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**Selective CO₂ reduction towards a single upgraded product: a
Minireview on multi-elemental copper-free electrocatalysts**

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Table S1: Tabulated summary of metal-containing multi-elemental copper-free CO₂ reduction electrocatalysts. Abbreviations: bmim, 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium; CNF, carbon nanofibres; EMIM, 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium; Fc, ferrocene; FE, faradaic efficiency; FTO, fluorine-doped tin oxide; MeCN, acetonitrile; ML, monolayer; NGO, nitrogenated graphene oxide; NHE, normal hydrogen electrode; NPs, nanoparticles; Pc, phthalocyanine; RHE, reversible hydrogen electrode; SCE, saturated calomel electrode; YLS-29BC, conductive carbon paper used for gas diffusion layer (no explanation given for abbreviation). Symbols: (Cl,N):Mn, chlorine and nitrogen-doped manganese.

Elemental composition	Material	Morphology or size	Supporting electrode	Electrolyte (conditions)	Potential at reported current density	Reported current density (mA cm ⁻²)	FE (product)	Ref.
Vanadium								
V–In ₂ O ₃	V-doped In ₂ O ₃	–	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.83 V vs. RHE	–2.5	30% (H ₂) 30% (HCOOH) 25% (CO) 15.8% (CH ₃ OH)	1
Chromium								
Cr–N–C	Cr–N–C	–	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.7 V vs. RHE	–0.5	75% (CO) 25% (H ₂)	2
Molybdenum								
Mo–Ag	Mo–Ag	Nanosheets	Carbon paper	0.5 M [bmim]BF ₄ /MeCN (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.7 V vs. RHE	–7.0	48% (CH ₃ OH) 22% (CH ₄) 18% (CO) 12% (H ₂)	3
Mo–P	MoP	–	Indium-doped porous carbon	30 wt% [bmim]PF ₆ , 65 wt% MeCN, and 5 wt % H ₂ O	–2.2 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–43.8	96.5% (HCOOH) 3.5% (CO and H ₂)	4
Mo–Se–S	MoSeS alloy	Monolayers	Glassy carbon electrode	4 mol% / 96 mol% EMIM–BF ₄ / H ₂ O at pH 4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.15 V vs. RHE	–43	54.8% (H ₂) 45.2% (CO)	5
Mo–S	Layered MoS ₂	Vertically aligned nanoflakes	Glassy carbon electrode	96 mol% water / 4 mol% EMIM–BF ₄ at pH 4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.76 V vs. RHE	–65	98% (CO) 2% (H ₂)	6
Mo–Bi	Mo–Bi	Nanosheets	Carbon paper	0.5 M [bmim]BF ₄ / MeCN (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.7 V vs. RHE	–12.1	71.2% (CH ₃ OH) 10% (CO) 10% (H ₂) 8% (CH ₄)	3

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Mo–Au	Mo-doped Au NPs	8.2 ± 0.2 nm	Carbon black	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.4 V vs. RHE	–11.22	97.5% (CO)	7
Mo–Pb	MoO ₂ on Pb	–	Lead electrode	Aqueous 0.3 M [bmim]PF ₆	–2.3 V vs. Fc/Fc ⁺	–	60.9% (HCOO [–]) 21.8% (CO) 8.2% (C ₂ O ₄)	8
Tungsten								
W–Au	Au overlayer on W	Near surface alloy	Tungsten	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.8 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–0.052	0.5% (CH ₃ OH)	9
W–Se	WSe ₂	Nanoflakes	Glassy carbon electrode	50 vol% / 50 vol% EMIM–BF ₄ / H ₂ O at pH 3.2	–0.164 V vs. RHE	–18.95	76% (H ₂) 24% (CO)	10
Manganese								
Mn–N–C	Mn–N–C	–	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–0.5	70% (CO) 30% (H ₂)	2
(Cl,N):Mn	(Cl,N):Mn on graphene	Single Mn atoms on graphene	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–13.4	97% (CO)	11
(Br, N):Mn	(Br, N):Mn on graphene	Single Mn atoms on graphene	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–	92% (CO)	11
(I, N):Mn	(I, N):Mn on graphene	Single Mn atoms on graphene	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–	89% (CO)	11
Iron								
FeMn–N–C	FeMn–N–C	–	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.50 V vs. RHE	–1.8	80% (CO)	12
Fe–N–C	Fe–N–C	–	Porous carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–6.0	90% (CO)	13
	Fe–N–C	10 nm Mesopore diameter	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer	–0.47 V vs. RHE	–1.5	85% (CO) 15% (H ₂)	14
FeS ₂ –NiS	FeS ₂ –NiS nanocomposite	Homogenous nanocomposite with 14 nm NPs	Carbon fibre paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.5 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–7.8	64% (CH ₃ OH) 19% (unspecified) 17% (H ₂)	15

