# **Electronic Supplementary Information**

#### Recent advances in selective methanol oxidation electrocatalysts for

### the co-production of hydrogen and value-added formate

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| Catalyst                     | Electrolyte                             | Scan<br>rate<br>/mV s <sup>-1</sup> | Potential at a certain<br>current density for<br>SMOR/V vs. RHE   | Faradaic<br>efficiency of<br>formate/% | Stability/h                   | Overpotential of<br>HER/mV | Potential at a<br>certain current<br>density for<br>SMOR&HER/V<br>vs. RHE | Ref. |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|------|
| Part A: Single ator          | m catalyst                              |                                     |   |  |                               |                            |   |      |
| Cu <sub>SA</sub> -Rh MAs/CF  | 1 M KOH +<br>4 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH     | 5                                   | 1.40@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.44@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.46@150 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.47@200 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | ~90                                    | /                             | /                          | /   | 1    |
| $Pt_1/Ti_{0.8}W_{0.2}N_xO_y$ | 0.5 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 50                                  | 0.82@560 mA mg <sup>-</sup><br>1 <sub>Pt</sub>  | 90                                     | 10@0.8 V<br>vs. RHE           | /                          | /   | 2    |
| Part B: Metal and            | metal alloy                             |                                     |   |  |                               |                            |   |      |
| Ni/WC                        | 1 M NaOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH    | 5                                   | /   | 93.8                                   | 10@0.5 V<br>vs.<br>Ag/AgCl    | /                          | /   | 3    |
| Ni-NF-Af                     | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5                                   | 1.345@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | ~100                                   | 5@100 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>  | /                          | /   | 4    |
| Ni-MOFs@350                  | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH     | 5                                   | 1.37@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 98.4                                   | Multistep<br>CA<br>(5 h/step) | /                          | /   | 5    |
| Ni-MOFs-120/NF               | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5                                   | 1.37@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.44@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | /                                      | 20@1.4 V<br>vs. RHE           | /                          | /   | 6    |
| NiCo@NF                      | 1 M KOH +                               | 5                                   | 1.30@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | /                                      | 50@50 mA                      | 220@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1.41@25 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 7    |

## Table S1. The catalytic properties of the existing catalysts for SMOR

|  | 1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                |    | 1.42@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  |      | cm <sup>-2</sup>              |                            |                             |    |
|--|---------------------------------------|----|---|------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| NiCo-NF-ET                             | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 5  | 1.228@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.272@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.291@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | ~100 | 10@1.42 V<br>vs. RHE          | /                          | /                           | 8  |
| NiCu@Cu                                | 1 M KOH +<br>2 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | 1.32@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | >95  | 17@50 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 85@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 1.45@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 9  |
| NiIr-MOF/NF                            | 1 M KOH +<br>4 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | 1.33@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.41@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                   | ~100 | 20@10 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 17@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 1.39@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 10 |
| FeRu-MOF                               | 1 M KOH +<br>4 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | 1.32@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.37@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                   | >90  | 24@40 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 42@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 1.40@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 11 |
| NiCoMo                                 | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | 1.34@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.37@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.41@200 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 85.5 | 50                            | 125@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1.46@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 12 |
| Part C: Oxide                          |                                       |    |   |      | •                             |                            | ·                           |    |
| NiO/NF                                 | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 10 | 1.53@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | /    | 20000<br>s@1.82 V<br>vs. RHE  | /                          | /                           | 13 |
| Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4-x</sub> /NF-P | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | /  | 1.318@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | >95  | 27@50 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>  | /                          | 1.54@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 14 |
| Co–N–C/CoO/CF                          | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 2  | 1.309@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 98.2 | 120@1.4 V<br>vs. RHE          | /                          | /                           | 15 |
| Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> /NF     | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | /  | 1.47@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | ~100 | Multistep<br>CA<br>(2 h/step) | /                          | /                           | 16 |
| CuO/CF                                 | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | /   | ~100 | 24@1.82 V<br>vs. RHE          | /                          | /                           | 17 |

