

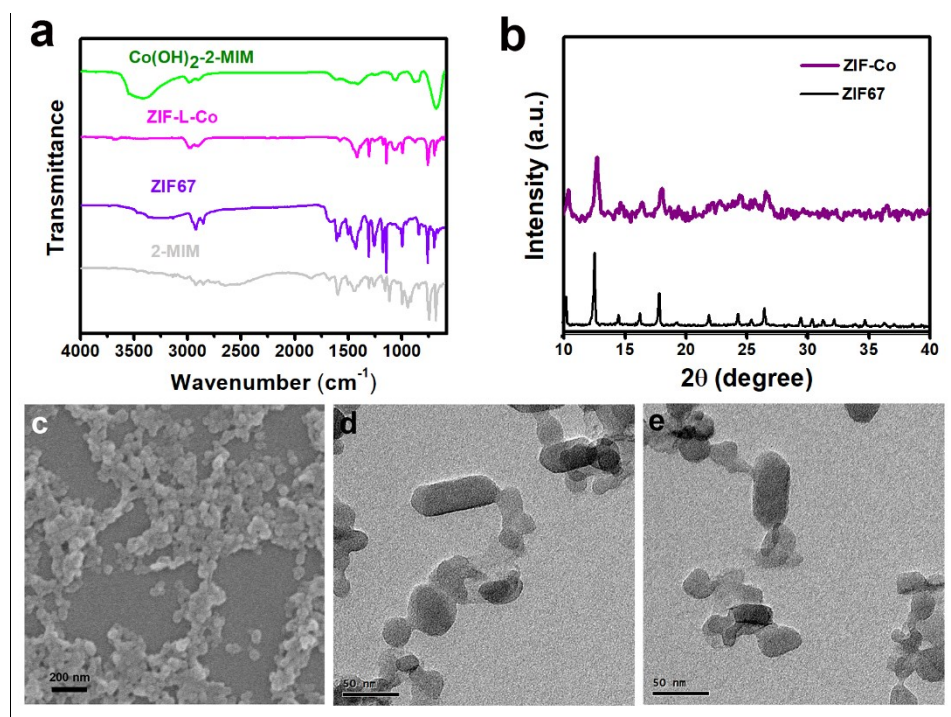
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## Supporting Information

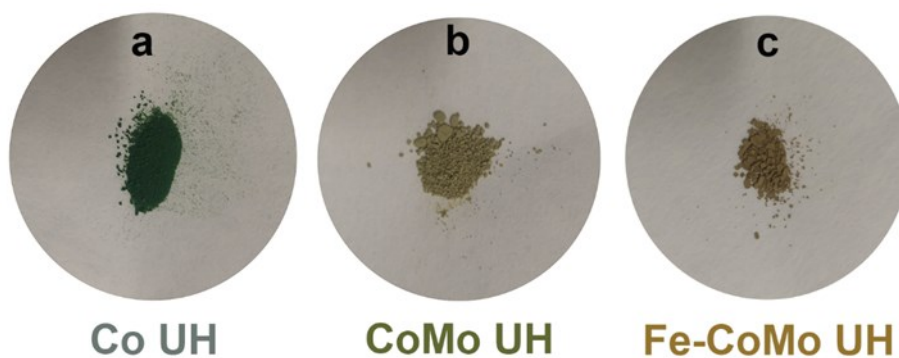
### Ultrathin Amorphous Iron-doped Cobalt-Molybdenum Hydroxide