Elemental composition	Material	Morphology or size	Supporting electrode	Electrolyte (conditions)	Potential at reported current density	Reported current density (mA cm ⁻²)	FE (product)	Ref.
Fe–P	FeP nanoarray	–	Titanium mesh	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.2 V vs. RHE	–	80.2% (CH ₃ OH) 14.1% (C ₂ H ₅ OH) 5.7% (H ₂)	16
Fe–P–S	Fe ₂ P ₂ S ₆	1.3 nm thick nanosheet	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.2 V vs. RHE	–	65.2% (CH ₃ OH) 23.1% (CH ₃ CH ₂ OH) 11.7% (H ₂)	17
Fe–Ni–S–Se	Fe _{4.5} Ni _{4.5} S ₄ Se ₄	–	Polished pellet electrodes encapsulated in a Teflon housing	Acetonitrile (saturated with CO ₂ , 24 ppm water)	–3.2 V vs. NHE	–100	95.3% (CO) 4.7% (H ₂)	18
Ruthenium								
Ru–Pd	Ru:Pd (1:1) alloy	–	Metal loaded gas diffusion electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂ , gas diffusion cell)	–1.1 V vs. NHE	–80	90% (HCOOH) 10% (H ₂)	19
Cobalt								
Co–Pc	Co centre with Pc ligand	–	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–4.0	99% (CO) 1% (H ₂)	20
Co–N–C	(Co, N):C	Cobalt and nitrogen-doped carbon matrix	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer	–0.57 V vs. RHE	–5.6	86% (H ₂) 14% (CO)	14
N–P–Co	(N, P, Co):C	Uniformly dispersed N, P, and Co on porous Carbon framework	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.59 V vs. RHE	–3.1	62% (CO) 38% (H ₂)	21
Co–Fe	CoO _x nanoclusters on graphene supported FePc	–	Carbon paper with gas diffusion layer	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.55 V vs. RHE	–14.9 ± 0.8 (CO partial current density)	80% (CO) 20% (H ₂)	22
Co–Ce	Co ₃ O ₄ –CeO ₂ Nanoparticles	10.3 nm particles	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.75 V vs. RHE	–6.1 (HCOO [–])	76.4% (HCOOH) 23.6% (CO, H ₂ , CH ₃ OH, CH ₃ CH ₂ OH, unspecified amounts)	23

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Co–Ni–N–C	Co _{0.75} Ni _{0.25} nanoalloys on N-doped carbon nanofibres	200–300 nm long nanofibres	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.9 V vs. RHE	–13.4	85% (CO) 15% (H ₂)	24
Nickel								
Ni–N–C	Carbon coated Nickel Nanoparticles	34 nm crystallite size	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.7 V vs. RHE	–7	93.7% (CO)	25
	Ni and N-doped porous carbon on carbon nanotube hybrid	–	Carbon cloth	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃	–0.7 V vs. RHE	–11.2	94% (CO)	26
	Ni-incorporated nitrogen-doped carbon	80 nm Ni NPs with 10 nm N-doped carbon	Carbon substrate	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.0 V vs. RHE	–3.12	98.4% (CO) 1.6% (H ₂)	27
	(Ni, N):C	–	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.67 V vs. RHE	–3.9	93% (CO) 7% (H ₂)	14
	(Ni, N):C	–	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.7 V vs. RHE	–1.1	95% (CO) 5% (H ₂)	28
Ni–N–S	Ni NPs dispersed on S-doped nitrogenated carbon	–	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.3 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.72 V vs. RHE	–22	97% (CO)	29
Ni–Fe	NiO _x nanoclusters on graphene supported FePc	–	Carbon paper with gas diffusion layer	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.4 V vs. RHE	–5.0 (CO partial current density)	86.2 ± 3.2% (CO)	22
Ni–Zn	Ni _{0.9} Zn _{0.1} O	–	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.4 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–1.4 mA (not normalized to area; electrode area not given)	38.5% (C ₂ H ₄) 18% (H ₂) 8.5% (CH ₄) < 1.5% (CO)	30

