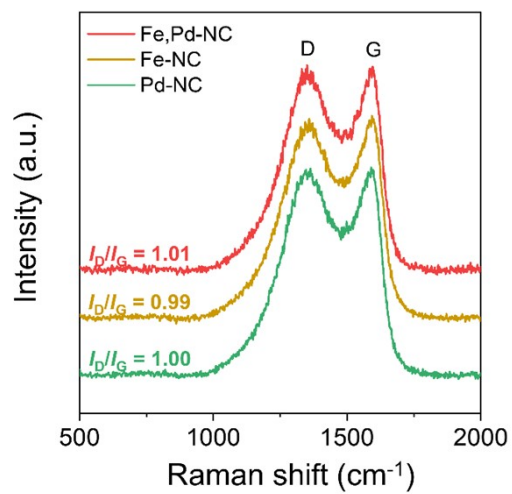


Fig. S1. FE-SEM images of (a) Fe-ZIF-8, (b) Pd-ZIF-8, (c) Fe-NC, and (d) Pd-NC. HR-TEM images of (e) Fe-NC, and (f) Pd-NC. During pyrolysis to transform M-ZIF-8 into M-NC, NaCl templates induced high porosity, while maintaining the rhombic dodecahedron structures.



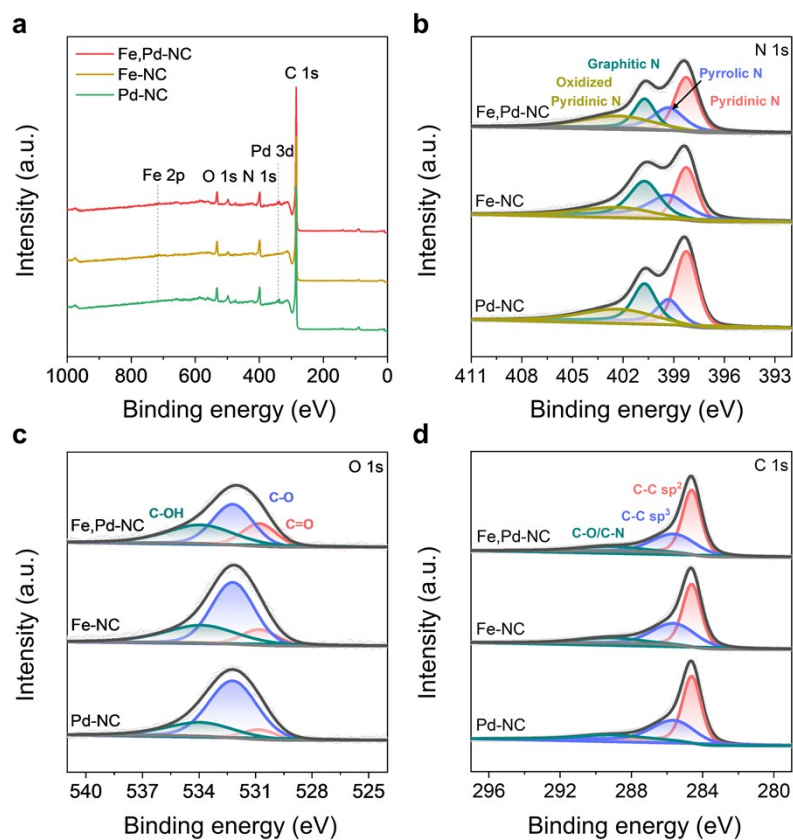
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2 **Fig. S2. (a)** Pore size distribution and **(b)** pore volume percentages of Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and
3 Pd-NC.
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2 **Fig. S3.** Raman spectra of Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and Pd-NC.

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2 **Fig. S4.** (a) XPS survey spectra. (b) N 1s, (c) O 1s, and (d) C 1s XPS spectra of Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-
 3 NC, and Pd-NC.

