

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis and Electrocatalytic Properties of PtBi Nanoplatelets and PdBi Nanowires

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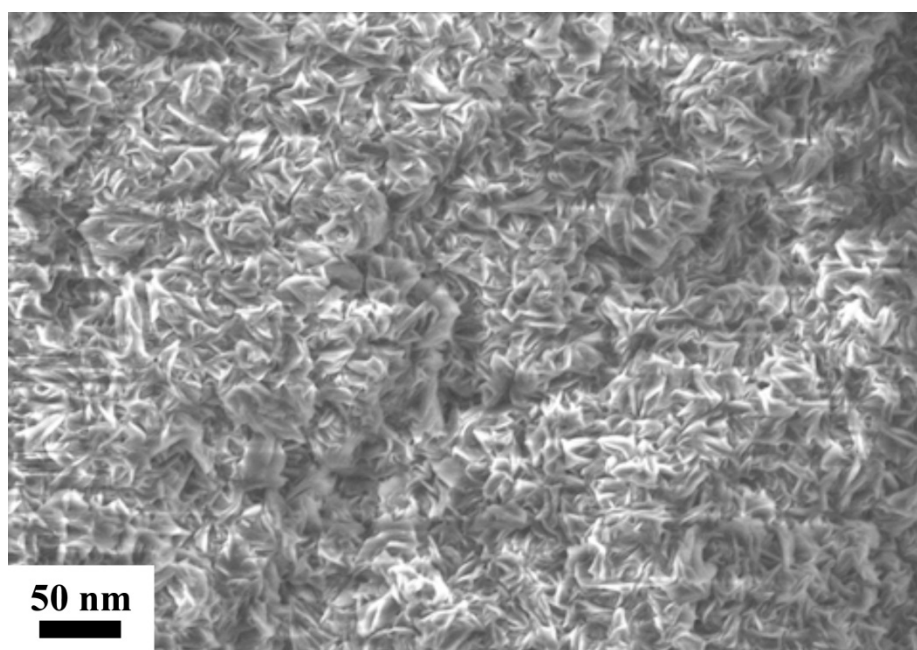


Fig. S1 SEM image of PtBi NPLs.

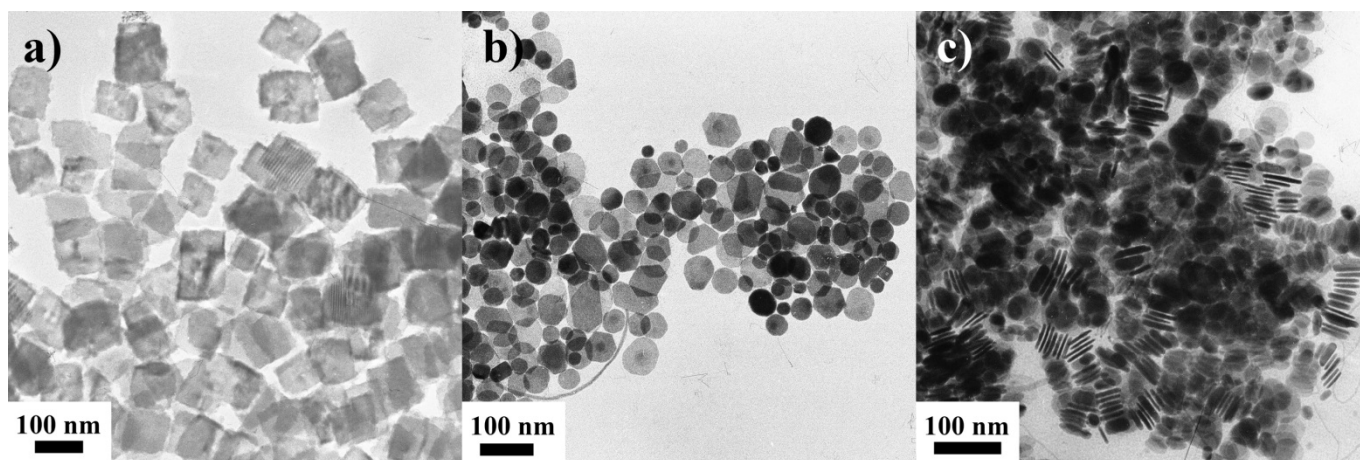


Fig. S2 (a) TEM image of the synthesized PtBi square nanoplates using bismuth octoate instead of  $\text{Bi}(\text{EC})_3$ ; (b, c) TEM images of the synthesized PtBi nanorods, using  $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6$  instead of  $\text{Pt}(\text{acac})_2$ .

