

**Influence of photo-deposited Pt and Pd nanoparticles onto chromium doped TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes in photo-electrochemical water splitting for hydrogen generation**

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## Tables

Table S1. The total half-lives of photogenerated charge carriers calculated using bi-exponential function fitting of OCP decay profiles of Pt-CTs and Pd-CTs electrodes

Sample No	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pt-CT	2.27	1.54	1.84	1.84	1.74	2.17
Pd-CT	1.79	1.82	1.79	1.55	1.67	1.85

## Figures

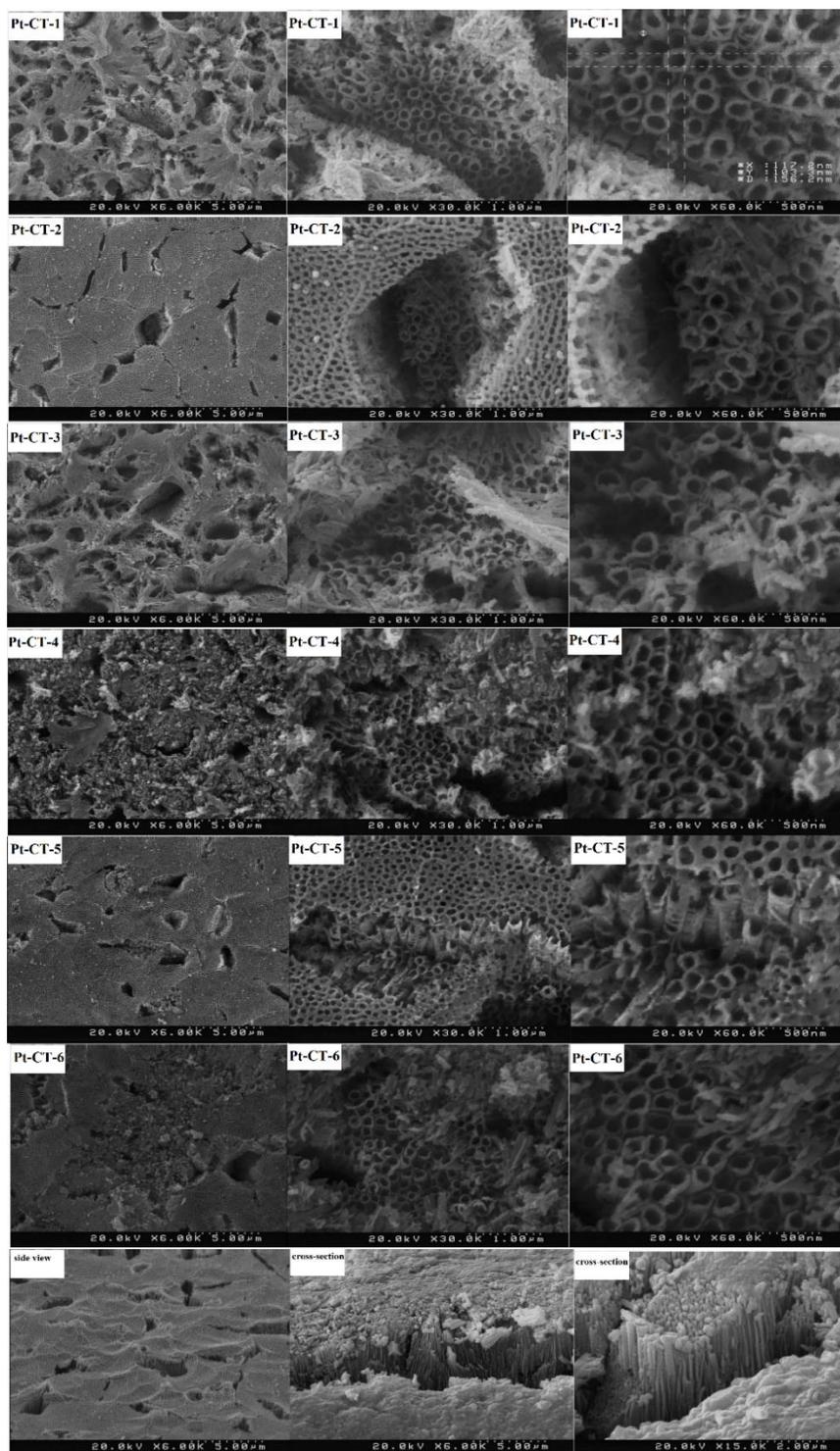


Fig S1. SEM images of Pt-CTs electrodes at different magnitude

