

## Supporting Information for

# **(B,P,Co,Fe)-Ni Modified on Nanowood for Boosting Seawater Urea Electro-Oxidation**

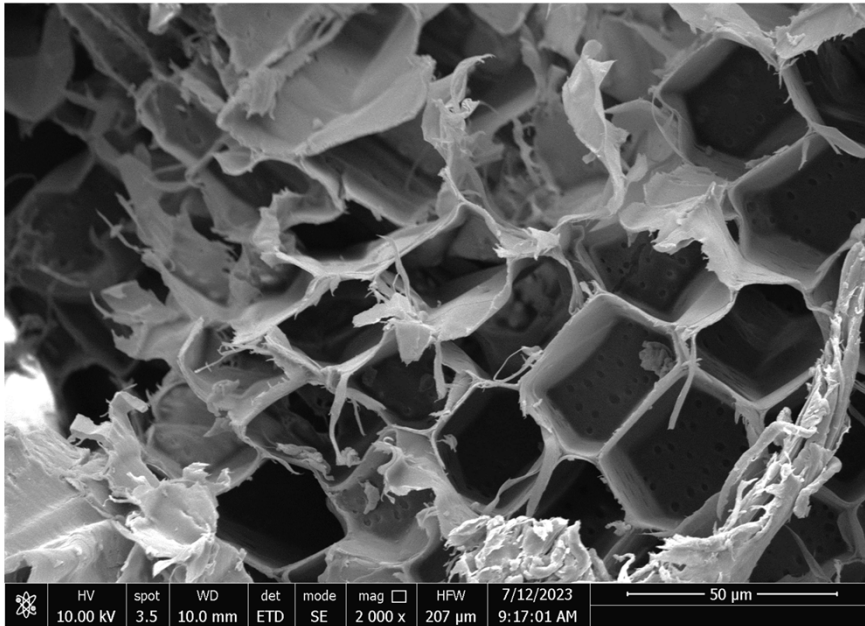
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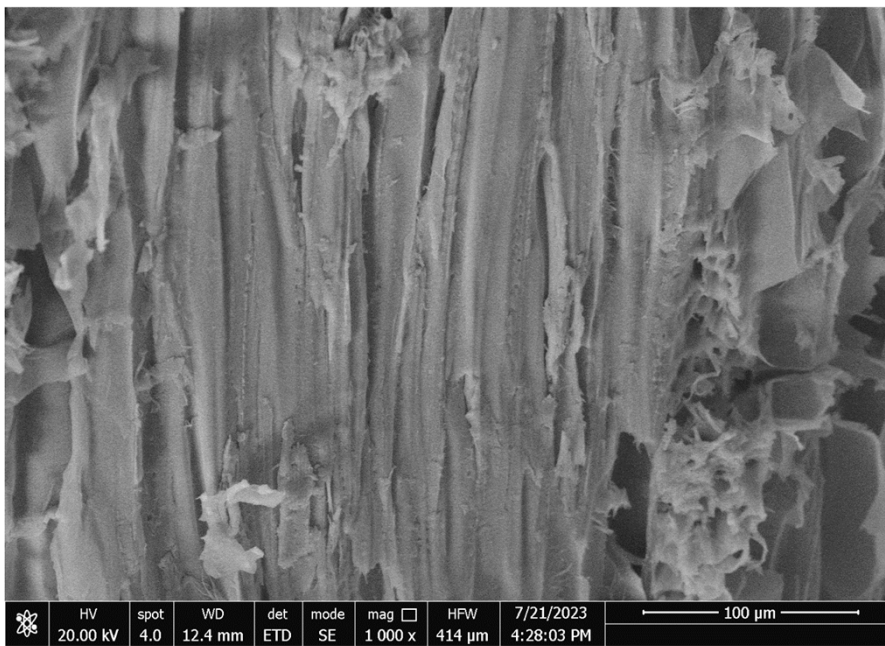
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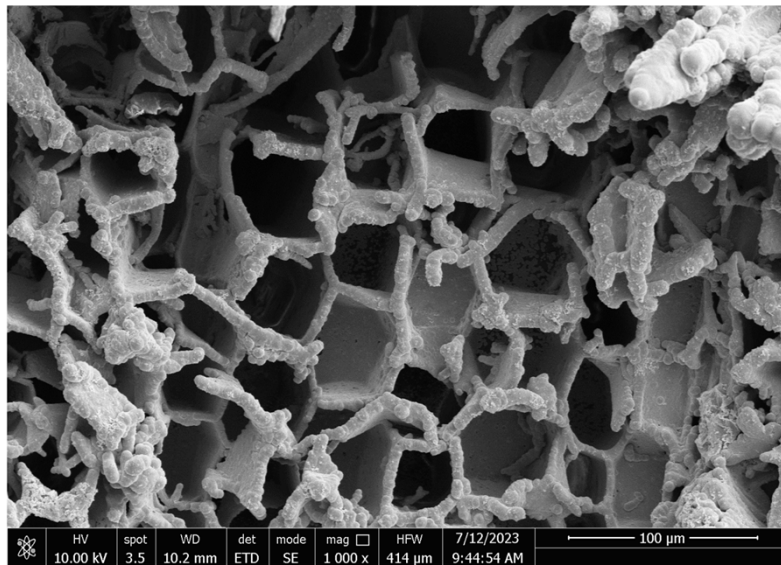
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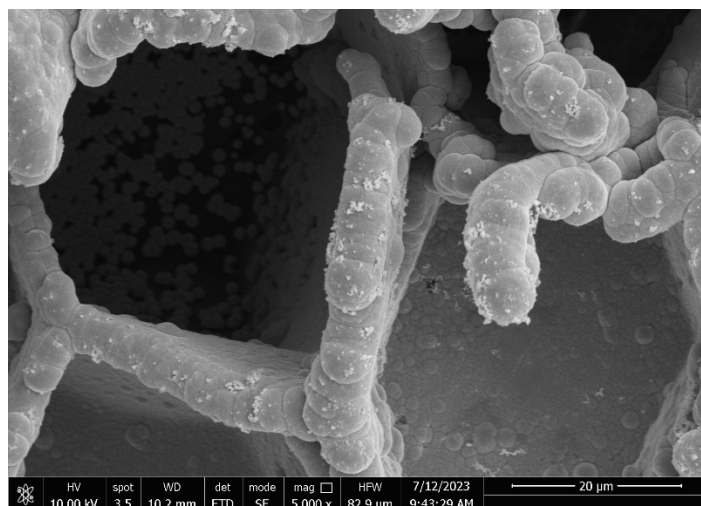


