

Supporting Information

Cobalt Phosphides Nanowires with Adjustable Iridium Realizing Excellent Bifunctional Activity for Acidic Water Splitting

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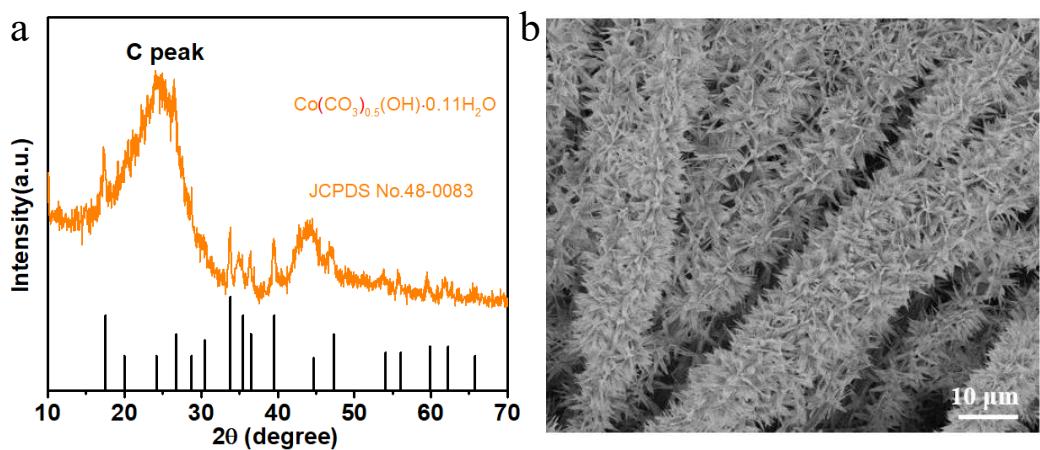


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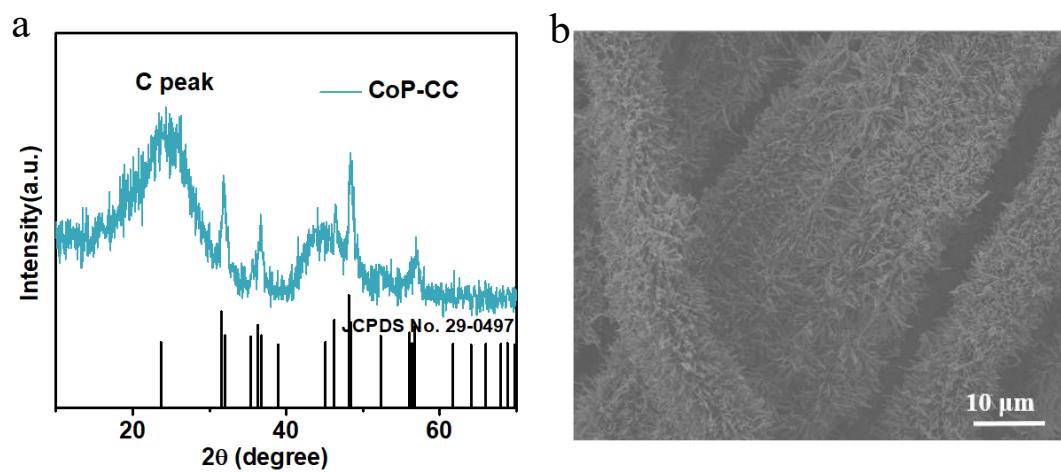


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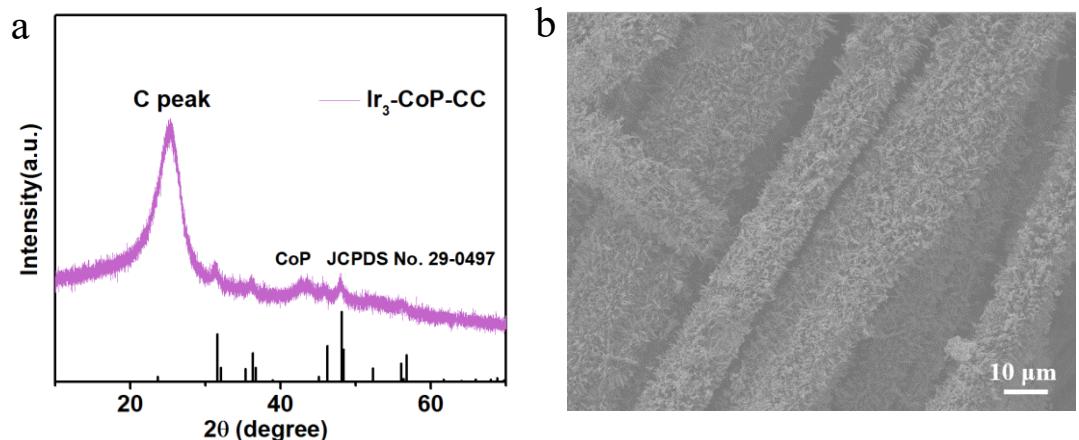


