

# **Corrosive Engineering Assisted to In-situ Construct Fe-Ni-based Compound for Industrial Overall Water-splitting Under Large-current Density in Alkaline Fresh water and Seawater Media**

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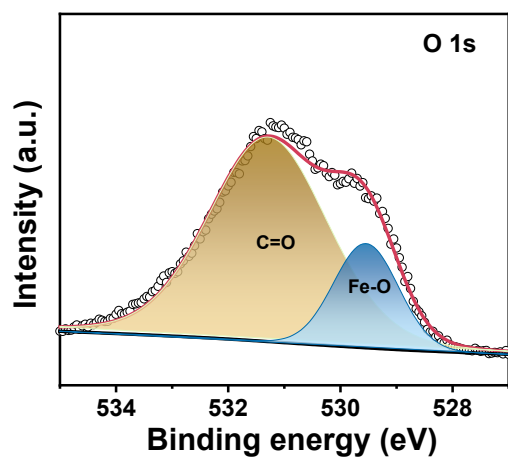


Fig. S1 High-resolution XPS spectra of O 1s.

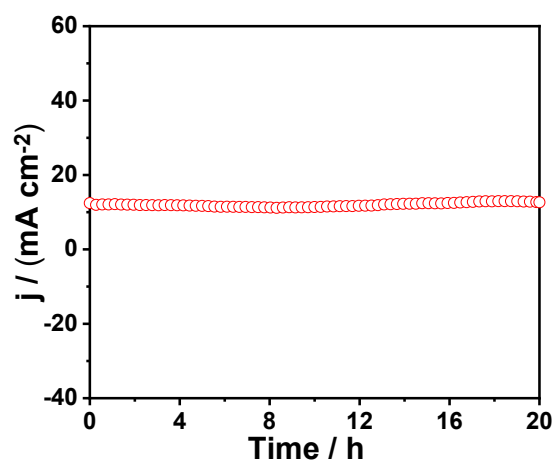


Fig. S2 Long-term stability testing at current densities of  $10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  for Fe-Ni-O-N.

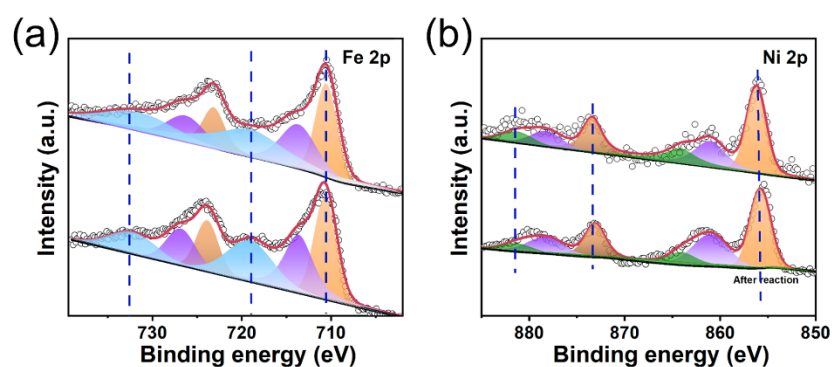
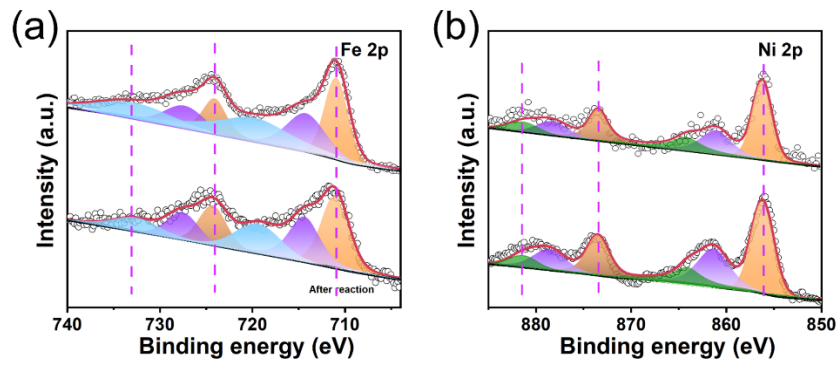
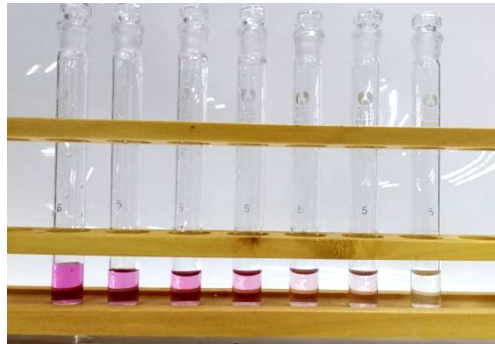


