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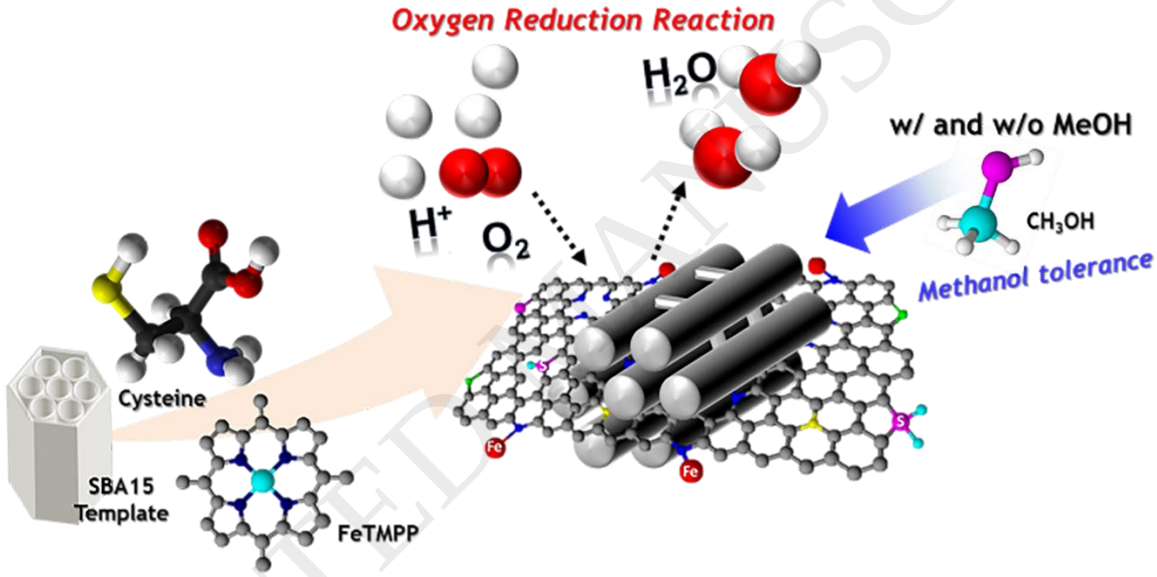

Research highlights

- ► Doped mesoporous carbon nanostructures were synthesized using template method.
- ► Doped porous carbon nanostructures were synthesized using amino acid cysteine.
- ► The mesoporous carbon nanostructures contained multi-dopants such as Fe, N, and S.
- ► The doped carbon nanostructures showed highly improved ORR activity and stability.
- ► The doped carbon nanostructures showed an superior tolerance of methanol.

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