

Electronic Supplementary Information

One-Step Facile Synthesis of *fcc* Ru-RuO₂ Activates Superior Bifunctionality toward Overall Alkaline Water Splitting

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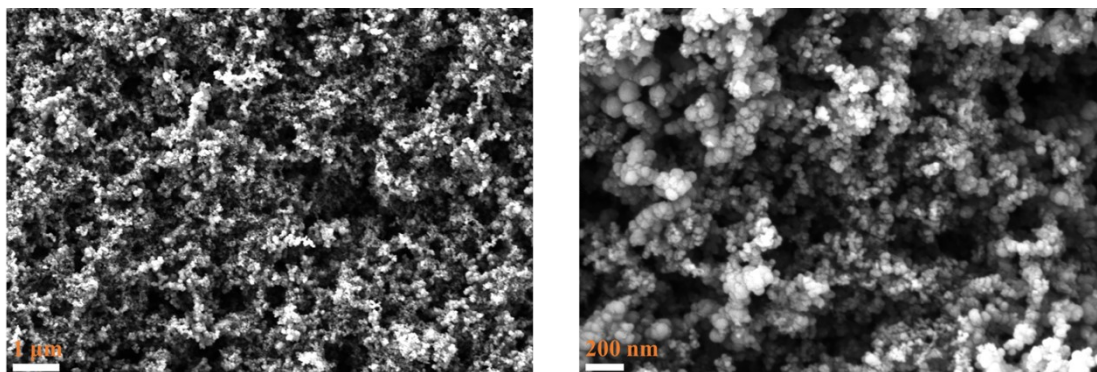


Fig. S1. SEM images of the pristine carbon black at different scales.

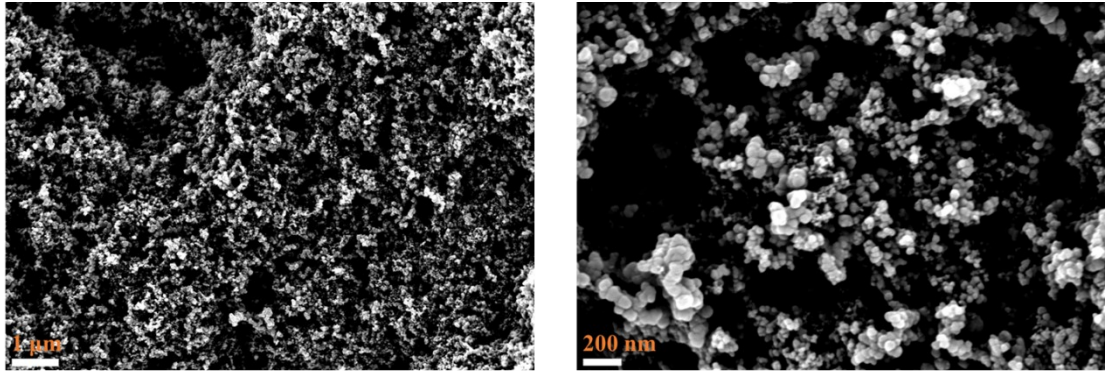


Fig. S2. SEM images of the Ru-RuO₂/C at different scales.

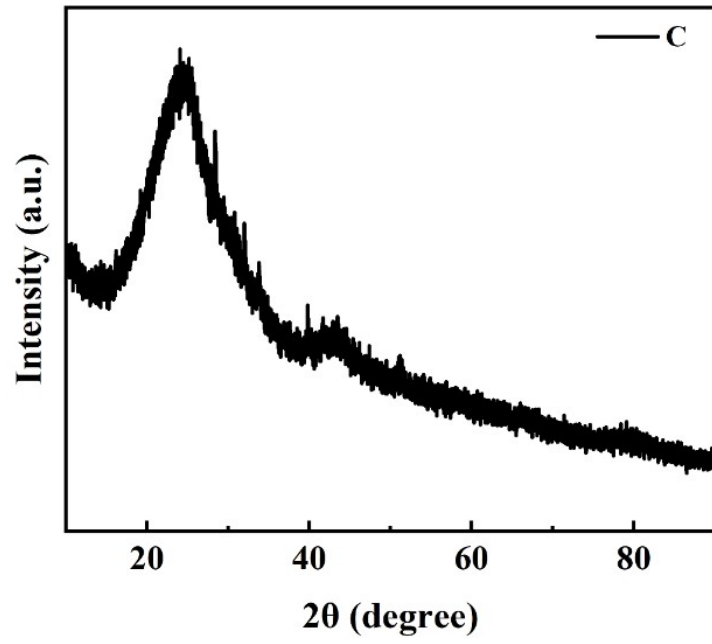


Fig. S3. XRD characterization of the conductive carbon black.

