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### **Fabrication and electrocatalytic performance of highly stable and active platinum nanoparticles supported on nitrogen-doped ordered mesoporous carbons for oxygen reduction reaction**

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**Table S1** Physical properties of various SBA-15-Ny samples

Sample	y (mol%) <sup>a</sup>	N content (wt%) <sup>b</sup>	$S_{BET}$ (m <sup>2</sup> /g) <sup>c</sup>	d (nm) <sup>d</sup>	$V_{Tot}$ (cm <sup>3</sup> /g) <sup>e</sup>
SBA-15-N0	0	0	684	8.0	1.15
SBA-15-N10	10	2.7	487	6.9	0.81
SBA-15-N20	20	3.8	400	6.7	0.64
SBA-15-N30	30	4.5	126	6.2	0.28
SBA-15-N40	40	5.5	18	ND	0.10

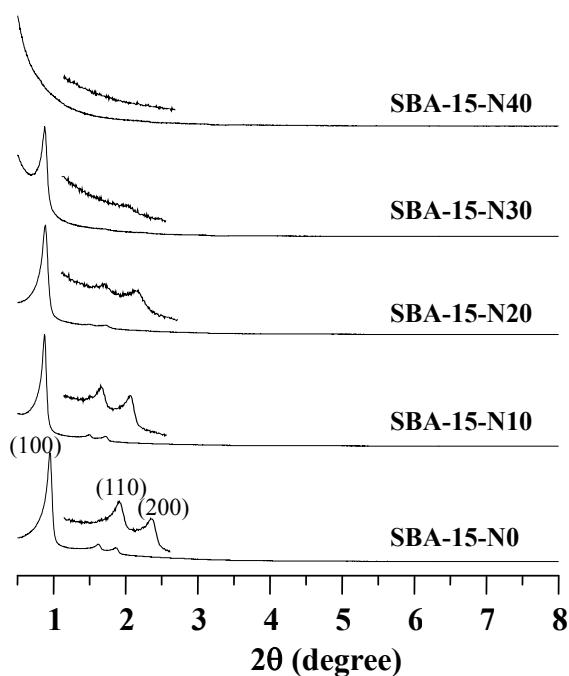
<sup>a</sup>  $y = \text{TA}/(\text{TEOS}+\text{TA})$ .

<sup>b</sup> Nitrogen contents measured by elemental analysis.

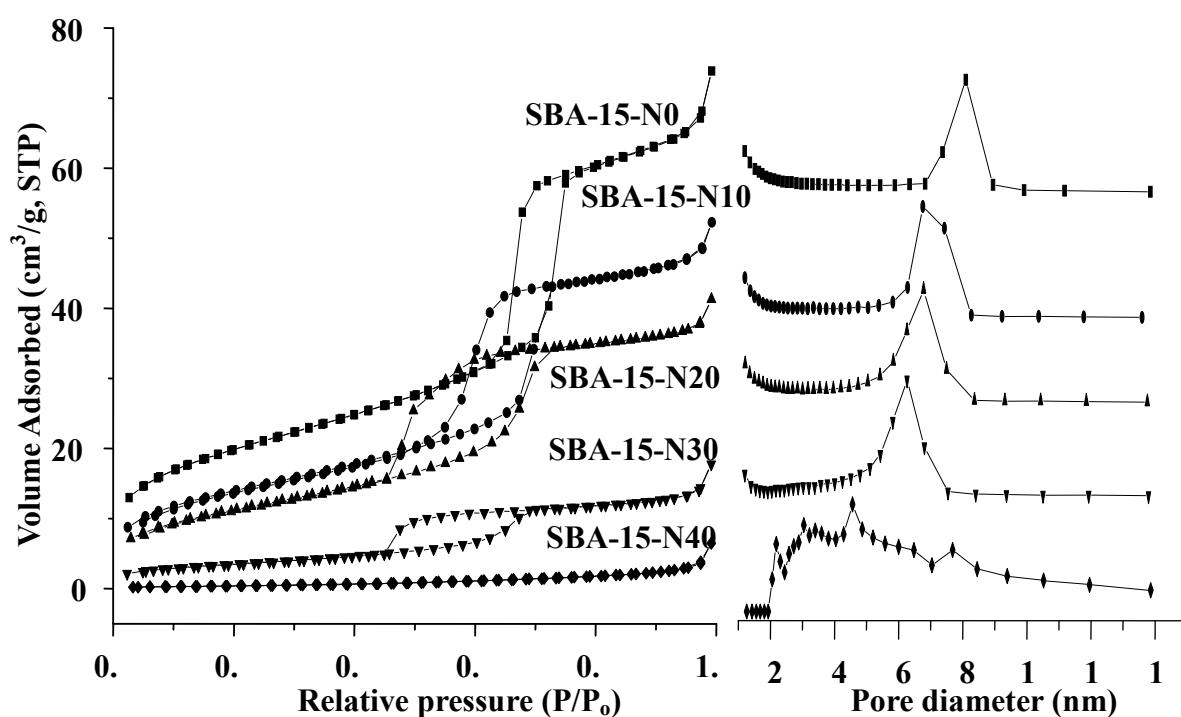
<sup>c</sup> Brunauer–Emmet–Teller (BET) surface areas.