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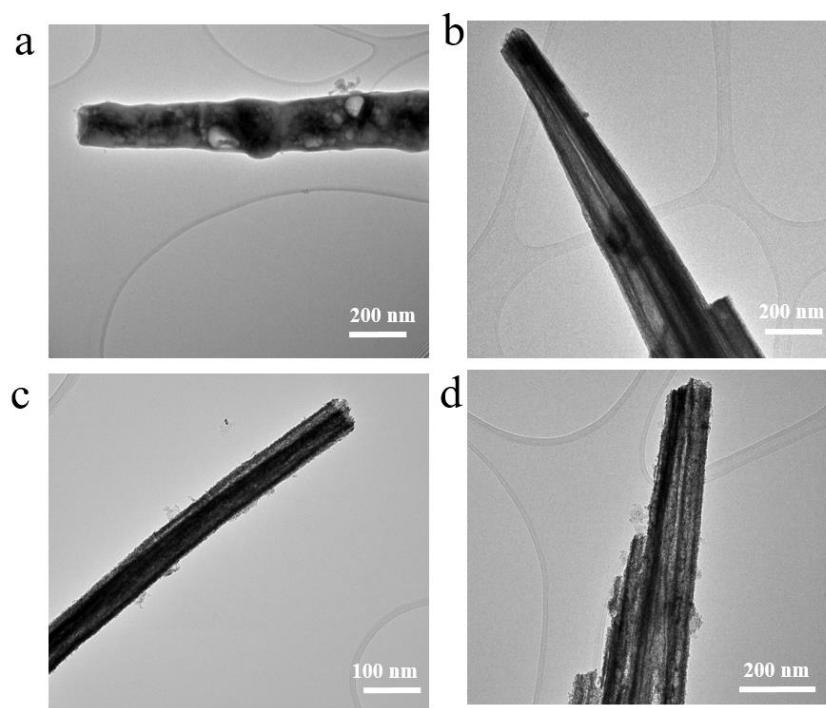


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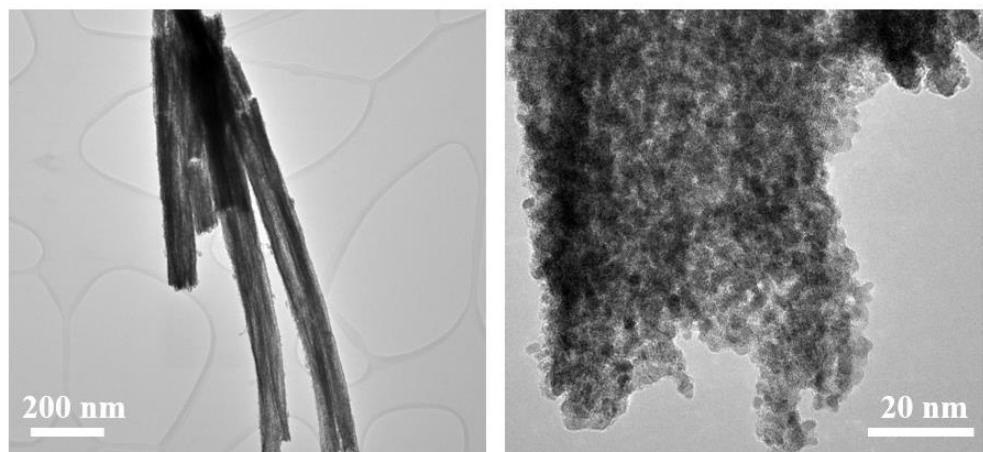


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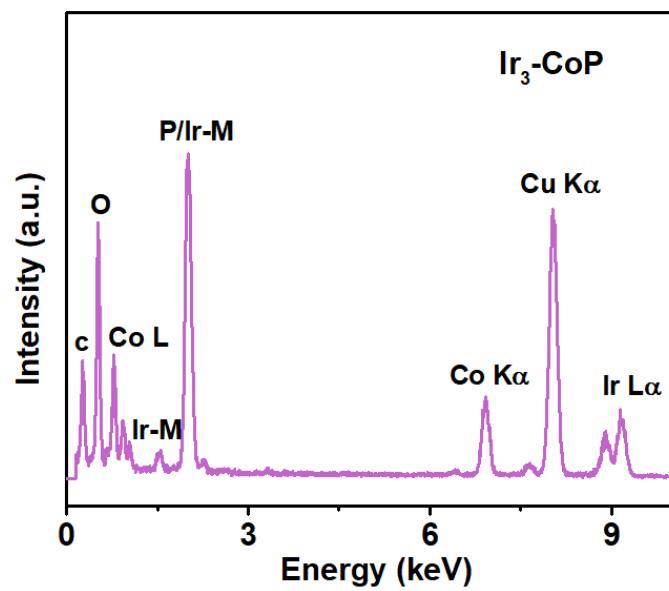


