

# Understanding the Role of Nanoparticle Synthesis on Their Underlying Electrocatalytic Activity

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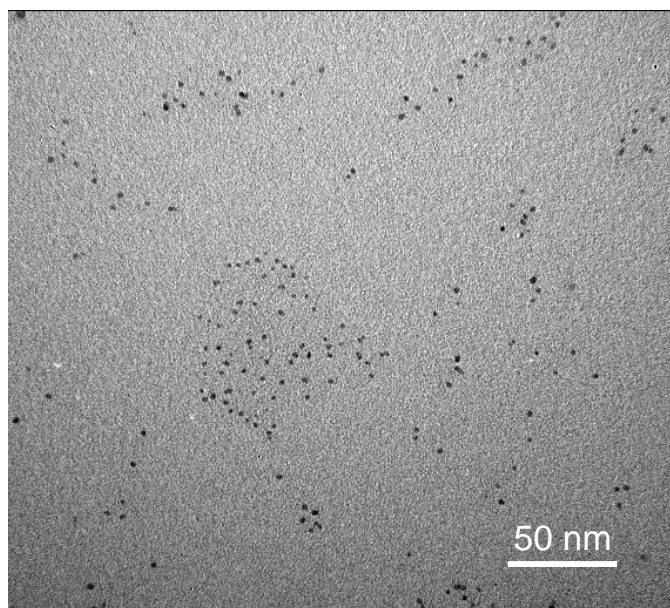


Figure S1: Typical TEM image of Pt nanoparticles using PVP as stabilizing agent

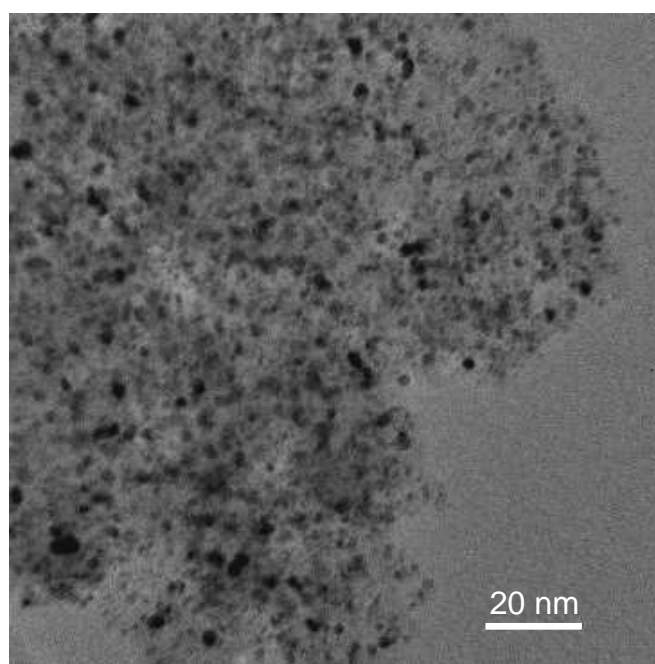


Figure S2: Typical TEM image of unprotected Pt nanoparticles

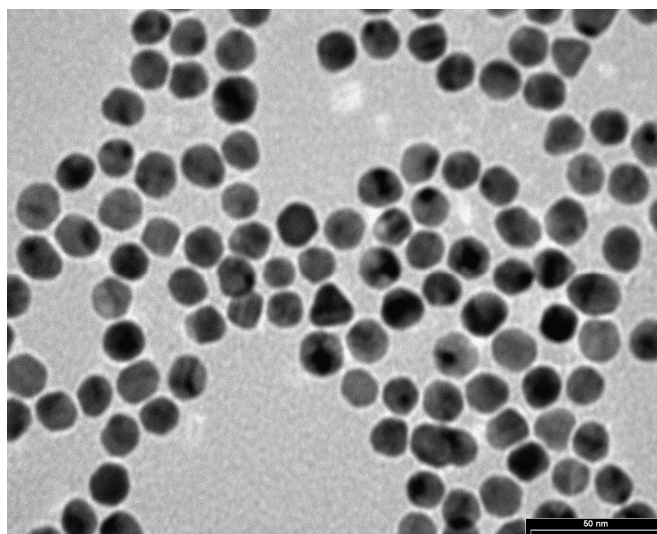


Figure S3: Typical TEM image of Au nanoparticles.

