

Supporting Information for

# Pt@Mesoporous PtRu Yolk-Shell Nanostructured Electrocatalyst for Methanol Oxidation Reaction

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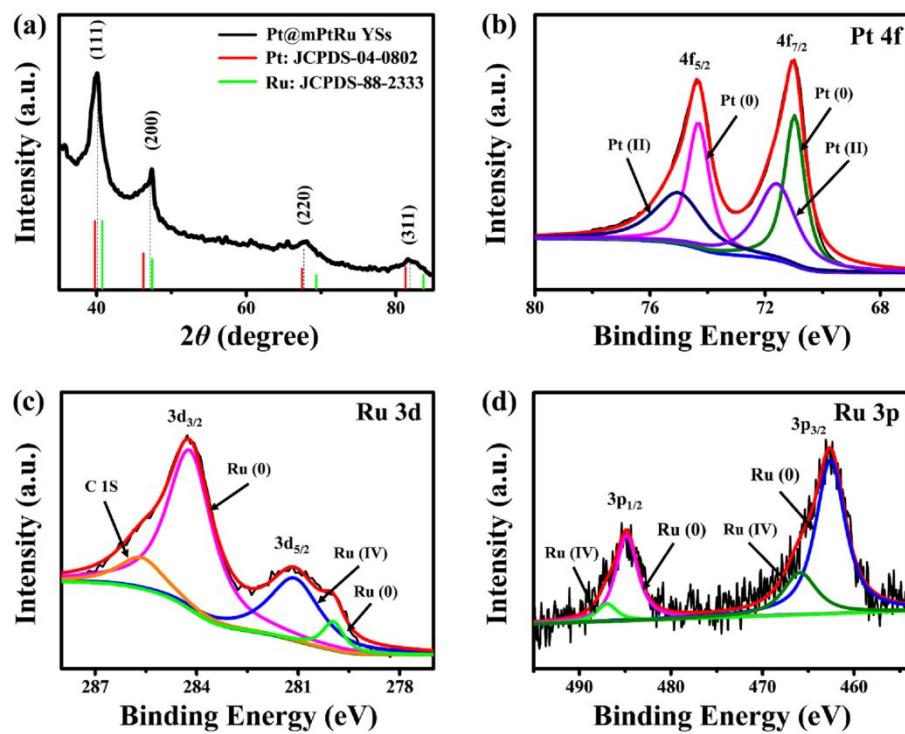
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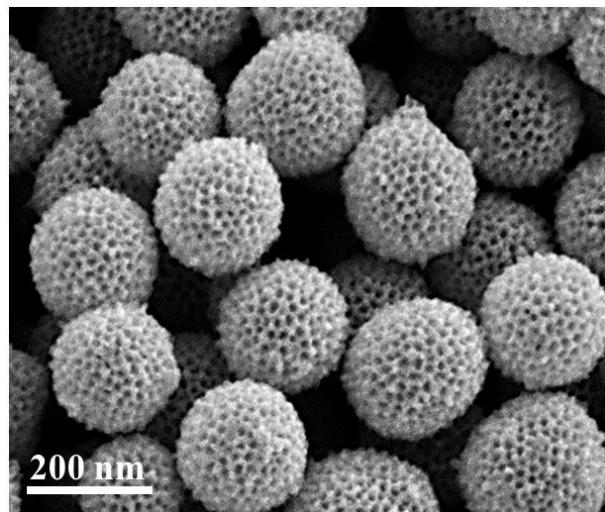
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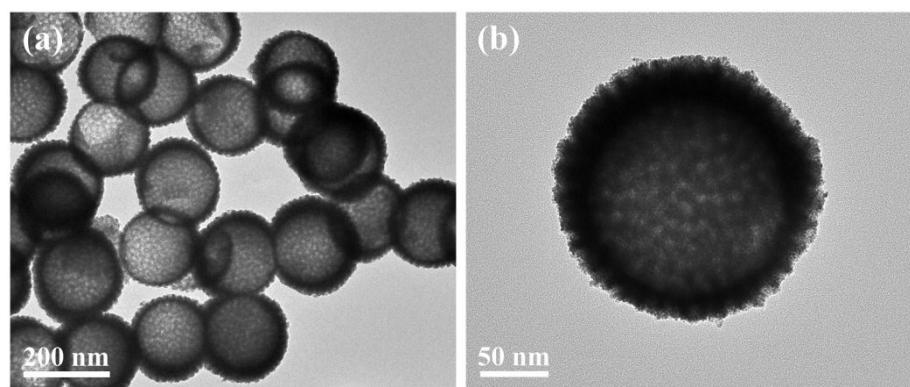
**Figure S1.** SEM image of the Pt@SiO<sub>2</sub>@mPtRu nanoparticles.



