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Supplementary Material

Atomic Dispersed Ru Supported on Microporous CoO Ultrathin Nanosheets Synthesized by Melamine Induction for Highly Efficient Oxygen Evolution Reaction

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Fig. S1. (a), (b) SEM image of CoO/Ru HPNs.



Fig. S2. SEM image of CoO/Ru HPNs calcined at 625°C.



Fig. S3. TEM image of CoO/Ru HPNs.



Fig. S4. BET results of CoO nanoparticles.



Fig. S5. CoO/Ru HPNs calcined at 425 °C.



Fig. S6. CoO/Ru HPNs after long-term stability tests.



Fig. S7. (a) Tafel slope and (d) EIS curves of OER on CoO/Ru_{5%} HPNs, Co(OH)₂ HNs and pure Ru.



Fig. S8. CV curves for (a) CoO/Ru_{1.25%} HPNs, (b) CoO HPNs, (c) Pure Ru, (d) Co(OH)₂ HNs,
(e) CoO/Ru_{5%} HPNs, (f) CoO nanoparticle at various scan rates from 1 to 25 mV/s.

| Samples | $R_{sol}(\Omega)$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{h}}\left(\Omega ight)$ | $R_{ct}(\Omega)$ |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|
| CoO/Ru _{1.25%} HPNs | 5.0 | 0.2 | 11.6 |
| CoO HPNs | 5.4 | 0.6 | 23.7 |
| Pure Ru | 5.8 | 1.0 | 27.7 |
| Co(OH) ₂ HNs | 5.5 | 1.8 | 27.8 |
| CoO/Ru5% HPNs | 5.2 | N/A | 25.3 |
| CoO nanoparticle | 5.1 | 5.3 | 36.6 |

Table S1. The fitting calculation results