

# **Electrochemical Synthesis Wormcast-like Pd-based Polycrystalline High Entropy Aggregates for Methanol Water Co-electrocatalysis**

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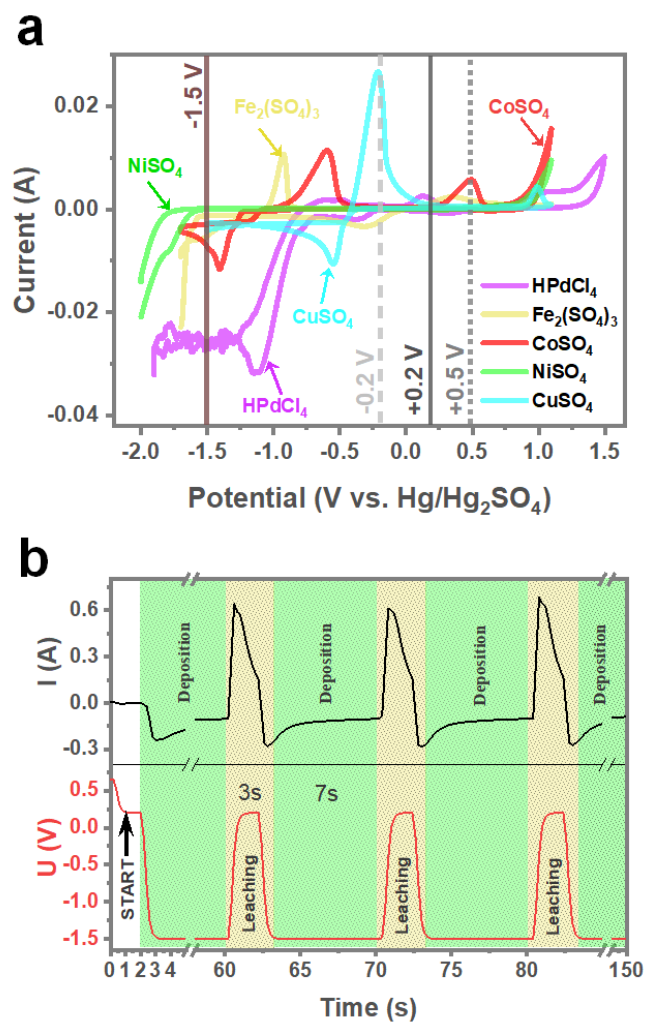
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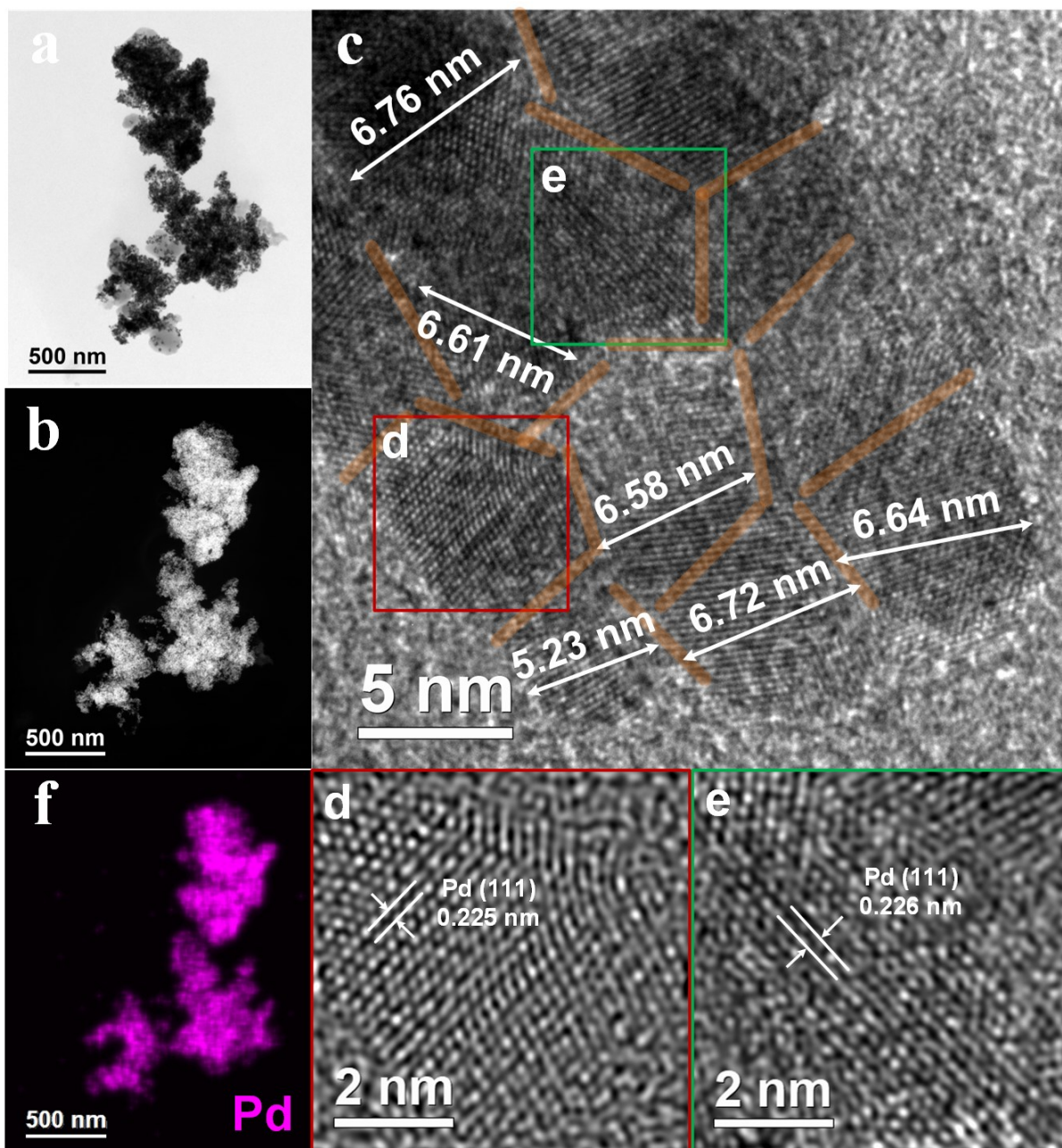
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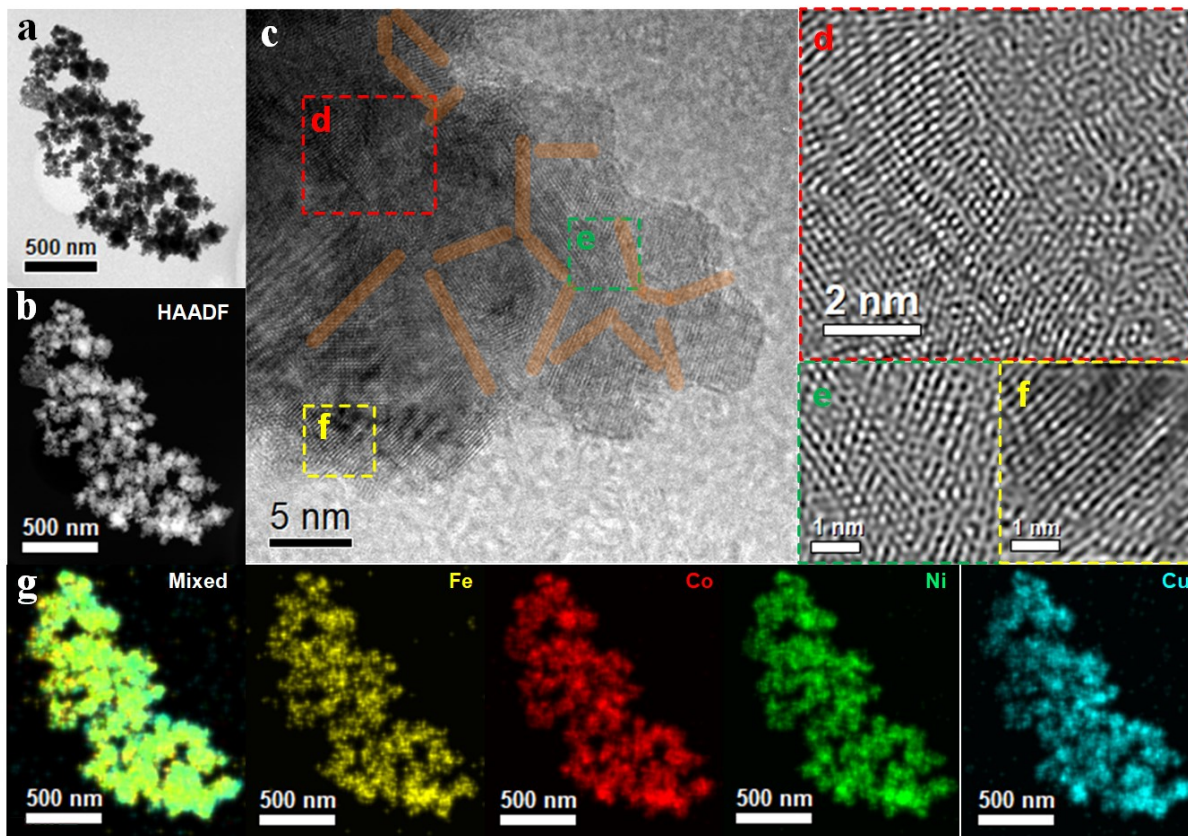
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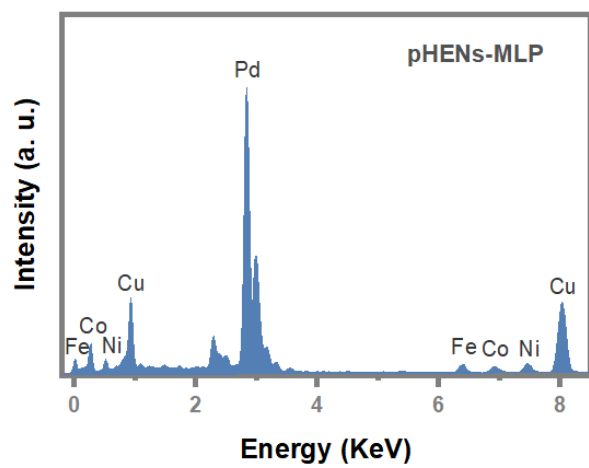
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 10 Figure S2. Morphology of Pd-Ns. a) SEM image; TEM images for a) bright-field and b) dark-field; c) HR-TEM  
 11 image recorded from a selected region in image a); d, e) IFFT images according to the selected regions in image  
 12 c); f) Elemental EDX mapping images.

