**Supplementary Information** 

## Efficient hydrogen evolution by reconstruction of NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO via Mo recombination

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Fig. S1 SEM of NiCoMo-LDH/CC precursor.



Fig. S2 Time dependent concentration of dissolved Mo, Ni, and Co in the electrolyte of NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-

CoO/CC.



**Fig. S3** Nyquist plots of pristine NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC, act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.2 V, act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.25 V, and act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.3 V.



Fig. S4 The capacitive currents as a function of scan rate for pristine NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC, act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-

CoO/CC at -0.2 V, act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.25 V, and act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.3 V.



**Fig. S5** ECSA normalized HER activities of pristine NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC, act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.2 V, act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.25 V, and act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.3 V.



Fig. S6 XRD pattern of act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.25 V.



Fig. S7 EDX elemental mapping of Co, K, Mo, Ni, and O elements for act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.25 V.



Fig. S8 LSV curves of NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC, K<sub>2</sub>Mo<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>+NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC, K<sub>2</sub>Mo<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>/CC, and CC.



Fig. S9 LSV curves of NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC in 1 M pure KOH, and 1 M KOH with the addition of 0.01,

0.05, 0.10, and 0.15 M MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, as well as the LSV curve of act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.25 V.



Fig. S10 High-resolution K 2p spectrum of act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.25 V.



Fig. S11 LSV curves of initial NiMoO<sub>4</sub>/CC and act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>/CC.



Fig. S12 LSV curves of initial CoMoO<sub>4</sub>/CC and act-CoMoO<sub>4</sub>/CC.



Fig. S13 LSV curves of initial NiCoO/CC and act-NiCoO/CC.

Element	NiMoO <sub>4</sub> -CoO/CC	act-NiMoO <sub>4</sub> -CoO/CC at -0.25	
	(%)	V	
		(%)	
Ni	12.46	12.87	
Co	12.72	12.17	
Mo	7.83	3.31	
Κ	N/A	3.22	

Table S1. The atomic ratios of various elements on the surface of prepared NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC and act-NiMoO<sub>4</sub>-CoO/CC at -0.25 V obtained from EDX