

**Table 1. Comparison of the activity of different platinum supported electrocatalysts for HER.**

Electrode	Medium	b/ mV	$\eta/ \text{mV}$ dec <sup>-1</sup> (j = 10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Onset potential/ mV vs RHE	Activity	Ref
Pt/MWCNT	2.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	21.2	-84	-33	TOF= 6.3 s <sup>-1</sup> at $\eta= -70 \text{ mV}$	[72]
Pt/RGO	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , 30°C	29	30	18	$j_0=0.18 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$	[73]
Pt/CNFs	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	50	175	-55	-	[74]
Pt/TiO <sub>2</sub> -N-RGO	0.1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	30	300		$j_0 = 19 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ $A_{(g)} = 3116 \text{ mA mg}^{-1}_{\text{Pt}}$	[75]
PtNPs/S	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-	-	15	Specific activity= 140 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	[76]
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**Table 2. Summary tables of the various adopted elaboration methods and the resulting characteristic of the Pt-based catalysts.**

catalysts	Elaboration methods	Reaction conditions	Morphology	Particle size (TEM)	references
RuPt/C	Dip-coating method	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 2000 rpm 50 to -250 mV/RHE 20 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	Catalyst film	1.8 nm	[89]
PtNi NDs	One-pot solvothermal method	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 1600 rpm 5 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	nanodentrites	26.8 nm	[90]
Pt-Cu-Ni	Chemical vapor deposition method	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 2 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	quasi-spherical	-	[91]
Pt-Ag/SiNW	Impregnation method	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 5 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	spherical	17.8 nm	[92]
PtCoFe@CN	Hydrothermal method	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	cubic	150 nm	[93]
PtAgNFs/rGO	One-pot aqueous fabrication	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 1600 rpm 5 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	nanoflowers	66 nm	[94]