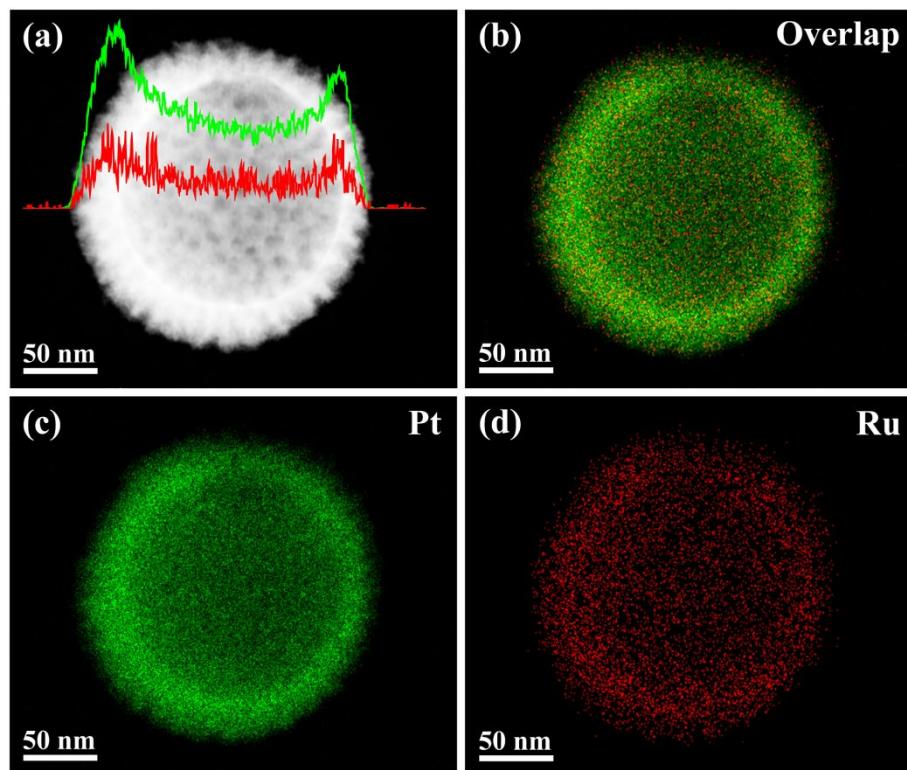
**Figure S2.** (a) XRD pattern and (b-d) XPS spectra of the Pt@mPtRu YSSs.



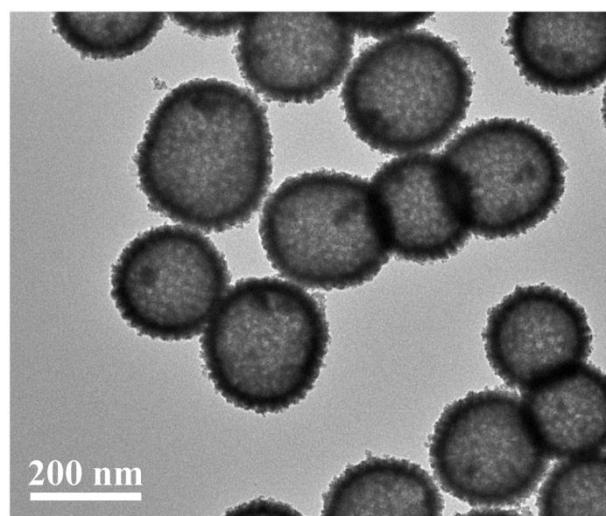
**Figure S3.** SEM image of the mPtRu NCs.