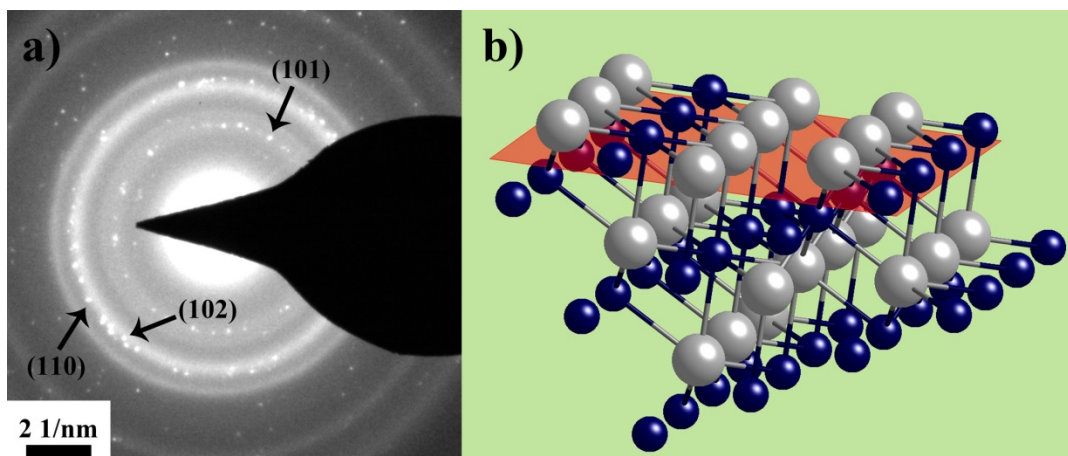


Fig. S3 (a) The electron diffraction pattern of PtBi NPLs. (b) The atom configuration of PtBi (101) lattice plane (Pt: smaller, Bi: bigger).