### Nanosheets for Advanced Oxygen Evolution Reaction

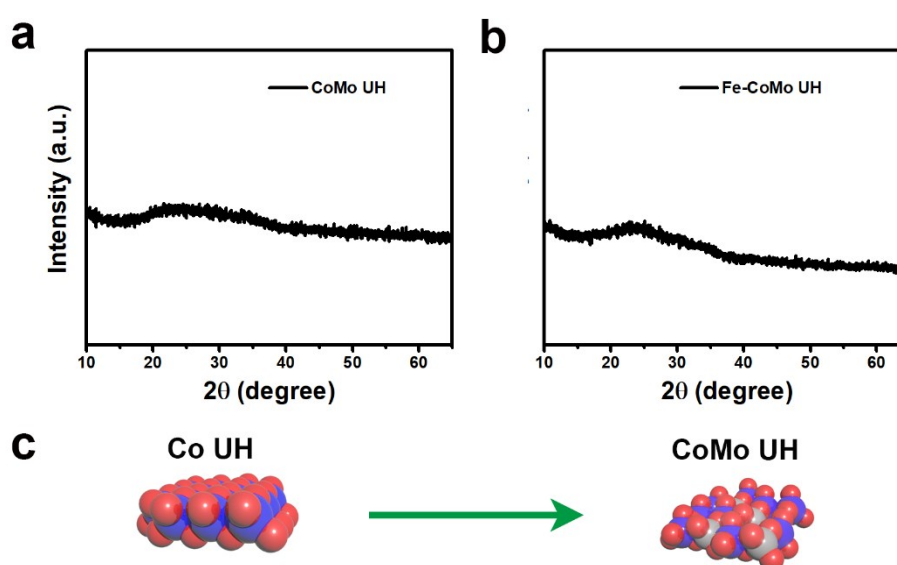
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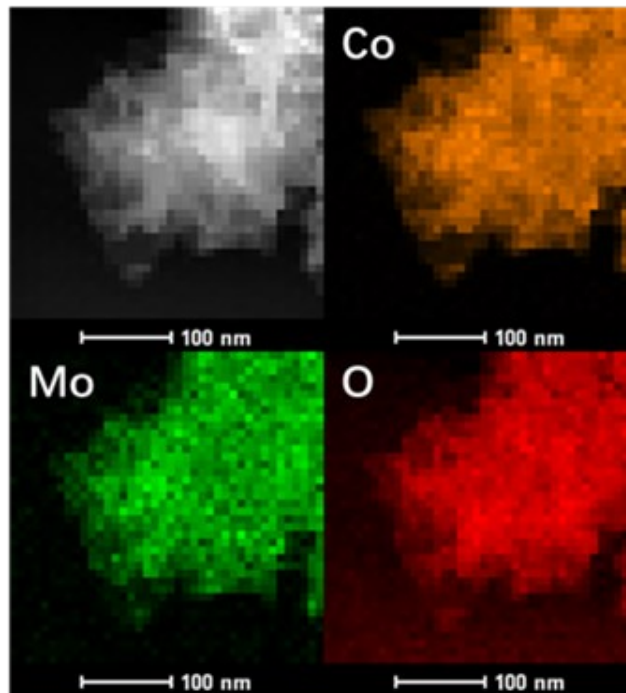
**Figure S1.** (a) FT-IR spectra of Co UH, ZIF-L-Co, ZIF67 and 2-MIM, (b) XRD pattern of ZIF-L-Co and ZIF67, (c) SEM and (d, e) TEM images of ZIF-L-Co.



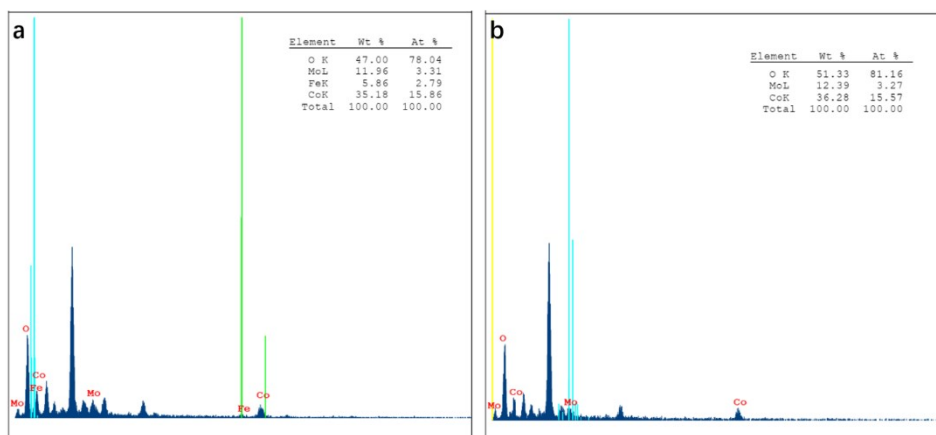
**Figure S2.** Photographs of (a) Co UH, (b) CoMo UH, and (c) Fe-CoMo UH powders.



