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## **Supporting Information**

GO:AB	1:0.25	1:0.5	1:1	1:2	1:4	
CNTs:AB	1:0.25	1:0.5	1:1	1:2	1:4	
	rGO-1	5cm		CNT-2h	3cm	

## Density Calculation:

The density of rGO-1hBN and CNTs-2hBN were calculated using the following formula for cylinder shape.

$$\rho = \frac{m}{\pi r^2 h}$$

Where,  $\rho$  is the density, m is the mass, r is the radius and h is the height.

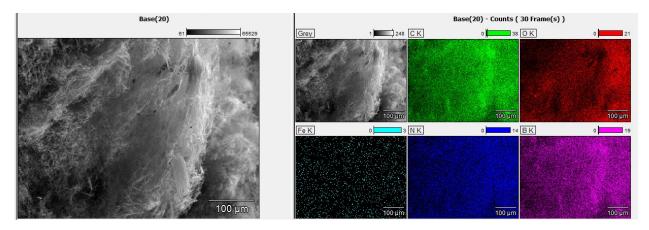
rGO-1hBN

 $\rho = 158 mg/(\pi * 2.5^2 cm * 2.3 cm) = 3.49 mg/cm^3$ 

CNT-2hBN

 $\rho$ =182mg/( $\pi$ \*1.52cm\*5.2cm)=4.95mg/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Figure S1.** The ratio of CNS and Ammonia borane (AB) for fabrication of CNS-hBN heterostructures and 3D porous structure of rGO-1hBN and CNTs-2hBN.



**Figure S2**. EDAX characterization of CNTs-BN structures that shows homogenous distribution of hBN.

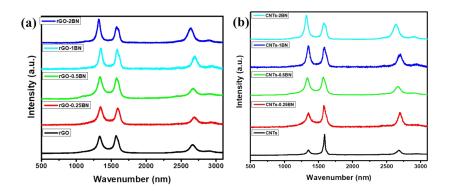


Figure S3. Raman spectra of all ratio of CNS-BN structures.

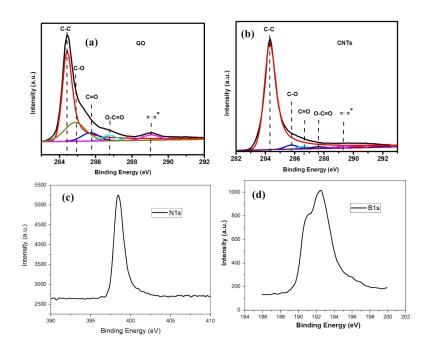


Figure S4. XPS spectra of (a) GO and (b) CNTs, (c-d) binding energies of N1s and B1s

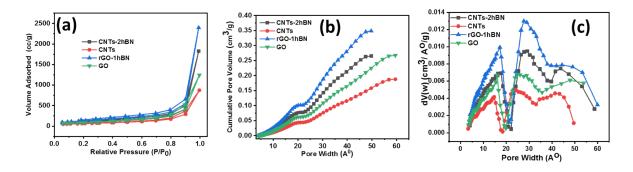


Figure S5. BET surface area analysis of CNTs, CNTs-2hBN, GO and rGO-1hBN (a) The  $N_2$  absortion isotherm of pristine (b) Cumulative pore volume as a function of pore size, (c) DFT method pore size distribution.

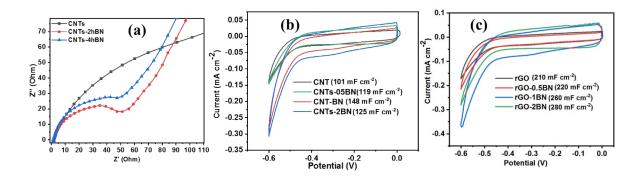


Figure S6. (a) Nyquist plots of EIS of CNTs, CNTs-2hBN and CNTs-4hBN, (b) CV curves of (b) CNTs and CNTs-hBN and (c) rGO and rGO-hBN structures.

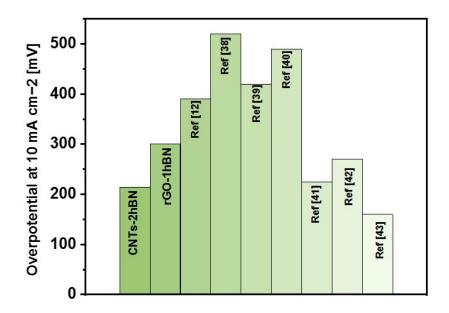
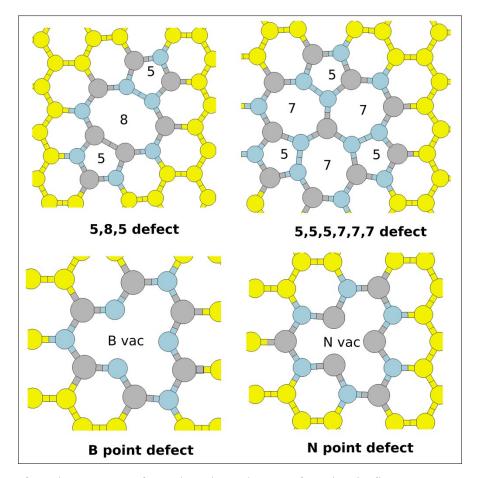


Figure S7. The comparison of HER performance of CNTs-2hBN and rGO-1hBN with some catalysis reported in the literature.



**Figure S8:** Defected structures of BN doped graphene, referred to in figure 5.