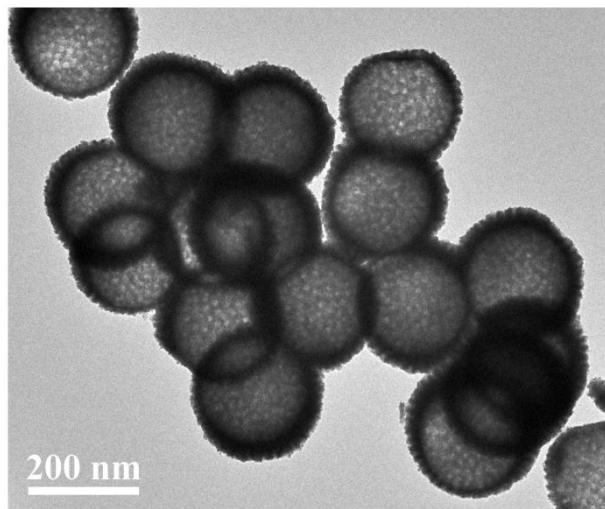
**Figure S4.** TEM images of the mPtRu NCs.



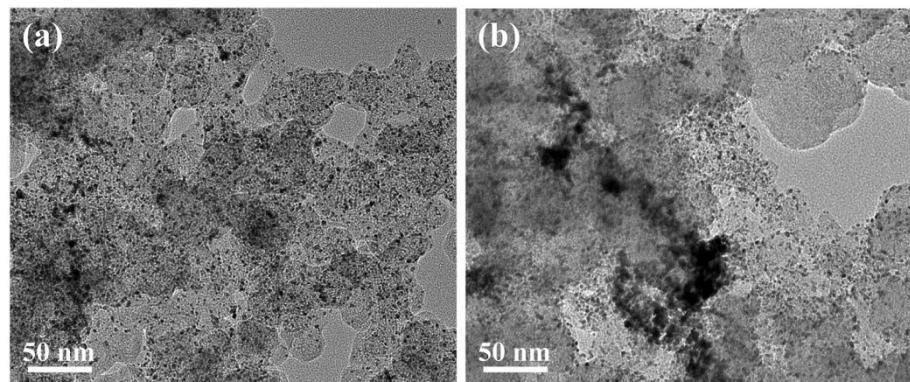
**Figure S5.** (a) HAADF-STEM image and compositional line profiles of a mPtRu NC. (b-d) elemental mapping images of the mPtRu NC.



**Figure S6.** TEM image of the Pt@mPtRu YSs after durability test.



**Figure S7.** TEM image of the mPtRu NCs after durability test.



**Figure S8.** TEM images of the Pt/C (a) before and (b) after durability test.

**Table S1.** The specific activity and mass activity comparisons of MOR on various Pt-based electrocatalysts.

Catalysts	Specific activity (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Mass activity ( mA µg <sup>-1</sup> <sub>Pt</sub> )	Ref.
Pt@mPtRu YSs	1.81	0.56	This work
Dendritic Au@Pd@Pt nanoparticles	1.02	0.43	(1)
Pt nanostructured wire arrays	/	0.45	(2)
Au-Pt nanodendrites	1.28	0.45	(3)
PtRh nanosponges	1.28	0.2991	(4)
Hollow Pd@Pt nanoparticles	/	0.50	(5)
Pt <sub>1</sub> Ru <sub>3</sub> nanospounce	/	0.41	(6)

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