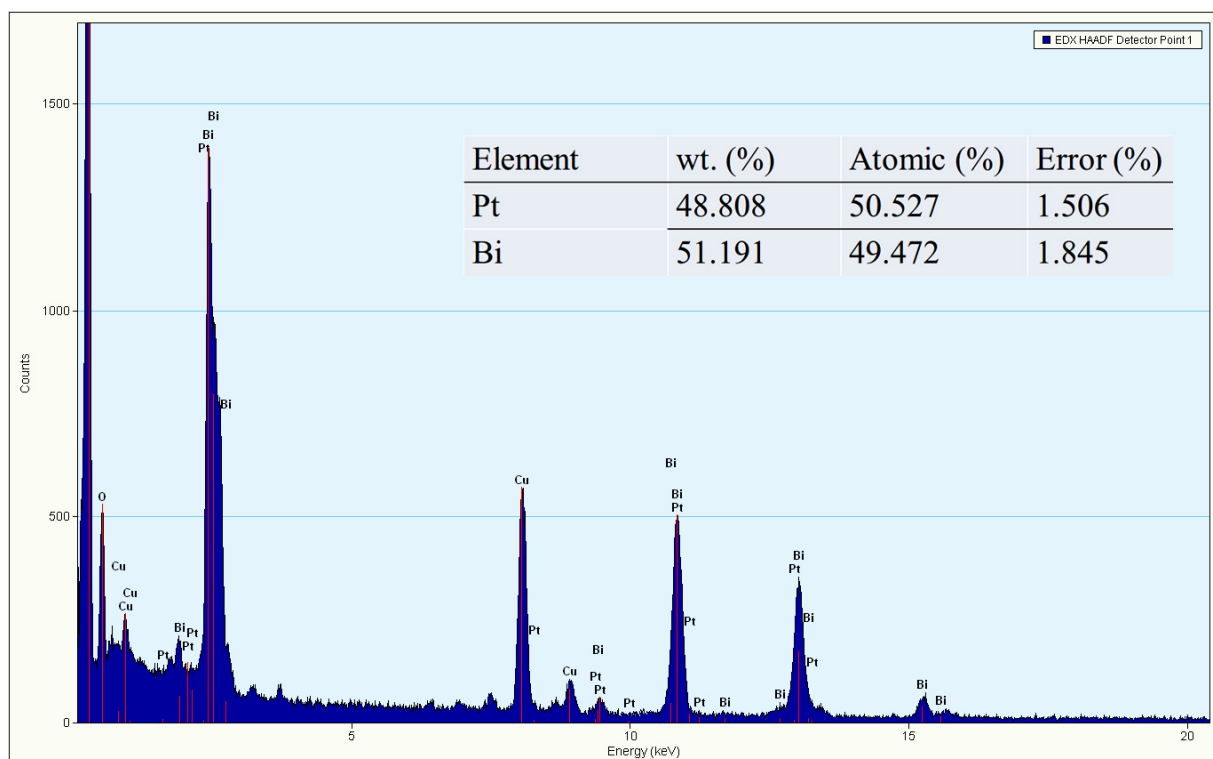


Fig. S4 EDS data of PtBi NPLs.

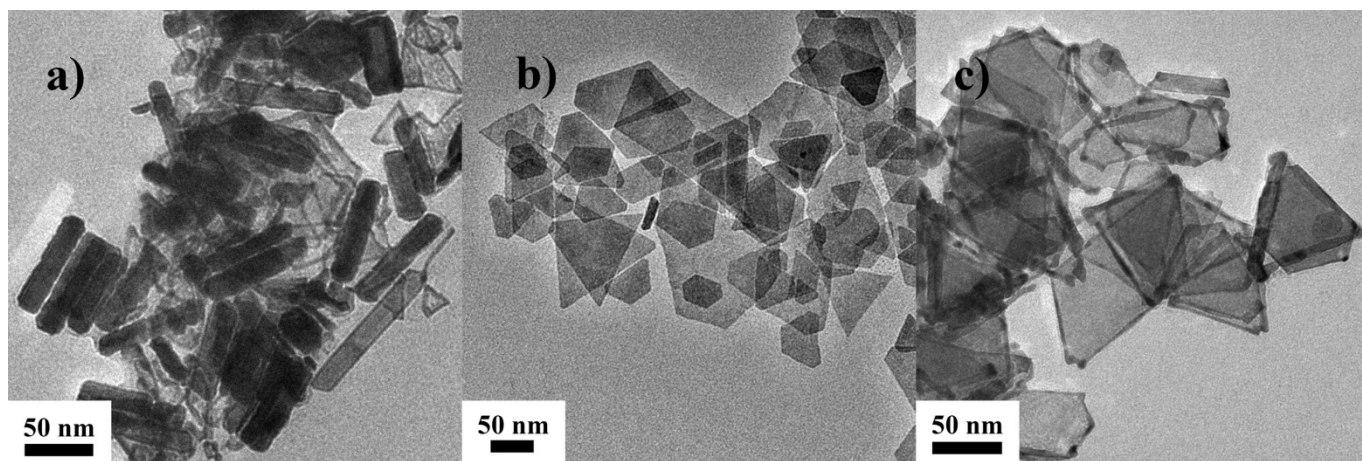


Fig. S5 TEM images of the synthesized PtBi NPLs using (a)  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$ , (b)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and (c)  $\text{NH}_4\text{I}$  instead of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Br}$ .