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Ni–Al	Ni ₃ Al	–	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.1 M K ₂ SO ₄ buffered with KHCO ₃ at pH 4.5 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.38 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–	61% (H ₂) 33% (CO) 3% (CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ OH) 2% (CH ₃ OH) 1% (HCOO [–])	31
Ni–P	Ni ₂ P	Spherical morphology 1–20 µm diameter	Aluminium mesh	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.5 (saturated with CO ₂)	0.05 V vs. RHE	–0.04	46.3% (H ₂) 42.3% (methylglyoxal) 4.65% (2,3-furandiol)	32
	Ni ₁₂ P ₅	Spherical morphology 1–20 µm diameter	Aluminium mesh	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.5 (saturated with CO ₂)	0.00 V vs. RHE	–0.33	34.6 (H ₂) 32.8% (2,3-furandiol) 32.4% (methylglyoxal)	32
	Ni ₅ P ₄	Spherical morphology 1–20 µm diameter	Aluminium mesh	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.5 (saturated with CO ₂)	0.05 V vs. RHE	–0.42	45.4% (methylglyoxal) 34.3% (2,3-furandiol) 16.2 (H ₂)	32
	NiP ₂	Spherical morphology 1–20 µm diameter	Aluminium mesh	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.5 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.05 V vs. RHE	–0.21	61.1% (methylglyoxal) 39.3% (2,3-furandiol)	32
Ni–Ga	NiGa	1–5 µm particle size	Graphite plate	aqueous 0.1 M Na ₂ CO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.48 V vs. RHE	–	96.1% (H ₂) 2.5% (CH ₄) 1.3% (C ₂ H ₆) 0.1% (C ₂ H ₄)	33
	Ni ₃ Ga	1–5 µm particle size	Graphite plate	aqueous 0.1 M Na ₂ CO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.48 V vs. RHE	–	98.7% (H ₂) 1.2% (CH ₄) 0.1% (C ₂ H ₄)	33
	Ni ₅ Ga ₃	1–5 µm particle size	Graphite plate	aqueous 0.1 M Na ₂ CO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.48 V vs. RHE	–	98.5% (H ₂) 0.7% (CH ₄) 0.6% (C ₂ H ₆) 0.2% (C ₂ H ₄)	33
Palladium								
Pd–Sn	Pd ₂ Sn	1–5 nm particle size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.43V vs. RHE	–	51% (H ₂) 26% (HCOO [–]) 23% (CO)	34

