

## *Supporting information*

### **Enhancing ORR Activity of Fullerene-Derived Carbons by Implanting Fe in Assembled Diamine-C<sub>60</sub> Spheres**

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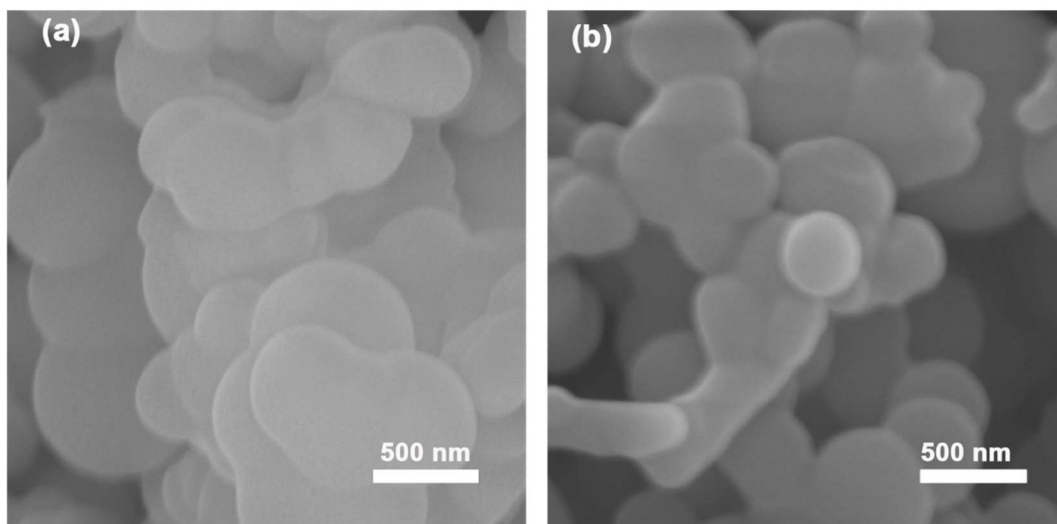
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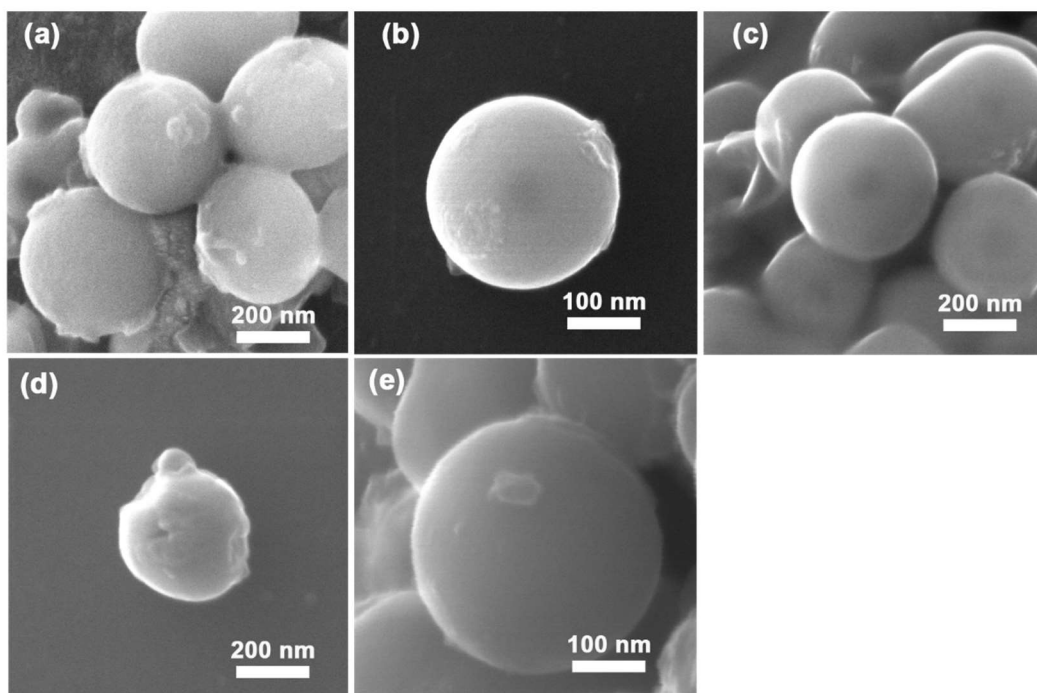
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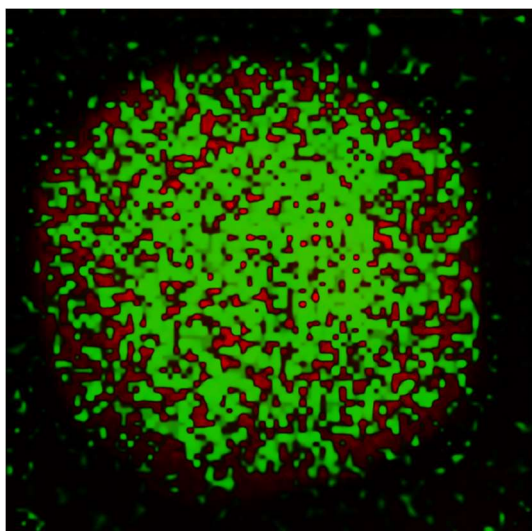
## Additional Data