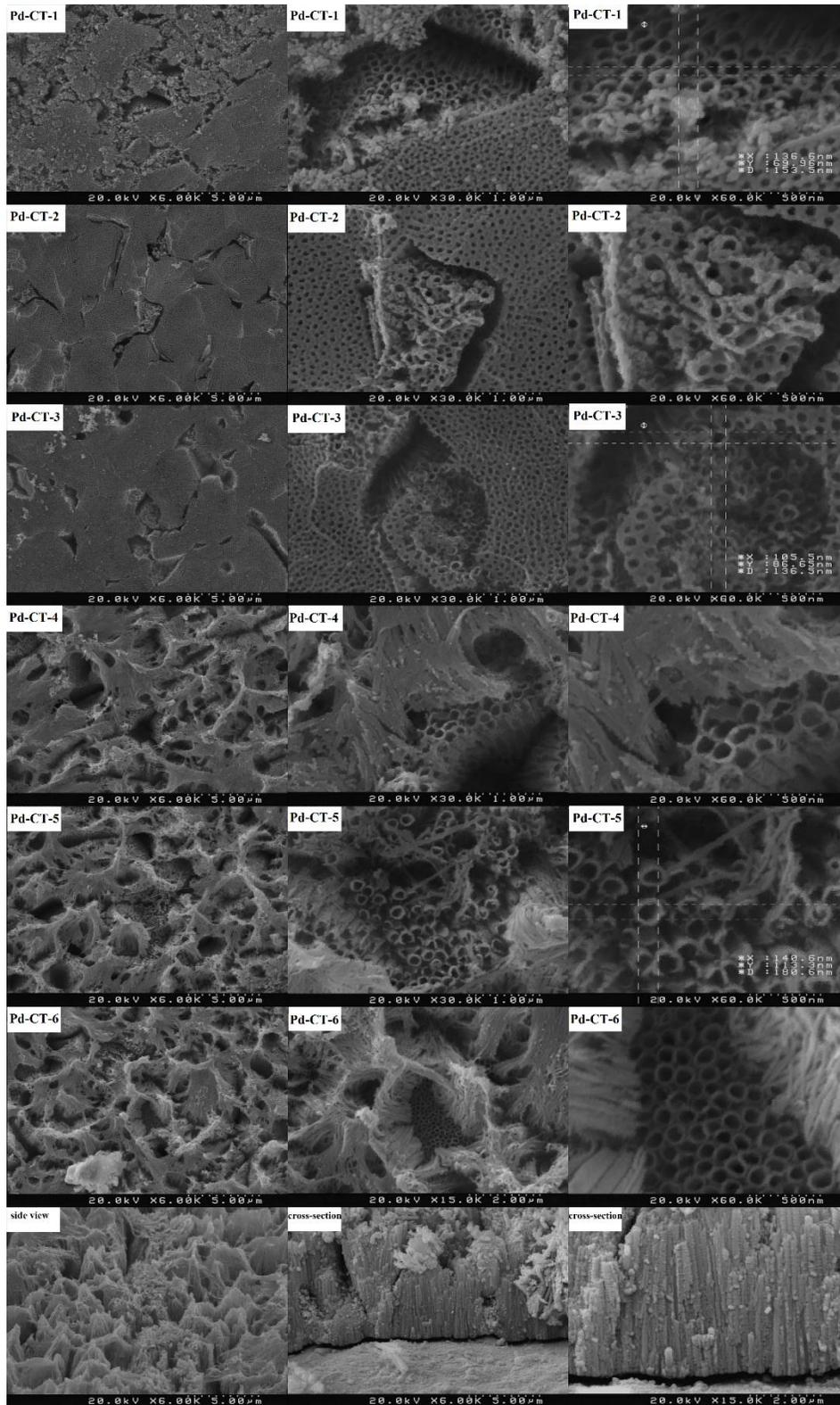


Fig S2. SEM images of Pd-CTs samples at different magnitude

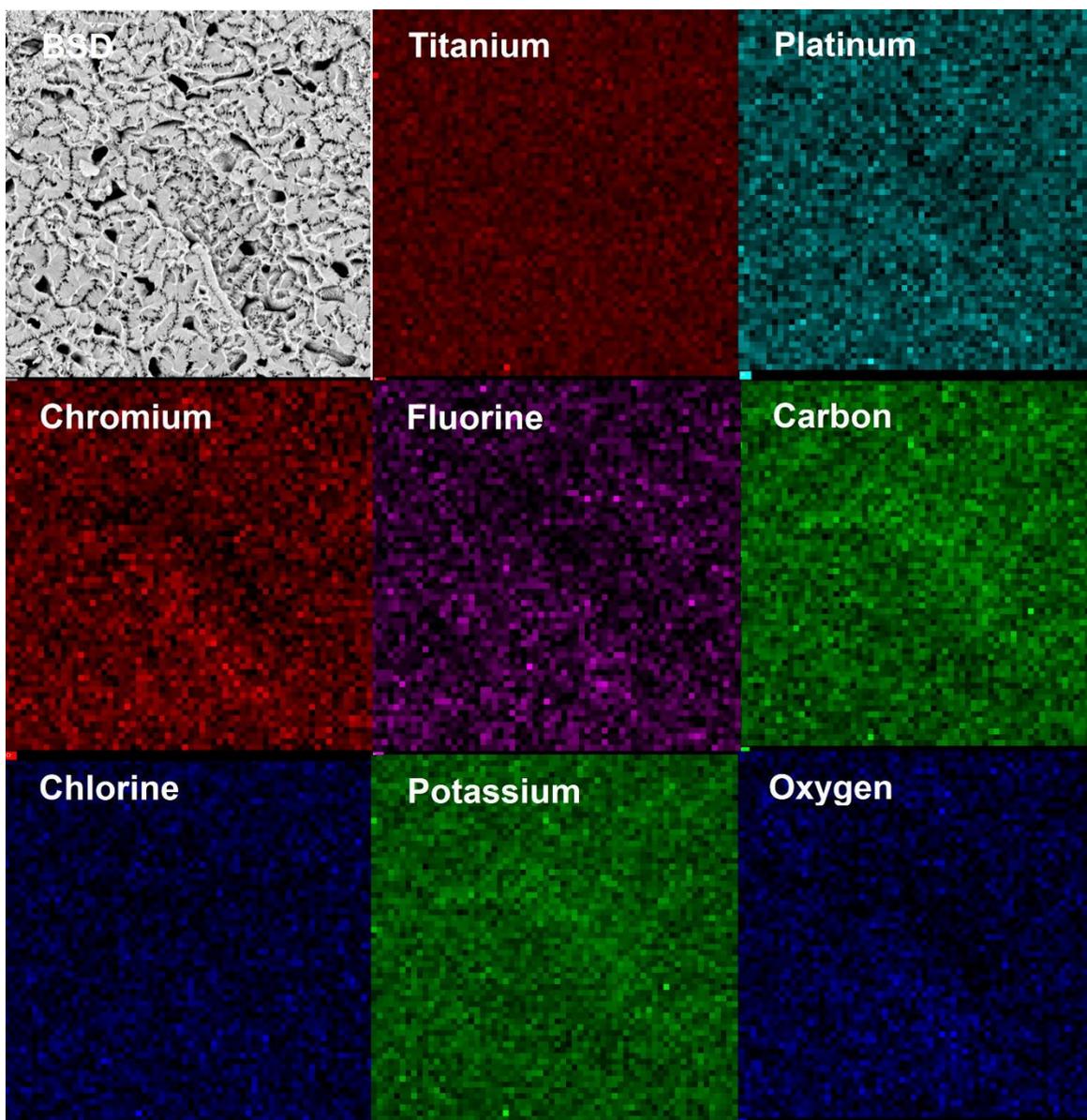


Fig S3. EDX-mapping of Pt-CT-6 electrode

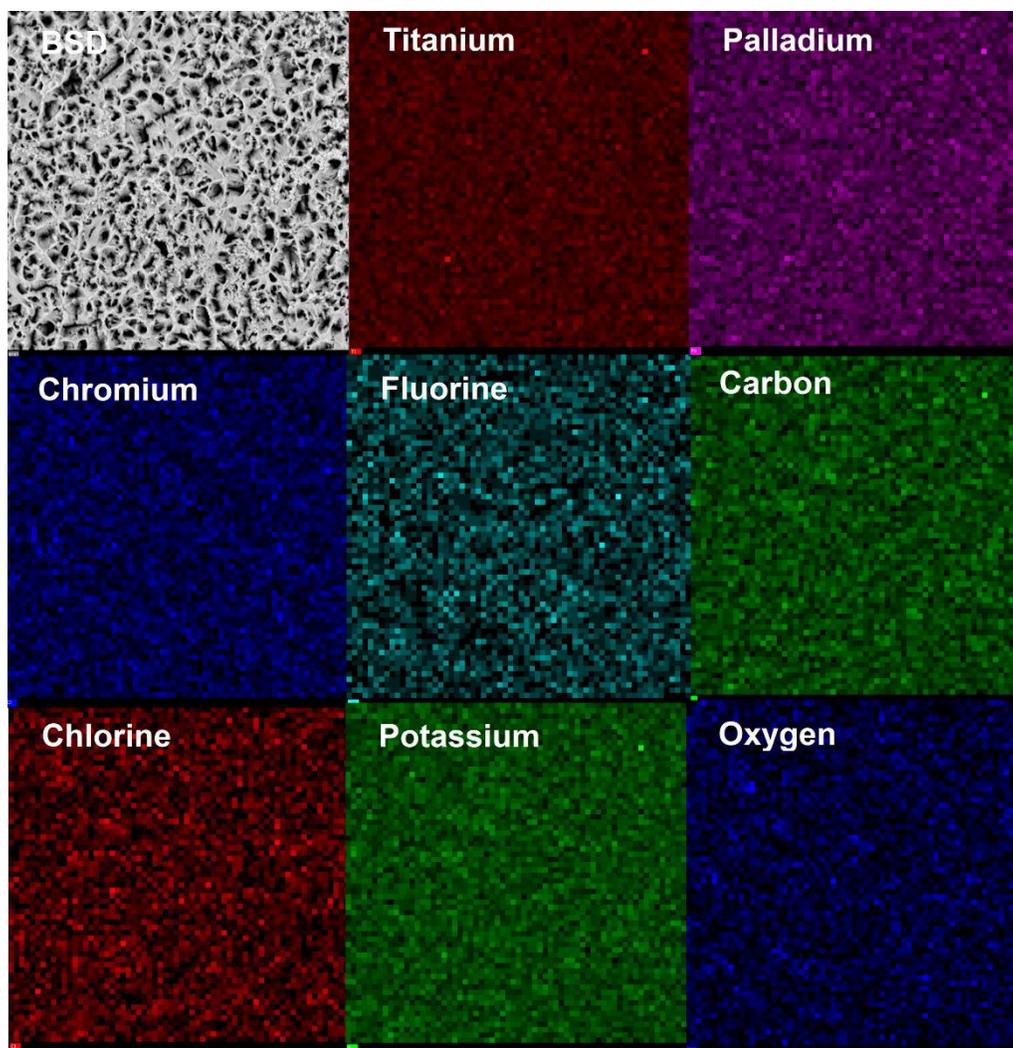


