

## Supporting Information

### Doped TiO<sub>2</sub>-Supported IrO<sub>2</sub> Electrocatalyst with High Activity and Durability toward the Acidic Oxygen Evolution Reaction

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#### Characterization data

**Figure S1.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.

**Figure S2.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of V-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.

**Figure S3.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of Mn-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.

**Figure S4.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of Fe-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.

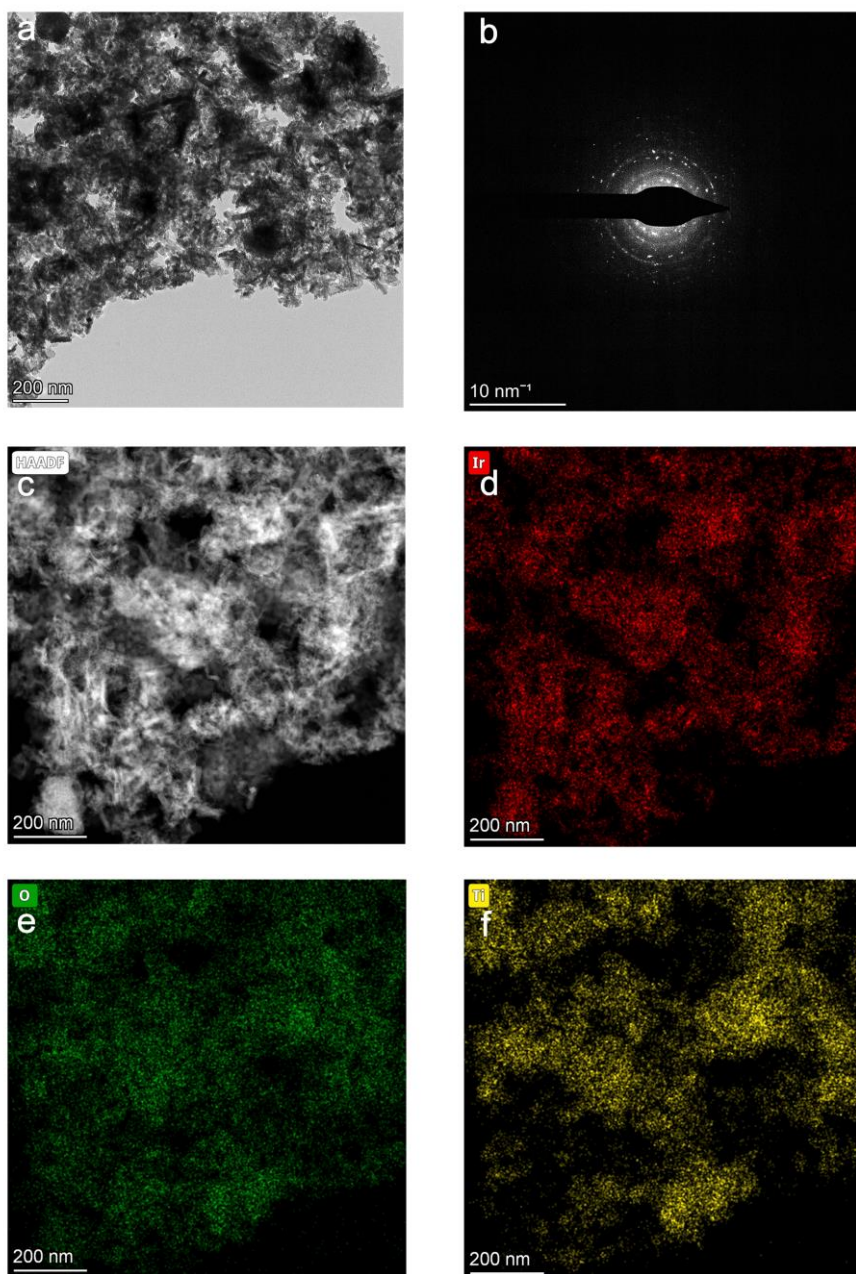
**Figure S5.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of Ni-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.

**Figure S6.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of Cu-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.