<sup>d</sup> Pore diameters derived by the Barrett–Joyner–Halenda (BJH) method using the adsorption branches.

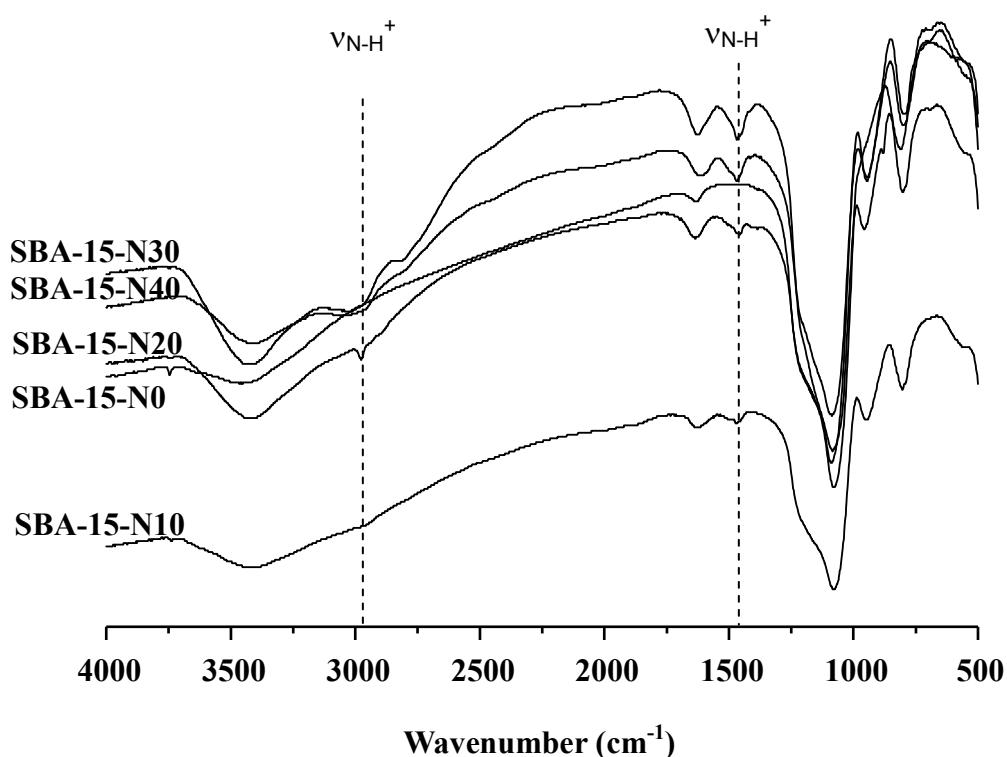
<sup>e</sup> Total pore volumes calculated as the amount of N<sub>2</sub> adsorbed at a relative pressure of 0.99.



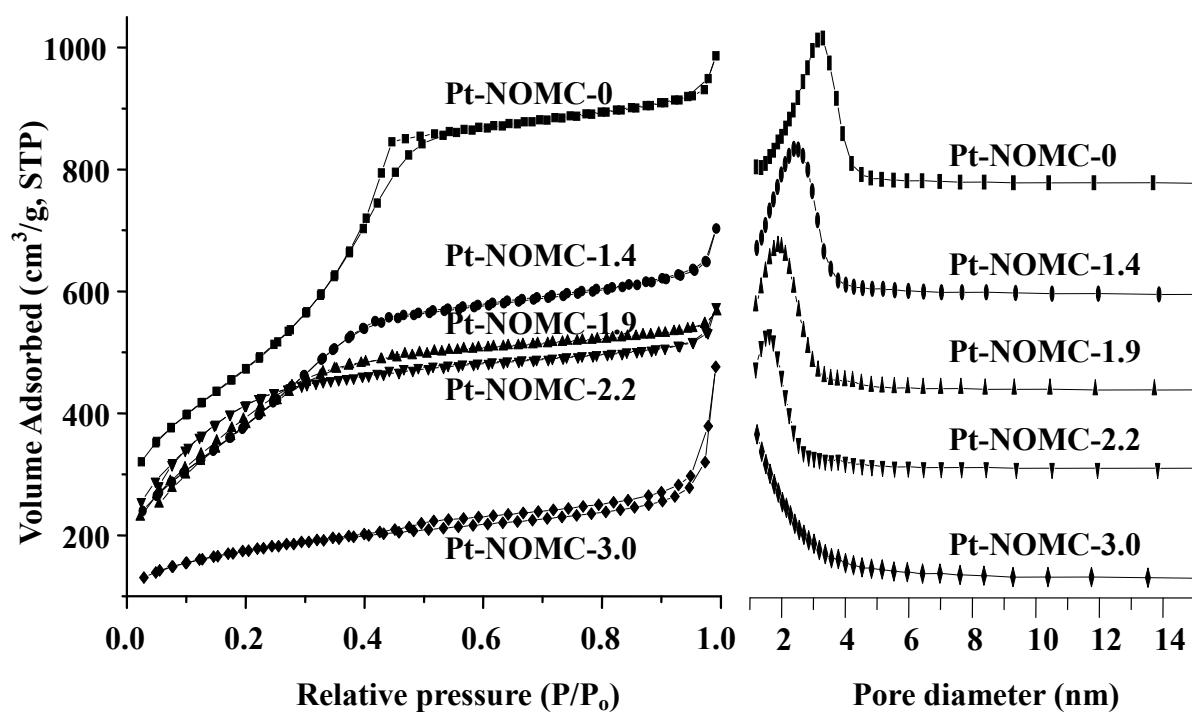
**Fig. S1** Small-angle powder XRD patterns of various SBA-15-Ny samples.



