

Electronic Supplementary Information

Nb-doped layered FeNi phosphide nanosheets for highly-efficient overall water splitting under high current densities

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1. Experimental

1.1 Fabrication of NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF

For getting a clear reactive substrate, the NF (1 × 3 cm) was respectively washed with acetone and 10 wt % hydrochloric acid solution for 10 minutes in an ultrasonic device, and the sample was rinsed three times with absolute ethanol and deionized water, respectively. Then, the washed NF was contained in an air-oven at 50 °C for 4 hours and weigh the sample mass. Subsequently, both sides of the NF substrate were treated by the DBD plasma for about 15 min (PNF). The NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF was successfully fabricated with a facile hydrothermal method. In brief, 1.5 mmol Ni(NO₃)₂·6H₂O, 0.167 mmol Fe(NO₃)₃·9H₂O, 0.333 mmol NbCl₅, 5 mmol urea and 2.5 mmol NH₄F were dissolved into 20 ml deionized water and stirred by a magnetic device until a uniform solution was formed. The prepared solution and PNF (1 × 3 cm) were added into a 30 mL reactive autoclave and kept at 150 °C for 10 hours. After the reaction, the autoclave was cooled down to 20 °C and the fabricated samples were repeatedly cleared with 99.9 % ethanol and deionized water for 3 times. Finally, the samples were dried for 6 hours at 50 °C for subsequent reactions. In addition, the catalysts fabricated with different reaction parameters were also explored for the comparison purposes.

1.2 Fabrication of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF structures

The prepared NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF (1 × 1 cm) and 0.2 g red phosphorus powder were put into the corundum boats. The red phosphorus powder was placed in the upstream position, and the NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF was placed in the downstream location of the tube reactor. Then, the tubular furnace was heated to 500 °C at a heating rate of 5 °C min⁻¹ and maintained for 2 h under a nitrogen ambient condition. As a result, the NiFeNb phosphide was obtained after it was cooled to room temperature, and the catalyst mass formed on the PNF surface was also detected (2.5 mg cm⁻²).

1.3 Structure characterization

The surface structure of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP nano-flakes on PNF was detected by using the field-emission scanning electron microscope or transmission electron microscope, as well as their EDS mapping images. The evolution of the crystal phases and the elemental states of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP before and after HER and OER processes were analyzed by using X-ray diffractometer (XRD) and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), respectively. The frame structure of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF after a prolonged electrolysis was detected by a Raman spectrometer. Noted that all the measuring systems and testing conditions are similar with those used in our previous work.^{S1}

1.4 Electrochemical evaluation

The electrochemical properties of the resulting catalysts were tested in a standard three-electrode cell in 1 M KOH solution (pH 14) by using an electrochemical workstation (Model: CHI 660E, Shanghai Chenhua Instrument Co, Ltd) at 25 °C. The testing cell contained a working electrode of electrocatalyst, a reference electrode of Hg/Hg₂Cl₂ (saturated KCl solution) and a counter electrode of carbon rod. All obtained potentials were calibrated to a reversible hydrogen electrode (RHE) using the calculation method given in reference.^{S2} In brief, the catalyst was cut into 0.5 × 0.5 cm (0.25 cm²), and activated by a cyclic voltammetry (CV) scanning for 800 cycles to ensure the stability and accuracy of detected results. Then, the measurements of linear sweep voltammetry (LSV), *iR*-compensating LSV, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS), the electrochemical active surface area (ECSA), and turnover frequency (TOF) values were performed with similar methods reported in the previous works.^{S3-S5} For comparison, the electrocatalytic performances of PNF coated with 20 wt % Pt/C for HER electrode and RuO₂ for OER electrode, which has the same loading rate as Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP (2.5

mg cm⁻²), were also studied. In addition, the electrocatalytic durability and stability of the as-prepared catalysts were indicated by the measured chronoamperometric curves (*I-t*) at j_{100} and j_{300} for 100 h. Furthermore, a simple drainage method was used to detect the generation efficiency of hydrogen and oxygen, and the volume of exhaust gas was recorded each 10 minutes. Finally, a two-electrode cell equipped with Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF electrodes was assembled to explore the bifunctional performance of the catalyst for overall water splitting, as well as to measure the long-term *I-t* curve under the constant current density of j_{10} .

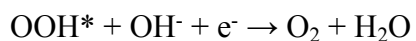
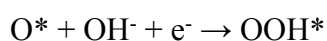
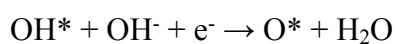
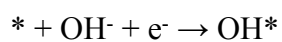
1.5 Theory simulations

Herein, the density functional theory (DFT) calculations are performed following the similar methods explained previously.^{S4} Briefly, the interaction between the ions and electrons is described according to the projector augmented wave (PAW) method. The vacuum layer is set to 20 Å along the perpendicular direction of the atomistic models to inhibit the interaction between periodical cells. The kinetic cutoff energy was set to 500 eV along with the *k*-point mesh of 2×2×1 for all the cells. In terms of the structural optimization, atomic positions, shape and volume of all the cells can relax in all directions until the total energy and forces are converged within less than 10⁻⁵ eV per atom and 0.01 eV Å⁻¹, respectively.

According to HER dynamics, the hydrogen intermediate was adsorbed onto surfaces of Ni₁₂P₅, Fe₂P and NbP, denoted as H*. The reaction could be expressed as:



In terms of OER dynamics, the intermediates of O, OH and OOH ions were adsorbed on to substrate surfaces, termed as O*, OH* and OOH*. The reaction could be expressed as:



where * stands for an active site on the catalyst surface. OH*, O*, OOH* and H* represent different adsorbed intermediates. Since the Gibbs free energy (ΔG) can be obtained under the set of standard conditions ($T = 298.15$ K, $\text{pH} = 14$, external potential = 0), and it can be calculated as follows:

$$\Delta G = \Delta E + \Delta \text{ZPE} - \Delta \text{TS} ,$$

where ΔE serves as the absorbed energy between the reactant and product in the reaction. Furthermore, ΔZPE and ΔTS denote the difference of zero-point energy and entropic contribution, respectively.

2. Supplementary Figures

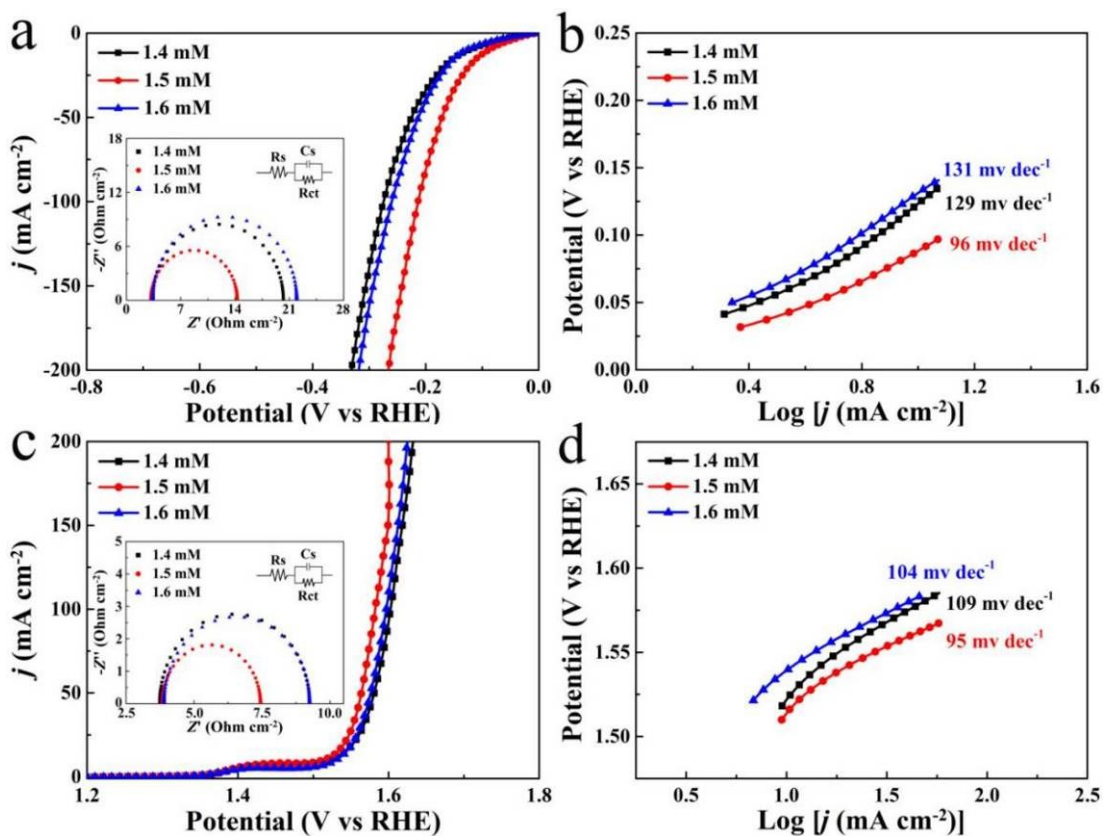


Figure S1. The effects of $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ concentration on the HER and OER performances of NiFe LDH- Nb_2O_5 /PNF. (a) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for HER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, (b) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (a), (c) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for OER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, and (d) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (c).

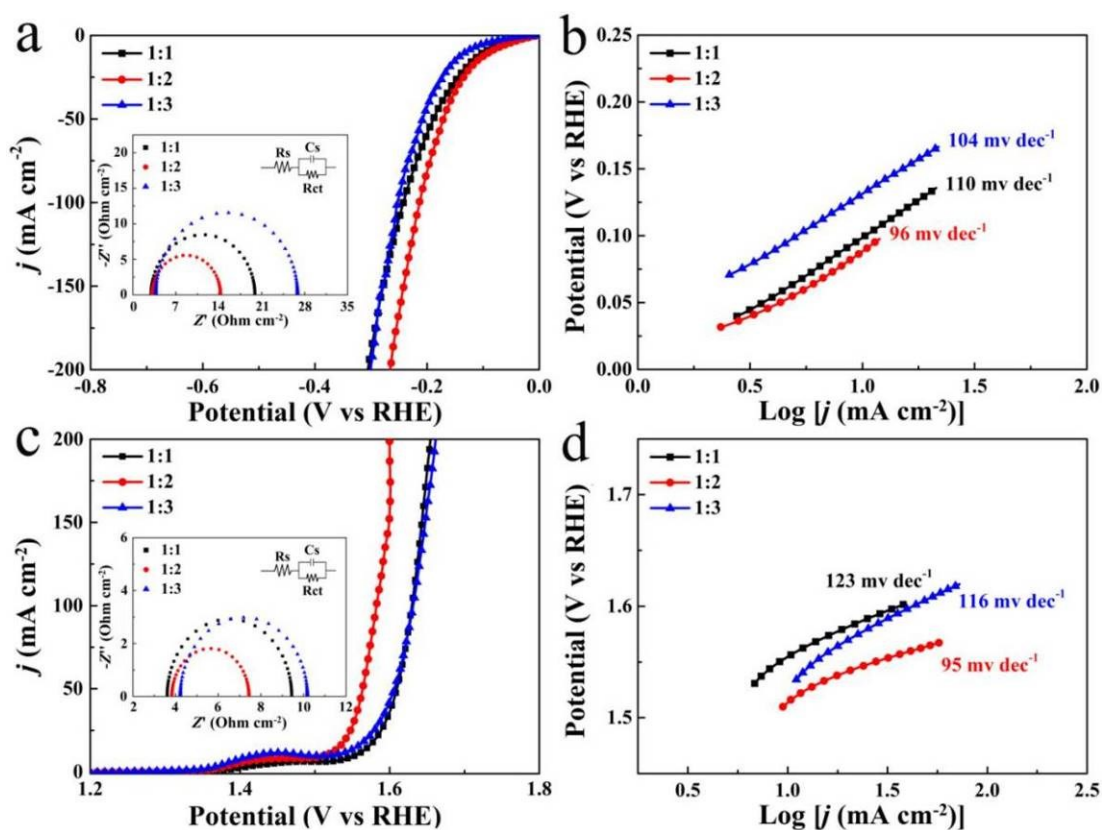


Figure S2. The effects of Fe/Nb ratios on the HER and OER performances of NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF.