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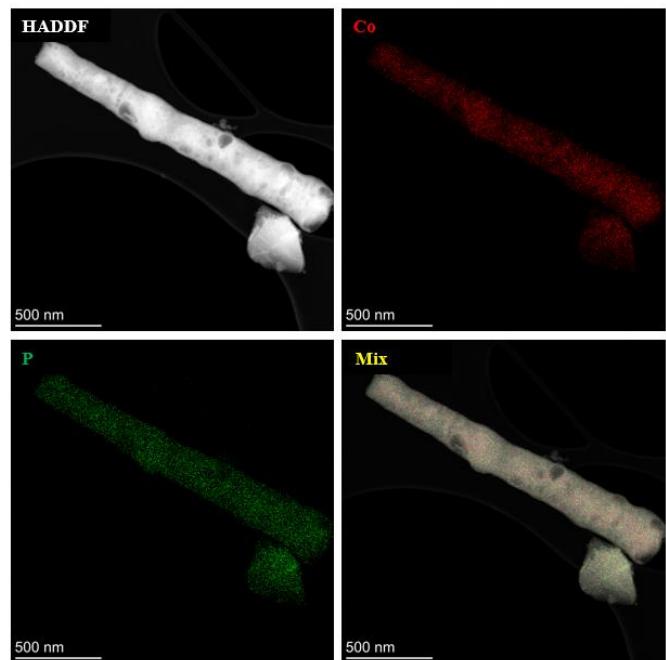


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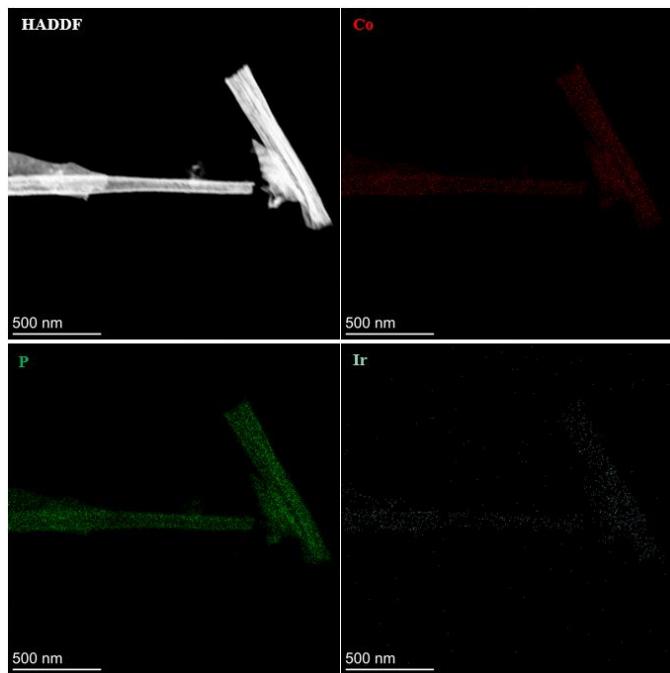


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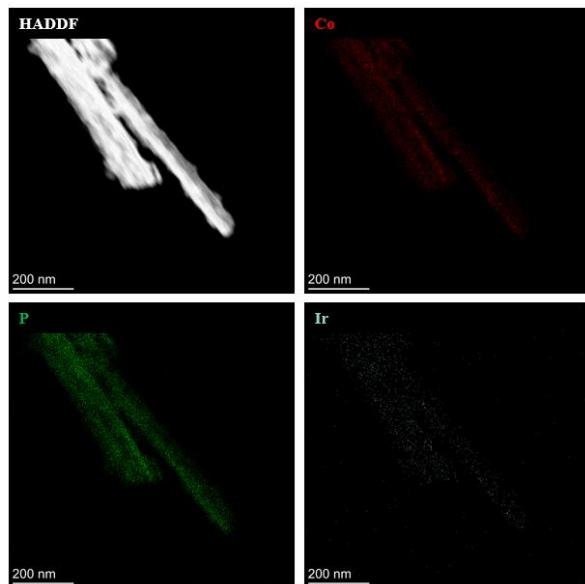


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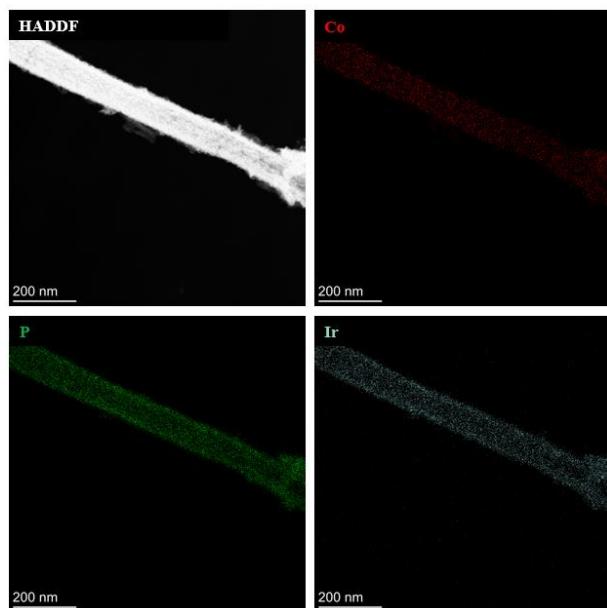