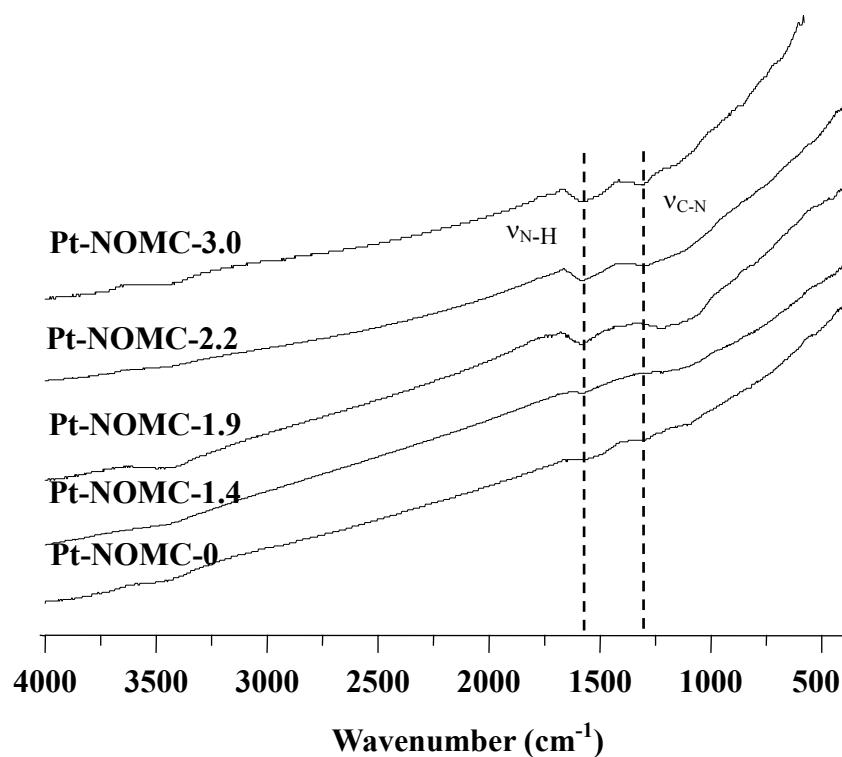
**Fig. S2** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/desorption isotherms (left) and corresponding pore size distribution (right) of various SBA-15-Ny samples.