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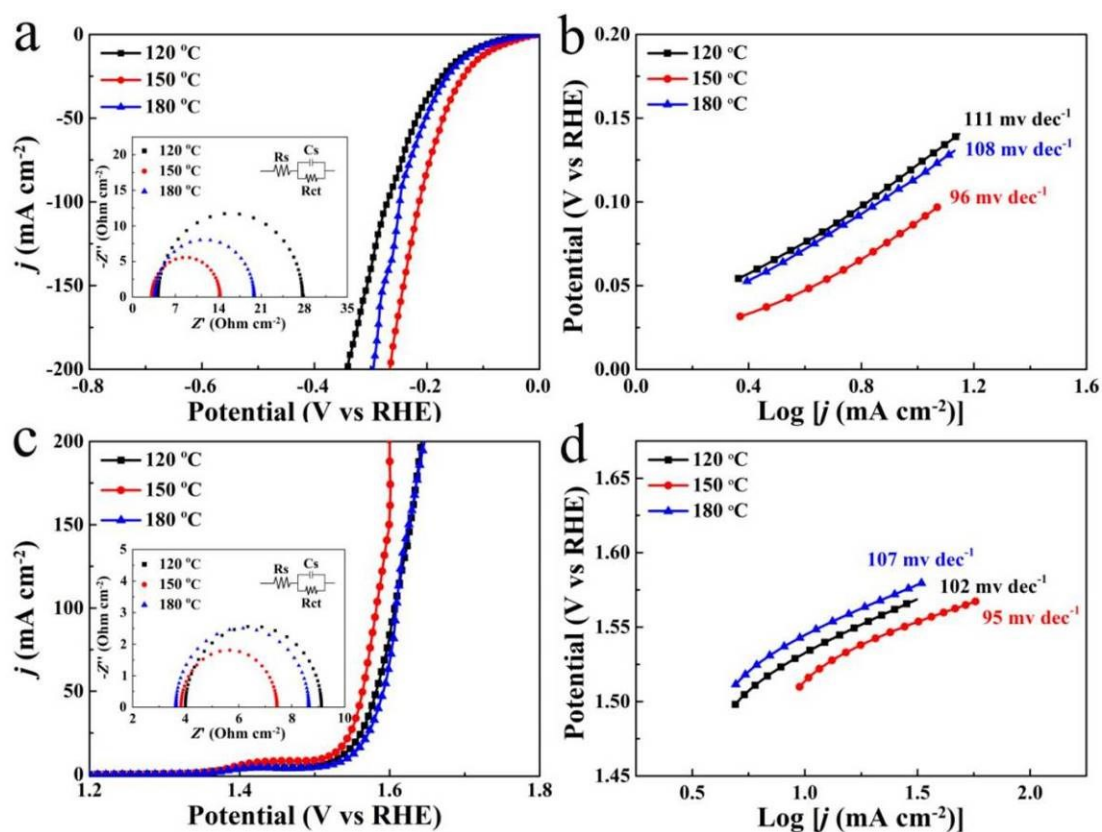


Figure S3. The effects of hydrothermal temperature on the HER and OER performances of NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF. (a) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for HER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, (b) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (a), (c) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for OER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, and (d) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (c).

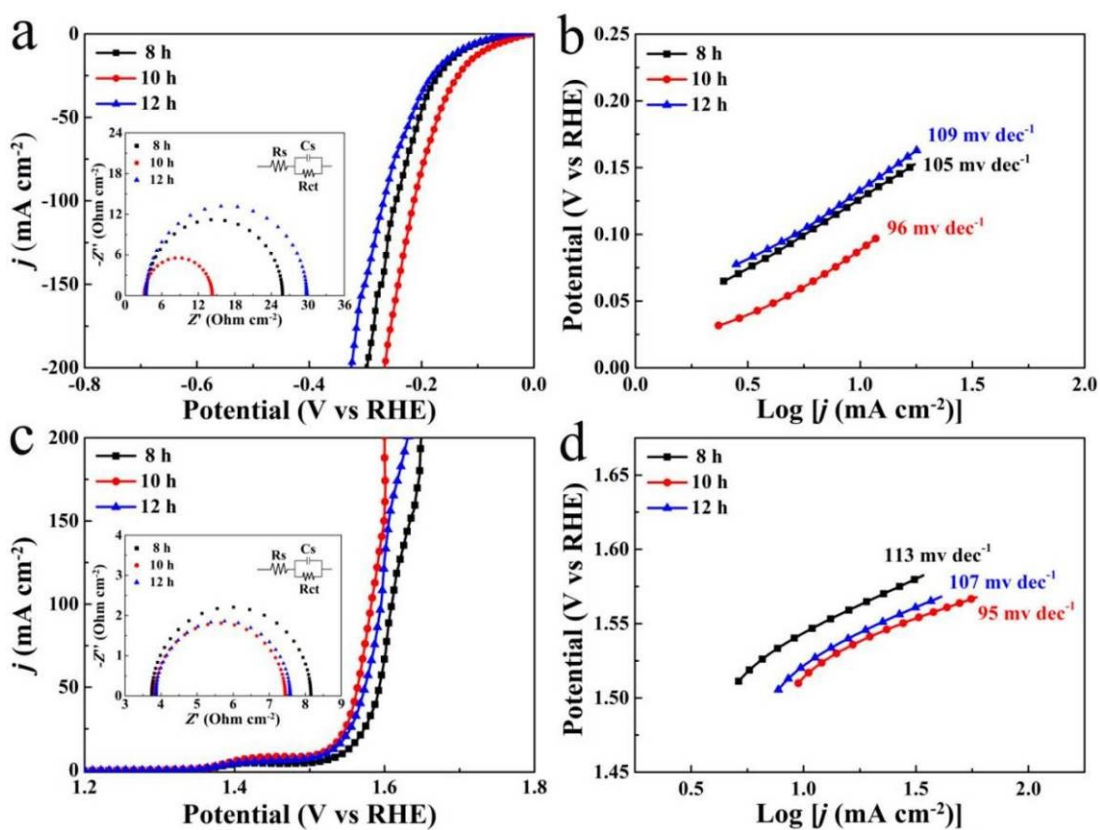


Figure S4. The effects of hydrothermal reaction time on the HER and OER performances of NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF. (a) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for HER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, (b) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (a), (c) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for OER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, and (d) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (c).

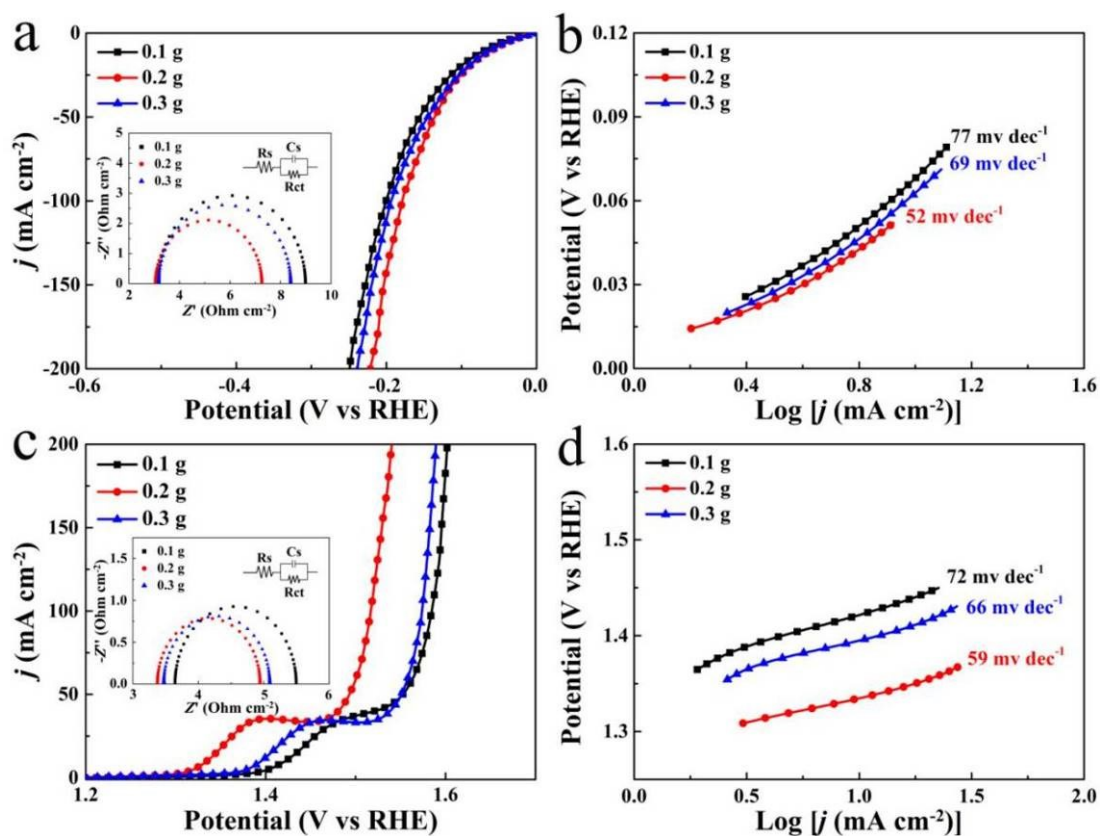


Figure S5. The effects of red phosphorus amounts on the HER and OER performances of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF. (a) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for HER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, (b) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (a), and (c) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for OER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, and (d) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (c).