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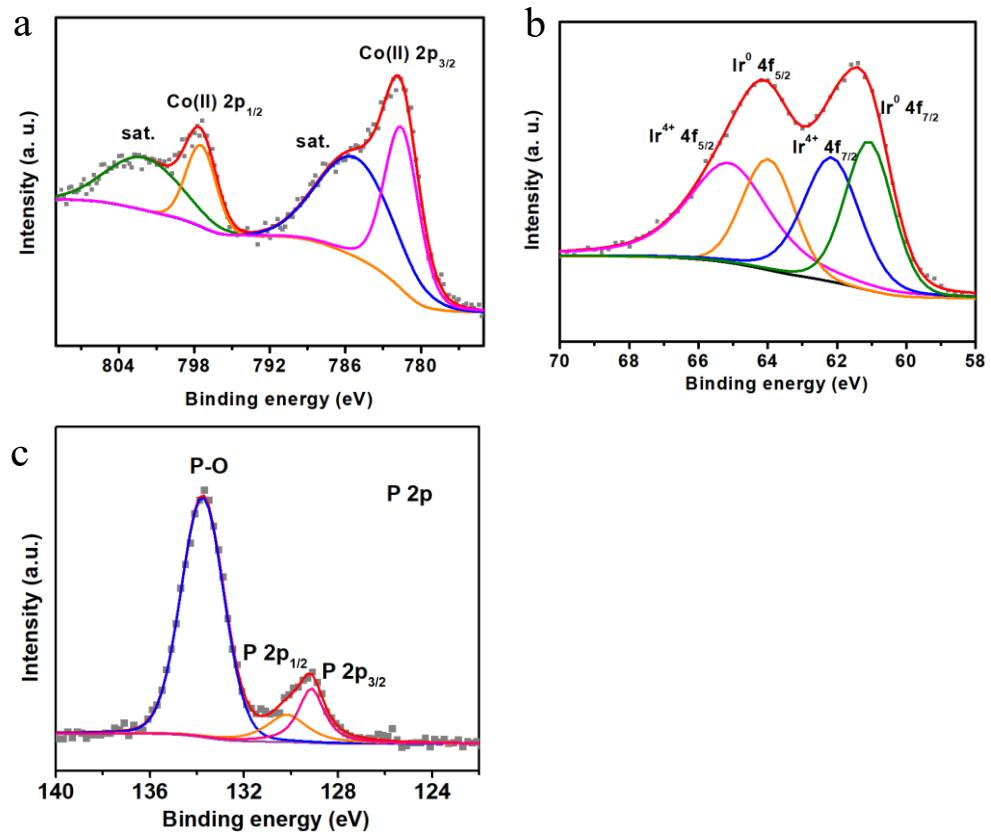


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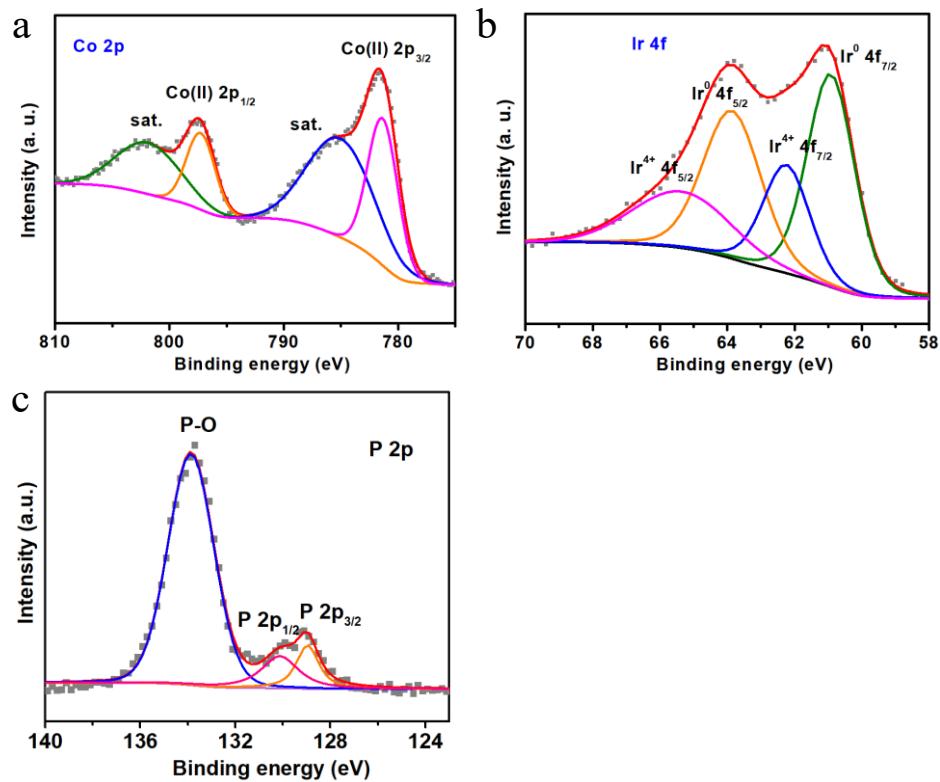


