

Supporting Information (SI):

**Ampere-level oxygen evolution reaction driven by  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  nanoparticles supported on the layered  $\text{TiO}_2$**

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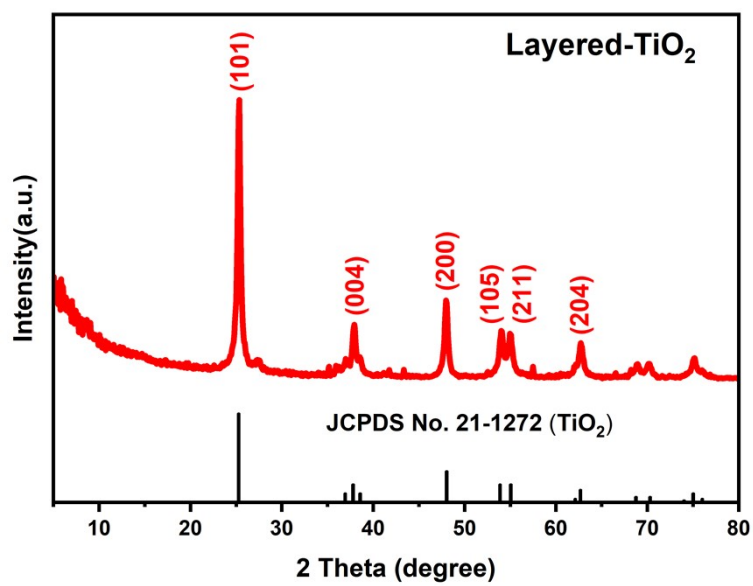


Fig. S1 XPD pattern of layered-TiO<sub>2</sub>.

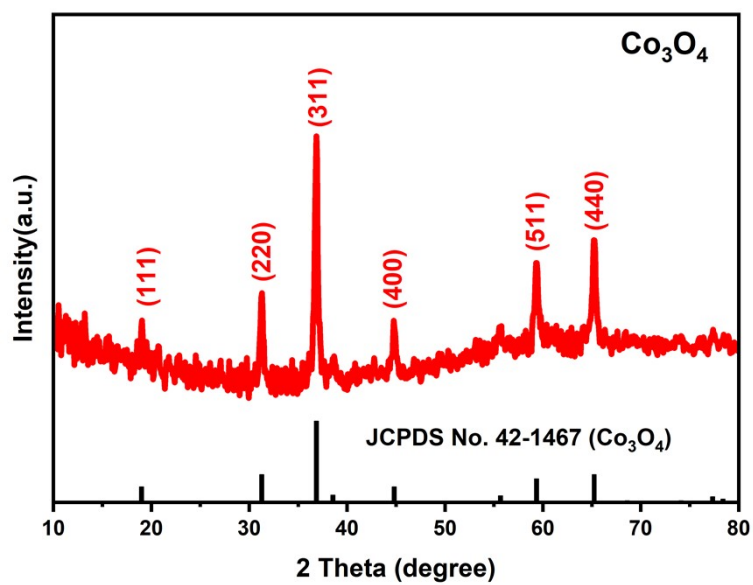
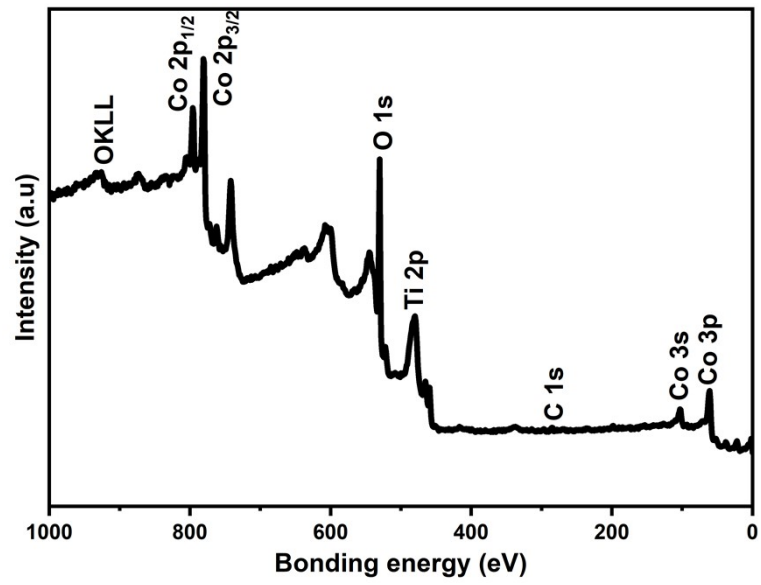
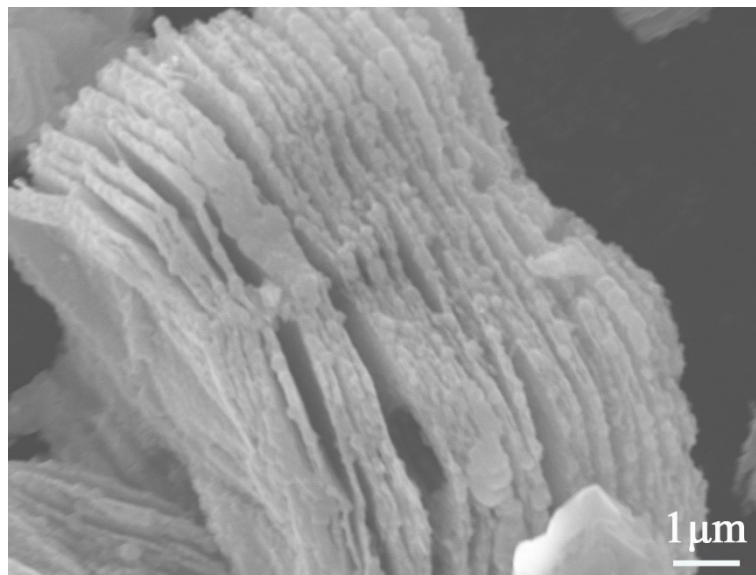