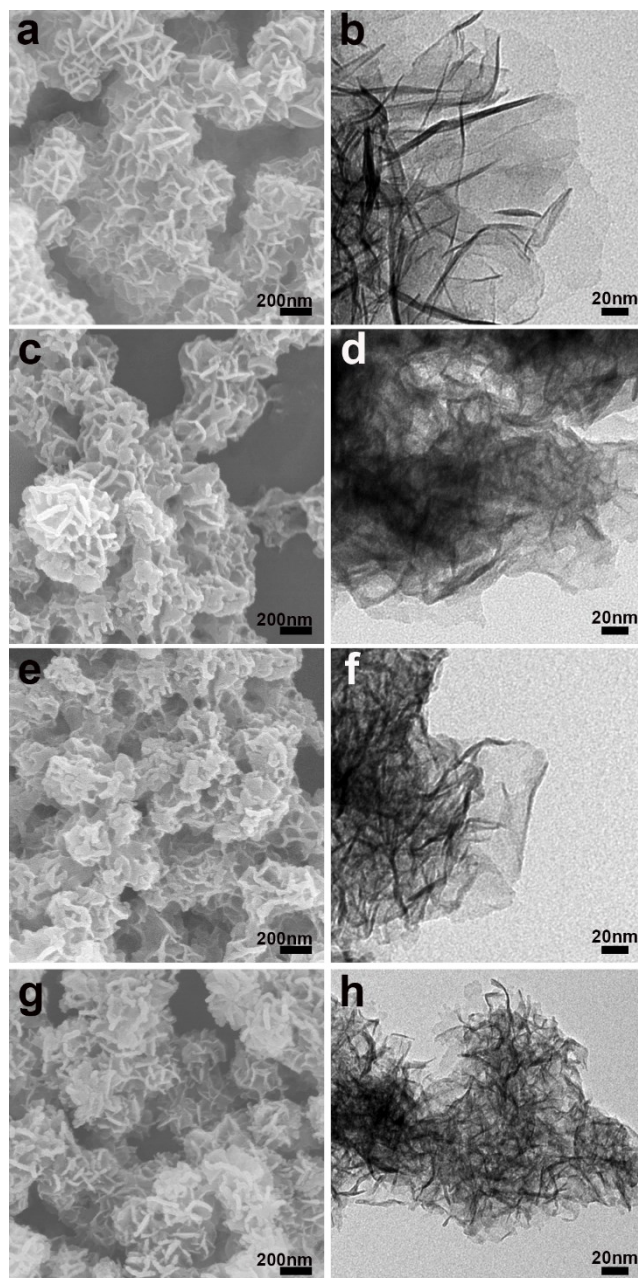
**Figure S3.** XRD pattern of (a) CoMo UH nanosheets and (b) Fe-CoMo UH nanosheets. (c) The schematic illustration of the structure of Co UH and CoMo UH nanosheets. Red, blue, and grey atoms are O, Co and Mo atoms, respectively.



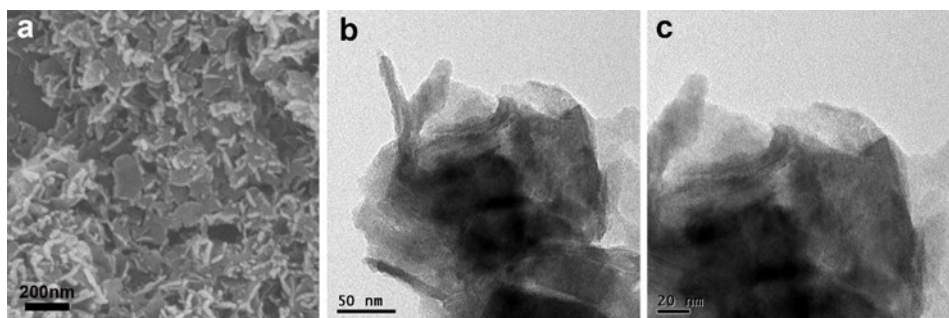
**Figure S4.** Element mapping images of CoMo UH nanosheets of Co, Mo, O.