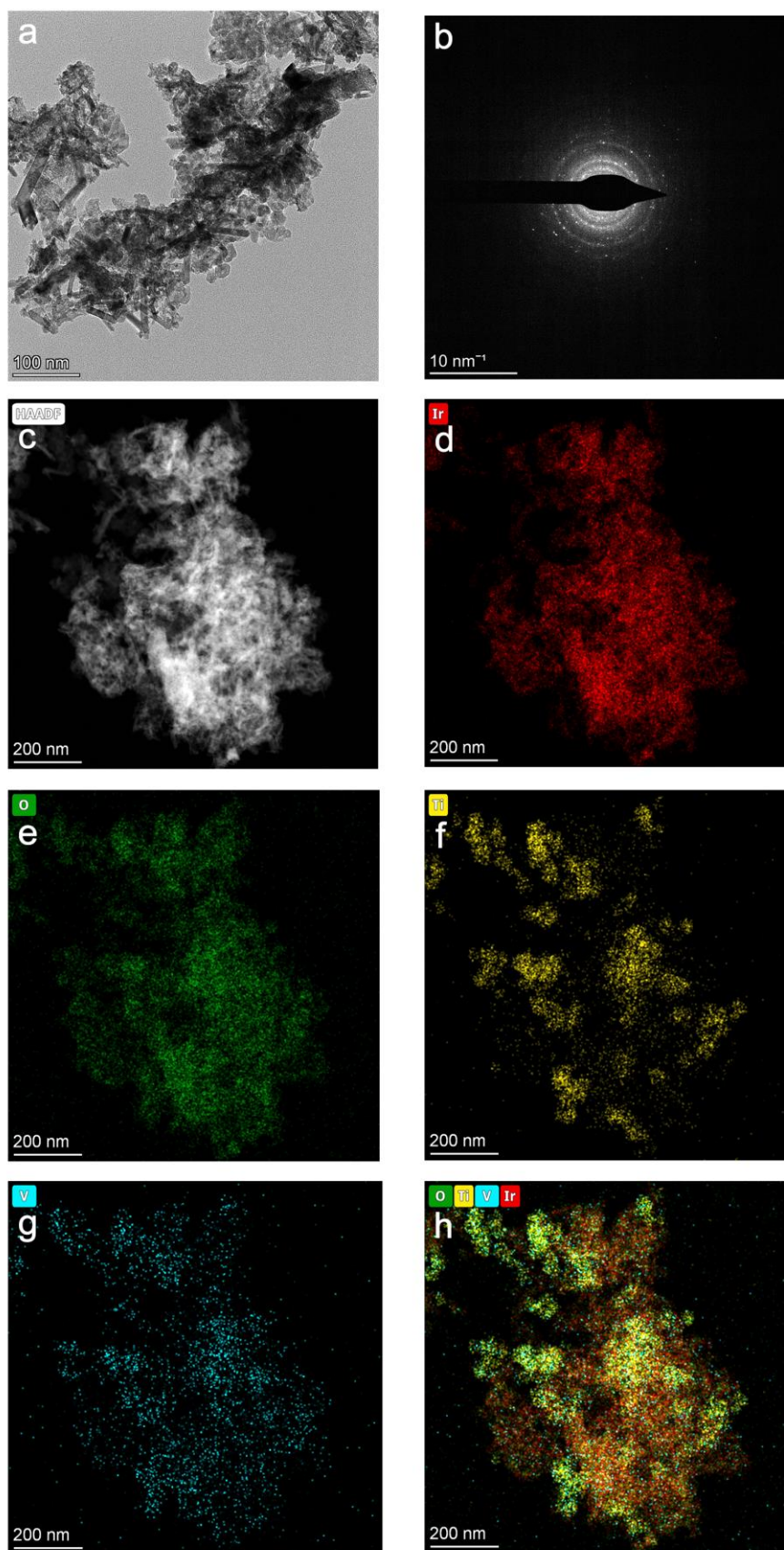
**Figure S7.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of Nb-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.

**Figure S8.** Electrocatalysis OER stability test of unsupported IrO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>, Fe-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>, and W-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub> (lasting for 3.1 h).