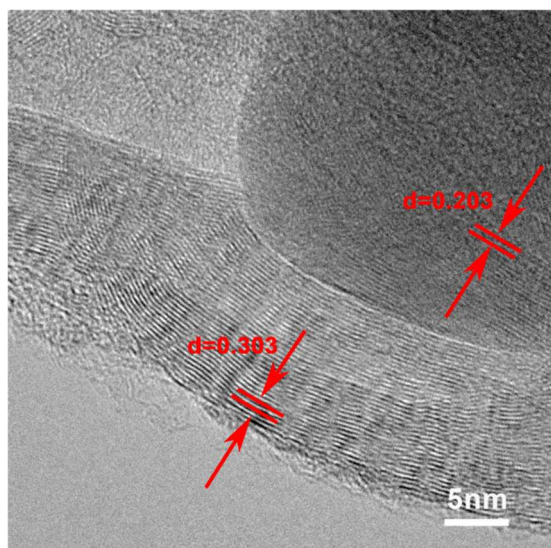
**Fig. S1.** SEM images of fullerene assembly structures at various mixing ratios of  $C_{60}$  and EDA, (a)  $C_{60}$ : EDA = 1:100, (b)  $C_{60}$ : EDA = 1:5000.



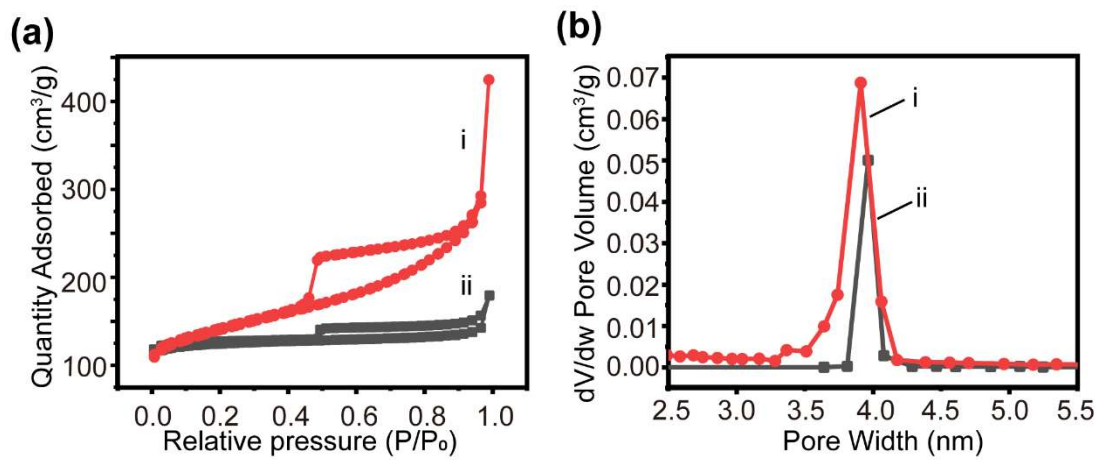
**Fig. S2.** SEM images of (a) N@FCS-500, (b) N@FCS-700, (c) N@FCS-900, (d) FeN@FCS-500 and (e) FeN@FCS-700.



