

**Organometallic Synthesis of High-density Pt Single Atom Catalyst on Nickel for Alkaline
Hydrogen Evolution Reaction**

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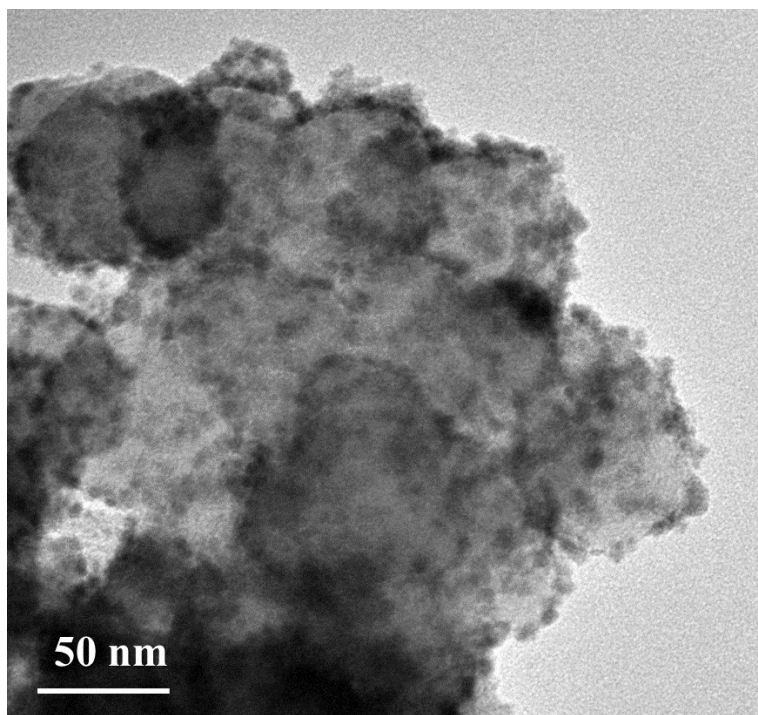


