

Supporting Information

Highly Coordinative Molecular Cobalt-Phthalocyanine Electrocatalyst on Oxidized Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes for Efficient Hydrogen Peroxide Production

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Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Chemicals

The precursors of Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) and Cobalt phthalocyanine (CoPc) were purchased from Ocsial and Adamas-beta respectively. Concentrated H₂SO₄ (98.4%), HCl (37%), H₂O₂ (30%), N, N-dimethylformamide (DMF) and KMnO₄ powder were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China) and used without further purification.

Material synthesis

Synthesis of *o*-SWCNT-2. The synthesis of *o*-SWCNT-2 was conducted following the traditional Hummers' method¹. Briefly, 200 mg of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) and 400 mg of KMnO₄ powder were dispersed into 30 mL H₂SO₄ (98.4%), the mixture was transferred into an oil bath set at 50 °C and stirred for 3 hours. After an ice bath, the product was diluted to 150 ml using deionized water and 10 mL of H₂O₂ (30%) solution was added to the mixture and reacted for 15 minutes. Then, the precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with 150 ml of HCl solution (the volume ratio of HCl to H₂O was 1:9) to completely eliminate metal clusters. After filtering, the final solid sample was homogeneously dispersed in 200 mL of deionized water. Then, the homogeneous dispersion was centrifuged at 13,500 rpm for 30 minutes, leading to solid-liquid separation. The upper liquid was carefully removed and the centrifugation process was repeated until a neutral pH was reached in upper liquid. The precipitate obtained by centrifugation was dispersed in 200 ml of deionized water and sonicated for 15 minutes. Subsequently, the slurry was centrifuged again at 13500 rpm for 30 minutes and the upper brown solution was collected as *o*-SWCNT-2.

Synthesis of CoPc-Xwt%/o-SWCNT-2. 30 mg of *o*-SWCNT-2 and a calculated amount of CoPc (0, 1, 3, 6, 9 wt%) were dispersed in 30 ml of DMF solution with sonication for 30 minutes respectively. Subsequently, both of them were mixed with sonication for another 30 minutes to obtain a well-mixed dispersion. The CoPc-Xwt%/o-SWCNT-2 electrocatalysts were obtained by stirred the mixing

dispersion for 24 h and followed by a freeze-drying process.

Synthesis of CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-Y. The feeding ratio of KMnO_4 and SWCNT powder was adjusted from 1 to 3 to obtain *o*-SWCNT-Y (Y indicates $\text{KMnO}_4/\text{SWCNT}$, Y=1, 2 and 3) with different oxidative degree. The as-prepared *o*-SWCNT-Y support were used to fabricate CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-Y in same process.

Characterization

Field emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM, SU8010), transmission electron microscopy (TEM), high-resolution TEM (HR-TEM) and high-angle annular dark-field scanning TEM (HAADF-STEM) were performed to analyze the morphology and microstructure of catalysts. Aberration-corrected high-angle annular dark-field scanning transmission electron microscopy (HAADF-STEM, JEM-ARM300F) was used to analyze the single atom structure of catalysts. Co *K*-edge X-ray absorption near-edge structure (XANES) and extended X-ray absorption fine structure (EXAFS) analyses were used to determine the electronic structure and local coordination of Co in the catalysts. X-ray diffraction (XRD) characterization was performed on a Miniflex 600 diffractometer with Cu $K\alpha$ X-rays (1.5406 Å). The surface chemical states of the samples were investigated through X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS, ESCALAB 250 Xi). The Co concentration on catalysts was evaluated on the Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy [ICP-OES, NexION 2000-(A-10)].

Electrochemical measurements

The electrochemical performance for $2e^-$ ORR of various catalysts was investigated using the CHI760E electrochemical workstation (Shanghai CH Instruments, Inc., China) with a three-electrode configuration system at room temperature. A high-purity graphite rod and Ag/AgCl electrode with saturated KCl salt bridge were used as the counter electrode and reference electrode respectively. The

Rotating Ring Disk Electrode (RRDE) is composed of glassy carbon disk electrode (0.2475 cm²) and Pt ring electrode (0.1866 cm²). The homogeneous catalyst ink was prepared by dispersing 3 mg of as-prepared catalyst powder in a solution containing 60 μL of Nafion (5 wt%) and 540 μL of isopropanol with sonication at least 30 minutes. The well-dispersed ink was then dropped on glassy carbon disk electrode with a loading of 0.1 mg cm⁻². Before the electrochemical measurement, the pre-activation was conducted by scanning cycle voltammetry (CV) curves (60 cycles, scan rate: 10 mV/s) in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ electrolyte until stable CV curves were obtained. The linear sweep voltammetry (LSV) curves of the catalysts were measured with various rotation rate of 500, 900, 1200, 1600, 2000 and 2500 rpm (scan rate: 10 mV/s) and electrode potentials were converted to the reversible hydrogen electrode (RHE) using the equation *S1*. The H₂O₂ selectivity and electro transfer number (*n*) were calculated by the following equation *S2* and *S3*. Moreover, the *n* of CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 was calculated by the Koutecky-Levich (K-L) equation *S4* and *S5*.

$$E(\text{RHE}) = E(\text{Ag}/\text{AgCl}) + 0.059 \times \text{pH} + 0.197 \quad (S1)$$

$$n = 4 \times I_D / (I_D \times N + I_R) \quad (S2)$$

$$\text{Selectivity (H}_2\text{O}_2) \% = 200 \times I_R / (I_D \times N + I_R) \quad (S3)$$

$$\frac{1}{j} = \frac{1}{j_k} + \frac{1}{j_d} = \frac{1}{j_k} + \frac{1}{B\omega^{1/2}} \quad (S4)$$

$$K = 0.62nFC_0D_{O_2}v^{-1/6} \quad (S5)$$

Where, the I_D is the disk current, and the I_R is the ring current; j indicates the measured current density, j_d is the kinetic current density; j_k is the diffusion-limiting current density; ω is the angular velocity of the disk (rpm min⁻¹); n is the number of electrons transferred in the ORR; F is the for Faraday constant (96485 C mol⁻¹). C_0 and D_{O_2} is the bulk concentration of O₂ (1.2×10⁻⁶ mol cm⁻³) and diffusion coefficient of O₂ (1.9×10⁻⁵ cm² s⁻¹), respectively; v is the kinematic viscosity of the electrolyte (0.01 cm² s⁻¹); the above parameters are determined under the standard atmospheric pressure of 25 °C.

The EIS was evaluated in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ electrolyte using the Zahner electrochemical workstation. The test voltage and disturbance voltage were set at 0.1 V vs. RHE and 5 mV in a frequency range from 100 kHz to 10 mHz.

Bulk electrosynthesis and electro-Fenton degradation of a model organic pollutant on CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 catalyst

The H₂O₂ yield was measured in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ electrolyte in H-cell device where cathode and anode chamber were separated by the nafion-212 membrane. Pt wire and Ag/AgCl electrode were used as the counter and reference electrode, respectively. The gas diffusion electrode (GDE) was made by coating 0.1 mg cm⁻² catalyst on 1 cm² carbon paper. The chronoamperometry (i-t) curves for 0.5 h at various potentials (0.1, 0.2 and 0.3 V vs. RHE) were captured and the cathode potential was maintained at 0.1 V vs. RHE to test the stability of catalyst.

The H₂O₂ production rate was further measured in Flow-cell device in O₂-saturated 1 M Na₂SO₄. The ink of catalyst was dropped on 2 cm² carbon paper with a loading of 0.1 mg cm⁻². During the test, the recycled rate of electrolyte and O₂ supply rate were maintained at 5 ml min⁻¹ and 25 ml min⁻¹, respectively. The H₂O₂ concentration was measured by traditional KMnO₄ titration method according to Chinese national standard GB/T23499-2009². The concentration of H₂O₂ production and faradaic efficiency (FE) were calculated by the following equation S6 and S7.

$$C_{H_2O_2} = 5 \times C_{KMnO_4} \times V_{KMnO_4} \div 2 V_{H_2O_2} \quad (S6)$$

$$FE (\%) = 2CVF / Q (\%) \quad (S7)$$

Where C is the H₂O₂ concentration (mol L⁻¹), V represents the volume of electrolyte (L), F indicates the faraday constant (96485 C mol⁻¹), Q is the consumed charge amount (C).

