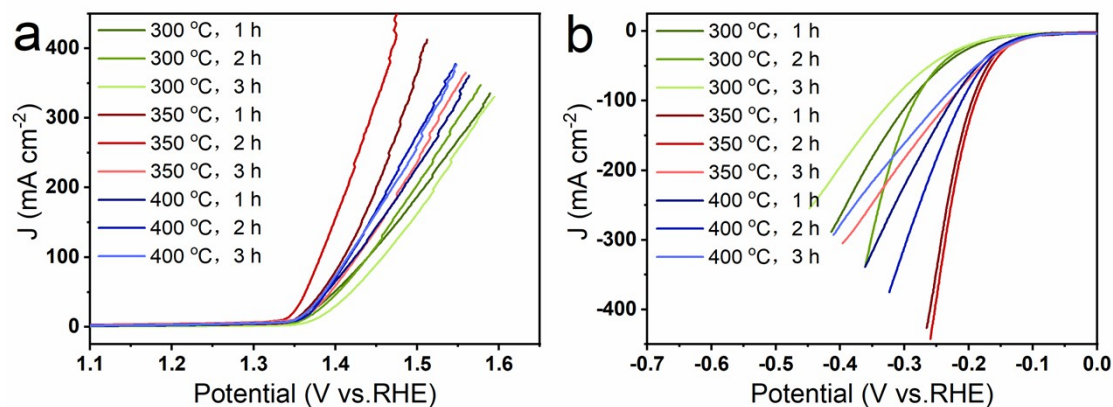


## Supporting Information

### In situ-growth Mo-doped MOFs-derived phosphide supported nanosheets as efficient bifunctional electrocatalyst towards urea-water electrolysis

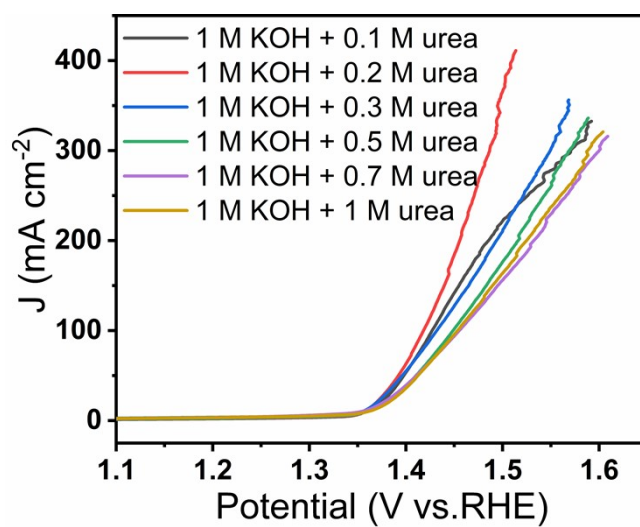
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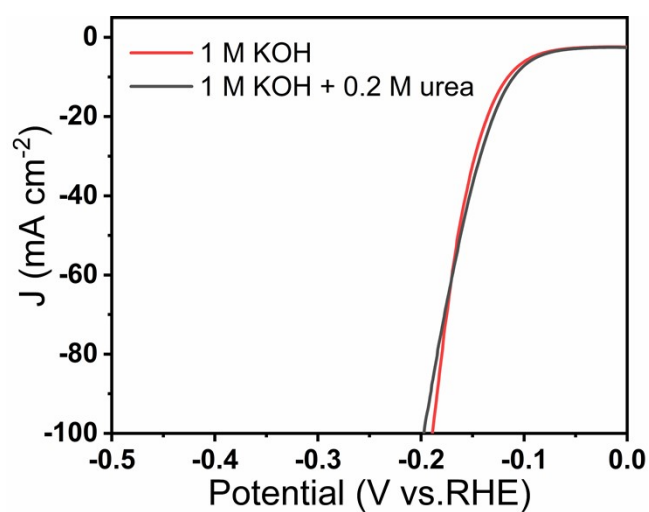


**Fig. S1** LSV curves of Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF samples under different phosphating conditions.