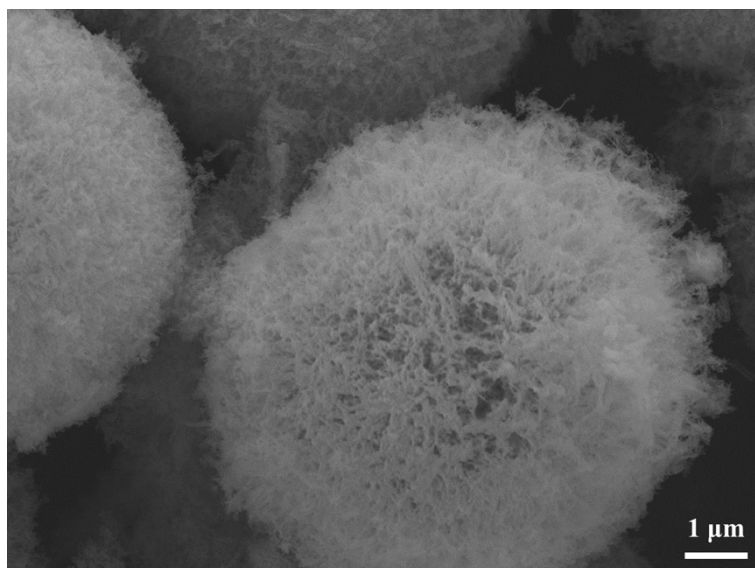
Fig. S2 XPD pattern of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.



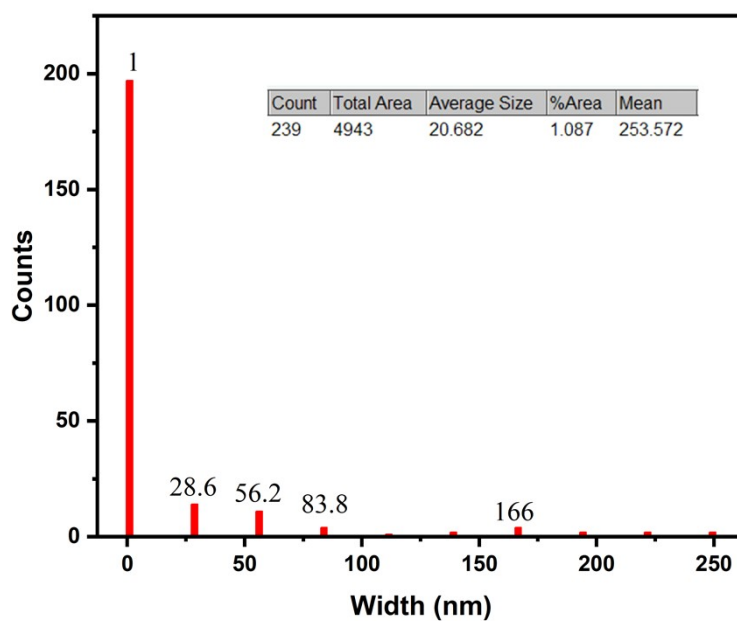
**Fig. S3** XPS survey spectrum of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ @layered- $\text{TiO}_2$ .