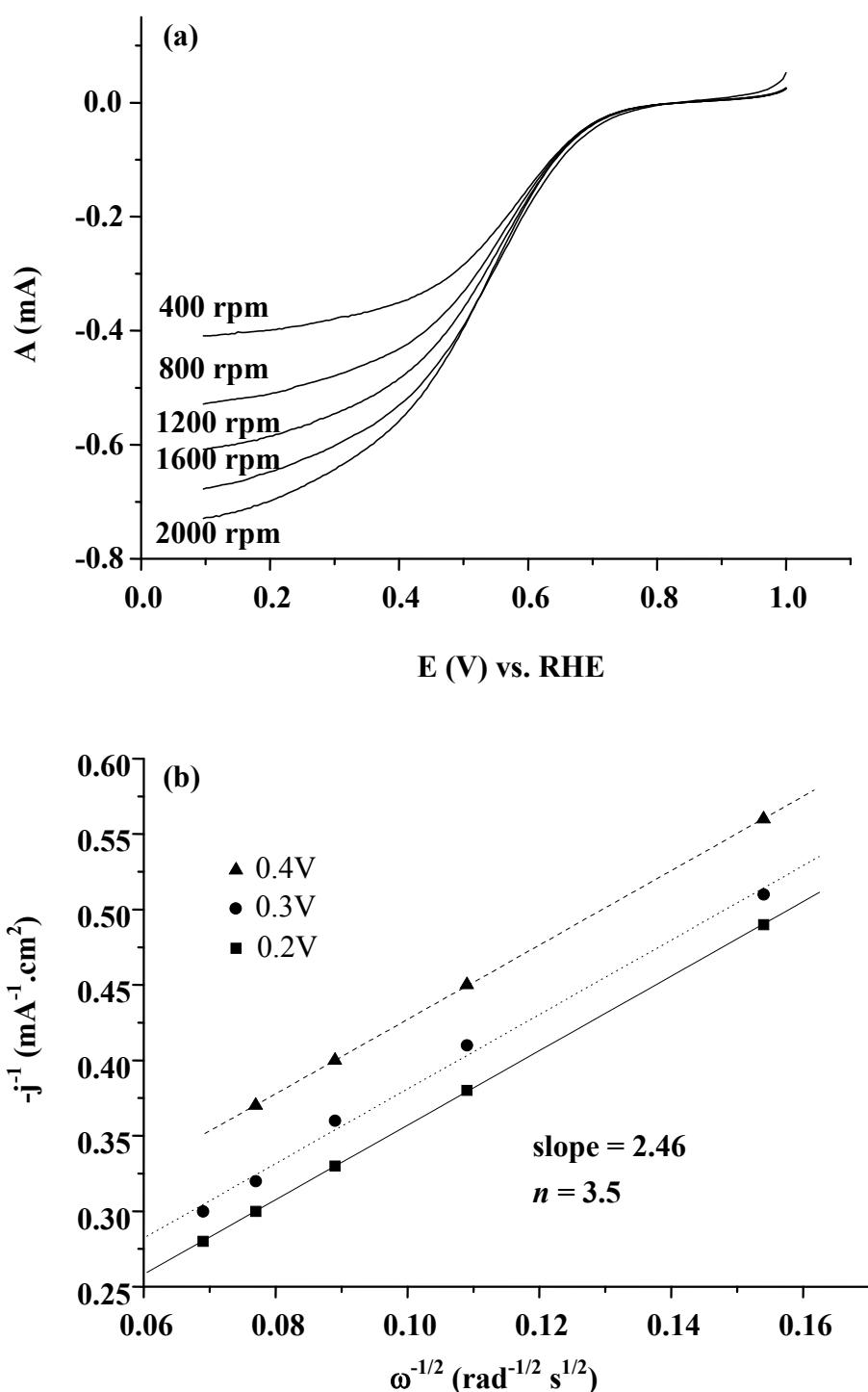
**Fig. S3** FTIR spectra of various SBA-15-Ny samples.



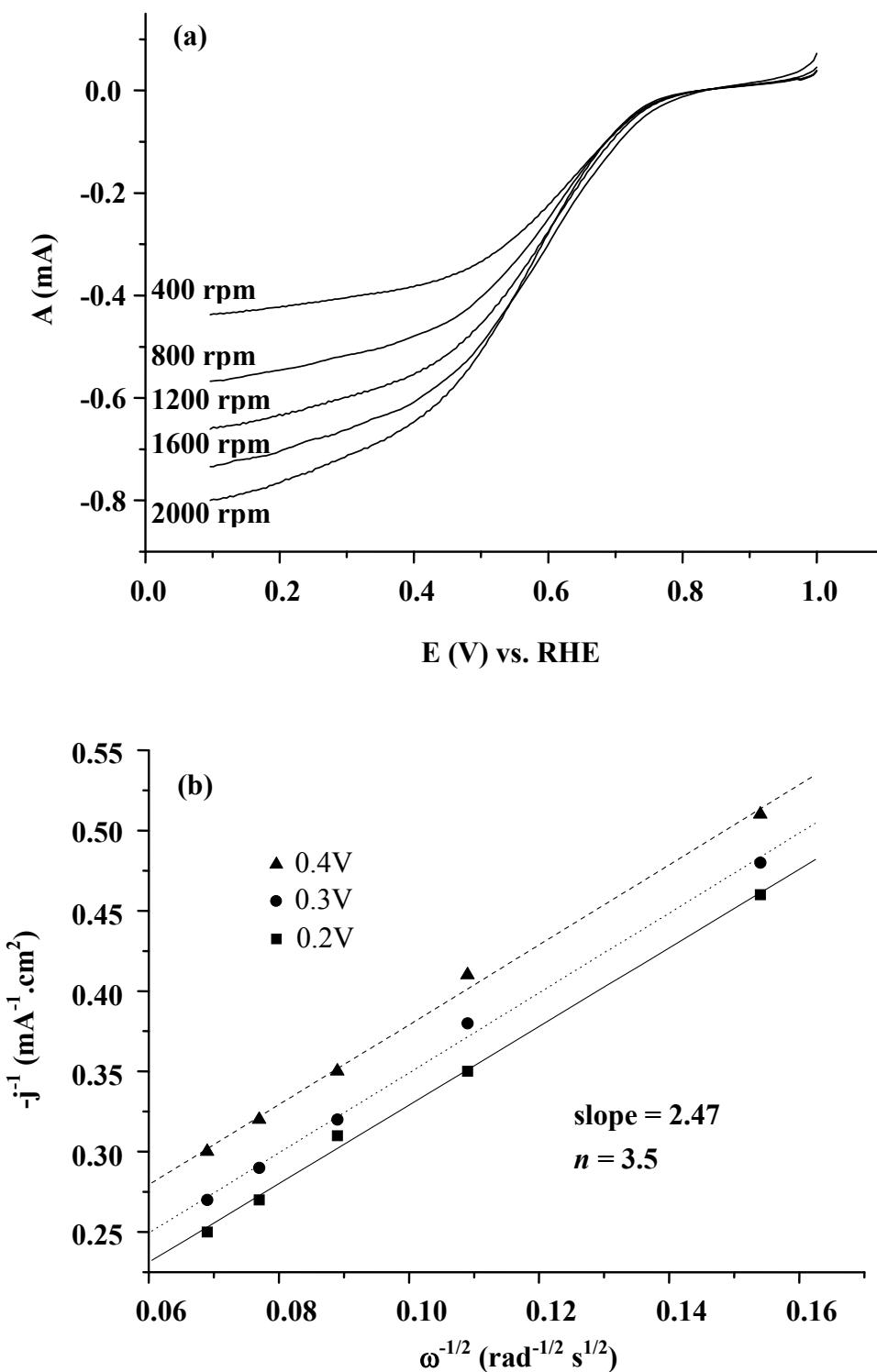
**Fig. S4** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/desorption isotherms (left) and corresponding pore size distribution (right) of various Pt-NOMC-*x* samples.



