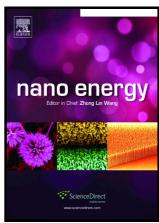
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#### **Abstract**

We report an interesting new class of bifunctional electrocatalysts, Pd/C-CeO<sub>2</sub>, with excellent activity and stability for the hydrogen oxidation reaction (HOR) under alkaline conditions. The unique structure of palladium deposited onto a mixed support of Vulcan XC-72 carbon and CeO<sub>2</sub> consists of Pd metal preferable deposited on the ceria regions of the catalyst. The CeO<sub>2</sub>-Pd interaction leads to enhanced HOR kinetics and increased stability. Here we compare catalysts with three different Pd loadings and show that the 10 wt% Pd sample has optimized activity. Hydrogen

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