Fig S4. EDX-mapping of Pd-CT-6 electrode

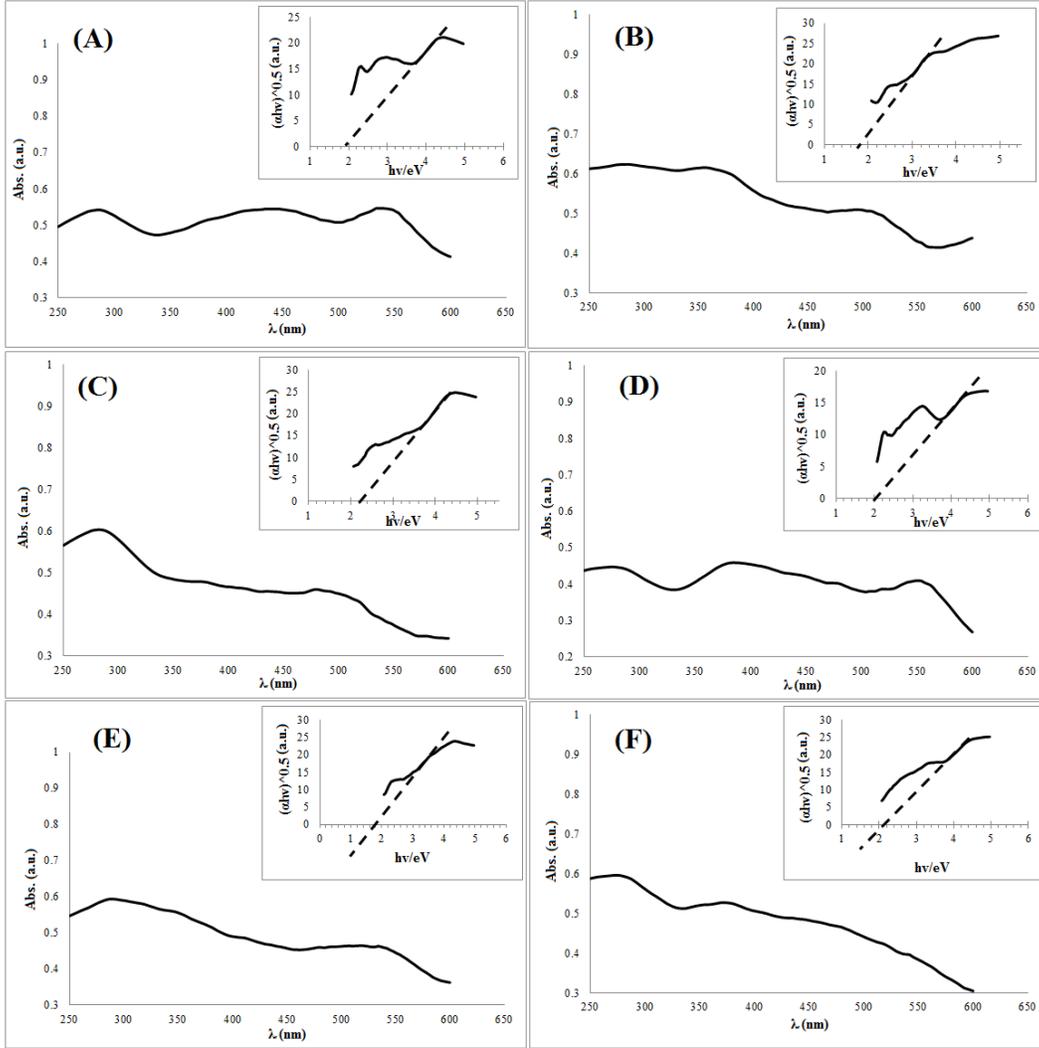


Fig S5. UV-Vis spectra of Pt-CT electrodes (A-F: Pt-CT-1 to Pt-CT-6), inset figs are Tauc plot of UV-Vis absorption data for calculation of band gap