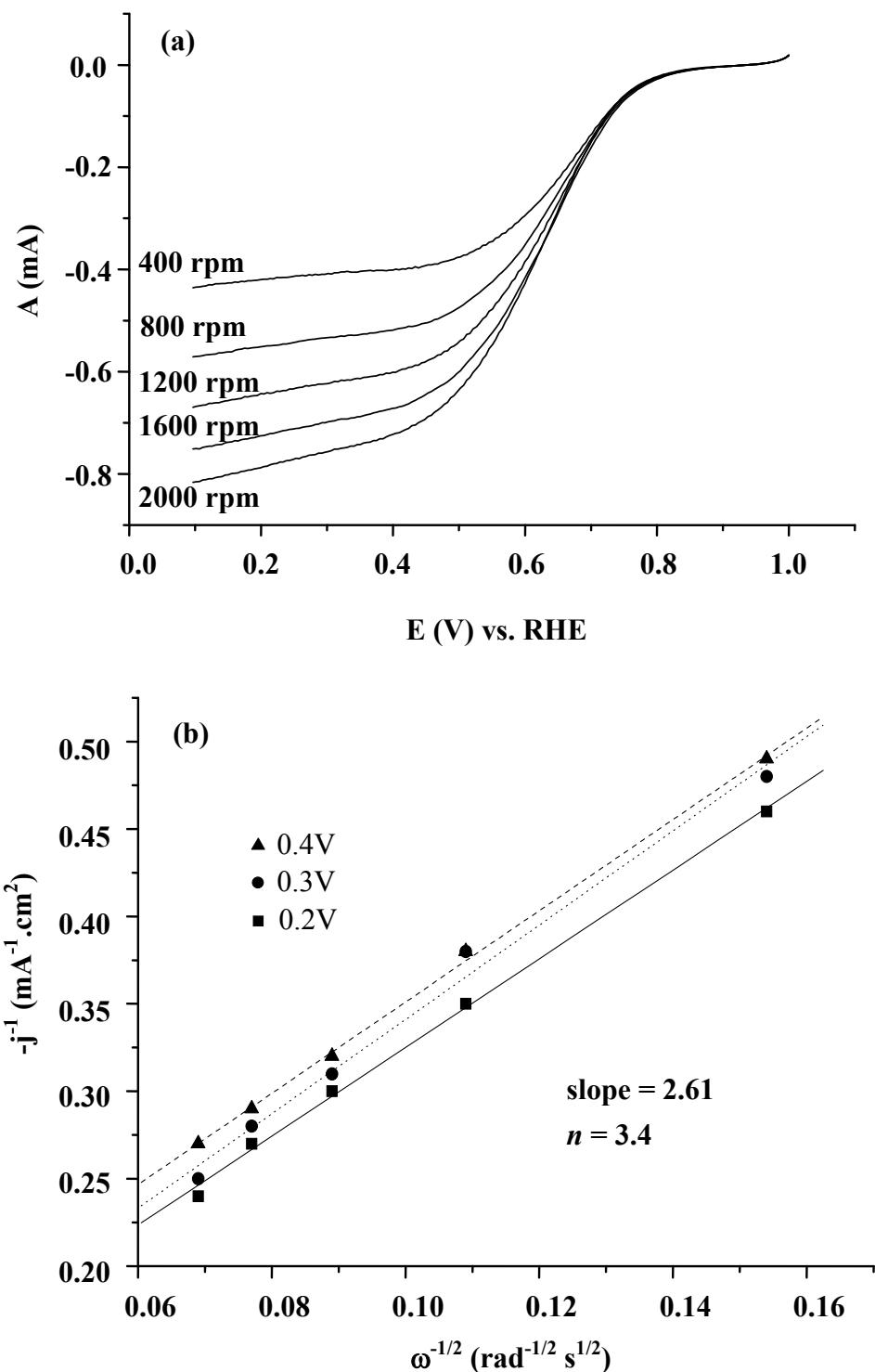
**Fig. S5** FTIR spectra of various Pt-NOMC-*x* samples.