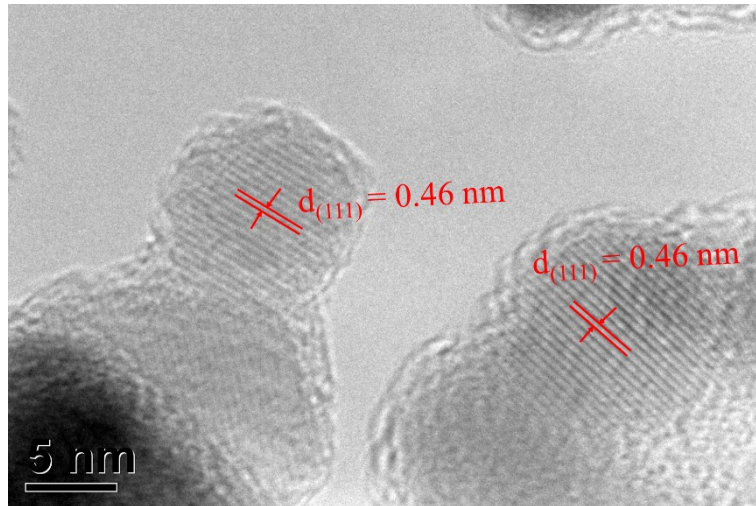
**Fig. S4** SEM image of layered- $\text{TiO}_2$ .



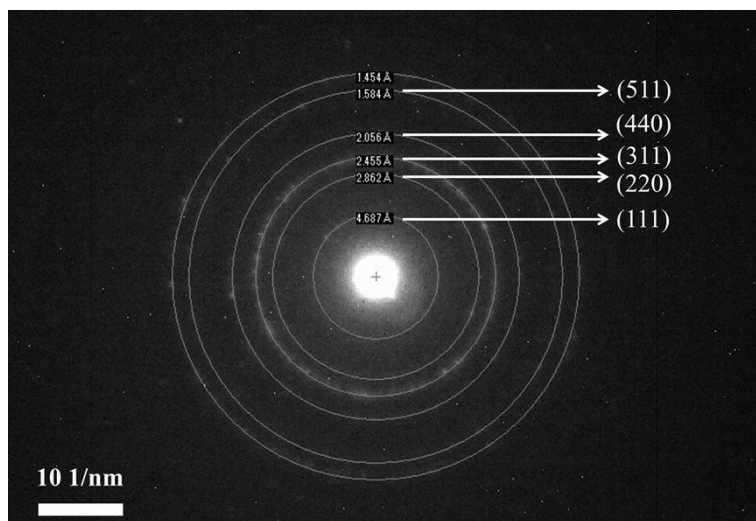
**Fig. S5** SEM image of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ .



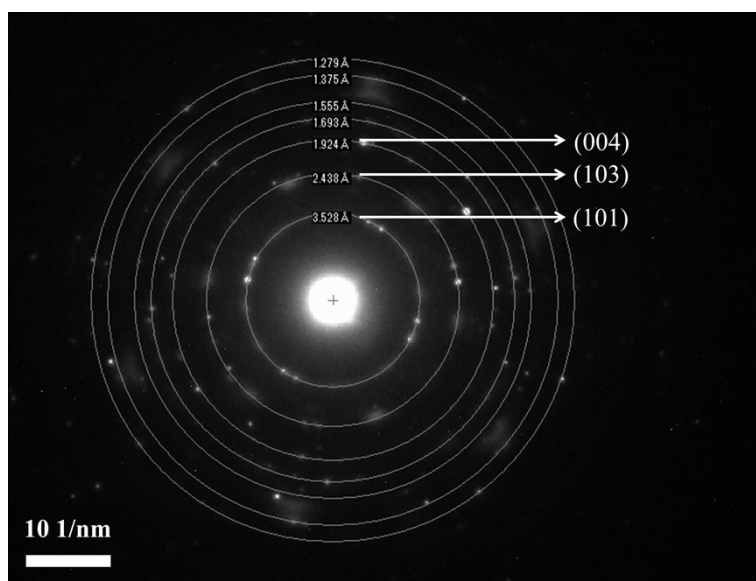
**Fig. S6** Statistical analysis of particle size distribution of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  nanoparticles on  $\text{TiO}_2$  substrate.