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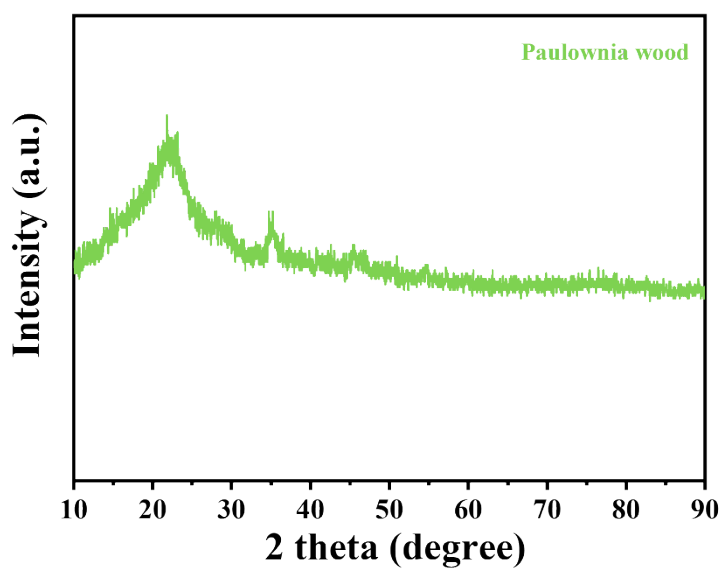


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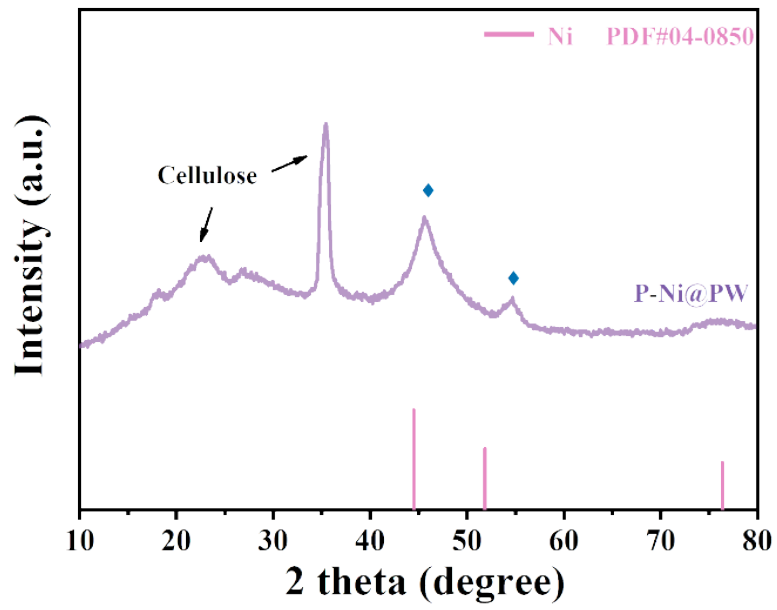


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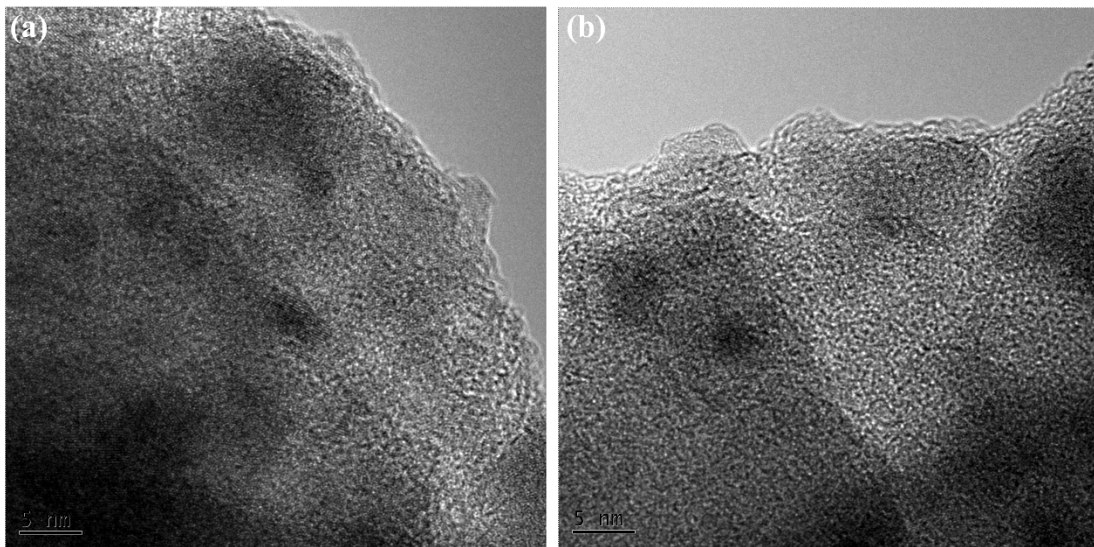