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 15 Figure S3. Morphology of FeCoNiCu-pHENS. a) SEM image; TEM images for a) bright-field and b) dark-field;  
 16 c) HR-TEM image recorded from a selected region in image a); d, e, f) IFFT images according to the selected  
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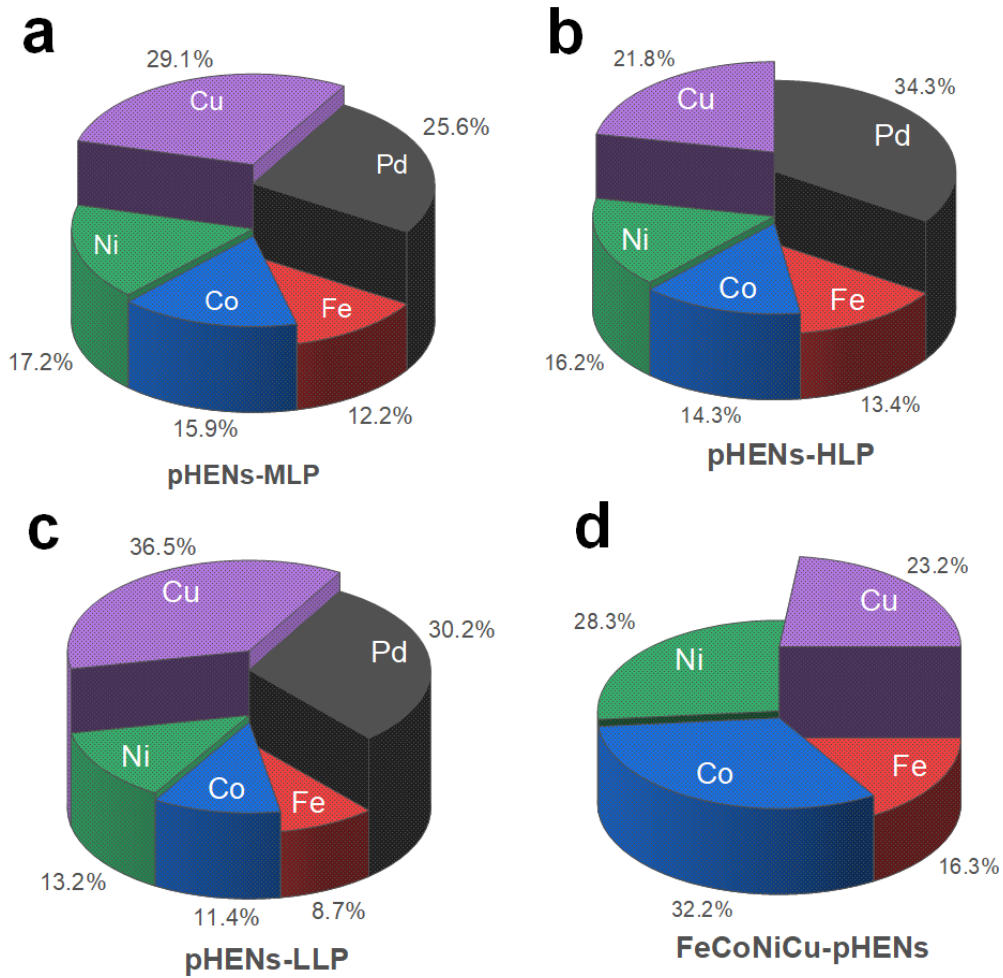
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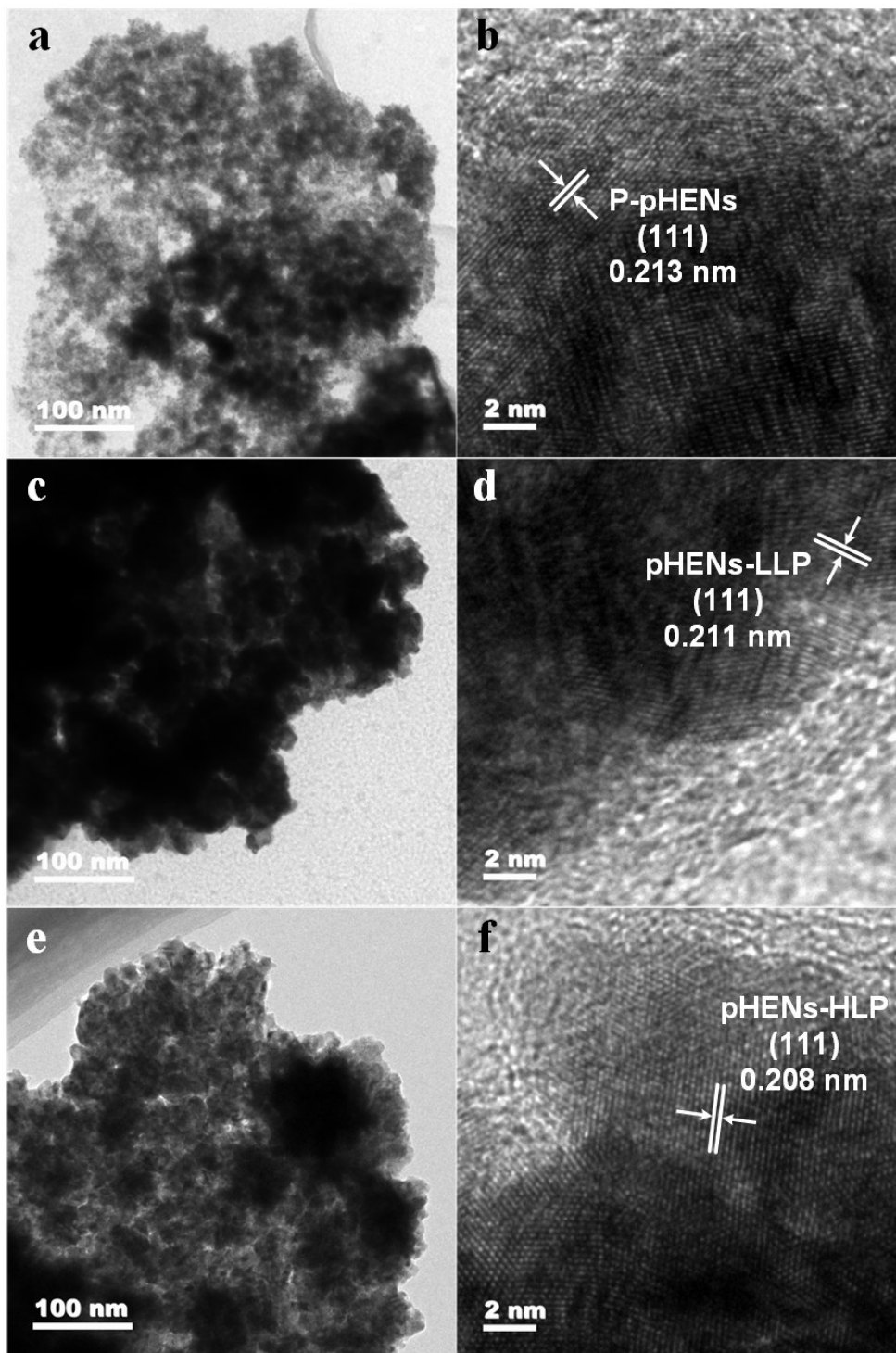
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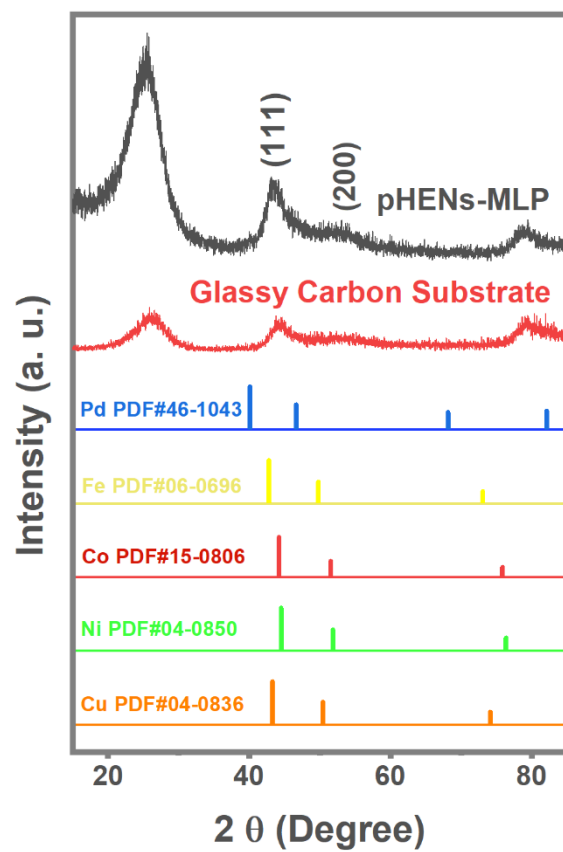
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Figure S6 TEM images of a), b) P-pHENSs, c), d) pHENSs-LLP, and e), f) pHENSs-HLP.