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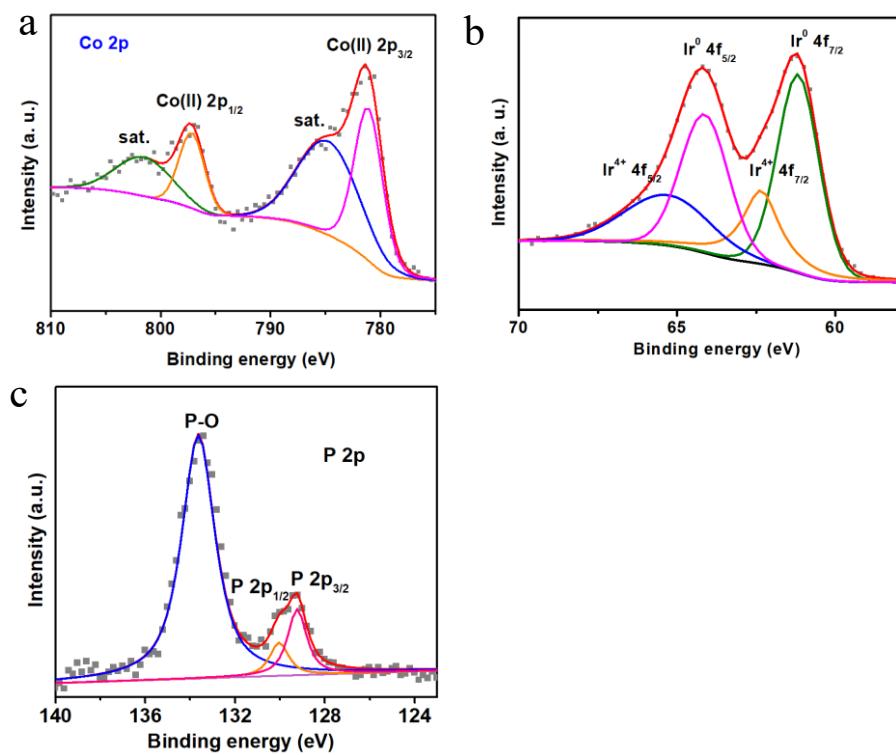


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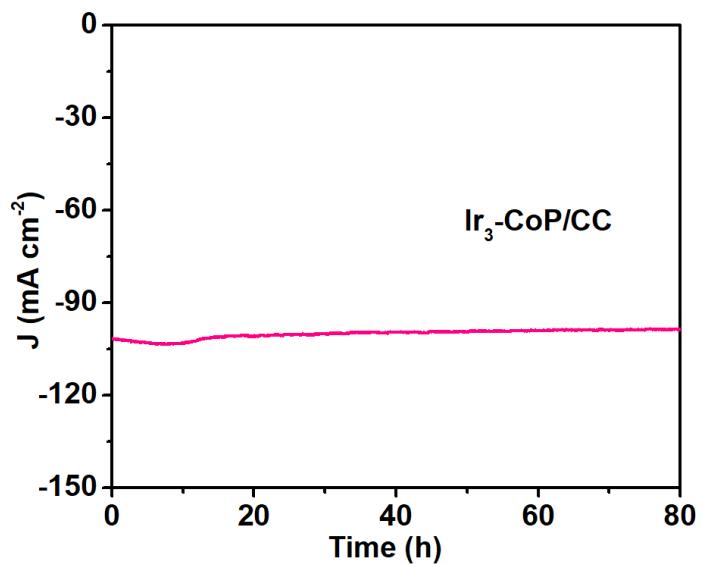


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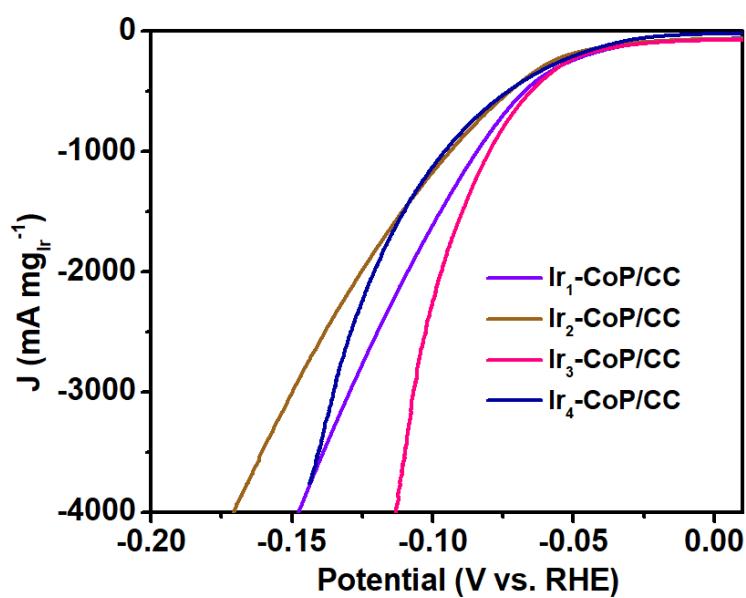