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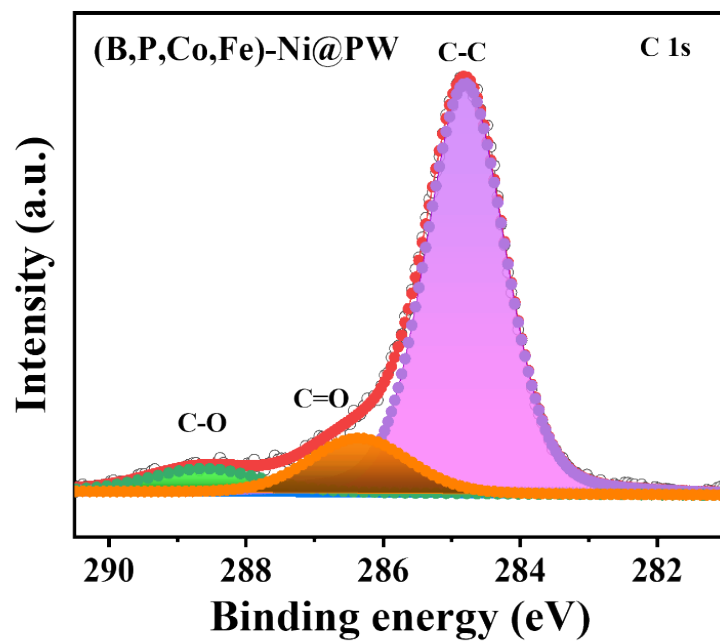


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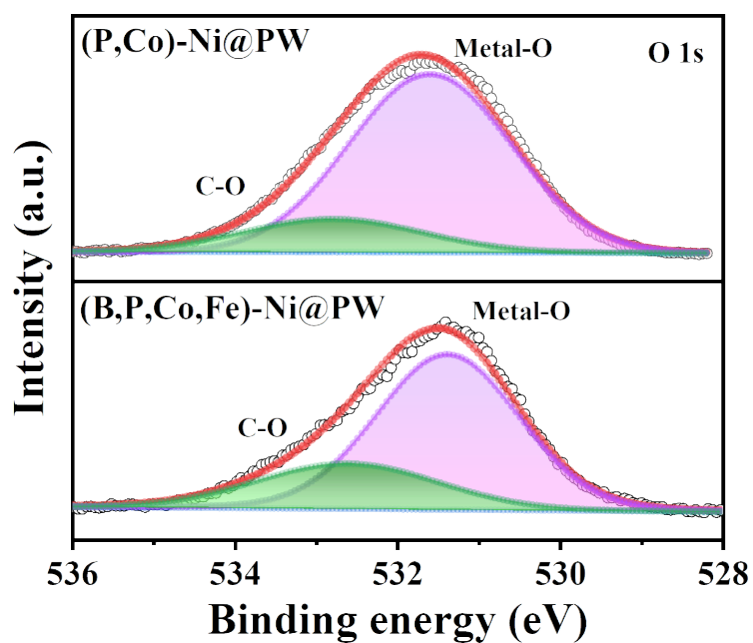


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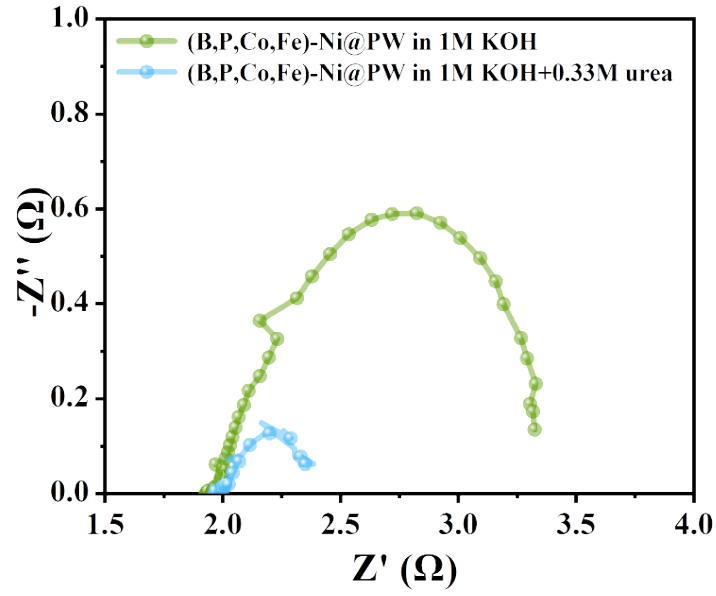


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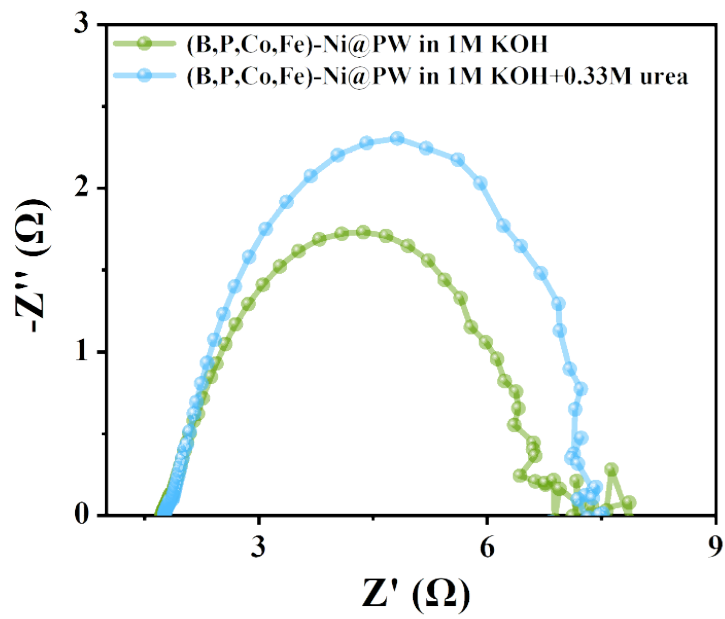


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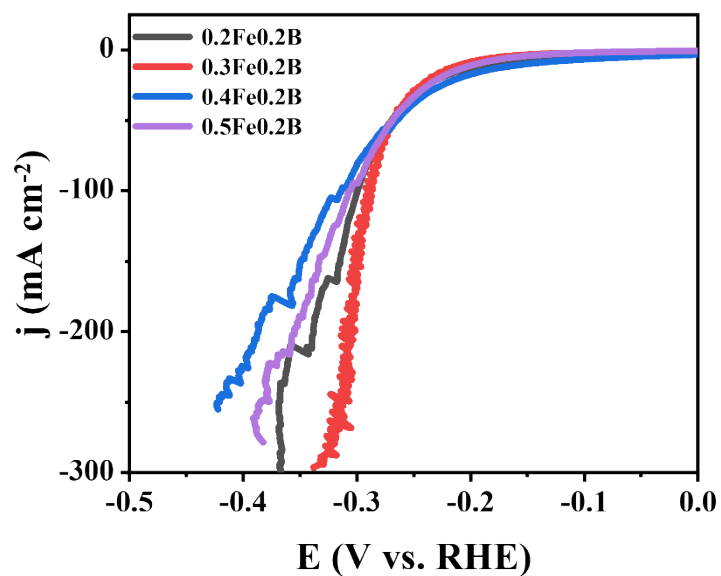


