

## Supporting information for

# Oxygen Vacancy Induced Efficient Hydrogen Spillover of Ni<sub>17</sub>W<sub>3</sub>/WO<sub>3-x</sub>/MoO<sub>3-x</sub> for Superior pH-Universal Hydrogen Evolution Reaction

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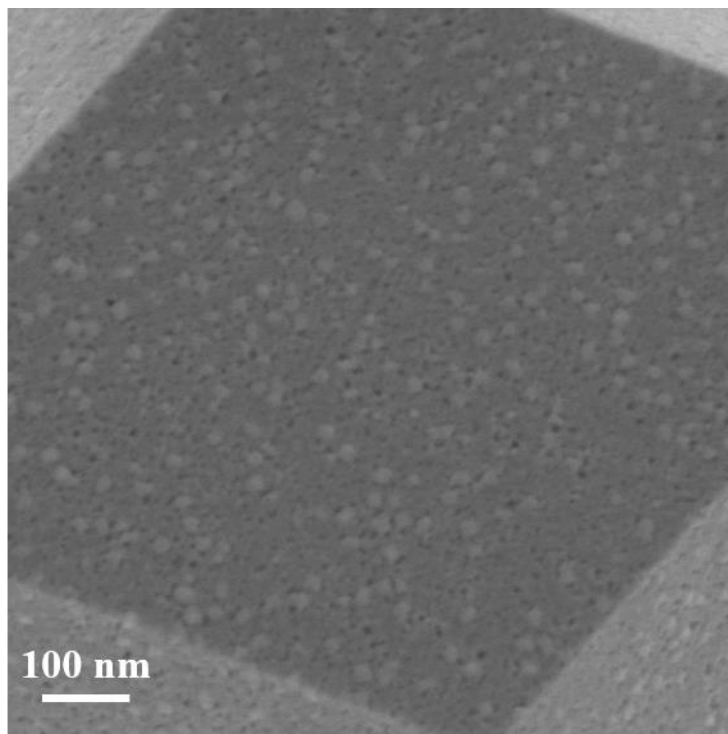
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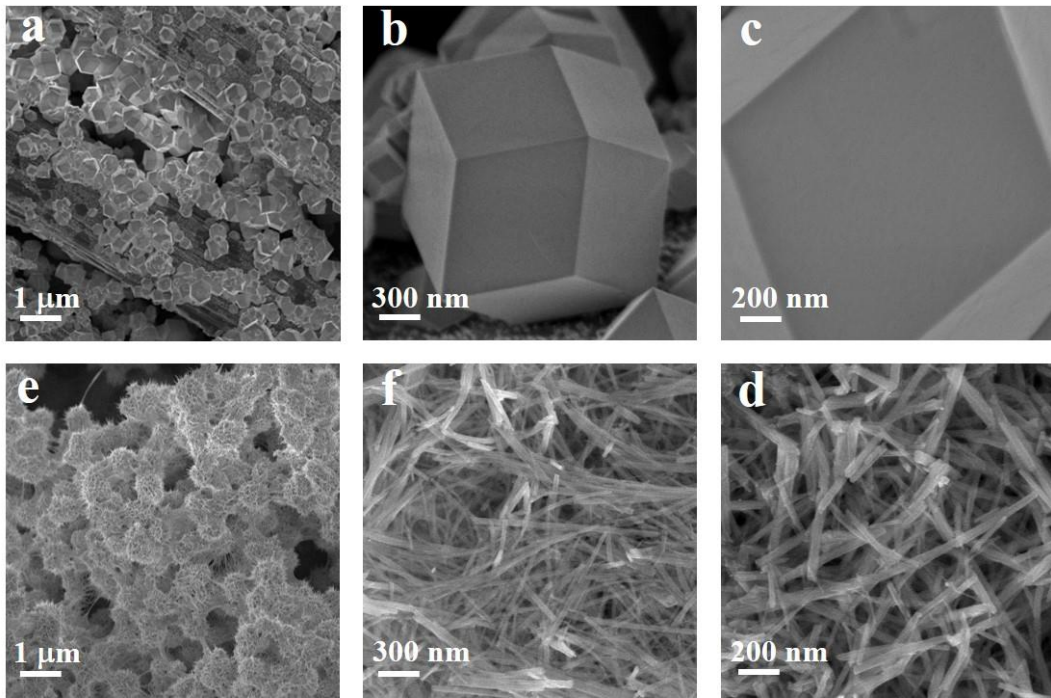
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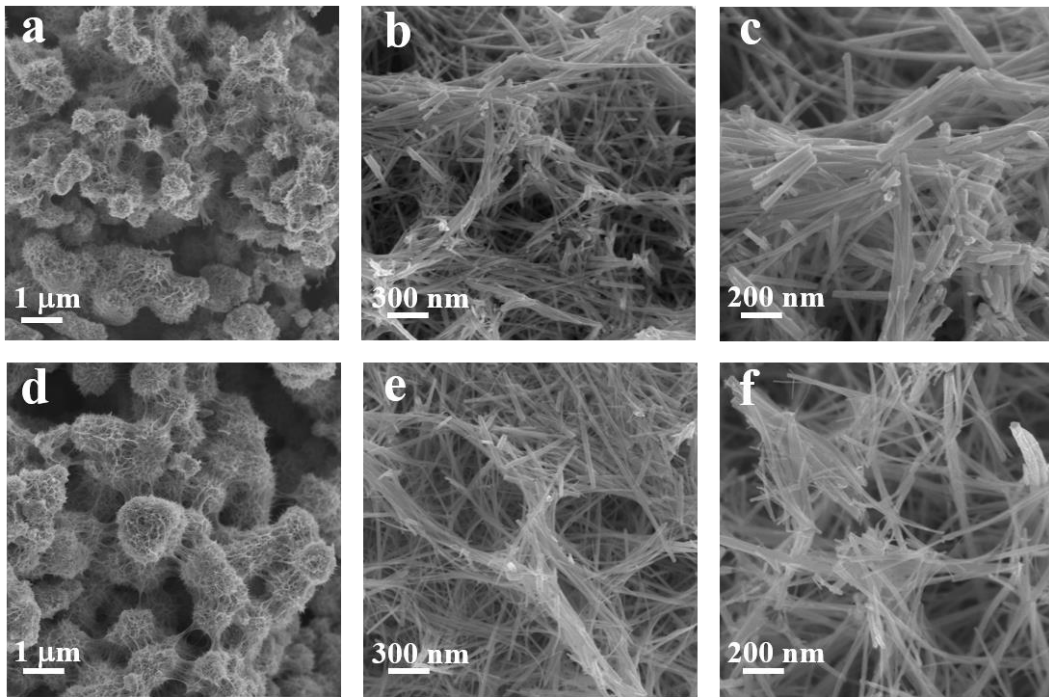
## Supplementary Figures and Tables