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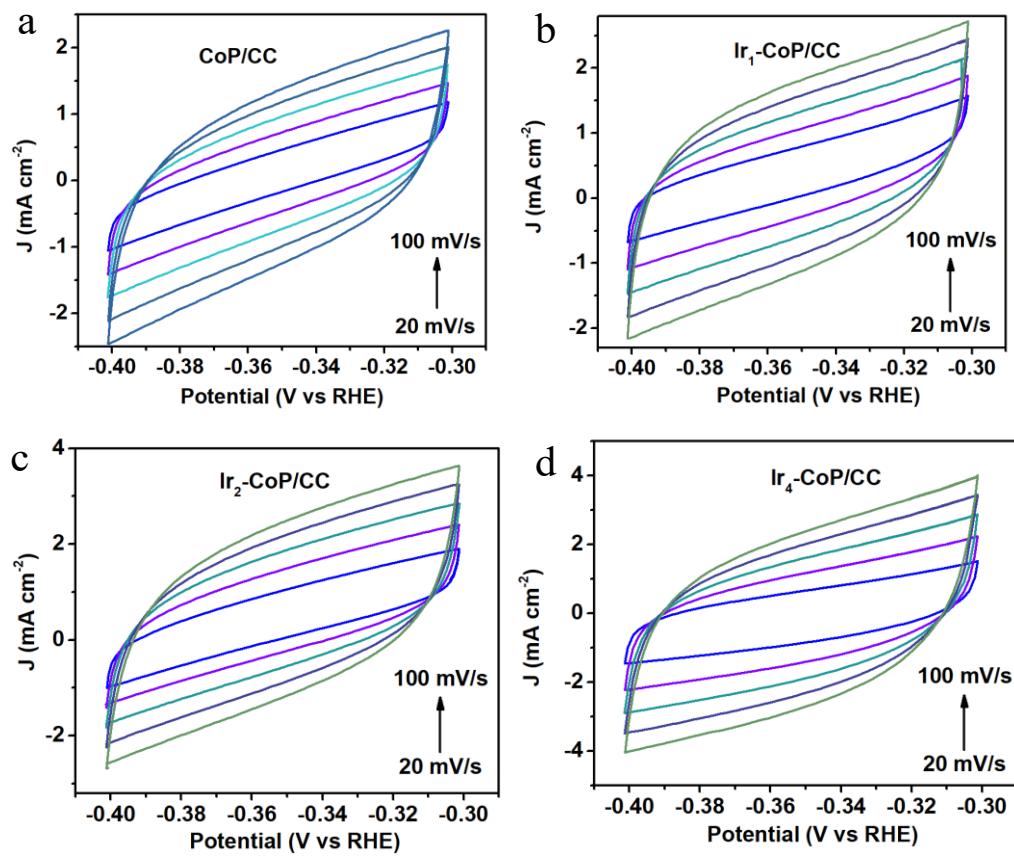


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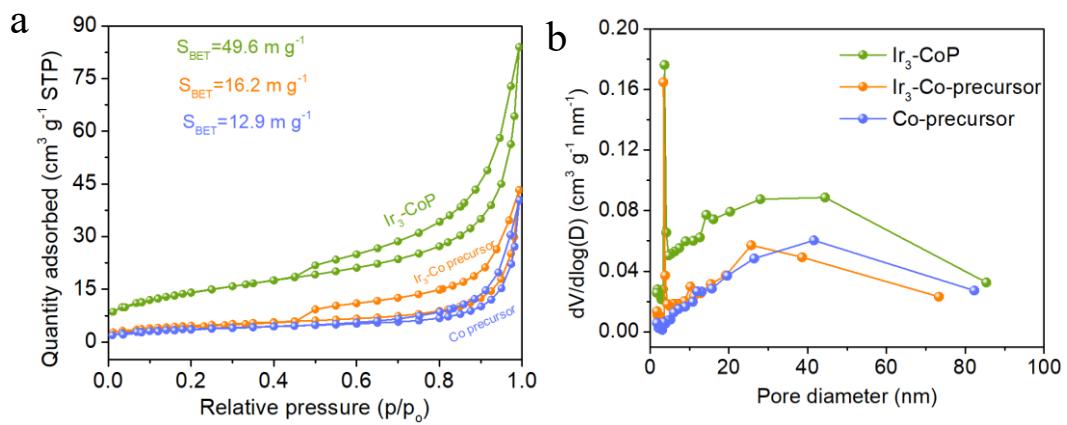


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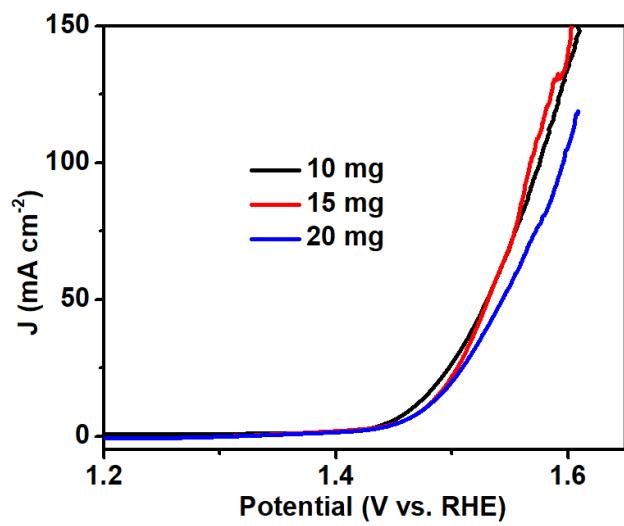