Turnover frequency (TOF) calculation for H₂O₂ electrosynthesis. TOF signifies the quantity of O₂ converted into the objective H₂O₂ by a single active site per time. The TOF equations were derived as

follows.

$$TOF (s^{-1}) = \frac{TON_{O_2}}{n} = \frac{j/2F}{n} \quad (S8)$$

$$(TON_{O_2}) = j \left[\frac{A}{cm^2} \right] \times FE \times \frac{1[C/s]}{1[A]} \times \frac{1[mol e^-]}{96485[C]} \times \frac{1[mol O_2]}{2[mol e^-]} \times (6.02 \times 10^{23} \left[\frac{atom O_2}{mol O_2} \right]) \quad (S9)$$

$$n = M \left[\frac{mg}{cm^2} \right] \times R [wt\%] \times \frac{1[mmol]}{W[mg]} \times (6.02 \times 10^{20} \left[\frac{atom O_2}{mol O_2} \right]) \quad (S10)$$

Where, the j is cathode catalytic current density, F represents the faraday constant (96,485 C mol⁻¹), FE indicates the Faradaic efficiency of H₂O₂ production, n signifies the number of active sites. CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 was taken as an example.

$$-(TON_{O_2}) = 0.04 \left[\frac{A}{cm^2} \right] \times 0.73 \times \frac{1[C/s]}{1[A]} \times \frac{1[mol e^-]}{96485[C]} \times \frac{1[mol O_2]}{2[mol e^-]} \times (6.02 \times 10^{23} \left[\frac{atom O_2}{mol O_2} \right]) = 9.1 \times 10^{16} \left[\frac{atom O_2}{mol O_2} \right]$$

$$-(\text{number of CoPc site}) = 0.1 \left[\frac{mg}{cm^2} \right] \times 0.0036 \times \frac{1[mmol]}{58.933[mg]} \times (6.02 \times 10^{20} \left[\frac{atom O_2}{mol O_2} \right]) = 3.6 \times 10^{15} \left[\frac{atom O_2}{mol O_2} \right]$$

Electron-Fenton degradation test was performed in O₂-saturated 0.1 M acidified K₂SO₄ solution (pH 2~3) in H-cell device at 0.1 V vs. RHE. To prepared working electrode, 0.1 mg CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 catalyst ink was deposited on 1 cm² carbon paper. MB (50 mg/L) and Fe²⁺ (0.5 mM) were added to the electrolyte on the working electrode side. A portion of electrolyte was taken from cathode chamber every 5 minutes and the MB concentration of electrolyte was determined by UV-vis spectrophotometry.

DFT Calculation methods and details.

We performed the density functional theory (DFT) based calculations³ by using the Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package (VASP),^{4, 5} which enabled us to achieve the relaxed geometries and total energies. We adopted the projector augmented wave (PAW)⁶ method describe the nuclei-electron interactions. The Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) functional within the generalized gradient approximation (GGA)⁷ was employed to calculate the exchange-correlation energy. the van der Waals (vdW) correction proposed by Grimme (DFT-D3) was employed due to its good description of long-range vdW interactions.⁸ The vacuum space was set to larger than 15 Å in the z direction to avoid

interactions between periodic images. The kinetic cutoff energy was set to 500 eV. In addition, the plane wave basis expansion with force was set as 0.02 eV/Å on each atom for the convergence criterion of geometry relaxation. All the surface calculation was performed by the 3×3×1 Monkhorst-Pack grid k-points mesh.

Here, we used computational hydrogen electrode (CHE) model proposed by Nørskov et al. to calculate the free energy levels of all intermediates:⁹

$$\Delta G_{\text{ads}} = \Delta E_{\text{ads}} + \Delta ZPE - T\Delta S + eU \quad (S11)$$

where ΔE_{ads} is the binding energy of adsorption species HOO*. ΔZPE , ΔS , U and e are the ZPE changes, entropy changes, applied potential at the electrode, and charge transferred. The contributions of each component for ΔG_{ads} were obtained from previous literature.¹⁰

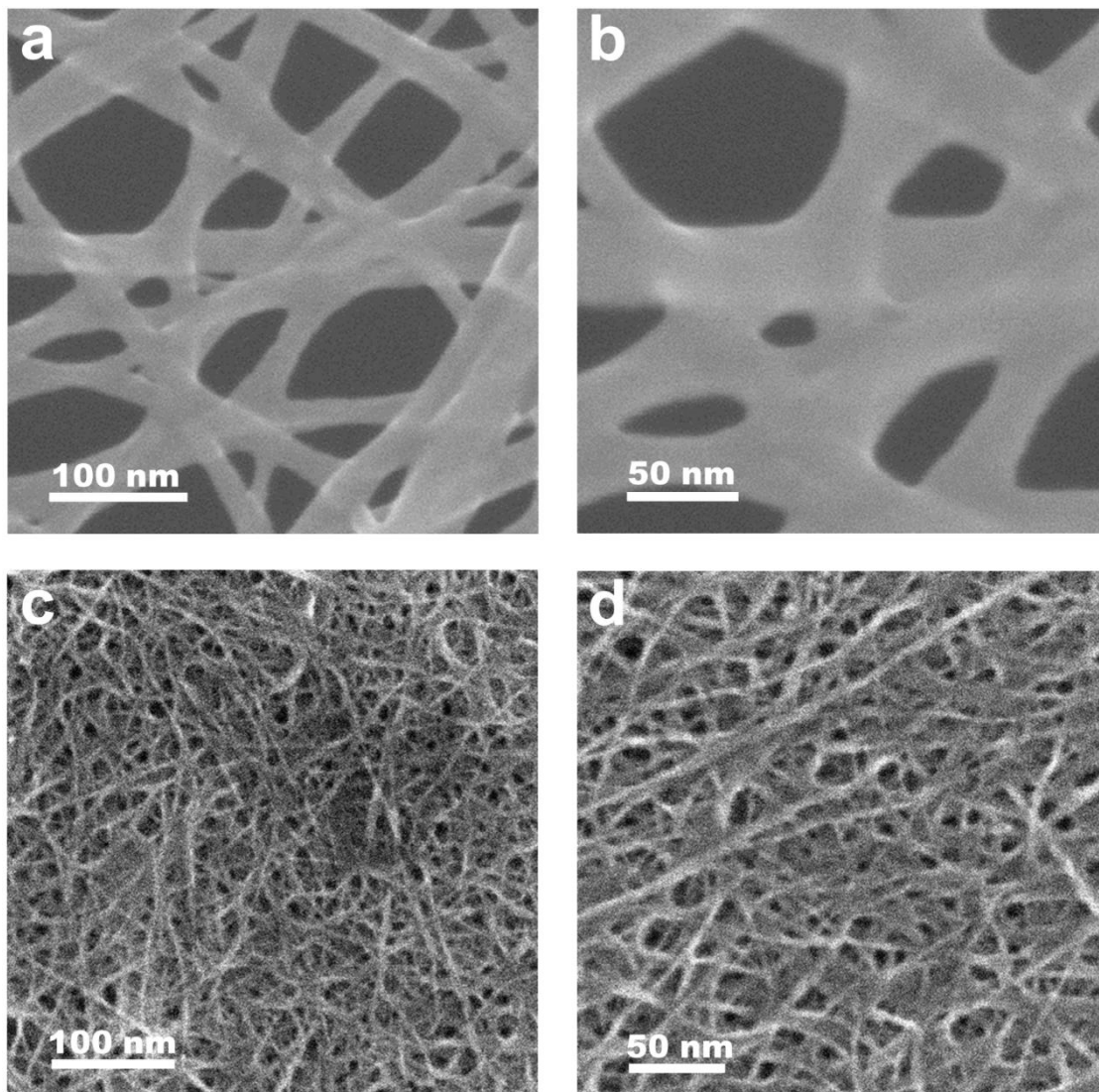


Fig. S1. The SEM images of original (a-b) SWCNT and (c-d) *o*-SWCNT-2.

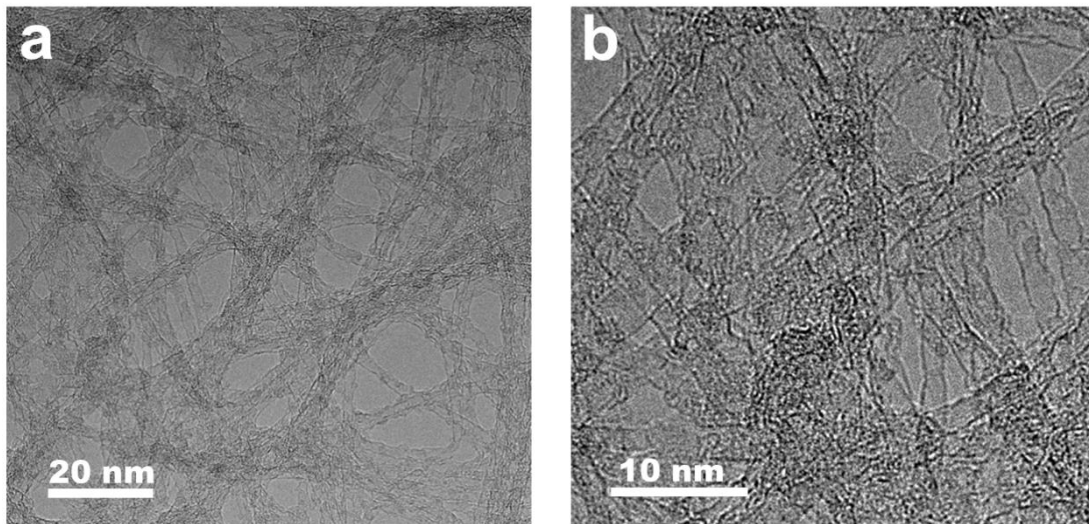


Fig. S2. (a-d) The HR-TEM images of *o*-SWCNT-2.