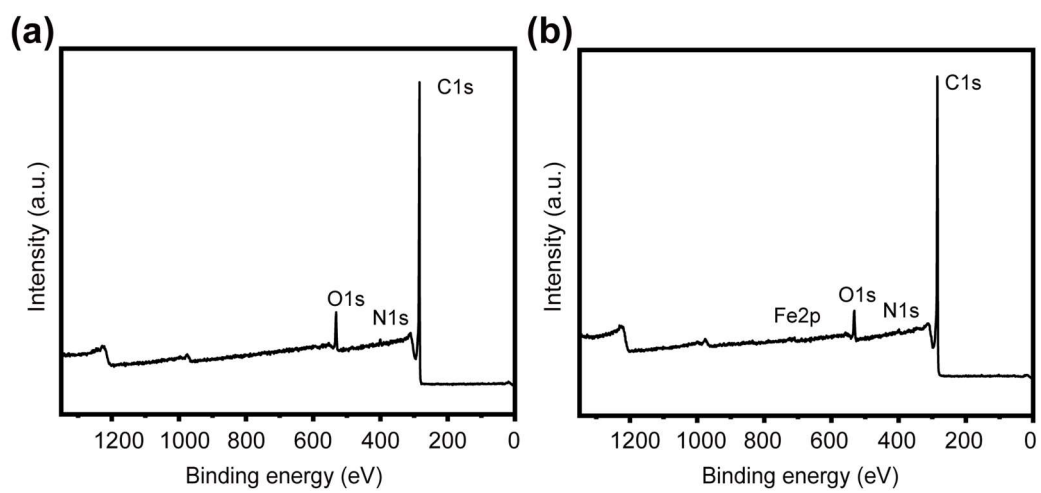
**Fig. S3.** The image of mixed elemental mappings of FeN@FCS-900 based on STEM observation and EDS analysis.



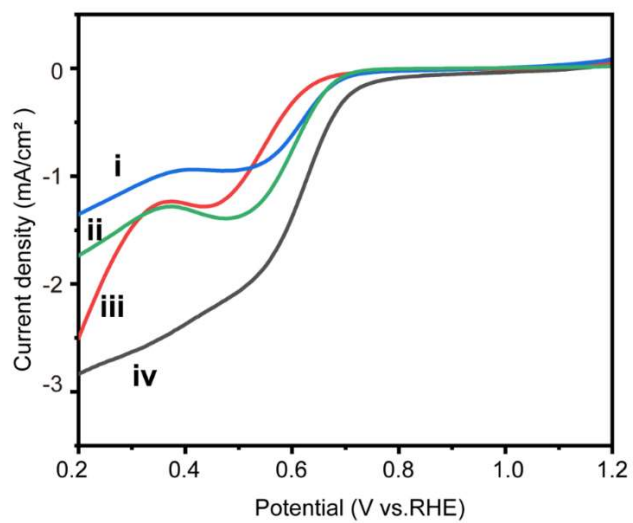
**Fig. S4.** HR-TEM image of FeN@FCS-900.