Figure S1. TEM image of NiPt-5/C

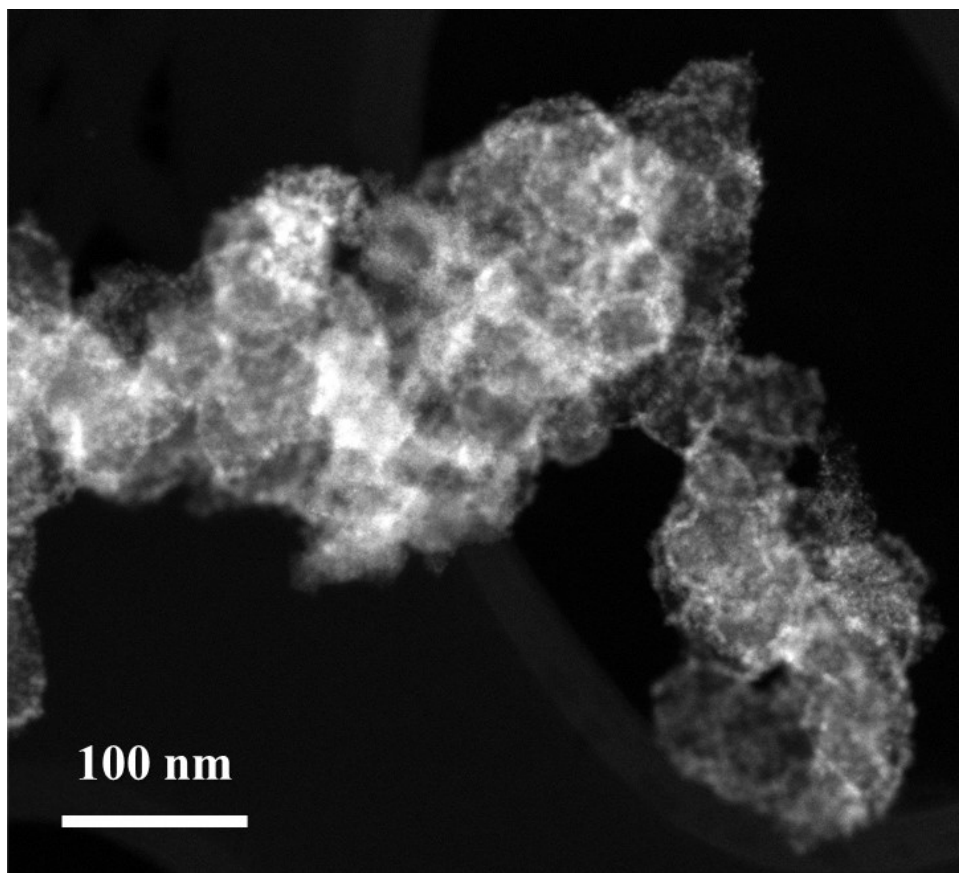


Figure S2. HAADF-STEM image of NiPt-10/C

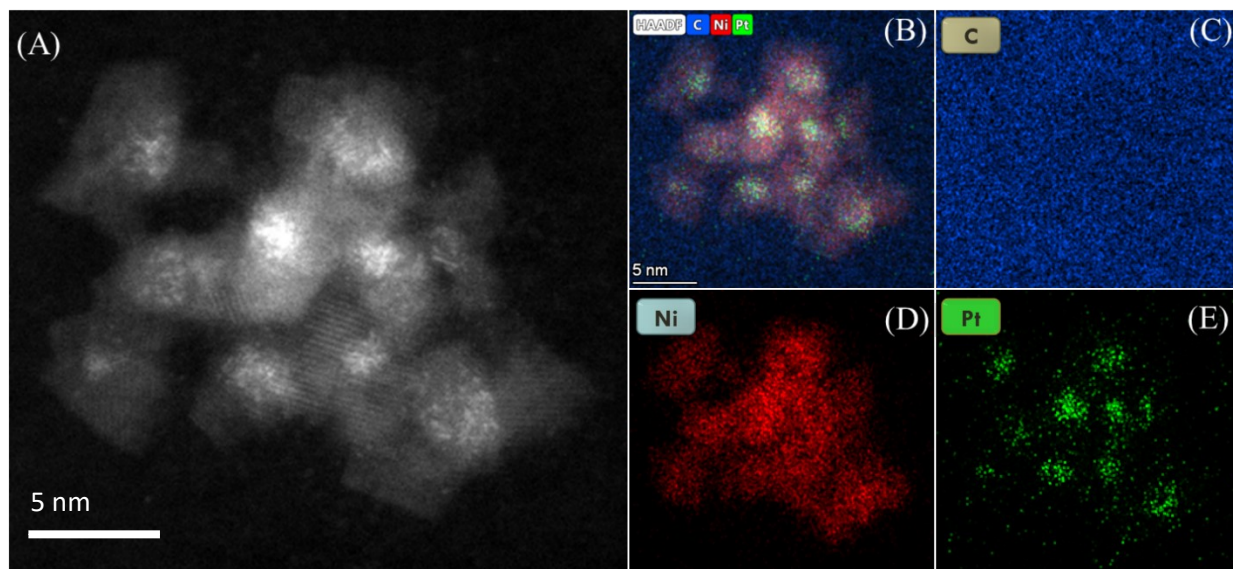


Figure S3. (A) HAADF image of NiPt-10/C (B-E) STEM –EDS mapping of different elements in NiPt-10/C