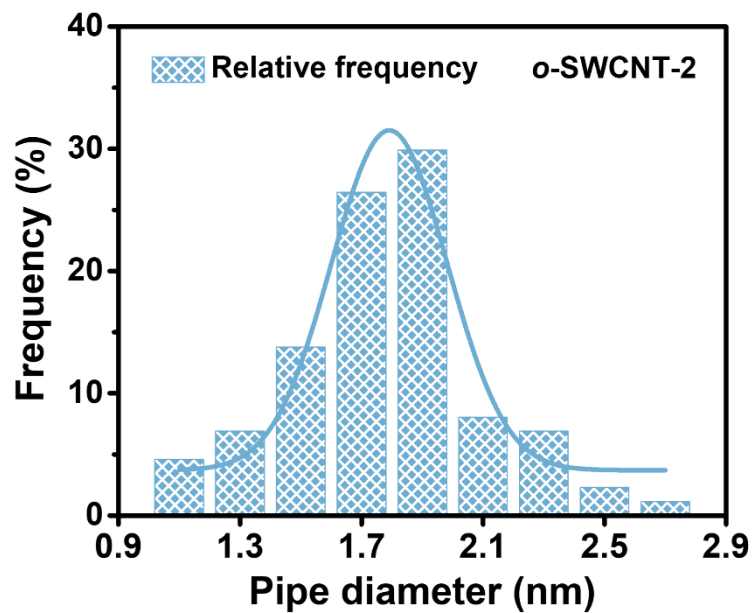


Fig. S3. The pipe-diameter distribution of *o*-SWCNT-2.

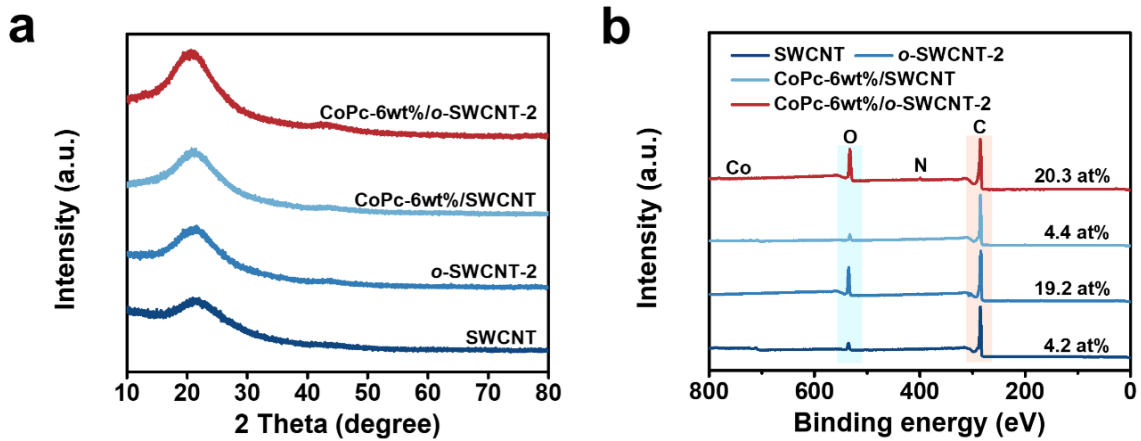


Fig. S4. (a-b) XRD patterns and XPS survey spectra of SWCNT, *o*-SWCNT-2, CoPc-6wt%/SWCNT and CoPc-6wt%/ *o*-SWCNT-2.

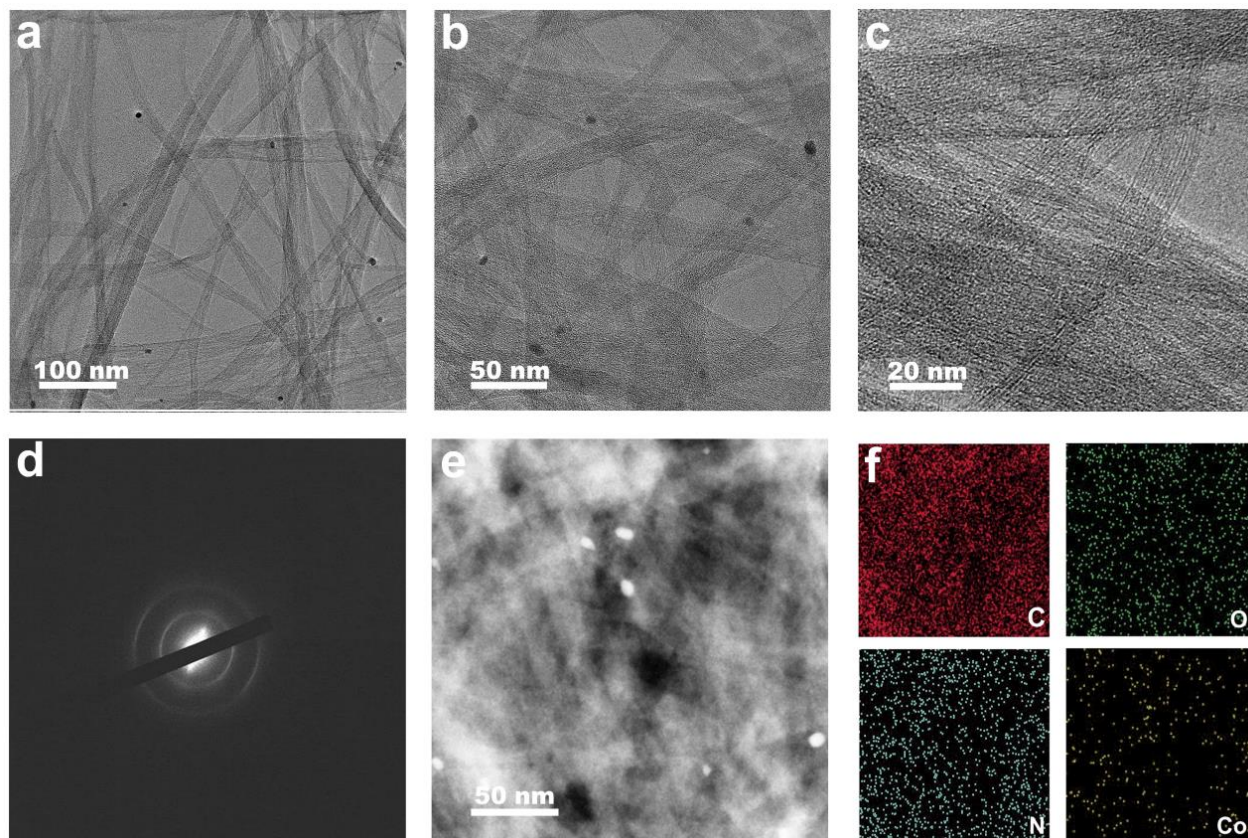


Fig. S5. (a-d) TEM, HR-TEM and EDX images of the CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-1 catalyst; (e) The TEM-HAADF image and (f) Elemental mappings of C, O, N and Co.

