

## Experimental Section

**Catalyst synthesis:** W-doped Pd nanosheets were prepared by a one-pot wet-chemistry method<sup>1</sup>. Typically, 10 mg Pd(acac)<sub>2</sub> and 20 mg W(CO)<sub>6</sub> were dissolved into 8 mL DMF, followed by adding 2 mL acetic acid. Afterward, the mixed solution was heated to 50 °C in an oil bath and maintained for 1 h. After cooling, the black colloid was collected through centrifuging, washing with deionized water/ethanol, and drying overnight.

**Characterizations:** X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns were recorded on a diffractometer (D/max-2400pc Rigaku, Japan) with Cu K $\alpha$  radiation source ( $\lambda=1.54178$  Å). Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and high-resolution TEM (HRTEM) were carried out on a Tecnai G<sup>2</sup> F20 microscope. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) analysis was conducted on a PHI 5702 spectrometer. UV–vis data were recorded using a Mapada UV 6300 spectrophotometer (Shanghai, China). Gas product was detected by the gas chromatography (GC, Shimadzu GC2010).

**Electrochemical measurements:** Electrochemical measurements were performed with a standard three-electrode system at CHI-660E electrochemical workstation. The graphite rod, Hg/HgO and catalyst loaded on carbon paper were used as the counter electrode, reference electrode and working electrode, respectively<sup>2-4</sup>. The catalyst ink was prepared by ultrasonically dispersing 1 mg of catalyst in 80  $\mu$ L of ethyl alcohol added with 20  $\mu$ L of Nafion (5 wt%) and dried under ambient conditions. The working electrode was made by loading 20  $\mu$ L of catalyst ink on carbon cloth (1 $\times$ 1 cm<sup>2</sup>). All potentials reported in this work were converted to reversible hydrogen electrode (RHE) with  $E_{(\text{RHE})} = E_{(\text{Hg}/\text{HgO})} + 0.098 + 0.0591 \times \text{pH}$ , and the presented current density was normalized to geometric surface area.

**Determination of NH<sub>3</sub>:** The concentration of produced NH<sub>3</sub> was quantitatively confirmed by an indophenol blue method<sup>5</sup>. Firstly, 5 g sodium salicylate and 5 g potassium sodium tartrate tetrahydrate were dissolved in 100 mL 1 M NaOH to prepare coloring agents. Afterwards, 3.5 mL NaClO was added into 100 mL deionized water to prepare oxidizing solution. Finally, 0.2 g sodium nitroprusside

dihydrate dissolved in 20 mL deionized water as catalyst solution. Briefly, 2 mL of electrolyte was removed from the electrochemical reaction vessel, followed by sequential addition of 2 mL of coloring solution, 1 mL of oxidizing solution and 0.2 mL of catalyst solution, which were mixed uniformly and then stand for 20 minutes to measure the UV-vis absorption spectrum.

NH<sub>3</sub> yield was calculated by

$$Y_{NH_3} = \frac{C(NH_3) \times V}{t \times m_{cat}} \quad (1)$$

Faradaic efficiency (FE) was calculated by

$$FE_{NH_3} = \frac{8F \times C(NH_3) \times V}{17 \times Q} \times 100\% \quad (2)$$

where F is the Faraday constant, C(NH<sub>3</sub>) is the measured NH<sub>3</sub> concentration, V is the volume of the electrolyte for NH<sub>3</sub> collection, t is the potential applied time, m<sub>cat</sub> is the mass loading of catalyst on carbon cloth and Q is the quantity of applied electricity.

**Determination of NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>:** The NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> in liquid products were detected according to the method of Griess method<sup>6</sup>. In the Griess method, the coloring agents were prepared by dissolving H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (2.94 mL), N-(1-naphthyl) ethyldiamine dihydrochloride (0.1 g), and sulfonamide (1.0 g) in deionized H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL). Adding 0.1 mL diluted electrolyte with distilled water in the typical process, and the mixed solution was allowed to stand at room temperature for 10-20 min to generate a magenta azodye. Finally, the concentration of NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> was determined by the peak at 540 nm on UV-Vis Spectroscopy.

NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> yield was calculated by:

$$Y_{NO_2^-} = \frac{C(NO_2^-) \times V}{t \times m_{cat}} \quad (3)$$

Faradaic efficiency (FE) was calculated by:

$$FE_{NO_2^-} = \frac{2F \times C(NO_2^-) \times V}{46 \times Q} \times 100\% \quad (4)$$

where F is the Faraday constant, C(NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>) is the measured NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> concentration, V is the volume of the electrolyte for NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> collection, t is the potential applied time, m<sub>cat</sub> is the

mass loading of catalyst on CP and Q is the quantity of applied electricity.

**Determination of N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>:** The concentration of N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> was determined by Watt and Chrisp method<sup>7</sup>. A mixture of C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO (5.99 g), HCl (30 mL), and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH (300 mL) was used as a chromogenic reagent. Typically, 1 mL electrolyte was added into 1 mL prepared chromogenic reagent and stirred for 15 min in the dark. The absorbance at 455 nm was measured to quantify the N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> concentration with a standard curve of hydrazine.

**Calculation details:** Spin-polarized plane-wave density functional theory (DFT) calculations were carried out using a Cambridge sequential total energy package (CASTEP) program<sup>9</sup>. Perdew–Burke–Ernzerh (PBE) of generalized gradient approximation (GGA) was employed to describe the exchange-correlation potential with considering the van der Waals (vdW) interactions by a DFT-D method. To ensure the convergence for the total energy, we adopted a plane-wave cutoff energy of 350 eV with a Monkhorst-Pack grid (1×1×1) for k-point sampling. Besides, the convergence of energy and forces was set to be 1.0×10<sup>-5</sup> eV/atom and 0.01 eV/Å, respectively. The NO<sub>3</sub> reduction reaction on different catalysts surfaces were simulated according to the following reactions<sup>10</sup>:



where the \* represent the adsorption site. The Gibbs free energy change ( $\Delta G$ , 298 K) of each step was calculated by the following equation<sup>11</sup>:

$$\Delta G = \Delta E + \Delta E_{\text{ZPE}} - T\Delta S \quad (6)$$

where  $\Delta E$  is the adsorption energy,  $\Delta E_{\text{ZPE}}$  is the zero point energy difference and  $T\Delta S$  is the entropy difference between the gas phase and adsorbed state.

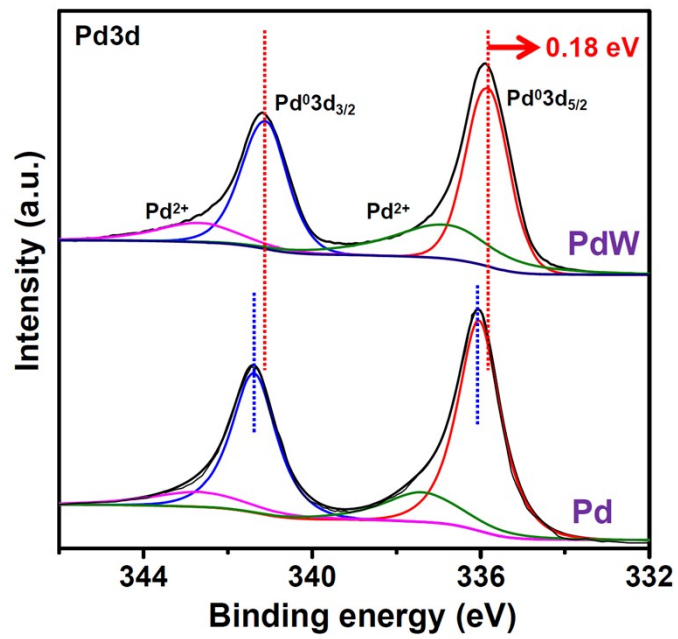


Fig. S1. Pd3d spectra of Pd and PdW.