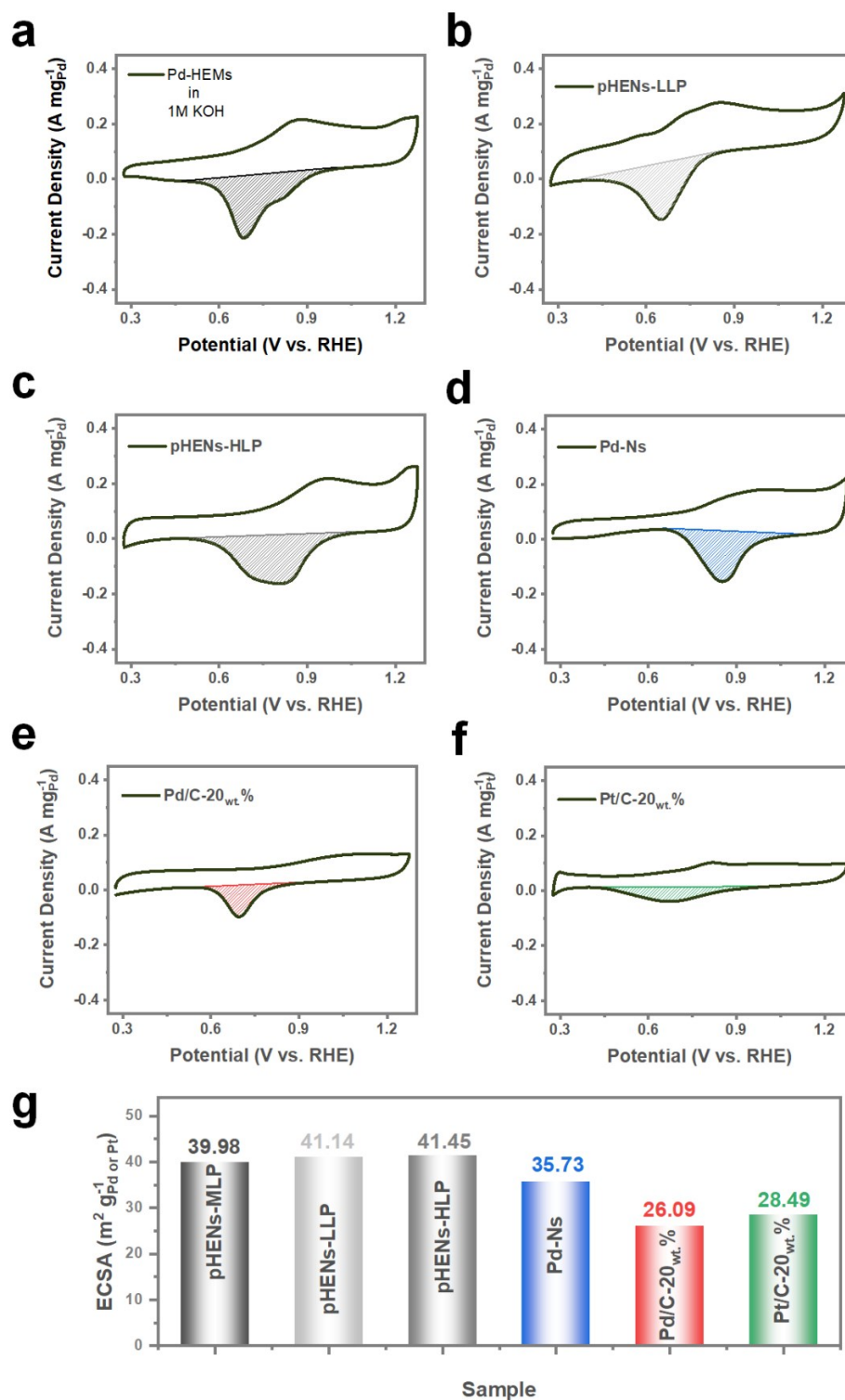
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Figure S7. XRD patterns of PdFeCoNiCu-pHENSs (pHENSs-MLP) and glassy carbon substrate.