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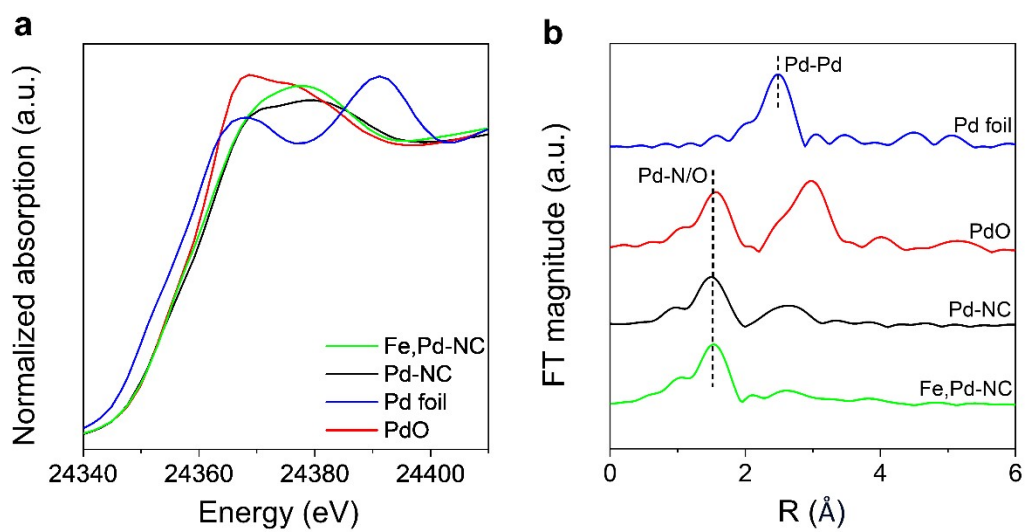
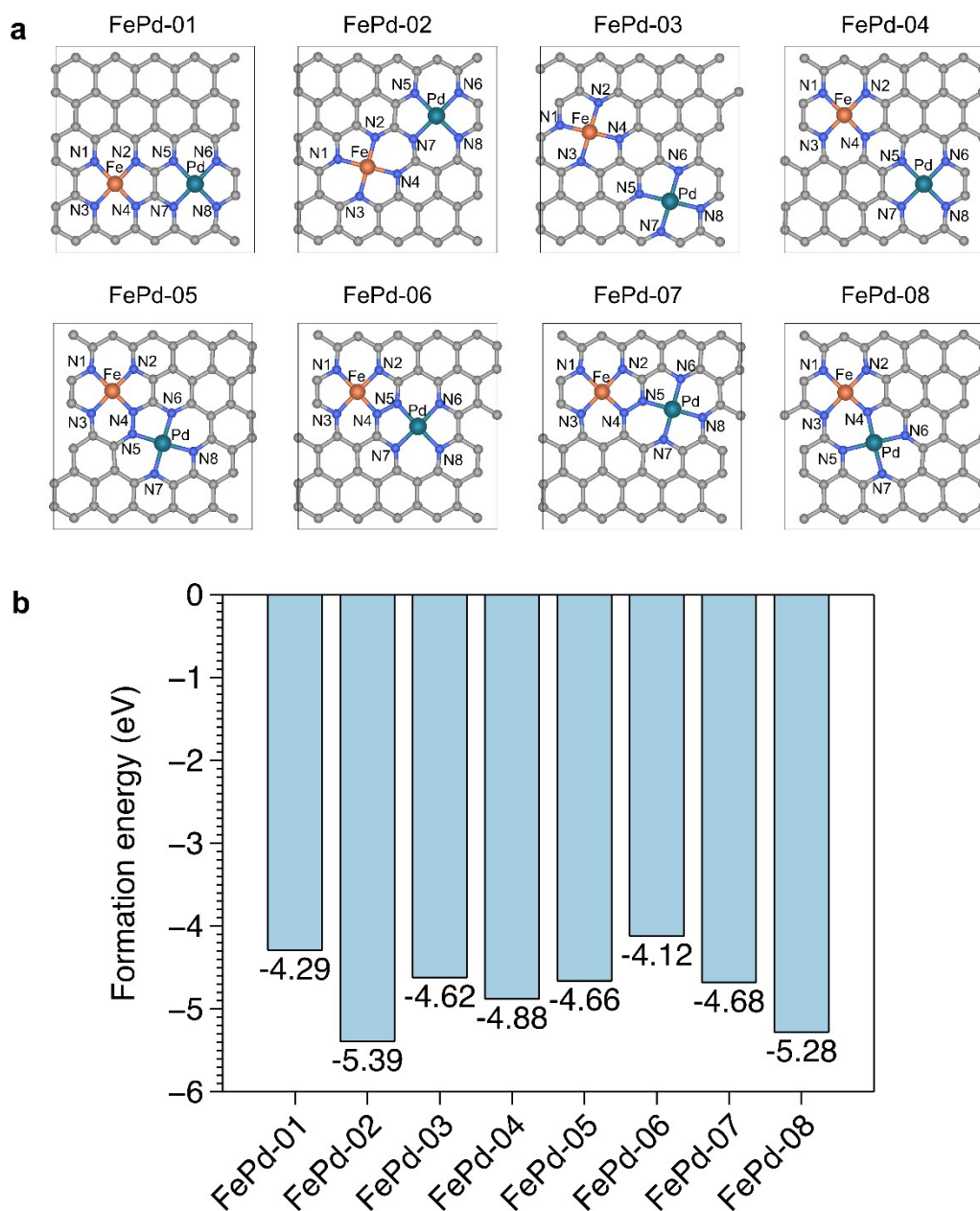
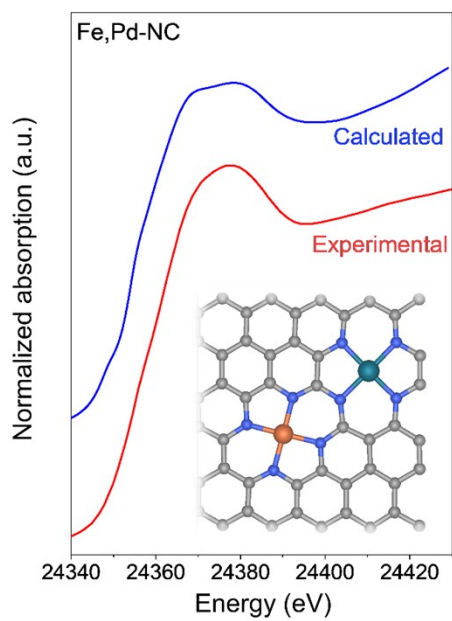


Fig. S5. (a) XANES spectra and (b) k^3 -weighted FT-EXAFS spectra of Pd K-edge.



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2 **Fig. S6.** (a) Constructed models for Fe,Pd dual active sites, and (b) calculated formation energy
 3 of each active site. The models in Fig. S6 were designed with interatomic distances between
 4 Fe and Pd that are not too far apart, enabling efficient LRI without direct bonding.



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2 **Fig. S7.** Comparison of theoretically calculated and experimentally obtained Fe K-edge
3 XANES spectra for Fe,Pd-NC catalyst.