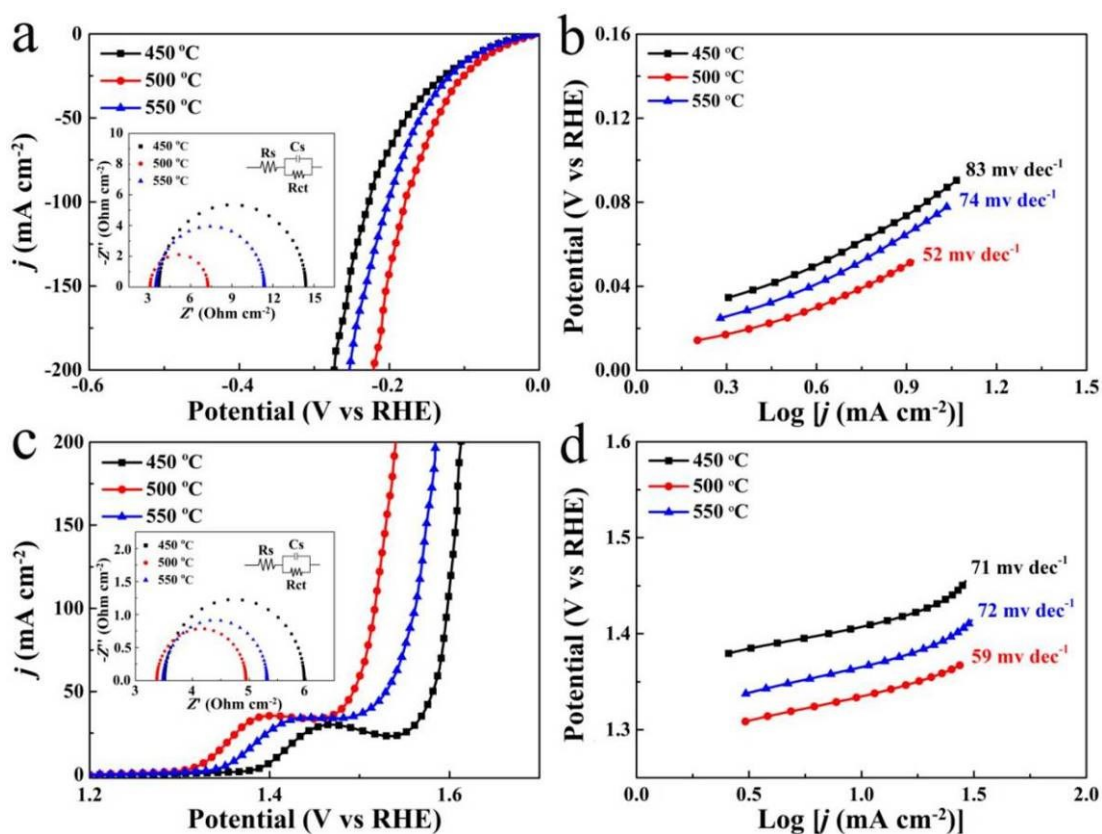


Figure S6. The effects of phosphating reaction temperature on the HER and OER performances of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF. (a) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for HER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, (b) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (a), (c) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for OER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, and (d) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (c).

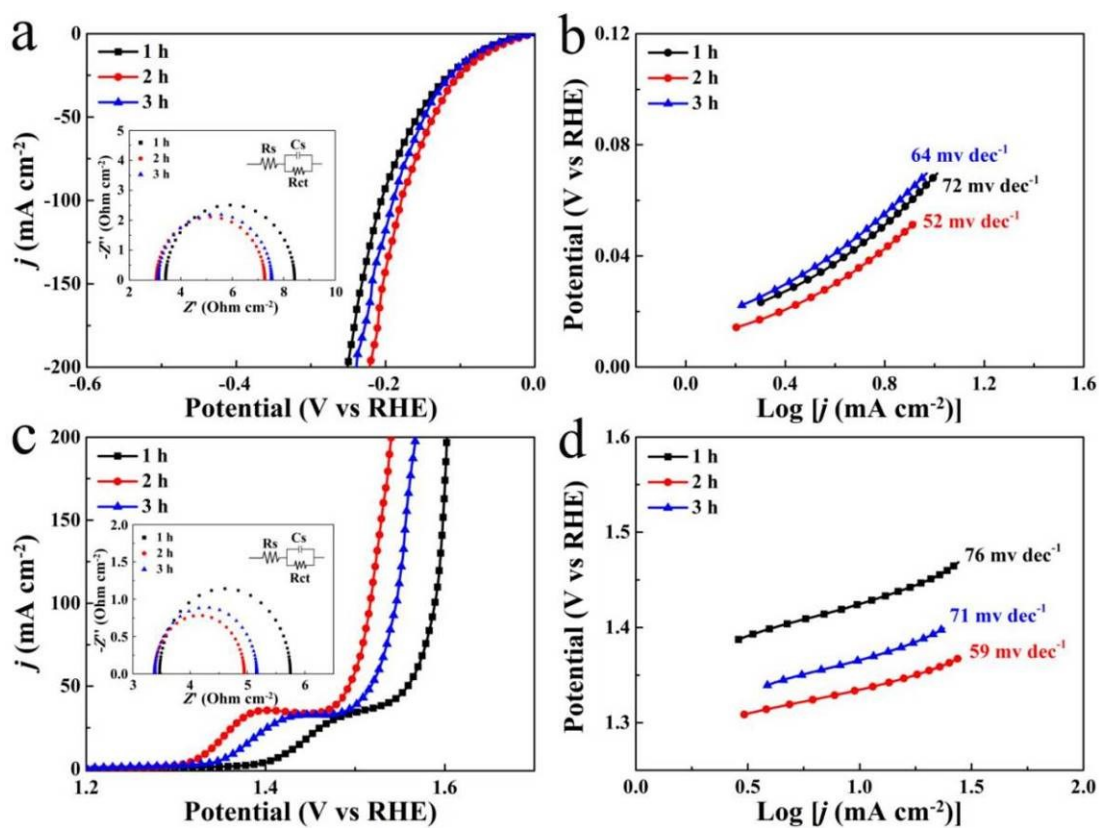


Figure S7. The effects of phosphating reaction time on the HER and OER performances of $\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5\text{-Fe}_2\text{P-NbP/PNF}$. (a) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for HER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, (b) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (a), (c) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for OER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, and (d) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (c).

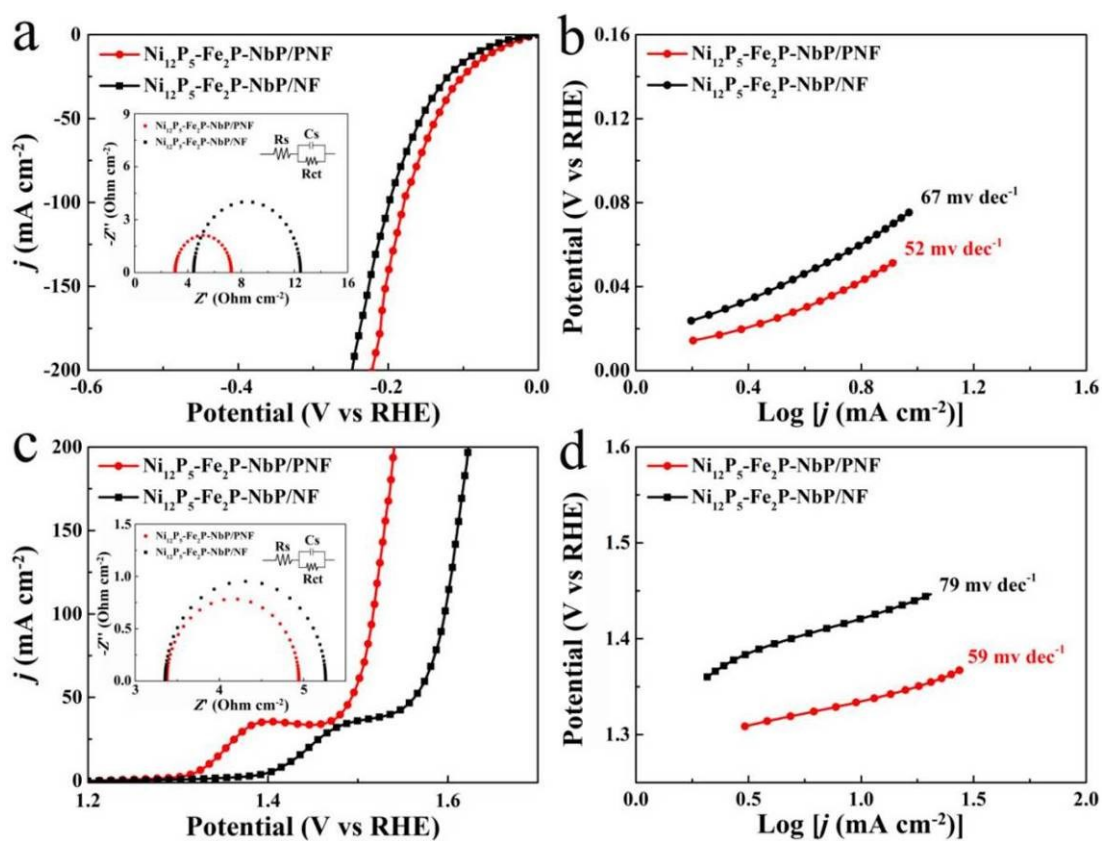


Figure S8. The effects of DBD treatment on the HER and OER of $\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5\text{-Fe}_2\text{P-NbP}$ electrocatalysts. (a) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for HER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, (b) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (a), (c) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for OER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, and (d) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (c).

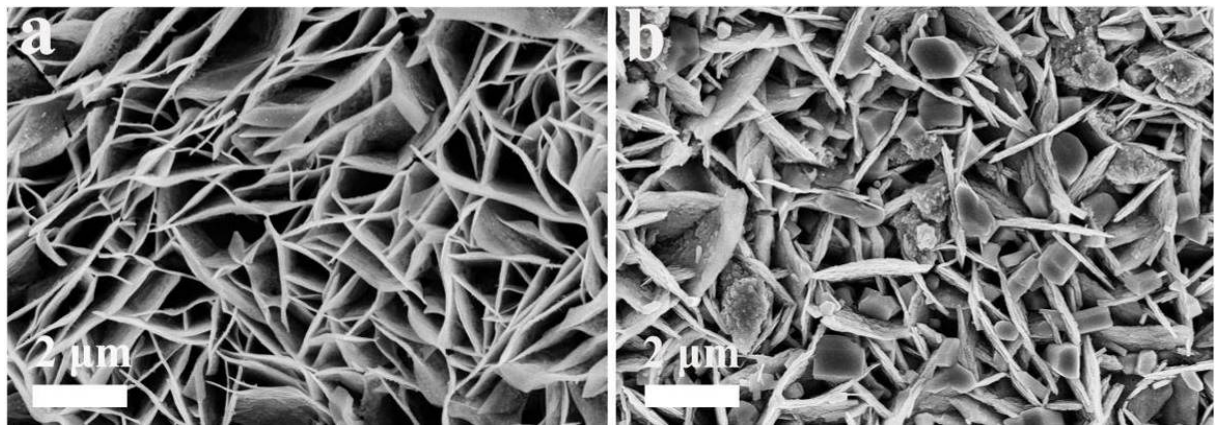


Figure S9. SEM images of NiFeP_x/PNF (a) and NiNbP_x/PNF (b).