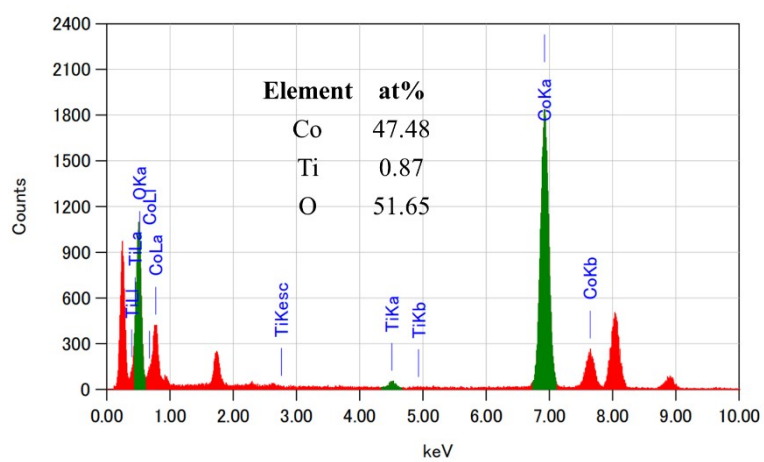
**Fig. S7** HR-TEM image of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@layered-TiO<sub>2</sub>.



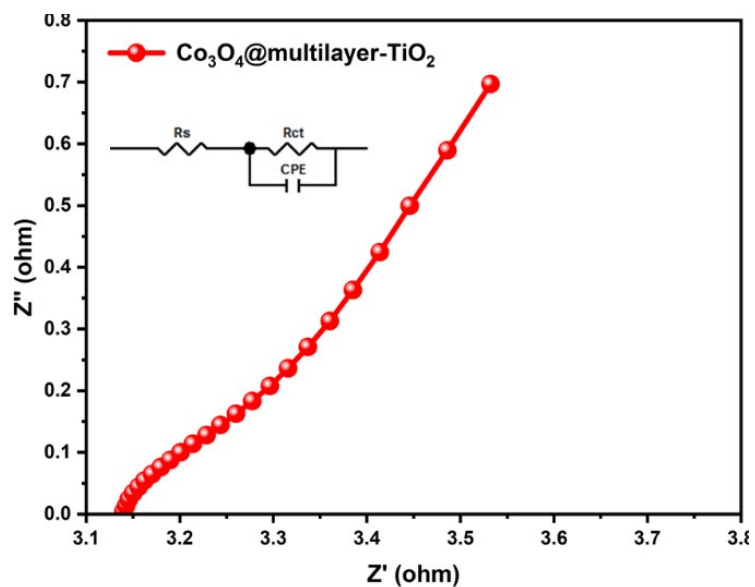
**Fig. S8** SEAD image of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> in Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@layered-TiO<sub>2</sub>.



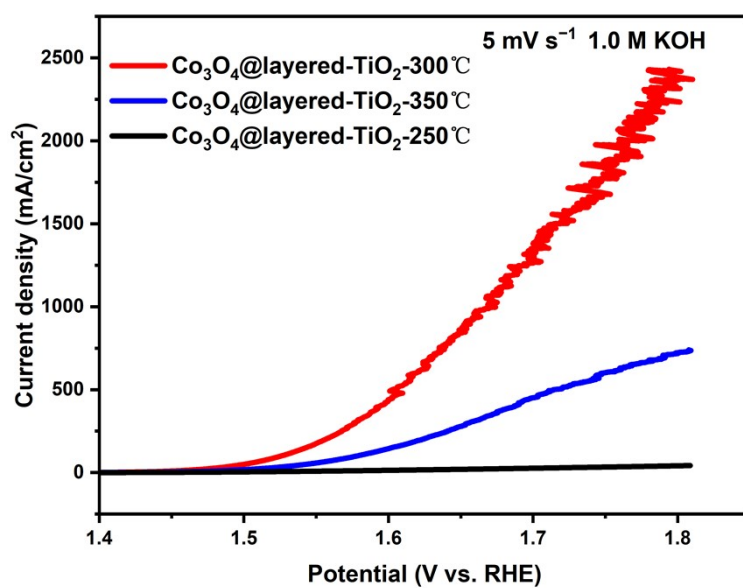
**Fig. S9** SEAD image of  $\text{TiO}_2$  in  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ @layered- $\text{TiO}_2$ .