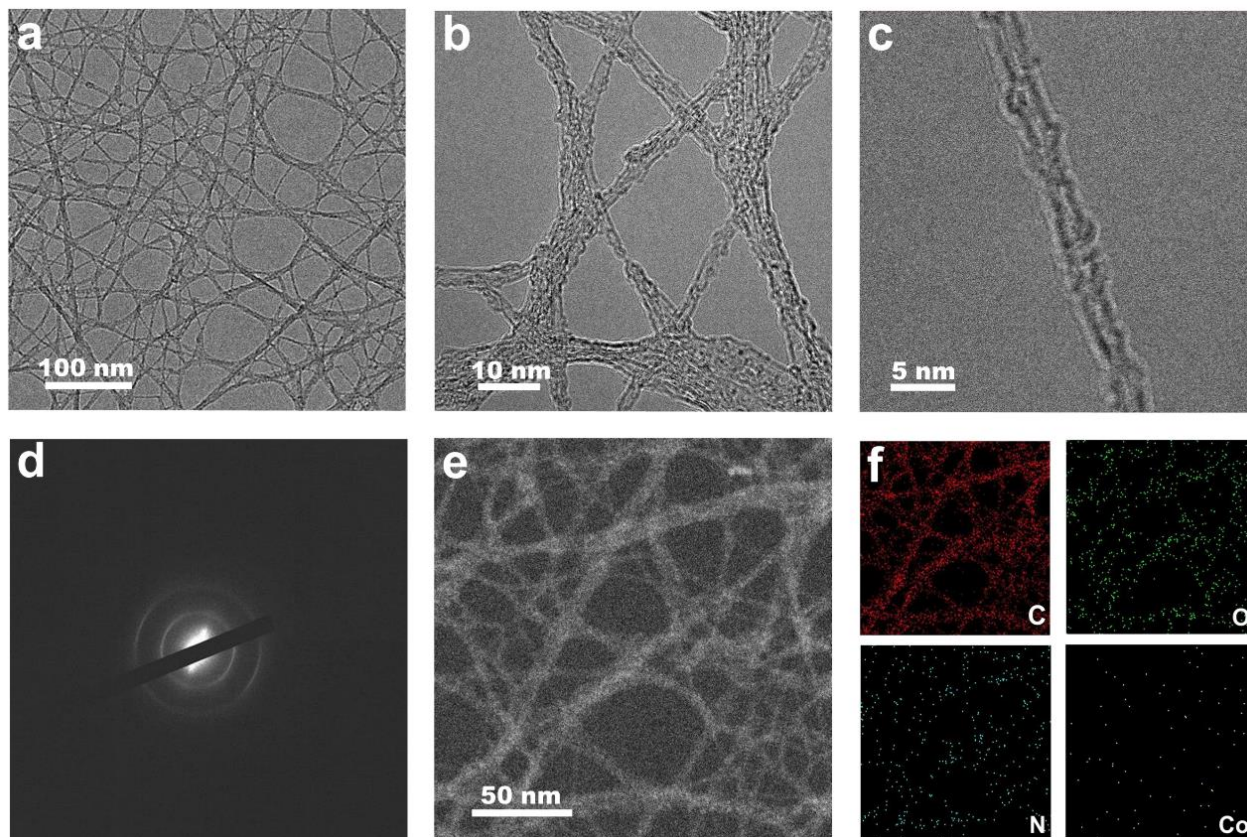


Fig. S6. (a-d) TEM, HR-TEM and EDX images of the CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-3 catalyst; (e) The TEM-HAADF image and (f) Elemental mappings of C, O, N and Co.

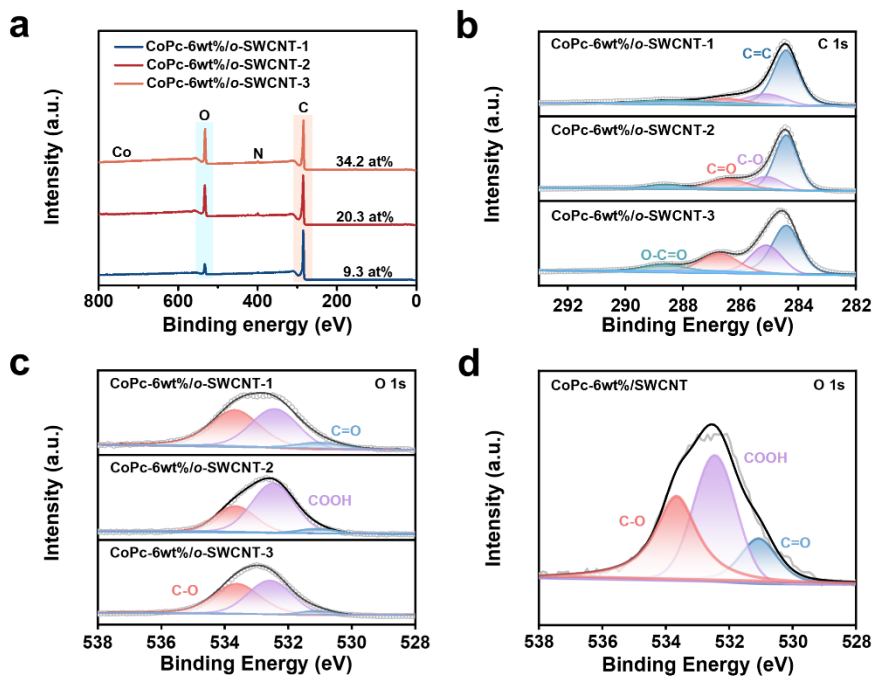


Fig. S7. (a) XPS survey spectra, (b) C *1s* high-resolution spectra and (c) O *1s* high-resolution spectra of CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-1, CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 and CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-3. (d) O *1s* high-resolution spectra of CoPc-6wt%/SWCNT.

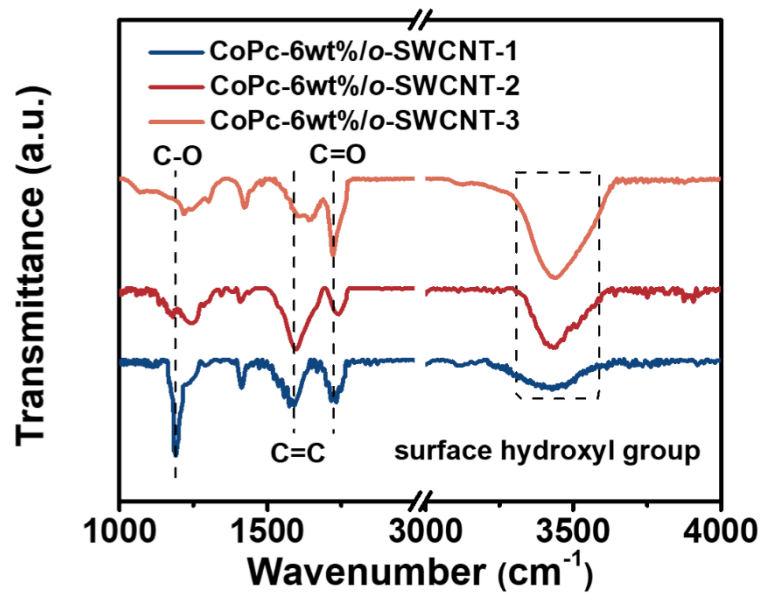


Fig. S8. (a) FT-IR spectrum of CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-1, CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 and CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-3.

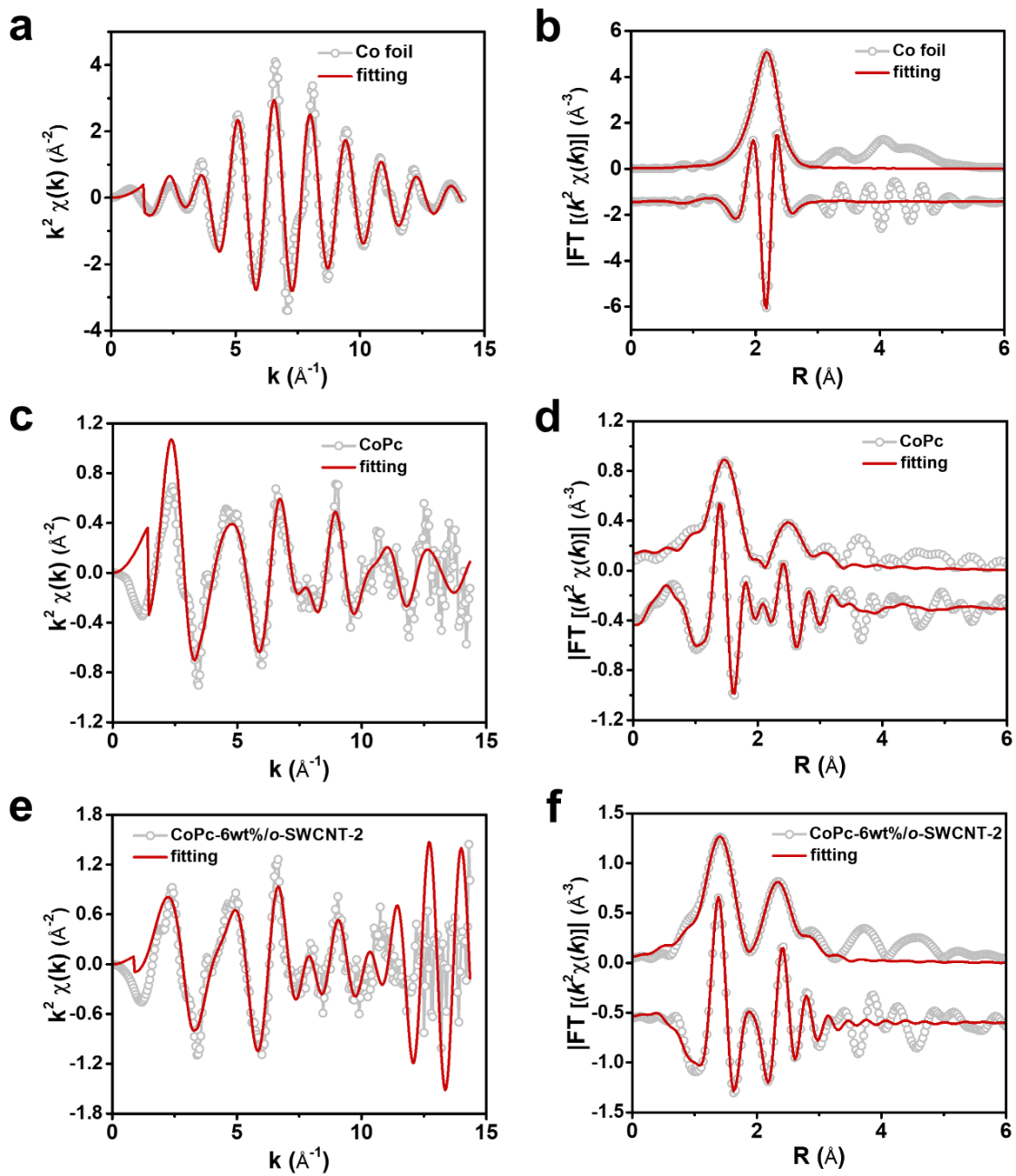


Fig. S9. (a-b) EXAFS analysis of Co foil at K space and R space, respectively. (c-d) EXAFS analysis of CoPc at K space and R space, respectively. (e-f) EXAFS analysis of CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 at K space and R space, respectively.