| CuO NS/CF  | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH    | 5  | 1.47@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 97    | 42@1.32 V<br>vs. RHE          | /                          | /  | 18 |
|--|--|----|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----|
| B/CuCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>                   | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH    | 50 | /  | 43    | 2@0.6 V<br>vs.<br>Ag/AgCl     | /                          | /  | 19 |
| NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NF                 | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH  | 5  | /  | >95   | 6                             | /                          | /  | 20 |
| LaCo <sub>0.5</sub> Fe <sub>0.5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH    | 10 | /  | 44    | 2@1.6 V<br>vs. RHE            | /                          | /  | 21 |
| Part D: Hydroxid                                     | e                                      |    |  |       |                               |                            |  |    |
| Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /NF                              | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH  | 5  | 1.36@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | ~100  | 15@20 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 185@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1.52@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.62@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 22 |
| β-Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /NF                            | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH    | 5  | 1.398@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 99.98 | 9@1.6 V<br>vs. RHE            | /                          | 1.684@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                               | 23 |
| LC–<br>Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> ·xH <sub>2</sub> O        | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH  | 5  | 1.39@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 100   | 100000<br>s@1.42 V<br>vs. RHE | /                          | /  | 24 |
| Co <sup>2+</sup> -doped<br>Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>       | 1 M NaOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 1  | 1.32@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | ≥96.5 | 20@25 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>  | /                          | /  | 25 |
| NiMn-LDHs  | 1 M KOH +                              | 5  | 1.41@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.49@500 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | ~100  | 20@100<br>mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | /                          | /  | 26 |
| NiFe-LDHs  | 3 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                 | 5  | 1.45@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.62@500 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | /     | /                             | /                          | /  |    |
| NiFe<br>LDH@SnO <sub>2</sub> /NF                     | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH  | 5  | 1.396@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | /     | 12@100<br>mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | /                          | /  | 27 |
| NiFe-LDH/NiFe-                                       | 1 M KOH +                              | /  | 1.416@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | ~100  | 28@20 mA                      | /                          | /  | 28 |

| HAB/CF  | 3 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                |    | 1.538@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  |      | cm <sup>-2</sup>                      |                            |  |    |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|--|------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----|--|--|
| Ni <sub>0.33</sub> Co <sub>0.67</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> /<br>NF | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 5  | 1.33@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | ~100 | 20@1.35 V<br>vs. RHE                  | /                          | 1.5@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 29 |  |  |
| NiCo-LDH-E-<br>30/NF  | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   |    | 1.31@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.36@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | >95  | 120@100<br>mA cm <sup>-2</sup>        | /                          | /  | 30 |  |  |
| S–NiCo-LDH  | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | /  | 1.26@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.39@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | ~100 | Multistep<br>CA<br>(2 h/step)         | /                          | /  | 31 |  |  |
| Co <sub>x</sub> P@NiCo-<br>LDH                                  | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 5  | 1.24@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | ~100 | 20@1.35 V<br>vs. RHE                  | 100@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1.43@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.50@20 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 32 |  |  |
| NiFe <sub>x</sub> P@NiCo-<br>LDH                                | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 5  | /  | 100  | 10@0.96 V<br>vs. RHE                  | 100@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1.42@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | 33 |  |  |
| NiCo <sub>x</sub> P@ NiCo-<br>LDH/CC                            | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 5  | 1.23@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | ~100 | 10@1.35 V<br>vs. RHE                  | 132@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1.43@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | 34 |  |  |
| NiCo-m  | 1 M KOH +<br>3 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 10 | 1.31@30 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.35@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.40@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | /    | Multistep<br>CA                       | 200@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1.50@20 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | 35 |  |  |
| Cu <sub>0.33</sub> CoCo-<br>LDH/CF                              | 1 M KOH +<br>3 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | /  | 1.28@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | ~100 | 24@20 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>          | /                          | /  | 36 |  |  |
| Part E: Nonmetal  | Part E: Nonmetal alloy                |    |  |      |                                       |                            |  |    |  |  |
| Ni <sub>3</sub> C   | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | /  | /  | 100  | 50000<br>s@120 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup> | /                          | /  | 37 |  |  |
| Cu <sub>3</sub> N   | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | /  | 1.35@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | >90  | 12                                    | /                          | /  | 38 |  |  |
| Ni-MoN/NF   | 1 M KOH +                             | 5  | $1.48@100 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  | 99.8 | /                                     | $49@10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ | $0.56@10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$                               | 39 |  |  |

