

Supplementary Materials

Synthesis and characterization of supported Pd catalysts for potential application in glycerol electro-oxidation

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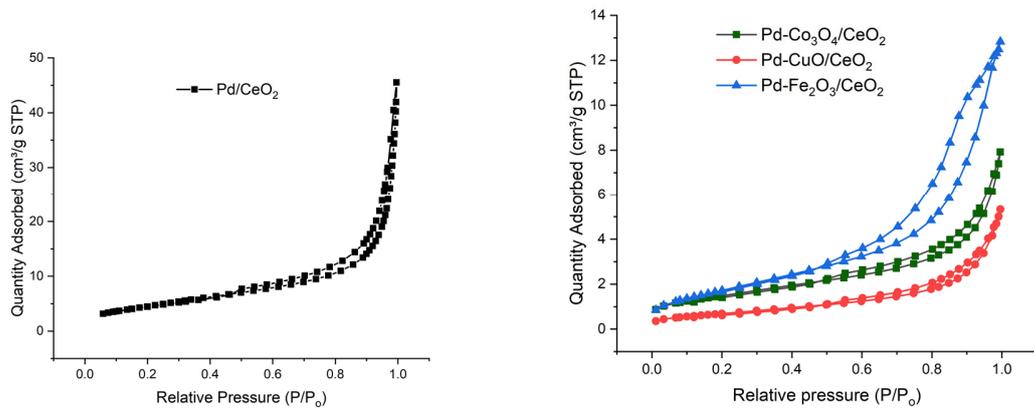


Figure S1. BET isotherms of the prepared catalysts.

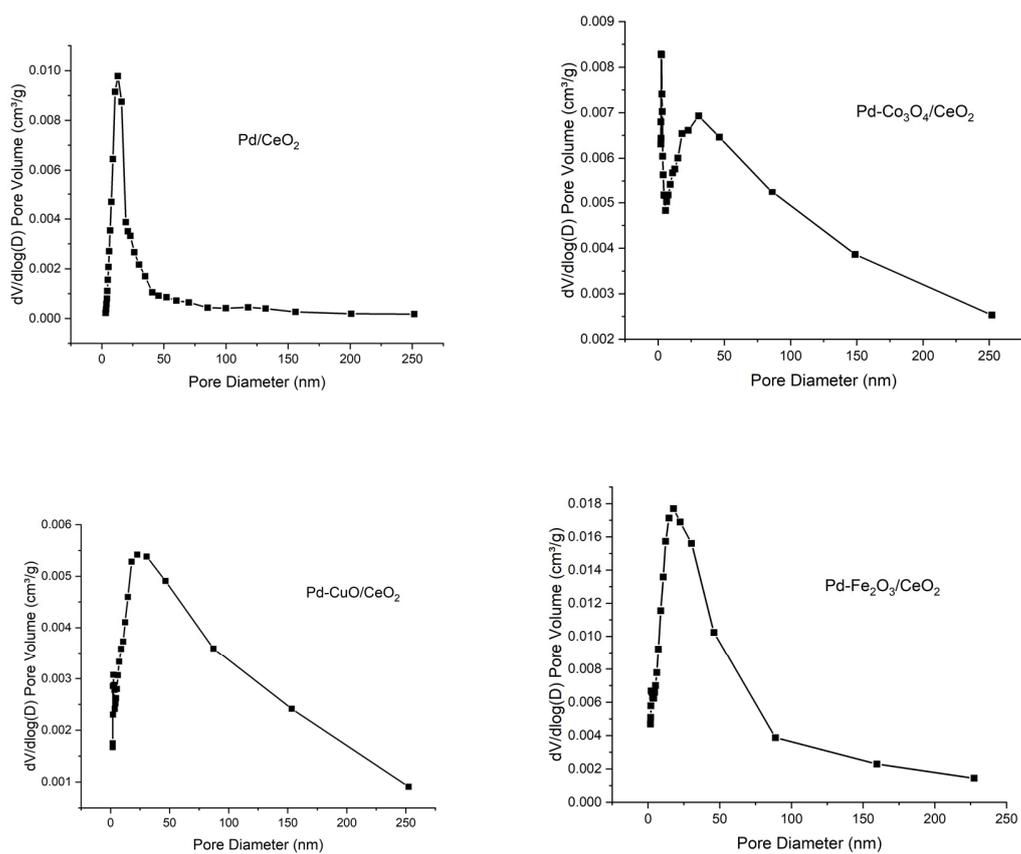


Figure S2. Pore size distributions of the prepared catalysts.

