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## Solid-State Ball-Milling of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Nano/Microspheres and Carbon Black Endorsed LaMnO<sub>3</sub> Perovskite Catalyst for Bifunctional Oxygen Electrocatalysis

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## Particle size distribution analysis

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Figure S1: Particle size distribution curve of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> sample.

Sample	Weight-1	Weight-2	Carbon content-1	Carbon content-1	Average carbon content
	(mg)	(mg)	(wt.%)	(wt.%)	(wt.%)
LaMnO <sub>3</sub> @C-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> composite	0.85	1.04	4.23	4.02	4.13

Table S1.: Elemental carbon content analysis in composite sample.

**XPS** analysis



Figure S2: XPS survey spectrum of LaMnO3@C-Co3O4 composite sample.

Core line	Binding energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	Area	%G-L
La 3dan		(ev)	(CIS. EV/S)	(70)
Peak-1	834.62	2.67	1948.32	30
Peak-2	838.15	3.07	2305.20	30
Mn 2p <sub>3/2</sub>				
Mn <sup>3+</sup>	641.84	2.68	591.23	30
$Mn^{4+}$	643.21	2.35	267.43	30
Co 2p <sub>3/2</sub>	778.61	-	-	-
O 1s				
Peak-1	529.60	1.08	481.47	30
Peak-2	531.17	1.88	390.22	30
Peak-3	532.34	1.66	603.37	30
Peak-4	533.89	1.30	254.90	30

Table S2. Summary of XPS fit parameters.

Stability of electrode by confirming with SEM analysis after chronoamperometry test



Figure S3. SEM images of LaMnO3@C-Co3O4 composite electrode before (A) and after (B) chronoamperometry test.