|   | 0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH              |    |   |       |                               | 193@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> |                             |    |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|---|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Ni <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>1</sub> -P    | 1 M KOH +<br>2 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 1  | 1.49@20 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | /     | Multistep<br>CA<br>(1 h/step) | 61@20 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 1.48@20 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 40 |
| NiS   | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 50 | /   | 98    | 3@1.6 V<br>vs. RHE            | /                           | /                           | 41 |
| Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> /CNTs                  | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | /  | 1.36@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | >95   | 20@100<br>mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | /                           | /                           | 42 |
| Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> -CNFs                  | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | 1.40@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 99.82 | 3@1.62 V<br>vs. RHE           | /                           | /                           | 43 |
| CC@NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>                   | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | 1.40@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | ~100  | 3@1.7 V<br>vs. RHE            |                             | 1.32@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 44 |
| FCNS@NF   | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 2  | 1.42@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 98.67 | 10@1.4 V<br>vs. RHE           | /                           | /                           | 45 |
| h-NiSe/CNTs   | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | 1.57@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.66@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.75@200 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.91@400 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 97.97 | 20@1.62 V<br>vs. RHE          | /                           | /                           | 46 |
| CNFs@NiSe/CC  | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5  | 1.47@200 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.50@300 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.55@400 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | >98   | 20@1.62 V<br>vs. RHE          | /                           | /                           | 47 |
| Ni <sub>0.9</sub> Co <sub>0.1</sub> Se                | 1 M NaOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH  | 10 | 1.65@185 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 84    | /                             | /                           | /                           | 48 |
| Ni <sub>0.75</sub> Fe <sub>0.25</sub> Se <sub>2</sub> | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 50 | /   | 99.7  | 10000<br>s@1.48 V<br>vs. RHE  | /                           | /                           | 49 |

| NiP _P   |  |           | $1.40@400 \text{ m} \text{ A cm}^{-2}$                      |       |                                 | /                           | /   |            |
|--|--|-----------|---|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------|
|  | 1 M KOH +  | 5         | $1.40@400 \text{ mA cm}^2$                                  | /     | /                               | /                           | /   | 50         |
| NiSe <sub>x</sub> -R                           | 0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH   | 5         | 1.517@400 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                               | Τ     |                                 | /                           | /   |            |
| Part F: Multi-com                              | ponent heterostr   | ucture ca | talyst  |       | I                               |                             | I   | ı <u> </u> |
| Pt-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /CP          | 1 M NaOH +<br>2 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH+<br>3.5%NaCl                  | 5         | 0.555@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | ~93   | /                               | 50@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 0.55@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 51         |
| Ru&Fe-WOx                                      | 1 M NaOH +<br>3 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                               | /         | 1.35@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.51@500 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | ~100  | 37.5@500<br>mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 32@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 1.5@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup><br>1.62@500 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 52         |
| CuS@CuO/CF                                     | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                                | 10        | /   | 99%   | 6                               | /                           | /   | 53         |
| CeO <sub>2</sub> -RuO <sub>2</sub>             | 0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> +<br>2.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 10        | 1.195@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | 53.72 | 24@1.32 V<br>vs. RHE            | /                           | 1.30@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 54         |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /NiO-NF         | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                                | 5         | 1.328@onset<br>1.654@500 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                | >98   | 40@300<br>mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | /                           | /   | 55         |
| Bi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -SnO@CuO        | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                                | 5         | 1.53@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | ~100  | 8@1.7 V<br>vs. RHE              | /                           | /   | 56         |
| CNTs@CoO–<br>Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>               | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                                | 5         | 1.36@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | >95   | 40@1.4 V<br>vs. RHE             | /                           | 1.39@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 57         |
| Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> @NiFe(<br>OH) <sub>x</sub> | 1 M KOH +<br>3 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                                | /         | 1.32@60 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | ~100  | 22@10 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup>    | /                           | /   | 58         |
| Ni <sub>3</sub> B/Ni                           | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                                | 5         | /   | ~100  | 24@100<br>mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | /                           | /   | 59         |
| Co-Ni-P/NF                                     | 1 M KOH +<br>0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH                              | 5         | 1.33@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | 100   | 20@100<br>mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 145@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1.45@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                | 60         |
| Ni <sub>2</sub> P-CoP/NF                       | 1 M KOH +  | /         | 1.16@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 99.8  | 20@20 mA                        | 96@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 1.56@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>                                 | 61         |

|  | 0.5 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH            |   | 1.27@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  |     | cm <sup>-2</sup>                     | 160@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> |   |    |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----|
|  |                                     |   | 1.30@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> |     |                                      |                             |   |    |
| Cu <sub>2</sub> Se/Co <sub>3</sub> Se <sub>4</sub> | 1 M KOH +<br>1 M CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 5 | 1.39@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>  | 100 | 20000<br>s@10 mA<br>cm <sup>-2</sup> | /                           | / | 62 |

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