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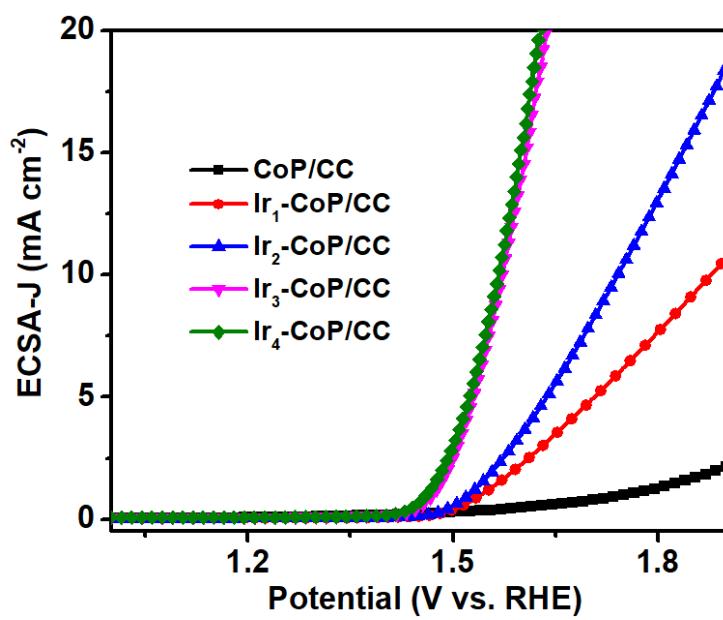


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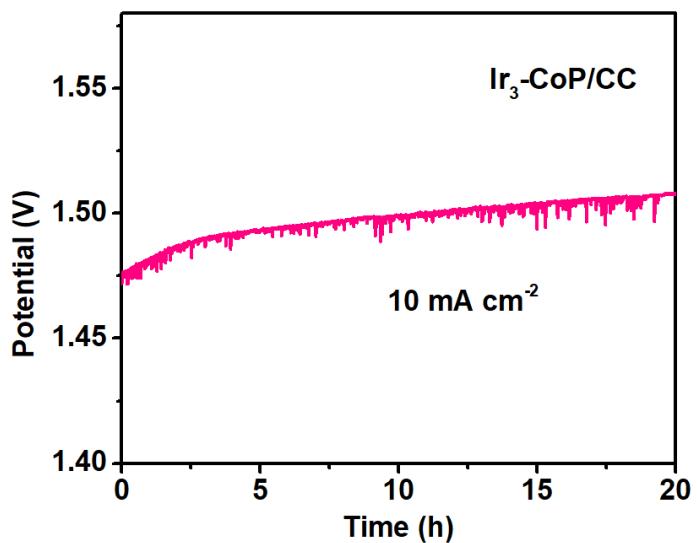


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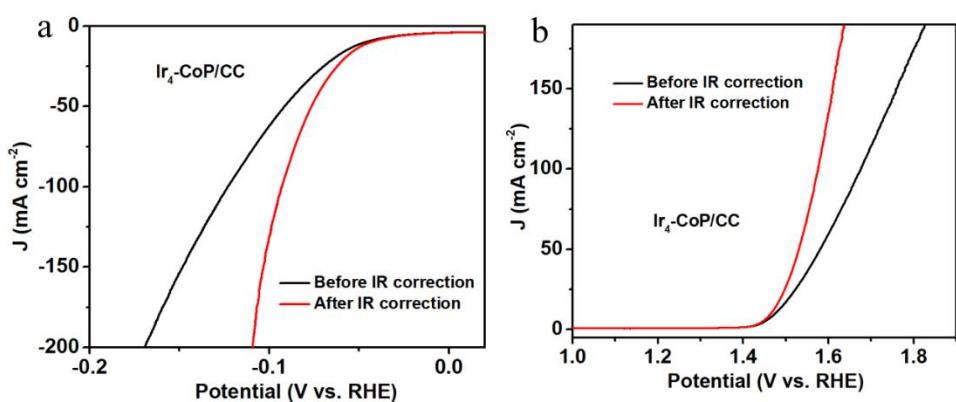


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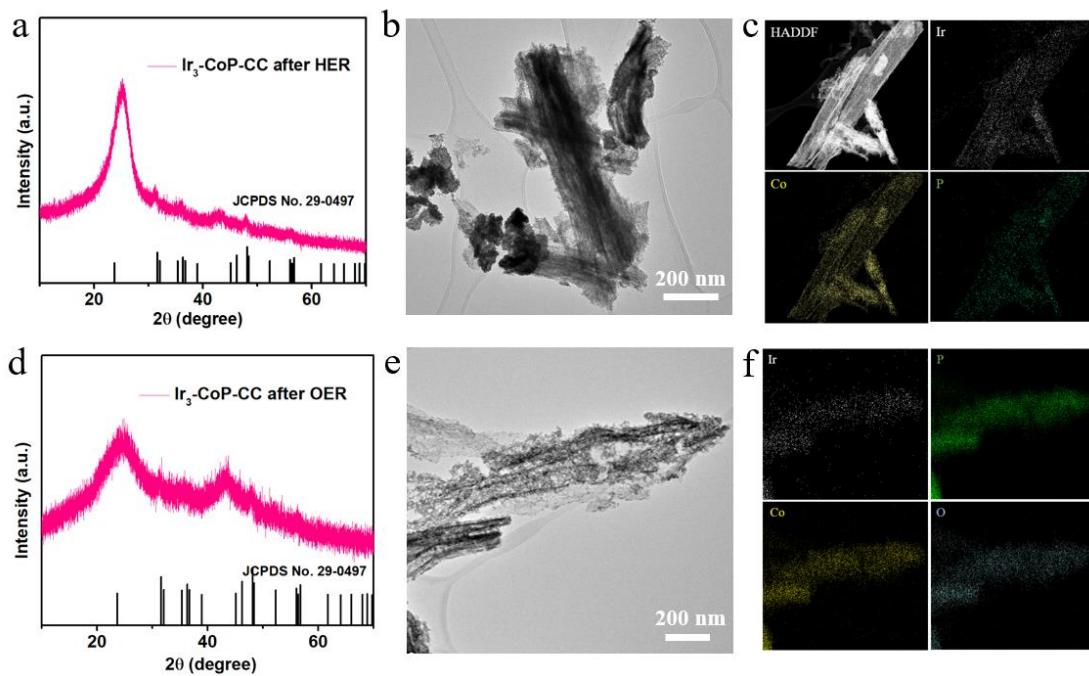