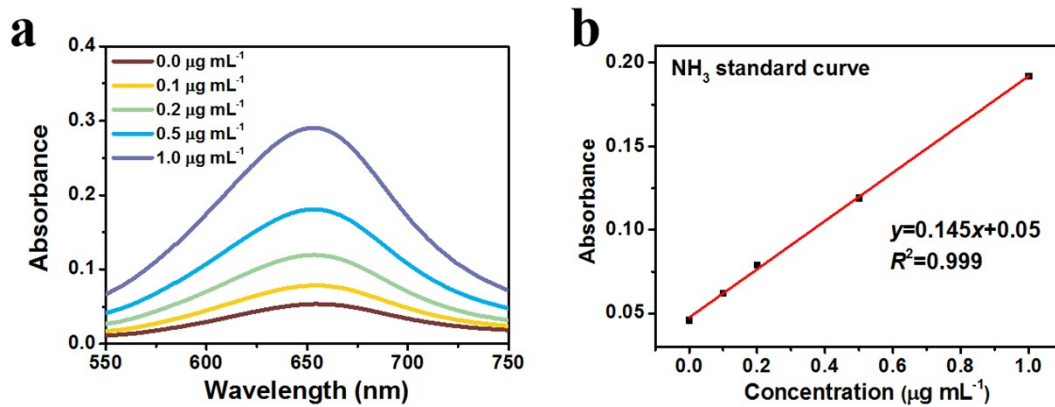


Fig. S2. (a) UV-vis absorption spectra and corresponding (b) calibration curve used for calculation of  $\text{NH}_3$  concentrations.

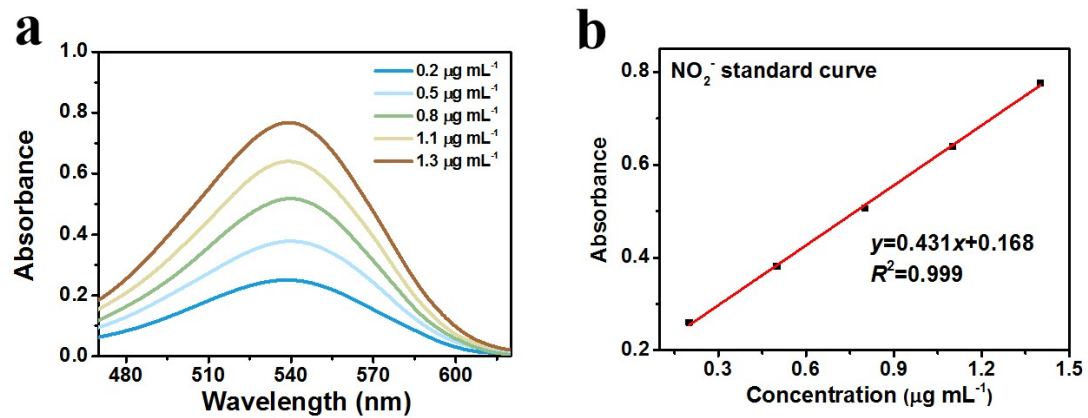


Fig. S3. (a) UV-vis absorption spectra and corresponding (b) calibration curve used for calculation of  $\text{NO}_2^-$  concentrations.

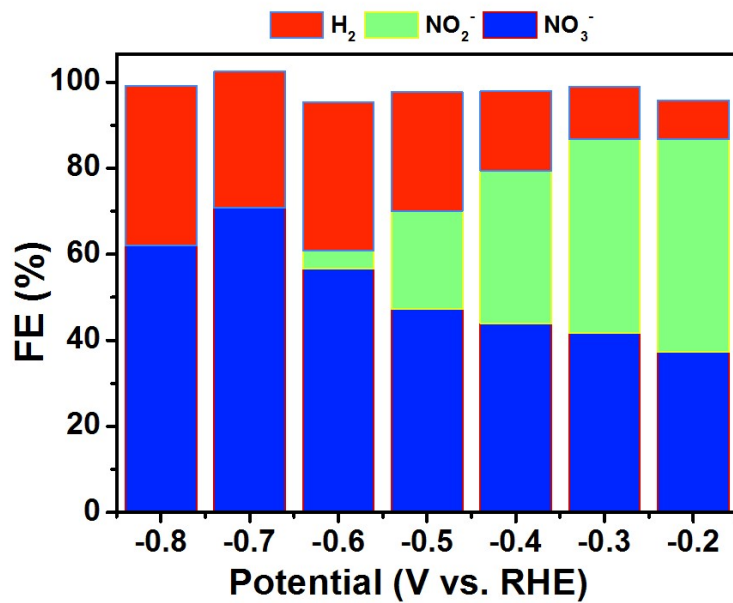


Fig. S4. Selectivity for various products over PdW after 1 h of NO<sub>3</sub>RR electrolysis at various potentials.