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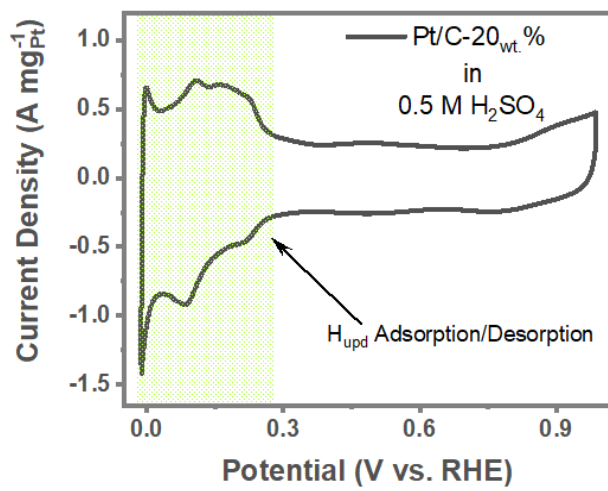




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35 Figure S8. CV curves of samples were recorded in 1 M KOH solution. a) pHENs-MLP; b) pHENs-LLP; c)

36 pHENs-HLP; d) Pd-Ns; e) Pd/C-20<sub>wt.%</sub>; f) Pt/C-20<sub>wt.%</sub>; g) corresponding ECSA of various samples.



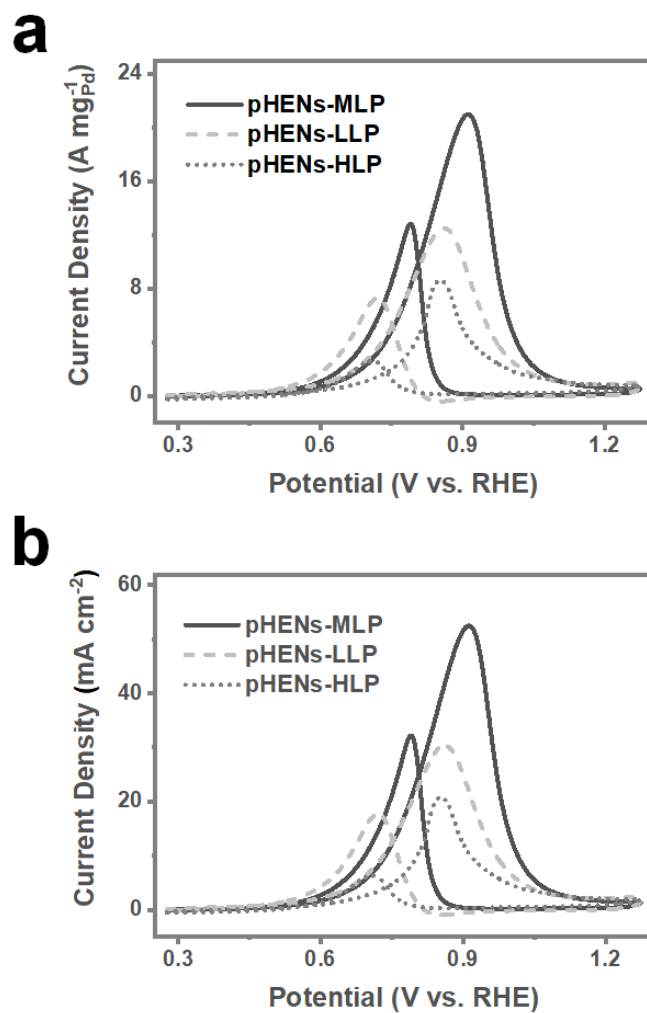
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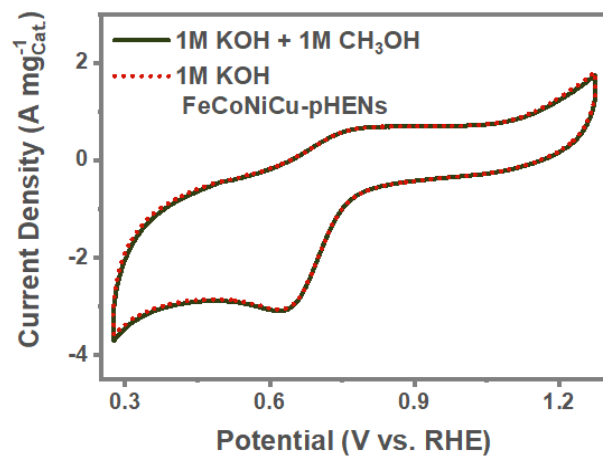
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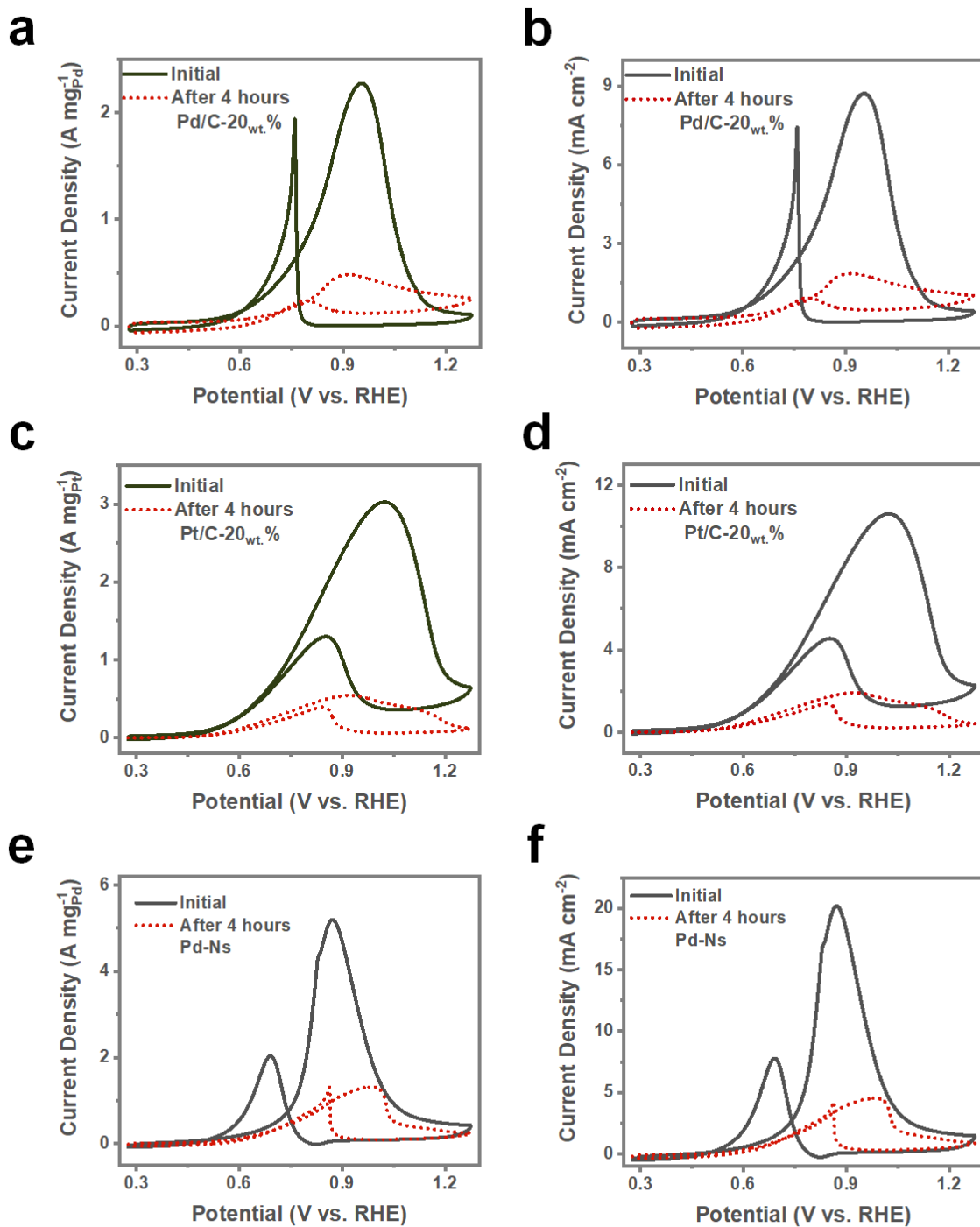


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 42 Figure S10. CV curves of PdFeCoNiCu-pHENSs with different applied potentials in an N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 1.0 M KOH  
 43 solution containing 1.0 M CH<sub>3</sub>OH. a) Mass activity and b) specific activity toward MOR.  
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46 Figure S11. CV curves of FeCoNiCu-pHENS were recorded in N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 1.0 M KOH solution mixing with  
47 or without 1.0 M CH<sub>3</sub>OH.

