

钴原子团簇用于高效氧还原反应

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Atomic Co Clusters for Efficient Oxygen Reduction Reaction

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1 Experimental

1.1 Chemicals

Zinc nitrate hexahydrate ($\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, AR), 2-Methylimidazole ($\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{N}_2$, AR), Methanol (CH_4O , AR), and Cobalt chloride ($\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, AR) were obtained from Shanghai Macklin Biochemical Co., Ltd. Hydrochloric acid (HCl, 37%) was bought from XILONG SCIENTIFIC CO., LTD. The all chemicals were used without further purification.

1.2 Material characterizations

HAOYUAN powder diffractometer (DX-2700BH) was used to test X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern. Thermo Scientific Talos F200X G2 microscope was applied to collect the TEM and HRTEM images. Aberration-corrected high-angle annular dark field scanning transmission electron microscopy (AC HAADF-STEM) images were carried out on an aberration-corrected FEI Titan G2 60-300 field emission TEM (FEI, USA). Thermo Scientific K-Alpha X-ray photoelectron (XPS) spectrometer was employed to collect the XPS data. Specific surface area and pore distribution of the prepared catalysts were measured by the N_2 adsorption/desorption isotherm curves analyzed by Micromeritics APSP 2460.

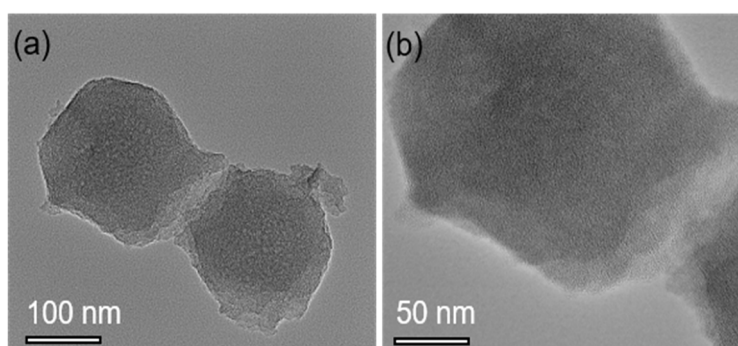


Fig. S1 (a, b) The TEM images of the prepared $\text{Co}_{\text{Ac}}/\text{NC}$ catalyst.

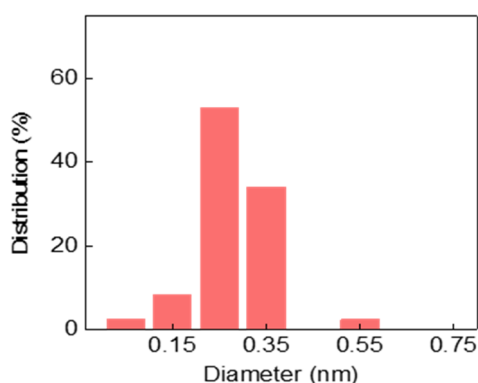


Fig. S2 The atomic spacing data of the $\text{Co}_{\text{Ac}}/\text{NC}$.

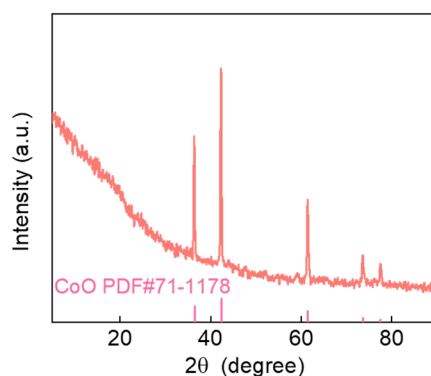


Fig. S3 XRD pattern of the $\text{Co}_{\text{Ac}}/\text{NC}$ catalyst before acid washing treatment.

