

## Supporting Information

### **Synergistic effect of cocatalytic NiSe<sub>2</sub> on stable 1T- MoS<sub>2</sub> for hydrogen evolution**

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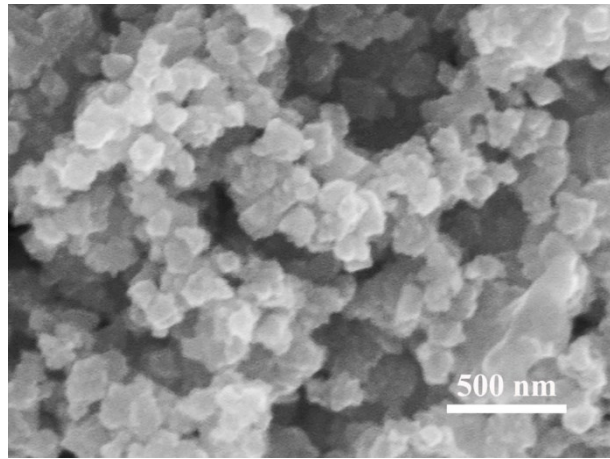


Fig. S1. SEM image of NiSe<sub>2</sub>

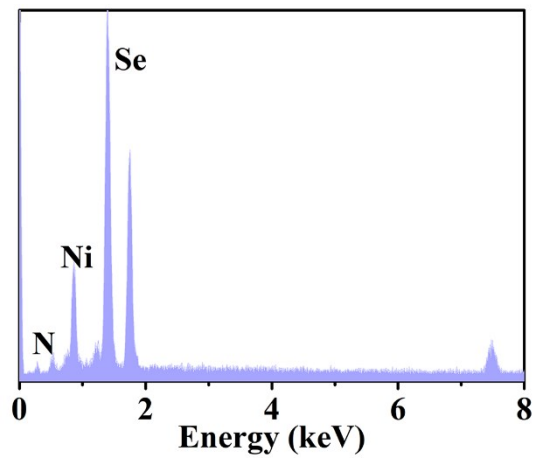


Fig. S2. EDS spectrum of bare NiSe<sub>2</sub>

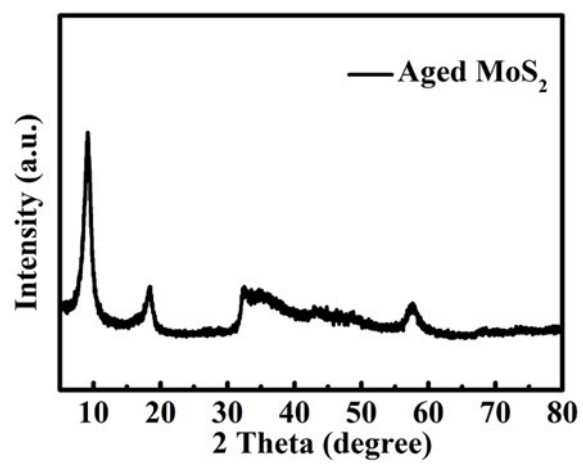


Fig. S3. XRD pattern of three-month aged bare MoS<sub>2</sub>

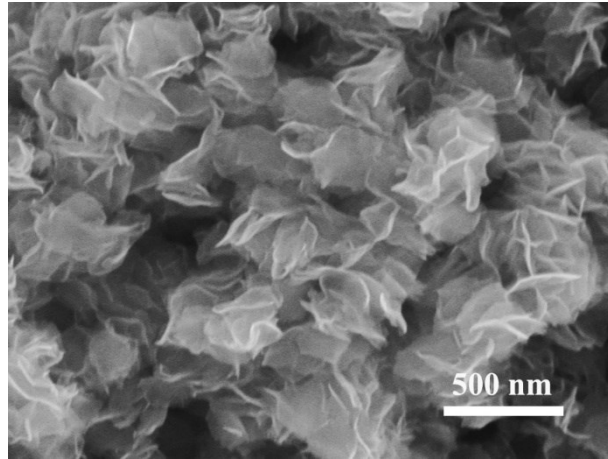


Fig. S4. SEM image of bare MoS<sub>2</sub>

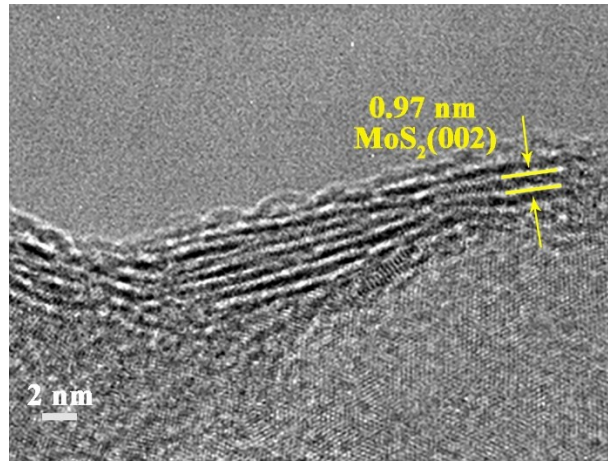


Fig. S5. High-resolution TEM image of bare MoS<sub>2</sub>

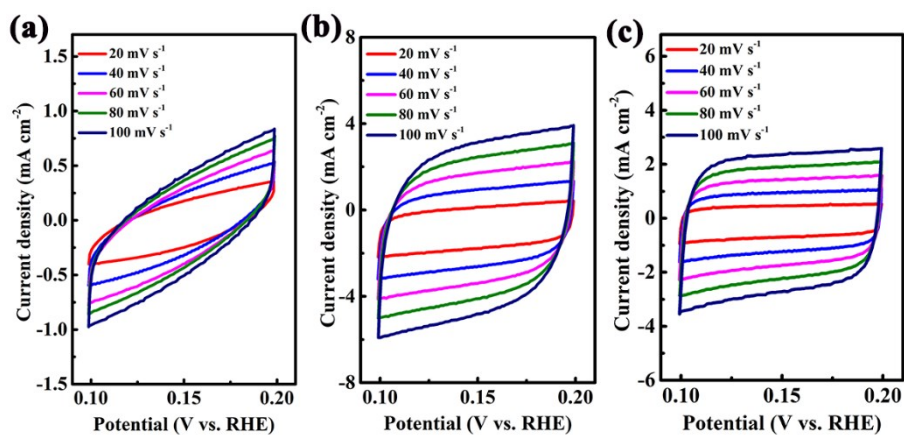


Fig. S6. Cyclic voltammetry (CV) curves of (a) NiSe<sub>2</sub>, (b) MoS<sub>2</sub>, (c) MoS<sub>2</sub>/NiSe<sub>2</sub> at different scan rate: 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. Experiments were performed in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> by sweeping the potential in non-faradic region.

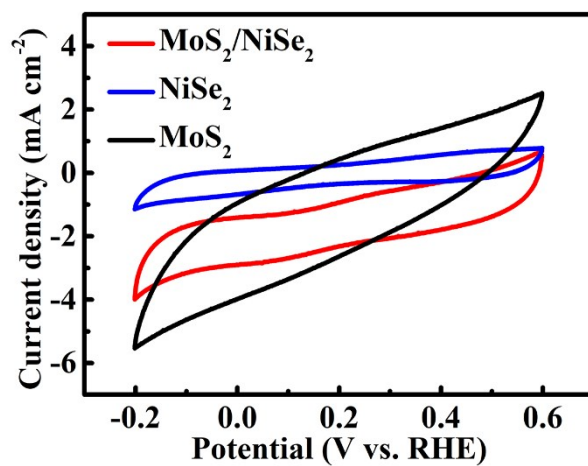


Fig. S7. Cyclic voltammetry curves of NiSe<sub>2</sub>, MoS<sub>2</sub>, MoS<sub>2</sub>/NiSe<sub>2</sub> at pH = 7 phosphate buffer with a scan rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