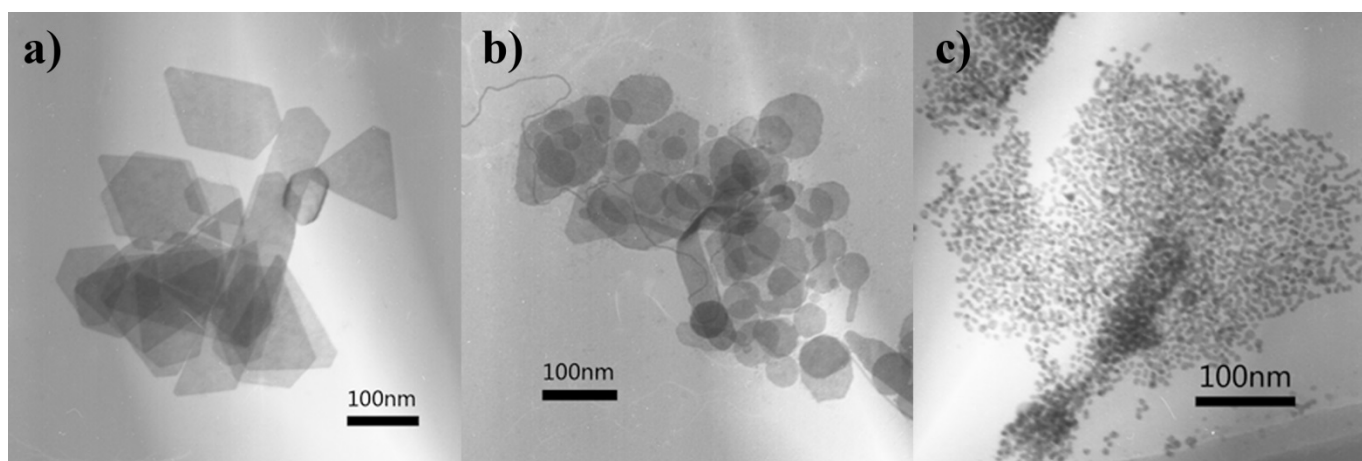


Fig. S6 TEM images of the synthesized PtBi NPs using (a) 1-bromododecane, (b) benzyl bromide and (c) N-bromosuccinimide instead of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Br}$ .

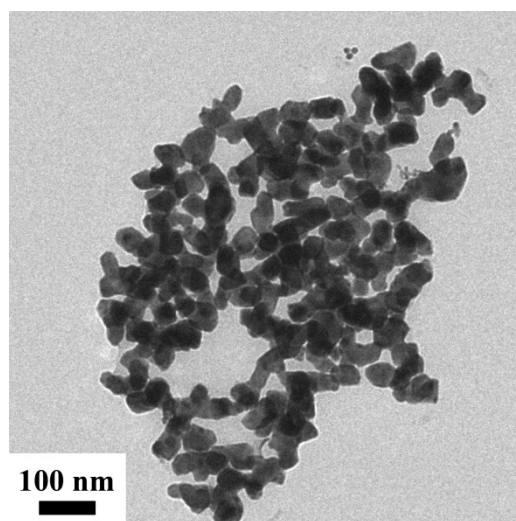


Fig. S7 TEM image of the synthesized PtBi NPs without  $\text{NH}_4\text{Br}$ .

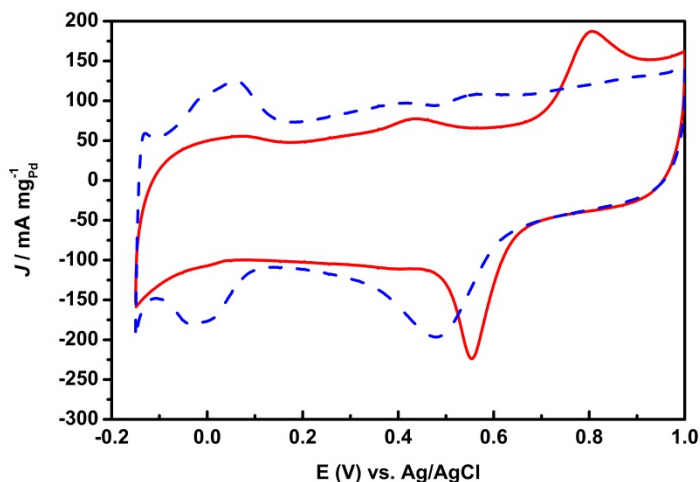


Fig. S8 CV curves of PdBi NWs/XC-72 (red solid) and commercial Pd/C (blue dash) in deaerated 0.5 M HClO<sub>4</sub>.