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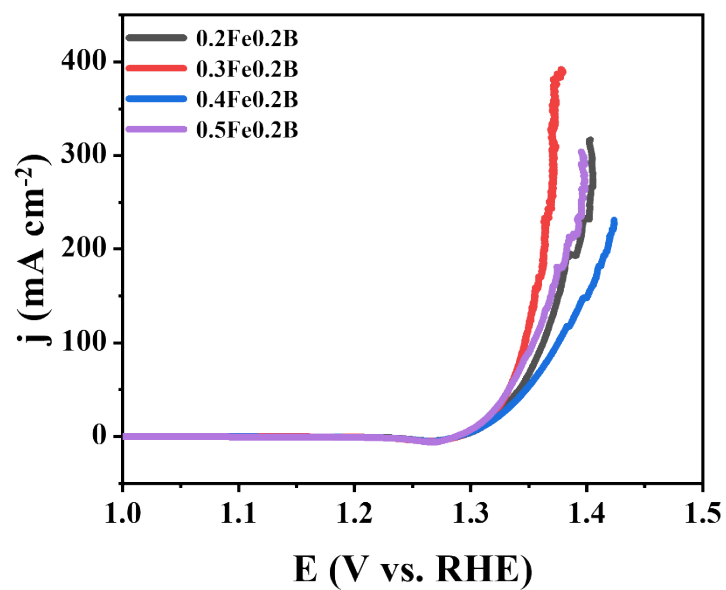


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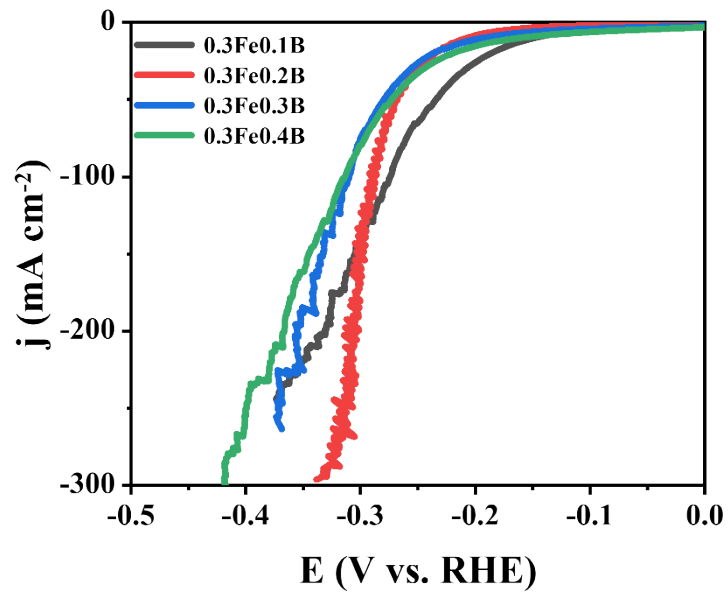


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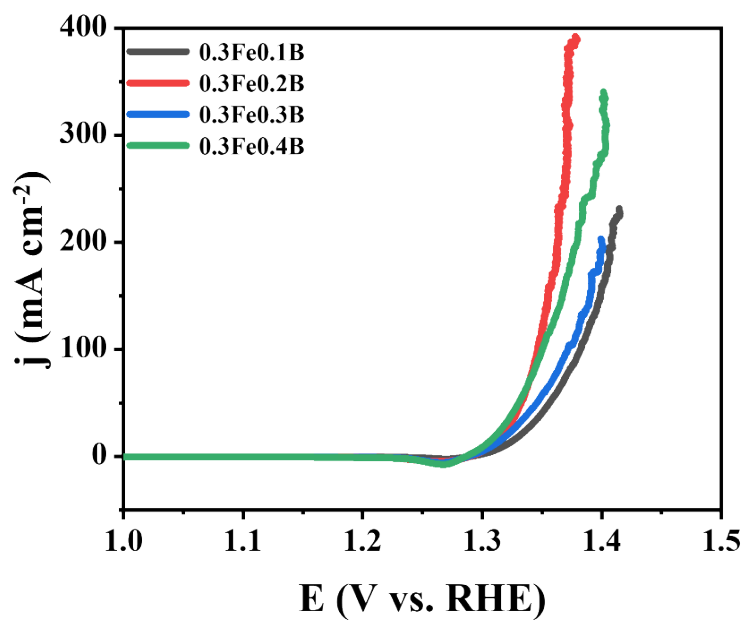


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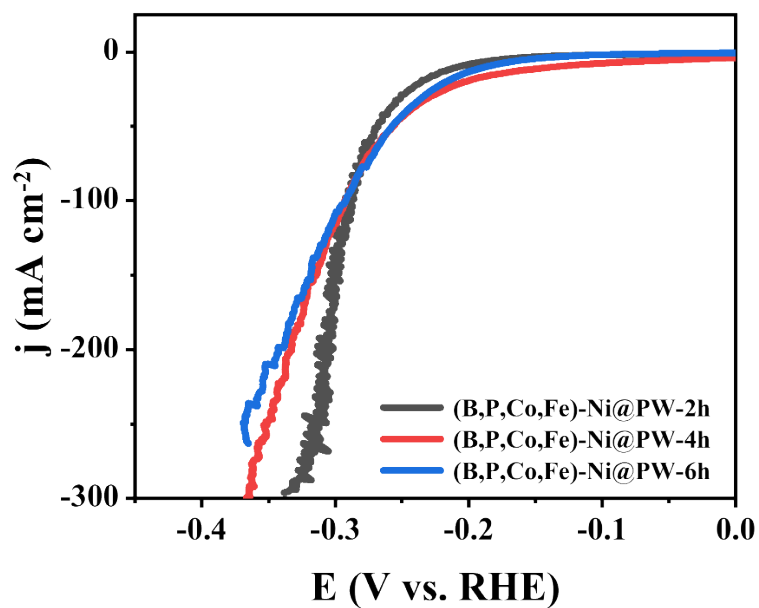