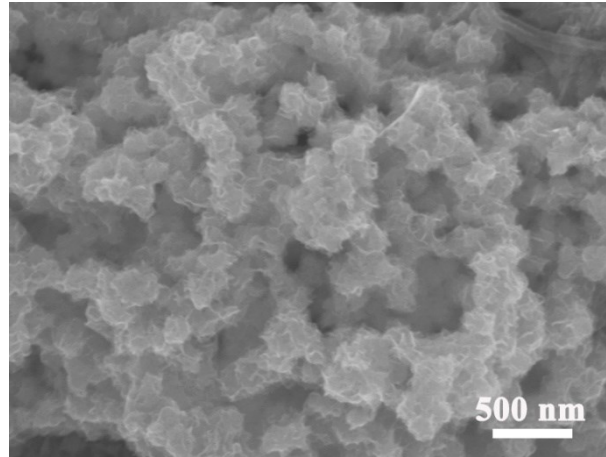


Fig. S8. SEM of MoS<sub>2</sub>/NiSe<sub>2</sub> after stability measurement.

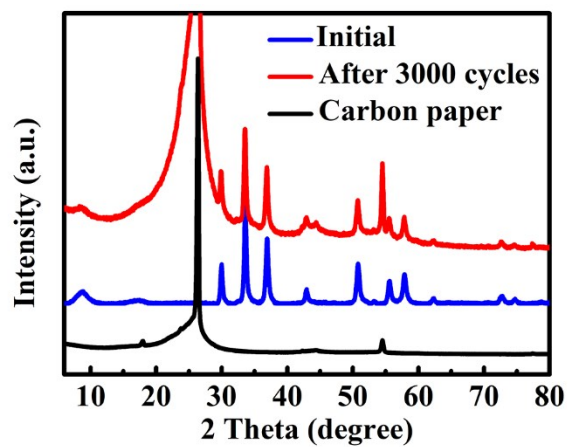


Fig. S9. XRD patterns of MoS<sub>2</sub>/NiSe<sub>2</sub> before and after stability measurement.

**Table S1** Comparison of HER performances in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution for MoS<sub>2</sub>/NiSe<sub>2</sub> with other HER electrocatalysts.

Catalyst	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Overpotential at 10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> (mV)	Catalyst loading (mg cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Ref
MoS <sub>2</sub> /MoO <sub>2</sub>	129	210	0.28	1
Ni <sub>2</sub> P/MoS <sub>2</sub>	76	~200	-	2
MoS <sub>2</sub> /Graphene	68	142	0.701	3
MoS <sub>2</sub> /rGO	77	154	0.17	4
MoSe <sub>2</sub> -NiSe@carbon	76.3	154	0.285	5
CoS <sub>2</sub> @MoS <sub>2</sub>	85.9	290	0.285	6
CoS <sub>x</sub> @MoS <sub>2</sub>	103	239	0.285	7
NHCS@MoS <sub>2</sub>	96	190	0.75	8
S-MoS <sub>2</sub> @C	78	136	1	9
MCM@MoS <sub>2</sub> -Ni	81	161	0.49	10
defect-rich MoS <sub>2</sub>	63	176	2.8	11
MoS <sub>2</sub> nanorods	93	282	0.204	12
MoS <sub>2</sub> /NiSe <sub>2</sub>	58	94	1	Our work

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