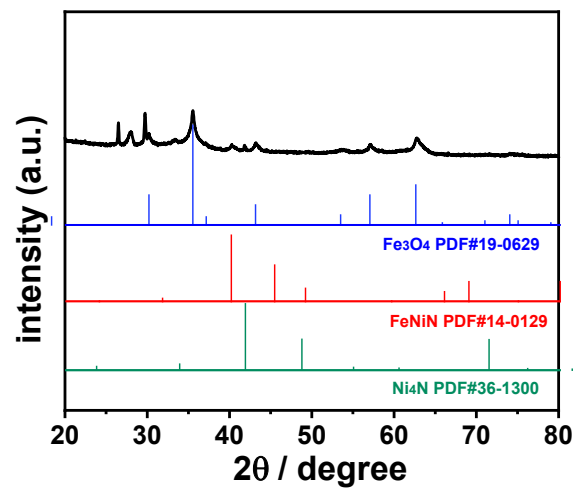
Fig. S3 XPS spectra of Fe-Ni-N-O before and after the test for 70 h at a current density of  $500 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  (a) Fe, and (b) Ni in 1M KOH.



**Fig. S4** XPS spectra of Fe-Ni-N-O before and after the test for 40 h at a current density of 500 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> (a) Fe, and (b) Ni in 1M KOH + seawater.



**Fig. S5** Test results of ClO<sup>-</sup> formation in 1 M KOH seawater electrolyte after the corresponding OER stability tests.



**Fig. S6** XRD patterns of Ru/Fe-Ni-O-N.

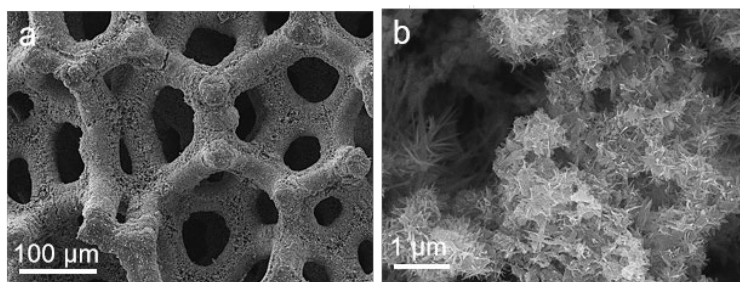


Fig. S7 SEM images of Ru/Fe-Ni-O-N.

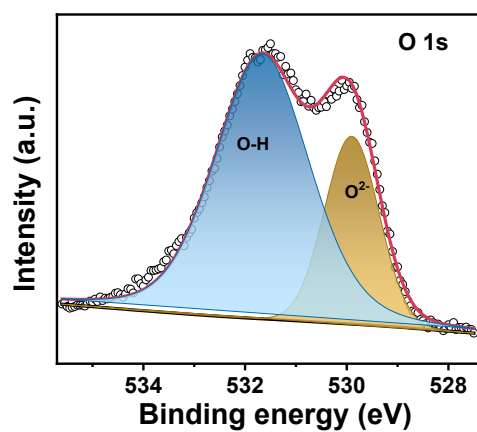


Fig. S8 High-resolution XPS spectra of (a) O 1s.

The binding energy at 531.6 eV is attributed to the O–H bond derived from the surface or internal and 529.9 eV is often associated with the  $O^{2-}$  ion of metal–oxide bonds [1, 2].

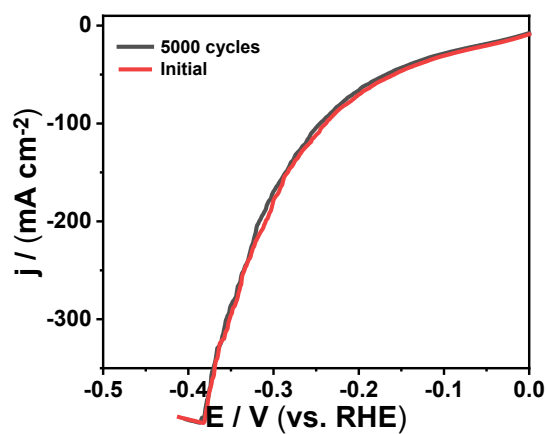
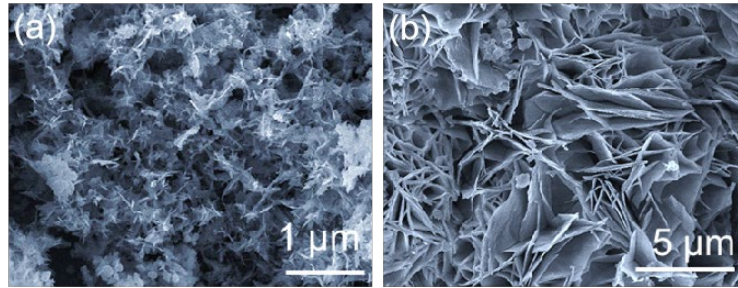
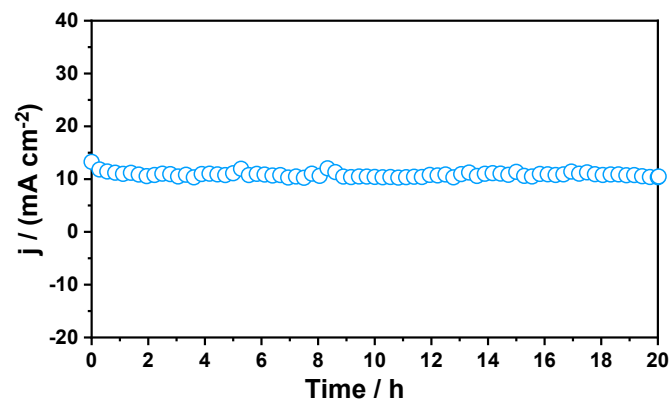