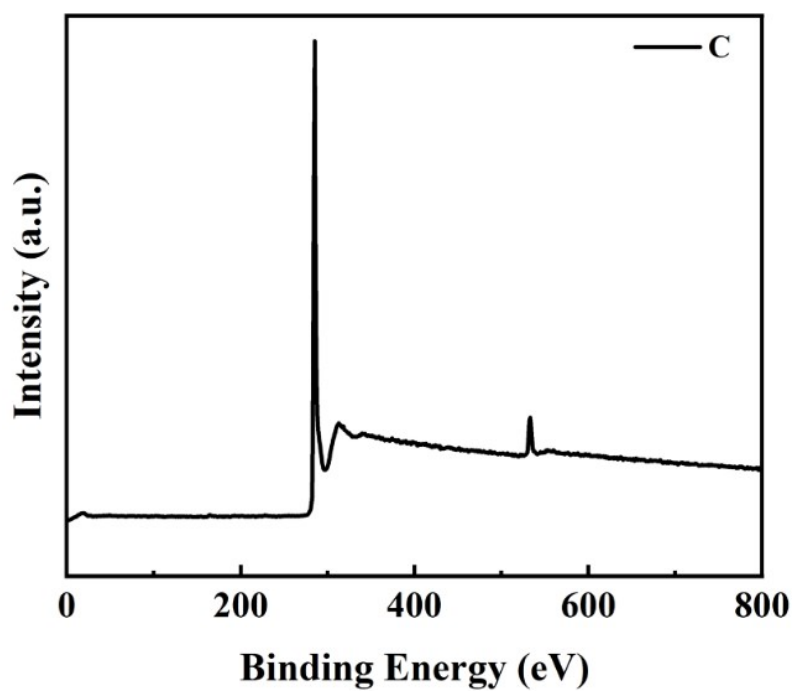


Fig. S4. The survey of High resolution XPS spectra of C

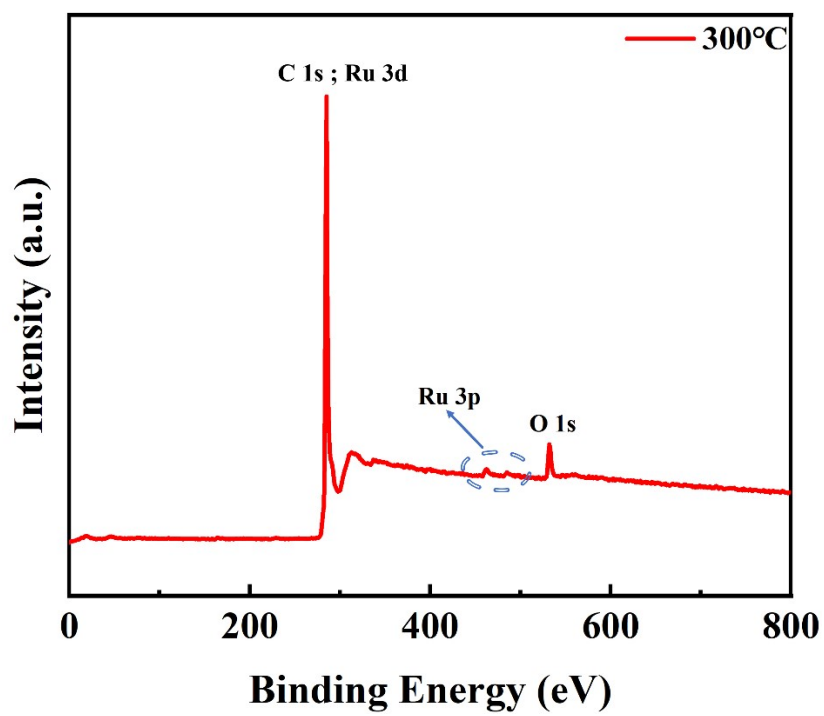


Fig. S5. The survey of High resolution XPS spectra of *fcc* Ru-RuO₂/C.

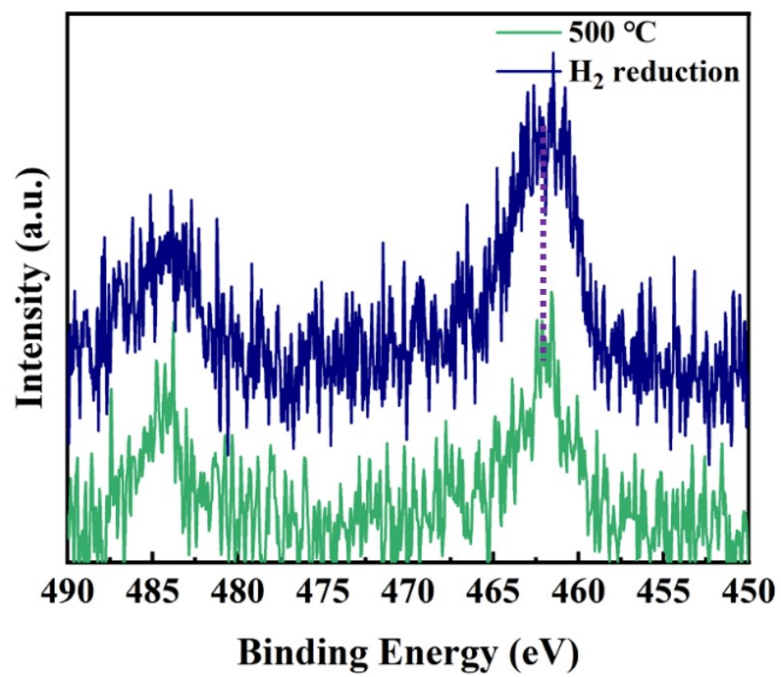


Fig. S6. XPS Ru 3p peaks of the 500°C and H₂ reduction.