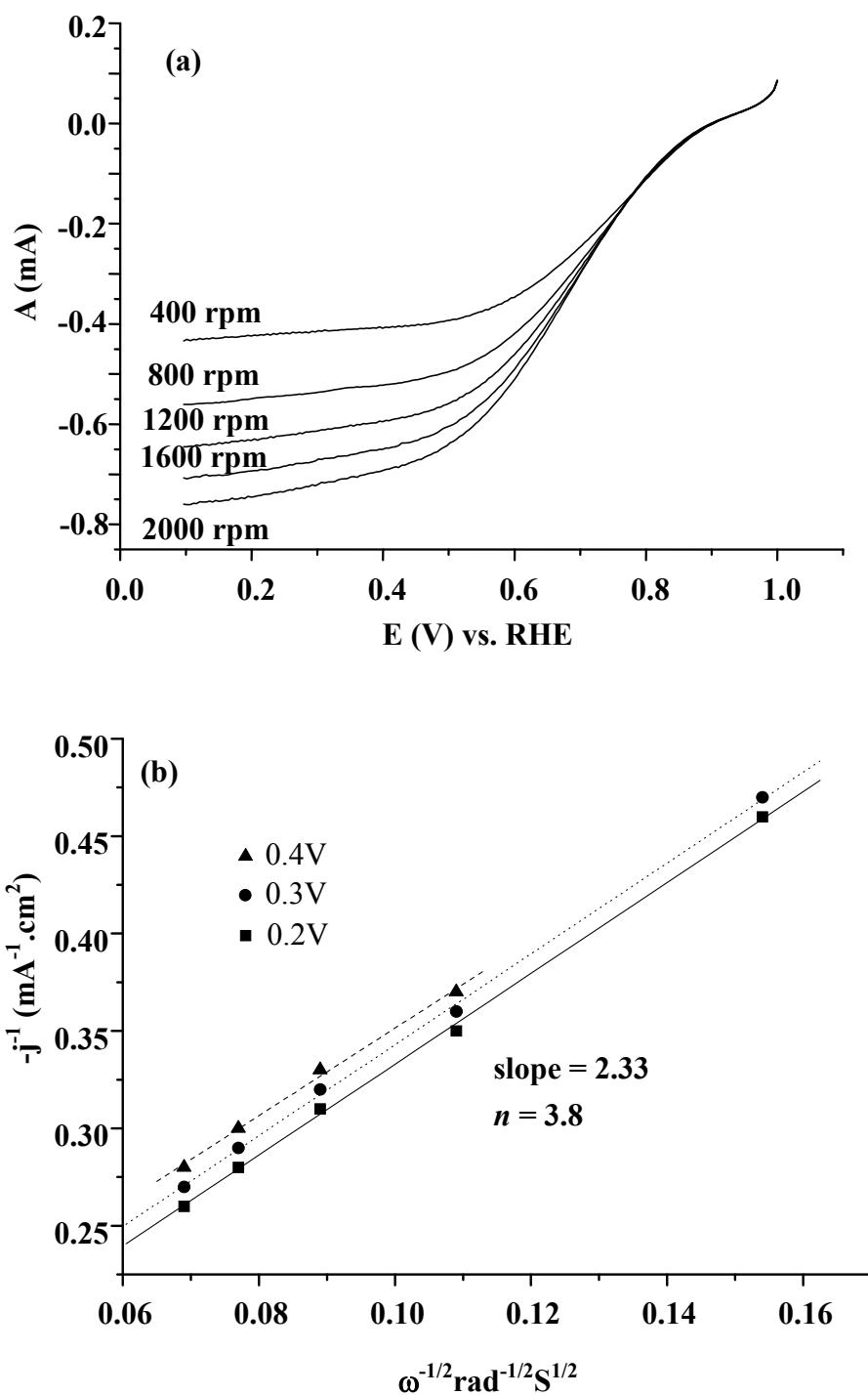
**Fig. S6** (a) Oxygen reduction reaction on Pt-NOMC-0 electrode in  $\text{O}_2$  saturated 0.1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution at room temperature and different rotating rates and (b) the corresponding Koutecky-Levich plots at different potentials. The current densities were calculated by Eqs. 1-3 depicted in the main text.