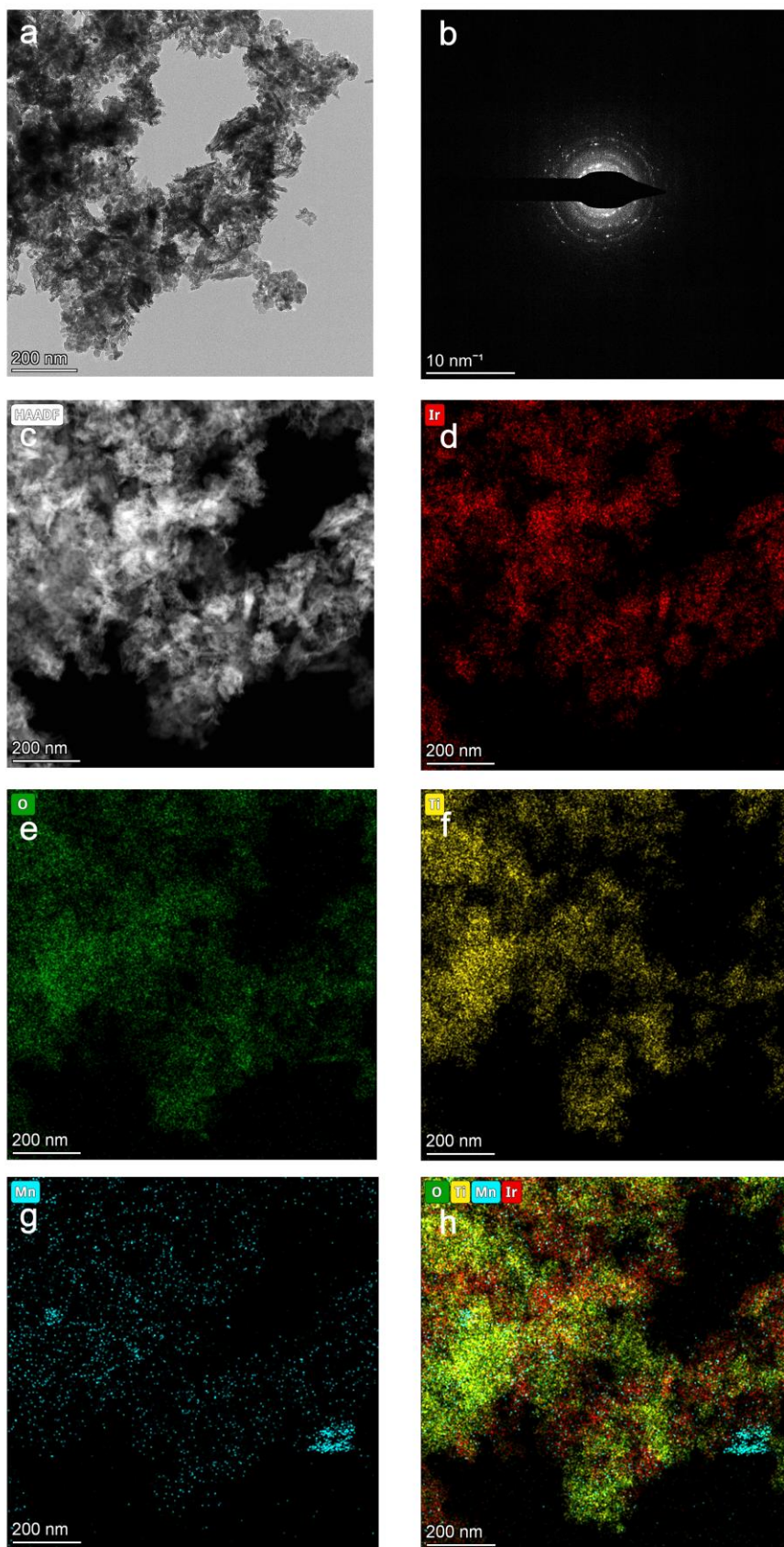
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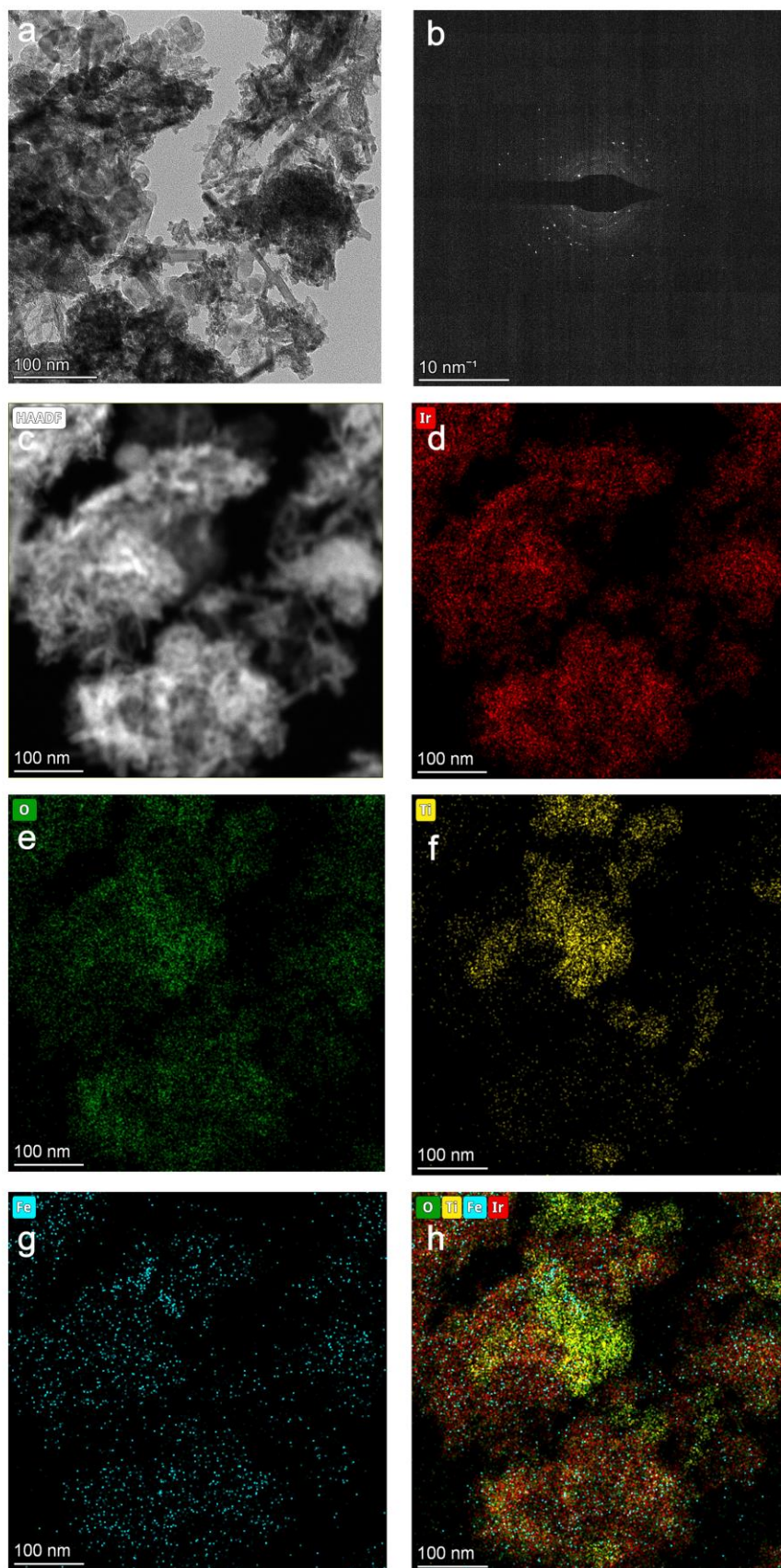
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**Figure S3.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of Mn-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S4.** TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of Fe-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.