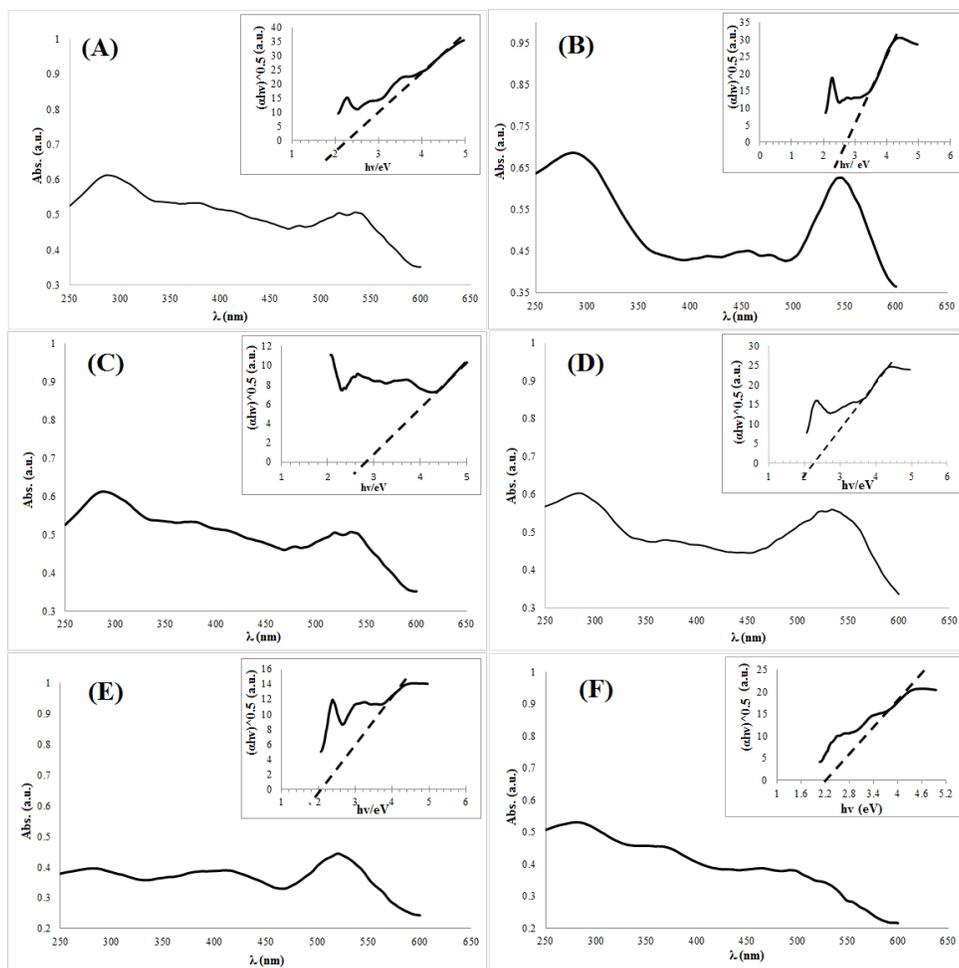


Fig S6. UV-Vis spectra of Pd-CT electrodes (A-F: Pd-CT-1 to Pd-CT-6), inset figs are Tauc plot of UV-Vis absorption data for calculation of band gap

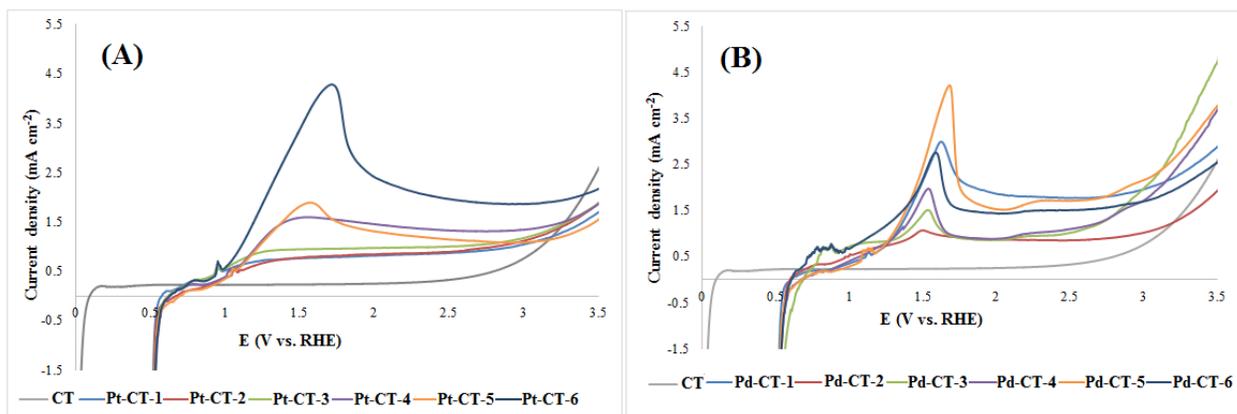


Fig S7. LSV of Pt-CT (A) and Pd-CT (B) electrodes in under illumination of Xe lamp in a solution of KOH (1M) with 5 vol% EG

