Supporting information

Platinum Nanoflowers Supported on Graphene Oxide Nanosheet: Its Green Synthesis, Growth Mechanism, and Advanced Electrocatalytic Property for Methanol Oxidation

Xiaomei Chen, Bingyuan Su, Genghuang Wu, Chaoyong James Yang, Zhixia Zhuang,

Xiaoru Wang and Xi Chen*

Department of Chemistry and Key Laboratory of Analytical Sciences of Xiamen University, College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, and State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science,

Xiamen University, Xiamen 361005, China.

Email: xichen@xmu.edu.cn

Tel: (86)-592-2184530, Fax: (86)-592-2184530.

Supplementary Results

Figure S1 TEM images of the aggregated PtNFs synthesized in the absence of GO at different magnifications.

Figure S2 TEM images of the PtNFs-GO after reacting for 10 min.

Figure S3 Electrocatalytic cycling stability of PtNFs-GO and Pt black in 0.5 M H₂SO₄ solution containing 1 M methanol.

Table S1 Comparison of methanol oxidation on PtNFs-GO hybrids with that on PtNPs-rGO hybrids.

Figure S1

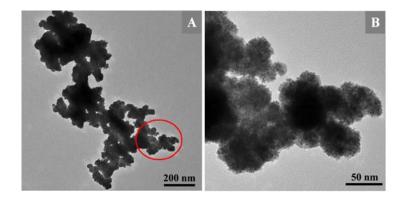


Figure S2

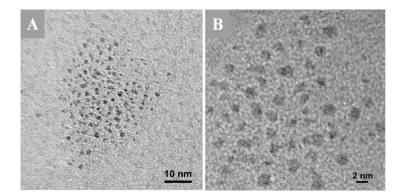


Figure S3

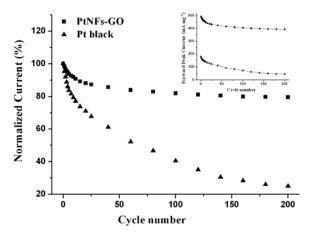


Table S1 Comparison of methanol oxidation on PtNFs-GO hybrids with that on PtNPs-rGO hybrids.

Hybrids	Cmethanol	C _{H2SO4}	V_{p}	I_{f}	I_f/I_b	Ref.
	(mol/L)	(mol/L)	(V)			
PtNFs-GO	1.0	0.5	0.72	523 mA/mg	1.2	This work
PtNPs-rGO	4.0	1.0	0.70	105.7 mA/mg	2.73	1
PtNPs-rGO	0.5	0.5	0.67	4.2 mA/cm^2 .	1.07	2
PtNPs-rGO	1.0	0.5	0.70	299 mA/mg	1.01	3
PtNPs-rGO	2.0	1.0	0.68	38.26 mA/mg	1.2	4
PtNPs-rGO	1.0	0.5	0.7	30.27 mA/cm^2	0.83	5

References

- 1. S. Sharma, A. Ganguly, P. Papakonstantinou, X.P. Miao, M.X. Li, J.L. Hutchison, M. Delichatsios and S. Ukleja, *J. Phys. Chem. C* 2010, **114**, 19459.
- 2. M.S. Wietecha, J. Zhu, G.H. Gao, N. Wang, H. Feng, M.L. Gorring, M.L. Kasner and S.F. Hou, *J. Power Sources* 2012, **198**, 30.
- 3. Y.J. Li, W. Gao, L.J. Ci, C.M. Wang and P.M. Ajayan, Carbon 2010, 48, 1124.
- 4. Z.M. Luo, L.H. Yuwen, B.Q. Bao, J. Tian, X.R. Zhu, L.X Weng and L.H. Wang, *J. Mater. Chem.* DOI: 10.1039/c2jm30376k
- 5. P. Kundu, C. Nethravathi, P. A. Deshpande, M. Rajamathi, G. Madras and N. Ravishankar, *Chem. Mater.* 2011, **23**, 2772.