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Pd–Sn–C	Pd ₄ Sn NPs on activated carbon	1–5 nm particle size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.43 V vs. RHE	–30	43% (HCOO ⁻) 34% (H ₂) 8% (CO)	34
	Pd ₃ Sn NPs on activated carbon	1–5 nm particle size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.43 V vs. RHE	–25	54% (HCOO ⁻) 26% (H ₂) 20% (CO)	34
	Pd ₂ Sn NPs on activated carbon	1–5 nm particle size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.43 V vs. RHE	–20	63% (HCOO ⁻) 35% (H ₂) 9% (CO)	34
	PdSn NPs on activated carbon	1–5 nm particle size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.43 V vs. RHE	–30	99% (HCOO ⁻) 0.3% (CO)	34
	Pd _{0.5} Sn NPs on activated carbon	1–5 nm particle size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.43 V vs. RHE	–33	73% (HCOO ⁻) 22% (H ₂) 5% (CO)	34
	Pd _{0.25} Sn NPs on activated carbon	1–5 nm particle size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.43 V vs. RHE	–30	42% (HCOO ⁻) 34% (H ₂) 24% (CO)	34
Pd–VN	10wt% Pd in VN (vanadium nitride)	–	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.3 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–0.025	57.8% (H ₂) 28.3% (CO)	35
Pd–Pt	Pd _{4.5} Pt _{95.5}	4.4 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–1.9	1.5% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{11.5} Pt _{88.5}	3.8 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–2.2	1.7% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{20.9} Pt _{79.1}	4.1 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–2.3	2.6% (HCOOH)	36

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Pd–Pt	Pd _{4.5} Pt _{95.5}	4.4 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–1.9	1.5% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{39.3} Pt _{60.7}	3.8 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–2.5	12.8% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{49.6} Pt _{50.4}	4.0 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–3.0	27.0% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{59.7} Pt _{40.3}	3.7 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–1.7	35.1% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{70.9} Pt _{29.1}	4.3 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–3.9	58.8% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{78.8} Pt _{21.2}	4.2 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–2.0	39.9% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{88.6} Pt _{11.4}	4.2 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–0.5	18.5% (HCOOH)	36
	Pd _{94.1} Pt _{5.9}	4.1 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M phosphate buffer (K ₂ HPO ₄ / 0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄) at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–2.0	35.1% (HCOOH)	36
Pd–Au	Au _{0.75} Pd _{0.25}	Thin films (ca. 100 nm thick)	Au–Pd alloy	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer, pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.88 V vs. RHE	–2.4	76% (CO) 13% (H ₂) 3% (HCOO [–])	37
	Au _{0.55} Pd _{0.45}	Thin films (ca. 100 nm thick)	Au–Pd alloy	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer, pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.88 V vs. RHE	–1.8	59% (CO) 16% (H ₂) 8% (HCOO [–])	37

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Pd–Au	Au _{0.20} Pd _{0.80}	Thin films (ca. 100 nm thick)		Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer, pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.88 V vs. RHE	–1.3	42% (CO) 31% (H ₂) 10% (HCOO ⁻)	37
	4 Pd overlayers on Au	–	Gold electrode	0.1 M KH ₂ PO ₄ /0.1 M K ₂ HPO ₄ at pH 6.7 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–	73.77% (CO)	38
	Au ₉₅ Pd ₅	Ca. 5 nm surface-segregated Pd	Carbon/carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–2.0 (CO partial current density)	80% (CO)	39
Pd–NbN	10 wt% Pd in NbN (Niobium nitride)	–	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.3 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–0.40	51.9% (H ₂) 38.4% (CO)	35
Pd–TaC	10wt% Pd in TaC (tantalum carbide)	Physical vapor deposited 2 ML Pd	TaC thin film	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–1.37	50% (CO) 37% (H ₂) 13% (unspecified)	40
Pd–NbC	10wt% Pd in NbC (niobium carbide)	Physical vapor deposited 2 ML Pd	NbC thin film	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–0.38	65% (H ₂) 20% (CO) 15% (unspecified)	40
Pd–Zn	PdZn NPs	3.7 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.4 V vs. RHE	–8.3	94% (HCOO ⁻) 2% (CO)	41
Pd–Ag	PdAg ₃	4.1 nm	Carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–10.8	96% (CO) 10% (H ₂) 4% (HCOO ⁻)	41
	Ag ₇₀ Pd ₃₀	Dendrites roughness factor of 47.5	–	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–9.3	98.6% (CO)	42
	Ag ₁₅ Pd ₈₅	3.3 ± 0.4 nm	Carbon black	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–3.3	100.0 ± 4.0% (CO)	43
	Ag-terminated PdAg	25.5 ± 4.9 nm	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.2 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.75 V vs. RHE	–1.0 (CO partial current density)	87.5% (CO)	44
	Pd ₈₀ Ag ₂₀	5 – 10 nm	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ at pH 7.35 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.9 V vs. RHE	–2.5	70% (CO) 30% (H ₂)	45

