

## Electronic Supplemental Information

### SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF $\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{Rh}_x\text{P}$ NANOPARTICLES AND THEIR CATALYTIC ACTIVITY TOWARDS THE OXYGEN EVOLUTION REACTION.

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**Table S1:** Phosphidation parameters for different compositions of  $\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{Rh}_x\text{P}$  nanoparticles.

Target composition	Phosphidation temperature (°C)	Phosphidation duration (hours)
$\text{Co}_{1.9}\text{Rh}_{0.1}\text{P}$	305	1
$\text{Co}_{1.75}\text{Rh}_{0.25}\text{P}$	310	3
$\text{Co}_{1.5}\text{Rh}_{0.5}\text{P}$	330	3
$\text{Co}_{1.25}\text{Rh}_{0.75}\text{P}$	330	3
$\text{Co}_1\text{Rh}_1\text{P}$	330	3
$\text{Co}_{0.75}\text{Rh}_{1.25}\text{P}$	350	3
$\text{Co}_{0.5}\text{Rh}_{1.5}\text{P}$	350	3

**Table S2:** A summary of EDX Data for  $\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{Rh}_x\text{P}$  nanoparticles

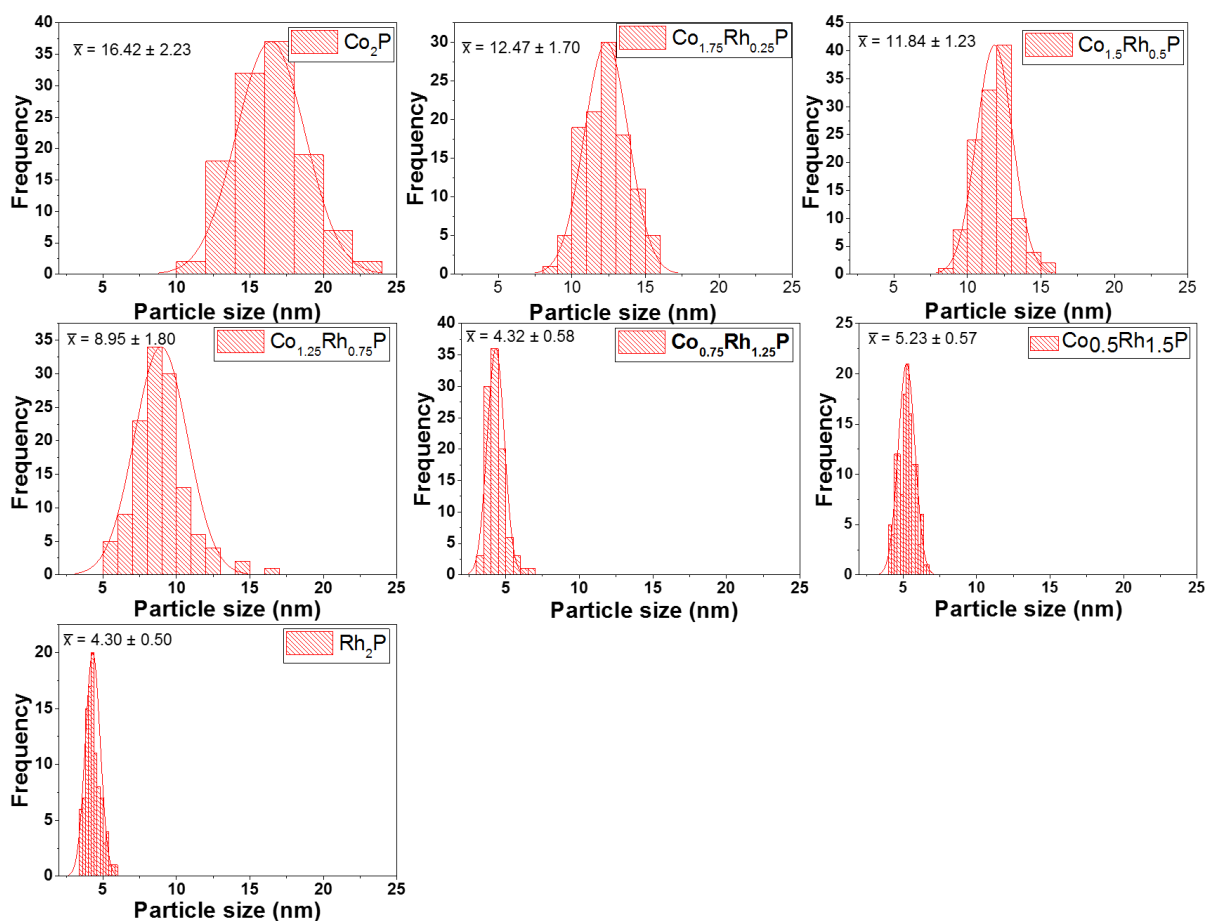
Targeted Composition	Calculated Composition
$\text{Co}_{1.75}\text{Rh}_{0.25}\text{P}$	$\text{Co}_{1.78}\text{Rh}_{0.22}\text{P}_{1.31}$
$\text{Co}_{1.5}\text{Rh}_{0.5}\text{P}$	$\text{Co}_{1.52}\text{Rh}_{0.48}\text{P}_{1.74}$
$\text{Co}_{1.25}\text{Rh}_{0.75}\text{P}$	$\text{Co}_{1.18}\text{Rh}_{0.82}\text{P}_{2.10}$
$\text{Co}_1\text{Rh}_1\text{P}$	$\text{Co}_{1.10}\text{Rh}_{0.90}\text{P}_{0.73}$
$\text{Co}_{0.75}\text{Rh}_{1.25}\text{P}$	$\text{Co}_{0.84}\text{Rh}_{1.16}\text{P}_{0.64}$
$\text{Co}_{0.5}\text{Rh}_{1.5}\text{P}$	$\text{Co}_{0.59}\text{Rh}_{1.41}\text{P}_{0.77}$

