

## Supplementary Information

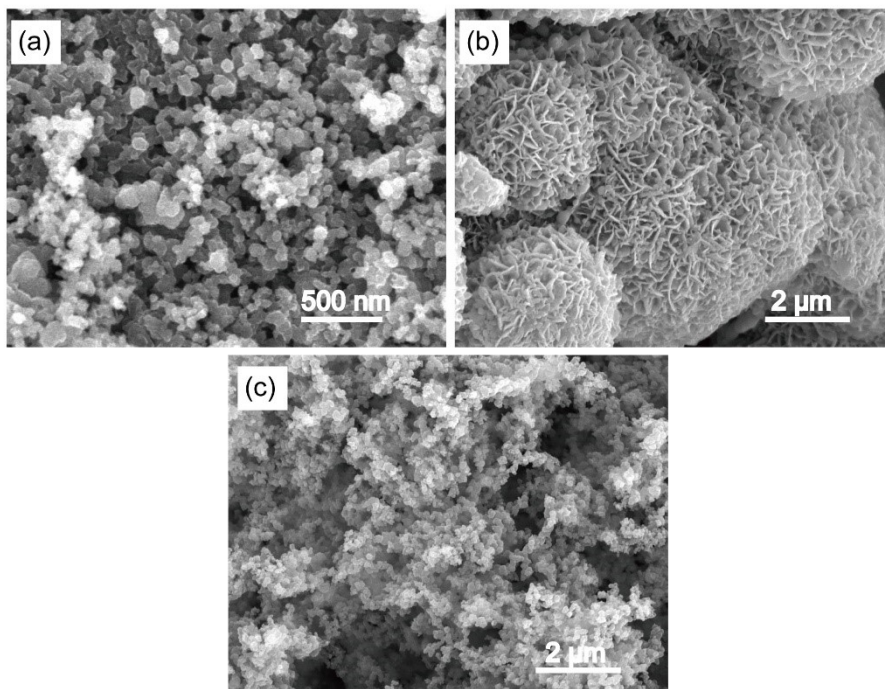
### **Ruthenium doping in MoS<sub>2</sub>/AB heterostructure for hydrogen evolution reaction in acid media**

