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## Hollow Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Dodecahedrons with Controlled Crystal Orientation and Oxygen Vacancies for High Performance Oxygen Evolution Reaction

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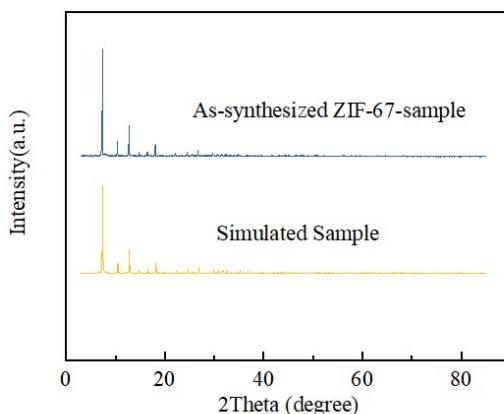


Fig. S1 XRD pattern of ZIF-67.

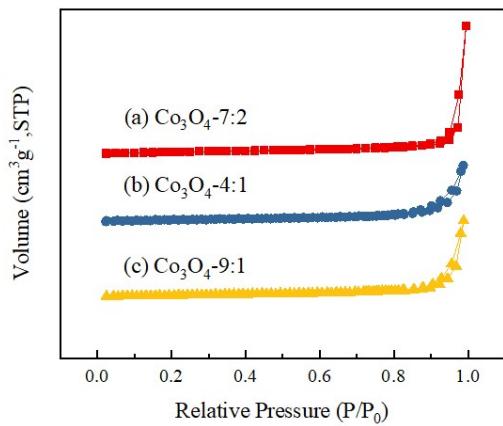


Fig. S2 The nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -7:2,  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -4:1 and  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -9:1.

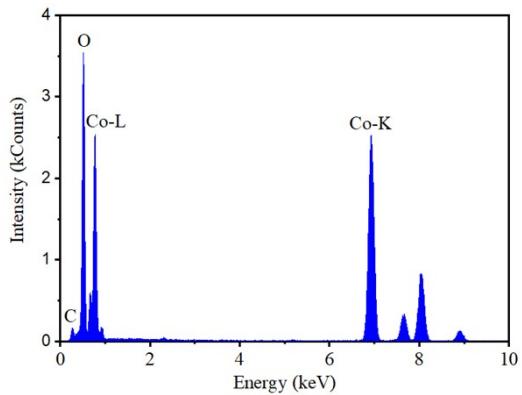


Fig. S3 The EDS spectrum of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -9:1.

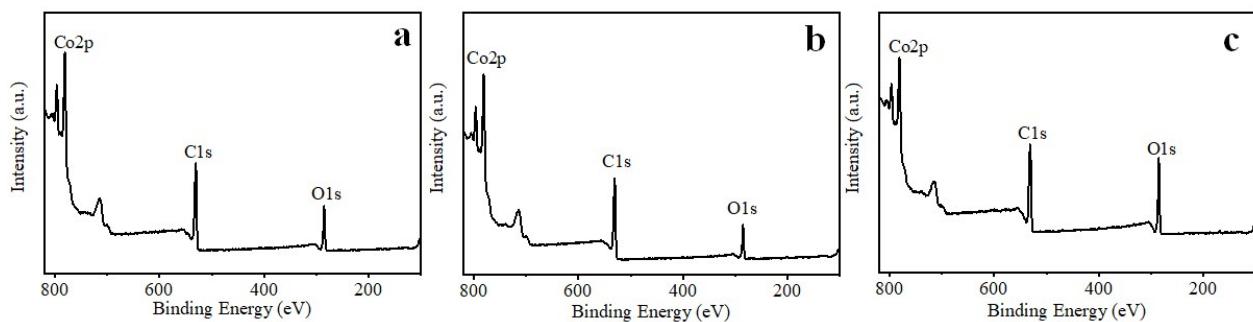


Fig. S4 The XPS spectra of (a)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -7:2, (b)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -4:1 and (c)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -9:1.