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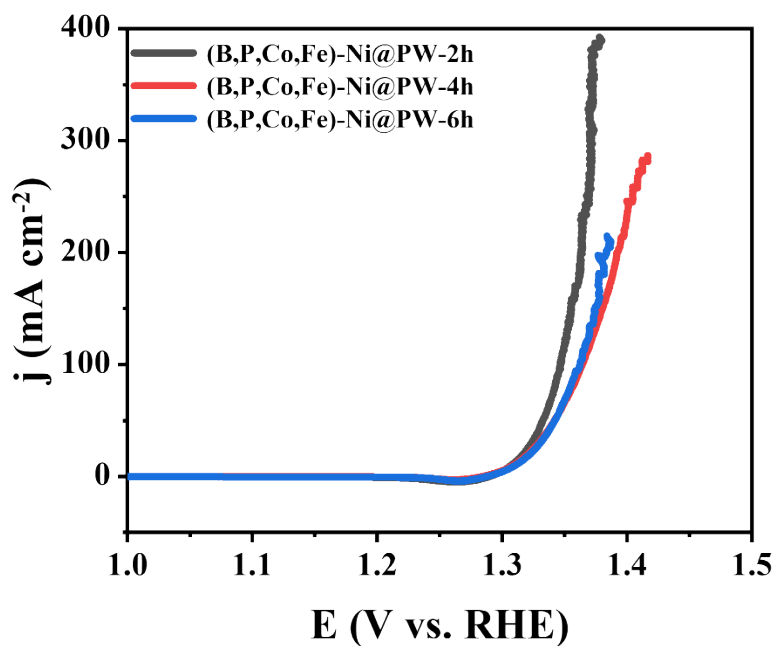
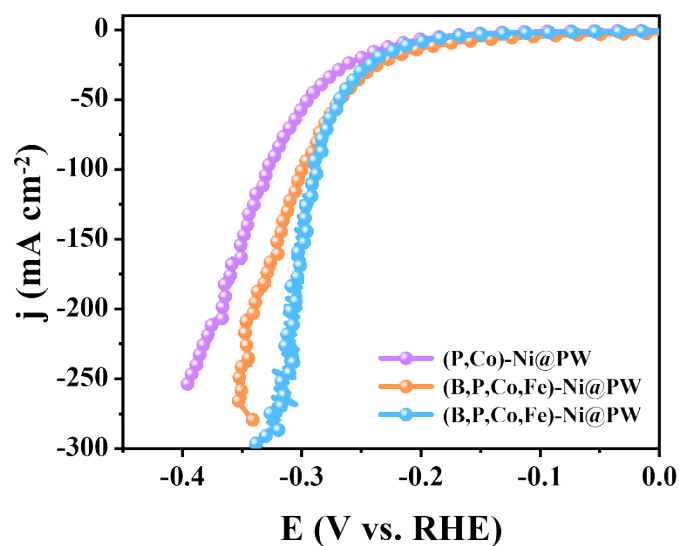
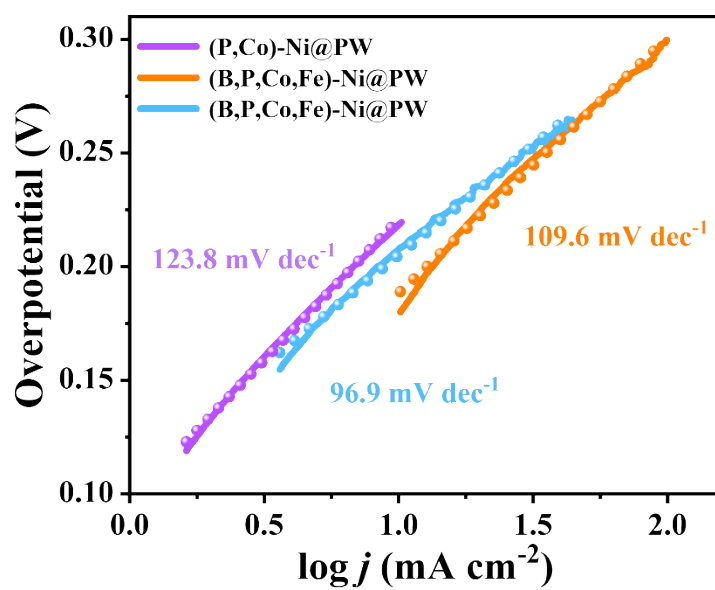


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**Fig. S19** HER polarization curves of (P,Co)-Ni@PW, (B,P,Fe)-Ni@PW, and (B,P,Co,Fe)-Ni@PW.



**Fig. S20** The Tafel slopes of (P,Co)-Ni@PW, (B,P,Fe)-Ni@PW, and (B,P,Co,Fe)-Ni@PW for HER.

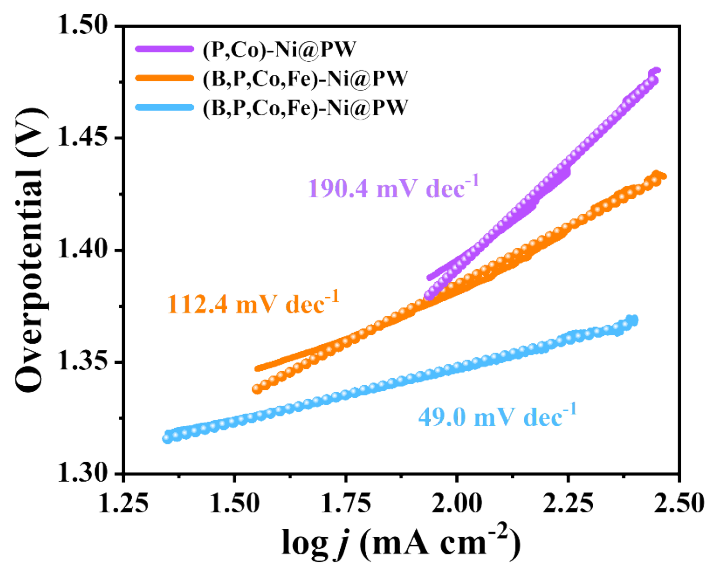


Fig. S21 The Tafel slopes of (P,Co)-Ni@PW, (B,P,Fe)-Ni@PW, and (B,P,Co,Fe)-Ni@PW for UOR.