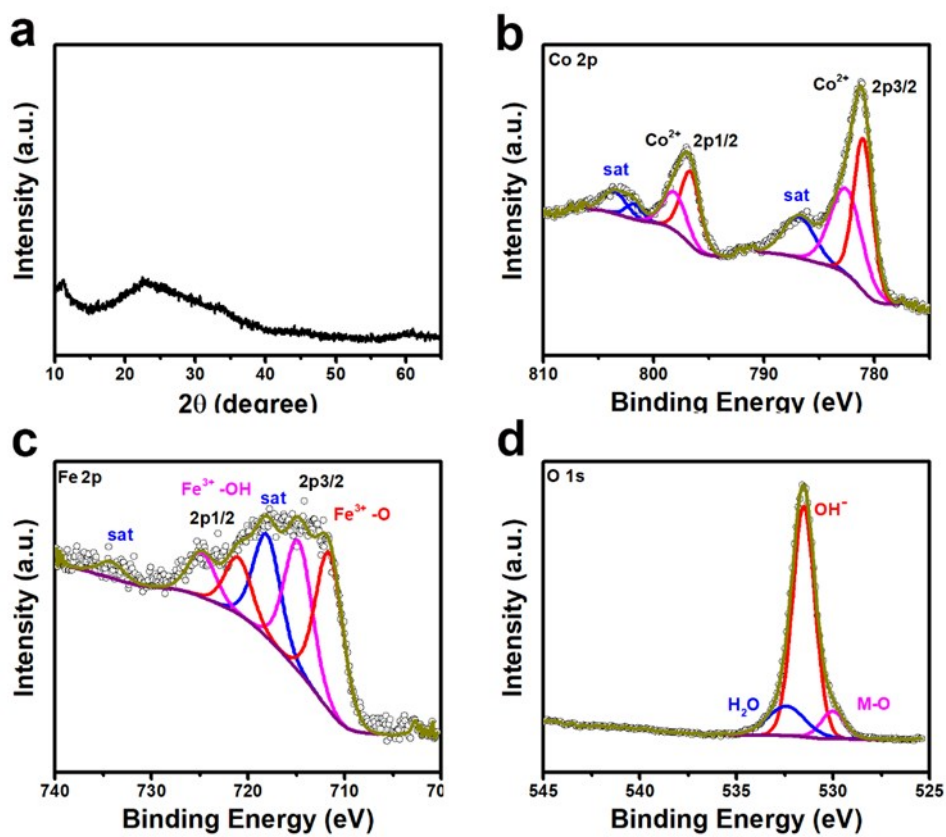
**Figure S5.** (a, b) EDS spectrum of Fe-CoMo nanosheets and CoMo UH nanosheets.