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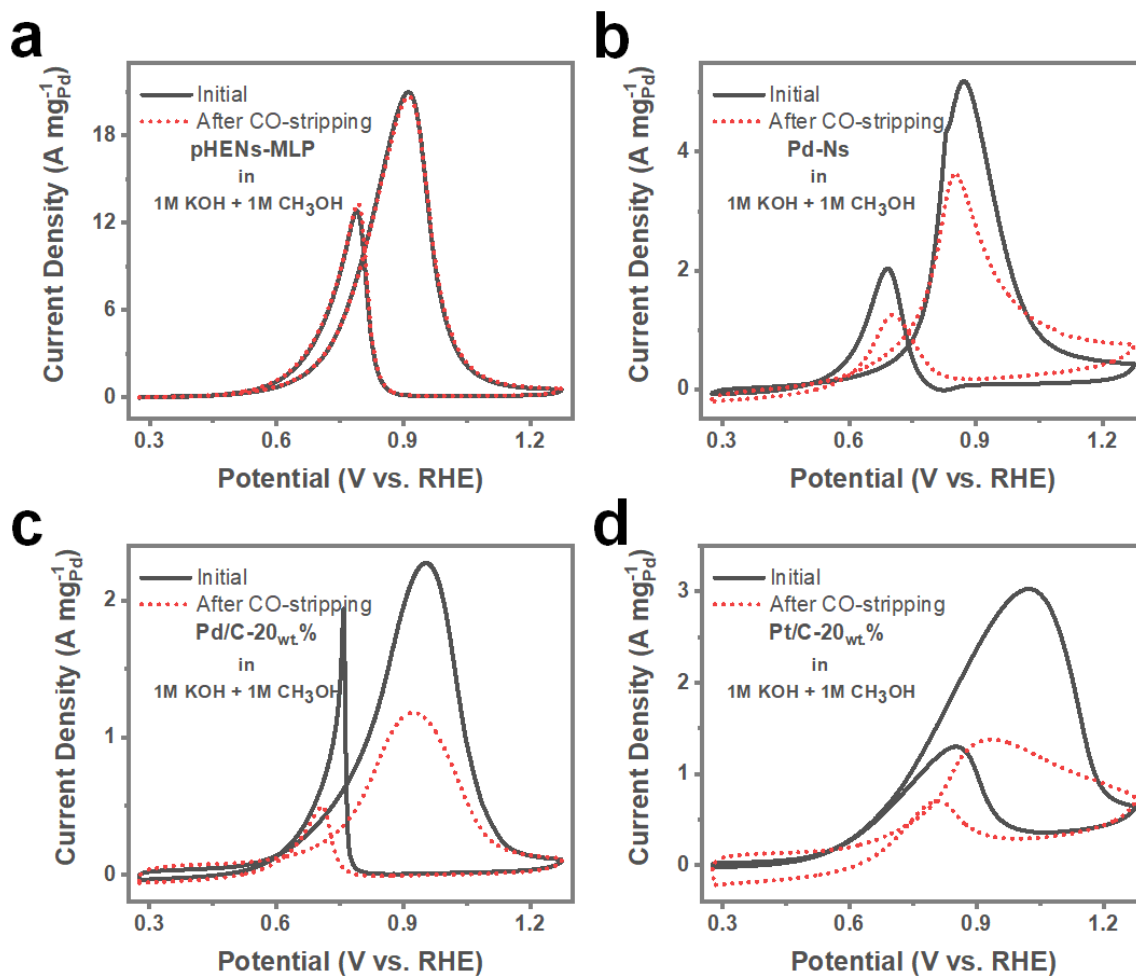


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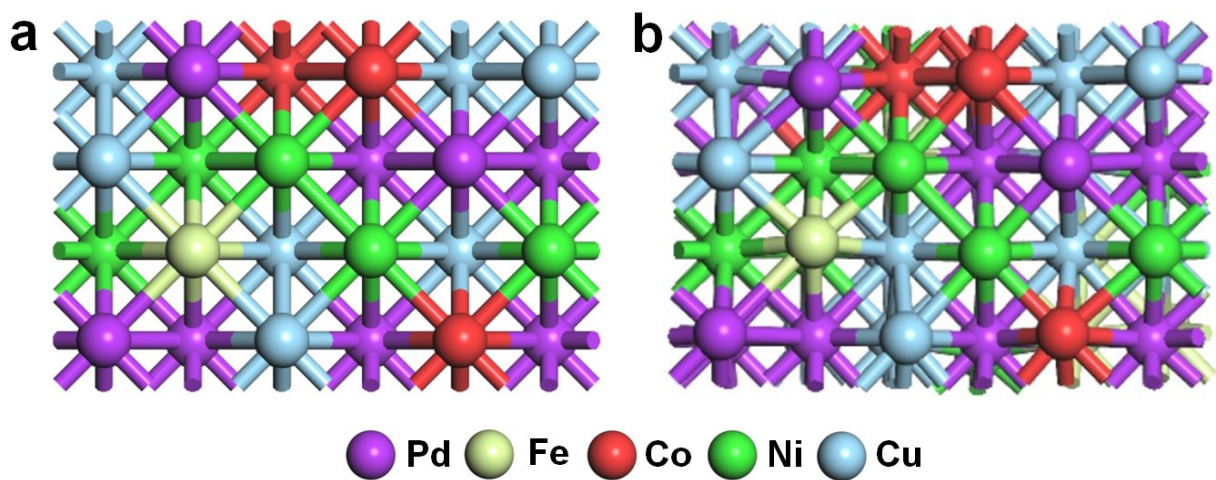
53 Figure S12. Mass activities of commercial catalysts before and after the chronoamperometric test. a) Mass and

54 b) specific activity of Pt/C-20wt.%; c) Mass and d) specific activity of Pd/C-20wt.%;

55 e) Mass and f) specific activity of Pd-Ns.