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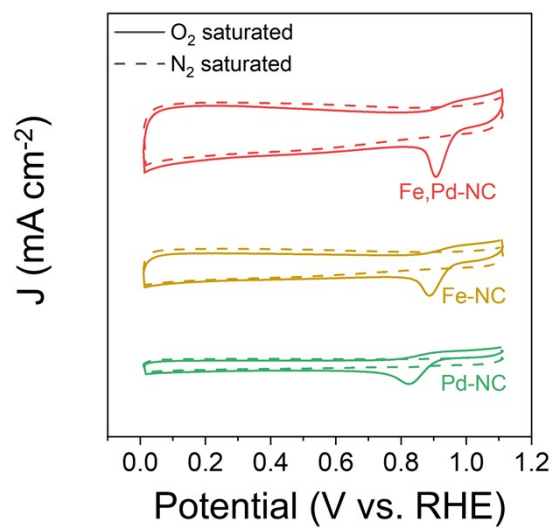
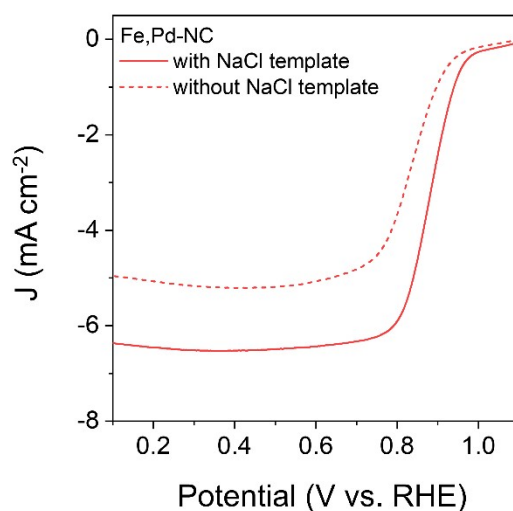


Fig. S8. CV curves of Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and Pd-NC in O₂- and N₂-saturated 0.1 M KOH solution.

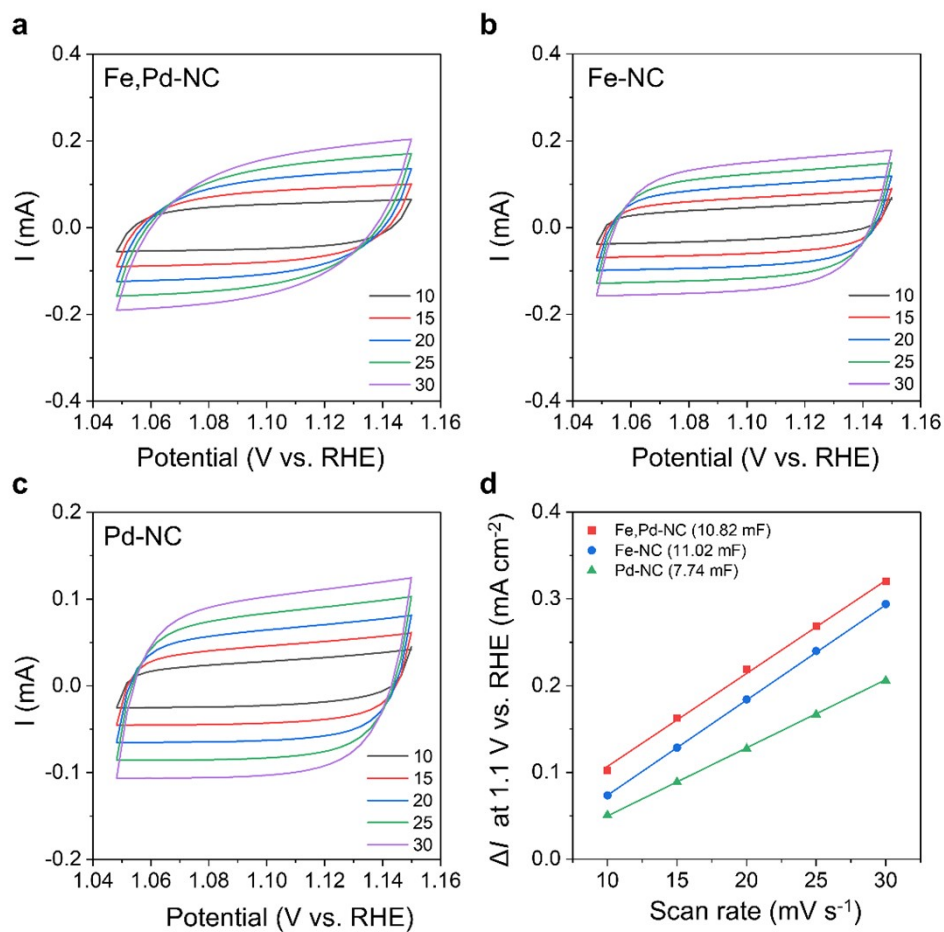


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2 **Fig. S9.** LSV curves of Fe,Pd-NC prepared with and without NaCl template. The highly porous
 3 structure induced by NaCl templates results in a more positive $E_{1/2}$ of 0.884 V and a larger
 4 diffusion-limited current density of 6.38 mA cm⁻², compared to the non-porous structure
 5 fabricated without NaCl template ($E_{1/2}$ of 0.842 V and a limiting current density of 5.08 mA
 6 cm⁻²).

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2 **Fig. S10.** CV curves of (a) Fe,Pd-NC, (b) Fe-NC, and (c) Pd-NC at various scan rates (10, 15,
 3 20, 25, and 30 mV s^{-1}). (d) double-layer capacitance of Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and Pd-NC catalysts.

