

## Supporting Information

# Hollow Metal Composite Phosphides Derived from MOFs as Highly Efficient and Durable Bifunctional Electrocatalyst for Water Splitting

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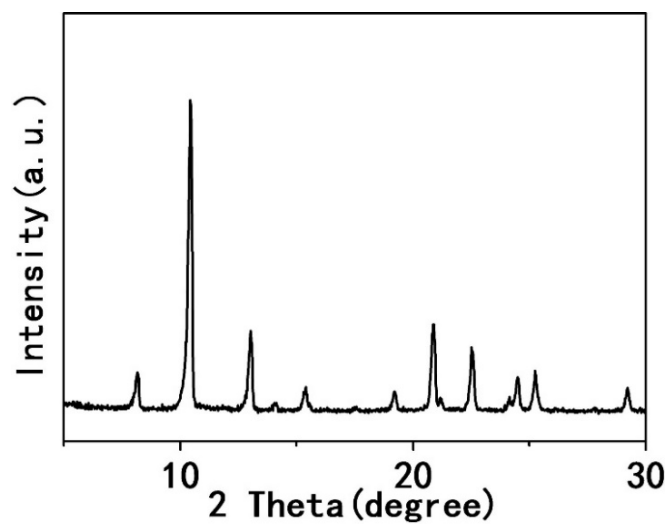


Figure S1. XRD patterns of Fe-MIL-88A

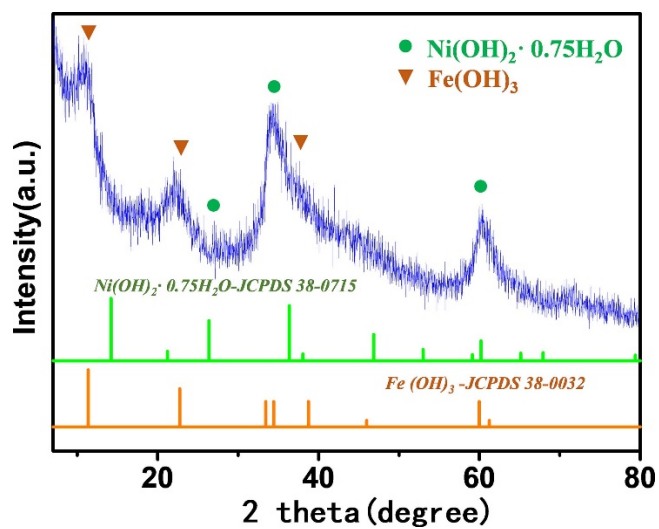


Figure S2. XRD patterns of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub>@Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>·0.75H<sub>2</sub>O

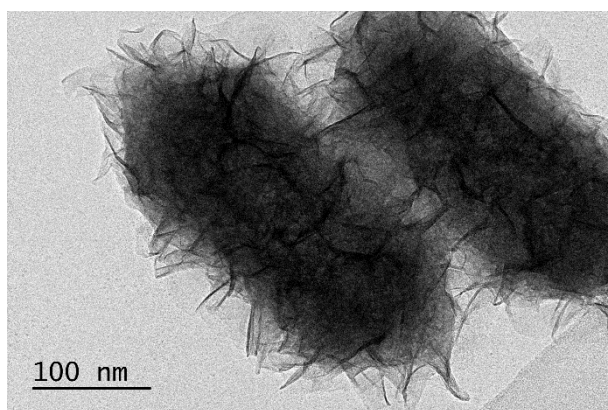
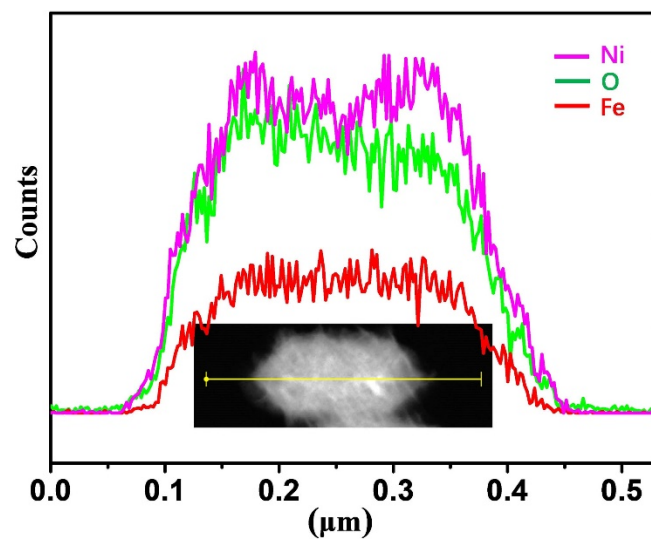
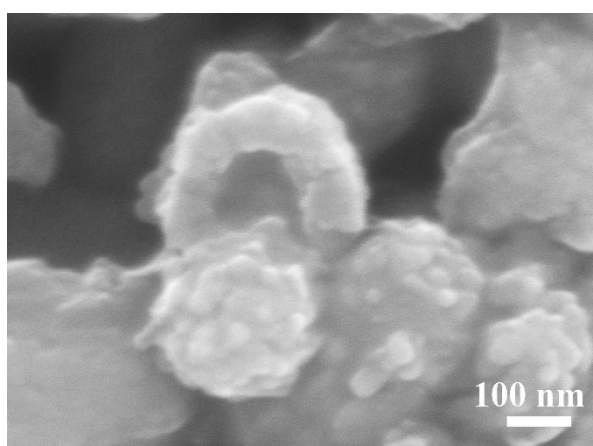