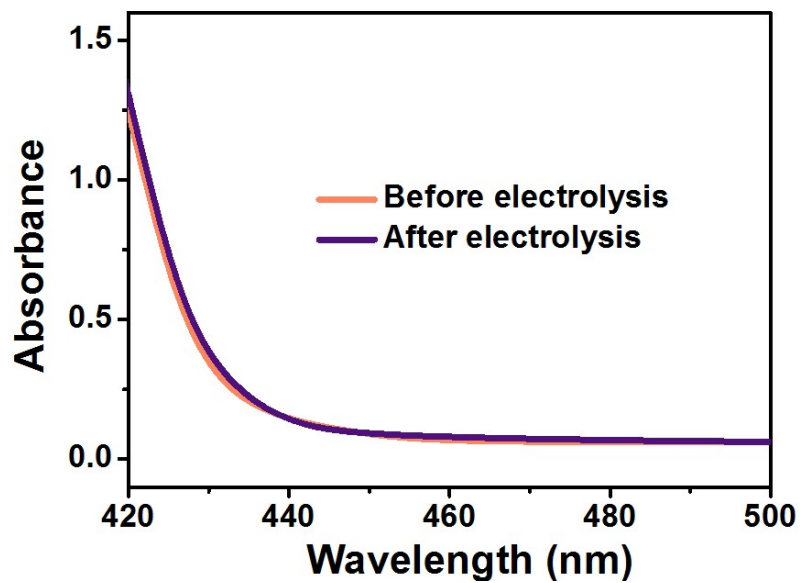


Fig. S5. UV-vis spectra of the electrolytes (stained with the chemical indicator based on the method of Watt and Chrisp) before and after 1 h of  $\text{NO}_3\text{RR}$  electrolysis on PdW at -0.7 V.



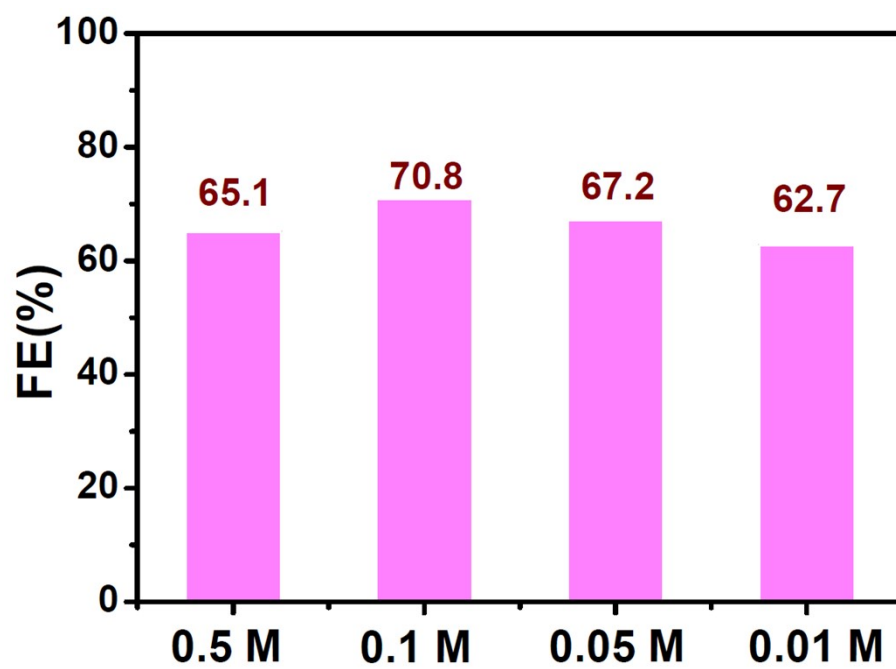


Fig. S6. FE of PdW at different starting NaNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations at -0.7 V.