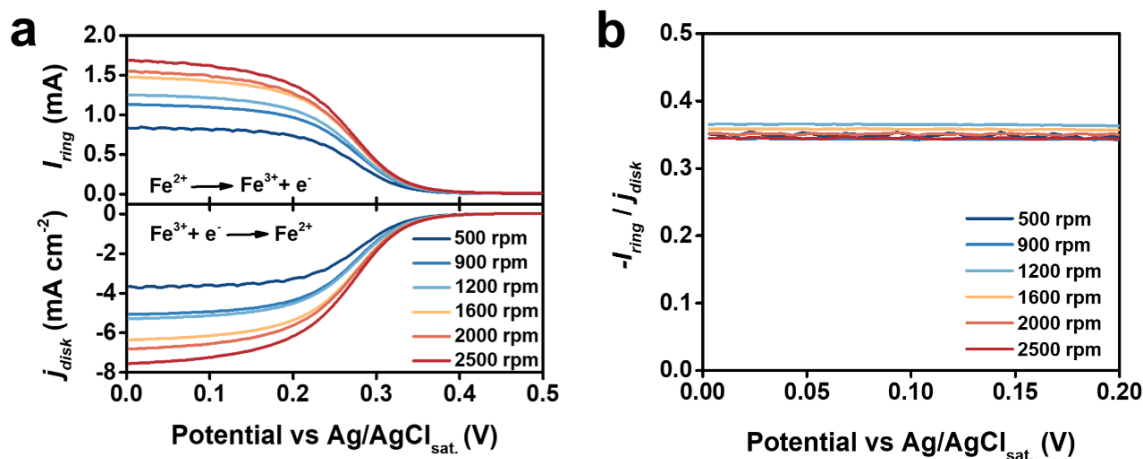


Fig. S10. Calibration of the collection efficiency of the RRDE by the redox of potassium ferricyanide.

Note: The collection efficiency (N) of the rotating ring-disk electrode (RRDE) was evaluated in 10 mM $[\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ and 1 M KCl electrolyte with Pt plate as the counter electrode and Ag/AgCl electrode. To facilitate the reduction of Fe^{3+} to Fe^{2+} , the potential of the disk electrode was scanned in the range of 0.5 V to 0 V vs. Ag/AgCl. Conversely, the potential of the Pt ring was maintained at 0.5 V vs. Ag/AgCl to oxidize Fe^{2+} to Fe^{3+} . The collection efficiency (N) was calculated $\text{CE} = -I_{Ring}/I_{Disk}$, where I_{Ring} and I_{Disk} represent the current on Pt ring electrode and glassy carbon disk respectively.

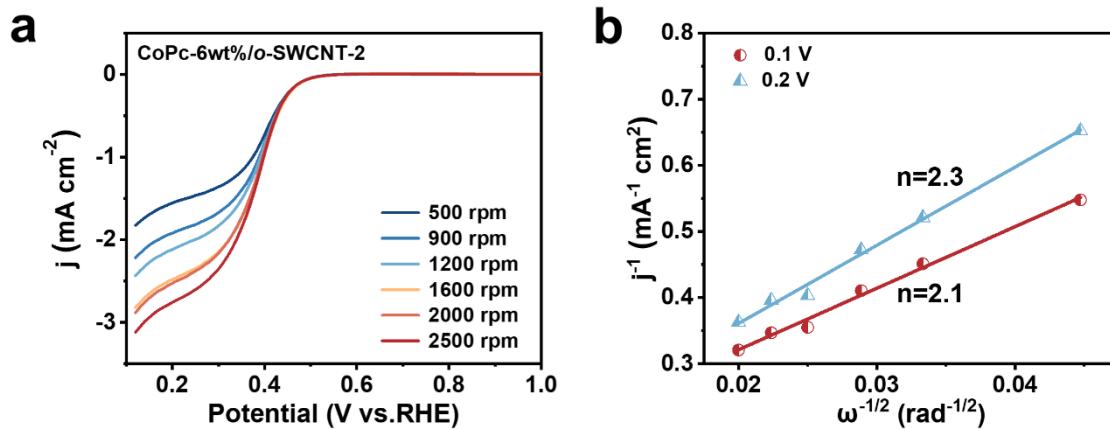


Fig. S11. (a) Lsv curves toward $2e^-$ ORR of CoPc-6wt⁰%/o-SWCNT-2 at various rotation speeds. (b) The calculated electron transfer number (n) at different potentials according to the Koutecky-Levich diffusion equation.

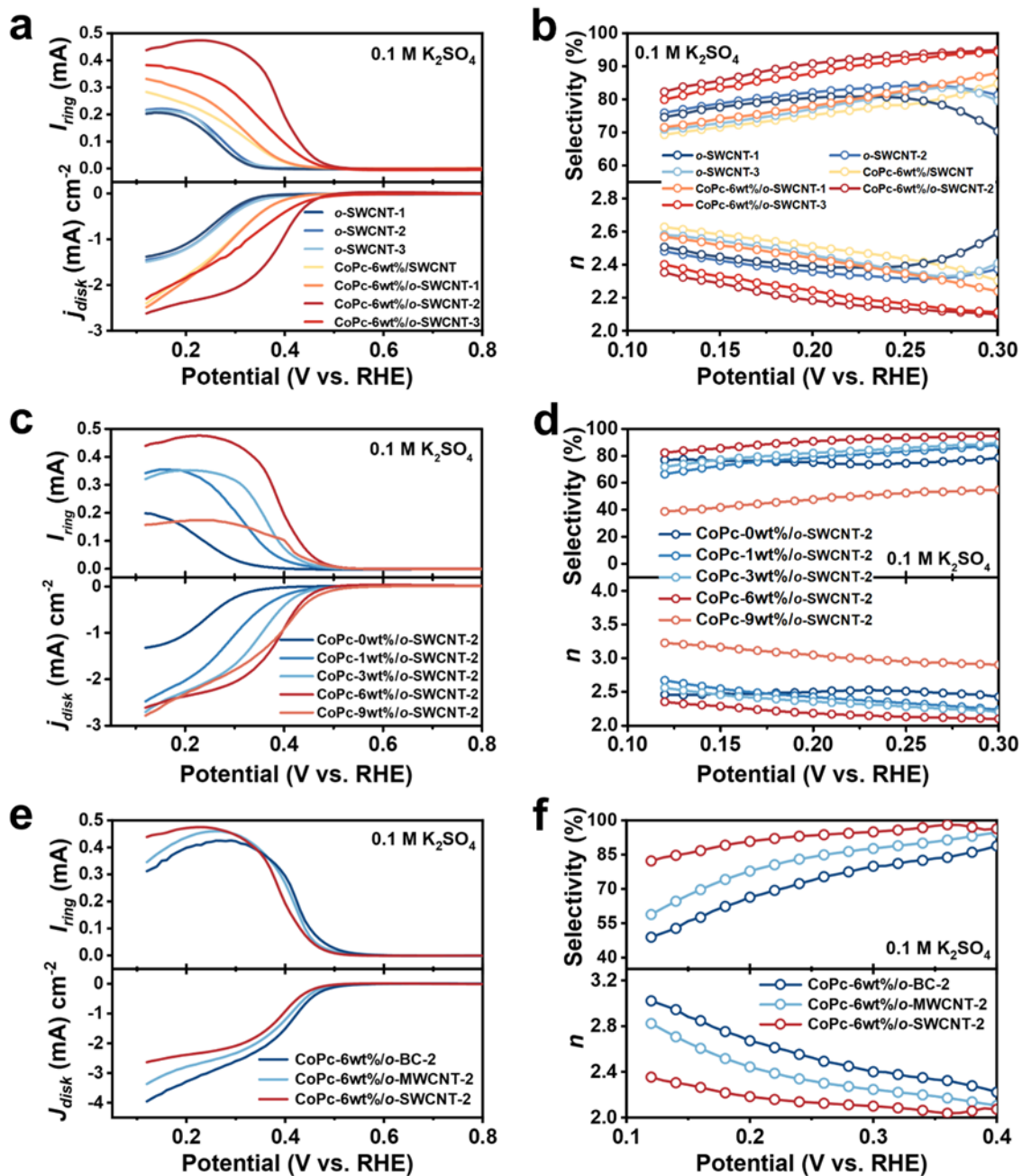


Fig. S12. (a) LSV curves of *o*-SWCNT-1, *o*-SWCNT-2, *o*-SWCNT-3, CoPc-6wt%/SWCNT, CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-1, CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 and CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-3 in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ solution at 1600 rpm. (b) the corresponding H₂O₂ selectivity and electron transfer number (*n*). (c) LSV curves of CoPc-0wt%/o-SWCNT-2, CoPc-1wt%/o-SWCNT-2, CoPc-3wt%/o-SWCNT-2, CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 and CoPc-9wt%/o-SWCNT-2 in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ solution at 1600 rpm. (d) the corresponding H₂O₂ selectivity and electron transfer number (*n*). (e) LSV curves of CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2, CoPc-6wt%/o-MWCNT-2 and CoPc-6wt%/o-BC-2 in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ solution at 1600 rpm. (f) the corresponding H₂O₂ selectivity and electron transfer number (*n*).