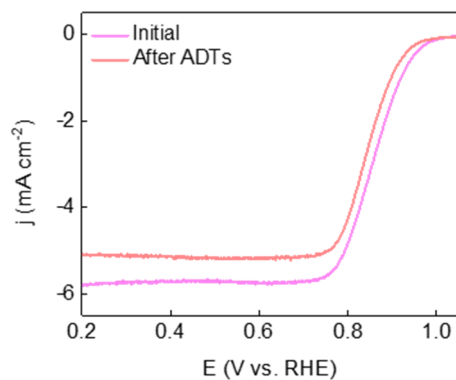


Fig. S4 LSV curves of the Pt/C before and after ADT test.

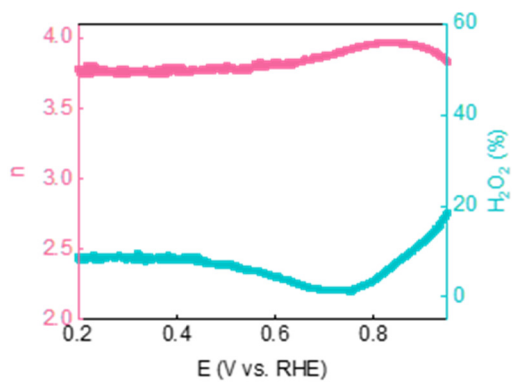


Fig. S5 RRDE data of the prepared CoAC/NC.

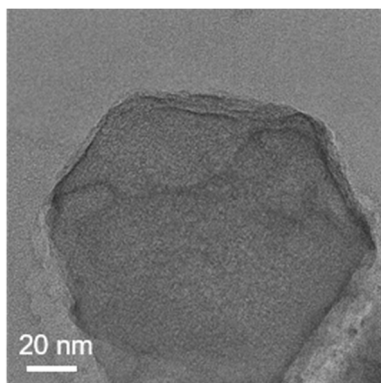


Fig. S6 TEM image of the prepared CoAC/NC-S.

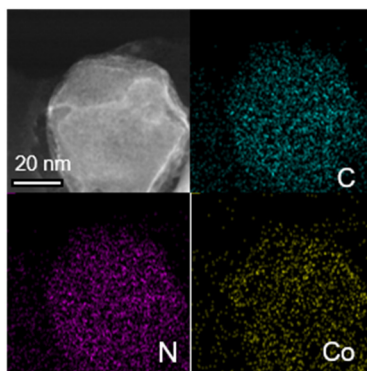


Fig. S7 HAADF-STEM and EDX-Mapping images of the prepared CoAC/NC-S.

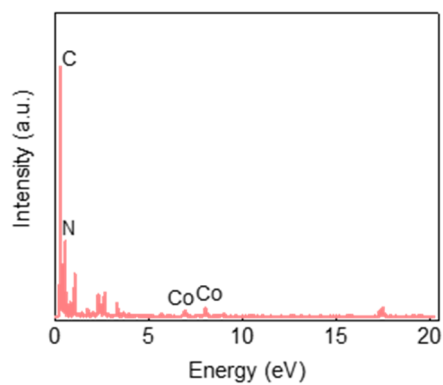


Fig. S8 EDX-profile image of the prepared Co_{AC}/NC-S.

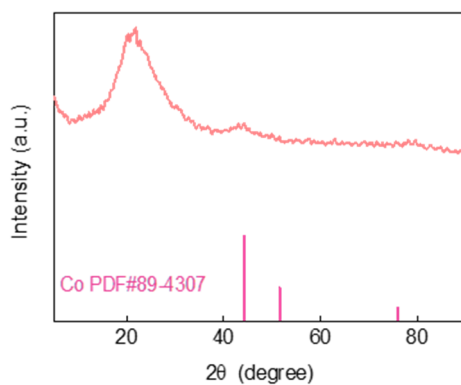


Fig. S9 XRD pattern of the prepared Co_{AC}/NC-S.