**Figure S6.** SEM and TEM images of CoMo1 (a, b), CoMo3 (c, d), CoMo4 (e, f), CoMo5 (g, h).

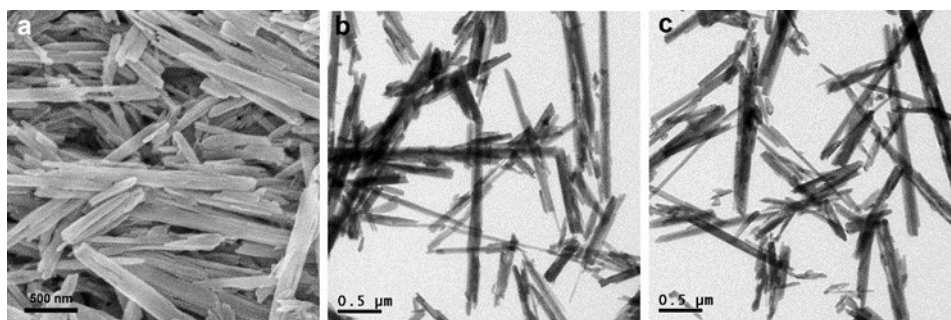


**Figure S7.** (a) SEM and (b, c) TEM images of Fe-Co UH.

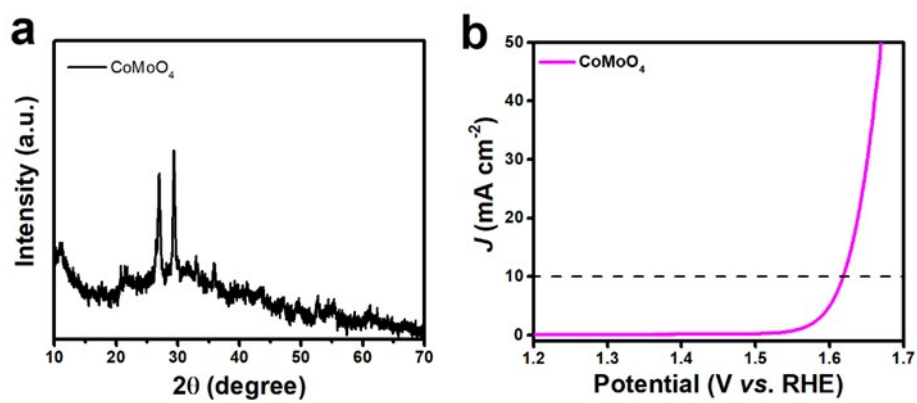


**Figure S8.** (a) XRD pattern and (b-d) XPS spectra of Fe-Co UH.

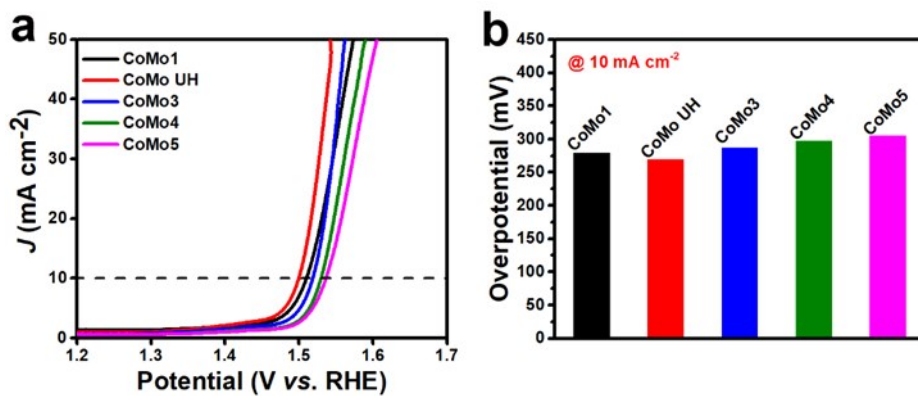




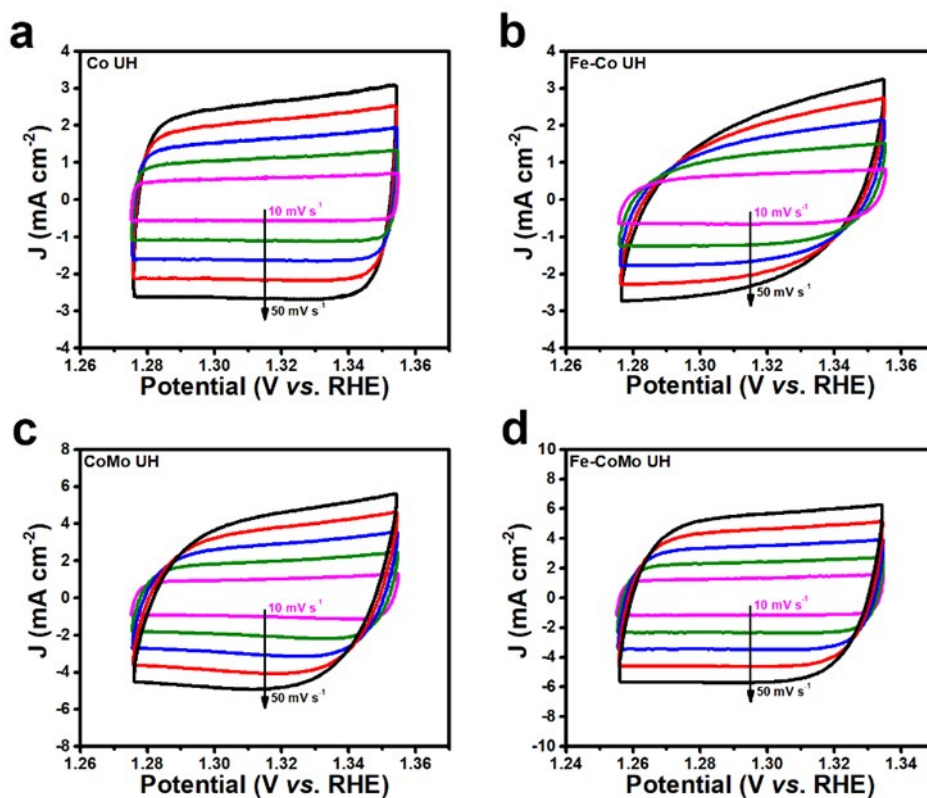
**Figure S9.** (a) SEM and (b, c) TEM images of  $\text{CoMoO}_4$ .