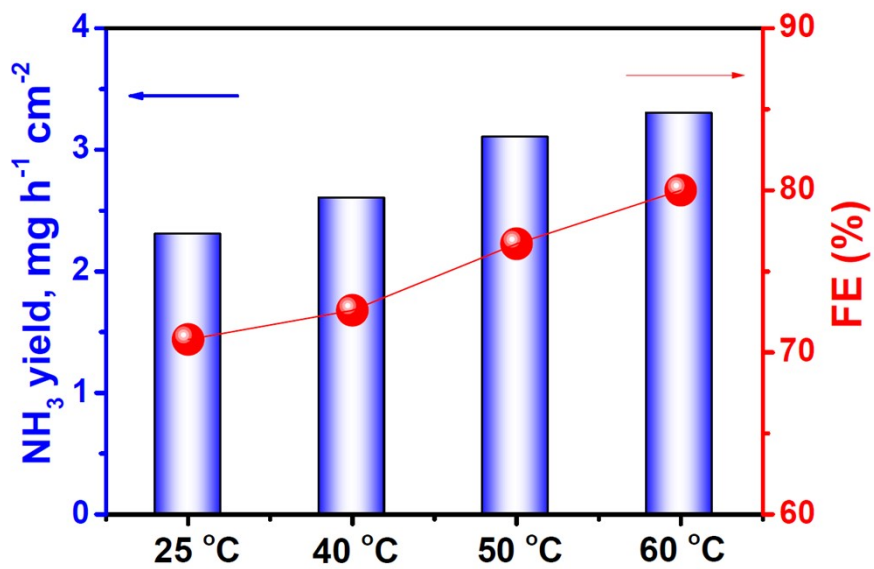


Fig. S7. NH<sub>3</sub> yields and FEs of PdW at different temperatures under the potential of -0.7 V.

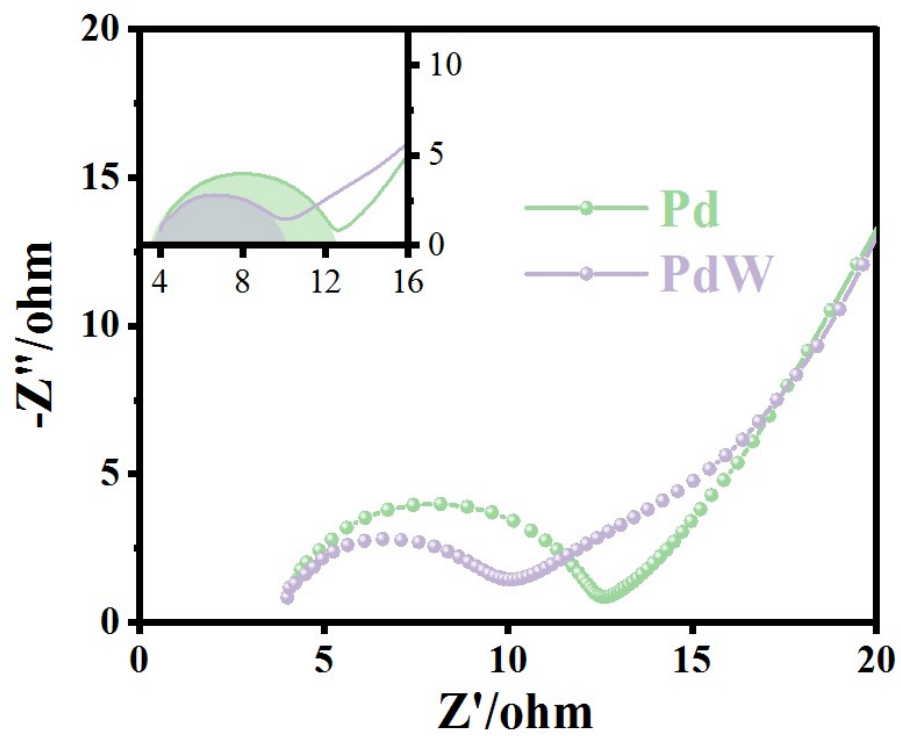


Fig. S8. Electrochemical impedance spectra of Pd and PdW.