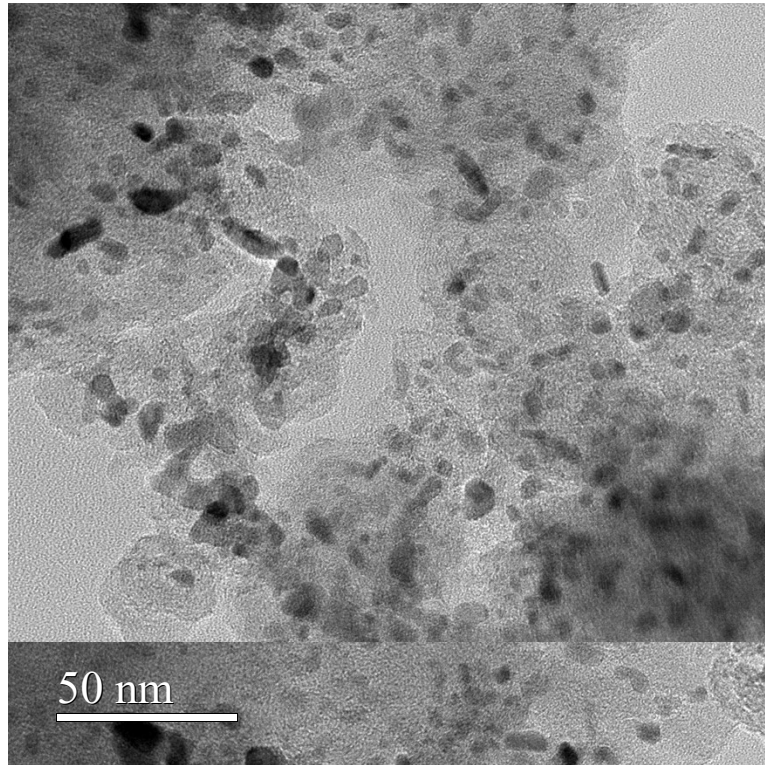


Fig. S7. High-magnification TEM image of the *fcc* Ru-RuO₂/C.

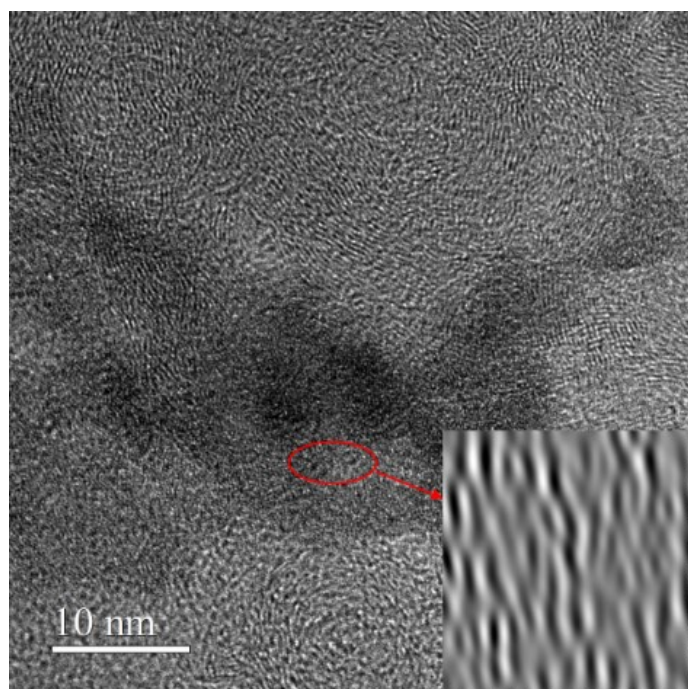


Fig. S8. High-magnification TEM image of the 200 °C.

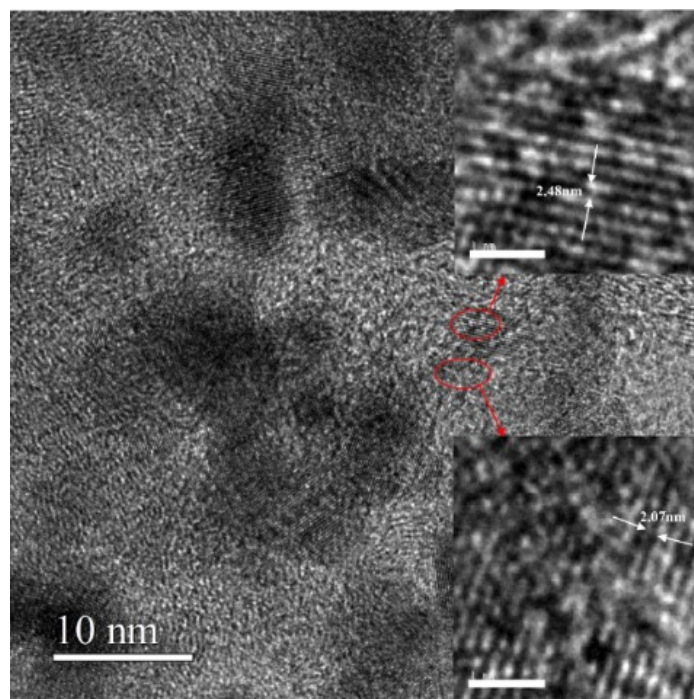


Fig. S9. High-magnification TEM image of the 400 °C.