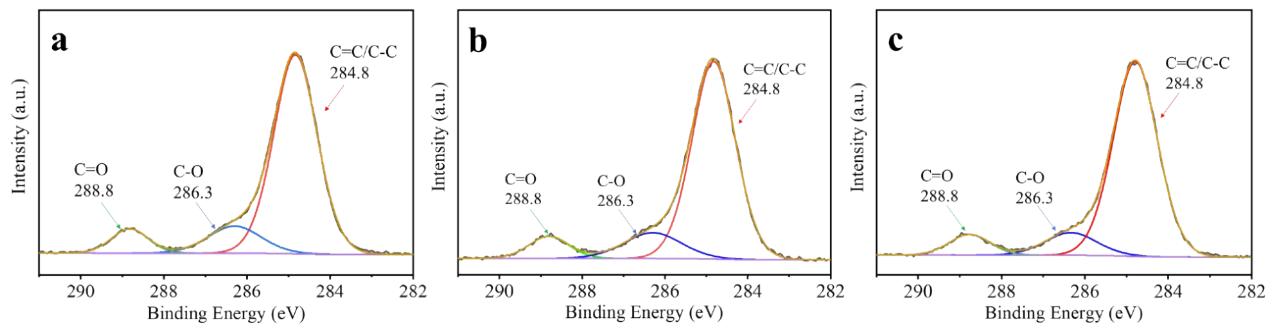


Fig. S5 C 1s high resolution XPS spectra of (a) Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-7:2, (b) Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-4:1 and (c) Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-9:1.

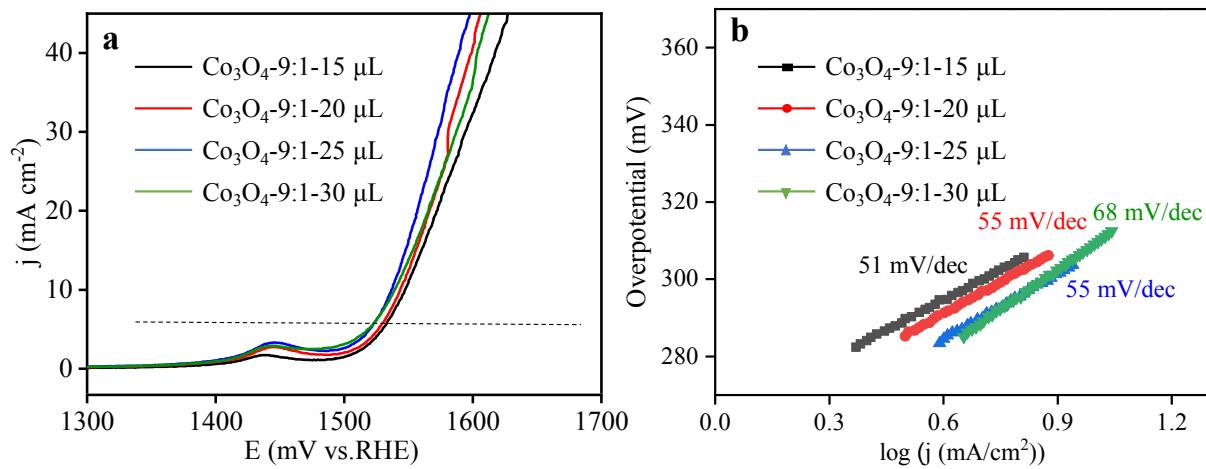


Fig. S6 (a) Polarization curves and (b) Tafel plots of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-9:1 at different coated weight.

