

MOF-derived CoSe₂@NiFeOOH arrays for efficient oxygen evolution reaction

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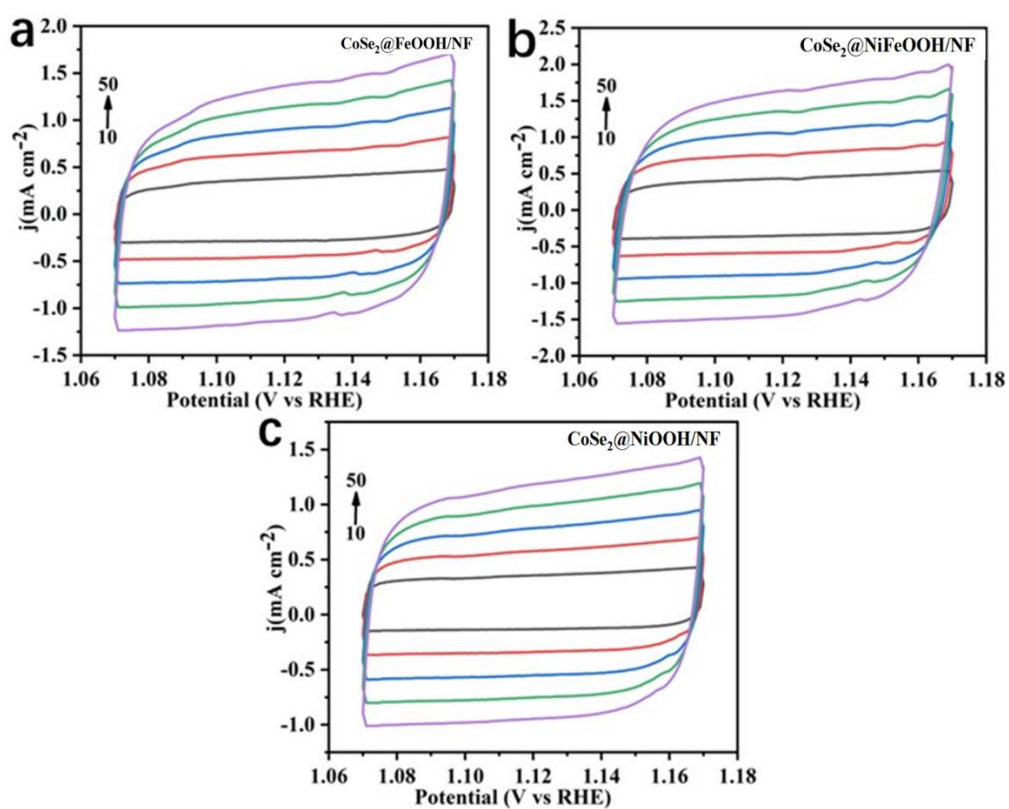


Figure S1. CV curves of a) $\text{CoSe}_2@\text{FeOOH}/\text{NF}$, b) $\text{CoSe}_2@\text{NiFeOOH}/\text{NF}$ and c) $\text{CoSe}_2@\text{NiOOH}/\text{NF}$.

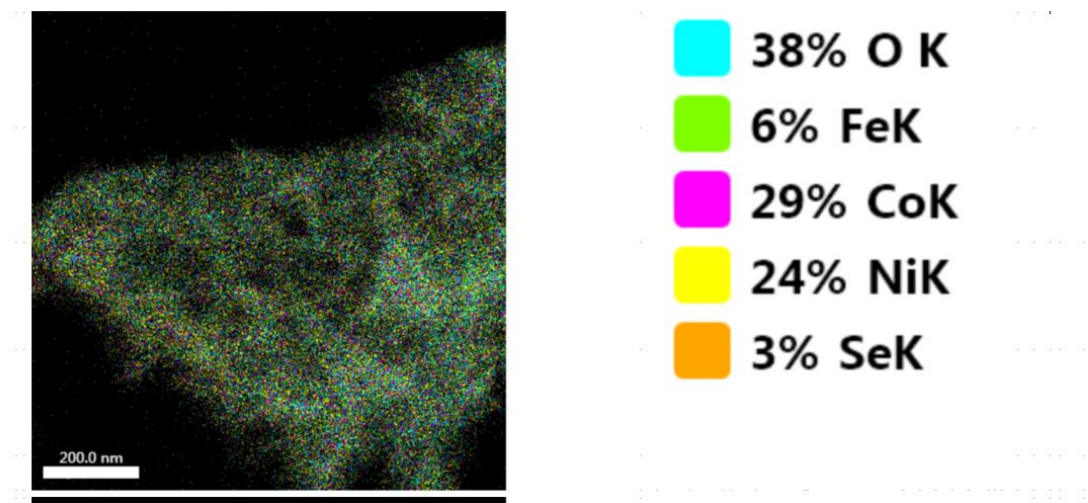


Figure S2. Elemental mapping images of Co, O, Fe, Ni and Se.