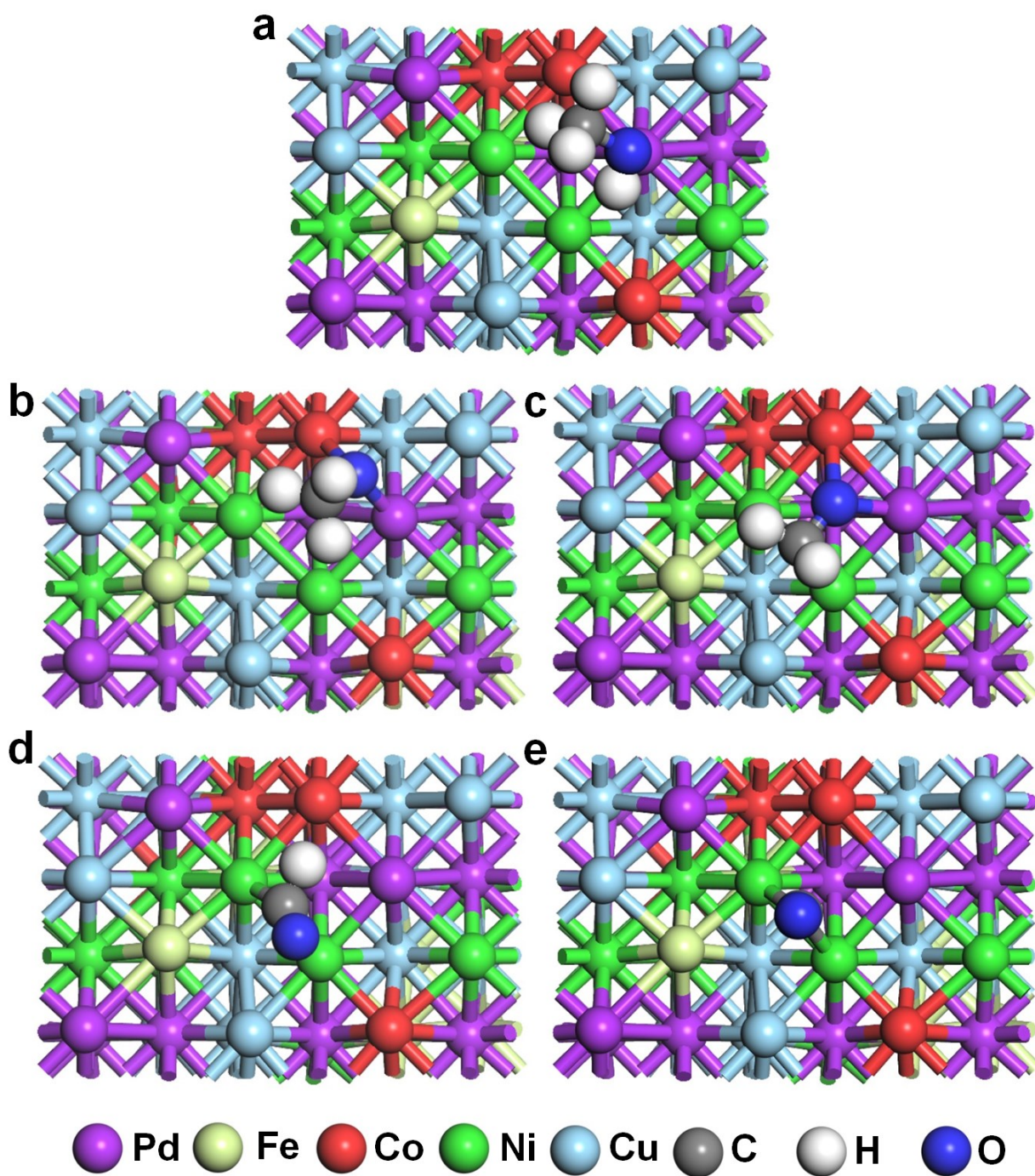
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 57 Figure S13. MOR electrocatalytic performances of a) pHENs-MLP, b) Pd-Ns, c) Pd/C-20<sub>wt.%</sub>, and d) Pt/C-20<sub>wt.%</sub>  
 58 before and after the CO-stripping test.  
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61 Figure S14. The calculated model of PdFeCoNiCu-pHENS a) before and b) after the structural optimization.

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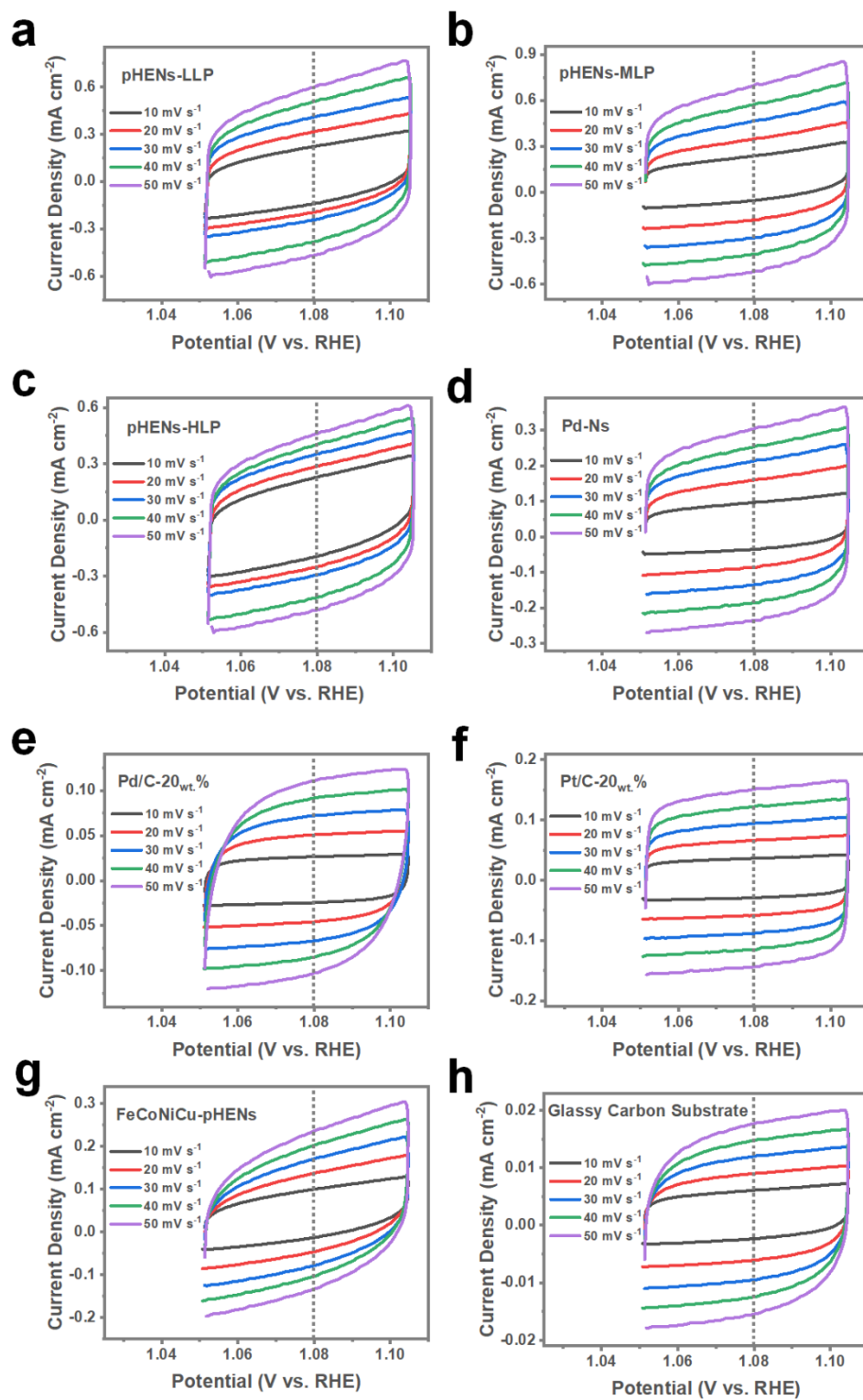


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64 Figure S15. The absorption sites of a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ , c)  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , d)  $\text{CHO}$ , and e)  $\text{CO}$  on PdFeCoNiCu-pHENS.

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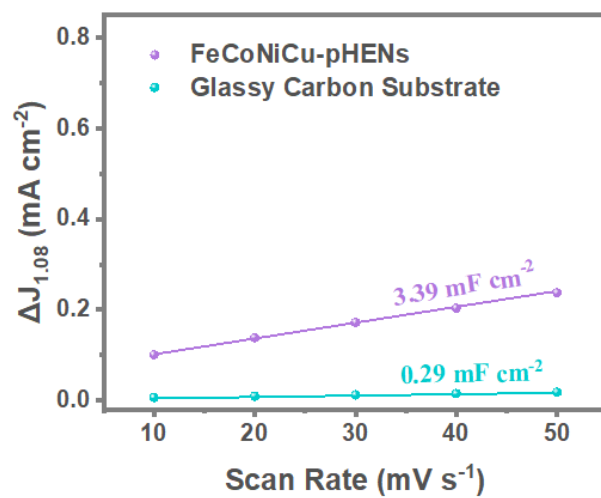




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68 20<sub>wt.%</sub>; g) FeCoNiCu-pHENS; e) Glassy carbon substrate in 1 M KOH solution with various scan rates.