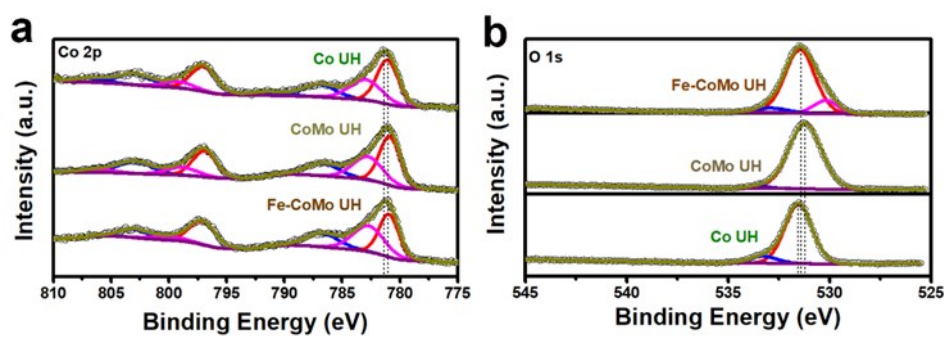
**Figure S10.** (a) XRD pattern and (b) polarization curve for OER of  $\text{CoMoO}_4$ .



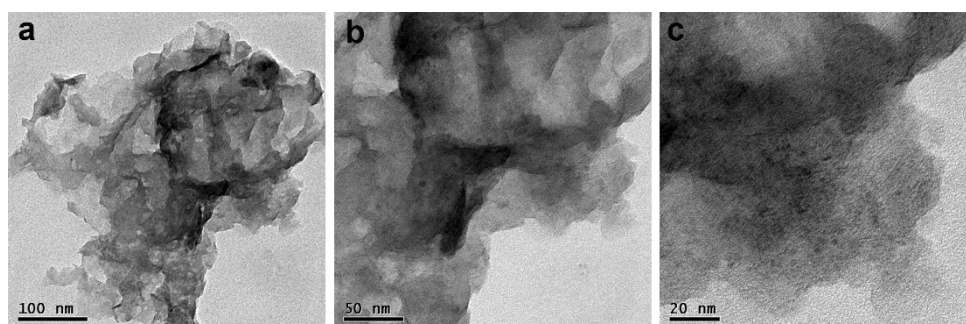
**Figure S11.** (a) Polarization curve for OER of CoMo1, CoMo UH, CoMo3, CoMo4, CoMo5 and (b) their overpotential comparison at  $10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ .



**Figure S12.** CV curves of (a) Co UH, (b) Fe-Co UH, (c) CoMo UH and (d) Fe-CoMo UH nanosheets with different scan rates from 10 to  $50 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .