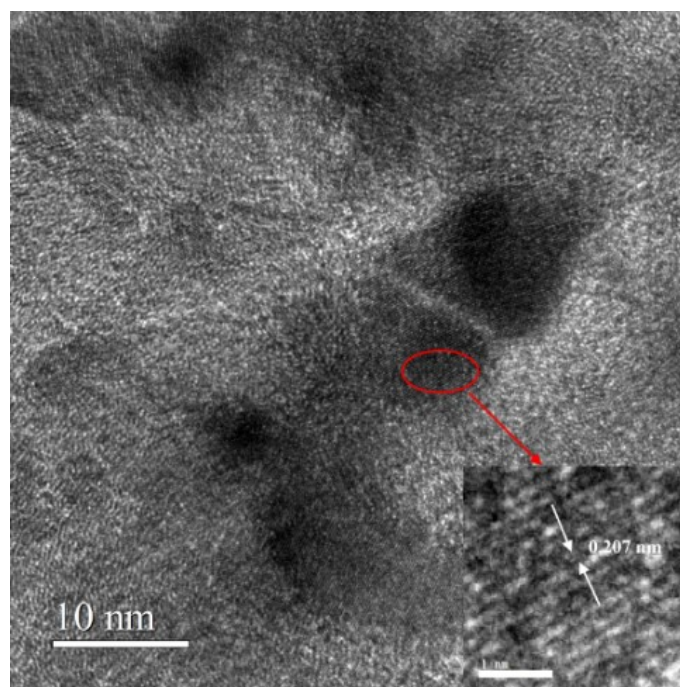


Fig. S10. High-magnification TEM image of the 500 °C.

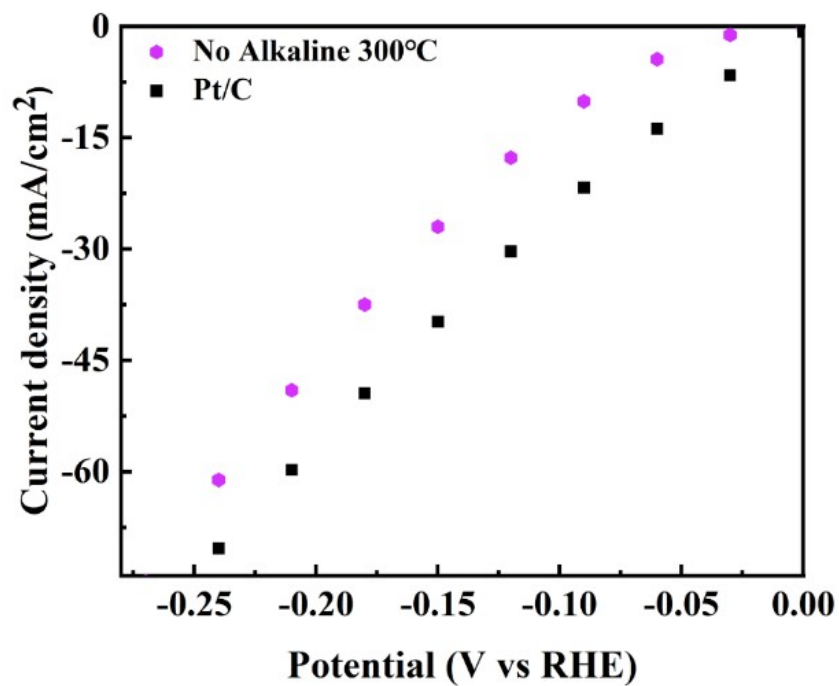


Fig. S11. Comparison of electrocatalytic HER performance of 20 % Pt/C.

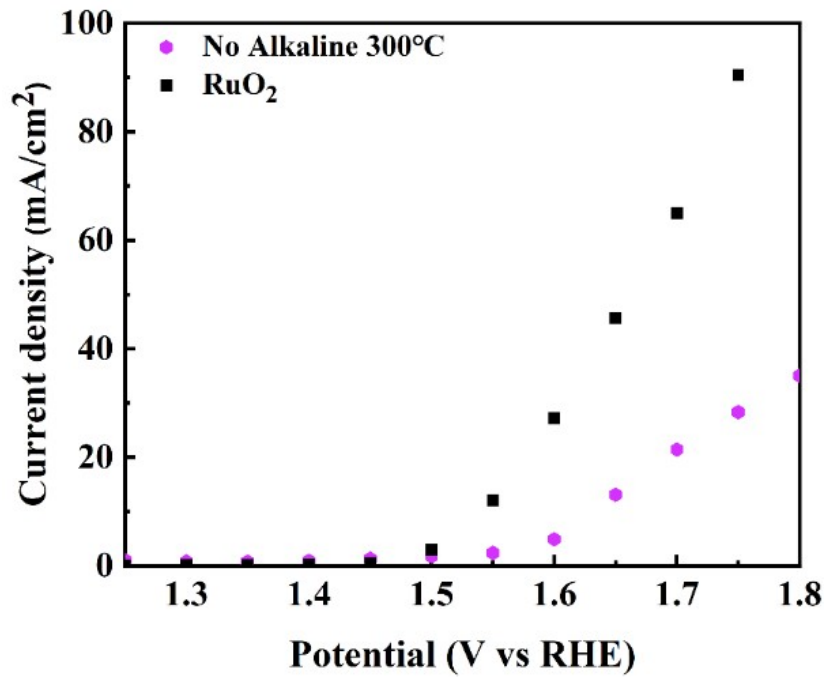


Fig. S12. Comparison of electrocatalytic OER performance of RuO₂.