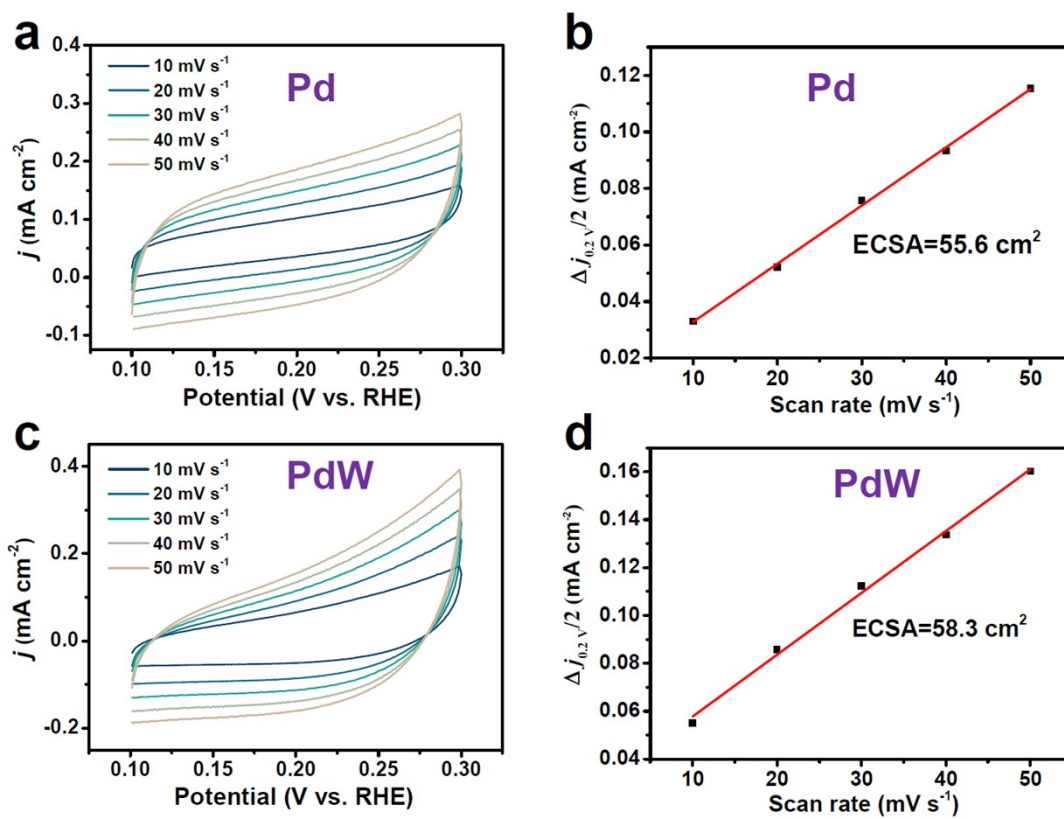


Fig. S9. Calculated electrochemical active specific areas (ECSA) of Pd (a, b) and PdW (c, d).

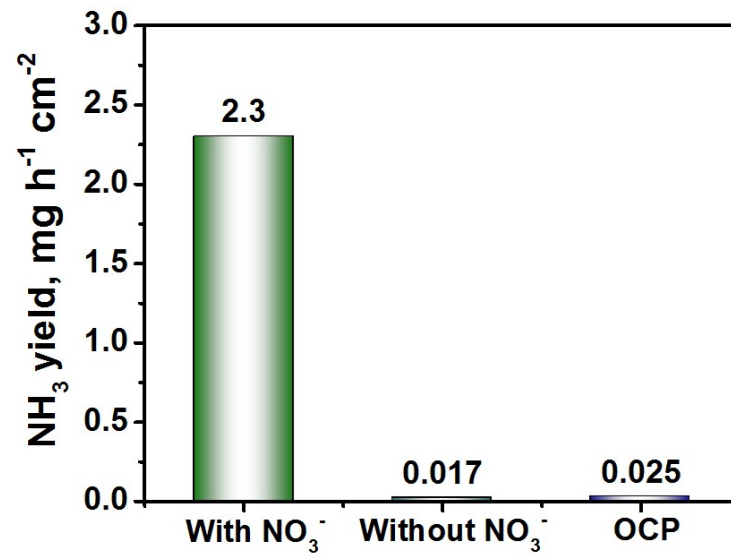


Fig. S10. NH<sub>3</sub> yields of PdW at three different conditions: with NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, without NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and at open circuit potential (OCP).