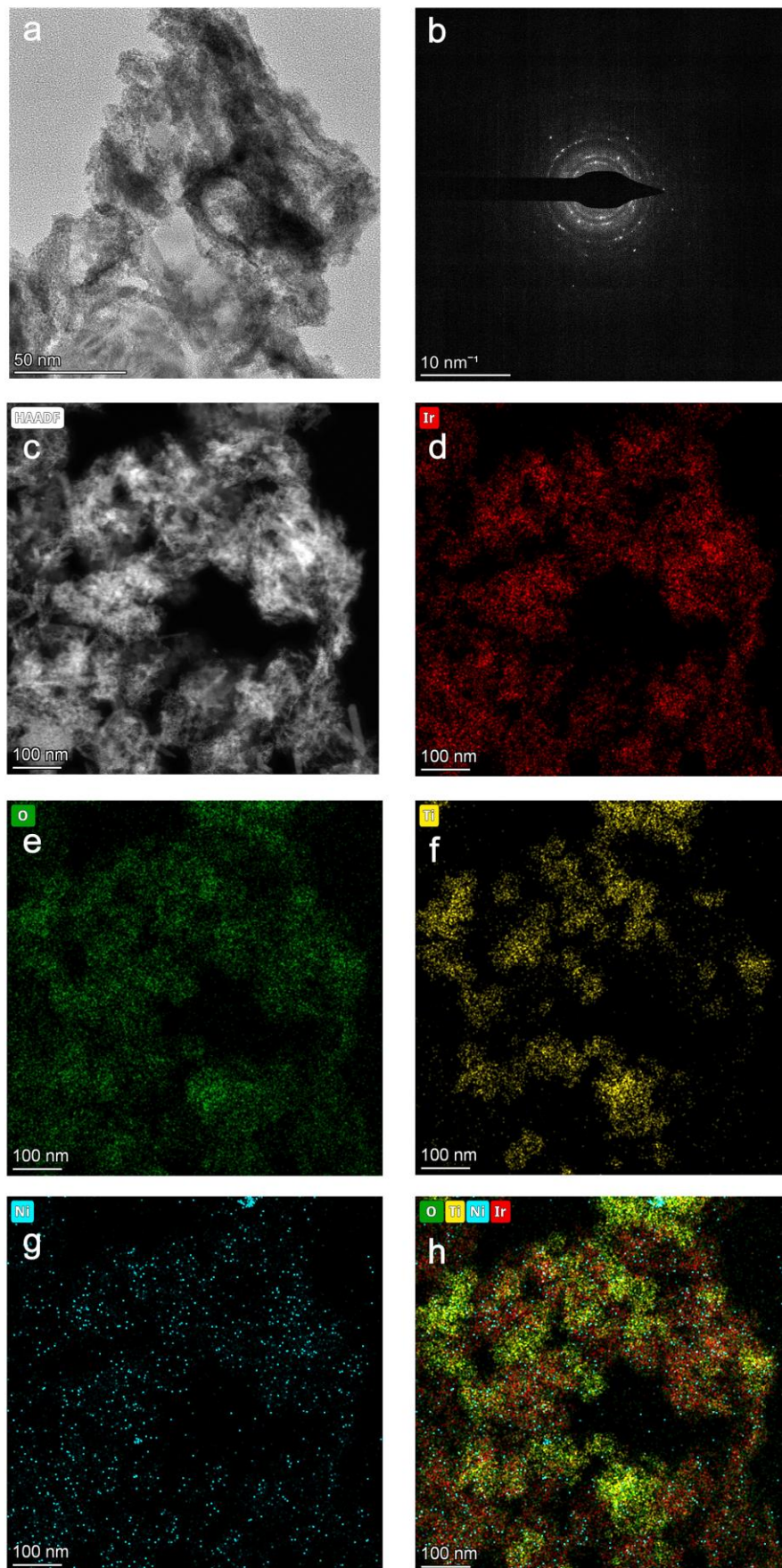


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