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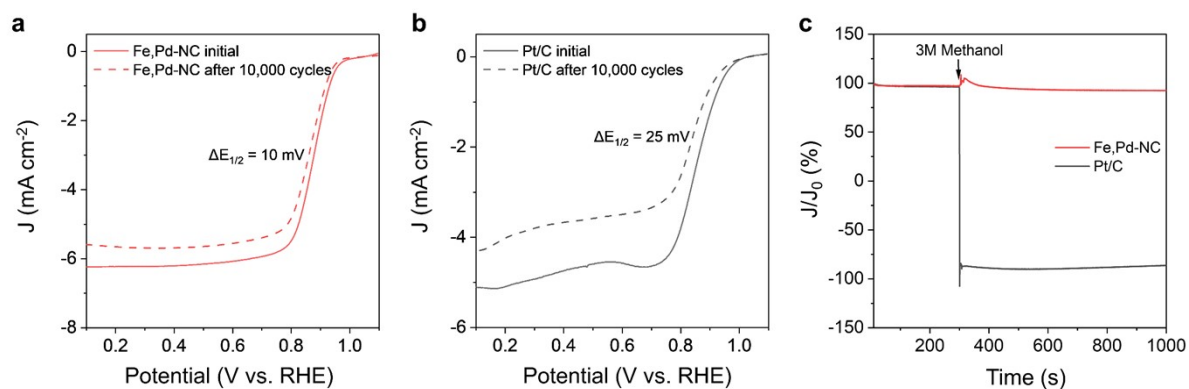
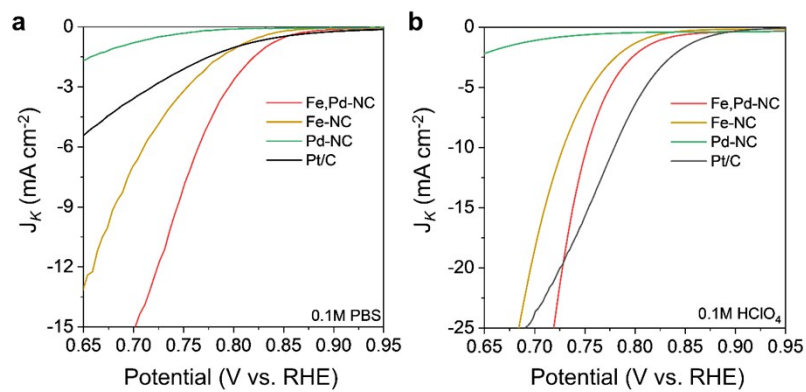


Fig. S11. Accelerated durability tests for (a) Fe,Pd-NC and (b) Pt/C. (c) Methanol tolerance tests for Fe,Pd-NC and Pt/C catalysts at 0.7 V in O₂-saturated 0.1 M KOH.



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2 **Fig. S12.** Kinetic current density of prepared catalysts (Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC and Pd-NC) and
 3 commercial Pt/C in (a) 0.1 M PBS, and (b) 0.1 M HClO_4 solution.

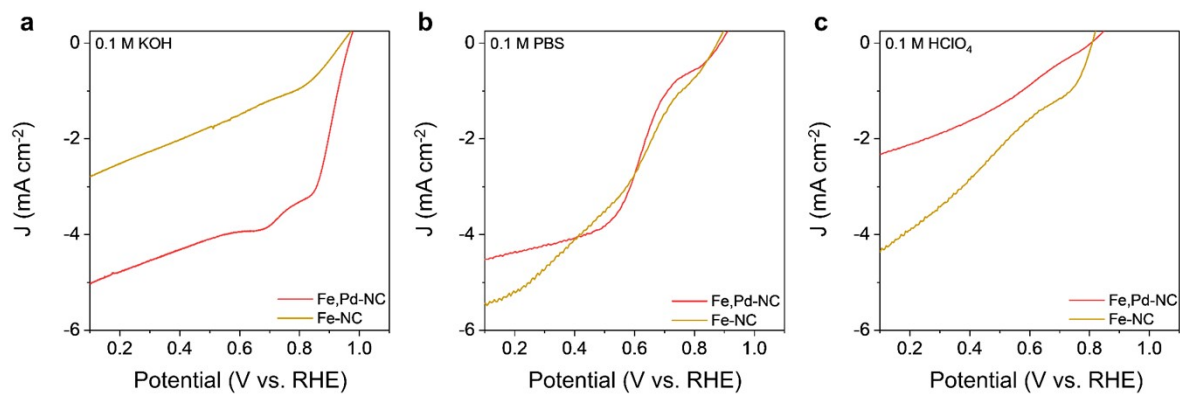
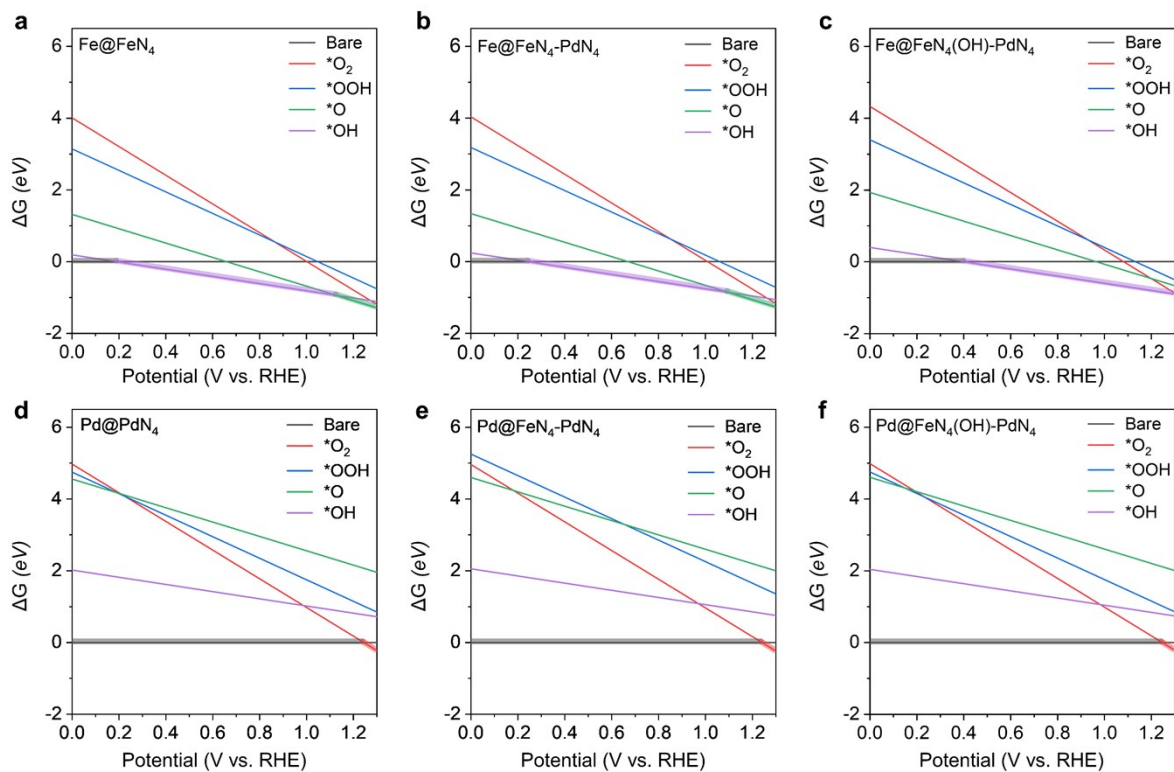


