## **Supporting Information**

## Double layer structure of the Pt(111)-aqueous electrolyte interface

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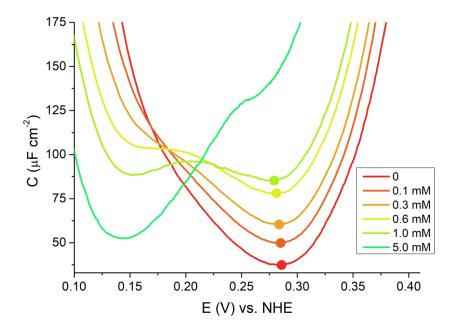


Figure S1. Double layer capacitance curves of Pt(111) in 0.1 mM HF + x mM LiF on the NHE scale after correcting for the corresponding pH at different concentrations of LiF.

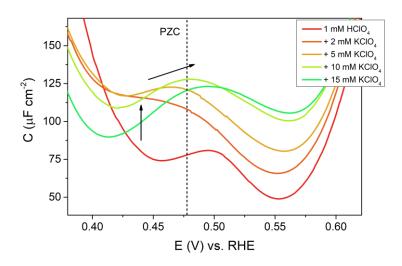


Figure S2. Capacitance curves of Pt(111) at 1 mM  $HClO_4 + x$  mM  $KClO_4$  electrolyte (x = 0-15 mM).

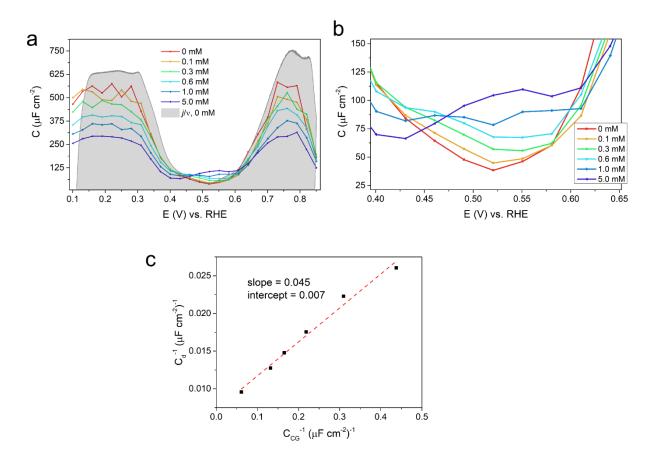


Figure S3. (a) Capacitance values of Pt (111) at pH 4 in 0.1 mM HClO<sub>4</sub> + x mM NaClO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte measured by Impedance technique at an applied fixed frequency of 18 Hz at different potentials. Shaded area is the overlay of capacitance curve obtained from cyclic

voltammograms at the scan rate of 10 mV/s. (b) magnified double layer region and (c) PZ plot obtained from the capacitance values at 0.52 V vs. RHE from the capacitance curves at 18 Hz.

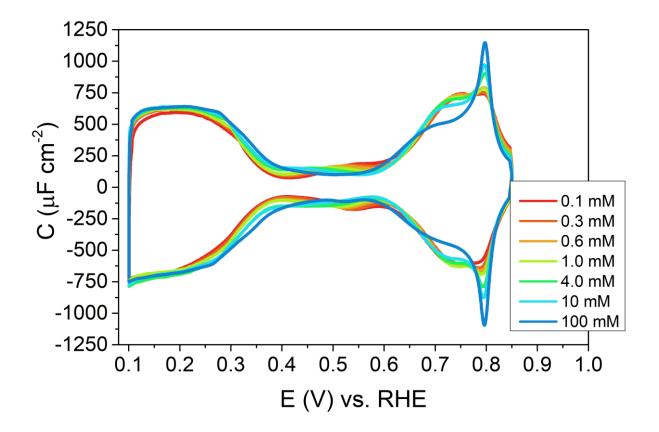


Figure S4. CV curves of Pt(111) in 5mM  $CsClO_4 + x$  mM  $HClO_4$  (x = 0.1 to 100 mM).