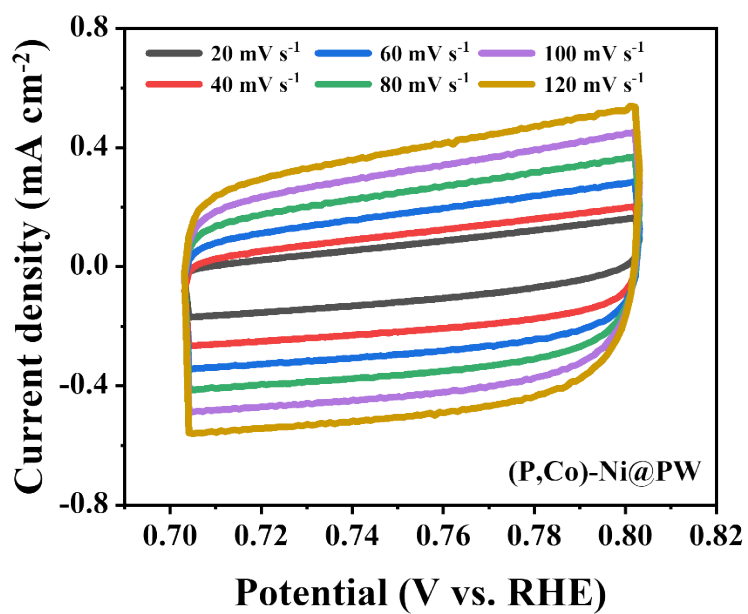


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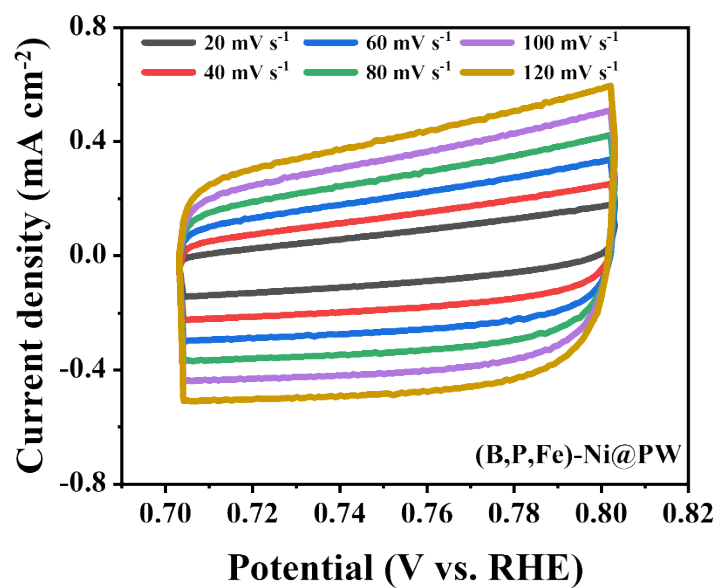


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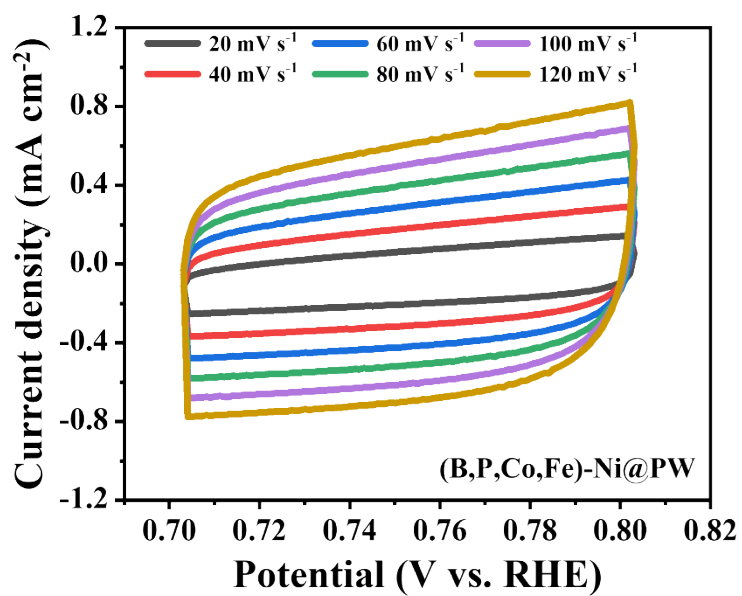


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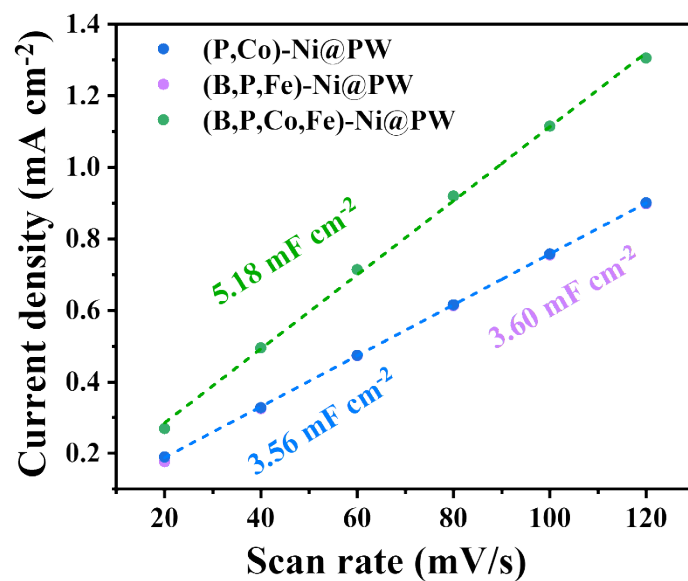


Fig. S25 Evaluated  $C_{dl}$  values of (P,Co)-Ni@PW, (B,P,Fe)-Ni@PW, and (B,P,Co,Fe)-Ni@PW.