**Table S3:** Summary of fitted peak positions, particle size, and d-spacing for  $\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{Rh}_x\text{P}$  nanoparticles where  $x \geq 1$  (antifluorite structure).

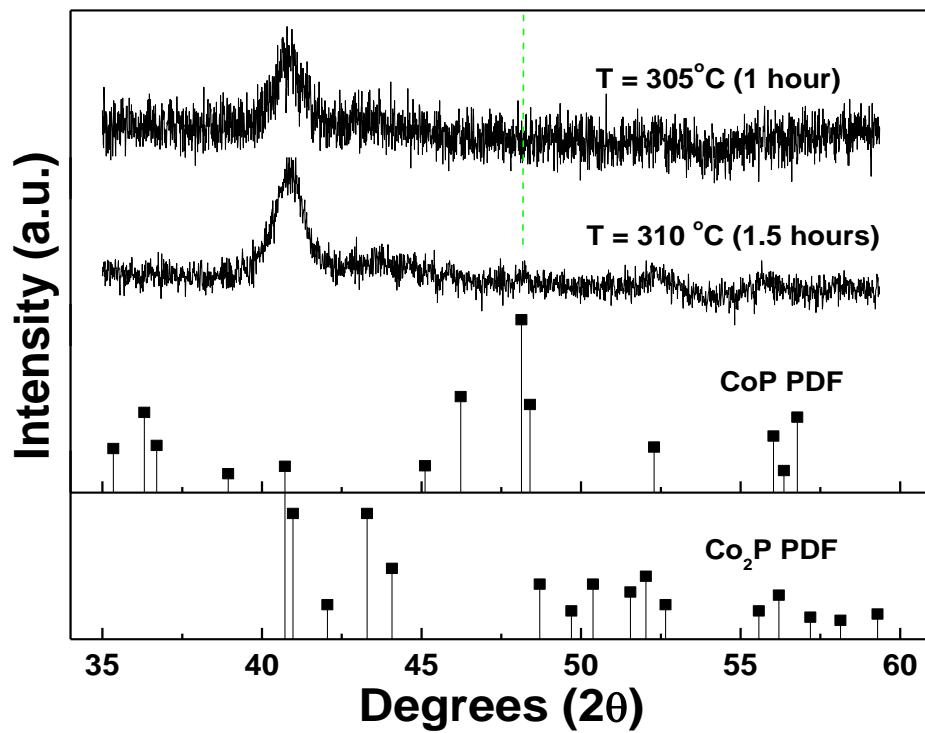
Target composition	(220) Peak position ( $2\theta$ )	d-spacing (Å)	Crystallite size (nm)
$\text{Co}_1\text{Rh}_1\text{P}$	$47.696 \pm 0.002$	$1.906 \pm 0.002$	$5.2 \pm 0.2$
$\text{Co}_{0.75}\text{Rh}_{1.25}\text{P}$	$47.362 \pm 0.034$	$1.918 \pm 0.003$	$5.1 \pm 0.2$
$\text{Co}_{0.5}\text{Rh}_{1.5}\text{P}$	$47.129 \pm 0.026$	$1.927 \pm 0.002$	$5.7 \pm 0.2$
$\text{Rh}_2\text{P}$	$46.764 \pm 0.015$	$1.941 \pm 0.001$	$4.4 \pm 0.1$

**Table S4: ICP-MS Data for  $\text{Co}_{1.75}\text{Rh}_{0.25}\text{P}$  nanoparticles before and after OER catalysis**

Sample	Co (molar ratio)	Rh (molar ratio)	P (molar ratio)
As-prepared sample	1.8	0.2	1.5
Post-catalysis sample	1.8	0.2	Below Detection Limit



**Fig. S1:** A compilation of histograms derived from TEM data for different  $\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{Rh}_x\text{P}$  compositions. Data for the  $\text{Co}_1\text{Rh}_1\text{P}$  target composition was not included here due to a high degree of polydispersity and phase segregation.



**Fig. S2:** PXR D data for  $\text{Co}_{1.9}\text{Rh}_{0.1}\text{P}$  target composition under slightly different phosphidation conditions. A small  $\text{CoP}$  (211) peak can be seen in the sample that was phosphided at  $310^\circ\text{C}$ .