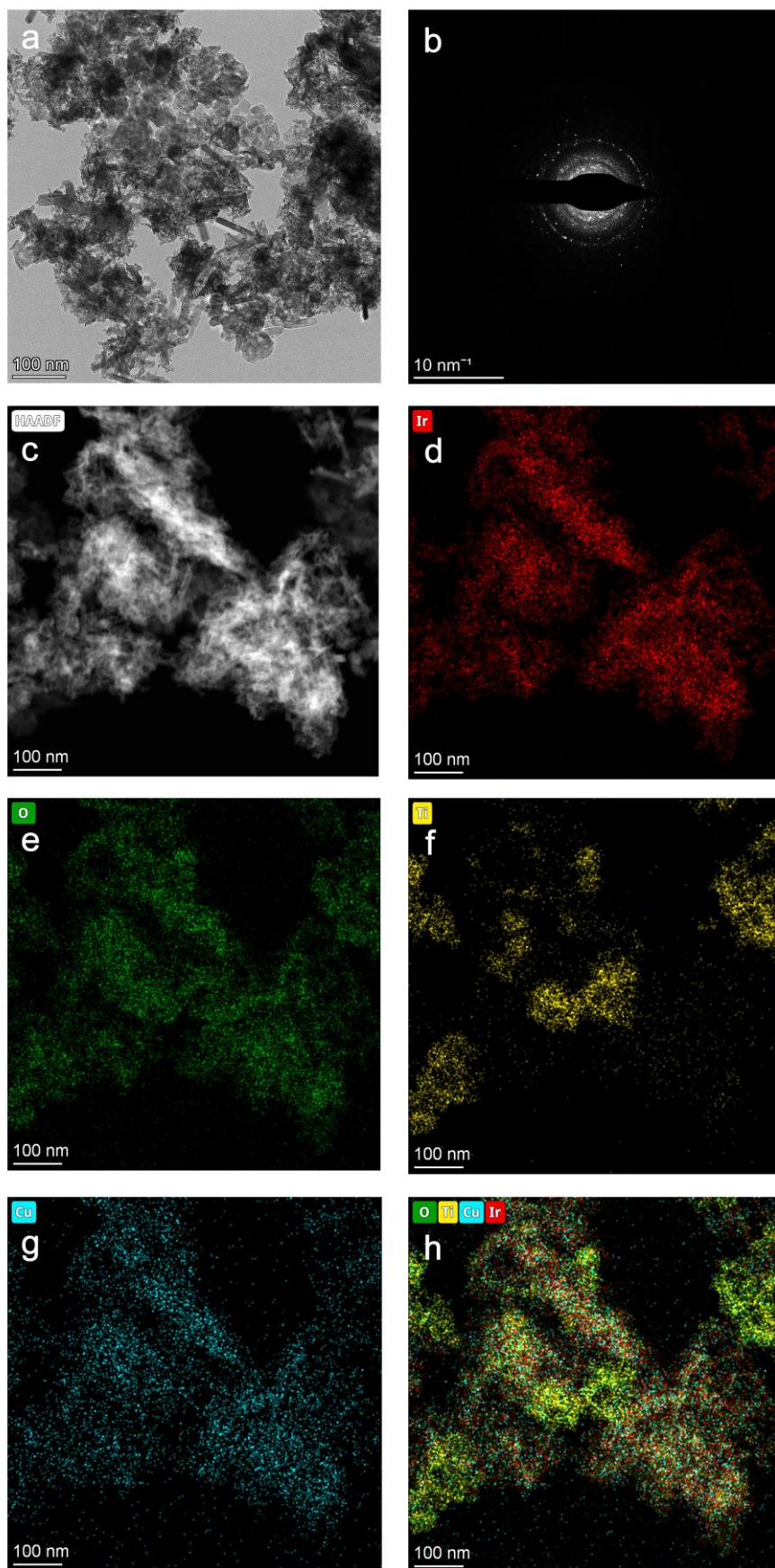