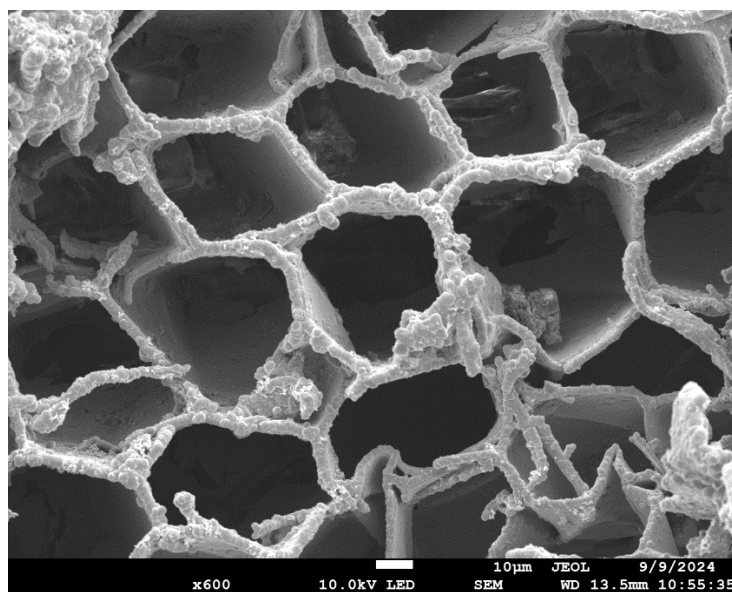


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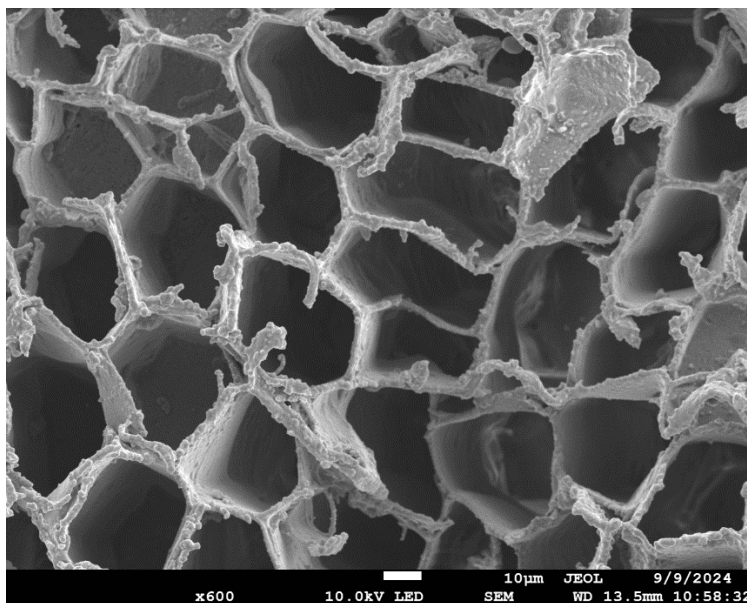


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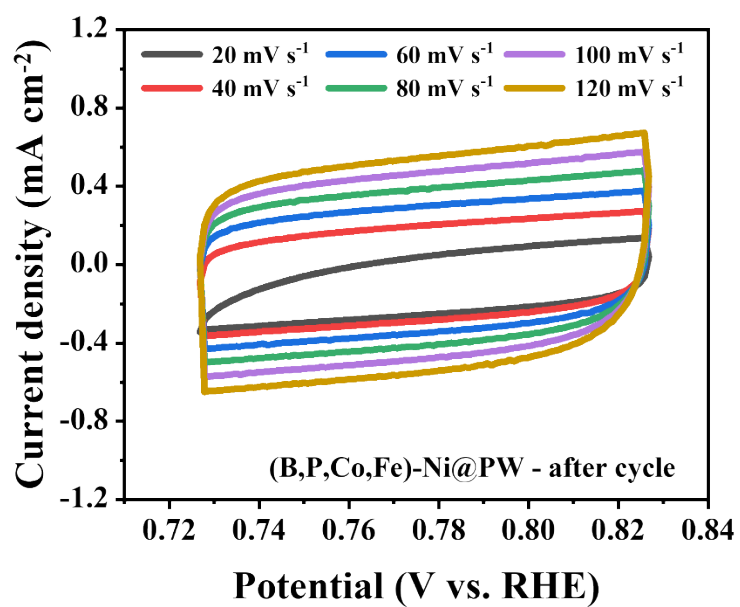


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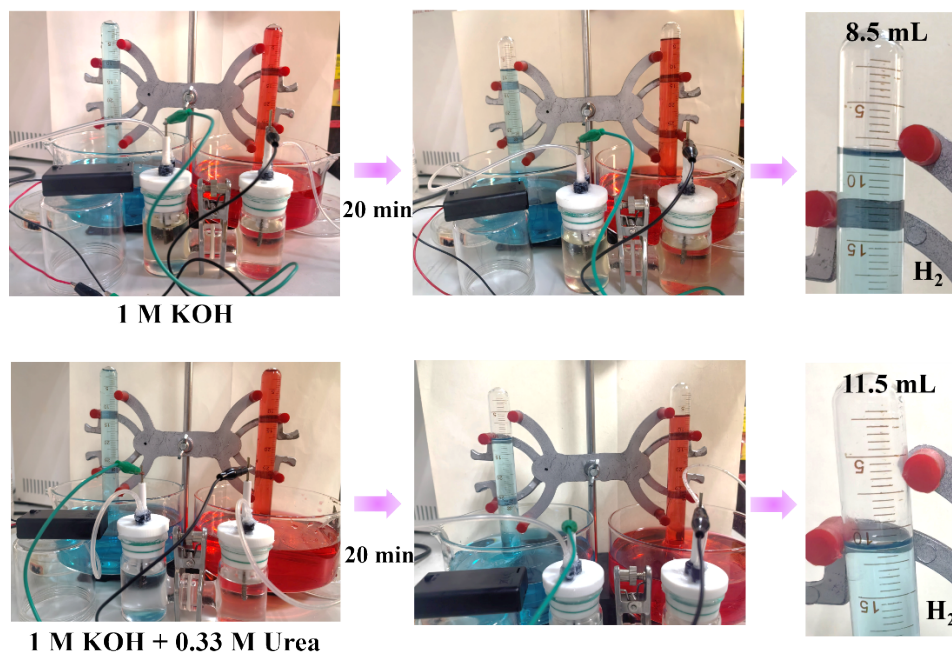