**Fig. S5.** (a) Nitrogen isotherms and (b) pore size distributions of (i) FeN@FCS-900 and (ii) N@FCS-900.

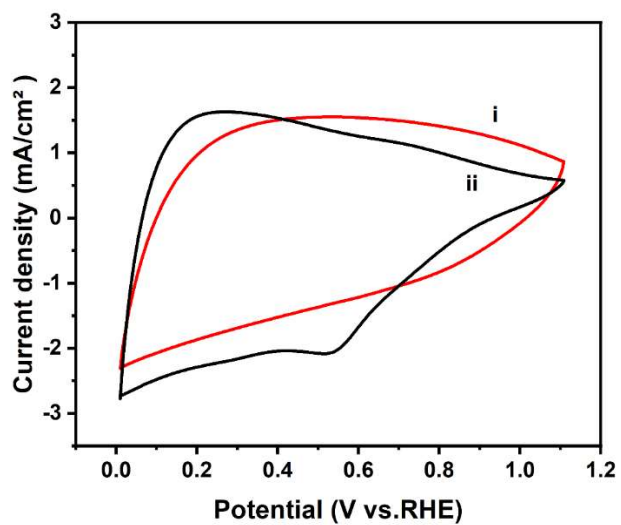


**Fig. S6.** Full-scan XPS spectra of (a) N@FCS-900 and (b) FeN@FCS-900.

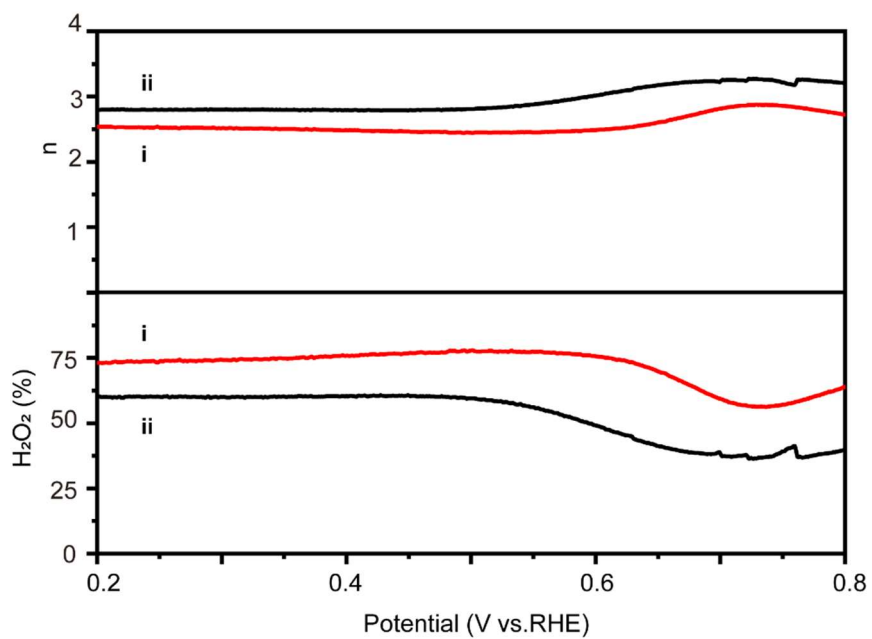


**Fig. S7.** LSV curves of (i) N@FCS-500, (ii) N@FCS-700, (iii) FeN@FCS-500 and (iv) FeN@FCS-700 in O<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M KOH solution at 1600 rpm.

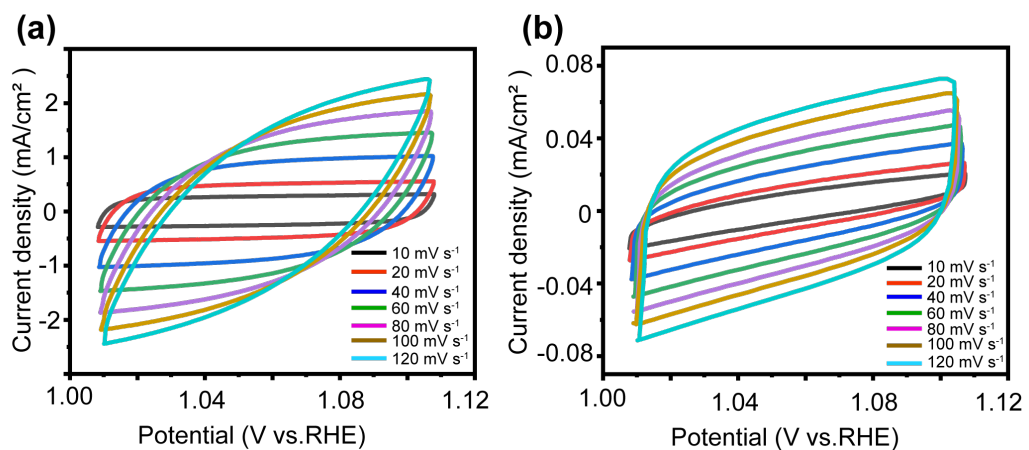




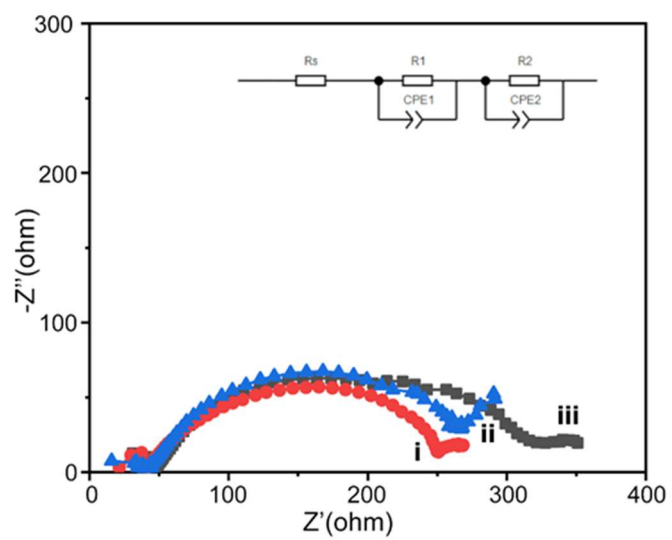
**Fig. S8.** CV curves of N@FCS-900 measured at scan rate of  $10 \text{ mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  in (i)  $\text{N}_2$ -saturated 0.1M KOH solution, and (ii)  $\text{O}_2$ -saturated 0.1M KOH solution.



