

## Supporting information

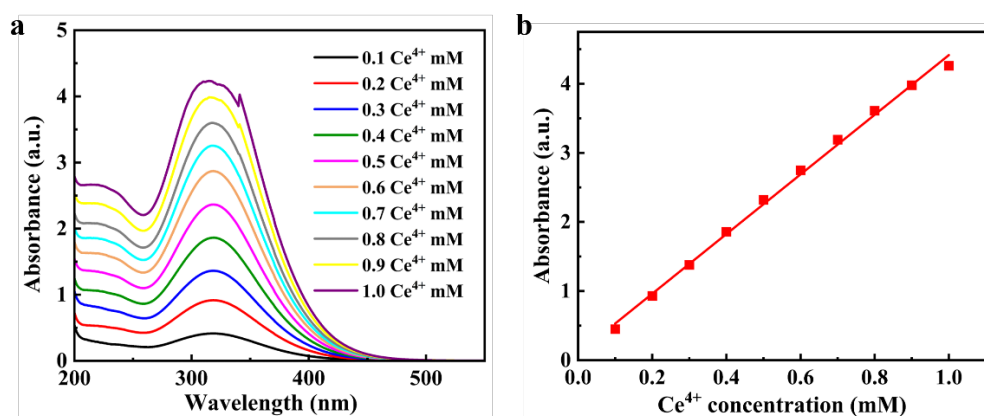
### Electrosynthesis of Hydrogen Peroxide at Industrial-level Current Density in Flow-cell System: Interfacial Microenvironment Regulation and Catalyst Design

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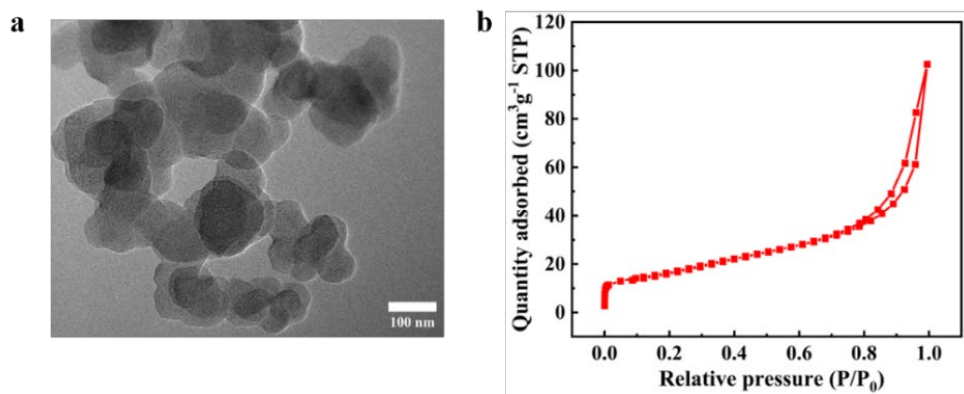
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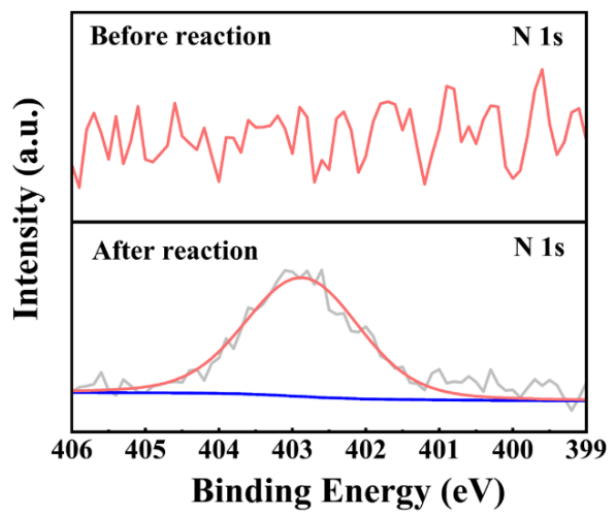
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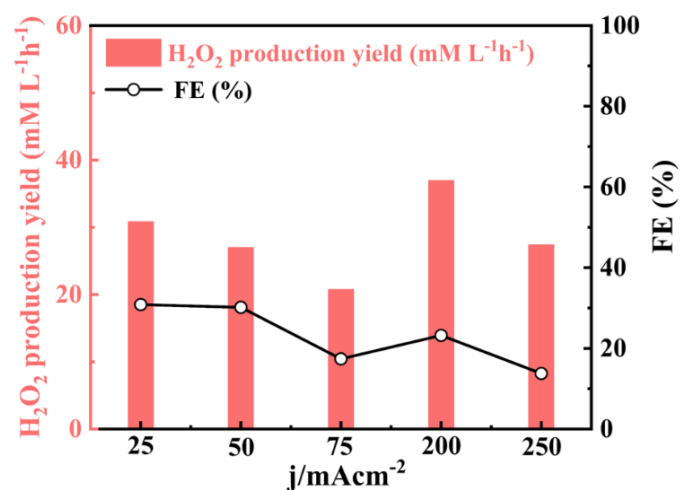
**Fig. S1.** UV-vis. (a) UV-vis absorbance of different concentrations of  $Ce^{4+}$ , and (b) Calibration curve of different concentrations of  $Ce^{4+}$ .