Fig. S13. H_2O_2 reduction reaction (HPRR) curves recorded in Ar-saturated 0.1 M electrolyte solutions containing 3.5 mM H_2O_2 .



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2 **Fig. S14.** Surface Pourbaix diagrams of (a-c) Fe sites: (a) FeN_4 , (b) $\text{FeN}_4\text{-PdN}_4$, and (c)
3 $\text{FeN}_4(\text{OH})\text{-PdN}_4$; and (d-f) Pd sites: (d) PdN_4 , (e) $\text{FeN}_4\text{-PdN}_4$, and (f) $\text{FeN}_4(\text{OH})\text{-PdN}_4$. The
4 most stable surface intermediates at each potential are highlighted in bold.

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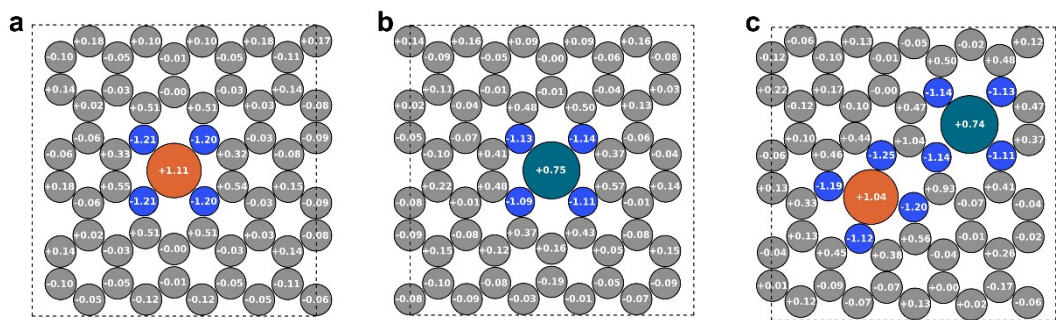


Fig. S15. Effective Bader charge results of all atoms in (a) FeN₄, (b) PdN₄ and (c) FeN₄-PdN₄