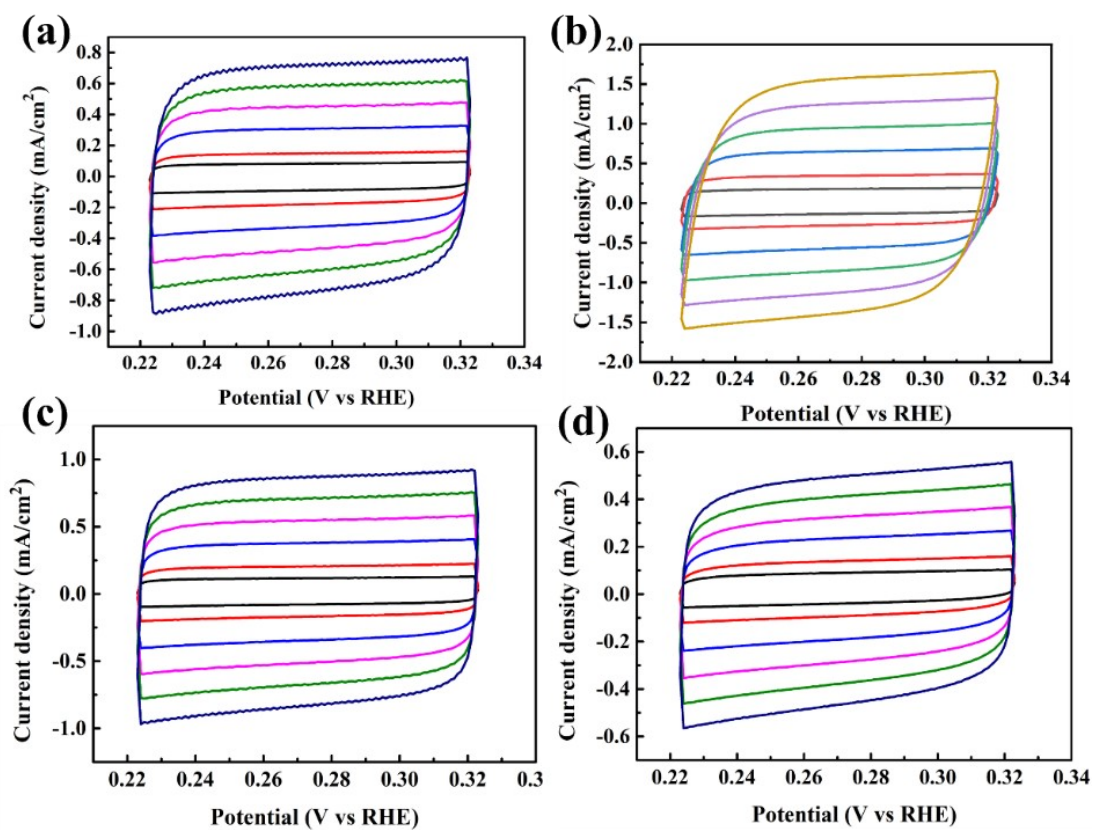


Fig. S13. Cyclic voltammety curves: (a) 200 °C, (b) 300 °C, (c) 400 °C and (d) 500 °C, tested under the potential window of 0 V-0.1 V vs. RHE under different scan rates.

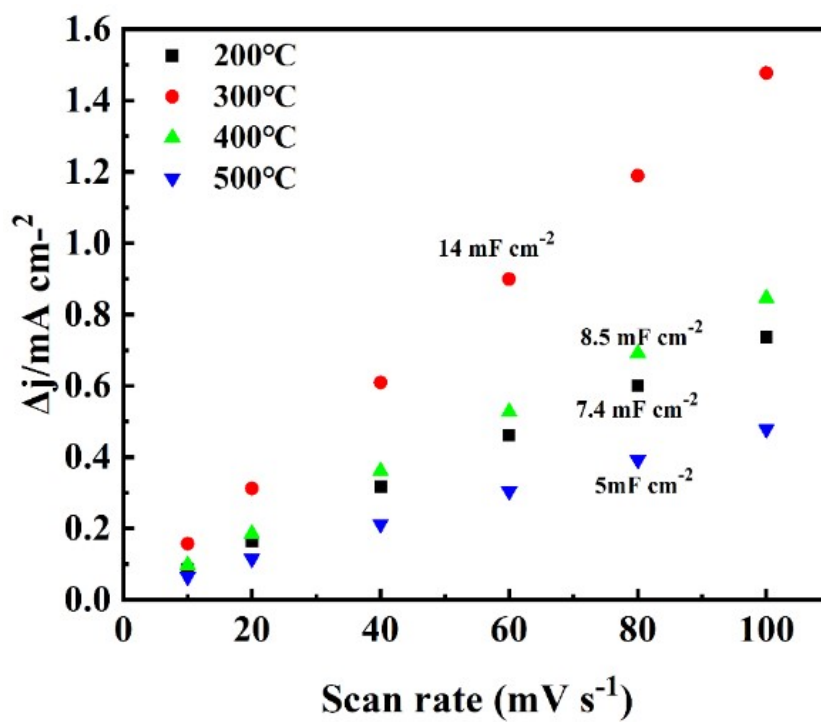


Fig. S14. Electrochemical double-layer capacitances (C_{dl}) at different annealing temperatures.