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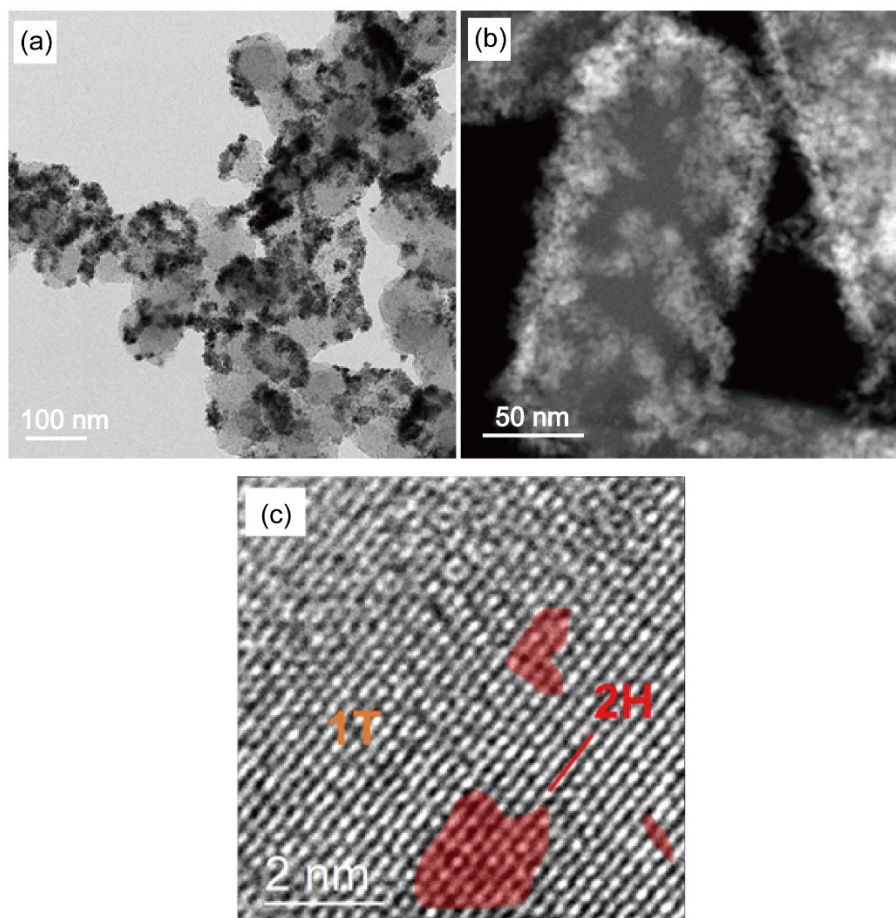
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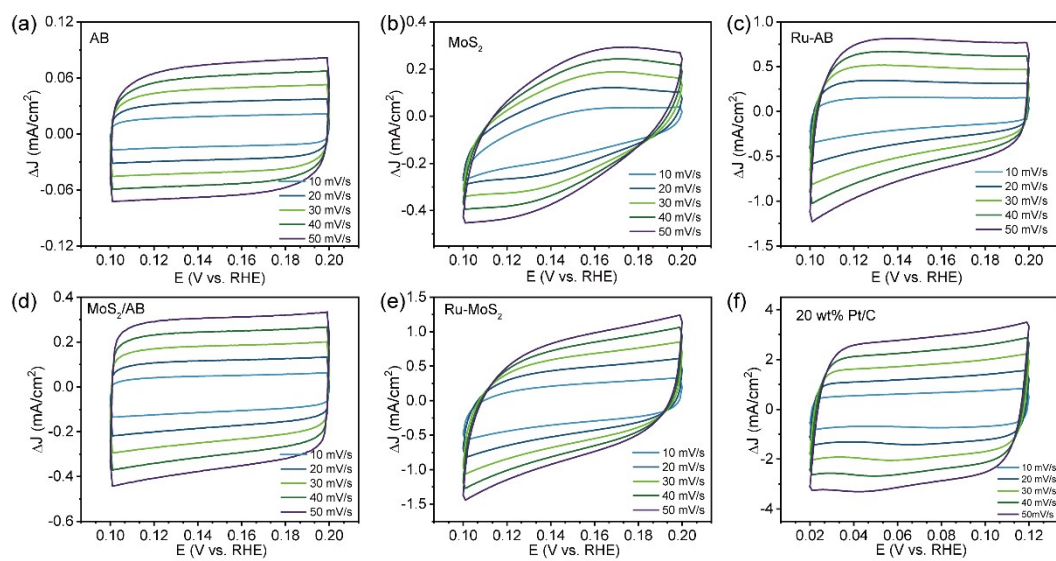
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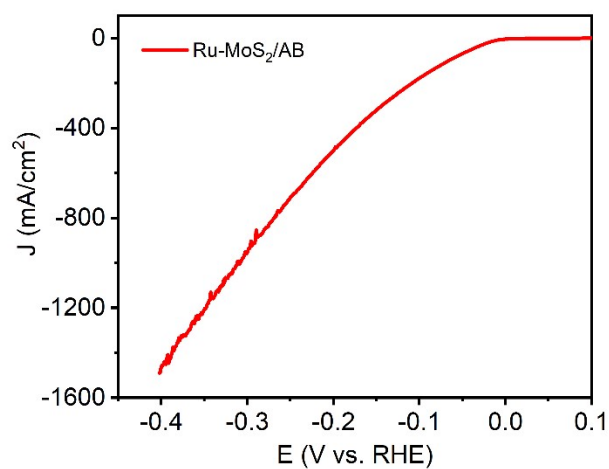
**Fig.S1** SEM of (a) AB, (b) Ru-MoS<sub>2</sub>, (c) Ru-AB.