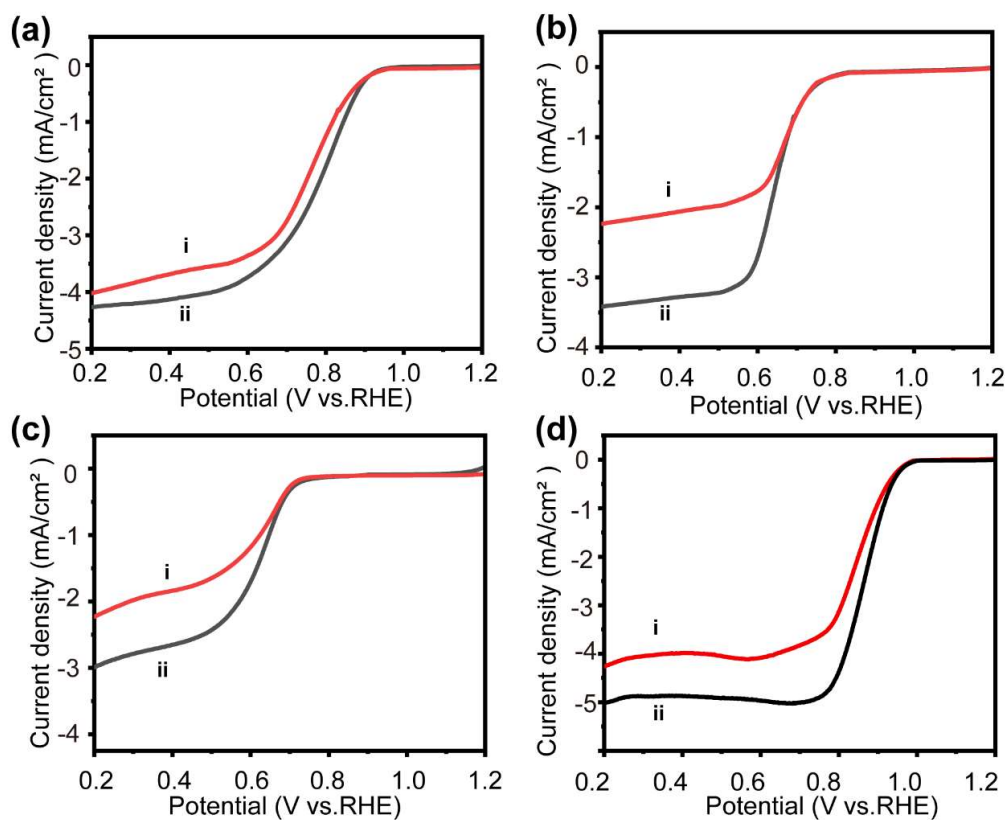
**Fig. S9.** The electron transfer number ( $n$ ) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\%$  yield of (i)  $\text{C}_{60}$ -900 and (ii)  $\text{N@FCS}$ -900.



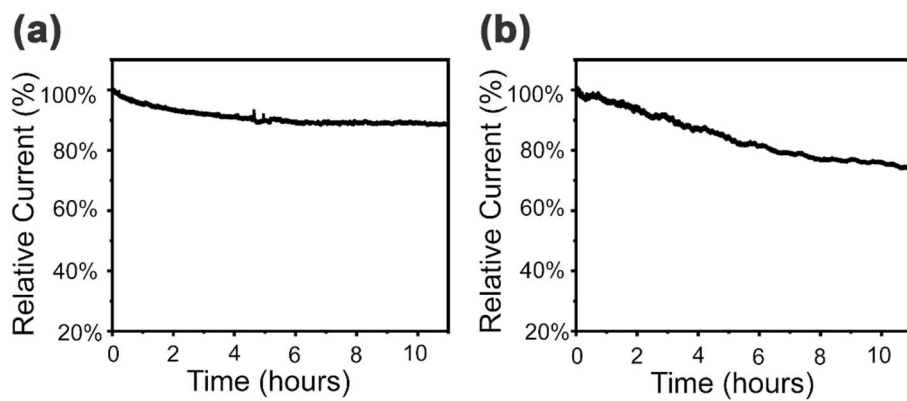
**Fig. S10.** CV curves of (a) FeN@FCS-900 and (b) N@FCS-900 measured in a non-Faradic region at different scan rates.



