## NiRu-Mo<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>C<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> as an efficient catalyst for alkaline hydrogen evolution reactions: the role of bimetallic site interactions in promoting Volmer-step kinetics

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Fig. S1 Model structure diagram of  $Ru_s$ -Mo<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>C<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>



Fig. S2 Top view of Type-1 diatomic catalyst.



Fig. S3 Top view of Type-2 diatomic catalyst.



Fig. S4 Top view of Type-3 diatomic catalyst.



Fig. S5 The binding energy of  $TM_n$  atoms on  $Ru_s$ -Mo<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>C<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



Fig. S6 PDOS diagram of  $TMRu-Mo_2Ti_2C_3O_2$ .



Fig. S7 TMRu- $Mo_2Ti_2C_3O_2$  surface reaction site diagram.