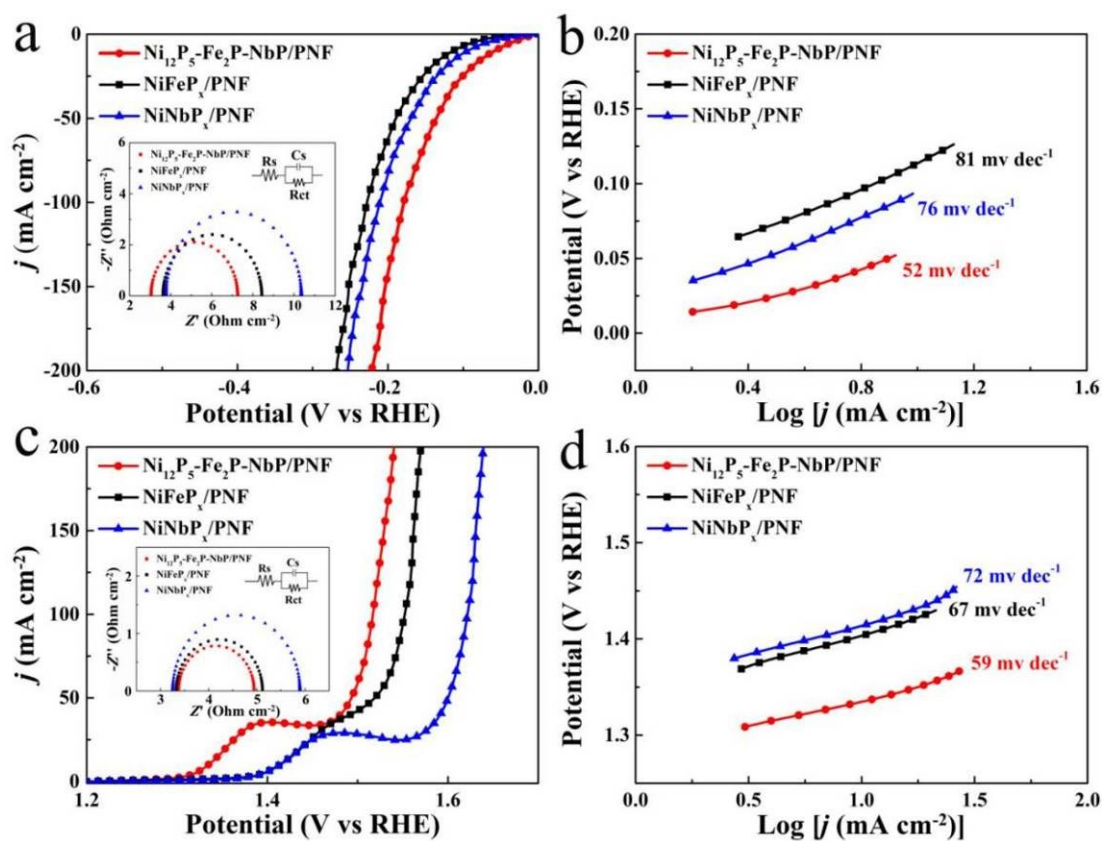


Figure S10. The HER and OER performances for $\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5\text{-Fe}_2\text{P-NbP/PNF}$, $\text{NiFeP}_x/\text{PNF}$, and $\text{NiNbP}_x/\text{PNF}$. (a) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for HER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, (b) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (a), (c) Polarization curves in 1 M KOH for OER and the insert is the corresponding Nyquist plots, and (d) The Tafel plots derived from the data in (c).

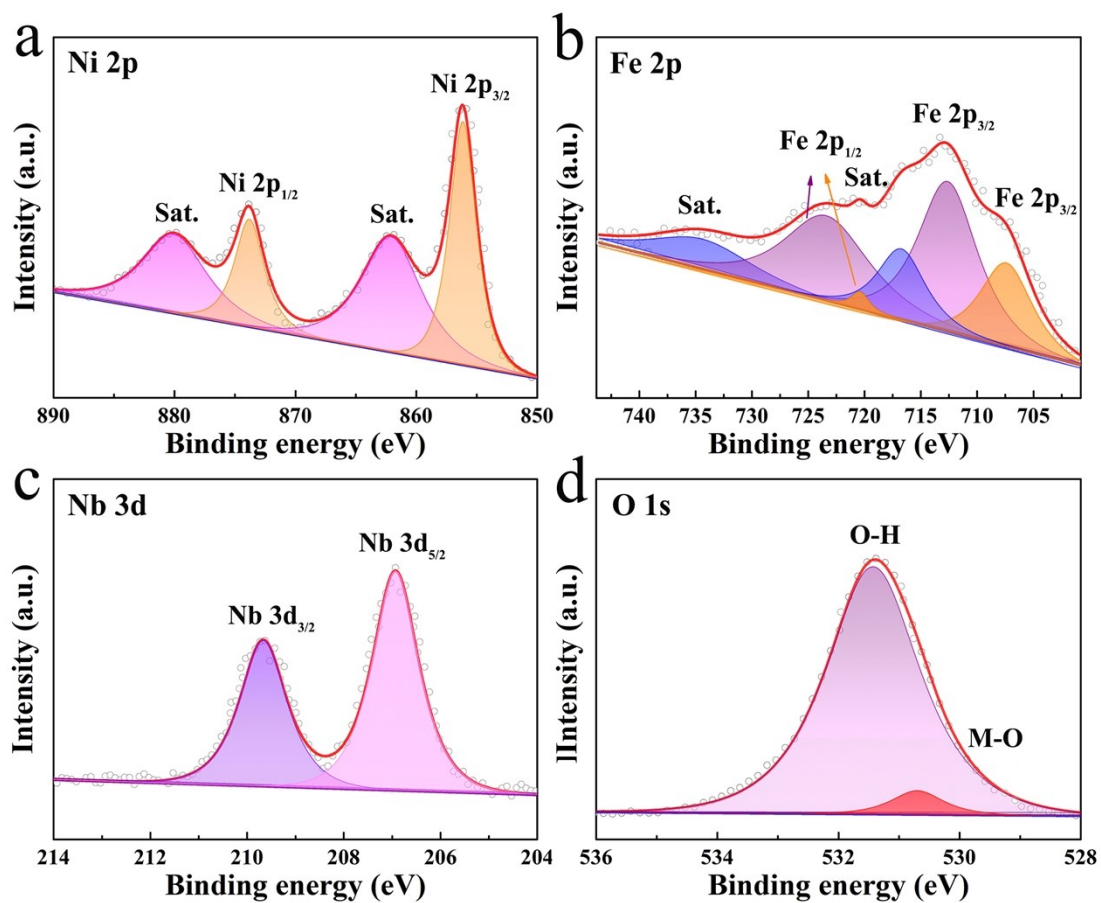


Figure S11. The high resolution XPS spectra of NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF. (a) Ni 2p, (b) Fe 2p, (c) Nb 3d, and (d) O 1s.

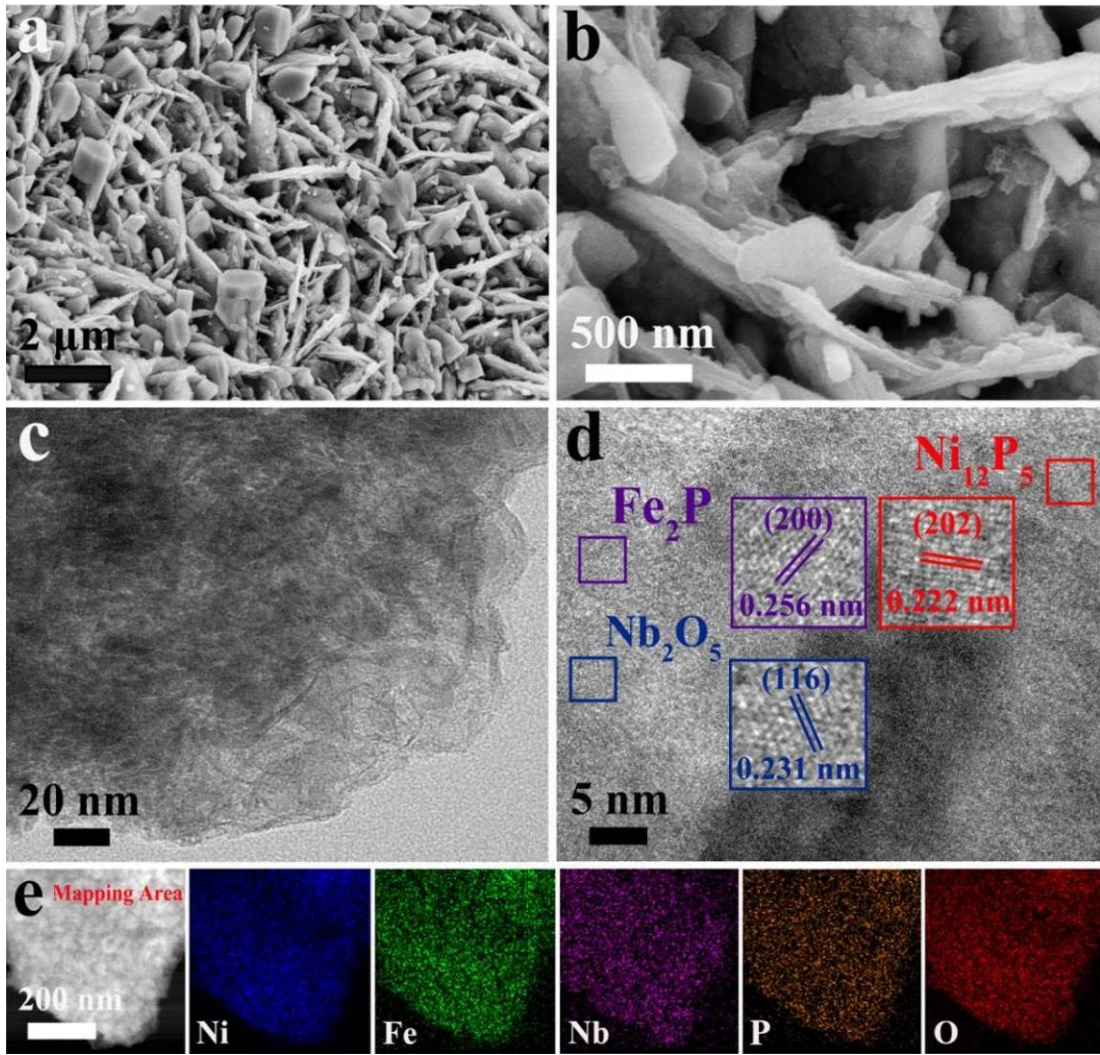


Figure S12. The morphology and crystal structures of $\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5\text{-Fe}_2\text{P-NbP/PNF}$ after 100 h HER processes at a current density of j_{300} in 1 M KOH solution. (a) Low and (b) High resolution SEM images, (c) Low and (d) High magnification TEM images, and (e) The elements mapping of Ni, Fe, Nb, P and O distributed on the nanosheet.

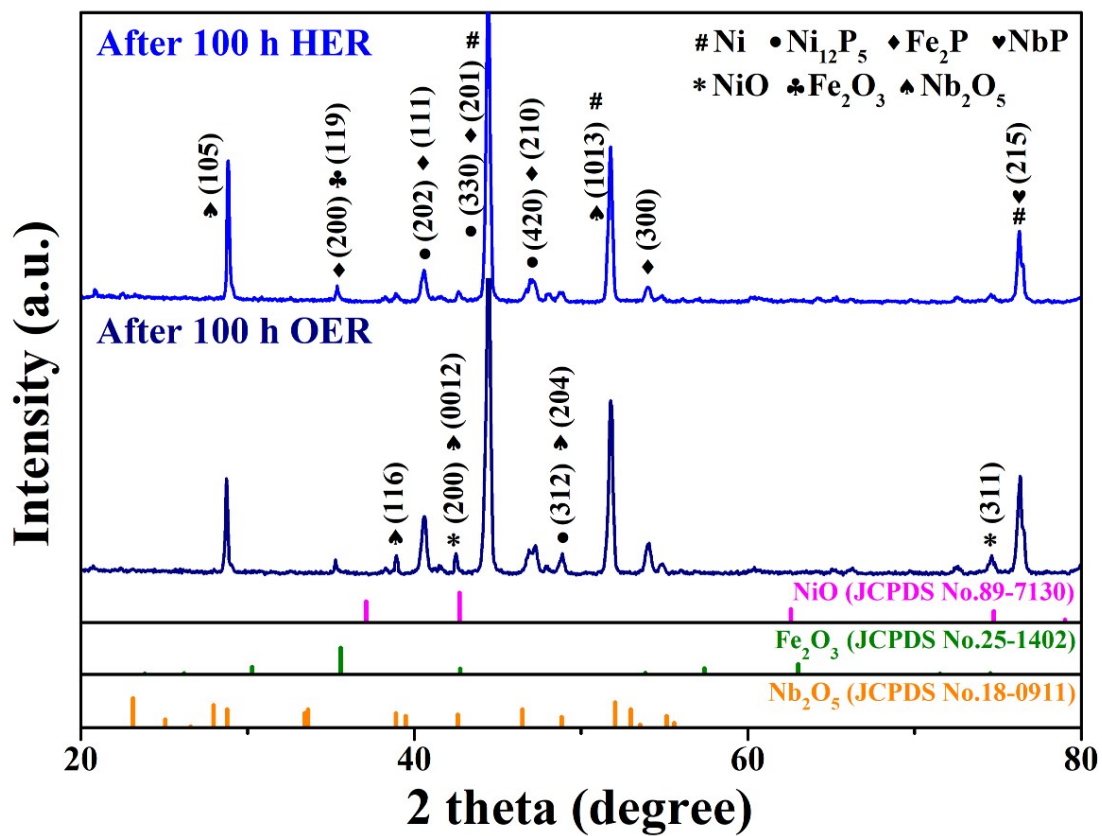


Figure S13. The XRD patterns of the Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF after 100 h HER and OER processes at a current density of j_{300} in 1 M KOH.