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Pd–Co	Pd ₈₀ Co ₂₀	5 – 10 nm	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ at pH 7.35 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.9 V vs. RHE	–2.5	70% (H ₂) 30% (CO)	45
Pd–Ni	Pd ₈₀ Ni ₂₀	5 – 10 nm	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ at pH 7.35 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.9 V vs. RHE	–1.0	55% (H ₂) 45% (CO)	45
Pd–Ti	Pd nanoparticles on TiO ₂ nanosheets	Mesoporous with 10 nm pore size	Titanium foil	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ at pH 6.8	–0.1 v vs. RHE	–2.0	88.2% (HCOO [–]) 11.8% (H ₂)	46
Platinum								
Pt–N–C–O	Pt on nitrogenated graphene oxide	100 nm diameter particle size	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.1 M KNO ₃ at pH 2	–0.30 V vs. RHE	–	41% (CH ₃ OH)	47
Silver								
Ag–Ti	Ag nanoparticles on TiO ₂ nanosheets	< 10 nm Ag NP size	–	Aqueous 0.5 M K ₂ SO ₄ at pH 9.96 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.68 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–101 (CO)	92% (CO) 8% (H ₂)	48
Ag–Co	Ag–Co	20 nm particle size	Gas diffusion layer	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–2.0 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–94	69.5% (H ₂) 19.5% (CH ₄) 8% (CO) 3% (C ₂ H ₄)	49
Ag–Zn	Zn dendrites on Ag foam	20–50 µm pores	Ag disk	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.41 V vs. RHE	–26	54.4% (H ₂) 19.7% (CO) 10.5 % (CH ₃ OH) 5.9% (CH ₄) 4.0% (HCOO [–])	50
	Ag ₅ Zn ₈	0.1 mm polycrystalline foil	–	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.2 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–3.9	65% (CO) 25% (H ₂) 5% (HCOO [–])	51
Ag–Sn	Ag ₃ Sn core with SnO _x shell	Ag ₃ Sn core with 2 nm amorphous metal oxide layer	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ at pH 7.2 (Saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–16	80% (HCOO [–]) 20% (CO)	52
Ag–Cl	Ag NPs with surface Cl	–	Carbon fibre	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.2 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–9.4	98% (CO)	53

Elemental composition	Material	Morphology or size	Supporting electrode	Electrolyte (conditions)	Potential at reported current density	Reported current density (mA cm ⁻²)	FE (product)	Ref.
Ag–Br	Ag NPs with surface Br	–	Silver foil	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at 6.8	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–2.48 (CO partial current density)	95% (CO) 5% (H ₂)	54
Ag–I	Ag NPs with surface iodine	–	Silver foil	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at 6.8	–0.6 V vs. RHE	–0.86 (CO partial current density)	72% (CO) 28% (H ₂)	54
	Iodide-derived (ID) Ag	Porous	Silver foil	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.7 V vs. RHE	–16.7	94.5% (CO)	55
Gold								
Au–Ag–Zn	AuAg NPs on ZnO support	10 nm	ZnO	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.4 V vs. RHE	–0.3	94.7% (CO) 2.6% (H ₂)	56
Au–Sn	Au _{0.9} Sn _{0.1}	Thin films	Titanium foil	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.61 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–10	99% (H ₂) 6% (HCOO [–]) 3% (CO)	57
	Au ₂ Sn	23.0 ± 2.9 nm	Glassy carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.0 V vs. RHE	–6.5	59% (H ₂) 28% (HCOOH) 6% (CO)	58
	AuSn	31.8 ± 3.9 nm	Glassy carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.0 V vs. RHE	–6.0	71% (H ₂) 22% (HCOOH) 6% (CO)	58
	AuSn ₂	32.4 ± 3.7 nm	Glassy carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.0 V vs. RHE	–6.0	55% (H ₂) 35% (HCOOH) 10% (CO)	58
	AuSn ₄	33.0 ± 2.5 nm	Glassy carbon	Aqueous 0.1 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.0 V vs. RHE	–3.5	65% (HCOOH) 28% (H ₂) 7% (CO)	58
	0.1 monolayer thick Sn deposited Au(110) surfaces	Single crystal plane with metal deposition	Au(110)	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.80 V vs. RHE	–1.5 (CO partial current density) –2.1 (H ₂ partial current density)	43% (CO)	59