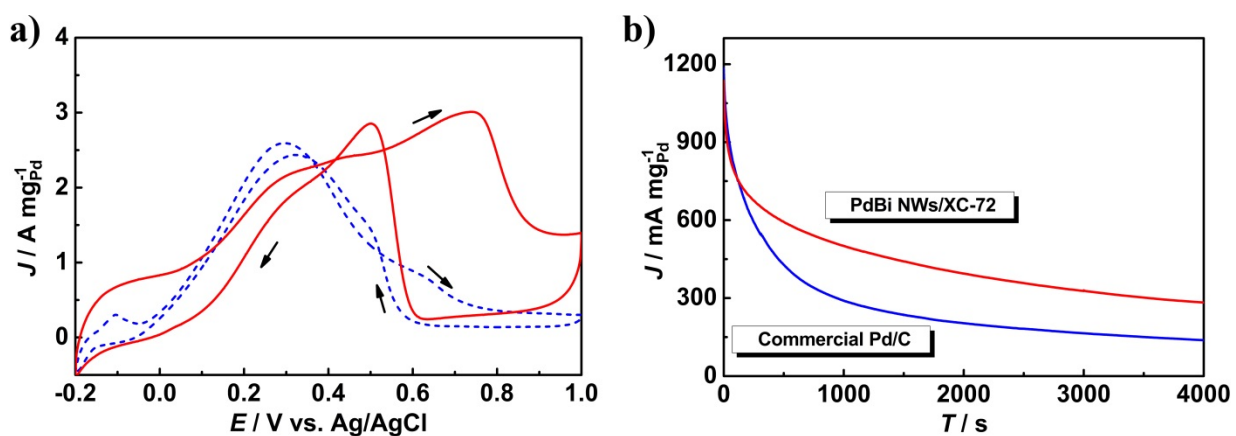


Fig. S9 (a) CVs of formic acid oxidation on PdBi NWs/XC-72 (red solid) and commercial Pd/C (blue dash). Arrows indicate the potential scan direction. (b) Current-time curves measured by chronoamperometry at 0.1V for PdBi NWs/XC-72 (red) and commercial Pd/C (blue).

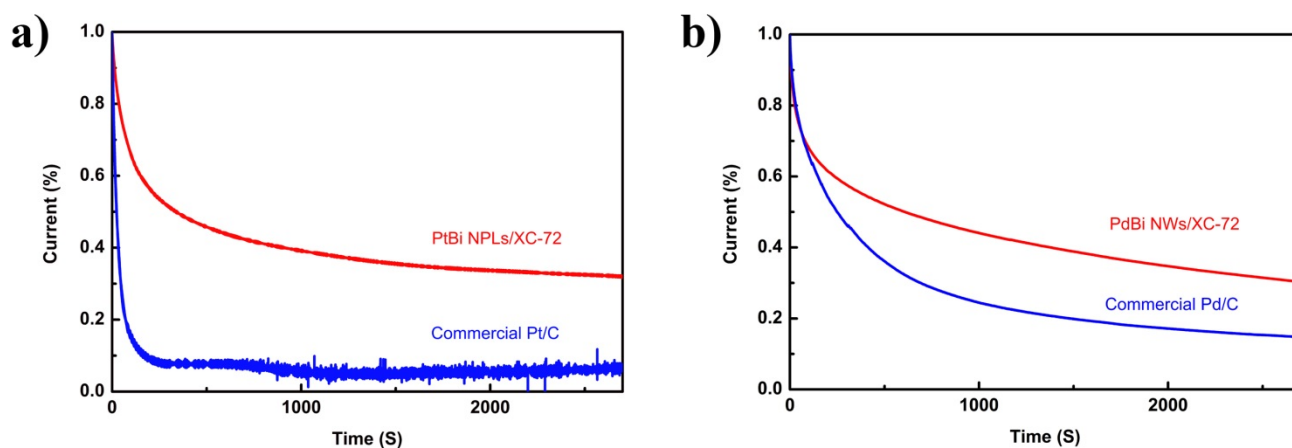


Fig. S10 Current-time curves measured by chronoamperometry at 0.1 V in 0.5 M HClO<sub>4</sub> containing 0.5 M HCOOH for PtBi NPLs/XC-72 and commercial Pt/C (a), PdBi NWs/XC-72 and commercial Pd/C (b), these measurements were normalized to the value relative to initial current in each catalyst.