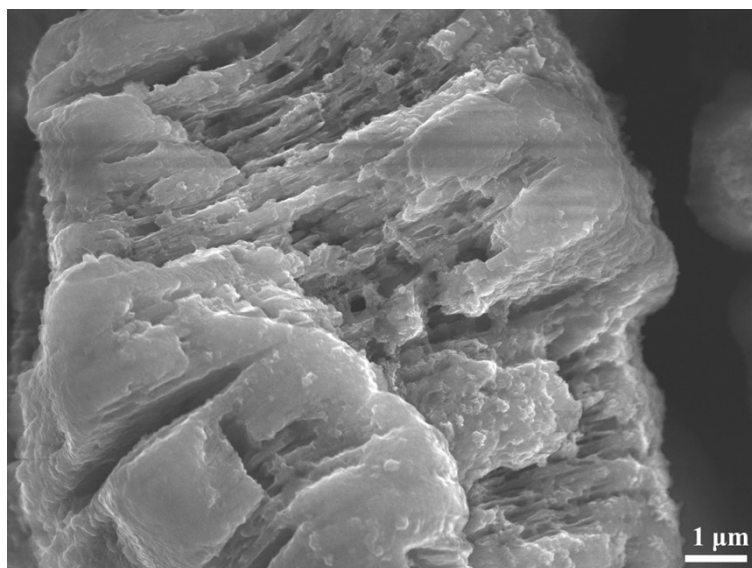
**Fig. S10** EDX image of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ @layered- $\text{TiO}_2$ .



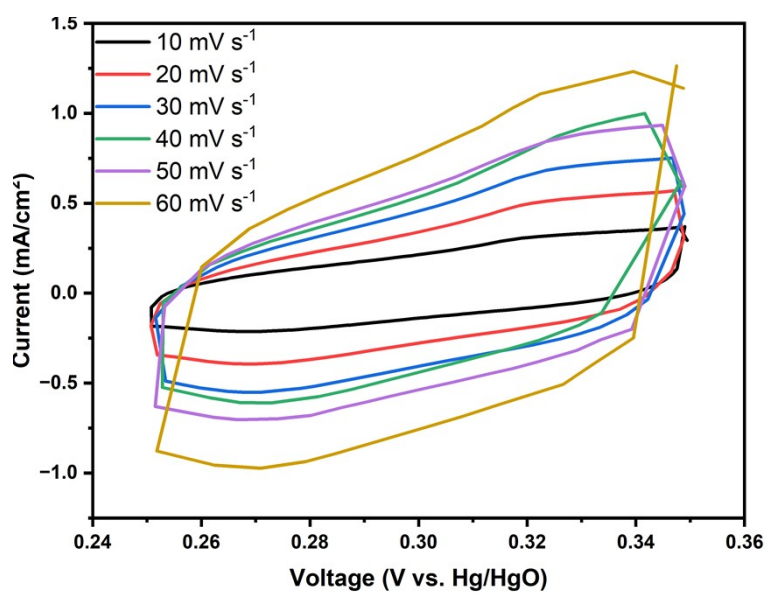
**Fig. S11** EIS spectrum of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ @layered- $\text{TiO}_2$ . Insert shows equivalent circuit.



**Fig. S12** LSV curves of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ @layered- $\text{TiO}_2$  under different annealing temperatures (250, 300 and 350 °C).