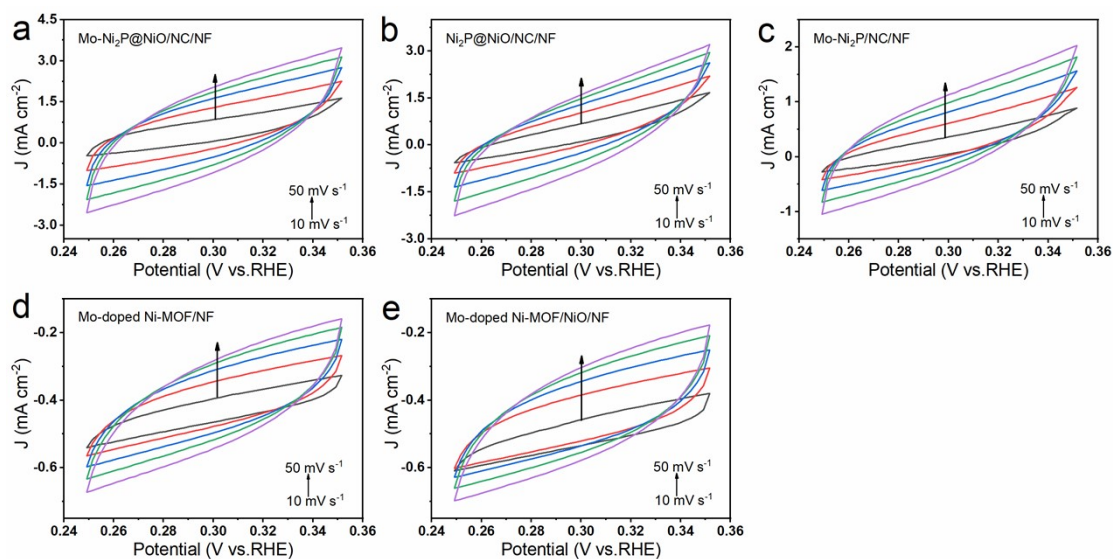
(a) UOR; (b) HER.



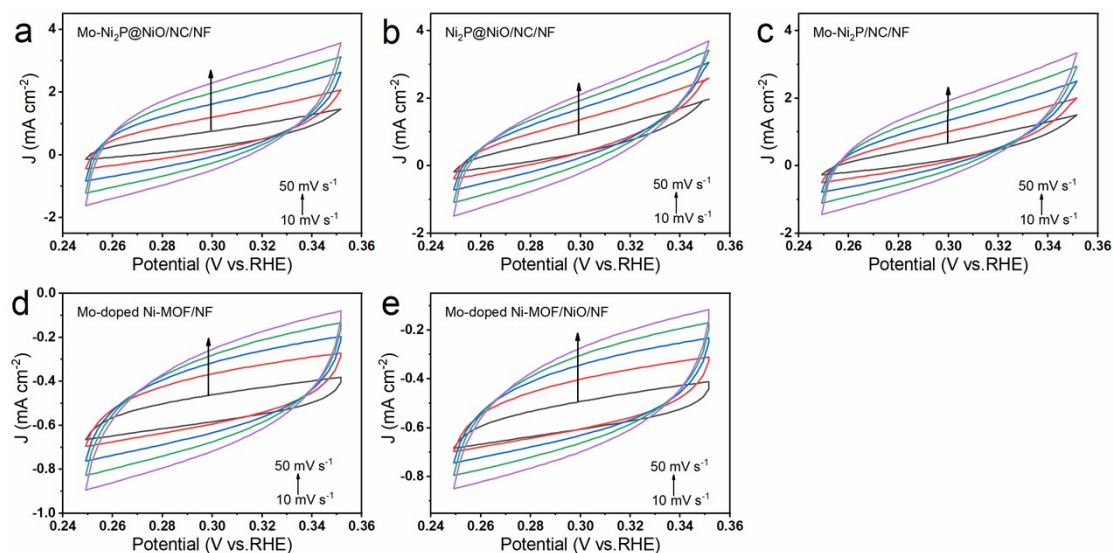
**Fig. S2** LSV curves of Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF in the electrolyte of 1 M KOH + x M urea.



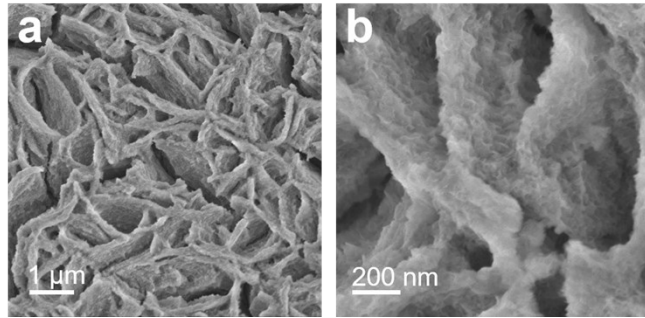
**Fig. S3** HER polarization curves of Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF tested in 1 M KOH electrolyte with or without 0.2 M urea.



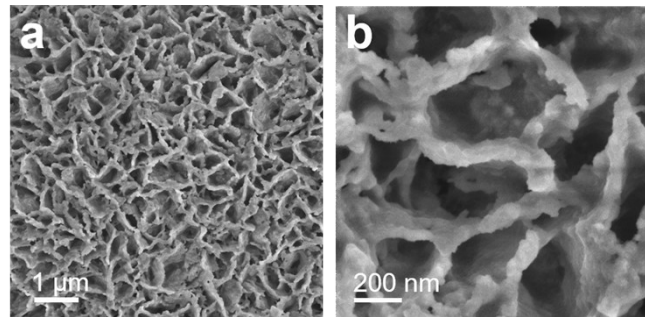
**Fig. S4** CV curves of (a) Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF, (b) Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF, (c) Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P/NC/NF, (d) Mo-doped Ni-MOF/NF, and (e) Mo-doped Ni-MOF/NiO/NF tested in 1 M KOH with 0.2 M urea electrolyte at the non-faradic potential region (0.25-0.35 V) with different scan rates (10 to 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>).