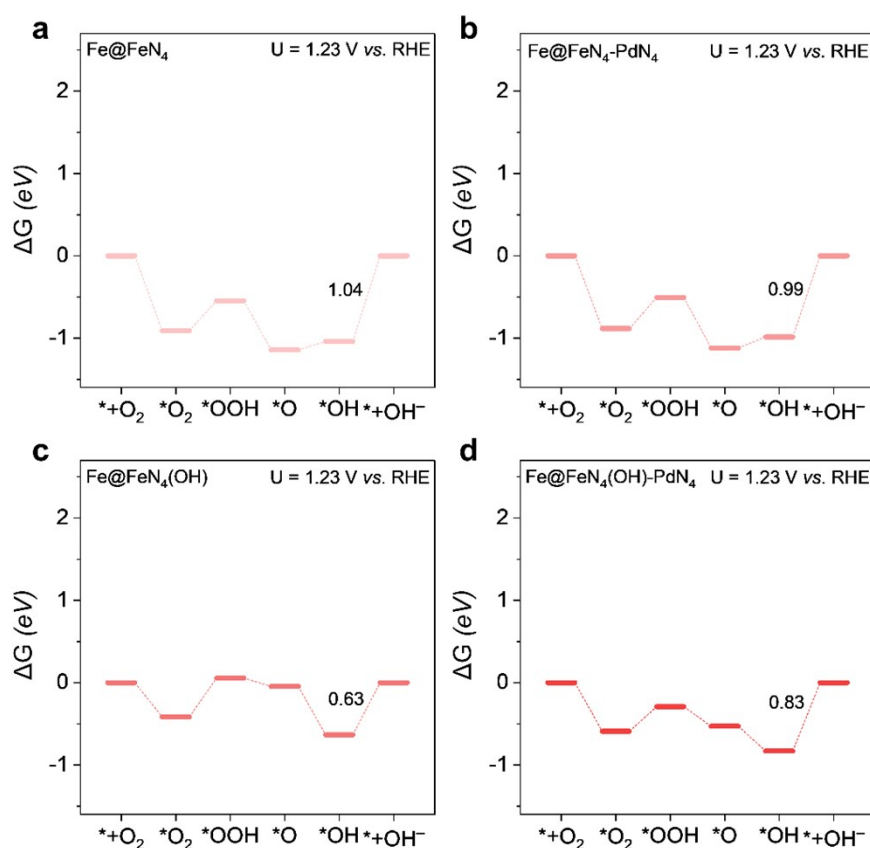


Fig. S16. Free energy diagrams for oxygen reduction reactions of Fe sites: (a) FeN₄, (b) FeN₄-PdN₄, (c) FeN₄(OH) and (d) FeN₄(OH)-PdN₄ at 1.23 V vs. RHE.

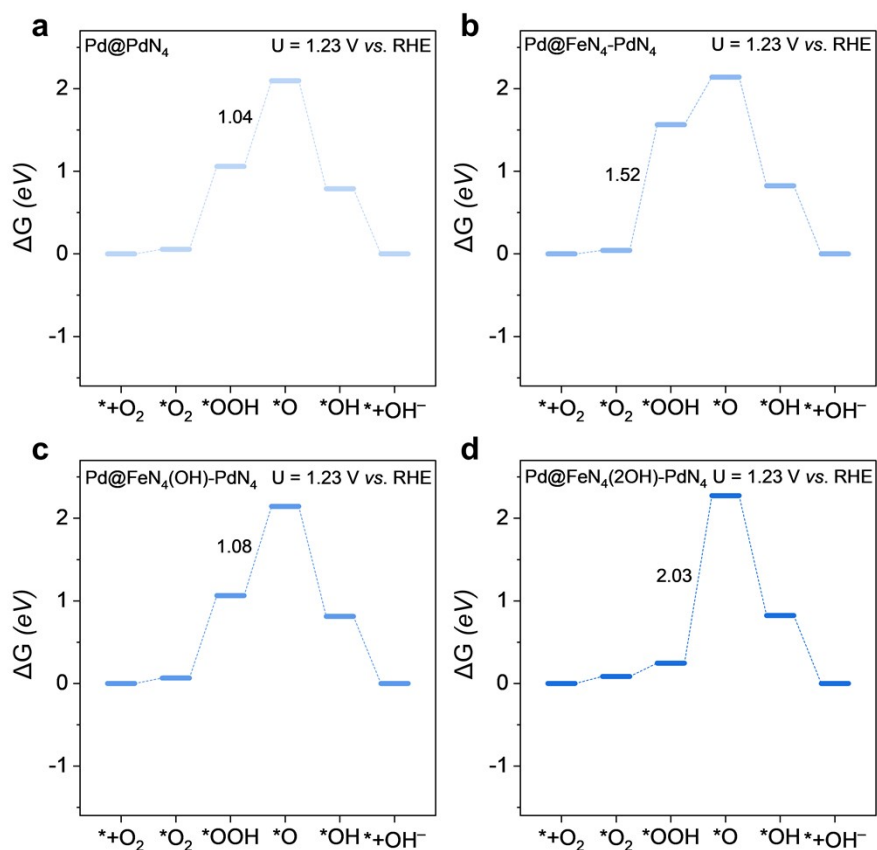


Fig. S17. Free energy diagrams for oxygen reduction reactions of Pd sites: (a) PdN₄, (b) FeN₄-PdN₄, (c) FeN₄(OH)-PdN₄ and (d) FeN₄(2OH)-PdN₄ at 1.23 V vs. RHE.

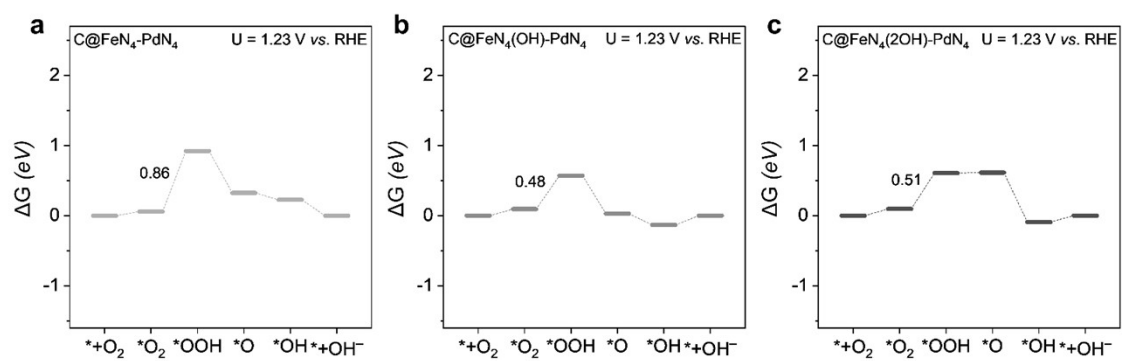
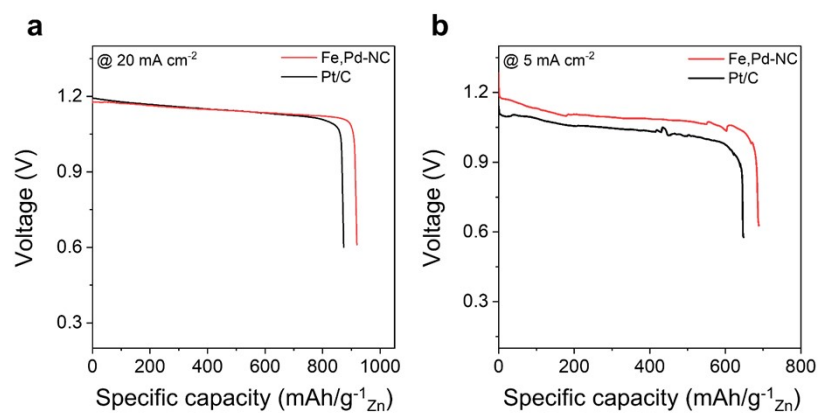