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Table S1. The content of each elements for all prepared catalysts.

Catalysts	Elements (EDS)			ICP
	Co	P	Ir	Ir
CoP-CC	48.7	51.3	0	0
$\text{Ir}_1\text{-CoP-CC}$	48.1	51.1	0.8	0.93
$\text{Ir}_2\text{-CoP-CC}$	47.3	50.8	1.9	2.01
$\text{Ir}_3\text{-CoP-CC}$	46.5	49.0	4.5	4.74
$\text{Ir}_4\text{-CoP-CC}$	43.8	49.6	6.6	7.02

Table S2. The comparison of HER activity for other state-of-the-art Co-based electrocatalysts.

Catalysts	η_{10} (mV)	Tafel slope (mV dec ⁻¹)	Electrolyte	References
Ir₃-CoP-CC	41	48	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	This work
Ir₄-CoP-CC	38	69		
Co-P@PC	72	49	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹
CoP HNS/CF	69	/	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	²
CoP NFs	122	54.8	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	³
Cu-Co-P film	262	59	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	⁴
Ce-doped CoP	54	59.3	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	⁵
Co₂P@ NPG	103	58	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	⁶
Ni_{1.5}Co_{1.4}P@Ru	49	49	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	⁷
Ru₁CoP/CDs	51	52.3	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	⁸
W-CoP	63	56	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	⁹
Fe_{0.5}Co_{0.5}P/CC	37	30	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹⁰
CoP/NPC/TF	91	54	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹¹
Pt /np-Co_{0.85}Se	55	35	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹²
V-CoP/CC	47	54.9	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹³
Ni_{0.5}Co_{1.5}P@NC NA/NF	41	53.9	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹⁴
CoP/Co₂P@NC NA/NF	55	55.6	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	
Ni_{1.5}Co_{0.5}P@NC NA/NF	63	58.2	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	

Table S3. The comparison of OER performance for other state-of-the-art Co-based electrocatalysts.

Catalysts	η_{10} (mV)	Tafel slope (mV dec ⁻¹)	Electrolyte	References
Ir₃-CoP-CC	242	71	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	This work
Ir₄-CoP-CC	237	70		
Y₂[Ru_{1.6}Y_{0.4}]O_{7-δ}	245	37	0.1 M HClO ₄	¹⁵
Ru-N-C	267	52.6	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹⁶
R₂Ir₂O₇	290	/	0.1 M HClO ₄	¹⁷
Ir/GF	290	46	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹⁸
Ir-NiCo₂O₄ NSs	240	60	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	¹⁹
N-WC nanoarray	245	/	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	²⁰
Co-MoS₂-0.5	60	64.7	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	²¹
SrTiO₃-SrIrO₃	265	50	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	²²
AuCu@IrNi	355	56	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	²³
Ir₃Ni₂/BMNC	321	57.8	0.1 M HClO ₄	²⁴
Hollow IrCo	281	64.7	1 M HClO ₄	²⁵
IrCo nanospheres	284	56	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	²⁶
IrCo Nanodendrite	281	59.3	0.1 M HClO ₄	²⁷

Table S4. Comparison of overall water splitting activity data for bifunctional electrocatalysts.

Catalysts	electrolyte	$\eta_{10}(\text{mA cm}^{-2})$	Reference
Ir₁-CoP/CC	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.61 V	This work
Ir₂-CoP/CC		1.56 V	
Ir₃-CoP/CC		1.50 V	
Ir₄-CoP/CC		1.50 V	
Cu_{2-x}S@IrS_y	0.1 M HClO ₄	1.47 V	28
IrNi NCs	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.58 V	29
CB[6]-Ir₂	0.05 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.56 V	30
Ir/GF	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.55 V	18
IrW ND	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.48 V	31
Co-MoS₂-0.5	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.9 V	21
Ir₆Ag₉NTs	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.55 V	32
h-PNRO/C	0.1 M HClO ₄	1.52 V	33
Ir NPs	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.58 V	34
Ir nanowires	0.1 M HClO ₄	1.62 V	35
ONPPGC/OCC	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.66 V	36
Ti₃C₂T_x MXene	0.1 M HClO ₄	1.56 V	37
Ru₃Ni₃ NAs	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	1.51 V	38

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