## **Supporting Information**

## **Octahedral Pt-Pd Alloy Catalysts with Enhanced Oxygen Reduction Activity**

## and Stability in Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells

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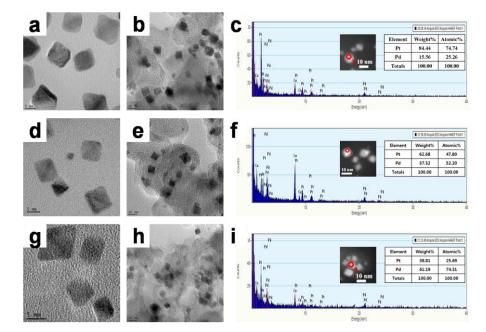
Figure S5: TEM images of S-Pt<sub>3</sub>Pd<sub>1</sub>/C

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Figure S8 TEM images of S-Pt<sub>3</sub>Pd<sub>1</sub>/C before and after durability test

Figure S9: TEM images of Pt/C before and after durability test



**Figure S1.** TEM images of octahedral  $Pt_3Pd_1$  (a);  $Pt_1Pd_1$  (d); and  $Pt_1Pd_3$  (g) NPs. TEM images of asprepared Pt-Pd deposited on carbon black (Vulcan XC-72R):  $Pt_3Pd_1/C$  (b),  $Pt_1Pd_1/C$ (e), and  $Pt_1Pd_3/C$  (h). EDX spectra of as-synthesized Pt-Pd alloy NPs:  $Pt_3Pd_1$  (c),  $Pt_1Pd_1$  (f), and  $Pt_1Pd_3$  (i).

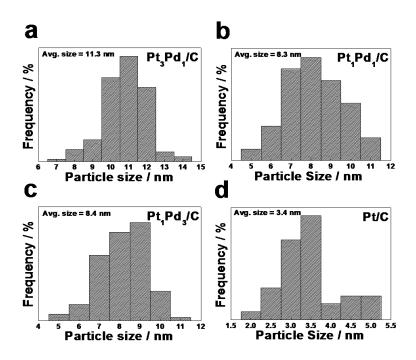
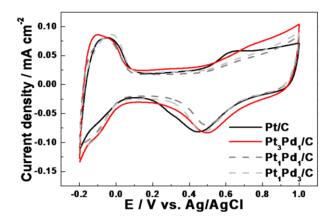
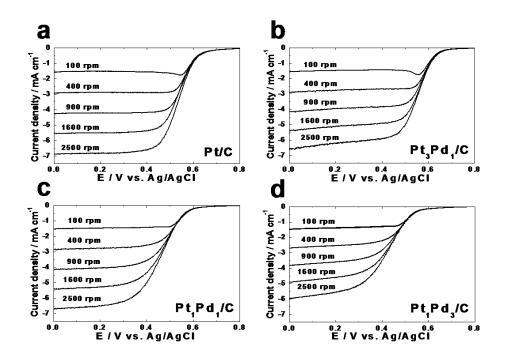


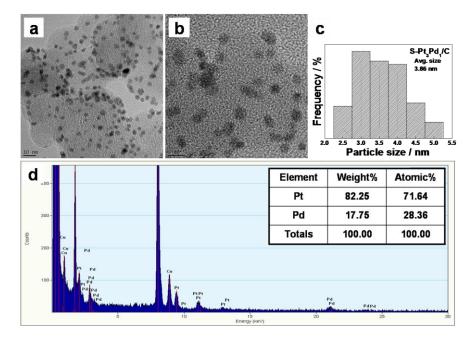
Figure S2. Particle size histograms of  $Pt_3Pd_1/C$  (a),  $Pt_1Pd_1/C$  (b),  $Pt_1Pd_3/C$  (c), and Pt/C (d).



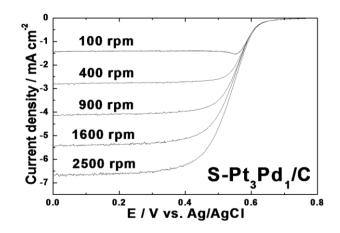
**Figure S3.** CVs of octahedral Pt-Pd alloy catalysts and Pt/C in Ar-saturated 0.1 M HClO<sub>4</sub> with a scan rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup> at 25  $^{\circ}$ C.



**Figure S4.** ORR polarization curves of Pt/C (a),  $Pt_3Pd_1/C$  (b),  $Pt_1Pd_1/C$  (c), and  $Pt_1Pd_3/C$  (d) in O<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M HClO<sub>4</sub> solution by sweeping the potential from 0.8 to 0 V with a scan rate of 5 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.

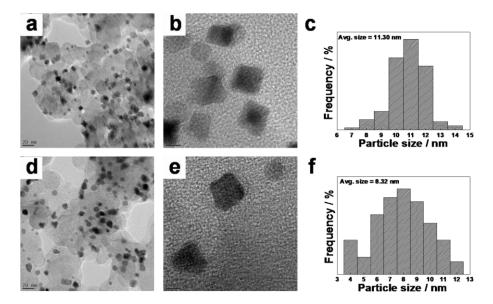


**Figure S5.** (a) and (b) TEM images of the spherical  $Pt_3Pd_1$  NPs deposited on Vulcan XC-72R (S- $Pt_3Pd_1/C$ ). (c) Size distribution and (d) EDX spectra of spherical  $Pt_3Pd_1$  alloy NPs.

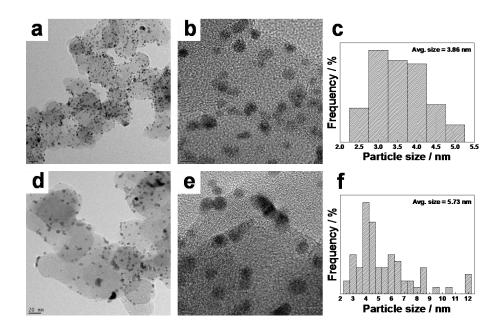


**Figure S6.** ORR polarization curves of S-Pt<sub>3</sub>Pd<sub>1</sub>/C in O<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M HClO<sub>4</sub> solution by sweeping the potential from 0.8 to 0 V with a scan rate of 5 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.

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**Figure S7.** TEM images and particle size histograms of Octa-Pt<sub>3</sub>Pd<sub>1</sub>/C before (a-c) and after (d-f) durability test.



**Figure S8.** TEM images and particle size histograms of S-Pt<sub>3</sub>Pd<sub>1</sub>/C before (a-c) and after (d-f) durability test.

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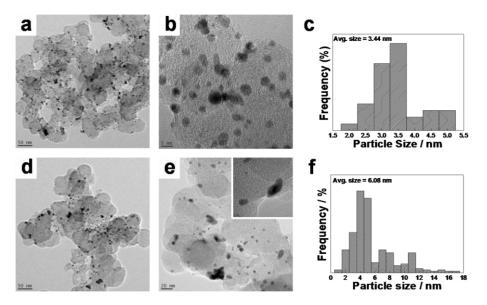


Figure S9. TEM images and particle size histograms of Pt/C before (a-c) and after (d-f) durability test.