**Fig. S5** CV curves of (a) Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF, (b) Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF, (c) Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P/NC/NF, (d) Mo-doped Ni-MOF/NF, and (e) Mo-doped Ni-MOF/NiO/NF tested in 1 M KOH electrolyte at 0.25-0.35 V potential window with different scan rates (10 to 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>).



**Fig. S6** (a, b) SEM images of Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF after 20 h UOR long-term test.



**Fig. S7** (a, b) SEM images of Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF after 20 h HER performance.

**Table S1** Comparison of UOR performance for Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF with other reported Ni-based electrocatalysts.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	E@J (V @mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
Mo-Ni <sub>2</sub> P@NiO/NC/NF	1 M KOH+ 0.2 M urea	1.335@10 1.381@100	35.34	This work
NF/NiMoO-Ar	1 M KOH+ 0.5 M urea	1.37@10	19	[1]
Ni-MOF-0.5	1 M KOH+ 0.5 M urea	1.381@10	52	[2]
MoS <sub>2</sub> /Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> /NiFeLDH/NF	1 M KOH+ 0.5 M urea	1.396@100	36	[3]
MoP@NiCo-LDH/NF	1 M KOH+ 0.5 M urea	1.392@100	40	[4]
Mo-doped Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> /NF	1 M KOH+ 0.3 M urea	1.33@10	28.05	[5]
NiMo@ZnO/NF	1 M KOH+ 0.33 M urea	1.405@10	60.2	[6]
Ni-MOF	1 M KOH+ 0.33 M urea	1.36 @10	23	[7]
PBA@MOF-Ni/Se	1 M KOH+ 0.5 M urea	1.319@10	64	[8]
NiFeMo/NF	1 M KOH+ 0.33 M urea	1.38@10	43.3	[9]
Ni <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /CuS/Cu <sub>2</sub> O/NF	1 M KOH+ 0.33 M urea	1.424@50	64	[10]

**Table S2** Comparison of HER performance for Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF with other reported Ni-based electrocatalysts in 1 M KOH solution.

Catalyst	$\eta_{j10}$ (mV)	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
Mo-Ni <sub>2</sub> P@NiO/NC/NF	115	69.26	This work
MoS <sub>2</sub> -Ni <sub>5</sub> Fe <sub>4</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /Fe/NF	122	45.1	[11]
NiPS <sub>3</sub> /Ni <sub>2</sub> P	85	82	[12]
P-CoNi <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> YSSs	135	65	[13]
Mo-doped Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> /NF	90	81.66	[5]
PBA@MOF-Ni/Se	138	87	[8]
Ni <sub>2</sub> P/ZnP <sub>4</sub> /NF-300	255	167	[14]
Ni <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /CuS/Cu <sub>2</sub> O/NF	146	163	[10]

**Table S3** Comparison of the electrocatalytic activity for bifunctional Mo-Ni<sub>2</sub>P@NiO/NC/NF with other reported Ni-based electrocatalysts towards urea electrolysis.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	Voltage (V) @j=10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	Ref.
Mo-Ni <sub>2</sub> P@NiO/NC/NF Mo-Ni <sub>2</sub> P@NiO/NC/NF	1 M KOH+0.2 M urea	1.496	This work
Ni-MOF-0.5 Ni-MOF-0.5	1 M KOH+0.5 M urea	1.52	[2]
Ni-NiO-Mo <sub>0.84</sub> Ni <sub>0.16</sub> /NF Ni-NiO-Mo <sub>0.84</sub> Ni <sub>0.16</sub> /NF	1 M KOH+0.5 M urea	1.37	[15]
P-CoNi <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> YSSs P-CoNi <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> YSSs	1 M KOH+0.5 M urea	1.402	[13]
NiMo@ZnO/NF NiMo@ZnO/NF	1 M KOH+0.33 M urea	1.549	[6]
PBA@MOF-Ni/Se PBA@MOF-Ni/Se	1 M KOH+0.5 M urea	1.491	[8]
NiF <sub>3</sub> /Ni <sub>2</sub> P@CC-2 NiF <sub>3</sub> /Ni <sub>2</sub> P@CC-2	1 M KOH+0.33 M urea	1.54	[16]
Ni@Mo <sub>2</sub> C/CN Ni@Mo <sub>2</sub> C/CN	1 M KOH+0.5 M urea	1.51	[17]
Ni <sub>2</sub> P/ZnP <sub>4</sub> /NF-300 Ni <sub>2</sub> P/ZnP <sub>4</sub> /NF-300	1 M KOH+0.5 M urea	1.521	[14]

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