## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

Corrosion resistance of tungsten modified AISI 430 stainless steel bipolar plate for proton exchange membrane fuel cell

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Table. 1S The surface roughness of untreated and W-modified 430 SS ( $R_a$  denotes the roughness average)

Sample	R <sub>a1</sub> (μm)	R <sub>a2</sub> (μm)	R <sub>a3</sub> (μm)	- R <sub>a</sub> (μm)
Untreated	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.037
W-modified	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.033