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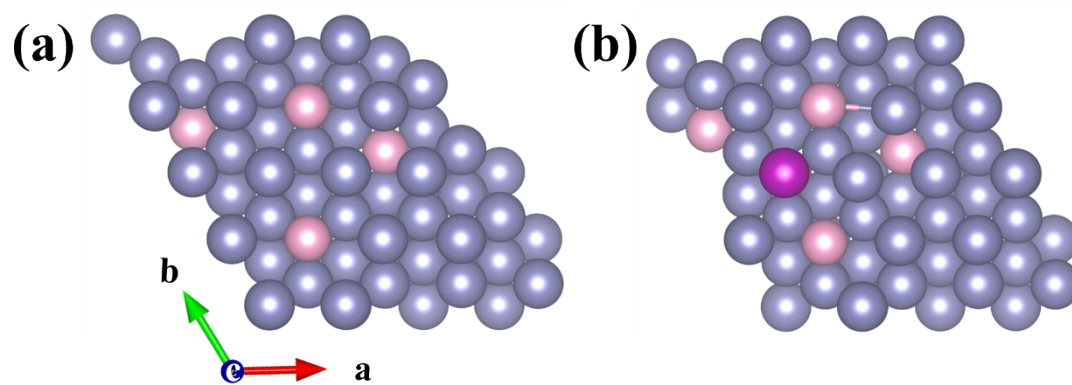
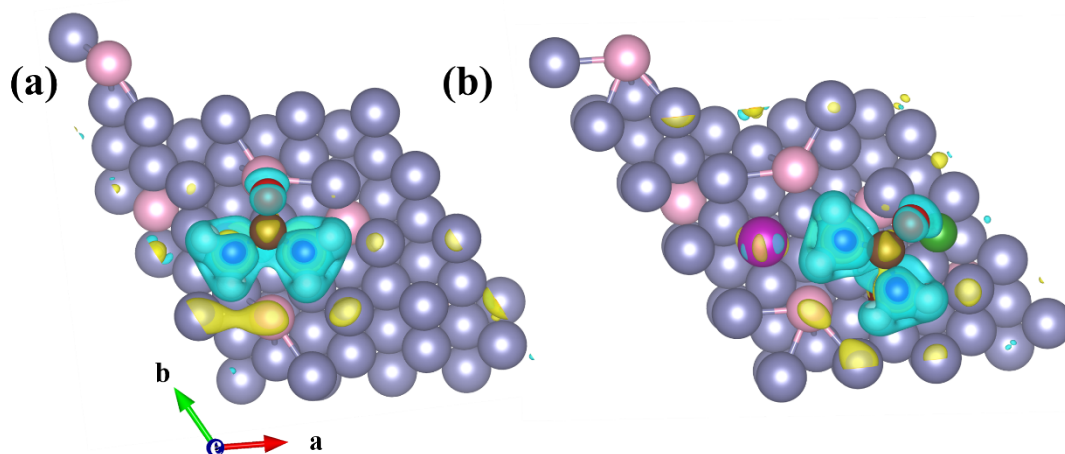
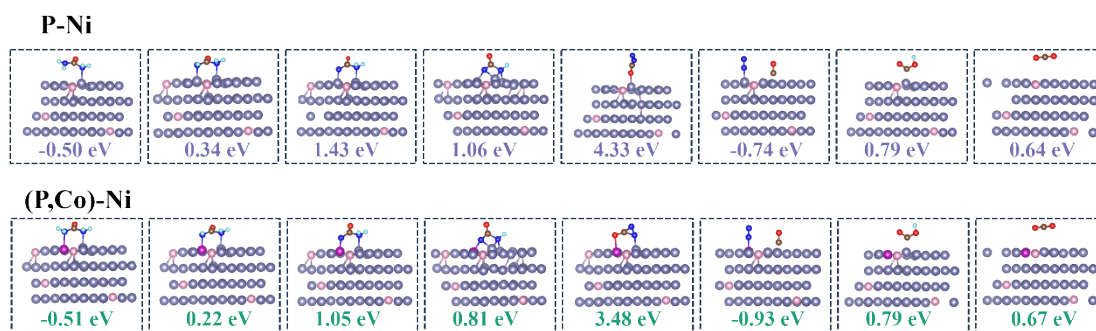


Fig. S32 DFT-optimized structure model of the a) P-Ni@PW, b) (P,Co)-Ni@PW.



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**Fig. S34** Schematic illustration of the proposed UOR mechanisms.

**Table S1.** UOR performance comparison between (B,P,Co,Fe)-Ni@PW and recently reported UOR electrocatalysts in alkaline urea media.

Electrocatalysts	Electrolyte	$\eta_{100}$ V	Refs
<b>(B,P,Co,Fe)-Ni@PW</b>	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	<b>1.34</b>	<b>This work</b>
Ni/W <sub>5</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	1 M KOH+0.5 M Urea	1.38	[S1]
hcp-CoNi-N/C	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.39	[S2]
Ni <sub>3</sub> /Mo <sub>2</sub> N	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.37	[S3]
NiCoGe	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.33	[S4]
O <sub>vac</sub> -NiOOH	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.47	[S5]
Fe-Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.50	[S6]
NiOOH/LDH/FeOOH	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.39	[S7]
Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /NF	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.45	[S8]
Ni-CuO/NF	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.36	[S9]
Ni-TPA@ NiSe/NF	1 M KOH+0.33 M Urea	1.37	[S10]

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