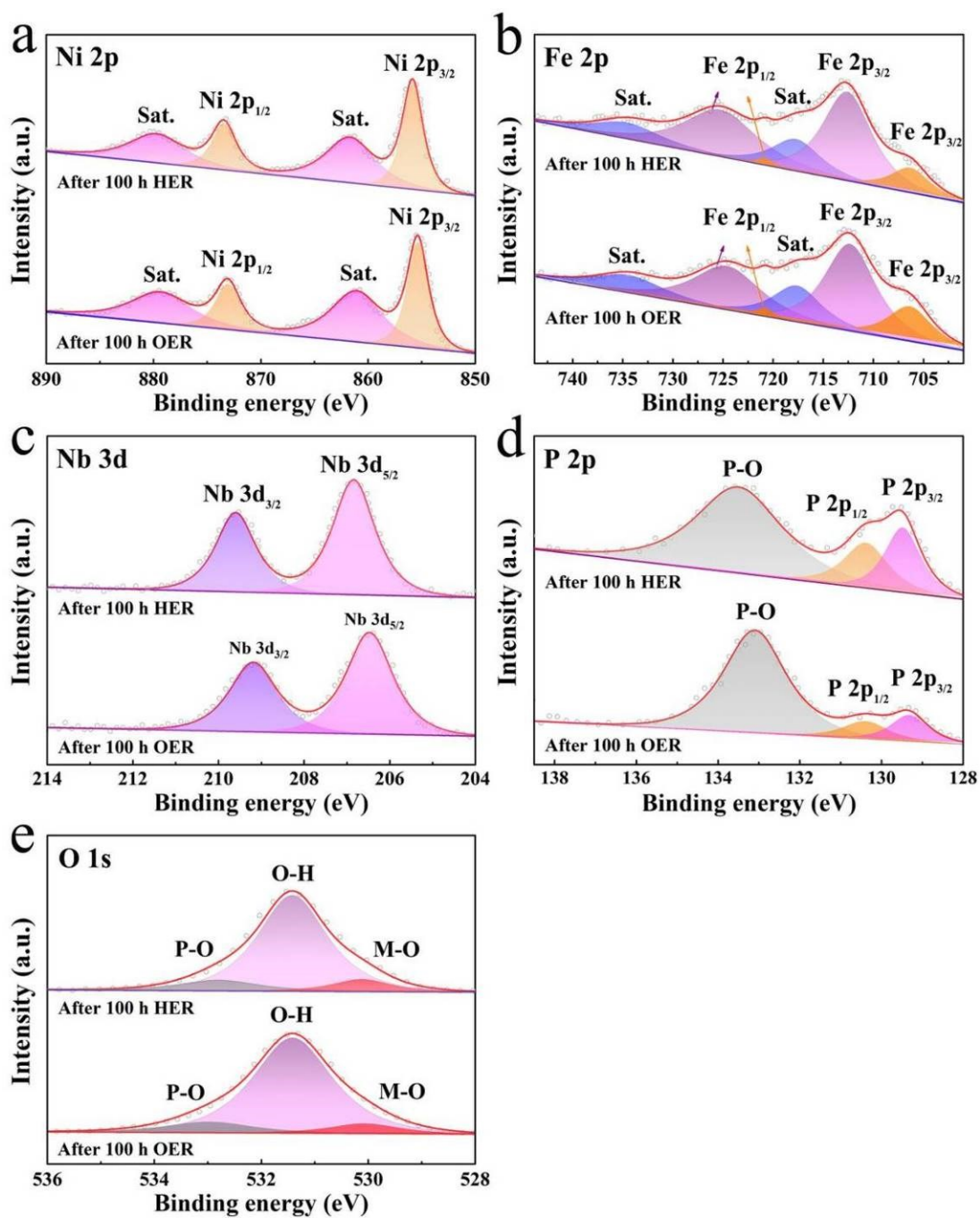


Figure S14. High resolution XPS spectra of $\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5\text{-Fe}_2\text{P-NbP/PNF}$ after 100 h HER and OER tests at a current density of j_{300} in 1 M KOH. (a) Ni 2p, (b) Fe 2p, (c) Nb 3d, (d) P 2p, and (e) O 1s.

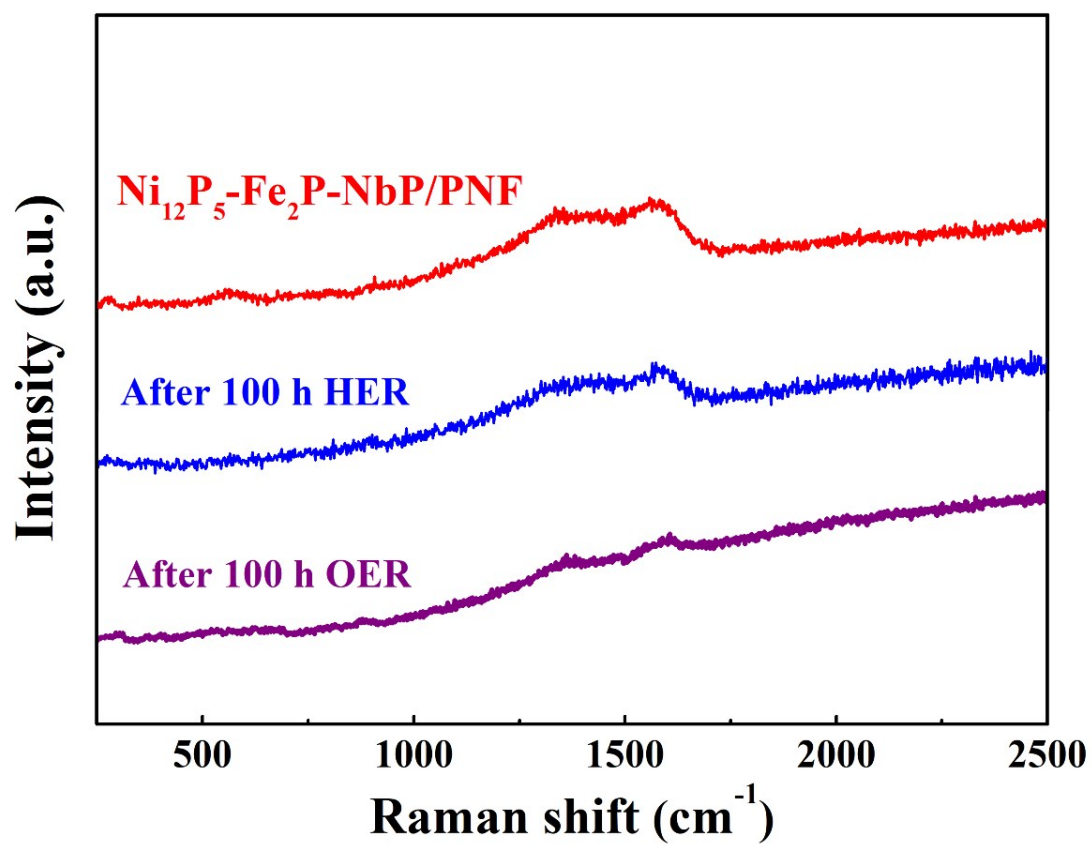


Figure S15. Raman spectra of $\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5\text{-Fe}_2\text{P-NbP/PNF}$ undergoing long-term HER and OER processes.

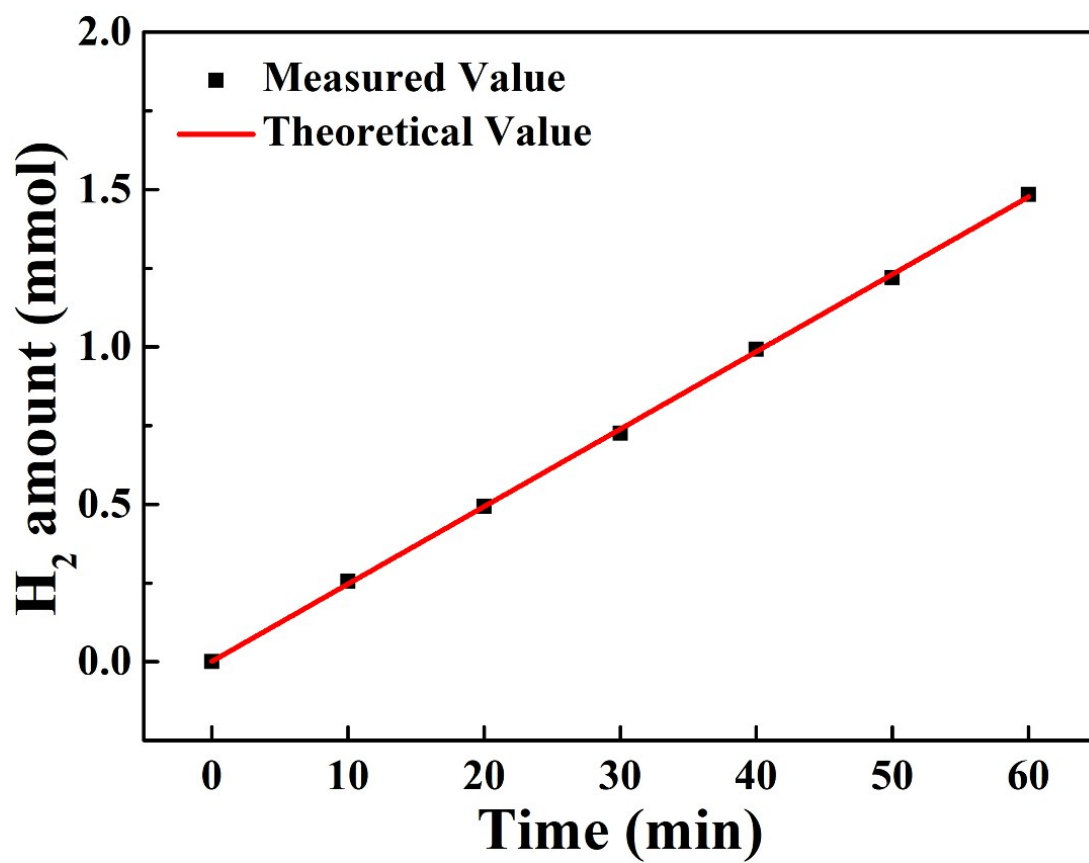


Figure S16. The H₂ amount of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF generated at a current density of 10 mA cm⁻².

