

Supplementary Information

Electrocatalytic activity for oxygen reduction reaction of metal-free oxygen-containing nanocarbon synthesized by solution plasma

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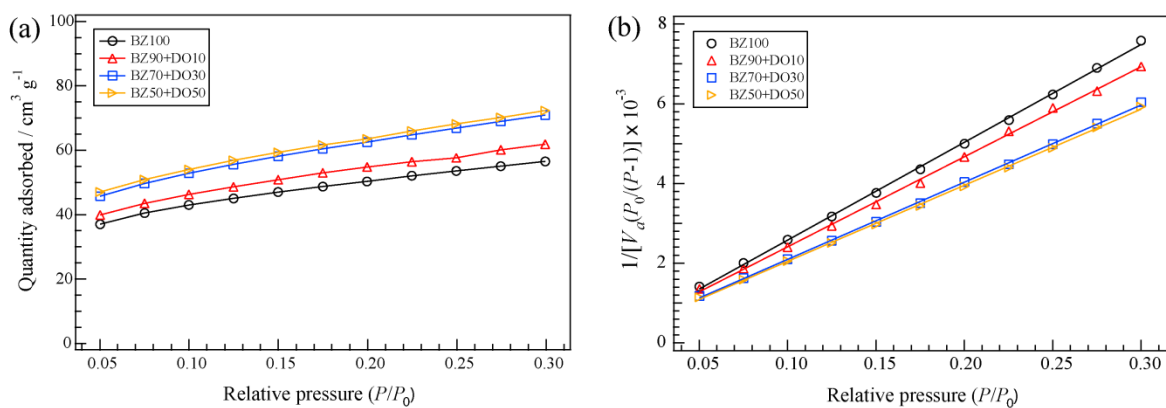


Figure S11. (a) N_2 adsorption isotherm plot and (b) multi-point BET surface area plot for all carbon samples.

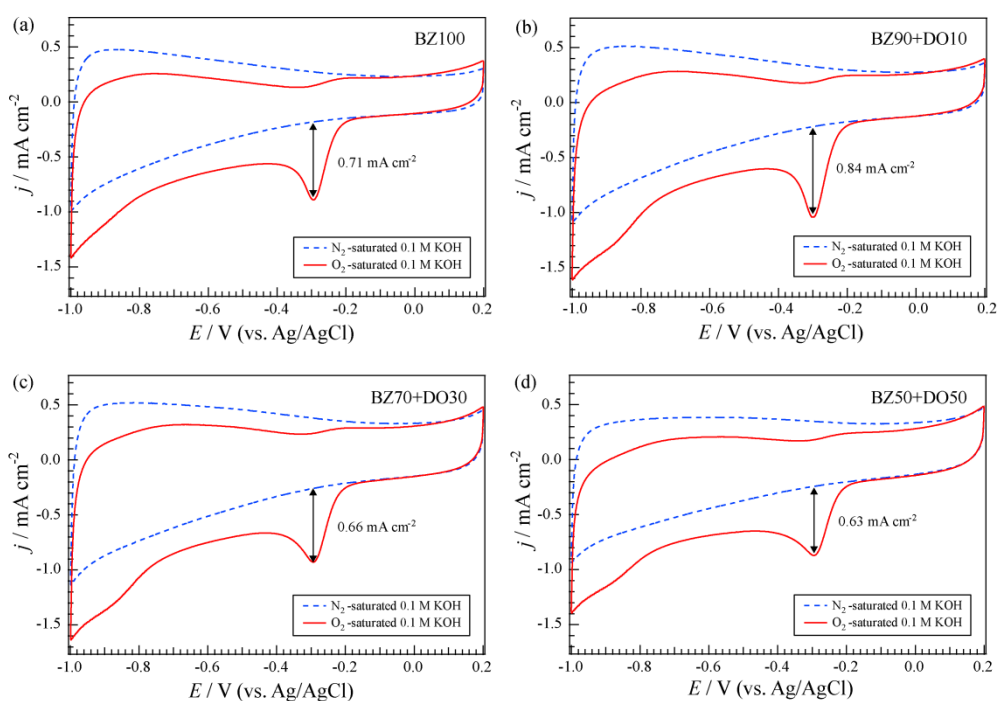


Figure S12. Cyclic voltammograms of the nanocarbon samples synthesized from (a) BZ100, (b) BZ90+DO10, (c) BZ70+DO30, and (d) BZ50+DO50 in a 0.1 M KOH solution saturated with N_2 (dashed line) and O_2 (solid line).