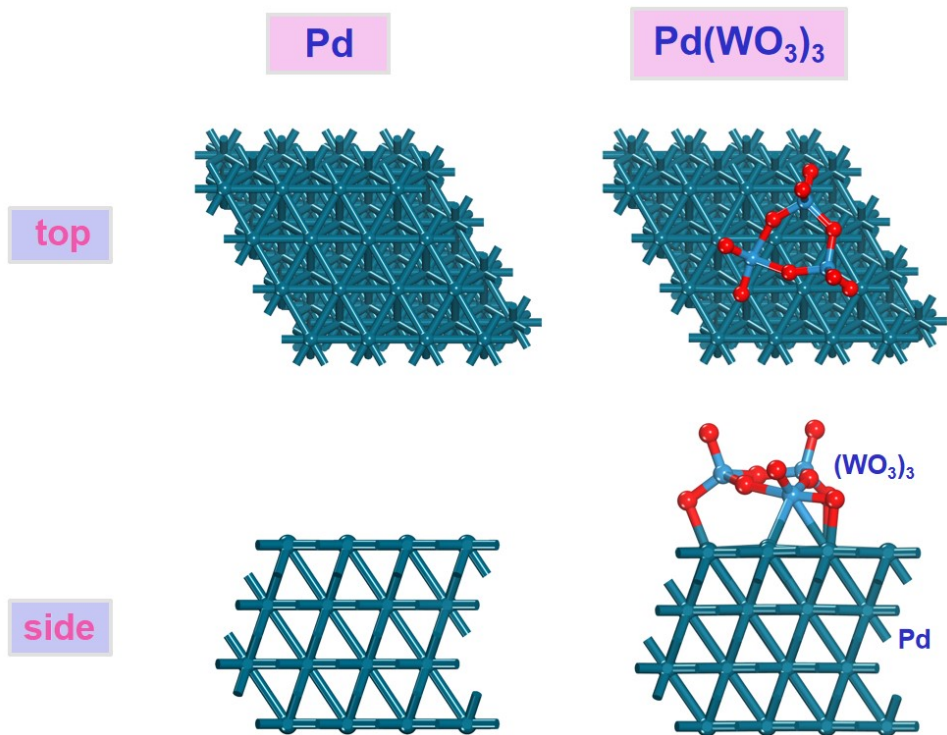


Fig. S11. The atomic structures of Pd and Pd(WO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.

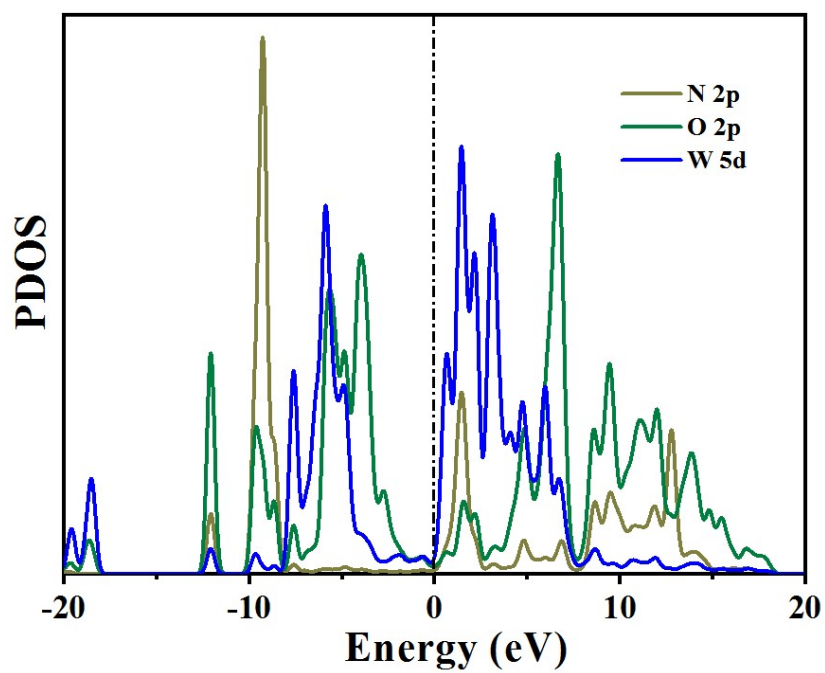


Fig. S12. PDOS analysis for N-2p, O -2p and W-5d orbitals after  $\text{NO}_3^-$  adsorption on PdW.