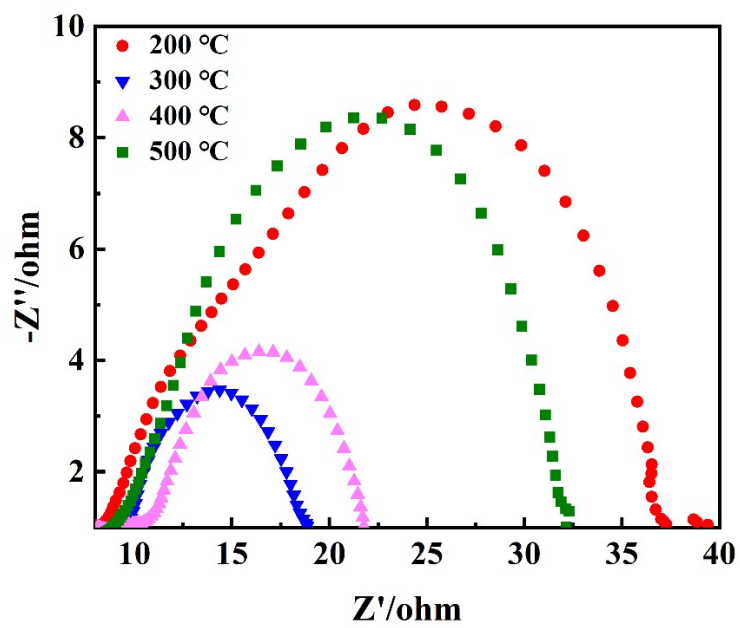


Fig. S15. EIS Nyquist plots at different annealing temperatures.

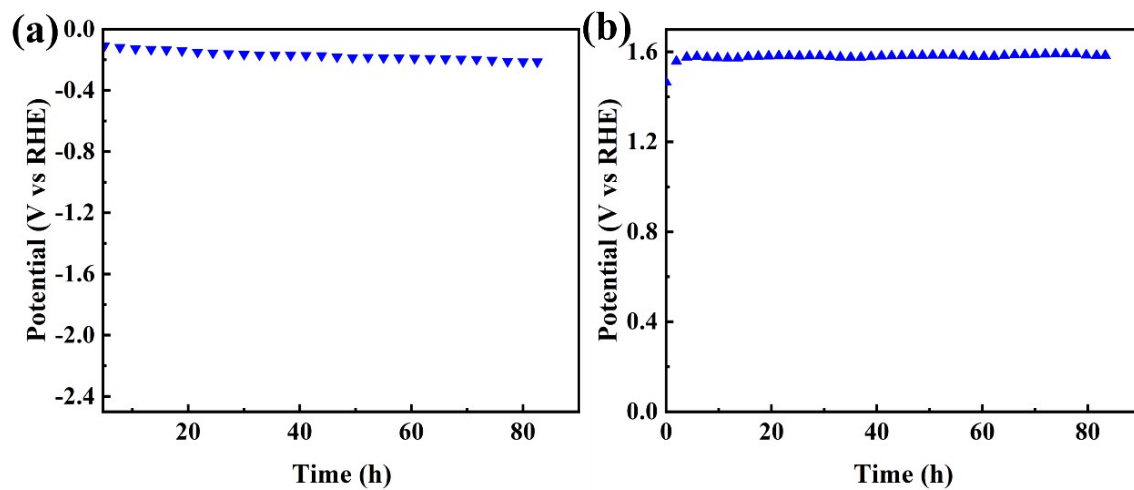


Fig. S16. (a) HER and (b) OER stability of *fcc* Ru-RuO₂/C, respectively.

Table S1. Comparison of the overpotential of the OER, HER, and OWS over *fcc* Ru-RuO₂/C with the reported noble metal electrocatalysts at 10 mA cm⁻² under alkaline solution.

Catalyst	η_{10} (mV)		References
	HER	OER	
<i>Fcc</i> Ru-RuO₂/C	30	283	This Work
<i>Ru₁Ni₁-NCFs</i>	35	290	Adv. Sci. 2020, 7, 1901833. ^[1]
Ru Δ c \rightarrow h/C	41	/	Adv. Mater. 2021, 33, 2105248. ^[2]
RuSe ₂ /CNTs-650	44	/	J. Mater. Chem. A 2022, 10, 7637. ^[3]
Ru-Ni(OH) ₂	/	295	Chem. Eng. J. 2022, 429, 132478. ^[4]
RuOx-nc@Co ₃ O ₄ -250	/	280	Energy Storage Mater. 2020, 32, 20-29. ^[5]
MoOx-Ru <i>fcc</i>	20	/	ACS Nano 2022, 16,14885–14894. ^[6]
Ru-H ₂ O/CC	44	270	Applied Catalysis B: Environmental 317(2022)121729. ^[7]
PtSe ₂ /Pt	42	/	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2021, 60, 23388. ^[8]
3D RhSe ₂	81	/	Adv. Mater. 2021, 33, 2007894. ^[9]