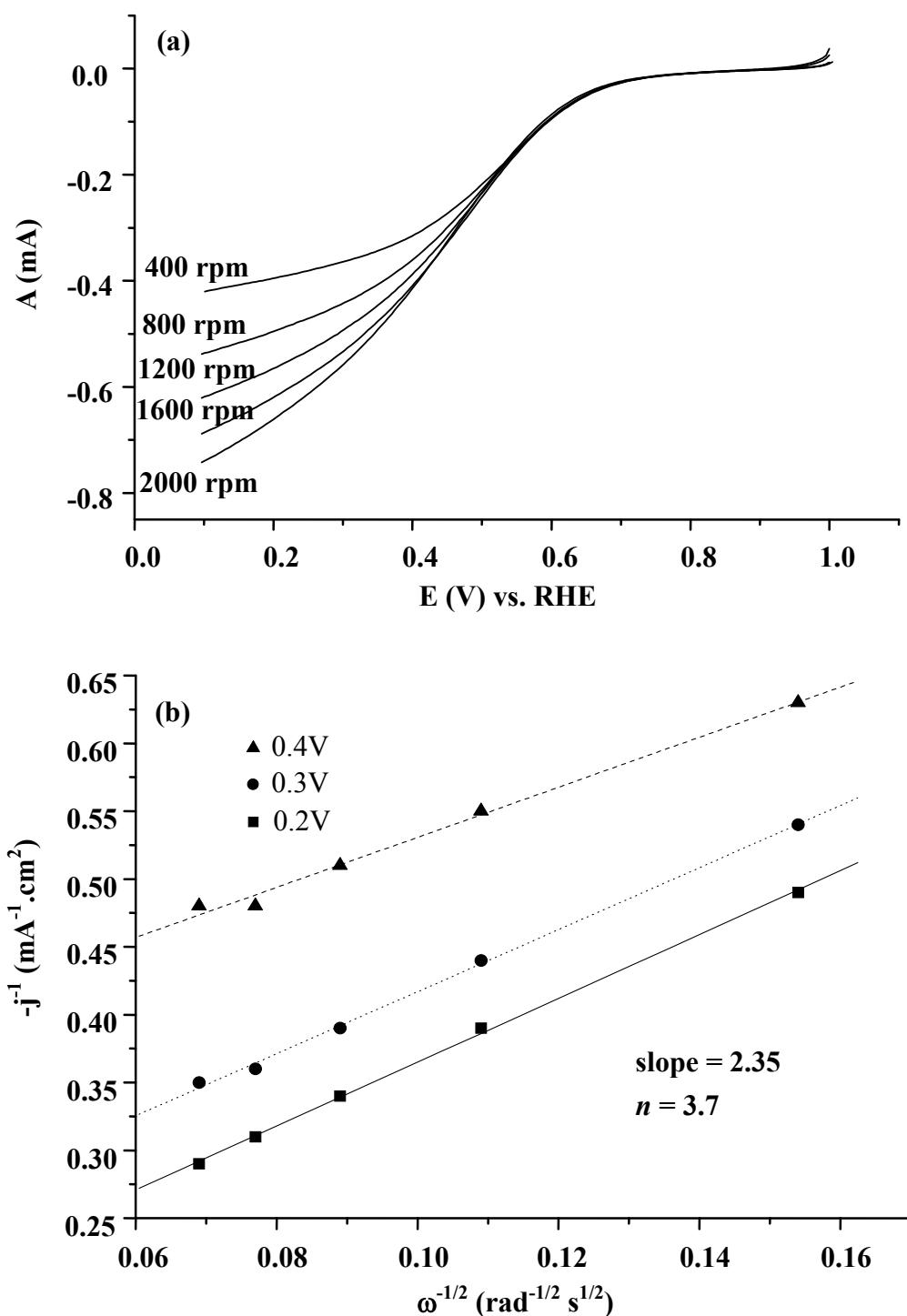
**Fig. S7** (a) Oxygen reduction reaction on Pt-NOMC-1.4 electrode in  $O_2$  saturated 0.1 M  $H_2SO_4$  solution at room temperature and different rotating rates and (b) the corresponding Koutecky-Levich plots at different potentials. The current densities were calculated by Eqs. 1-3 depicted in the main text.