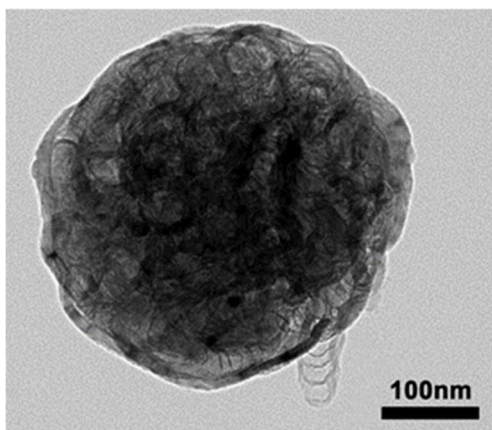
**Fig. S11.** Nyquist plots of (i) FeN@FCS-900, (ii) Pt/C, (iii) N@FCS-900.



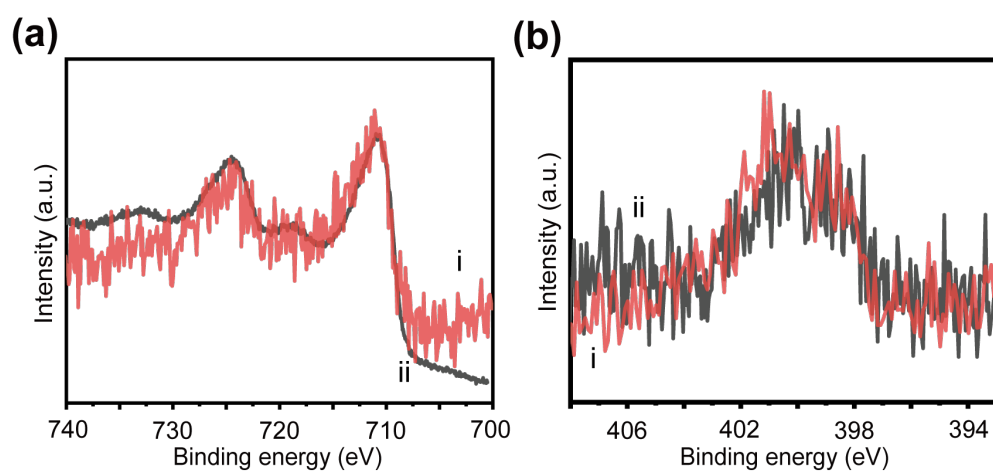
**Fig. S12.** LSV curves of (a) FeN@FCS-900, (b) N@FCS-900, (c) C<sub>60</sub>-900, (d) Pt/C in O<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M KOH solution at 1600 rpm; (i) before and (ii) after 5000 potential cycles.



**Fig. S13.** Chronoamperometric response plots of (a) FeN@FCS-900 and (b) Pt/C in  $O_2$ -saturated 0.1M KOH solution.



**Fig. S14.** TEM image of FeN@FCS-900 after the ORR process.



**Fig. S15.** (a) Fe 2p spectra and (b) N 1s spectra of FeN@FCS-900 (i) before and (ii) after the ORR process.



**Table S1.** The comparison of the ORR performance with various reported metal-doped carbon materials.

Sample name	$E_{\text{onset}}$ (V)	$E_{1/2}$ (V)	$j_L$ (mA)	Ref.
FeN@FCS-900	0.93	0.78	4.2	This work
L-FeNC	0.97	0.89	5.2	R1
M15-FeNC-NH <sub>3</sub>	0.88	0.78	6.14	R2
SC-Fe	0.96	0.87	5.7	R3
Co@NCNTs	1.01	0.87	5.8	R4
Cu(15%)-MFC <sub>60</sub>	0.86	0.76	5.18	R5
FMN700	0.93	0.81	4.7	R6
Fe-MFC <sub>60</sub>	0.85	0.78	3	R7
N,S-PCNFs	0.96	0.83	5.50	R8
MFC <sub>60</sub> -130	0.82	0.76	2.7	R9
MFC <sub>70</sub> -150	0.86	0.75	5.5	R10
PD- C <sub>60</sub>	0.89	0.78	4.8	R11

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