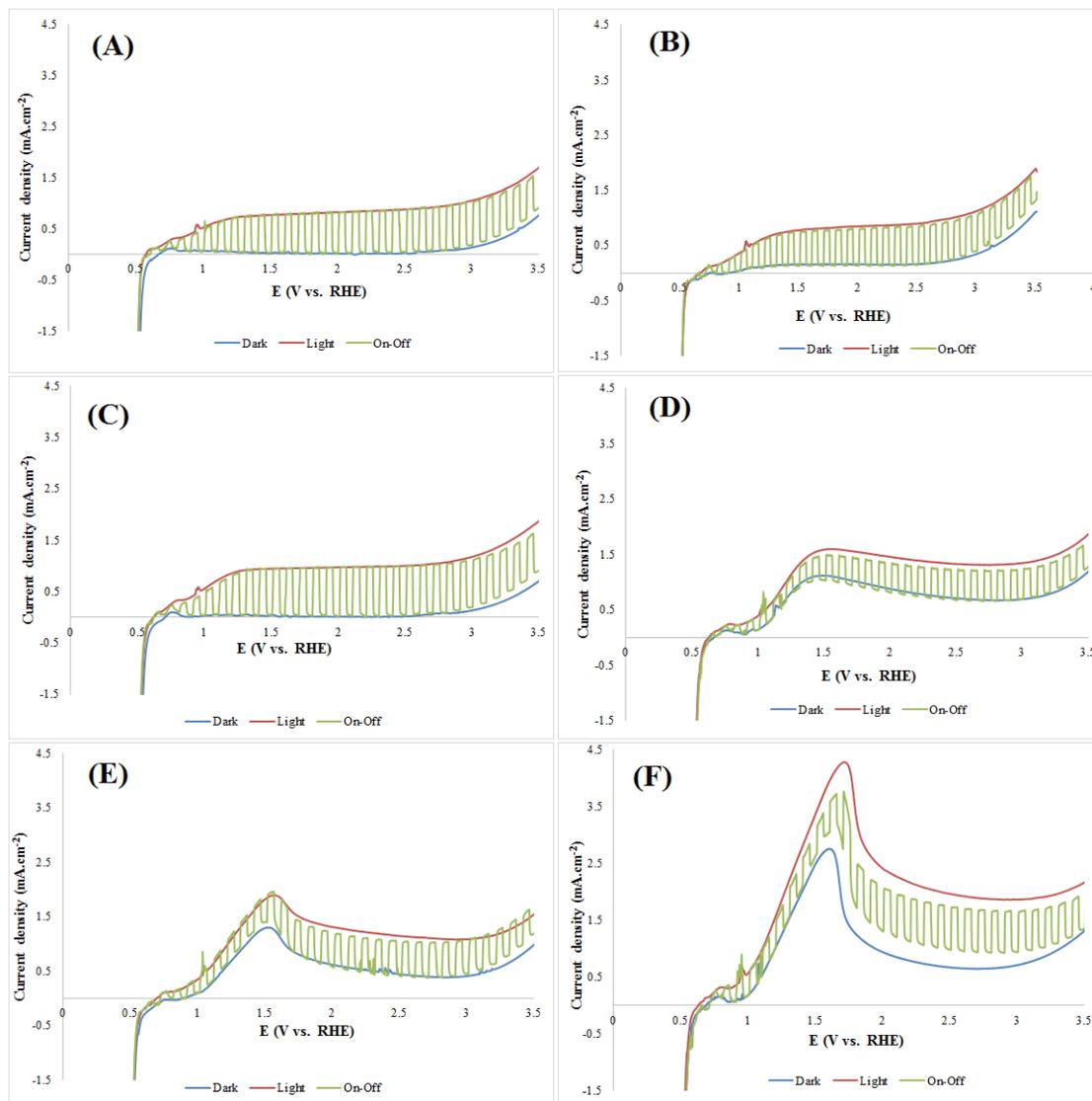


Fig S8. LSV of Pt-CT electrodes (A-F: Pt-CT-1 to Pt-CT-6), in the dark, under illumination, and chopped light of Xe lamp in a solution of KOH (1M) with 5 vol% EG