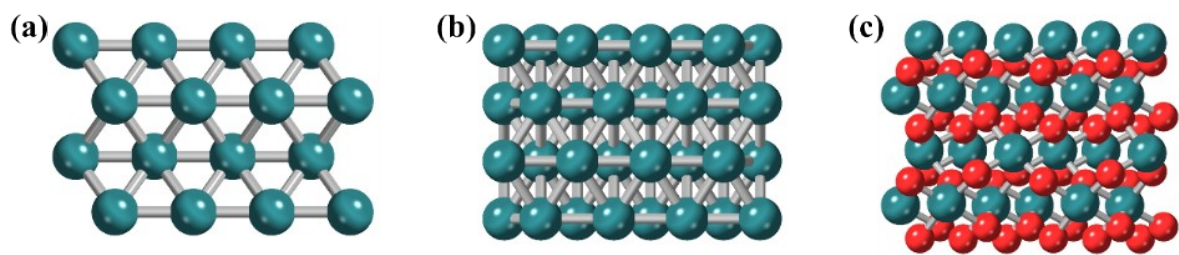


Fig. S17. The geometric structure.(a) *fcc* Ru (b) *hcp* Ru and (c) RuO₂.

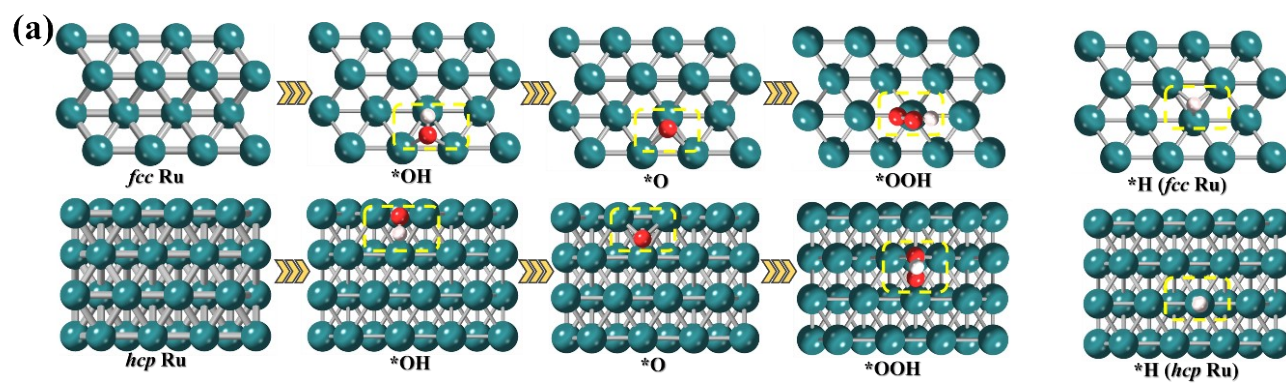


Fig. S18. The theoretical study. (a) Schematic illustration of the atomic structures of intermediate adsorption on *fcc* Ru and *hcp* Ru during HER and OER process.

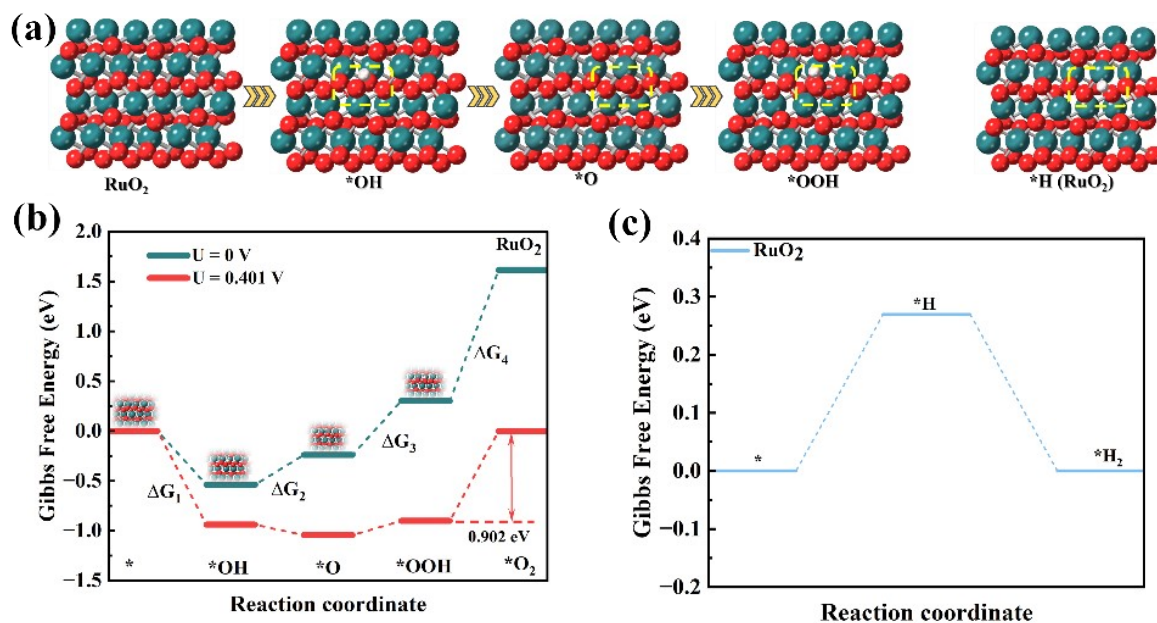


Fig. S19. The theoretical study. (a) Schematic illustration of the atomic structures of intermediate adsorption on RuO₂ during HER and OER process. (b, c) The calculated corresponding free-energy diagram of the HER and OER.