Fig. S18. Free energy diagrams for oxygen reduction reactions of C sites: (a) FeN_4-PdN_4 , (b) $FeN_4(OH)-PdN_4$ and (c) $FeN_4(2OH)-PdN_4$ at 1.23 V vs. RHE.



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2 **Fig. S19.** Galvanostatic discharge curves of (a) alkaline ZABs at 20 mA cm⁻², and (b) neutral
 3 ZABs at 5 mA cm⁻², normalized to the weight of consumed Zn.

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1 **Table S1.** BET specific surface area and pore volumes of Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and Pd-NC.

Sample	BET specific surface area [$\text{m}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$]	Micropore volume [$\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$]	Meso/macropores volume [$\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$]	Total pore Volume [$\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$]
Fe,Pd-NC	1234.4	0.456	0.772	1.228
Fe-NC	1337.9	0.386	0.948	1.334
Pd-NC	1187.8	0.420	0.740	1.160

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1 **Table S2.** Elemental content of Fe and Pd in Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and Pd-NC determined via
 2 ICP-AES.

Sample	Fe (wt %)	Pd (wt %)
Fe,Pd-NC	0.48	1.07
Fe-NC	0.72	—
Pd-NC	—	1.56

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1 **Table S3.** Atomic composition of Fe and Pd in Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and Pd-NC determined via
 2 XPS.

Sample	Fe (at %)	Pd (at %)
Fe,Pd-NC	0.1	0.13
Fe-NC	0.17	—
Pd-NC	—	0.2

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1 **Table S4.** Summary of Pd K-edge EXAFS curves fitting parameters.

2 (N = coordination number, R = interatomic distance, σ^2 = Debye-Waller factor (bond
3 disorder), R-Factor = a measure of the quality of EXAFS fit.)

Sample	Edge	Path	N	R (Å)	σ^2 (Å ²)	R-factor (%)
FePd-NC	Pd K	Pd-N	2	2.005 ± 0.007	0.003 ± 0.001	1.2
		Pd-N	1	2.056 ± 0.007	0.003 ± 0.001	
		Pd-N	1	2.153 ± 0.037	0.009 ± 0.006	
		Pd-C	2	2.837 ± 0.028	0.011 ± 0.004	
		Pd-C	2	2.880 ± 0.028	0.011 ± 0.004	
		Pd-C	2	2.990 ± 0.019	0.004 ± 0.002	
		Pd-C	2	3.059 ± 0.019	0.004 ± 0.002	
		Pd-N-C	4	3.111 ± 0.022	0.007 ± 0.002	
		Pd-N-C	2	3.148 ± 0.022	0.007 ± 0.002	
		Pd-N-C	4	3.189 ± 0.013	0.004 ± 0.002	
		Pd-N	2	3.957 ± 0.014	0.006 ± 0.002	
		Pd-N	2	4.097 ± 0.014	0.006 ± 0.002	
		Pd-C-C	4	4.377 ± 0.024	0.010 ± 0.003	
		Pd-C	2	4.521 ± 0.061	0.008 ± 0.005	
		Pd-Fe	1	5.357 ± 0.046	0.006 ± 0.004	

Catalyst	0.1M KOH			0.1M PBS			0.1M HClO ₄		
	E_{onset}	$J_{\text{k}}@0.85\text{V}$	$E_{1/2}$	E_{onset}	$J_{\text{k}}@0.75\text{V}$	$E_{1/2}$	E_{onset}	$J_{\text{k}}@0.75\text{V}$	$E_{1/2}$
Fe,Pd-NC	0.993	16.9	0.884	0.892	7.8	0.782	0.881	7.9	0.781
Fe-NC	0.958	4.2	0.843	0.874	3.1	0.736	0.869	4.6	0.743
Pd-NC	0.905	0.9	0.778	0.789	0.4	0.588	0.781	0.6	0.573
Pt/C	1.013	6.5	0.852	0.933	2.1	0.722	0.926	15.3	0.813

1 **Table S5.** Summary of ORR performances for the catalysts in different electrolytes.

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1 **Table S6.** ECSA values for Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and Pd-NC.

Sample	Capacitance (mF)	ECSA (cm ²)
Fe,Pd-NC	10.82	270.5
Fe-NC	11.02	275.5
Pd-NC	7.74	193.5

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1 **Table S7.** Comparison of ORR activity in alkaline (0.1 M KOH) electrolyte for Fe,Pd-NC and
 2 previously reported catalysts.