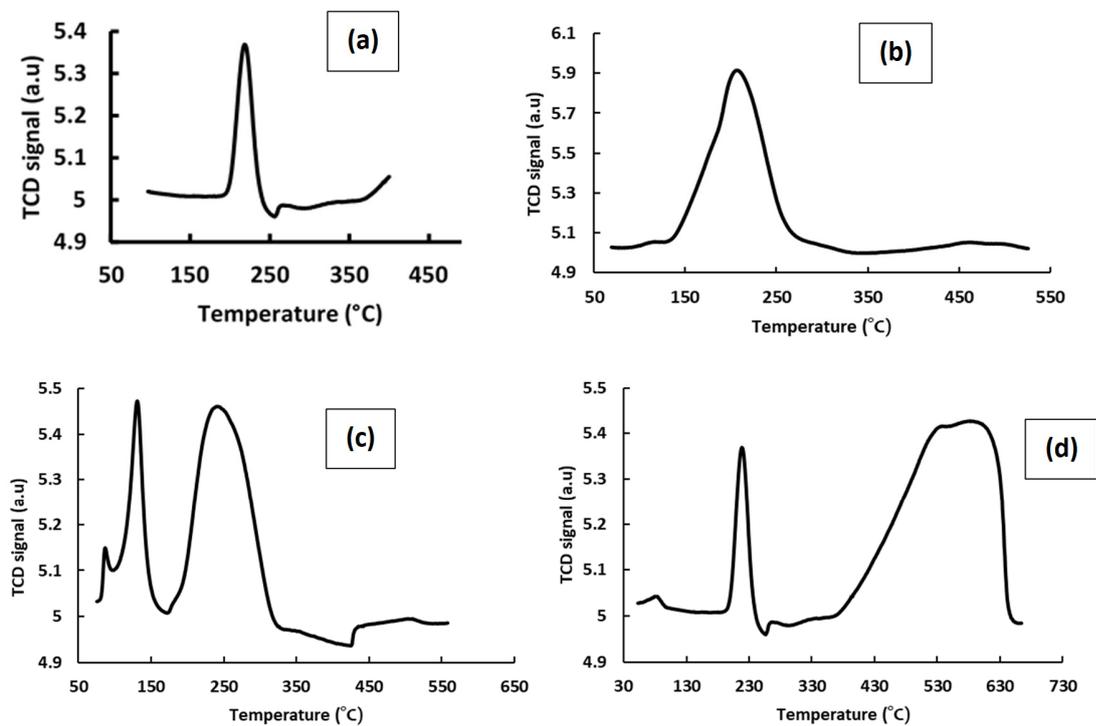


Figure S3. H₂-TPR profiles of (a) Pd/CeO₂ (b) Pd-CuO/CeO₂ (c) Pd-Co₃O₄/CeO₂ and (d) Pd-Fe₂O₃/CeO₂ catalysts.

Table S1. Summary of TPR data of the Pd catalysts.

Catalyst	Peak 1/ °C	Peak 2/ °C	Reducibility * / %
Pd/CeO ₂	212	-	70
Pd-CuO/CeO ₂	211	-	73
Pd-Co ₃ O ₄ /CeO ₂	131	256	95
Pd-Fe ₂ O ₃ /CeO ₂	221	553	89

* Degree of reducibility = (moles H₂ consumed/ moles reducible metal) × 100.

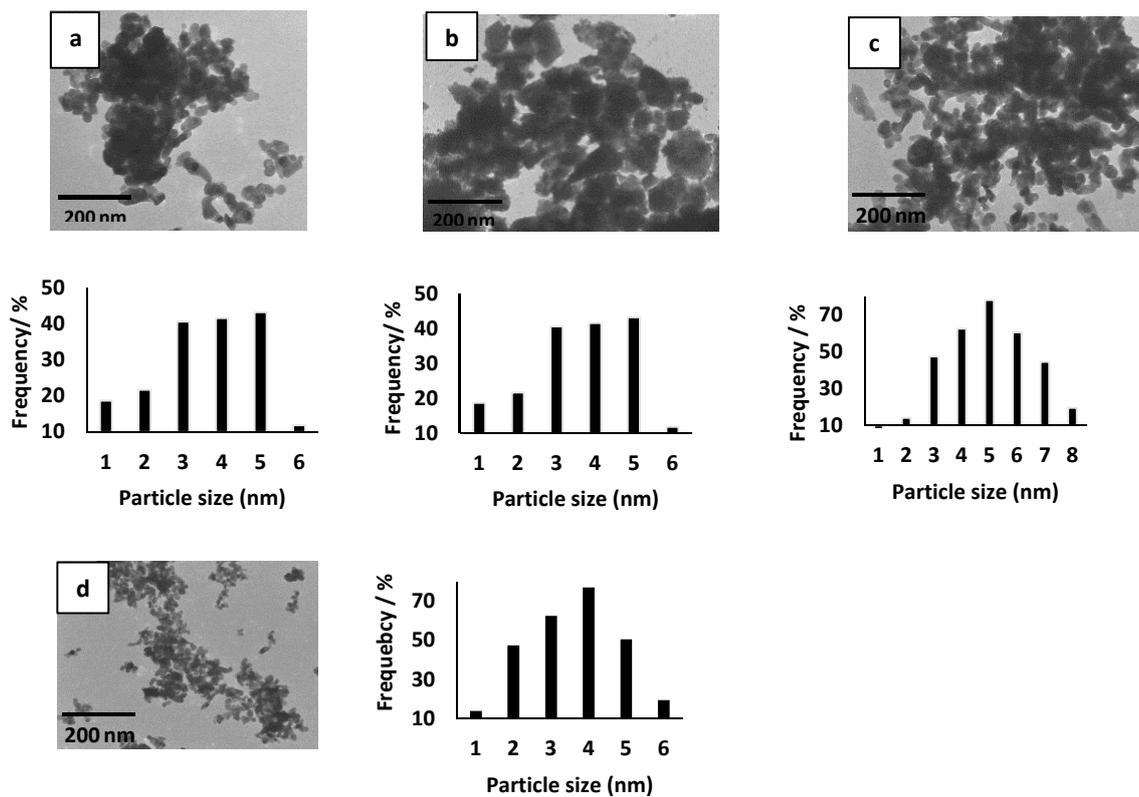


Figure S4. TEM images and corresponding particle size distribution of (a) Pd/CeO₂, (b) Pd-CuO/CeO₂, (c) Pd-Co₃O₄/CeO₂ and (d) Pd-Fe₂O₃/CeO₂ catalysts.