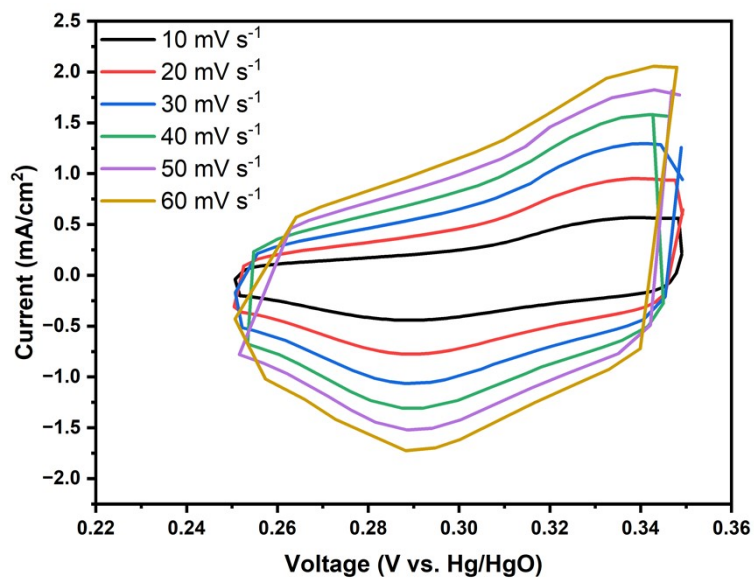


**Fig. S13** SEM image of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@layered-TiO<sub>2</sub> after galvanostatic measurement.

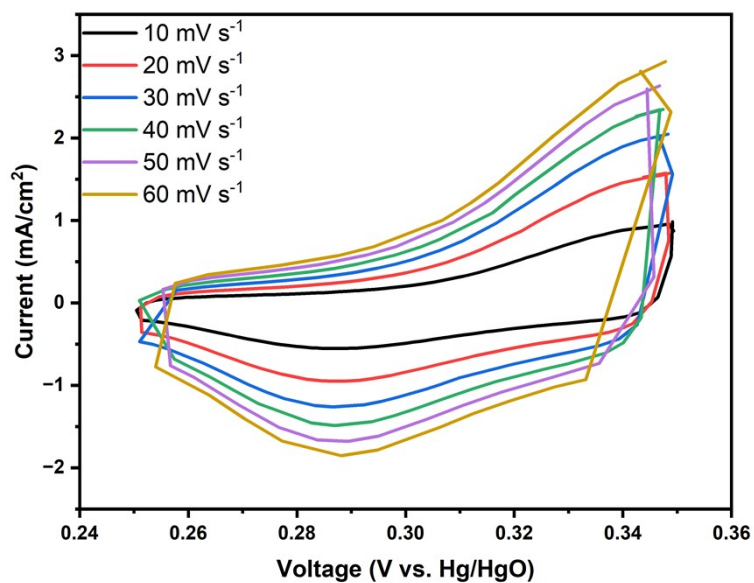


**Fig. S14** CV curves of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@layered-TiO<sub>2</sub> in 1.0 M KOH.

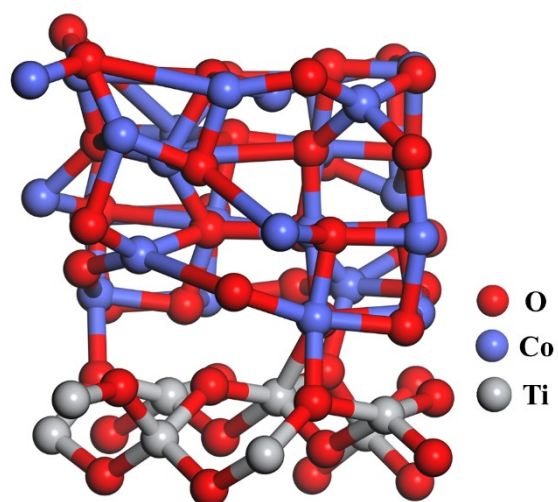




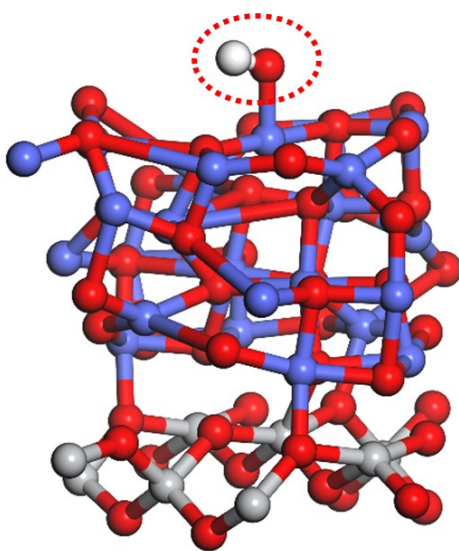
**Fig. S15** CV curves of RuO<sub>2</sub> in 1.0 M KOH.



