## Supporting information for

## Oxygenated P/N co-doped carbon for efficient 2e<sup>-</sup> oxygen reduction

## to H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

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**Figure S1.** (A) UV-vis spectra of  $Ce(SO_4)_2$  solution of different concentrations. (B) The standard curve of  $Ce(SO_4)_2$  titration method



Figure S2. SEM images of (A-B) NC-900, (C-D) O-P/N-C800 and (E-F) O-P/N-C1000.



Figure S3. TEM images and HAADF-HRTEM EDS of (A) NC-900, (B) O-P/N-C800 and (C) O-P/N-C1000.



Figure S4. (A) XPS element survey, (B) C 1s spectra of NC-900, O-P/N-C800, O-P/N-C900 and O-P/N-C1000.



**Figure S5.** CV curves of (A) NC-900, (B) O-P/N-C800, (C) O-P/N-C900 and (D) O-P/N-C1000 at different scan rates in the potential range of 1.01-1.06 V (vs. RHE).



Figure S6. (A) CV curves (The dotted and solid lines represent  $N_{2}$ - and  $O_{2}$ -saturated electrolytes, respectively), and (B) Tafel slops of NC-900, O-P/N-C800, O-P/N-C900 and O-P/N-C1000.



**Figure S7.** Calculated curves of transfer electron number (n) of NC-900, O-P/N-C800, O-P/N-C900 and O-P/N-C1000 samples.



**Figure S8.** (A) Current stability and (B)  $H_2O_2$  production rate and faradaic efficiency (FE, %) of O-P/N-C900 at 0.1, 0.2, and 0.3 V (vs. RHE) with the catalyst loading amount of 1 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>.



**Figure S9.** The atomic structures of the examined oxygen functional groups. Color code: carbon, gray; oxygen, red; hydrogen, white; nitrogen, blue; phosphorus, pink. The corresponding examined active sites are marked with a dashed green circle in each model structure.



**Figure S10.** Differential charge distribution of (A) site 8 (edged N-P) and (B) site 11 (edged N-P=O) after absorbing OOH species.

| Sample      | С     | N     | 0    | Р    |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| NC-900      | 81.44 | 13.59 | 4.97 |      |
| O-P/N-C800  | 68.19 | 23.87 | 6.18 | 1.76 |
| O-P/N-C900  | 80.74 | 11.56 | 5.21 | 2.49 |
| O-P/N-C1000 | 88.46 | 6.92  | 3.99 | 0.63 |

**Table S1.** XPS element contents of NC-900 and O-P/N-C samples.

Table S2. Comparison of  $H_2O_2$  production on various electrocatalysts in H-type cells.

| Catalyst                         | Electrolyte | Production rate                            | Reference |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| Oxo-G/NH₃                        | 0.1 M KOH   | 224.8 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> | 1         |
| Co-SAs NC                        | 0.1 M KOH   | 38.1 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>  | 2         |
| BNTO                             | 1 M KOH     | 208 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>   | 3         |
| CNO-glu-H                        | 0.1 M KOH   | 200 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>   | 4         |
| DGLC                             | 0.1 M KOH   | 355 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>   | 5         |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3-x</sub> | 0.1 M KOH   | 454 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>   | 6         |
| NCMK3IL50                        | 0.1 M KOH   | 561.7 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> | 7         |
| Ni-MOF NS                        | 0.1 M KOH   | 80 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>    | 8         |
| Ni-NPs BC                        | 0.1 M KOH   | 162.7 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> | 9         |
| NOC-6M                           | 0.1 M KOH   | 548.8 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> | 10        |

| SA ZnO₃C   | 0.1 М КОН | 350 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>   | 11        |
|------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| O-P/N-C900 | 0.1 М КОН | 698.4 mmol g <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup> | This work |

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