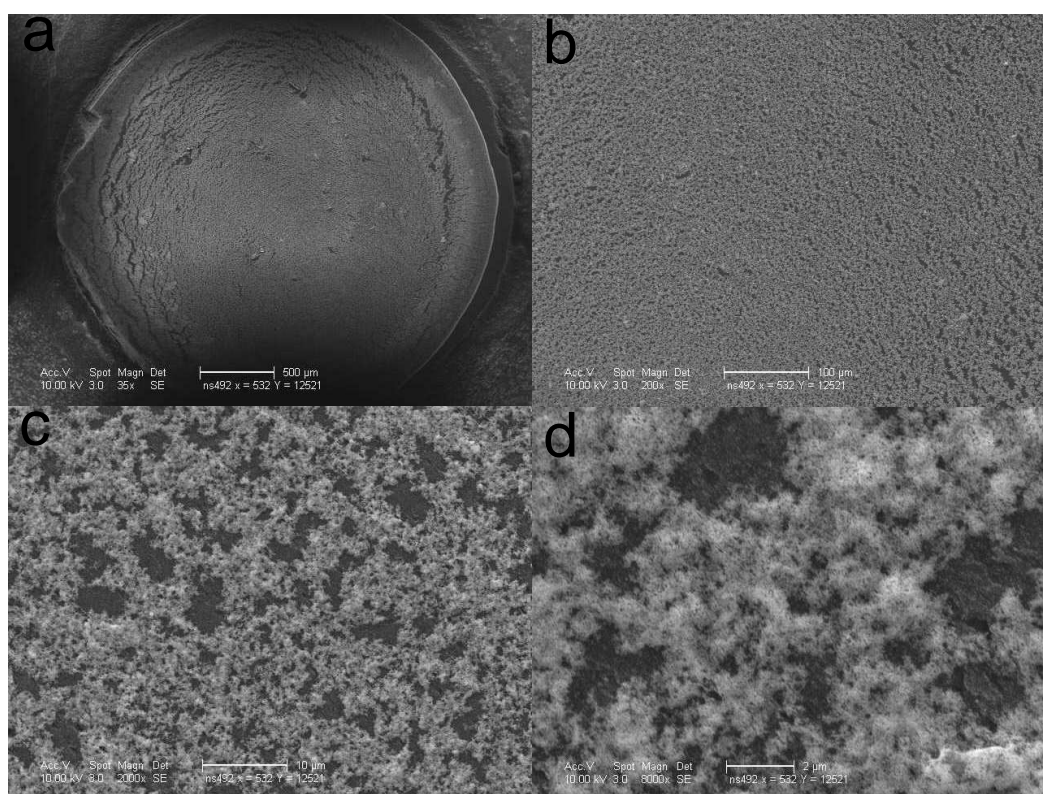


Figure S4 Typical SEM images at different magnification of  $\text{Au}_{25}\text{Pt}_{75}$  nanoparticles placed on the glass carbon electrode surface. Pt loading was 20 nmol.

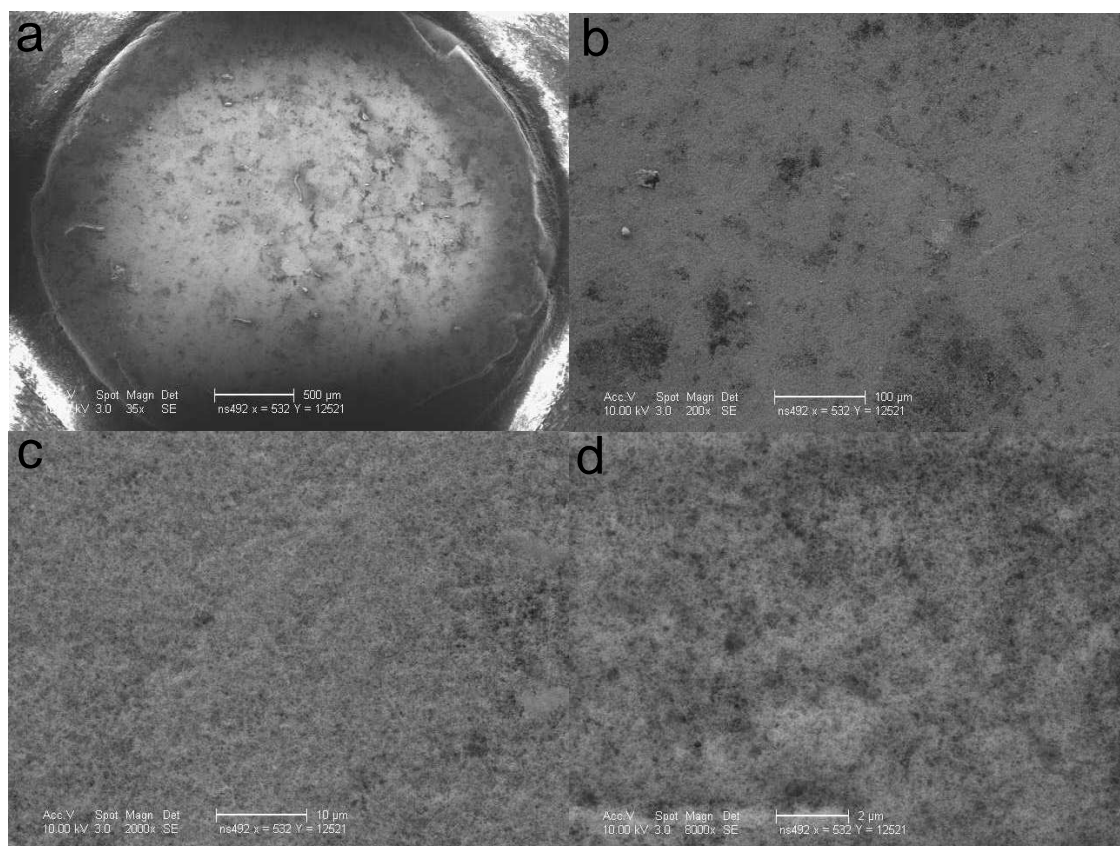


Figure S5 Typical SEM images at different magnification of  $\text{Au}_{57}\text{Pt}_{43}$  nanoparticles placed on the glass carbon electrode surface. Pt loading was 20 nmol.