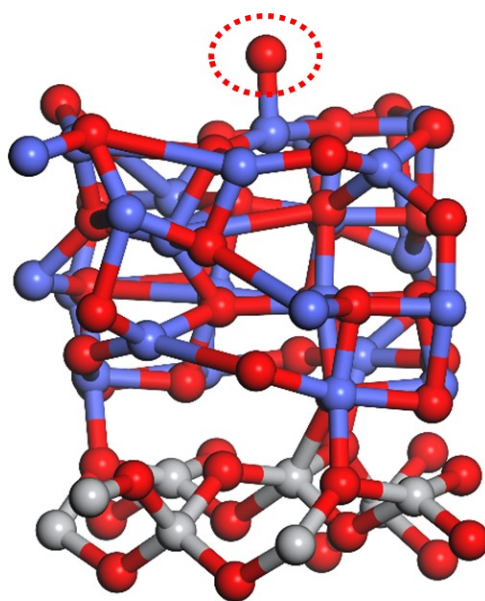
**Fig. S16** CV curves of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> in 1.0 M KOH.



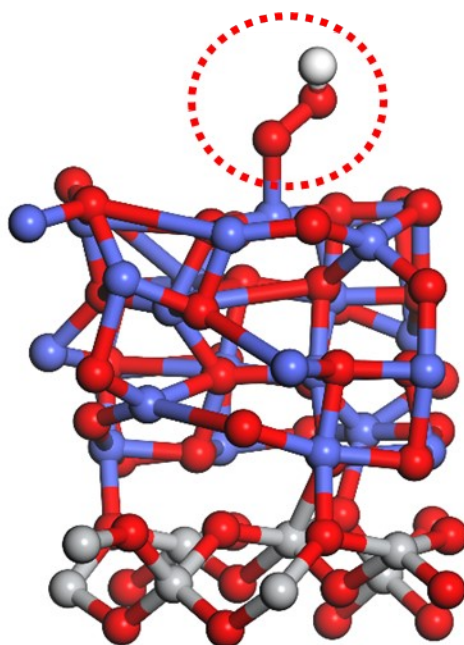
**Fig. S17** Optimized structural model of  $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Co}_3\text{O}_4$ .



**Fig. S18** Optimized the structural model after adsorbing OH on the Co site of  $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Co}_3\text{O}_4$ .



**Fig. S19** Optimized the structural model after adsorbing O on the Co site of TiO<sub>2</sub>-Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.



**Fig. S20** Optimized the structural model after adsorbing OOH on the Co site of TiO<sub>2</sub>-Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

**Table S1.** Previously reported literature of splendid Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-based oxygen evolution catalysts.

<b>Reference</b>		<b>Catalyst</b>
1	our work	TiO <sub>2</sub> -Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
2	<i>J. Alloys Compd.</i> 2021, 853, 156946	Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -MoS <sub>2</sub> thin films
3	<i>Adv. Energy Sustainability Res.</i> 2023, 4, 2300123	Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /CeO <sub>2</sub> heterojunction nanonetworks
4	<i>ACS Appl. Energy Mater.</i> 2020, 3, 5439–5447	n-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
5	<i>Carbon Energy</i> 2023, 5, 279	Mo-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @CC
6	<i>ACS Catal.</i> 2022, 12, 13482–13491	Ir <sub>0.33</sub> @Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
7	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> 2020, 59, 6929 – 6935	CoO/Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
8	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2018, 30, 1801211	Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /Co-Fe oxide
9	<i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> 2021, 11, 2101324	NiMoO <sub>4</sub> @Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
10	<i>ACS Catal.</i> 2018, 8, 2236–2241	P <sub>8.6</sub> -Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NF
11	<i>ACS Catal.</i> 2023, 13, 2462–2471	Ru/Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4-x</sub>
12	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2020, 32, 2002235	Fe-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
13	<i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> 2018, 8, 1701694	O-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
14	<i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> 2023, 13, 2302537	Ir/Ni-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>