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Rational bottom-up synthesis of sulphur-rich porous carbons for single-atomic platinum catalyst supports

The bottom-up fabrication approach for sulphur(S)-rich porous carbons from molecular precursors *via* thermal polymerization process has been demonstrated. The abundant S species in the resulting carbonaceous materials function as an effective anchoring site for single-atomic platinum (Pt) species. The single-atomic Pt catalysts show the high catalytic activity for electrochemical hydrogen oxidation reaction, equivalent to commercial Pt/C catalysts, despite the significantly low Pt loading amount.