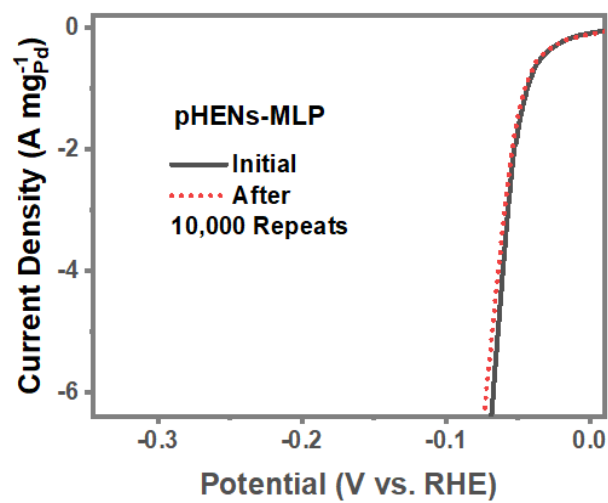
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Figure S17.  $C_{dl}$  values of FeCoNiCu-pHENS and glassy carbon substrate.

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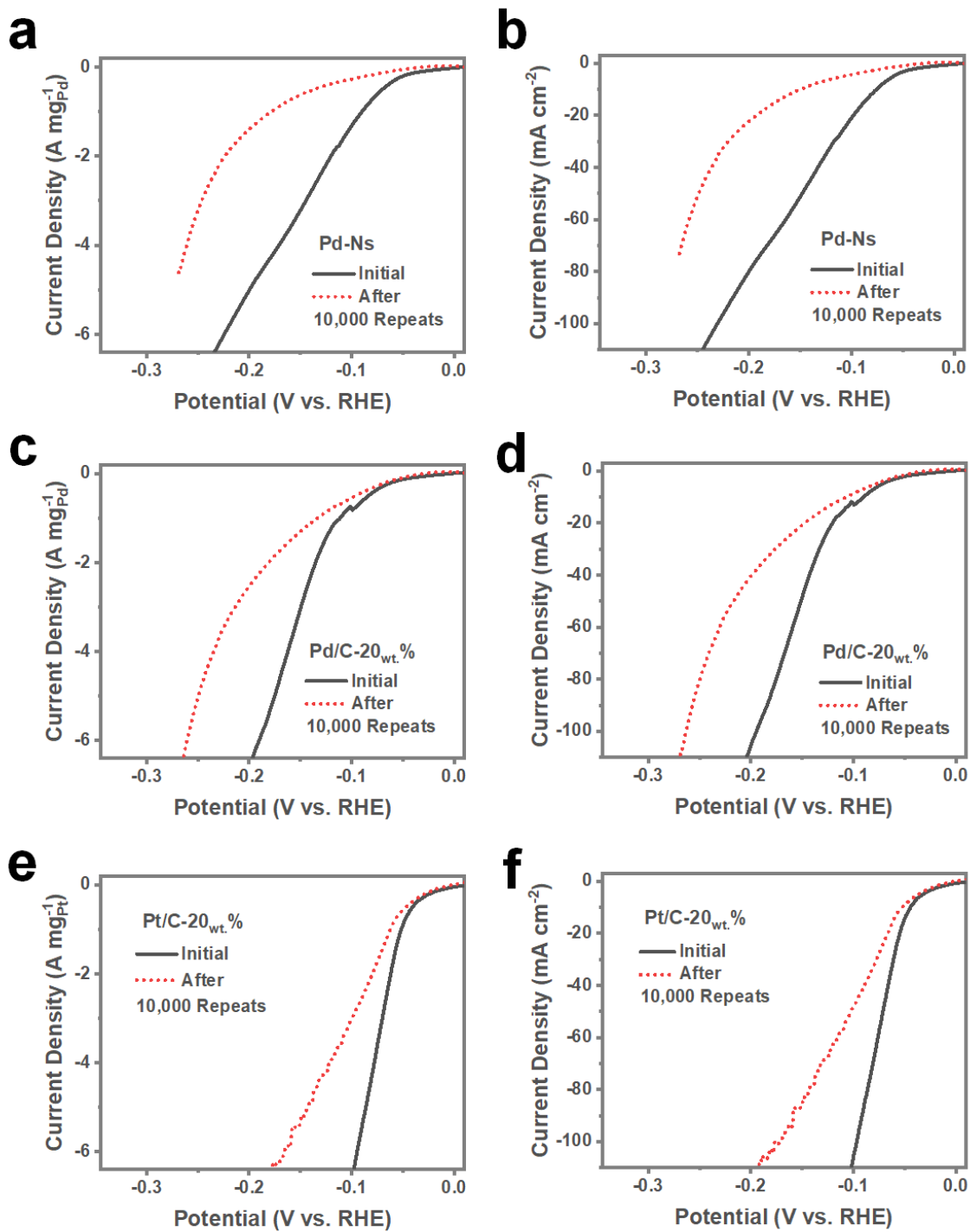
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Figure S18. HER mass activity of pHENSs-MLP before and after 10,000 times LSV repetitive test.

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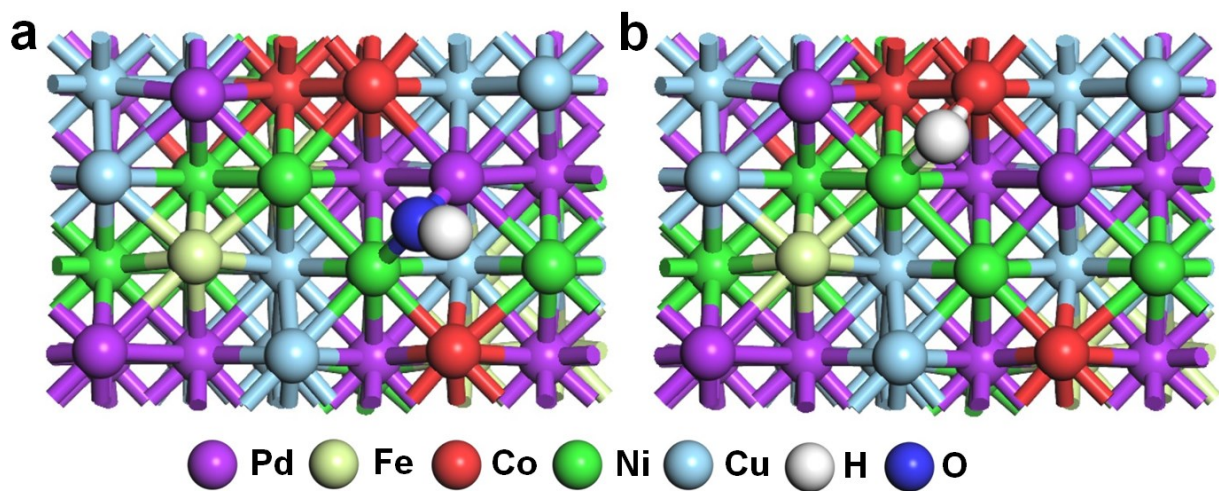
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78 Figure S19. Electroactivities of contrast samples before and after 10000 repeats HER test. a) Mass and b) specific

79 activity of Pd-Ns; c) Mass and d) specific activity of Pd/C-20<sub>wt.%</sub>; e) Mass and f) specific activity of Pt/C-20<sub>wt.%</sub>.