Fig. S9 LSV curves were recorded before and after 5000 CV scans for HER.



**Fig. S10** SEM images of (a) Fe-Ni-N-O, and (b) Ru/Fe-Ni-O-N after long stabilization at 500 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> current density in 6 M KOH, 60 °C.



**Fig. S11** Long-term stability testing at current densities of Ru/Fe-Ni-O-N || Fe-Ni-O-N at 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> in 1 M KOH + seawater.

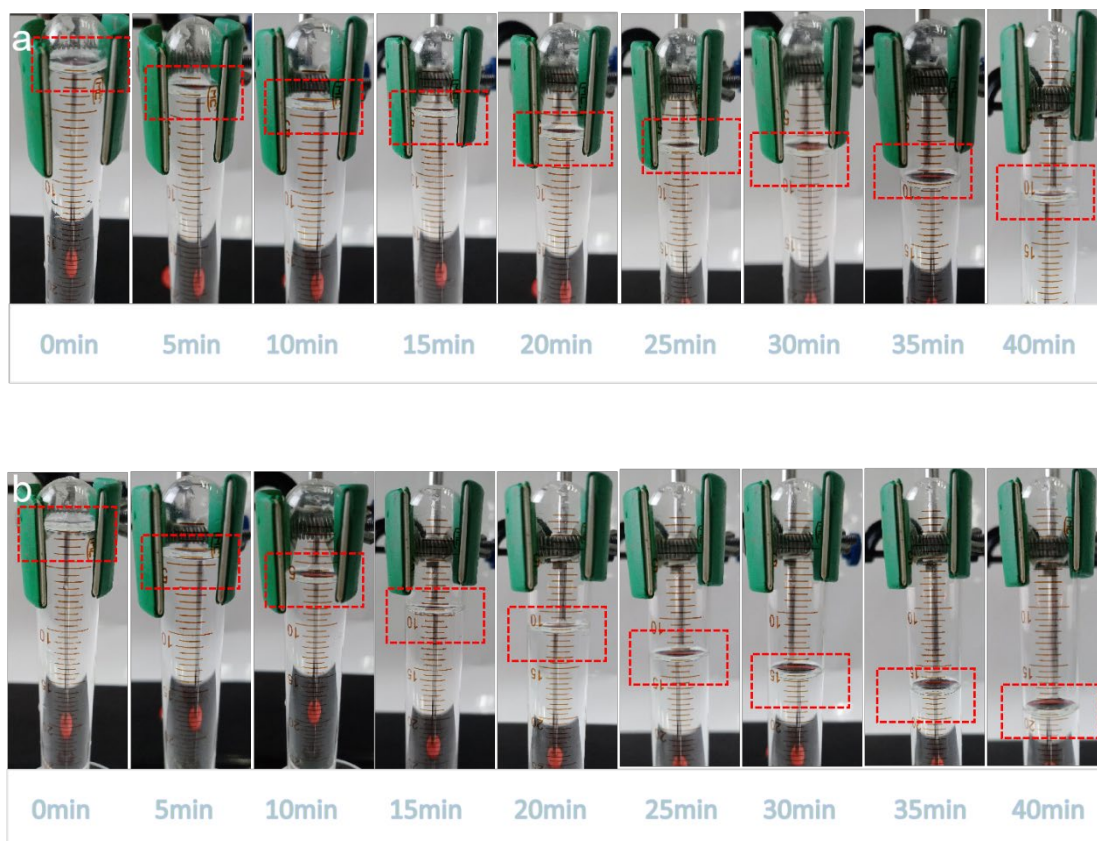


Fig. S12 Photographs of (a) OER and (b) HER collected at different times.