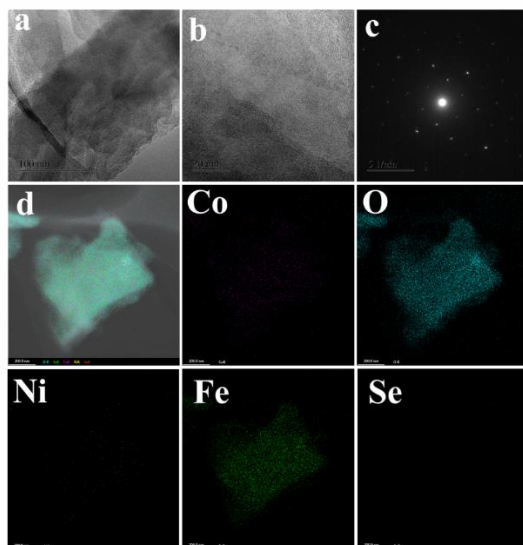


Figure S3. (a) TEM, (b) HRTEM, (c) SAED pattern, and (d) STEM images and the corresponding elemental mapping images of Co, O, Fe, Ni and Se of CoSe₂@NiFeOOH/NF after 100 h durability test.

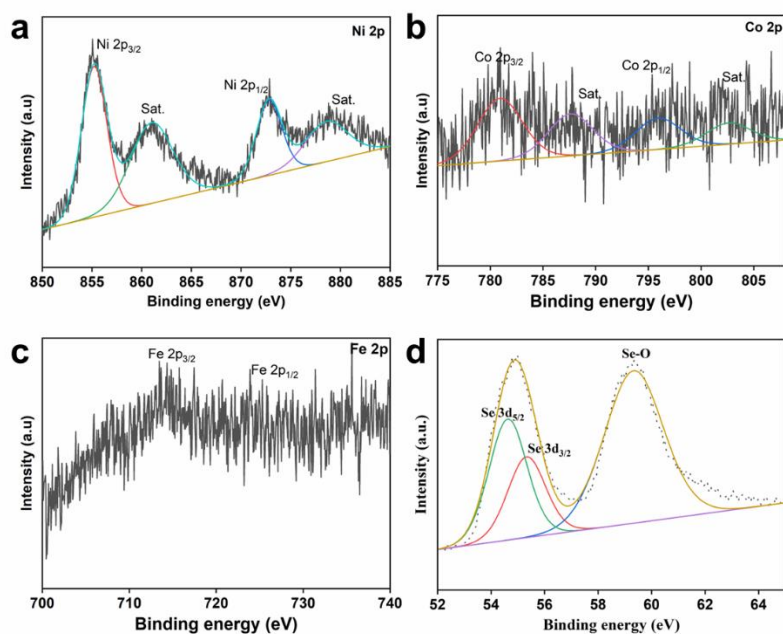


Figure S4. High-resolution XPS spectra of CoSe₂@NiFeOOH/NF after 100 h durability test.

Table S1. Comparison of the OER activity of CoSe₂@NiFeOOH/NF with other non-noble metal electrocatalysts in alkaline solution.

Electrocatalyst	j (mA·cm ⁻²)	η(mV)	b (mV·dec ⁻¹)	Electrolyte solution	Ref.
CoSe ₂ @ NiFeOOH/NF	100	254	73	1M KOH	This work
NiFe-LDH/NiCo ₂ O ₄ /NF	50	350	53	1M KOH	[1]
NiCo ₂ S ₄ @NiFe-LDH/NF	60	201	46.3	1M KOH	[2]
NiFe:Pi/NiFe-LDH/CFP	10	290	38	1M KOH	[3]
CoSe/NiFe-LDH/	150	270	57	1M KOH	[3]
NiFe LDH	10	300	40	1M KOH	[4]
NiFe LDH/RGO	10	245	N/A	1M KOH	[5]
Ni-Fe LDH/3D-ErGO	10	259	39	1M KOH	[6]
NiFe-LDH	10	290	51	1M KOH	[7]
NiFeCo LDH/CF	10	249	42	1M KOH	[8]
Co ₃ O ₄ @NiFe-LDH	10	215	40.4	1M KOH	[9]
Mo-Ni ₂ P/NiFe LDH/NF	40	269	44	1M KOH	[10]
CoSe ₂	10	284	46.3	1M KOH	[11]
CoSe ₂ -450	10	330	79	1M KOH	[12]
Co ₂ P/CoSe ₂ -300	100	280	51.2	1M KOH	[13]
CoSe/Ti	10	292	69	1M KOH	[14]
NiSe ₂ -CoSe ₂	10	250	49.3	1M KOH	[15]
SiO ₂ /Co _x P	10	293	120	1M KOH	[16]
Ni(OH) ₂ @NiS ₂	100	359	51.7	1M KOH	[17]

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