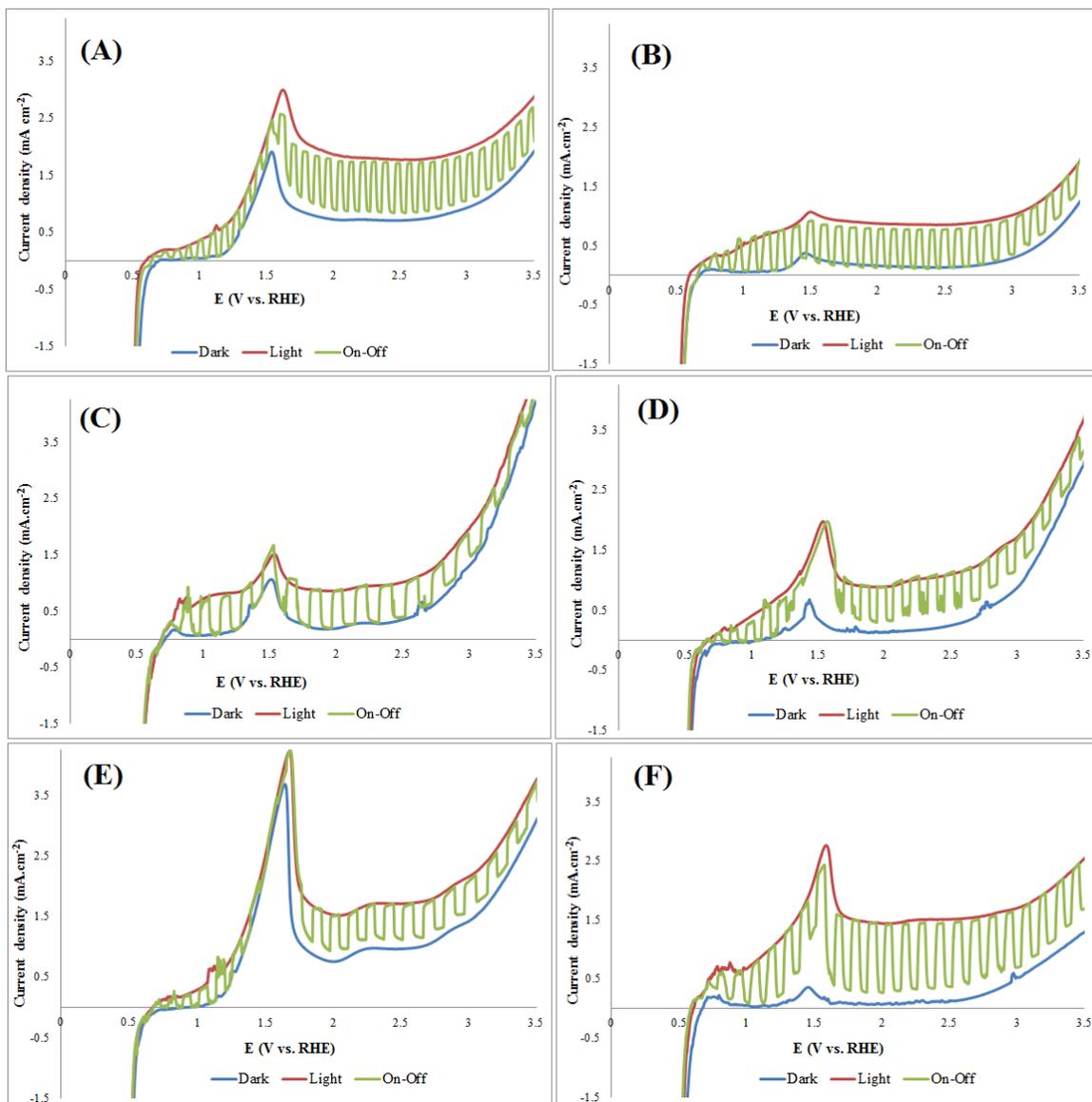


Fig S9. LSV of Pd-CT electrodes (A-F: Pd-CT-1 to Pd-CT-6), in the dark, under illumination, and chopped light of Xe lamp in a solution of KOH (1M) with 5 vol% EG

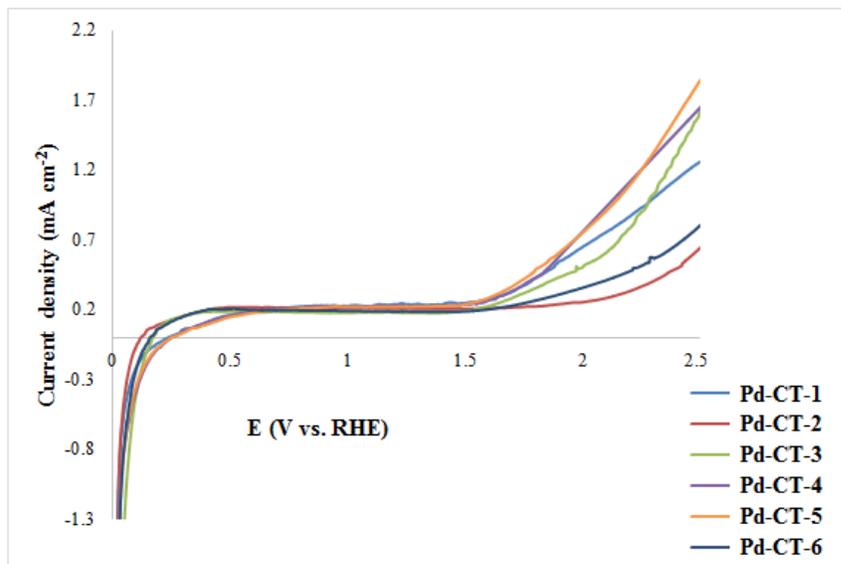


Fig S10. LSV of Pd-CT electrodes under illumination of Xe lamp in a solution of KOH (1M) without EG