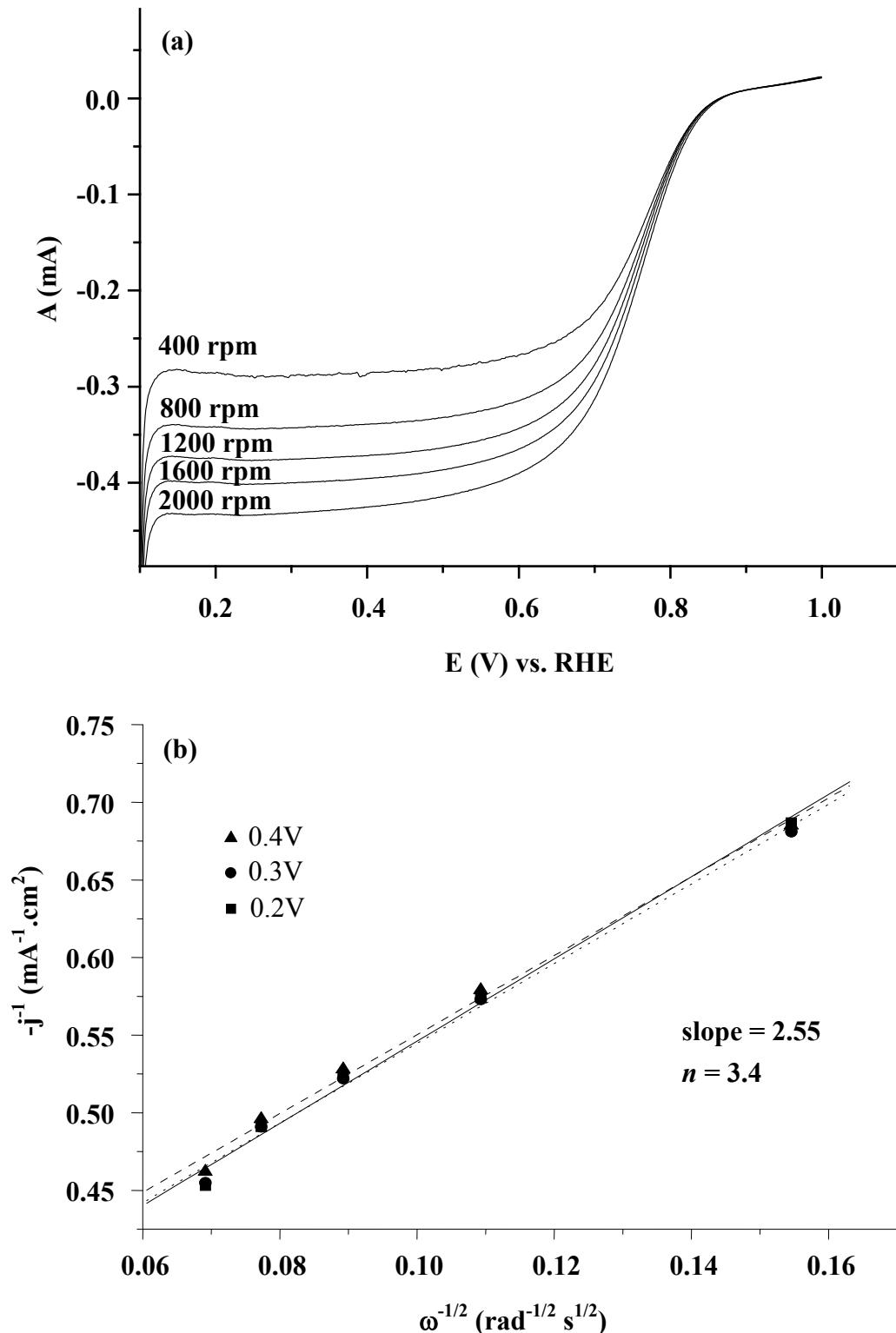
**Fig. S8** (a) Oxygen reduction reaction on Pt-NOMC-1.9 electrode in O<sub>2</sub> saturated 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution at room temperature and different rotating rates and (b) the corresponding Koutecky-Levich plots at different potentials. The current densities were calculated by Eqs. 1-3 depicted in the main text.



**Fig. S9** (a) Oxygen reduction reaction on Pt-NOMC-2.2 electrode in  $O_2$  saturated 0.1 M  $H_2SO_4$  solution at room temperature and different rotating rates and (b) the corresponding Koutecky-Levich plots at different potentials. The current densities were calculated by Eqs. 1-3 depicted in the main text.



**Fig. S10** (a) Oxygen reduction reaction on Pt-NOMC-3.0 electrode in  $\text{O}_2$  saturated 0.1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution at room temperature and different rotating rates and (b) the corresponding Koutecky-Levich plots at different potentials. The current densities were calculated by Eqs. 1-3 depicted in the main text.



**Fig. S11** (a) Oxygen reduction reaction on JM-Pt/C electrode in  $\text{O}_2$  saturated 0.1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution at room temperature and different rotating rates and (b) the corresponding Koutecky-Levich plots at different potentials. The current densities were calculated by Eqs. 1-3 depicted in the main text.