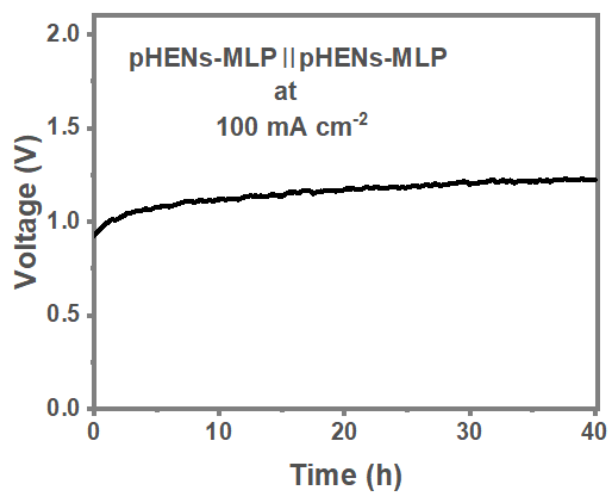


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Figure S20. The absorption sites of a) \*OH and b) \*H on the PdFeCoNiCu-pHENs.

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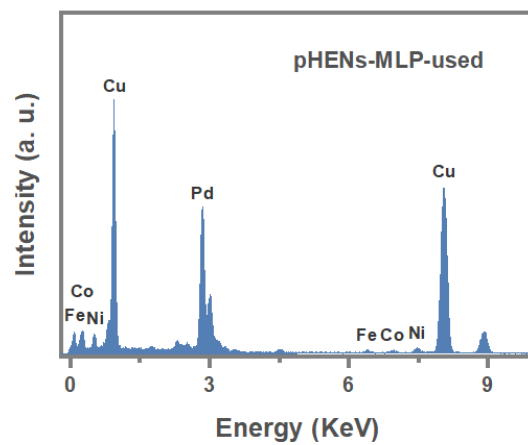
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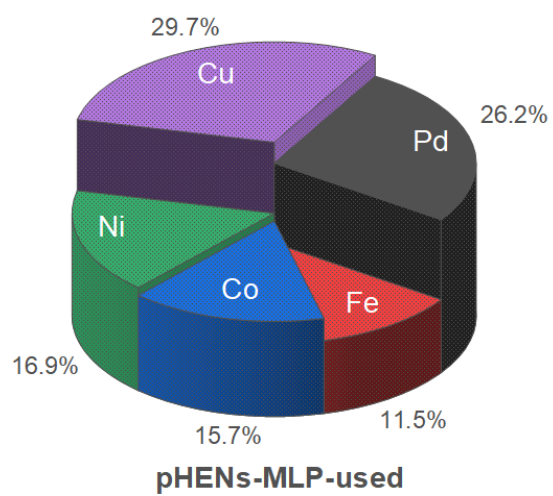
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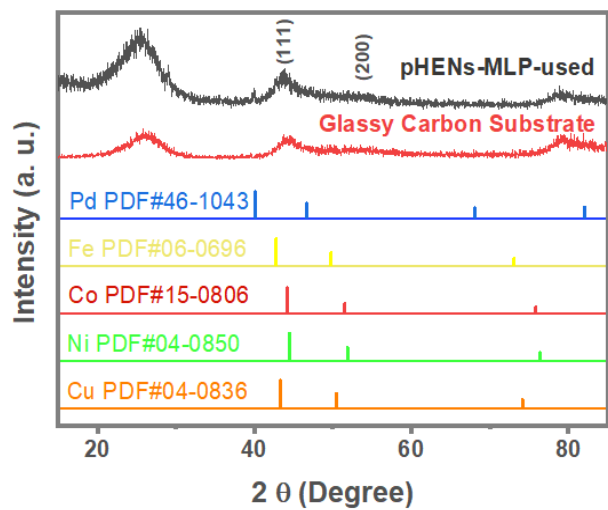


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89 spectra and b) element mass ratio of PHENSs-MLP-used.

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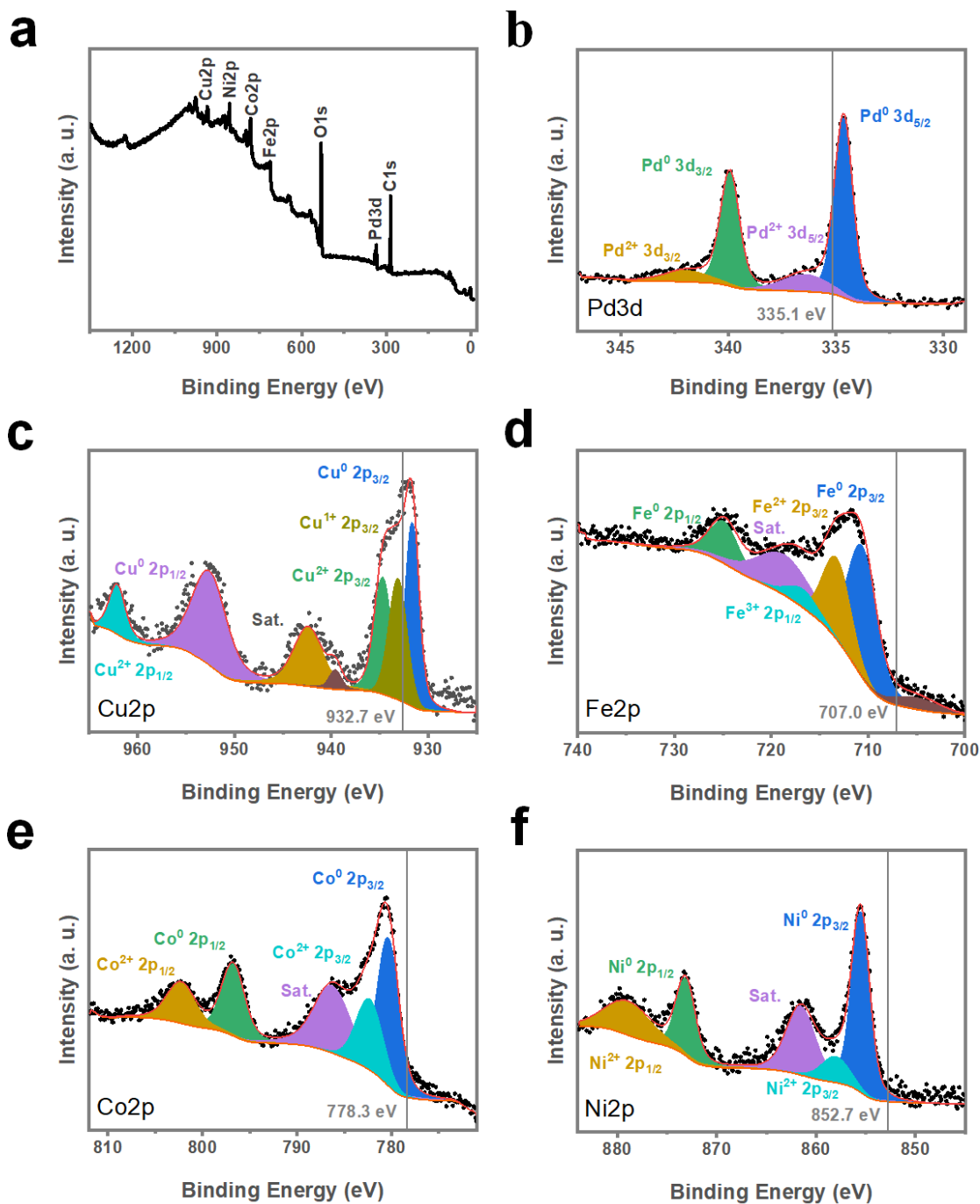
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Figure S23. XRD patterns of the pHENs-MLP-used and glassy carbon substrate.

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96 Figure S24. XPS characterization of the pHENs-MLP-used. a) Survey curve; High-resolution XPS spectrums of

97 b) Pd 3d, c) Cu 2p, d) Fe 2p, e) Co 2p, and f) Ni 2p.