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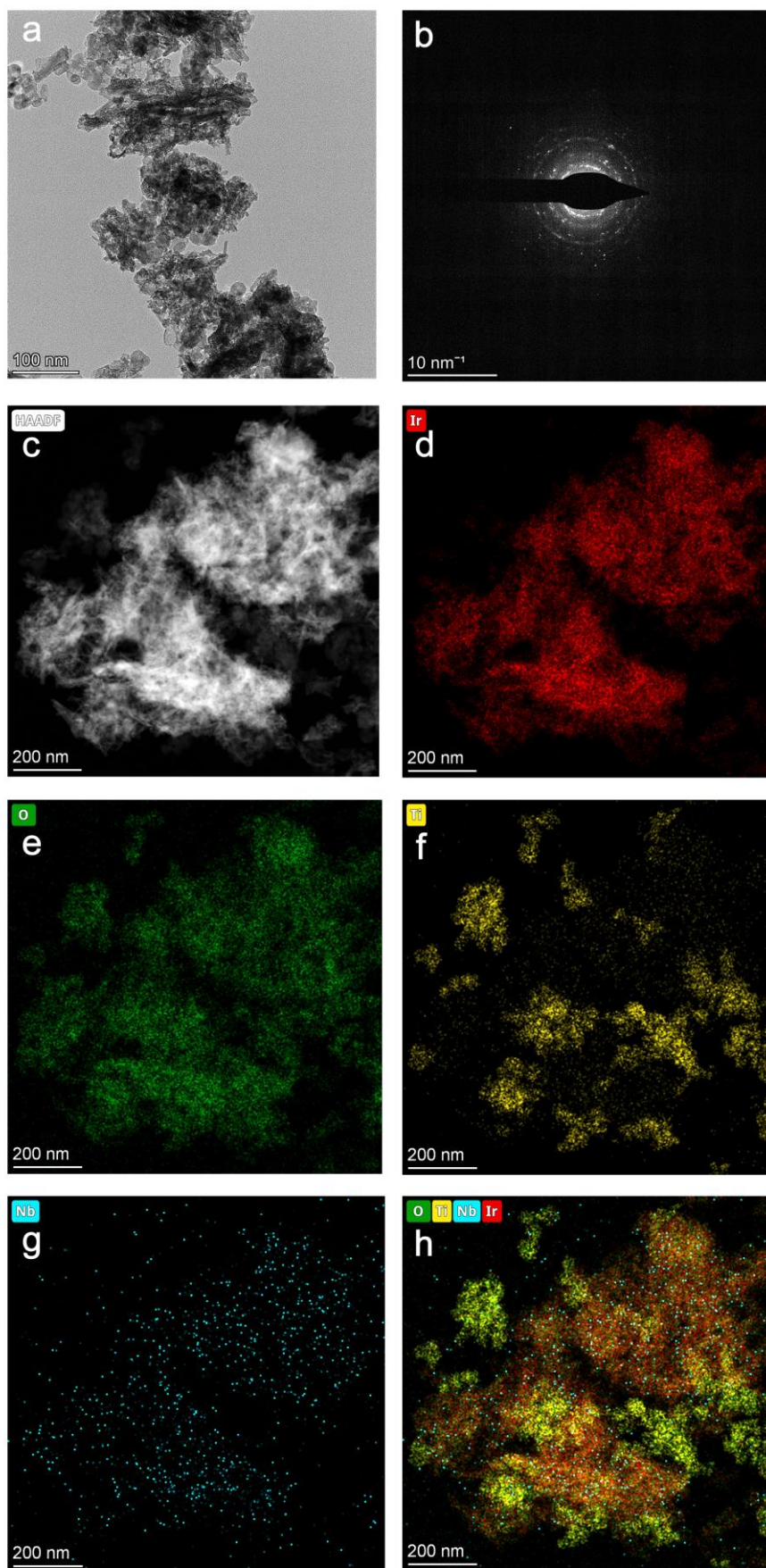
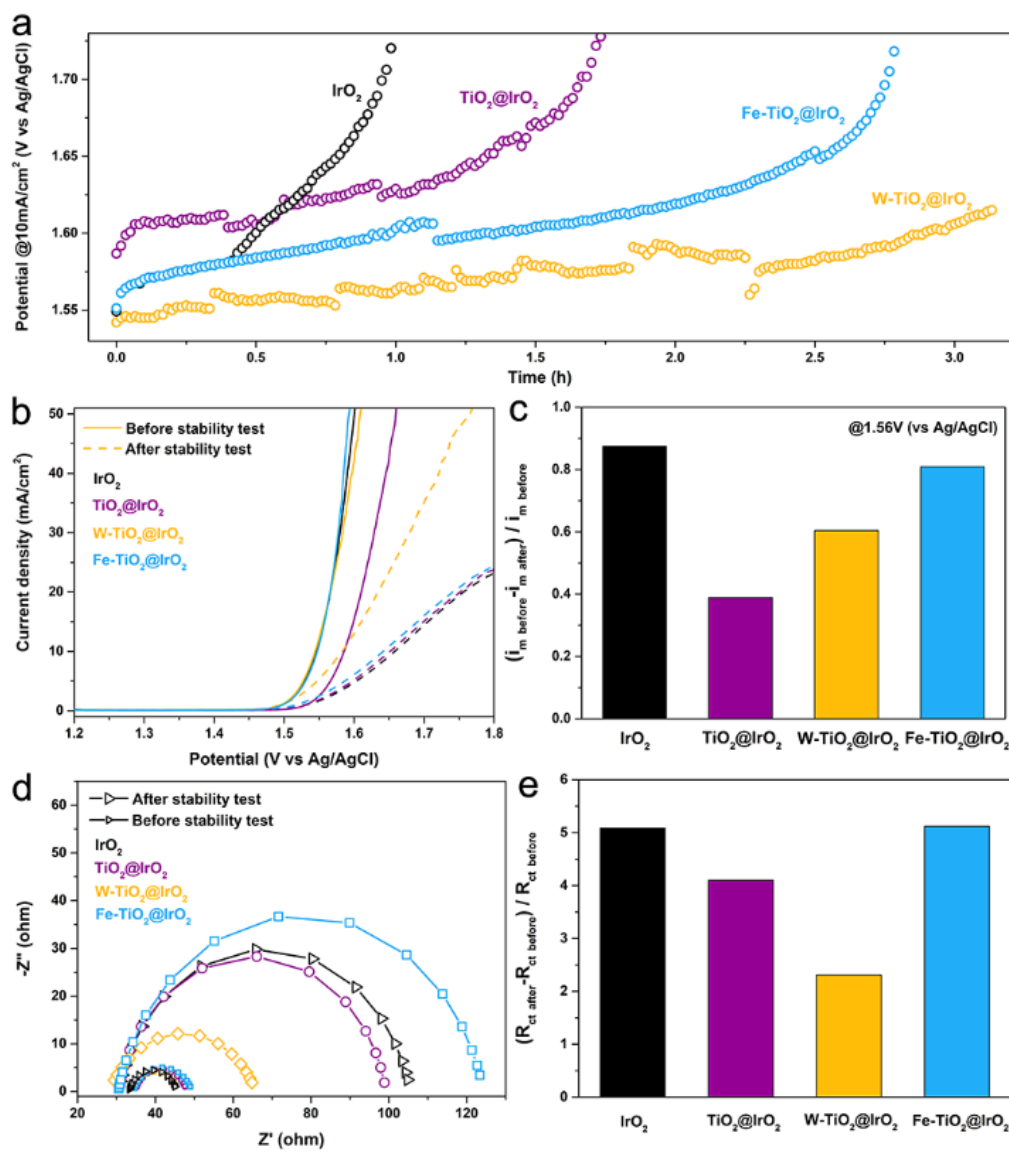