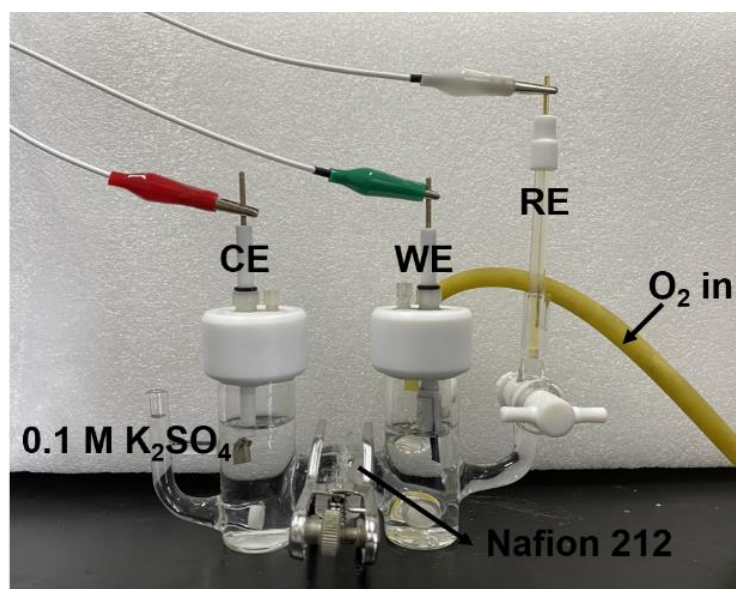


Fig. S13. The photograph of the H-cell device used in this study.

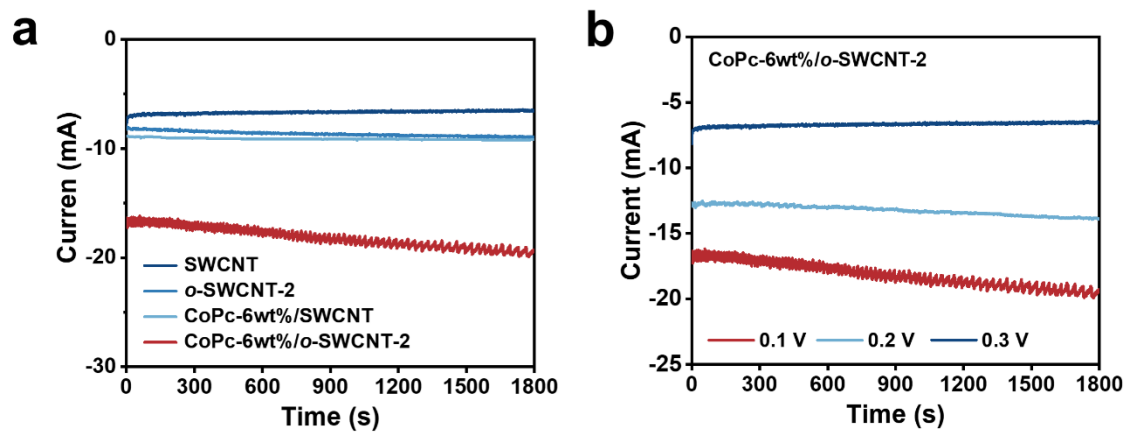


Fig. S14. (a) The chronoamperometry curves of SWCNT(O), *o*-SWCNT-2, CoPc-6wt%/SWCNT and CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ electrolyte at 0.1 V for 1800s. (b) The chronoamperometry curves of CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ electrolyte at different potentials (0.1, 0.2 and 0.3 V) for 1800s.

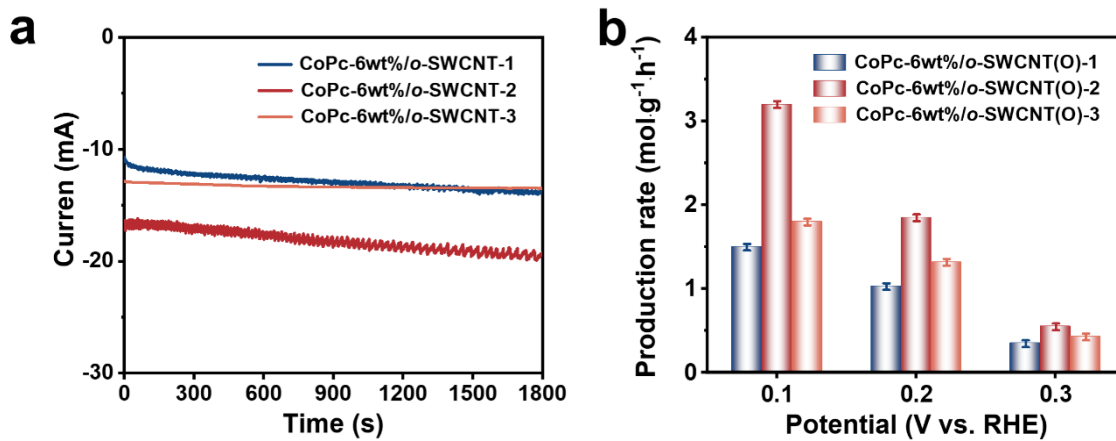


Fig. S15. (a) The chronoamperometry curves of CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-1, CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 and CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-3 in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ electrolyte at 0.1 V for 1800s. (b) The corresponding H₂O₂ production rate and Faradaic efficiency of three catalysts.

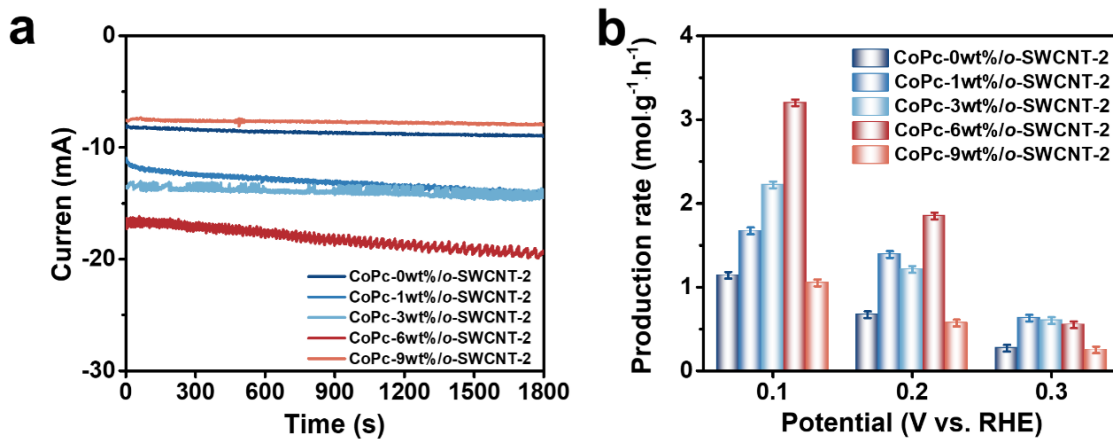
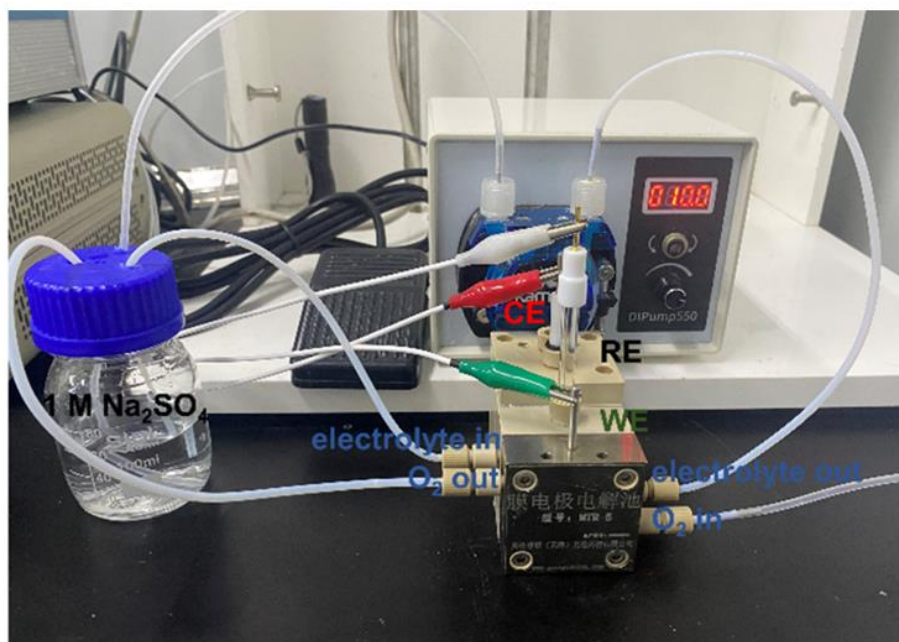


Fig. S16. (a) The chronoamperometry curves of CoPc-0wt%/o-SWCNT-2, CoPc-1wt%/o-SWCNT-2, CoPc-3wt%/o-SWCNT-2, CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 and CoPc-9wt%/o-SWCNT-2 in O₂-saturated 0.1 M K₂SO₄ electrolyte at 0.1 V for 1800s. (b) The corresponding H₂O₂ production rate plots of five catalysts.