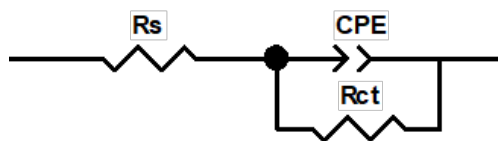
**Fig. S2.** Material characterizations of catalysts. (a) SEM image, and (b) N<sub>2</sub>-adsorption-desorption isotherms of CB.



**Fig. S3.** XPS characterizations. N 1s XPS spectra before and after electrochemical reactions.



**Fig. S4.**  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  production performance in flow cell reactor.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  production yield and corresponding FE (%) of CB in 1.0 M KOH containing 10 mM of sodium 1-hexadecanesulfonate anionic surfactant.



**Fig. S5.** The equivalent circuit diagrams. The equivalent circuit diagram in at 0.6  $V_{\text{RHE}}$ .

**Table S1.** Chemical composition of CB before and after electrochemical reaction.

| Catalyst        | Carbon (%) | Nitrogen (%) | Oxygen (%) | Bromide (%) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Before reaction | 99.49      | 0.21         | 0.30       | 0           |
| After reaction  | 97.00      | 1.41         | 1.50       | 0.09        |

**Table S2.** Specific surface area and pore volume of CB and B-meso-PC.

| Catalyst  | BET (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ) | V <sub>t</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ) | V <sub>micro</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CB        | 59.05                                 | 0.158                                             | 0.144                                                 |
| B-meso-PC | 545.9                                 | 0.853                                             | 0.631                                                 |

**Table S3.** Chemical composition of CB and B-meso-PC.

| Catalyst  | Carbon (%) | Nitrogen (%) | Oxygen (%) | Boron (%) |
|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| CB        | 99.49      | 0.21         | 0.30       | 0         |
| B-meso-PC | 91.58      | 0.75         | 6.53       | 0.60      |

**Table S4.** Comparison of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> production rate with previously reported electrocatalysts.

| Catalyst   | j/mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | Potential<br>(V <sub>RHE</sub> ) | Catalyst<br>loading (mg) | Stability<br>(h) | Ref          |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| B-meso-PC  | 382.0                 | -2.5 - 0.9                       | 0.4                      | 100              | This<br>work |
| BN-C-1     | >100                  | -0.2 - 1.0                       | 1                        | 12               | [1]          |
| MHCS       | >300                  | 0.0 - 0.8                        | 0.158                    | 16               | [2]          |
| NBO-G/CNTs | >100                  | 0.6 - 0.8                        | 1.0                      | 12               | [3]          |
| CB         | 200                   | -2.5 - 0.0                       | -                        | 20               | [4]          |
| N-C        | 300                   | 0.55                             | 0.5                      | -                | [5]          |
| B-C        | 300                   | 0.68                             | 0.5                      | 30               | [6]          |
| BBL-PcNi   | >220                  | 0.0 - 1.0                        | 0.3                      | 200              | [7]          |
| Pb SA/OC   | 205                   | 0.0 - 0.8                        | 1                        | 100              | [8]          |
| CoNCB      | >100                  | 0.3 - 0.9                        | 0.2                      | 5                | [9]          |

**Table S5.** Comparison of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> production rate with previously reported electrocatalysts.

| Catalyst                                         | Electrolyte                          | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> rate<br>(Mol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> ) | FE<br>(%) | Current density (mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup> )@potential | Ref.         |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| B-meso-PC                                        | 1.0 M KOH<br>+10 mM CTAB             | 15.42                                                                        | 100       | 300                                                 | This<br>work |
| CB                                               | 1.0 M KOH<br>+10 mM CTAB             | 13.56                                                                        | 83.75     | 300                                                 | This<br>work |
| CB                                               | 1.0 M KOH                            | 8.56                                                                         | 57.37     | 300                                                 | This<br>work |
| Mesoporous<br>carbon spheres                     | 0.1 M PBS                            | 12.64                                                                        | 95        | 0.1 V <sub>RHE</sub>                                | [2]          |
| Nitrogen-doped<br>porous carbon<br>nanopolyhedra | 1.0 M KOH                            | 8.53                                                                         | 95.0      | 100                                                 | [10]         |
| Nitrogen doped<br>hollow carbon<br>nanospheres   | 0.1 M KOH                            | 7.32                                                                         | 96.7      | 0.5 V <sub>RHE</sub>                                | [11]         |
| N, O co-doped<br>carbon nanosheets               | 0.1 M K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | 6.705                                                                        | 90        | 0.2 V <sub>RHE</sub>                                | [12]         |
| graphene/hexagon<br>al boron nitride             | 0.1 M KOH                            | 0.762                                                                        | 75        | 0.2 V <sub>RHE</sub>                                | [1]          |
| CoIn-N-C                                         | 0.1 M HClO <sub>4</sub>              | 9.68                                                                         | 90        | 100                                                 | [13]         |
| Zn-N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> -S              | 0.1 M KOH                            | 6.924                                                                        | 93.1      | 80                                                  | [14]         |
| ZnCo-ZIF-C3                                      | 0.1 M PBS                            | 4.35                                                                         | 75        | 60                                                  | [15]         |
| Co-N/O-C                                         | 0.1 M KOH                            | 0.88                                                                         | 95.2      | 100                                                 | [16]         |

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