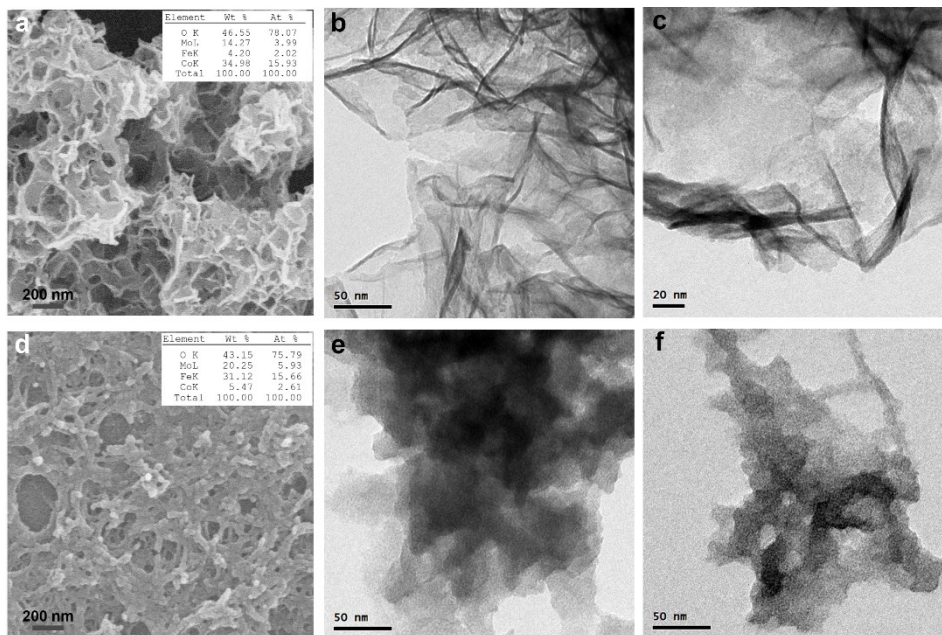


**Figure S13.** (a) Co 2p XPS and (b) O 1s XPS comparison between Fe-CoMo UH and CoMo UH and Co UH nanosheets.

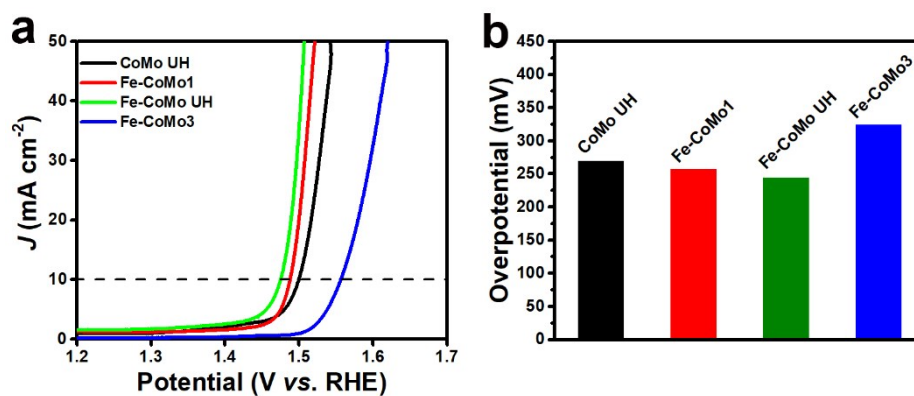


**Figure S14.** TEM images of Fe-CoMo UH nanosheets after long-time chronopotentiometry.





**Figure S15.** SEM and TEM images of Fe-CoMo1 (a-c) and Fe-CoMo3 (d-f). The inset in (a) and (d) shows the EDS of Fe-CoMo1 and Fe-CoMo3 in solution



**Figure S16.** (a) Polarization curve for OER of CoMo UH, Fe-CoMo1, Fe-CoMo UH, Fe-CoMo3 and (b) their overpotential comparison at 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>.

**Table S1** Atomic ratio of Co/Mo/Fe from ICP-AES analysis on Fe-CoMo nanosheets and CoMo UH nanosheets.

<b>The element in Fe-CoMo UH</b>	<b>Co</b>	<b>Mo</b>	<b>Fe</b>
<b>Atomic ratio (%)</b>	70.56	18.72	10.71

<b>The element in Fe-CoMo UH</b>	<b>Co</b>	<b>Mo</b>
<b>Atomic ratio (%)</b>	82.37	17.63

**Table S2** Atomic ratio of Co/Mo from ICP-AES analysis on amorphous CoMo samples with different ratios of Co/Mo.

<b>Samples</b>	<b>Co (at%)</b>	<b>Mo (at%)</b>
<b>CoMo1</b>	91.64	8.36
<b>CoMo2 (CoMo UH Nanosheets)</b>	82.37	17.63
<b>CoMo3</b>	74.61	25.39
<b>CoMo4</b>	72.11	27.89
<b>CoMo5</b>	68.58	31.42

**Table S3.** Comparison of the OER performance of Fe-CoMo UH nanosheets with previously reported OER electrocatalysts

Catalyst	$\eta(10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2})$ (mV)	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Electrolyte	Reference
<b>Fe-CoMo UH</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.0 M KOH</b>	<b>This work</b>
AH-Co	280	40	1.0 M KOH	1
CoOOH/Co <sub>x</sub> V <sub>1-x</sub>	282	56	1.0 M KOH	2
Ag-doped CoOOH	340	65	1.0 M KOH	3
Fe-Co-O NSs	260	53	1.0 M KOH	4
FeCo <sub>0.5</sub> Ni <sub>0.5</sub> -LDH	248	38	1.0 M KOH	5
Cr-CoFe LDHs/NF	238	107	1.0 M KOH	6
Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :2.64%Mo	570	75	1.0 M KOH	7
Meso-Fe-MoS <sub>2</sub> /CoMo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	290	65	1.0 M KOH	8
Fe-CoO <sub>x</sub> Vo-sS	260	21	1.0 M KOH	9
NiFe-NS	300	40	1.0 M KOH	10
CoCrRu LDSs	290	56	0.1 M KOH	11
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> @NCNTs@NF	270	72	1.0 M KOH	12

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