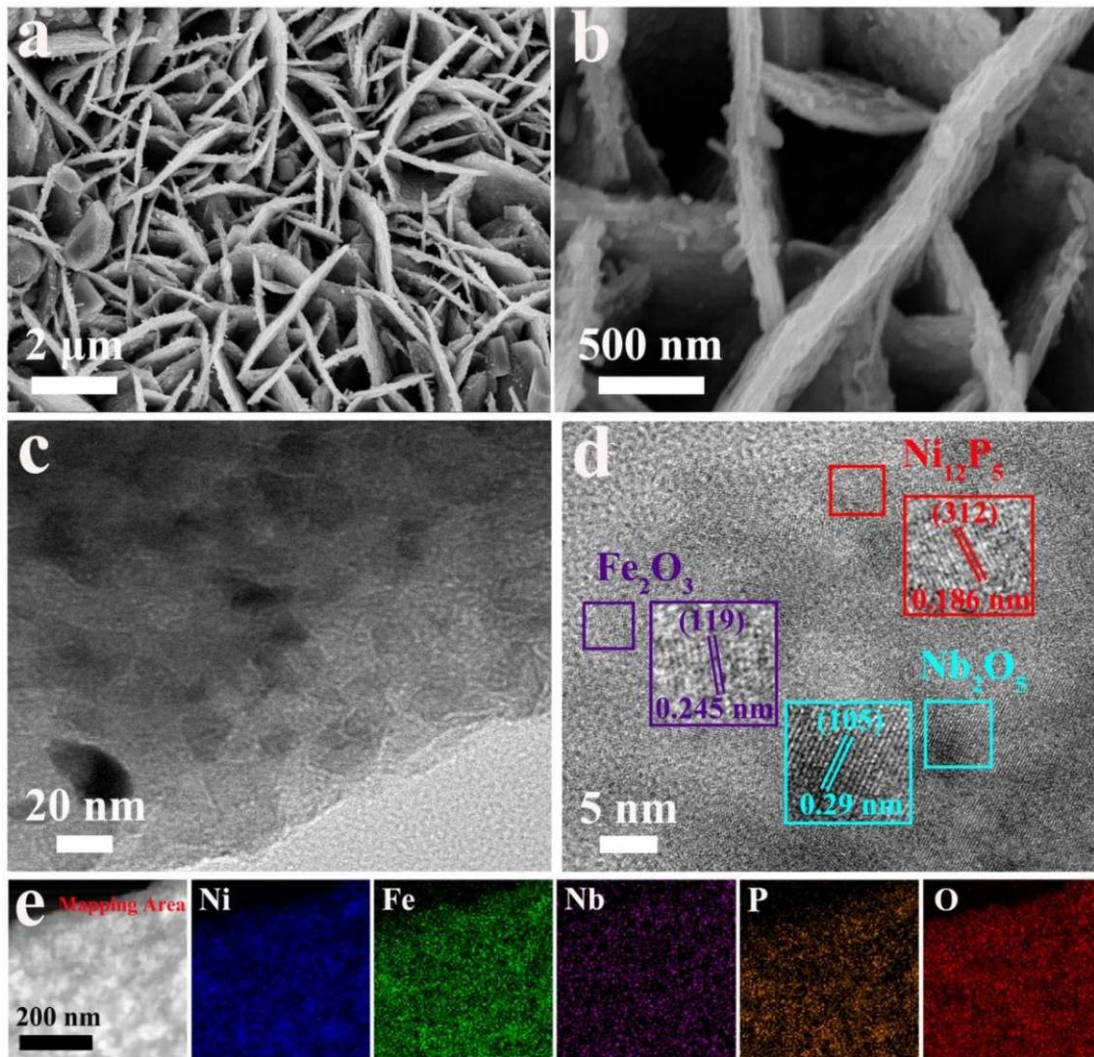


Figure S17. The morphology and crystal structures of $\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5\text{-Fe}_2\text{P-NbP/PNF}$ after 100 h OER processes at a current density of j_{300} in 1 M KOH. (a) Low and (b) high resolution SEM images, (c) Low and (d) high magnification TEM images, and (e) The elements mapping of Ni, Fe, Nb, P and O distributed on the nanosheet.

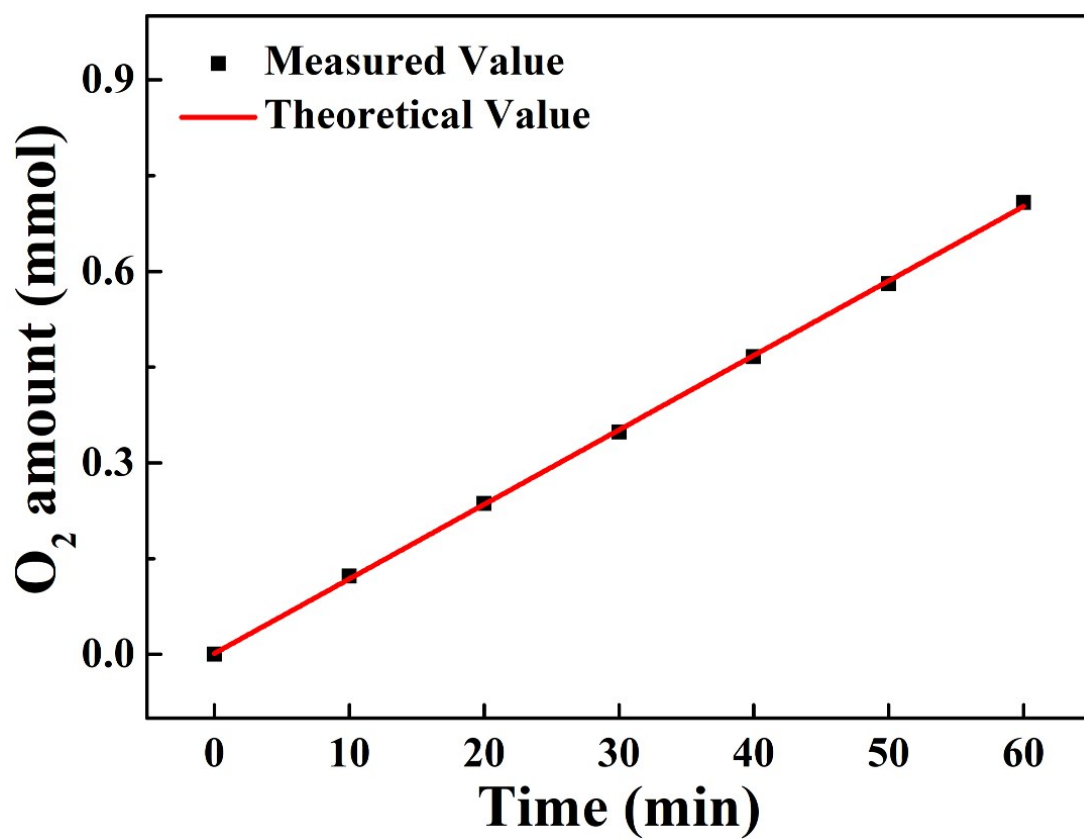


Figure S18. The O₂ amount of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF generated at a current density of 10 mA cm⁻².

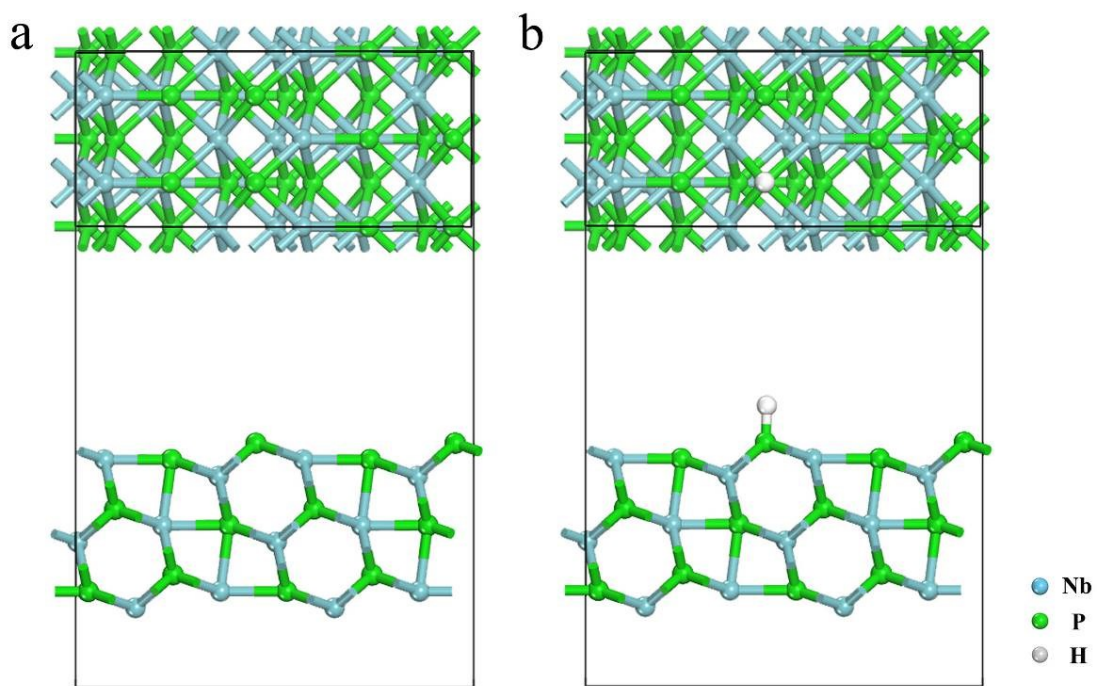


Figure S19. Adsorption of H on the (103) surface of NbP, involved in the HER process.

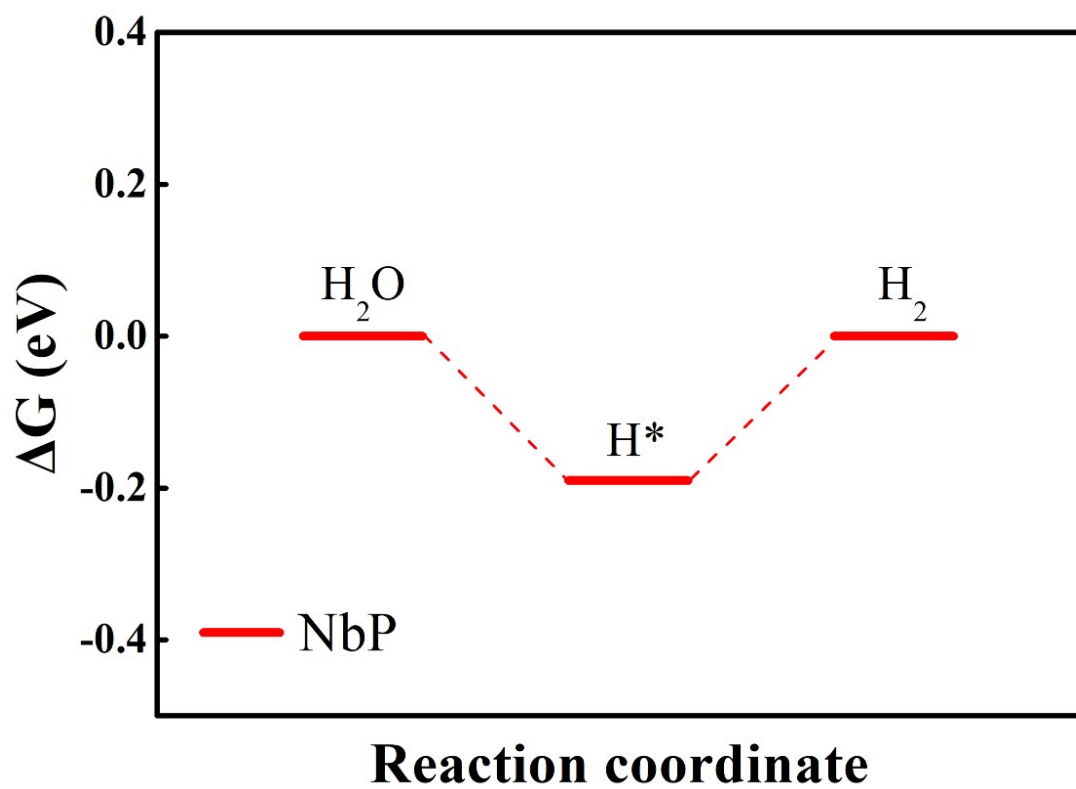


Figure S20. Gibbs free energy of NbP in the HER process.