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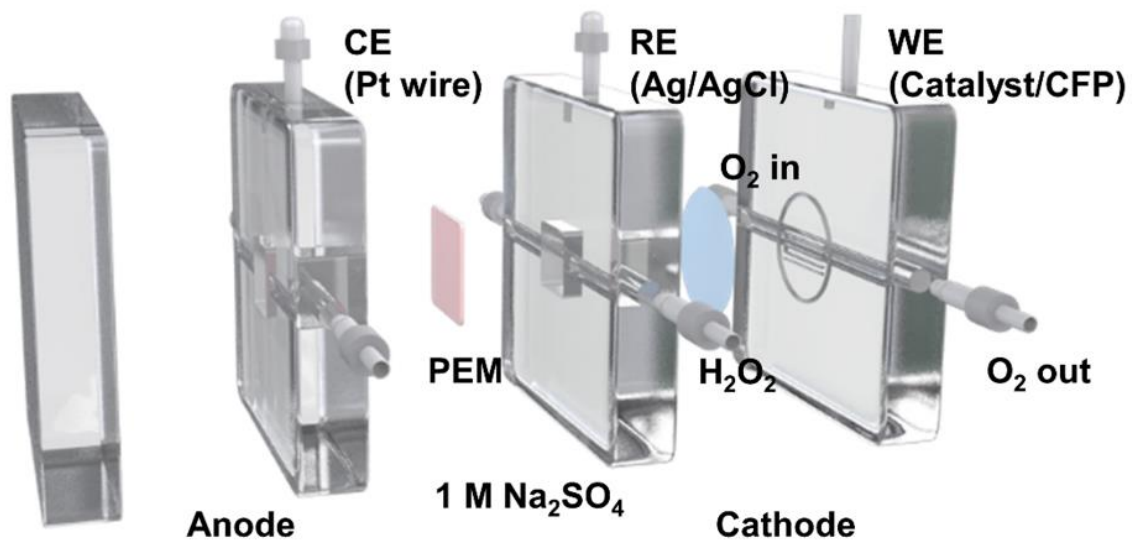


Fig. S17. The photograph and schematic diagram of the Flow-cell device used in this study.

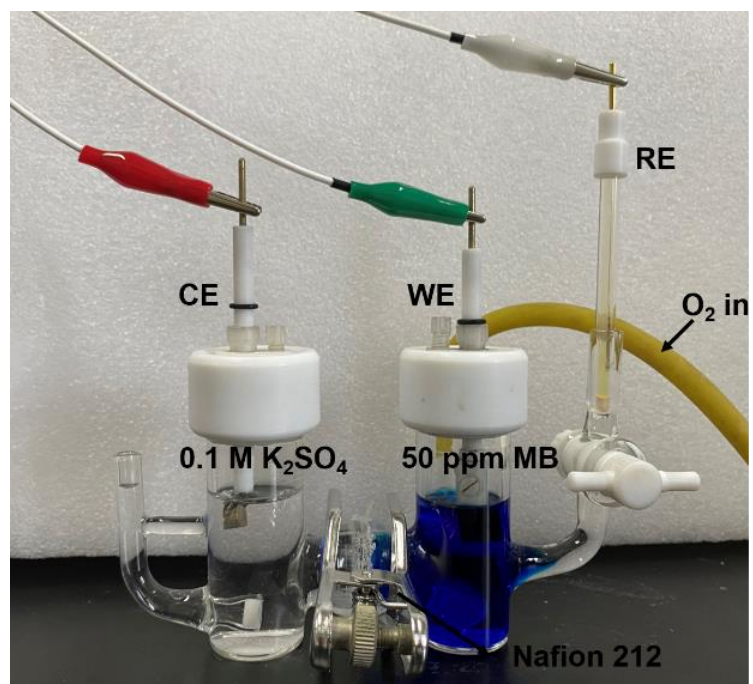


Fig. S18. The photograph of the Electro-Fenton device used in this study.

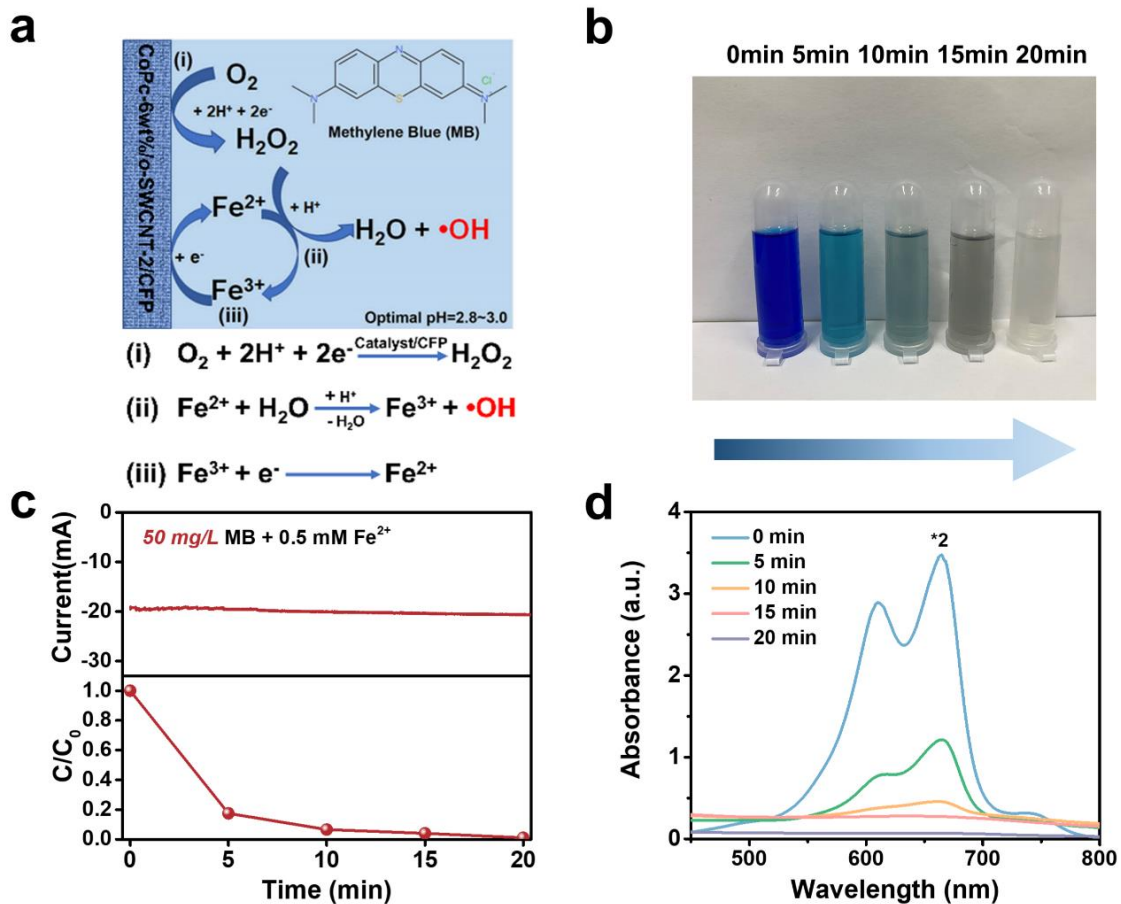
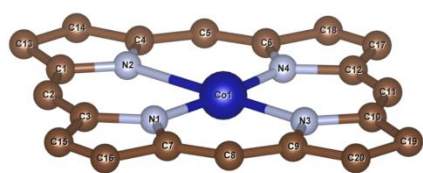
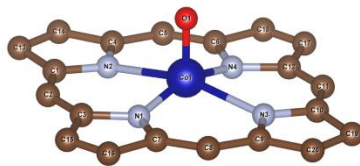


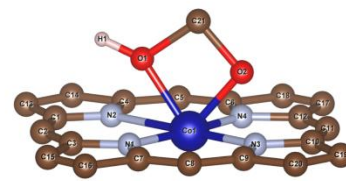
Fig. S19. (a) Schematic illustrations of the Electro-Fenton (EF) reaction process using CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2 as a cathodic catalyst. (b) The photograph of colour fade during the electro-Fenton mineralization. (c) The recorded chronoamperometry curve (Up) and the decay of the MB concentrations over time (Down). (d) The UV-vis absorption spectra of the MB solution.