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Au–Pb	Au decorated Pb	42 ± 5 nm	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.2 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.07 V vs. RHE	–10.8 ± 0.5	25.7 ± 8.0% (CO) 25.5 ± 0.7% (HCOOH) 2.8 ± 0.4% (CH ₄)	60
Au–Co	0.1 monolayer-thick-Co deposited Au(110) surfaces	Single crystal plane with metal deposition	Au(110)	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.60 V vs. RHE	–1.2 (CO partial current density) –0.1 (H ₂ partial current density)	87 % (CO)	59
Au–Ni	AuNi	14–5.5 nm particle size	Carbon nanofibre membrane	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.98 V vs. RHE	–4.0 (CO partial current density)	92% (CO) 8% (H ₂)	61
Au–Fe	AuFe core with Au shell	Core shell nanoparticle	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.2 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.4 V vs. RHE	–11.05	97.6% (CO) 2.4% (H ₂)	62
Zinc								
Zn–N	Zn–coordinated N-doped carbon	–	Carbon cloth	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.33 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–5.0	95% (CO) 5% (H ₂)	63
	ZnN ₄ on carbon support	–	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ at pH 7.2 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.73 V vs. RHE	–13.62	95% (CO)	64
Zn–S	ZnS	3.9 nm thick nanosheets	FTO glass	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–4.28	94.2% (CO) 5.8% (H ₂)	65
Zn–Sn	Sn–Zn	Electrodeposited film	4-Amino-pyridine immobilized on carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.5 V vs. RHE	–2.0	59.9% (CH ₃ OH) 21% (H ₂) 11% (CO)	66
Zn–In	Zn _{0.95} In _{0.05}	Ca. 50 nm	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.2 V vs. RHE	–22	95% (HCOOH) 3% (CO) 2% (H ₂)	67

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Zn–Ga	ZnGa ₂ O ₄	5–10 nm crystals with 3.8 nm pore size	Titanium sheet	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 6.82 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–0.55	96% (CO) 4% (H ₂)	68
Zn–Bi	ZnBi ₃ NPs	Irregular plates (ca. 500 nm)	Zinc foil	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.8 V vs. RHE	–3.8	94% (HCOOH)	69
Cadmium								
Cd–S	CdS	nanorods	Titanium substrate	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.9 V vs. RHE	–1.5	95% (CO)	70
	CdS	nanorods	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃	–1.2 V vs. RHE	–27.1	81% (CO) 19% (H ₂)	71
Gallium								
Ga–As	GaAs (111), arsenide capped	Single crystal plane	–	Aqueous 0.2 M Na ₂ SO ₄ at pH 4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.2–1.4 V vs. SCE	–0.20	1% (CH ₃ OH)	72
	GaAs (111), gallium capped	Single crystal plane	–	Aqueous 0.2 M Na ₂ SO ₄ at pH 4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.2–1.4 V vs. SCE	–0.29–0.34	0.27–0.14% (CH ₃ OH)	72
	GaAs (111), gallium capped	Single crystal plane	–	Aqueous 0.2 M Na ₂ SO ₄ at pH 4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.2–1.4 V vs. SCE	–0.34	0.30–0.80% (CH ₃ OH)	72
	GaAs (110), gallium capped	Single crystal plane	–	Aqueous 0.2 M Na ₂ SO ₄ at pH 4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.2–1.4 V vs. SCE	–0.13	0.14% (CH ₃ OH)	72
	GaAs (110), gallium capped	Single crystal plane	–	Aqueous 0.2 M Na ₂ SO ₄ at pH 4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.2–1.4 V vs. SCE	–0.15–0.24	0.04% (CH ₃ OH)	72
Tin								
Sn–Al	SnO ₂ NPs with Al ₂ O ₃ support	–	Carbon fibre paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–2.0 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–21.7 (HCOO [–] partial current density)	65% (HCOO [–]) 35% (H ₂)	73
Sn–Pd	SnO ₂ nanoparticles on Pd nanosheets	3 – 5 nm (NPs) ca. 1 nm thick (nanosheets)	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 6.8 (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.24 V vs. RHE	–1.45	54.8 ± 2 % (CH ₃ OH) 40% (H ₂) 7% (HCOO [–])	74
Sn–S	SnS on Au nanoneedles	5 nm grain size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.75 V vs. RHE	–55	93% (HCOOH)	75
Sn–Ti	Sn _{0.3} Ti _{0.7} O ₂	5 nm particle size	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃	–0.54 V vs. RHE	–3.91	94.5% (CO) 5.5% (H ₂)	76