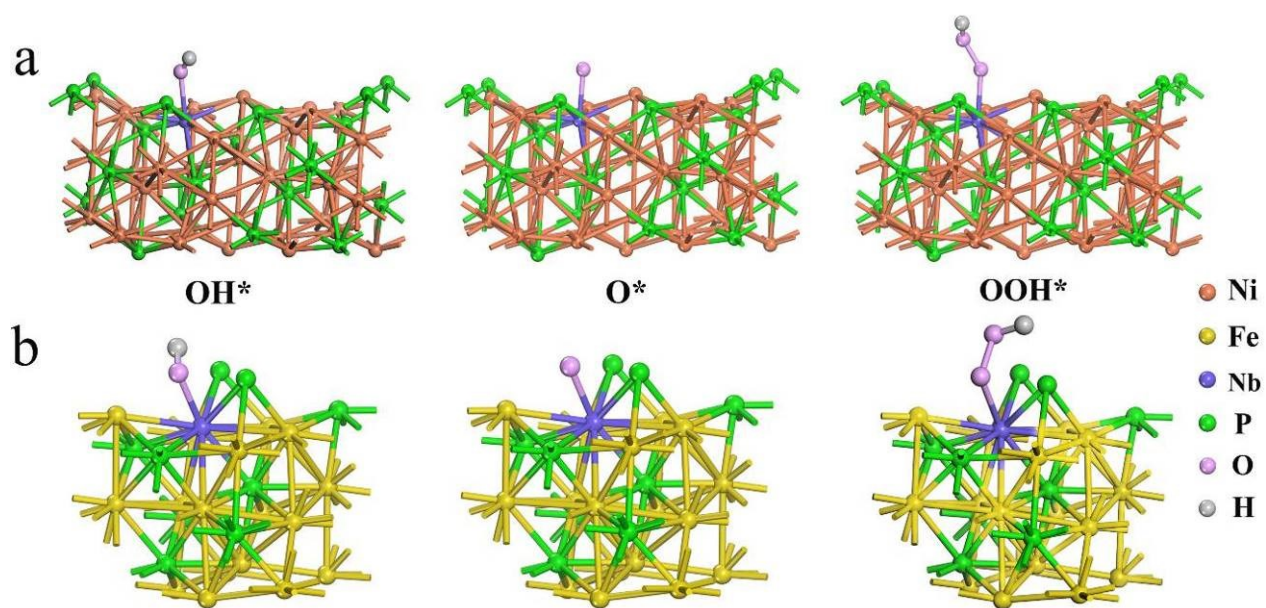


Figure S21. Adsorption geometries of the intermediates OH^* , O^* and OOH^* on the Nb-Ni₁₂P₅ (a) and Nb-Fe₂P (b) in the OER process.

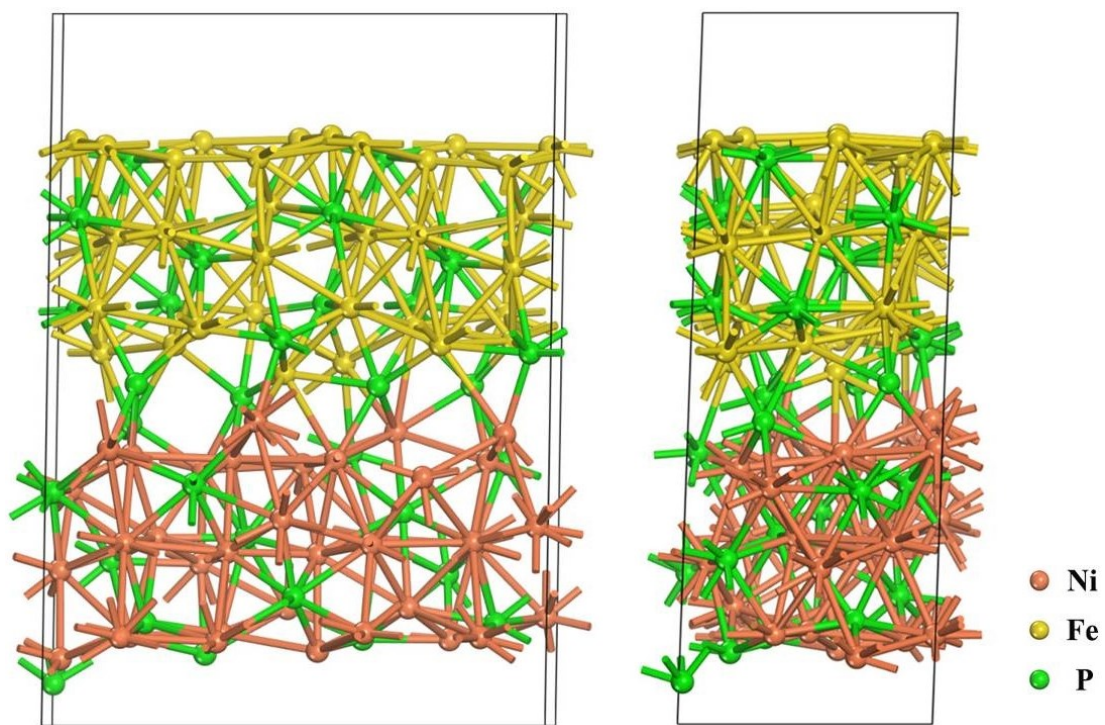


Figure S22. The structure of the heterojunction formed by Ni_{12}P_5 and Fe_2P .

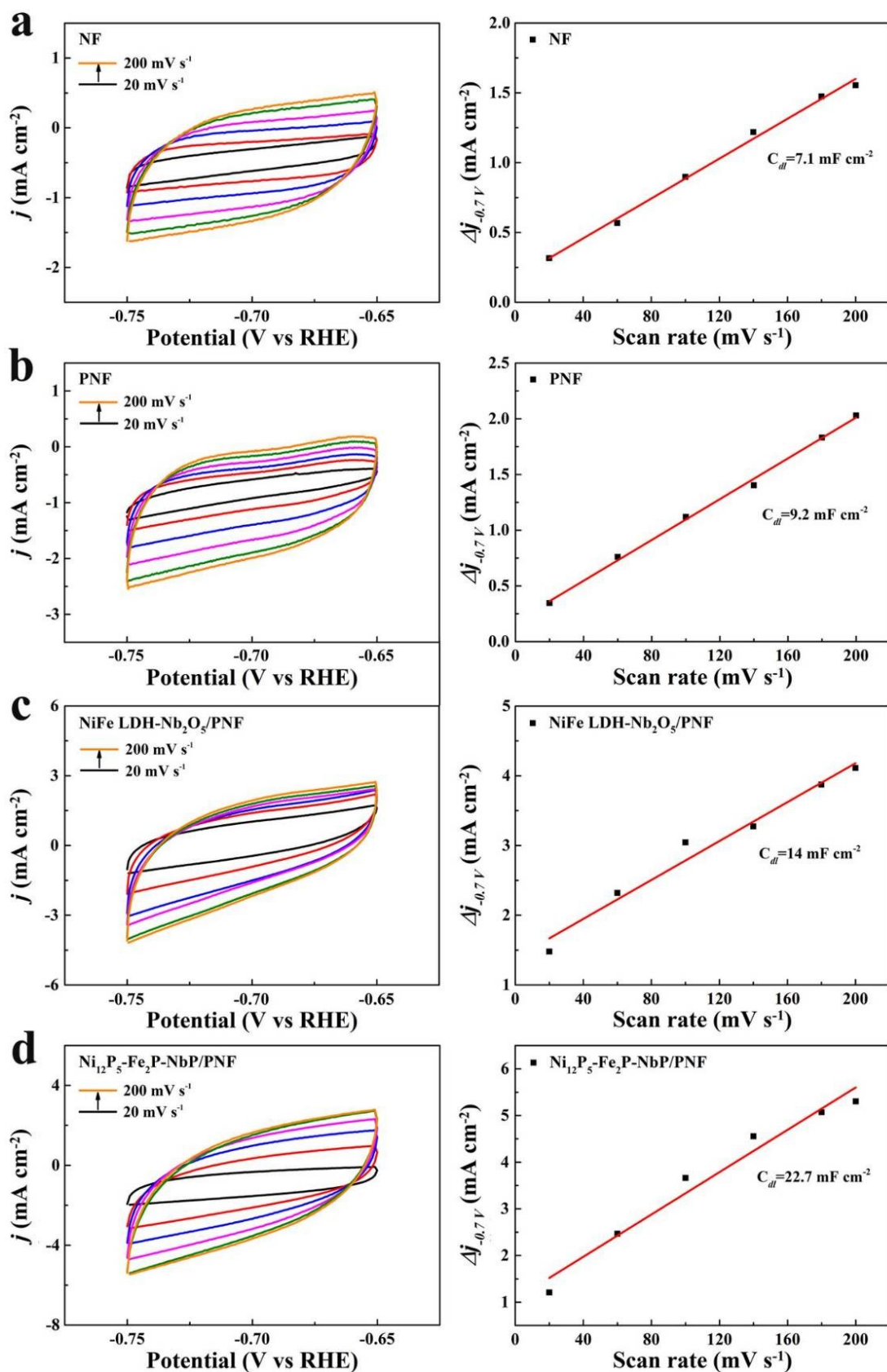


Figure S23. CV curves of electrocatalysts at a scan rate from 20 to 200 mV s^{-1} in 1 M KOH (left) and the calculated C_{dl} (right), (a) NF, (b) PNF, (c) NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF and (d) Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF.

3. Supplementary Tables

Table S1. The atomic concentration of different samples.

Element	C1s	O1s	Ni2p	Fe2p	Nb3d	P2p
Atomic %						
NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF	35.78	40.52	15.34	5.99	2.37	/
Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF	36.89	35.86	8.36	2.75	0.92	15.22
After 100 h HER	37.08	43.30	13.47	2.89	1.61	1.66
After 100 h OER	25.01	50.28	17.68	2.69	1.76	2.58

Table S2. The elemental composition of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF from ICP-OES.

Element Atomic %	Ni2p	Fe2p	Nb3d	P2p
	Ni ₁₂ P ₅ -Fe ₂ P-NbP/PNF	90.75	0.36	1.7

Table S3. Comparison of electrocatalytic HER activity of various nonprecious catalysts in 1.0 M KOH electrolyte.