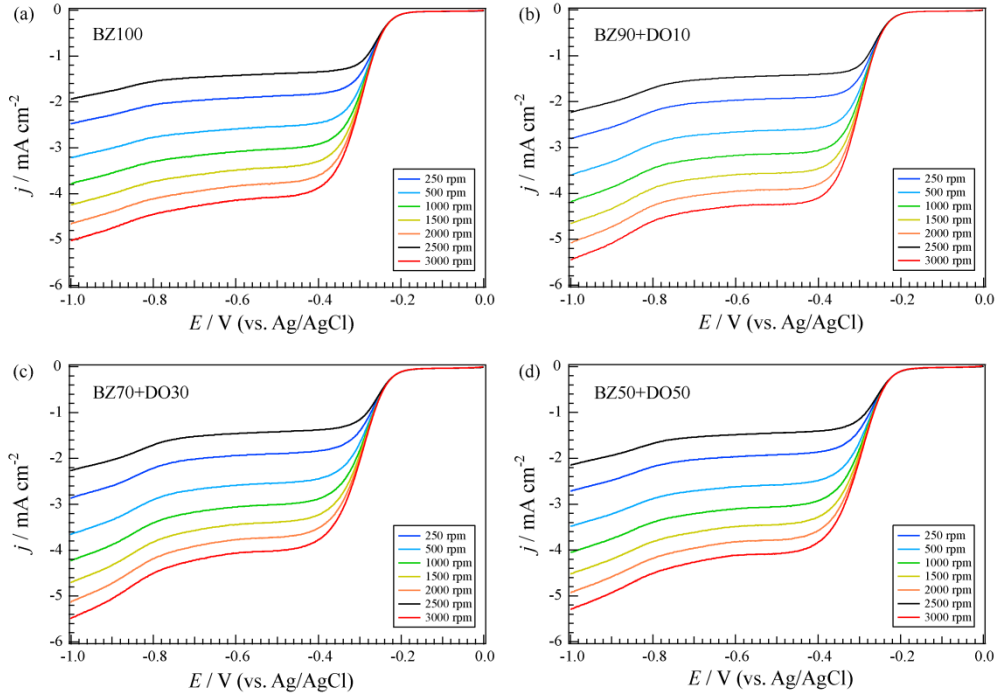


Figure S13. LSV curves of the nanocarbon samples synthesized from (a) BZ100, (b) BZ90+DO10, (c) BZ70+DO30, and (d) BZ50+DO50. The measurement was performed at different rotation speeds (250–3000 rpm) in an O₂ saturated 0.1 M KOH solution with a scan rate of 10 mV s⁻¹.

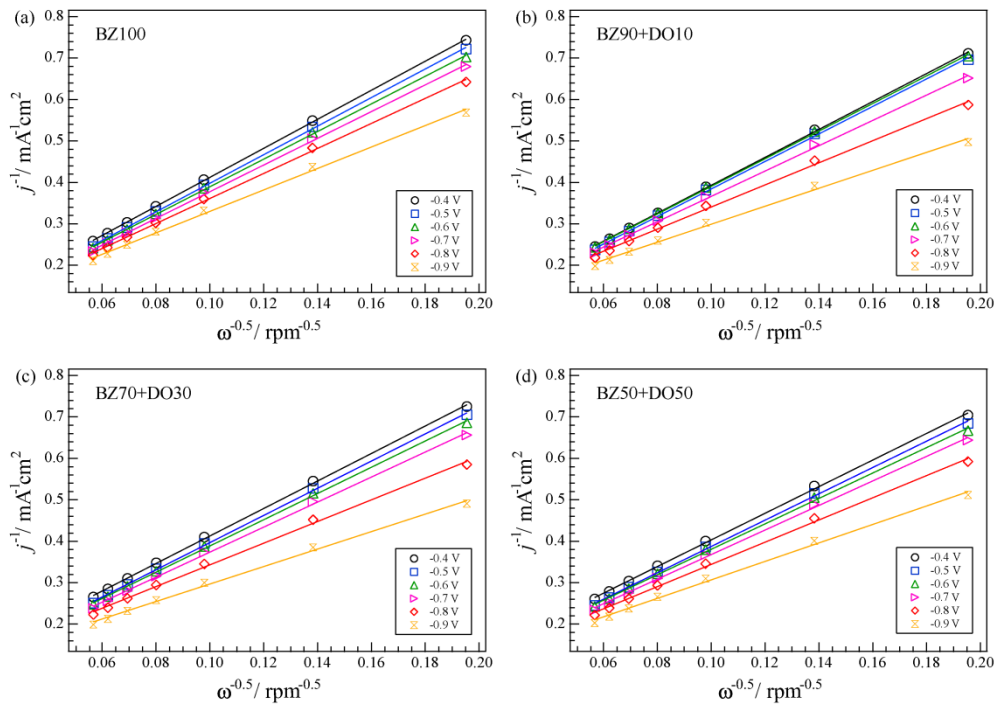


Figure S14. K-L plots at different potentials of the nanocarbon samples synthesized from (a) BZ100, (b) BZ90+DO10, (c) BZ70+DO30, and (d) BZ50+DO50.

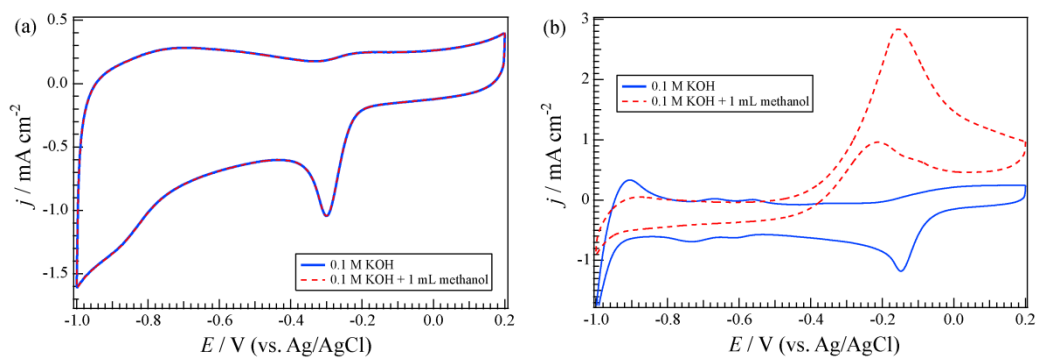


Figure S15. Comparative CV curves before (solid line) and after addition of 1 mL methanol (dashed line) of (a) nanocarbon synthesized from BZ90+DO10 and (b) 20 wt% Pt/carbon.