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Research Interests

Electrochemical technique is our research theme and applied on two fields:

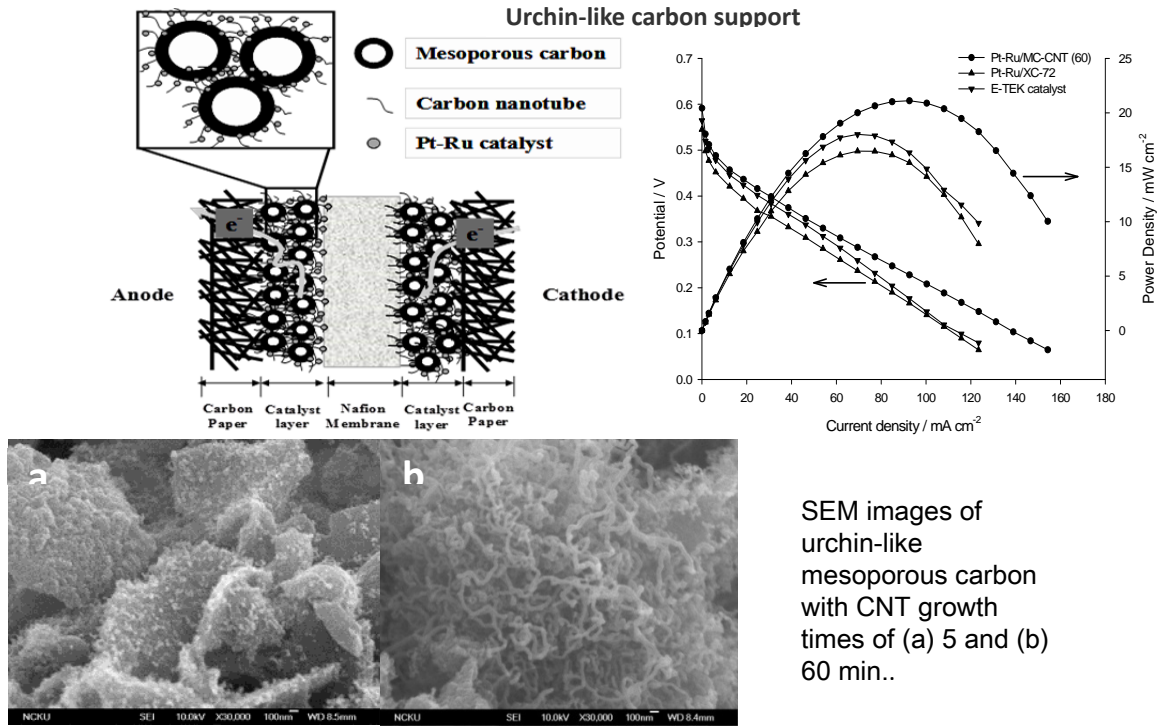
Fuel cells are an energy technology with high energy efficiency, low emission, low noise and high size flexibility. We focus our works on polymer electrolyte fuel cells with hydrogen (PEMFC) and methanol (DMFC) as the direct fuels. The synthesis of catalysts and the fabrication of membrane electrode assembly are our major research interests. Fluffy carbon support is used as a catalyst support in some of our fuel cells. We also pay attention on catalyst durability.

Electrochemical sensors for gases, such as carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, oxygen and vinyl chloride, have been developed in our laboratory. Our recent interests are on biosensors, particularly for the simultaneous detection of dopamine, ascorbic acid, and uric acid.

Representative Publications

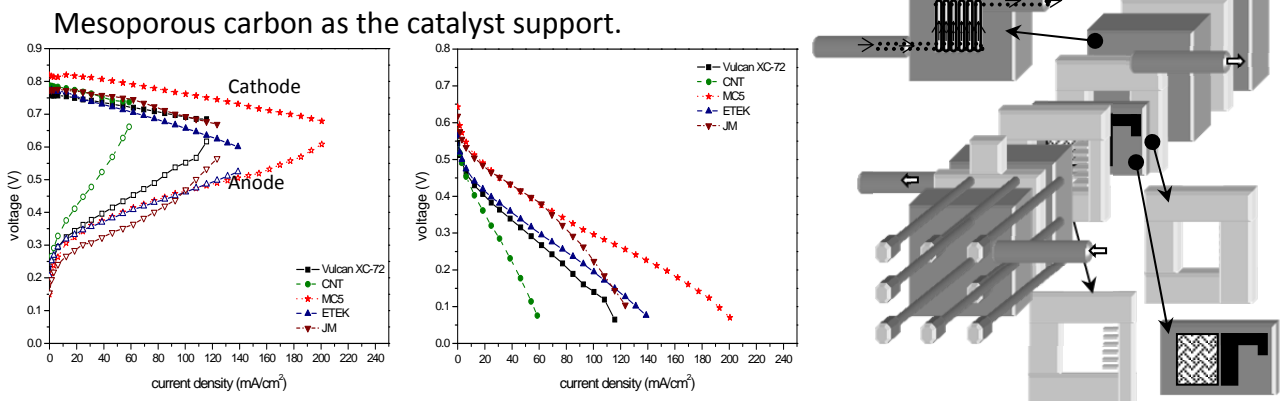
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◆ **Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell**



SEM images of urchin-like mesoporous carbon with CNT growth times of (a) 5 and (b) 60 min..

◆ **Direct Methanol Fuel Cell**



◆ **Biochemical Sensors**

Simultaneous detections of DA/UA and DA/AC with mediators