Catalysts	η (mV) @ J (mA cm ⁻²)	Tafel slope	Stability (h) @ J (mA cm ⁻²)	References
Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF	58@10	52 mV dec ⁻¹	100@100 100@300	This Work
	178@100			
	244@300			
	265@400			
	311@800			
FeCO₃@IF	151@10	139 mV dec ⁻¹	20@10	S6
	280@100		45@100	
(Ni-Fe)_x/NiFe(OH)_y	124@100	68 mV dec ⁻¹	48@120	S7
N-NiVFeP/NFF	79@10	78 mV dec ⁻¹	100@10	S8
	178@50		100@100	
	205@100			
Am FePO₄/NF	123@10	104 mV dec ⁻¹	15@10	S9
	250@100			
Ni_{0.9}Co_{0.1}O_xH_y	85@10	85 mV dec ⁻¹	N/A	S10
	180@100			
CoNiSe₂@CoNi-LDHs/NF	106@10	74 mV dec ⁻¹	30@50	S11
	228@100			
Nest-like NiCoP/CC	62@10	68 mV dec ⁻¹	15@20	S12
	158@100			
NiFe LDH@NiCoP/NF	120@10	88 mV dec ⁻¹	100@10	S13
	320@100			
Ni₃N-VN/NF	64@10	37 mV dec ⁻¹	20@10	S14
	218@100			

Ni₃Se₄@NiFe LDH/CFC	85@10	99 mV dec ⁻¹	100@10	S15
	220@100			
P-Ni₂P/NF	134@10	92 mV dec ⁻¹	48@100	S16
	250@100		48@500	
Ni₂P/Fe₂P	121@10	67 mV dec ⁻¹	20@100	S17
	300@500			
CoFeP NFs/NPCNT	137@10	64 mV dec ⁻¹	40@10	S18
	198@50			
Meso-Fe-MoS₂/CoMo₂S₄	122@10	90 mV dec ⁻¹	20@10	S19
	195@50			

Table S4. TOF for Pt/C/PNF, NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF and Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF at the overpotential of 40, 60, 80, 100, 150 and 200 mV in the HER process.

TOF s⁻¹	Pt/C/PNF	NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF	Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF
40 mV	7.73×10 ⁻⁴	6.19×10 ⁻³	1.37×10 ⁻²
60 mV	1.59×10 ⁻³	1.07×10 ⁻²	2.46×10 ⁻²
80 mV	2.92×10 ⁻³	1.65×10 ⁻²	3.84×10 ⁻²
100 mV	4.86×10 ⁻³	2.42×10 ⁻²	5.85×10 ⁻²
150 mV	1.15×10 ⁻²	6.46×10 ⁻²	1.53×10 ⁻¹
200 mV	2.37×10 ⁻²	1.58×10 ⁻¹	3.35×10 ⁻¹

Table S5. The Mass Activity (MA) for Pt/C/PNF, NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF and Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF in the HER process.

MA (mA g⁻¹)	Pt/C/PNF	NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF	Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF
60 mV	7.86×10 ²	3.43×10 ³	4.18×10 ³
80 mV	1.45×10 ³	5.25×10 ³	6.40×10 ³
100 mV	2.40×10 ³	7.75×10 ³	9.88×10 ³
150 mV	5.70×10 ³	2.08×10 ⁴	2.59×10 ⁴
200 mV	1.17×10 ⁴	5.09×10 ⁴	5.68×10 ⁴

Table S6. Comparison of evolved H₂ amount occurred on the various nonprecious catalysts electrodes.

Catalysts	Electrolytes	Current Density	H ₂ generation amount	References
Ni ₁₂ P ₅ -Fe ₂ P-NbP/PNF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	1486 μmol h ⁻¹	This Work
FeCO ₃ @IF	1.0 M KOH	50 mA cm ⁻²	930 μmol h ⁻¹	S6
(Ni-Fe) _x S _y /NiFe(OH) _y	1.0 M KOH	20 mA cm ⁻²	370 μmol h ⁻¹	S7
N-NiVFeP/NFF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	1610 μmol h ⁻¹	S8
Am FePO ₄ /NF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	1380 μmol h ⁻¹	S9
CoNiSe ₂ @CoNi-LDHs/NF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	982 μmol h ⁻¹	S11
Ni ₃ N-VN/NF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	470 μmol h ⁻¹	S14
CoFeP NFs/NPCNT	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	175 μmol h ⁻¹	S18
Meso-Fe-MoS ₂ /CoMo ₂ S ₄	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	893 μmol h ⁻¹	S19
NiS _{0.5} Se _{0.5}	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	188 μmol h ⁻¹	S20
(FeCoNi) ₉ S ₈ -MoS ₂	1.0 M KOH	20 mA cm ⁻²	370 μmol h ⁻¹	S21
N-NiCoP/NCF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	680 μmol h ⁻¹	S22
Cu@NiFe LDH	1.0 M KOH	40 mA cm ⁻²	720 μmol h ⁻¹	S23
Fe _{17.5%} -Ni ₃ S ₂ /NF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	912 μmol h ⁻¹	S24

Table S7. Comparison of electrocatalytic OER activity of various nonprecious catalysts in 1.0 M KOH electrolyte.

Catalysts	η (mV) @ J (mA cm ⁻²)	Tafel slope	Stability (h) @ J (mA cm ⁻²)	References
Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF	260@50	59 mV dec ⁻¹	100@100	This Work
	280@100		100@300	
	330@400			
FeCO₃@IF	273@10	59 mV dec ⁻¹	20@10	S6
	331@100		30@100	
(Ni-Fe)_xNiFe(OH)_y	199@10	58 mV dec ⁻¹	50@100	S7
	290@100			
N-NiVFeP/NFF	229@10	72 mV dec ⁻¹	100@10	S8
	328@50		100@100	
	386@100			
Am FePO₄/NF	218@10	43 mV dec ⁻¹	15@10	S9
	260@100			
	270@300			
Ni_{0.9}Co_{0.1}O_xH_y	239@10	46 mV dec ⁻¹	N/A	S10
	288@100			
CoNiSe₂@CoNi-LDHs/NF	208@10	39 mV dec ⁻¹	48@25	S11
	343@100			
Nest-like NiCoP/CC	242@10	64 mV dec ⁻¹	11@100	S12
	330@100			
NiFe LDH@NiCoP/NF	220@10	49 mV dec ⁻¹	100@10	S13
	360@100			
Ni₂P-VP₂/NF	306@50	49 mV dec ⁻¹	20@10	S14

	398@100			
Ni₃Se₄@NiFe LDH/CFC	223@10			
	250@50	56 mV dec ⁻¹	100@50	S15
	290@100			
Meso-Fe-MoS₂/CoMo₂S₄	290@10			
	333@50	65 mV dec ⁻¹	20@10	S19
	360@100			
NiTe₂/Ni(OH)₂/CFC	267@10			
	320@100	75 mV dec ⁻¹	30@10	S25
NiSe₂/g-C₃N₄	290@40	143 mV dec ⁻¹	10@10	S26
Ni-Fe-MOFs NSs	221@10			
		56 mV dec ⁻¹	20@10	S27
	320@100			

Table S8. TOF for Pt/C/PNF, NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF and Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF at the overpotential of 220, 250, 280, 310 and 340 mV in the OER process.

TOF s ⁻¹	RuO ₂ /PNF	NiFe LDH-Nb ₂ O ₅ /PNF	Ni ₁₂ P ₅ -Fe ₂ P-NbP/PNF
220 mV	1.71×10 ⁻³	7.87×10 ⁻³	3.96×10 ⁻²
250 mV	2.26×10 ⁻³	7.9×10 ⁻³	4.67×10 ⁻²
280 mV	3.17×10 ⁻³	9.27×10 ⁻³	9.27×10 ⁻²
310 mV	5.11×10 ⁻³	1.85×10 ⁻²	2.34×10 ⁻¹
340 mV	7.88×10 ⁻³	6.24×10 ⁻²	4.71×10 ⁻¹

Table S9. The Mass Activity (MA) for Pt/C/PNF, NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF and Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF in the OER process.

MA (mA g⁻¹)	RuO₂/PNF	NiFe LDH-Nb₂O₅/PNF	Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF
220 mV	8.13×10 ²	5.09×10 ²	1.34×10 ³
250 mV	1.08×10 ³	5.44×10 ²	1.58×10 ³
280 mV	1.57×10 ³	6.39×10 ²	3.15×10 ³
310 mV	2.43×10 ³	1.27×10 ³	7.57×10 ³
340 mV	3.75×10 ³	4.31×10 ³	1.53 ×10 ⁴

Table S10. Comparison of the evolved O₂ amount generated on the various nonprecious catalysts electrodes.

Catalysts	Electrolytes	Current Density	O ₂ generation amount	References
Ni ₁₂ P ₅ -Fe ₂ P-NbP/PNF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	708 μmol h ⁻¹	This Work
FeCO ₃ @IF	1.0 M KOH	50 mA cm ⁻²	460 μmol h ⁻¹	S6
(Ni-Fe) _x S _y /NiFe(OH) _y	1.0 M KOH	20 mA cm ⁻²	180 μmol h ⁻¹	S7
N-NiVFeP/NFF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	810 μmol h ⁻¹	S8
Am FePO ₄ /NF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	629 μmol h ⁻¹	S9
CoNiSe ₂ @CoNi-LDHs/NF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	446 μmol h ⁻¹	S11
Ni ₂ P-VP ₂ /NF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	230 μmol h ⁻¹	S14
CoFeP NFs/NPCNT	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	88 μmol h ⁻¹	S18
Meso-Fe-MoS ₂ /CoMo ₂ S ₄	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	455 μmol h ⁻¹	S19
NiS _{0.5} Se _{0.5}	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	89 μmol h ⁻¹	S20
(FeCoNi) ₉ S ₈ -MoS ₂	1.0 M KOH	20 mA cm ⁻²	180 μmol h ⁻¹	S21
N-NiCoP/NCF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	400 μmol h ⁻¹	S22
Cu@NiFe LDH	1.0 M KOH	40 mA cm ⁻²	340 μmol h ⁻¹	S23
Fe _{17.5%} -Ni ₃ S ₂ /NF	1.0 M KOH	10 mA cm ⁻²	463 μmol h ⁻¹	S24

Table S11. Comparison of the full water-splitting performances of Ni₁₂P₅-Fe₂P-NbP/PNF with other state-of-the-art electrocatalysts in 1.0 M KOH.

Catalysts	Cell voltages (V) @ <i>J</i> (mA cm ⁻²)	References
Ni ₁₂ P ₅ -Fe ₂ P-NbP/PNF	1.51@10	This Work
	1.58@50	
	1.65@100	
	1.74@200	
FeCO ₃ @IF	1.69@10	S6
	2.36@300	
	2.51@400	
(Ni-Fe) _x /NiFe(OH) _y	1.46@10	S7
	1.73@100	
N-NiVFeP/NFF	1.52@10	S8
	1.68@100	
Am FePO ₄ /NF	1.54@10	S9
	1.72@100	
Ni _{0.9} Co _{0.1} O _x H _y	1.58@10	S10
	1.72@50	
CoNiSe ₂ @CoNi-LDHs/NF	1.44@10	S11
	1.65@50	
	1.69@100	
Nest-like NiCoP/CC	1.52@10	S12
	1.77@100	
NiFe LDH@NiCoP/NF	1.57@10	S13
	1.91@100	

Ni₃N-VN/NF Ni₂P-VP₂/NF	1.51@10	S14
	1.74@50	
Ni₃Se₄@NiFe LDH/CFC	1.54@10	S15
	1.76@100	
Meso-Fe-MoS₂/CoMo₂S₄	1.62@10	S19
	1.78@50	
NiS_{0.5}Se_{0.5}	1.55@10	S20
	1.74@100	
Cu@NiFe LDH	1.54@10	S23
	1.69@100	
Fe_{17.5%}-Ni₃S₂/NF	1.54@10	S24
	1.60@20	
	1.70@100	

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