Figure S7. TEM images, SAED patterns, HAADF-STEM images and EDS elemental mappings of Nb-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>.





**Figure S8.** Electrocatalysis OER stability test of unsupported IrO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>, Fe-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub>, and W-TiO<sub>2</sub>@IrO<sub>2</sub> (test lasting for 3.1h). (a) Chronopotentiometry test at 10 mA/cm<sub>2,geo</sub>. (b) OER activity before and after the chronopotentiometry test. (c) The attenuation degree of mass activity ( $i_m$ ) before and after the chronopotentiometry test at 1.56 V (vs Ag/AgCl). (d) Nyquist plots before and after chronopotentiometry test at the potential of 10 mA/cm<sub>2,geo</sub>. (e) The increased degree of  $R_{ct}$  before and after the chronopotentiometry test corresponding to the Nyquist plots.

**Table S1.** Performance table of Ir-based electrocatalysts.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	Overpotential @10mA/cm <sup>2</sup> (mV)	Tafel slope (mV/dec)	Mass activity (A/mg <sub>Ir</sub> ) @Overpotential (V)	Ref.
W-TiO <sub>2</sub> /IrO <sub>2</sub>	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	308	42.36	0.72@330	This work
IrO <sub>2</sub>	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	373	112	0.0126@300	[1]
IrO <sub>2</sub> ns	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	350	57	0.437@xx	[2]
Ni&Co-IrO <sub>2</sub>	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	~280	53	0.055@270	[3]
TiO <sub>2</sub> /IrO <sub>2</sub>	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	255@1mA/cm <sup>2</sup>	42	0.07@295	[4]
Nb-TiO <sub>2</sub> /IrO <sub>2</sub>	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	310	/	/	[5]
Nb <sub>0.05</sub> TiO <sub>0.95</sub> O <sub>2</sub> /IrO <sub>2</sub>	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	270@1mA/cm <sup>2</sup>	282	0.471@370	[6]
W <sub>x</sub> Ti <sub>1-x</sub> O <sub>2</sub> /Ir	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	~300	/	~0.77@570	[7]
TiN/IrO <sub>2</sub>	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	313	65.5	0.874@370	[8]
IrNiCu DNF/C	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	307	48	0.053@300	[9]
IrCoNi PHNCs	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	303	53.8	0.7@300	[10]
P-IrCu <sub>1.4</sub> NCs	0.05M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	311	53.9	0.213@320	[11]
SrCo <sub>0.9</sub> Ir <sub>0.1</sub> O <sub>3-σ</sub>	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	310	/	/	[12]
RuIr	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	344	111.5	/	[13]
IrOOH NSs	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	344	58	/	[14]
Sputtered IrO <sub>x</sub> films	0.1M HClO <sub>4</sub>	490	100	/	[15]

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