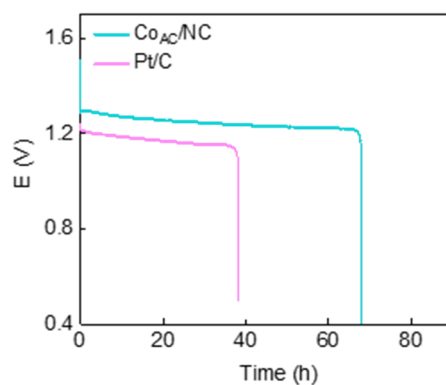


Fig. S10 The long-term stability of the assembled Co_{AC}/NC-based ZAB.

Table S1 The distribution of the atom spacing of the Co atomic cluster clusters.

Diameter (nm)	0–0.1	0.1–0.2	0.2–0.3	0.3–0.4	0.4–0.5	0.5–0.6
Distribution (%)	2.35	8.24	52.94	34.12	0	2.35

Table S2 The Co metal loading of the prepared Co_{AC}/NC catalyst.

	Metal loading (w%)
Co _{AC} /NC	2.67

Table S3 Comparison of the ORR performance of catalysts at RDE-level in recent published works.

	E_{ONSET}/V vs. RHE	$E_{1/2}/V$ vs. RHE	References
Co _{ac} /NC	1.019	0.887	This work
Pt/C	0.970	0.857	This work
Co/Zn-NC	0.98	0.83	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> 2021 , <i>60</i> , 14005.
FeN ₄ -PN	1.0 *	0.91	<i>ACS Catal.</i> 2021 , <i>11</i> , 6304.
CoSAs-NGST	0.99	0.89	<i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> 2021 , <i>31</i> , 2010472.
SA-CuNC	0.99 *	0.78	<i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> 2021 , <i>11</i> , 2100303.
Fe SA-NSC-900	0.94	0.86	<i>ACS Energy Lett.</i> 2021 , <i>6</i> , 379.
Pt-SCFP/C-12	0.90	0.81	<i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> 2020 , <i>10</i> , 1903271.
Cu@Cu-N-C	0.97	0.85	<i>Small</i> 2019 , <i>15</i> , 1902410.
Fe-NCNWs	0.99	0.90	<i>ACS Catal.</i> 2019 , <i>9</i> , 5929.
Fe-SAs/NSC	1.00	0.87	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 2019 , <i>141</i> , 20118.
Cu-N ₄ -C	0.915	0.84	<i>ACS Nano</i> 2019 , <i>13</i> , 3177.
Fe-ISA/SNC	0.98	0.89	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2018 , <i>30</i> , e1800588.

* The data is not given, but excavated from the LSV curves.

Table S4 Comparison of the ZAB performance of the prepared catalysts and recently reported catalysts.

Catalysts	Power density (mW·cm ⁻²)	Specific capacity (mAh·g ⁻¹)	Stability (h)	Ref.
Co _{ac} /NC	181.5	789.5	67	This work
SA-Co-N ₄ -GCs	149.3	764.8	–	<i>Nano Res.</i> 2022 , <i>15</i> , 7209.
CoFe-N-C	142.1	917.4	–	<i>Nano Lett.</i> 2022 , <i>22</i> , 3392.
HESAC-based	195	810	81	<i>Nat. Commun.</i> 2022 , <i>13</i> , 5071.
SAC-Fe/NC	263	803	–	<i>Cell Rep. Phys. Sci.</i> 2022 , <i>3</i> , 100880.
C-MOF-C ₂ -900	105	768	–	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2018 , <i>30</i> , 1705431.
Co ₄ N/CNW/CC	174	–	–	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 2016 , <i>138</i> , 10226.
Ni@N-HCGHF	117.1	706	–	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2020 , <i>32</i> , 2003313.
NGM-Co	152	749.4	–	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2017 , <i>29</i> , 1703185.
NiCo ₂ S ₄ /N-CNT	147	431.1	–	<i>Nano Energy</i> 2017 , <i>31</i> , 541.
Co ₄ N@NC-2	74.3	769.4	–	<i>Appl. Catal. B: Environ.</i> 2020 , <i>275</i> , 119104.