Catalysts	$E_{1/2}$ (V _{RHE})	References
Fe,Pd-NC	0.884	This work
Fe/Ni-N-C	0.861	15
Ni-N ₄ /GHSs/Fe-N ₄	0.83	16
Fe ₁ Se ₁ -NC	0.88	17
FeCu-DA/NC	0.86	18
Fe ₁ Co ₃ -NC-1100	0.877	19
FeNi-NPC-1000	0.877	20
FeCo-SN-C	0.863	21
Zn/Fe-NC	0.875	22
A-SAC(Fe,Ni,Zn)/NC	0.88	23

1 **Table S8.** Comparison of ORR activity in neutral electrolyte for Fe,Pd-NC and previously
 2 reported catalysts.

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Catalysts	$E_{1/2}$ (V _{RHE})	Electrolyte	References
Fe,Pd-NC	0.782	0.1 M PBS	This work
Fe-N-C/800-HT2	0.743	0.1 M PBS	24
NCDM-Fe-N-C-2	0.75	0.05 M PBS	25
Fe _x -N-C@TABOH	0.71	0.1 M PBS	26
1@Fe ₃ O ₄ NR	0.57	0.1 M PBS	27
NMCS-rGO-Co	0.72	0.1 M PBS	28
Fe _{SA+NC} @NMPC	0.76	0.1 M PBS	29
Fe@Fe-NHCS	0.76	0.1 M PBS	30
FeCu-NC-0.5	0.691	0.05 M PBS	31

1 **Table S9.** Comparison of ORR activity in acidic electrolyte for Fe,Pd-NC and previously
 2 reported catalysts.

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Catalysts	$E_{1/2}$ (V _{RHE})	Electrolyte	References
Fe,Pd-NC	0.781	0.1 M HClO₄	This work
FeCo-N-HCN	0.750	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	32
Zn/Co-N-C	0.796	0.1 M HClO ₄	33
FeMn-DSAC	0.790	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	34
Fe,Ce-N-C	0.808	0.1 M HClO ₄	35
Fe ₁ Se ₁ -NC	0.74	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	17
Fe, Cu DAs-NC	0.80	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	36
Co DAC-300	0.796	0.1 M HClO ₄	37
CuCoNPC	0.72	0.1 M HClO ₄	38
Fe ₂ @P-HC	0.75	0.1 M HClO ₄	39
FeCo-3DMNC	0.806	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	40

1 **Table S10.** Comparison of ORR activity for Fe,Pd-NC and previously reported pH-universal
2 catalysts.

Catalysts	Alkaline $E_{1/2}$ (V _{RHE})	Neutral $E_{1/2}$ (V _{RHE})	Acidic $E_{1/2}$ (V _{RHE})	References
Fe,Pd-NC	0.884 (0.1 M KOH)	0.782 (0.1 M PBS)	0.781 (0.1 M HClO₄)	This work
Fe ₃ Cu/N-C	0.86 (0.1 M KOH)	0.73 (0.1 M PBS)	0.77 (0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄)	41
NPS-1&10&2	0.862 (0.1 M KOH)	0.712 (0.1 M PBS)	0.735 (0.1 M HClO ₄)	42
Co-SAs/N-C/rGO	0.84 (0.1 M KOH)	0.65 (0.1 M PBS)	0.77 (0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄)	43
FeNC-D0.5	0.866 (0.1 M KOH)	0.692 (0.05 M PBS)	0.750 (0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄)	44
Fe-Zn-SA/NC	0.85 (0.1 M KOH)	0.72 (0.1 M PBS)	0.78 (0.1 M HClO ₄)	45
Fe/NC-3	0.90 (1 M KOH)	0.69 (0.01 M PBS)	0.71 (0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄)	46
γ-Fe ₂ O ₃ @CNFs-12	0.905 (0.1 M KOH)	~0.6 (0.05 M PBS)	0.692 (0.05 M H ₂ SO ₄)	47
FeMn/NC	0.85 (0.1 M KOH)	0.65 (0.1 M NaH ₂ PO ₄ + 0.1 M Na ₂ HPO ₄)	0.68 (0.05 M H ₂ SO ₄)	48
Cu _{SA} /Cu _{CT} @NPC	0.88 (0.1 M KOH)	0.74 (0.1 M PBS)	0.80 (0.1 M HClO ₄)	49
Fe-Co-NC	0.880 (0.1 M KOH)	0.722 (0.05 M PBS)	0.729 (0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄)	50
CA-Fe@BC	0.93 (0.1 M KOH)	0.62 (0.1 M PBS)	0.78 (0.05 M H ₂ SO ₄)	51
Co@Fe-NC-4	0.827 (0.1 M KOH)	0.756 (0.1 M PBS)	0.674 (0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄)	52
PT-MnN ₄	0.88 (0.1 M KOH)	0.63 (0.1 M PBS)	0.73 (0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄)	53

1 **Table S11.** Turnover frequencies (h^{-1}) of Fe,Pd-NC, Fe-NC, and Pd-NC in different

Catalyst	0.1M KOH (at 0.8 V)	0.1M PBS (at 0.75 V)	0.1M HClO ₄ (at 0.75 V)
Fe,Pd-NC	9.06	0.72	0.73
Fe-NC	1.84	0.45	0.61
Pd-NC	0.35	0.05	0.07

2 electrolytes.

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