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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Facile large-scale synthesis of Au-Pt alloyed nanowire networks as efficient electrocatalysts for methanol oxidation and oxygen reduction reactions

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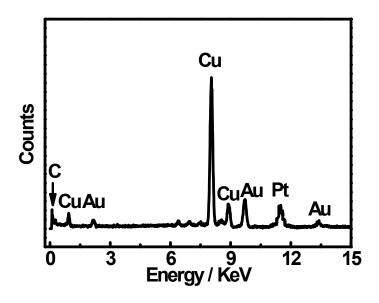


Fig. S1 EDS pattern of AuPt NNs.

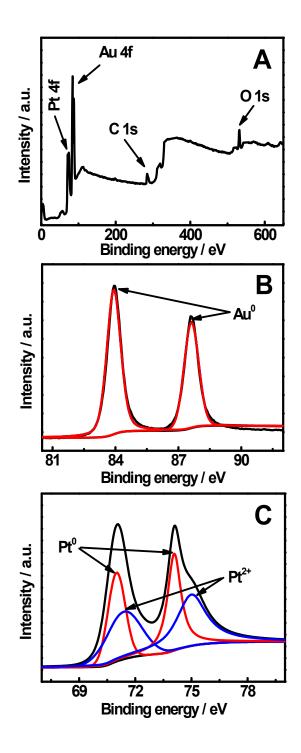
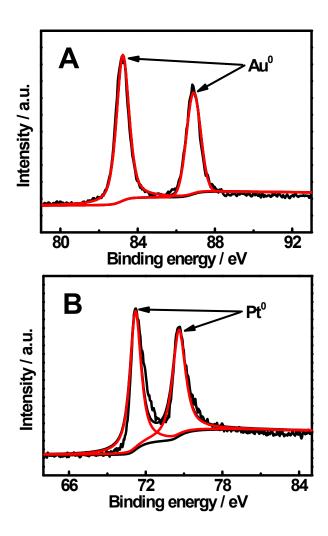


Fig. S2 Survey (A), high-resolution Au 4f (B) and Pt 4f (C) XPS spectra of AuPt NNs.



**Fig. S3** High-resolution XPS spectra of Au 4f for Au nanoparticles (A) and Pt 4f for Pt nanoparticles (B).

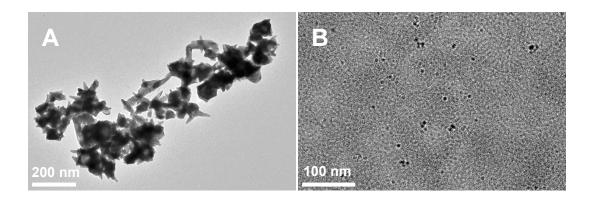
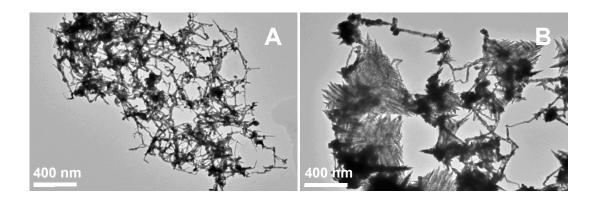
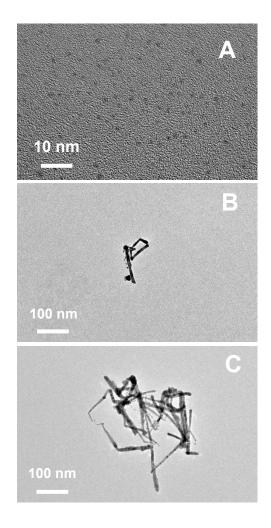


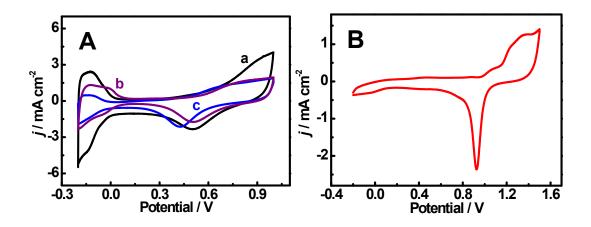
Fig. S4 TEM images of Au nanoparticles (A) and Pt nanoparticles (B).



**Fig. S5** TEM images of AuPt products obtained at the reaction temperature of 60  $^{\circ}$ C (A) and 40  $^{\circ}$ C (B).



**Fig. S6** TEM images of the typical AuPt products obtained with the reaction time of 0.5 min (A), 1 min (A), and 2 min (B).



**Fig. S7** (A) CV curves of AuPt NNs (curve a), Pt black (curve b), and Pt nanoparticles (curve c) modified electrodes in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at a san rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, along with (B) Au nanoparticles modified electrode.

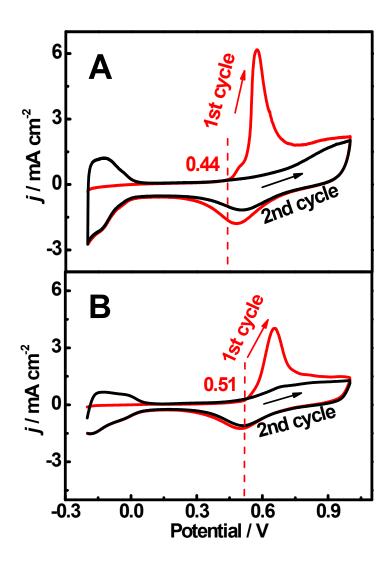


Fig. S8 CO-stripping voltammograms of AuPt NNs (A) and Pt black (B) modified electrodes in 0.5 M  $H_2SO_4$  at a san rate of 50 mV  $s^{-1}$ .

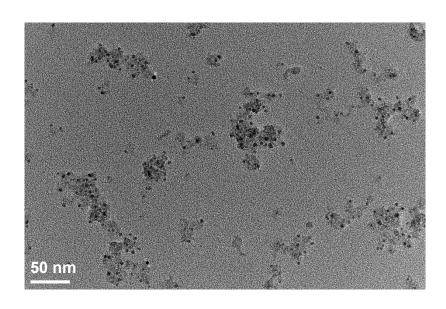


Fig. S9 Representative TEM image of Pt black.