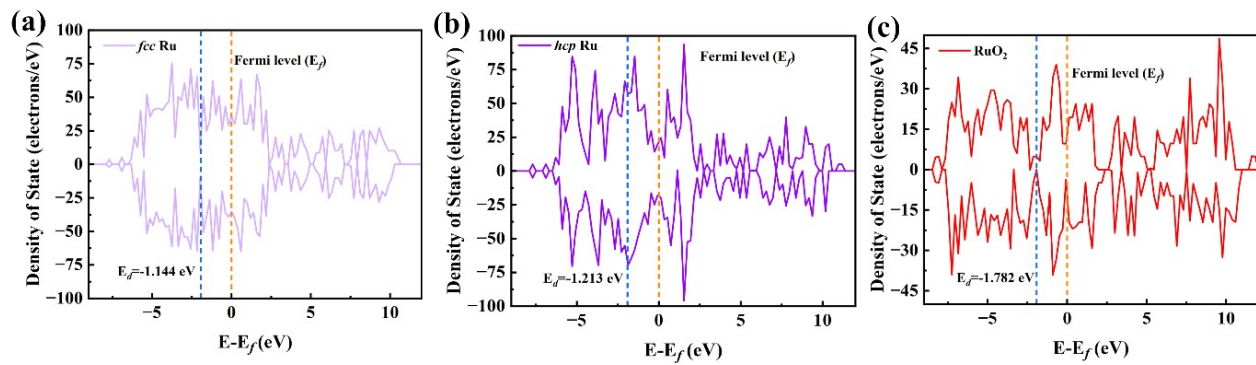


Fig. S20. The d-band centers of (a) *fcc* Ru. (b) *hcp* Ru. (c) RuO_2 .

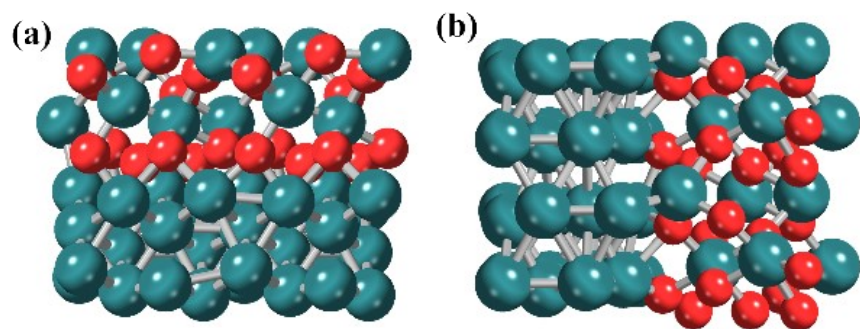


Fig. S21. The geometric structure of *fcc* Ru- RuO₂ and *hcp* Ru- RuO₂.

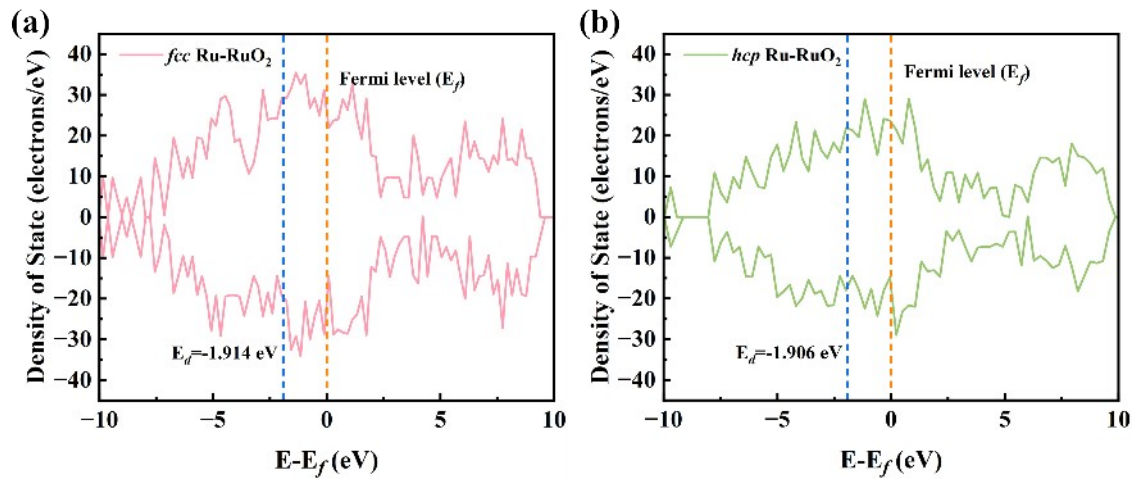


Fig. S22. Projected DOS and d band of *fcc* Ru- RuO₂ and *hcp* Ru- RuO₂.

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