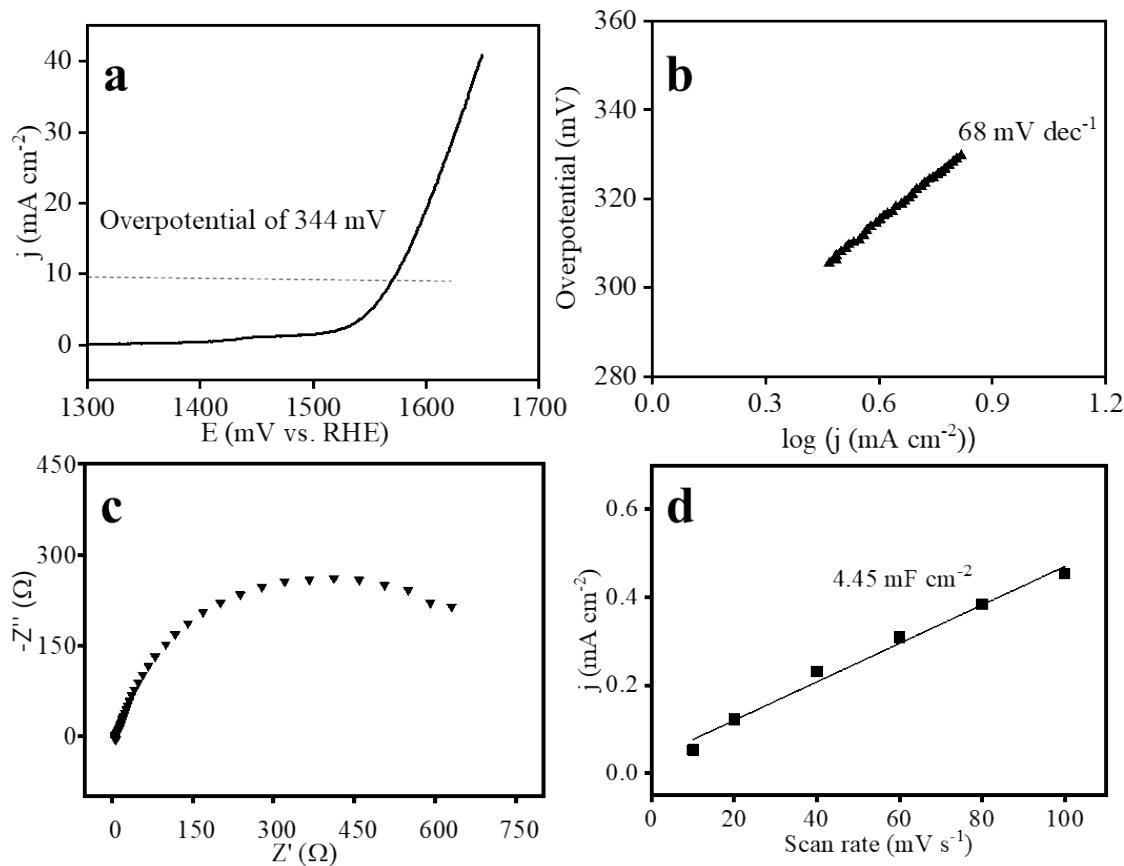


Fig. S7 (a) LSV, (b) Tafel plot, (c) EIS and (d) double layer capacitance at different scan rate of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-9:1 after grinding.

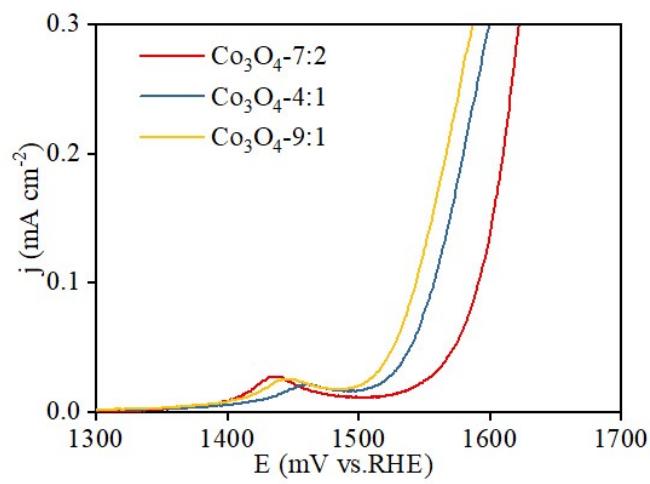


Fig. S8 ECSA-normalized LSV curves of Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-9:1, Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-4:1 and Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-7:2.

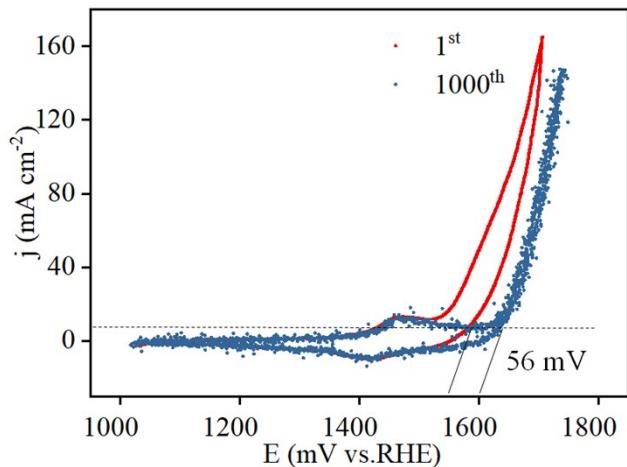


Fig. S9 CV curves of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -9:1 before and after 1000 cycles.

Table S1 Comparison of the catalytic performance for OER of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -based electrodes in this work and previous studies.

Composition	Morphology	Overpotential (mV) at 10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> for OER in 1M KOH	Tafel slope (mV/dec)	References
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Pompon-like	308	60.8	1
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Flower-shaped	356	68	2
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Petal-like nanoflakes	314	77.5	3
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{CoMoO}_4$	Porous nanocages	318	63	4
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{C}$	Hollow dodecahedron	353	60	5
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Nanomeshes	307	76	6
$\text{C}/\text{Co}/\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Hierarchical hollow sphere	352	80	7
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Hollow sphere	352	117	8
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Honeycomb-like	450	89	9
$\text{Pd}@\text{PdO}-\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Nanocage	310	70	10
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{C/N}$	$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ embedded in nitrogen doped carbon polyhedra	333	69	11
$\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	Hollow dodecahedron	307	55	This work

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