Figure S3. TEM image of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub>@Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>·0.75H<sub>2</sub>O



**Figure S4.** TEM -EDS elemental line-scan of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3@ \text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 0.75\text{H}_2\text{O}$



**Figure S5.** SEM image of a broken  $\text{Fe}_2\text{P} @ \text{Ni}_2\text{P}/\text{Ni}_5\text{P}_4$  nanospindle

**Table S1.** Comparison of HER and OER catalytic performance of hollow Fe<sub>2</sub>P@Ni<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>/Ni<sub>2</sub>P nanospindles and other reported metal phosphides electrocatalysts in acidic and basic conditions.

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Electrolyte</b>	<b>Catalyst loading</b>	<b>Overpotential (<math>\eta_{10}</math>, mV)</b>	<b>Long-time stability</b>	<b>Ref</b>
Ni <sub>2</sub> P@NC	OER 1M KOH	1.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	320	10h ( $\eta_{10}$ )	43
Ni <sub>12</sub> P <sub>5</sub> @NC	OER 1M KOH	1.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	330	-	43
CoP@NC	OER 1M KOH	1.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	348	-	43
Co <sub>2</sub> P@NC	OER 1M KOH	1.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	383	-	43
FeP@NC	OER 1M KOH	1.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	409	-	43
Fe <sub>2</sub> P@NC	OER 1M KOH	1.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	415	-	43
NiFeP	OER 1M KOH	7.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	231	20h ( $\eta_{100}$ )	47
Fe <sub>2</sub> P/Ni <sub>2</sub> P	OER 1M KOH	5.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	185	100h ( $\eta_{20}$ )	48
Fe <sub>2</sub> P–Ni <sub>2</sub> P	OER 1M KOH	0.085 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	317	20h ( $\eta_{10}$ )	49
Co-doped Ni <sub>5</sub> P <sub>4</sub>	HER 0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.05 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	310	18h ( $\eta_{10}$ )	50
Ni <sub>2</sub> P@C	HER 1M KOH	0.64 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	148	24h ( $\eta_{10}$ )	51
Ni <sub>2</sub> P@C	OER 1M KOH	0.64 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	328	24h ( $\eta_{20}$ )	51
Ni <sub>5</sub> P <sub>4</sub> @FeP	OER 1M KOH	-	205	50h ( $\eta_{50}$ )	52
Fe <sub>2</sub> P@Ni <sub>5</sub> P <sub>4</sub> /Ni <sub>2</sub> P	HER 1M KOH	1.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	376 ( $\eta_{20}$ )	110h ( $\eta_{50}$ )	This work
	OER 1M KOH	1.0 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	230	49h ( $\eta_{20}$ )	