**Table S1** Comparison of the overpotentials of Fe-Ni-O-N, NiFe LDH, NiFe and RuO<sub>2</sub> catalysts at different current densities in 1M KOH and 1M KOH + seawater.

Catalysts	Electrolytes	Overpotential (mV)@10mAcm <sup>-2</sup>	Overpotential (mV)@50mAcm <sup>-2</sup>	Overpotential (mV)@500mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	Overpotential (mV)@1000mA cm <sup>-2</sup>
Fe-Ni-O-N	1M KOH	189	206	260	280
NiFe LDH		280	313	320	350
RuO <sub>2</sub>		307	352	420	450
NiFe		348	408	460	510
Fe-Ni-O-N	1M KOH+ seawater	190	235	270	289
NiFe LDH		227	289	296	338
RuO <sub>2</sub>		294	360	389	410
NiFe		358	445	450	550

**Table S2** Comparison of the OER performances reported of other previously reported electrocatalysts in 1 M KOH.

Catalysts	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Potential (mV) @ 10mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	References
Fe-Ni-N-O	25	1.419	This work
CoMoN <sub>x</sub> -500 NSAs/NF	88.2	1.461	[3]
NSP-Ni <sub>3</sub> FeN	40	1.453	[4]
FeNi <sub>3</sub> N/NF	40	1.435	[5]
CVN-NH <sub>3</sub> /CC	40	1.493	[6]
Fe <sub>2</sub> Ni <sub>2</sub> N NPA	34	1.47	[7]
Co-Mo-N@Ag	54	1.464	[8]
Mo <sub>2</sub> N-CoxN	105	1.477	[9]
Ni <sub>3</sub> FeN-NPs	59	1.471	[10]
NiMoN-550	94	1.525	[11]
Ru-NiFe-P	73.6	1.471	[12]

**Table S3** Comparison of the OER performances reported of other previously reported electrocatalysts in 1 M KOH + seawater.

Catalysts	Overpotential (mV) @ 10mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	References
Fe-Ni-N-O	190	This work
NiFe LDH	296	[13]
S, P-(Ni,Mo,Fe)OOH/NiMoP	297	[14]
CoP x @FeOOH	337	[15]
Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> @NiFe PBA	336	[16]
Ni <sub>x</sub> B/B <sub>4</sub> C/B-CPR/NF	350	[17]
NiMoN	369	[18]
B-Co <sub>2</sub> Fe LDH	376	[19]
S-(Ni,Fe)OOH	398	[20]
S-Cu <sub>2</sub> O-CuO	420	[21]

**Table S4** Comparison of the HER performances of reported other previously reported electrocatalysts in 1 M KOH.

Catalysts	Tafel slope (mVdec <sup>-1</sup> )	Overpotential (mV) @ 10mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	References
Ru/Fe-Ni-N-O	91	42	This work
CoMoNx-500 NSAs/NF	133.5	91	[3]
FeNi <sub>3</sub> N/NF	98	75	[5]
CVN-NH <sub>3</sub> /CC	98	118	[6]
Fe <sub>2</sub> Ni <sub>2</sub> N-NPA	101	110	[7]
Co-Mo-N@Ag	73	90	[8]
N-NiCoP/NCF	46	238	[9]
Ni <sub>3</sub> FeN-NPs	58.3	29	[10]
NiMoN-550	79	89	[11]



**Table S5** Comparison of the water splitting performances in 1 M KOH solution.

<b>Cathodic catalysts</b>	<b>Anodic catalysts</b>	<b>Current density / mA cm<sup>-2</sup></b>	<b>Voltages / V</b>	<b>References</b>
Ru/Fe-Ni-N-O	Fe-Ni-N-O	10	1.50	This work
CVN-NH <sub>3</sub> /CC	CVN-NH <sub>3</sub> /CC	10	1.64	[6]
Fe <sub>2</sub> Ni <sub>2</sub> N NPA	Fe <sub>2</sub> Ni <sub>2</sub> N NPA	10	1.65	[7]
CoMoO <sub>4</sub> /NF	CoMoO <sub>4</sub> /NF	10	1.86	[22]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> NW-NF	NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> NW-NF	10	1.68	[23]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> N	NiCo <sub>2</sub> N	10	1.70	[24]
NiMoN-550	NiMoN-550	10	1.596	[11]
Co-Mo <sub>2</sub> N	Co-Mo <sub>2</sub> N	10	1.576	[25]
Co-Mo <sub>2</sub> C@NC	Co-Mo <sub>2</sub> C@NC	10	1.830	[26]
Ni <sub>3</sub> FeN-NPs	Ni <sub>3</sub> FeN-NPs	10	1.81	[10]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> @NiFe LDH	NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> @NiFe LDH	10	1.61	[27]

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