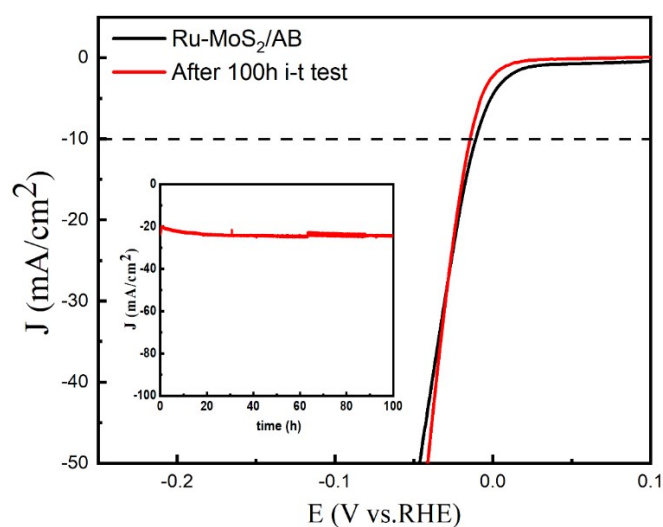
**Fig.S2** (a) TEM, (b) HAADF and (c) HRTEM images of Ru-MoS<sub>2</sub>/AB.



**Fig.S3** CV curves at different various scan rates of (a) AB, (b)  $\text{MoS}_2$ , (c) Ru-AB, (d)  $\text{MoS}_2/\text{AB}$ , (e) Ru- $\text{MoS}_2$  and (f) Pt/C (20%) in 0.5 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution at the potential range of 0.1~0.2 V (vs. RHE).



**Fig. S4** LSV curve of Ru- $\text{MoS}_2/\text{AB}$  in 0.5 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .



**FigS5** Durability tests of Ru-MoS<sub>2</sub>/AB for 100 h.

**Table S1** Comparison of MoS<sub>2</sub>-based and Ru-based electrocatalysts for HER

Sample	Electrolyte	$\eta_{10}$ (mV)	Tafel (mV·dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.	Year
MoS <sub>2</sub> /ACET-Ru	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	12.6	31	This work	
B-Ru@CNT	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-62	82	1	2022
E-MoS <sub>2</sub> -Pt-r	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-38	29	2	2022
Ru@Co/N-CNTs-2	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-92	45	3	2020
Co-Ru-MoS <sub>2</sub>	1 M KOH	-52	55	4	2020
Ru/C-H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-35	36.2	5	2019
Ru1-GC	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-20	29	6	2018
Ru/MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-96	-	7	2017
Rh-MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-47	24	8	2017
Ru-MoS <sub>2</sub> /CL	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-50	46	9	2020
MoS <sub>2</sub> /Mo	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-242	44.7	10	2016
N,Pt-MoS <sub>2</sub>	1 M KOH	-38	39	11	2022
Ru@C <sub>2</sub> N	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-13.5	30	12	2017
Ru SASs+NPs/NG	1 M KOH	-12	36.6	13	2022
Co1Ru@Ru/CNx	1 M KOH	-30	42	14	2022
Ru/C-TiO <sub>2</sub>	1 M KOH	-44	73.7	15	2020
Ru-NMCNs-500	1 M KOH	-28	35.2	16	2020
NRAS	1 M KOH	-72	193	17	2020
Ru-Mo <sub>2</sub> C/CN	1 M KOH	-34	80	18	2020
SA-Ru-MoS <sub>2</sub>	1 M KOH	-76	21	19	2019
Ru-MoS <sub>2</sub> /CC	1 M KOH	-171( $\eta_{100}$ )	114	20	2019
Pd <sub>3</sub> Ru	1 M KOH	-104	-	21	2019
Cu@MoS <sub>2</sub>	1 M KOH	-131	51	22	2019

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