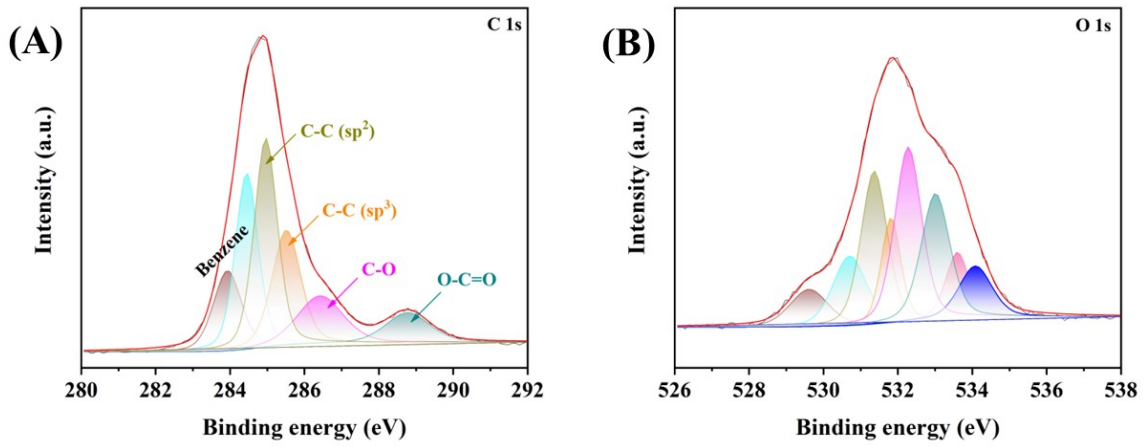


Figure.S4. XPS spectrum of NiPt-10/C. (a) C1s, and (b) O1s

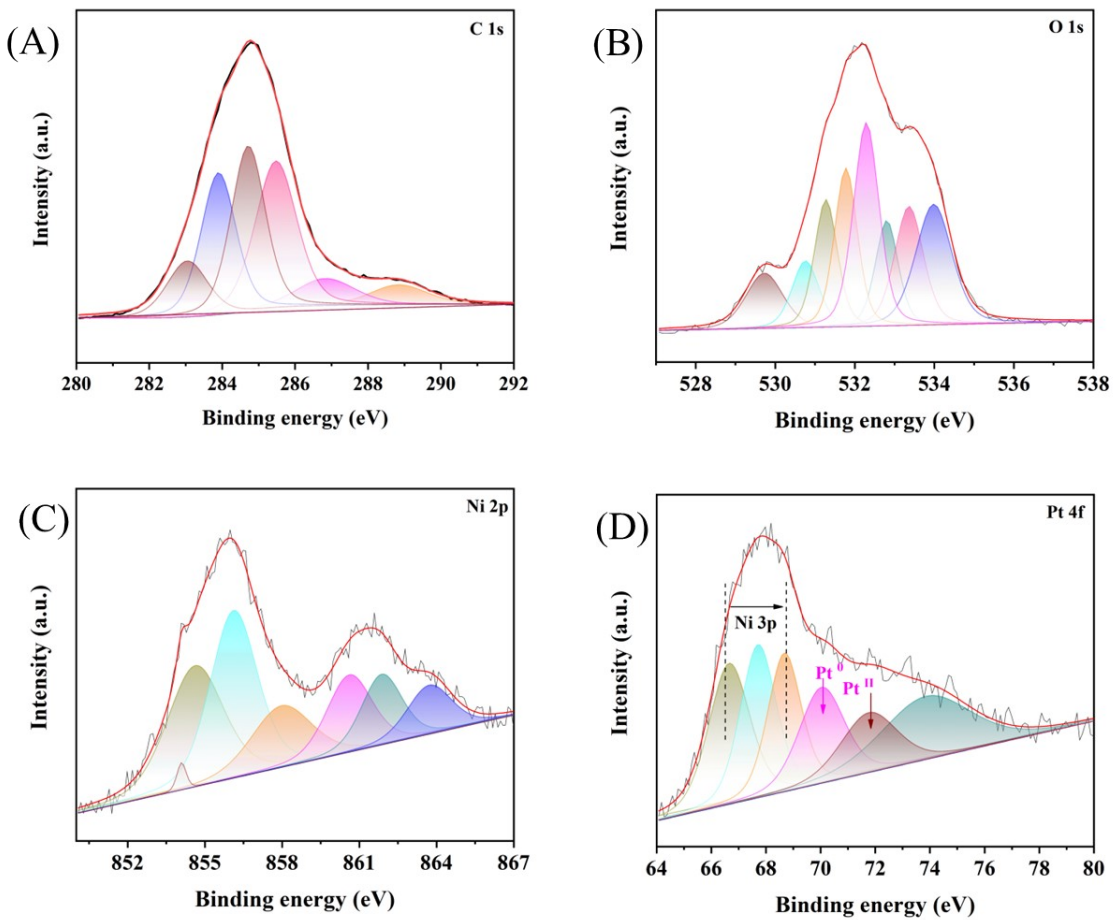


Figure.S5. XPS spectrum of NiPt-5/C. (a) C1s, (b) O1s, (c) Ni 2p and (d) Pt 4f

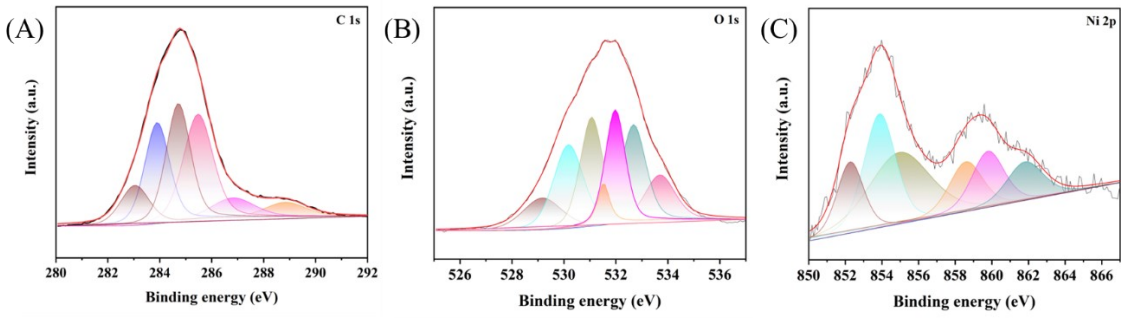


Figure S6. XPS spectrum of Ni/C. (a) C1s, (b) O1s and (c) Ni 2p

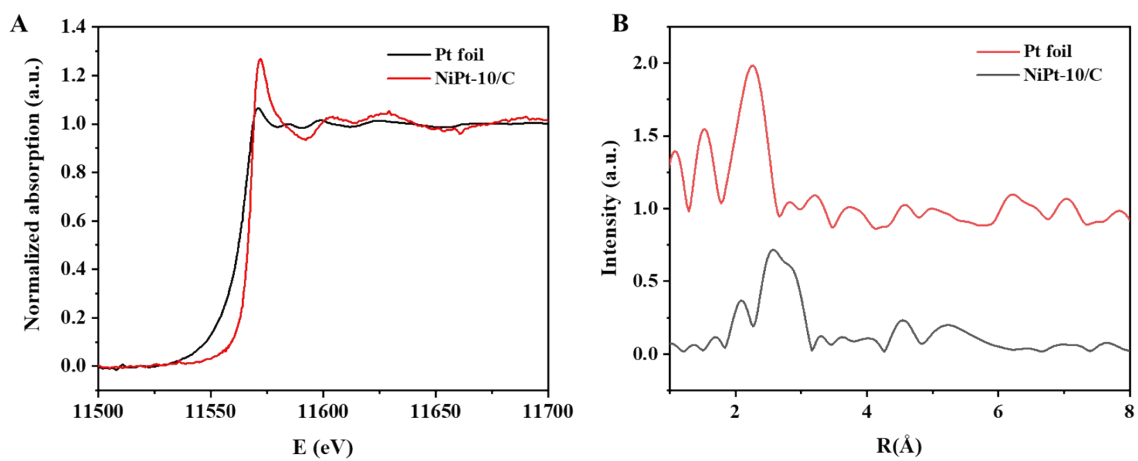


Figure S7. (A) XANES spectra of Pt foil and NiPt-10/C (B) EXAFS spectra of Pt foil and NiPt-10/C

Table. S1. NiPt based electrocatalysts for alkaline hydrogen evolution reaction

Catalysts	Electrolyte	Substrate	Mass activity at $\eta = 100$ mV	Enhancement factor compared to commercial Pt catalyst mass activity at $\eta = 100$ mV	Ref
Pt-Ni/rGO	0.1M KOH	GCE	0.39 A mg ⁻¹ _{pt} @100 mV	3.54	1
PtNi-NC-900	1M KOH	GCE	3.78 A mg ⁻¹ _{pt} @100 mV	3	2
Ni ₃ N-Pt	1M KOH	NF	NA	NA	3
Pt islands/Ni	0.1M KOH	GCE	NA	NA	4
Hcp-Pt-Ni	0.1M KOH	GCE	3.03 A mg _{pt} ⁻¹ @70mV	2.7	5
Pt-Ni heterostructure	0.1M KOH	GCE	NA	NA	6
Pt-Ni Alloy	0.1M KOH	GCE	NA	NA	6
Pt-Ni ₅	1M KOH		6 A mg _{pt} ⁻¹ @70 mV	1.97	7
Pt ₃ Ni/C	0.1M NaOH	GCE	NA	NA	8
Pt-Ni SA	1M KOH	GCE	2.80 A mg _{pt} ⁻¹ @ 70 mV	3.2	9
PtNi-10/C	0.1M KOH	GCE	0.66 A mg _{pt} ⁻¹ @100 mV	8	This work

GCE- Glassy Carbon Electrode

NF- Ni Foam

NA- Not Available

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