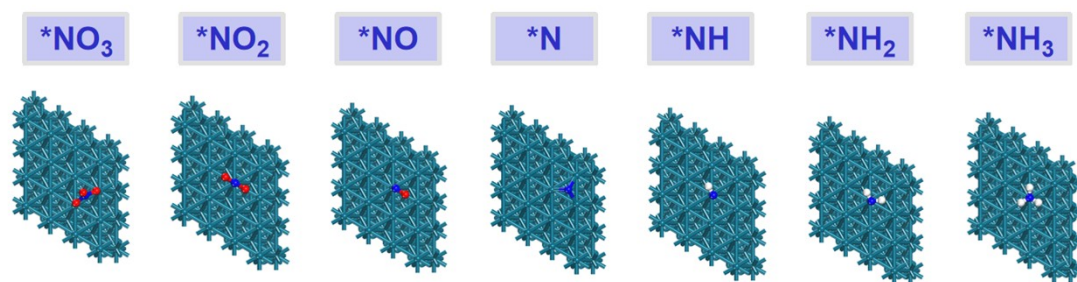


Fig. S13. Atomic structures of the  $NO_3RR$  reaction intermediates on Pd.



Table S1. Comparison of optimum NH<sub>3</sub> yield and Faradic efficiency (FE) for recently reported state-of-the-art NO<sub>3</sub>RR electrocatalysts at ambient conditions

Catalyst	Electrolyte	NH <sub>3</sub> yield rate @ Optimum Potential (V vs RHE)	FE @ Optimum Potential (V vs RHE)	Long-term Stability	Ref.
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /SS	0.1 M NaOH (0.1 M NaNO <sub>3</sub> )	10.145 mg·h <sup>-1</sup> ·cm <sup>-2</sup> @-0.5	91.5% @-0.5	12 h	Nano Res., 2022, 15(4): 3050-3055
TiO <sub>2-x</sub>	0.5 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (50 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	7.650 mg·h <sup>-1</sup> mg <sup>-1</sup> @-0.6	85% @-0.6	/	ACS Catal. 2020, 10, 6, 3533–3540
Cu-PTCDA	1 M PBS (500 ppm KNO <sub>3</sub> )	436 ± 85 μg h <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> @-0.4	85.9% @-0.4	15 h	Nat. Energy, 2020, 5(8): 605-613
Fe SAC	0.25 M K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (0.50 M KNO <sub>3</sub> )	0.46 mM h <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> @-0.85	75% @-0.66	15 h	Nat. Commun., 2021, 12(1): 1-10
CuCl_BEf	0.5 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (100 mg/LNO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	1.82 mg h <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> @-1.0	44.7% @-1.0	15 h	Angew. Chem., Int. Ed., 2021, 60(42): 22933-22939
RuNi-MOF	0.1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (50 mg L <sup>-1</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	274 μg h <sup>-1</sup> mg <sup>-1</sup> @-1.7	73% @-1.2	/	J. Mater. Chem. A, 2022,10, 3963-3969
Cu <sub>28</sub> Pd <sub>72</sub>	50 mM Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (22.5 mgL <sup>-1</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	/	28.7% @-0.8	10 h	Chem. Eng. J., 2022, 435: 134969
Pd NDs/Zr-MOF	0.1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (500 ppm NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	287.31mM·h <sup>-1</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> @-1.3	58.1% @-1.3	6 h	Nano Lett. 2022, 22, 6, 2529–2537
<b>This work</b>	<b>0.5 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.1 M NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>)</b>	<b>2.3 mg h<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> (11.5 mg h<sup>-1</sup> mg<sup>-1</sup>) @-0.7 V</b>	<b>70.8% @-0.7</b>	<b>12 h</b>	<b>This Work</b>

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