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Sn–N–C	Sn single atom on N-doped carbon	–	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.25 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.1 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.6 V vs. SCE	–11.7	74.3% (HCOOH)	77
Sn–Pb–Sb	Sn–Pb–Sb	Alloy foil	Alloy foil	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ at pH 8.4 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.4 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–8.5	91% (HCOO [–]) 9% (unspecified)	78
Sn–Pb	Sn ₇₅ Pb ₂₅	Electro-deposited from fluoroborate salt bath	Carbon cloth	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–2.0 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–25	Ca. 60% (HCOO [–])	79
	Sn ₇₅ Pb ₂₅	Electro-deposited from fluoroborate salt bath	Teflonated carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–2.0 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–17	90–95 % (HCOO [–])	79
	Sn _{77.3} Pb _{22.7}	2–3 µm in diameter	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–2.0 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–45	78% (HCOO [–]) 22% (H ₂)	80
	Sn _{56.3} Pb _{43.7}	2–3 µm in diameter	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–2.0 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–45.7	79.8% (HCOO [–]) 18.7% (H ₂)	80
	Sn _{35.1} Pb _{64.9}	2–3 µm in diameter	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer (saturated with CO ₂)	–2.0 V vs. Ag/AgCl	–40	75% (HCOO [–]) 25% (H ₂)	80
Sn–Bi	Sn ₈₀ Bi ₂₀ core with Bi–SnO _x shells	19.9 ± 1.2 nm	YLS–29BC gas diffusion layer	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂ , gas diffusion flow cell)	–0.88 V vs. RHE	–20.9 (HCOO [–] partial current density)	95.8% (HCOOH) 4.2% (H ₂)	81
Lead								
Pb–Cl	Pb NPs with surface Cl	–	Carbon fibre	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.2 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.0 V vs. RHE	–10	90% (HCOOH)	53
Bismuth								
Bi–Te	Bi ₂ Te ₃	16 nm thick hexagonal NPs	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	–0.9 V vs. RHE	–15	89.6% (HCOOH) 10.4% (CO and H ₂)	82
Bi–C	Bi NP anchored on Carbon nanotubes	4.4 nm particle diameter	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.5 M KHCO ₃ buffer at pH 7.3 (saturated with CO ₂)	–1.5 V vs. SCE	–10.7	95.2% (HCOOH)	83

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Bi-C	Bi NPs on Bi ₂ O ₃ nanosheets	800 nm thick nanosheets	Glassy carbon electrode	Aqueous 0.5 M NaHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	-0.86 V vs. RHE	-24.4 (HCOO ⁻ partial current density)	~100% (HCOO ⁻)	84
Bi-Br	BiOBr	–	Carbon paper	Aqueous 0.1 M KHCO ₃ (saturated with CO ₂)	-0.95 V vs. RHE	-80	99% (HCOO ⁻)	85
	BiOBr	–	Carbon paper	Aqueous 2 M KHCO ₃ (gas diffusion cell)	–	-200	90% (HCOO ⁻) 10% (H ₂)	85

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