Co-N₄



Co-N₄O



Co-N₄O₂

Fig. S20. Bader charge atom serial number of Co-N₄, Co-N₄O and Co-N₄O₂ models.

Table S1. EXAFS fitting parameters at the Co *K*-edge for the CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2, CoPc and Co foil samples.

Catalyst	Path	CN ^a	R (Å) ^b	σ ² (Å ⁻²) ^c	ΔE ₀ (eV) ^d	R factor ^e
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2	Co-N ₁	4.1±0.1	1.887±0.005	0.0018±0.0008	3.83±0.28	0.0065
	Co-O ₁	1.9±0.1	2.429±0.014	0.0027±0.0024		
	Co-C ₂	8.4±0.8	2.892±0.008	0.0016±0.0009		
	Co-N ₂	4.5±1.0	3.288±0.018	0.0041±0.0026		
CoPc	Co-N ₁	3.4±0.1	1.907±0.002	0.0013±0.0006	7.28±0.35	0.0040
	Co-C ₂	8.3±0.3	2.943±0.003	0.0111±0.0082		
	Co-N ₂	4.0±0.3	3.258±0.007	0.0020±0.0013		
Co foil	Co-Co	12 ^f	2.486±0.003	0.0043±0.0002	5.52±0.12	0.0028

^aCN: coordination numbers; ^bR: bond distance; ^cσ²: Debye-Waller factors; ^dΔE₀: the inner potential correction. ^eR factor: goodness of the fitting. The obtained XAFS data was processed in Athena (version 0.9.26) for background, pre-edge line and post-edge line calibrations. Then Fourier-transformed fitting was carried out in Artemis (version 0.9.26). S₀² was fixed as 0.5 for the fitting processes of CoPc-corresponding samples. The *k*-range of 2-10 Å⁻¹ and *R* range of 1-3 Å were used for the fitting of CoPc-corresponding samples. The *k*-range of 3 -12 Å⁻¹ and *R* range of 1-3 Å were used for the fitting of Co foil.

Table S2. The content of different elements for the six catalysts obtained from XPS measurements.

Sample	C (at%)	O (at%)	N (at%)	Co (at%)
SWCNT	94.59	4.22	1.14	0.05
<i>o</i> -SWCNT-2	70.39	19.22	1.37	0.02
CoPc-6wt%/SWCNT	93.86	4.44	1.55	0.15
CoPc-6wt%/ <i>o</i> -SWCNT-1	89.02	9.29	1.57	0.12
CoPc-6wt%/ <i>o</i> -SWCNT-2	77.29	20.29	2.20	0.22
CoPc-6wt%/ <i>o</i> -SWCNT-3	63.58	34.26	2.79	0.39

Table S3. The proportion of different oxygen species of four catalysts obtained from XPS measurements.

Sample	C=O (%)	COOH (%)	C-O (%)
CoPc-6wt%/SWCNT	14.97	44.07	40.96
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-1	9.05	42.40	48.55
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2	6.21	63.21	30.58
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-3	4.44	46.28	49.28

Table S4. The Co content of five catalysts obtained from ICP measurements.

Sample	Co content (wt%)	CoPc content (wt%)
CoPc-6wt%/SWCNT	0.28	2.71
CoPc-1wt%/o-SWCNT-2	0.07	0.67
CoPc-3wt%/o-SWCNT -2	0.11	1.07
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT -2	0.36	3.59
CoPc-9wt%/o-SWCNT -2	0.41	3.97

Table S5. The EIS measurements of four catalysts.

Sample	$R_s(\Omega)$	$R_{ct}(\Omega)$	$R_w(\Omega)$
CoPc-6wt%/SWCNT	13	12.15	11.87
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-1	13.02	11.62	11.15
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT -2	11.90	5.57	8.84
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT -3	12.5	9.13	8.96

Table S6. Comparison of the $2e^-$ ORR H_2O_2 selectivity and with the recently reported transition-metallic SACs in neutral electrolyte.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	H_2O_2 selectivity (%)	Potential (V vs. RHE)	Ref.
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2	0.1M K_2SO_4	82 ~ 95	0.1 ~ 0.3	This work
CoPc-CNT(O)	0.1M K_2SO_4	86 ~ 96	0.25 ~0.6	11
Co/NC	0.5 M NaCl	93.7	0.55	12
Fe-CNT	0.1 M PBS	80 ~ 97	0.1 ~ 0.5	13
O-C(Al)	0.1 M PBS	~ 90	0.1 ~ 0.45	14
$Cu_{0.1}SA/CNNS$	0.1 M PBS	90	0.3	15
$Ni_{0.1}SA/CNNS$	0.1 M PBS	98	0.3	
Cu/NCNSs	0.1 M PBS	~ 78	-0.1 ~ 0.4	16

Table S7. Comparison of the $2e^-$ ORR H_2O_2 yield rate and stability with the recently reported transition-metallic SACs in neutral electrolyte.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	Applied potential (V vs. RHE)	H_2O_2 yield rate ($mol \cdot g^{-1} \cdot h^{-1}$)	Stability (h)	Ref.
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2	1 M Na_2SO_4 (Flow cell)	0.1	5.85	20	This work
	0.1 M K_2SO_4 (H-cell)	0.1	3.12	75	
CoPc-CNT(O)	1 M Na_2SO_4 (Flow cell)	3.1	26.1	100	11
Co/NC	0.5 M NaCl (Flow cell)	0.3	4.5	24	12
Fe-CNT	0.1 M PBS (H-cell)	0.36	0.65	6.5	13
O-C(Al)	0.5 M Na_2SO_4 (H-cell)	0.45	0.51	1	14
$Ni_{0.1}SA/CNNS$	0.1 M PBS (H-cell)	0.1	0.503	16	15
$Cu_{0.1}SA/CNNS$	0.1 M PBS (H-cell)	0.1	0.332	/	
Cu/NCNSs	0.1 M PBS (H-cell)	-0.2	0.204	30	16

Table S8. Summary of the TOF values of recently reported transition-metallic SACs for H₂O₂ electrosynthesis in neutral electrolyte.

Catalyst	Active sites	TOF (s⁻¹)	Electrolyte	Ref.
CoPc-6wt%/o-SWCNT-2	CoPc	25.2	1 M Na₂SO₄	This work
CoPc-CNT(O)-1 wt%	CoPc	56	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	
CoPc-CNT(O)-6 wt%	CoPc	18.5	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	11
CoPc-CNT	CoPc	7	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	
O-Co-N ₂ C ₂	Co	11.48	0.1 M PBS	17
Fe-CNT	Fe	1.96	0.1 M PBS	13
Co/NCNSs	Co	1.1	0.1 M PBS	16
Cu/NCNSs	Cu	1	0.1 M PBS	
COF-360-Co	TAPP-Co	0.95	0.1 M K ₂ SO ₄	18

Table S9. Bader charge calculation results.

Serial number	Atoms	Charge variation of Co-N ₄	Serial number	Atoms	Charge variation of Co-N ₄ O	Serial number	Atoms	Charge variation of Co-N ₄ O ₂
1	N	0.97	1	N	0.95	1	N	0.91
2	N	1.09	2	N	1.05	2	N	1.04
3	N	1.02	3	N	1.05	3	N	0.96
4	N	0.99	4	N	0.95	4	N	0.84
5	C	-0.47	5	C	-0.42	5	C	-0.43
6	C	0.07	6	C	-0.10	6	C	0.04
7	C	-0.51	7	C	-0.35	7	C	-0.44
8	C	-0.49	8	C	-0.57	8	C	-0.49
9	C	0.00	9	C	0.02	9	C	0.06
10	C	-0.36	10	C	-0.38	10	C	-0.45
11	C	-0.36	11	C	-0.42	11	C	-0.35
12	C	0.05	12	C	0.05	12	C	0.01
13	C	-0.47	13	C	-0.51	13	C	-0.43
14	C	-0.38	14	C	-0.48	14	C	-0.37
15	C	0.21	15	C	0.11	15	C	-0.05
16	C	-0.61	16	C	-0.55	16	C	-0.41
17	C	-0.06	17	C	-0.10	17	C	-0.11
18	C	0.04	18	C	0.11	18	C	0.07
19	C	0.16	19	C	0.13	19	C	0.04
20	C	-0.03	20	C	0.04	20	C	0.14
21	C	0.11	21	C	0.22	21	C	0.13
22	C	0.05	22	C	-0.07	22	C	0.03
23	C	-0.10	23	C	0.08	23	C	-0.06
24	C	0.11	24	C	-0.06	24	C	0.02
25	Co	-1.03	25	Co	-1.26	25	C	-0.44
			26	O	0.50	26	Co	-1.31
						27	O	0.93
						28	O	0.63
						29	H	-0.55

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