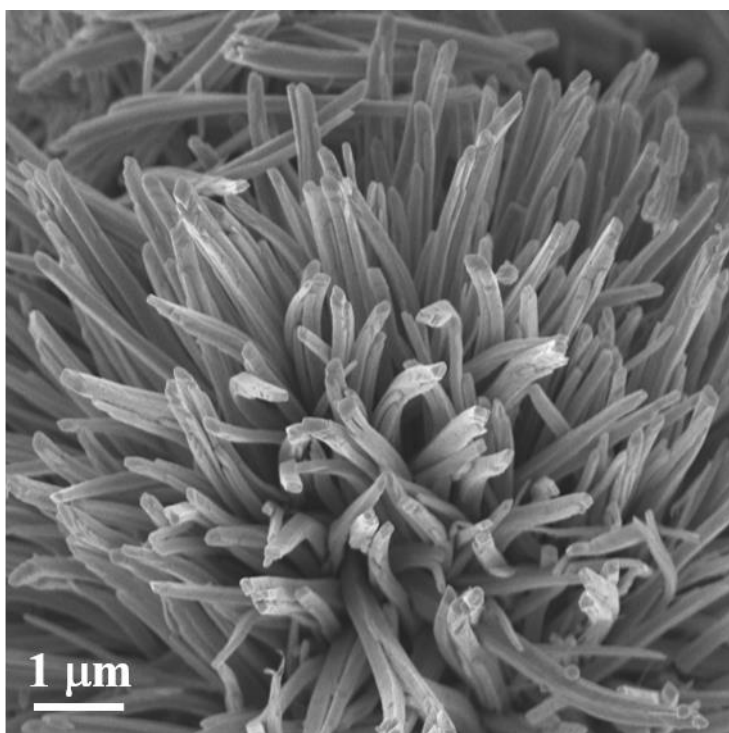
**Figure S1.** High-magnification SEM image of the NWP.



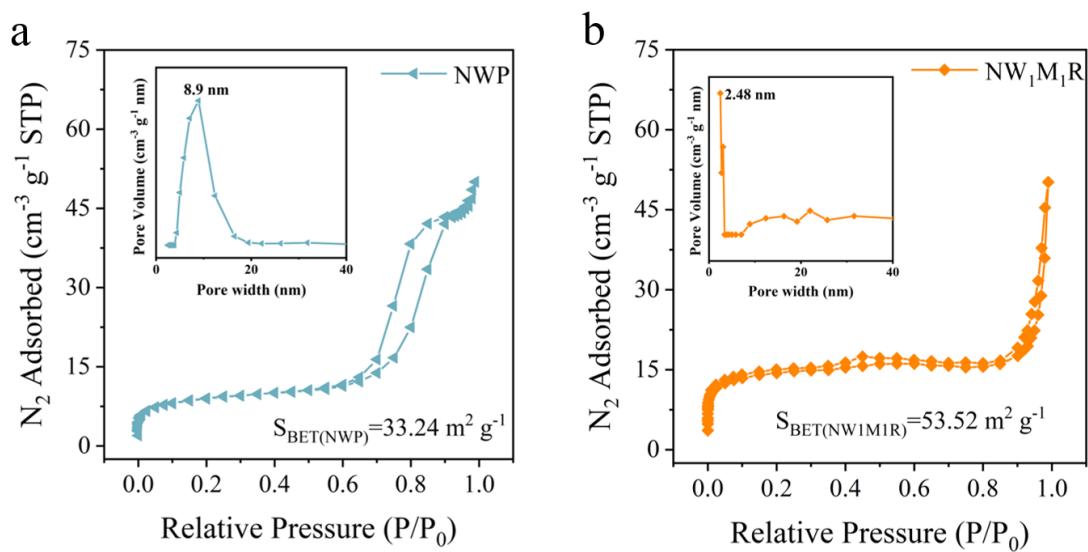
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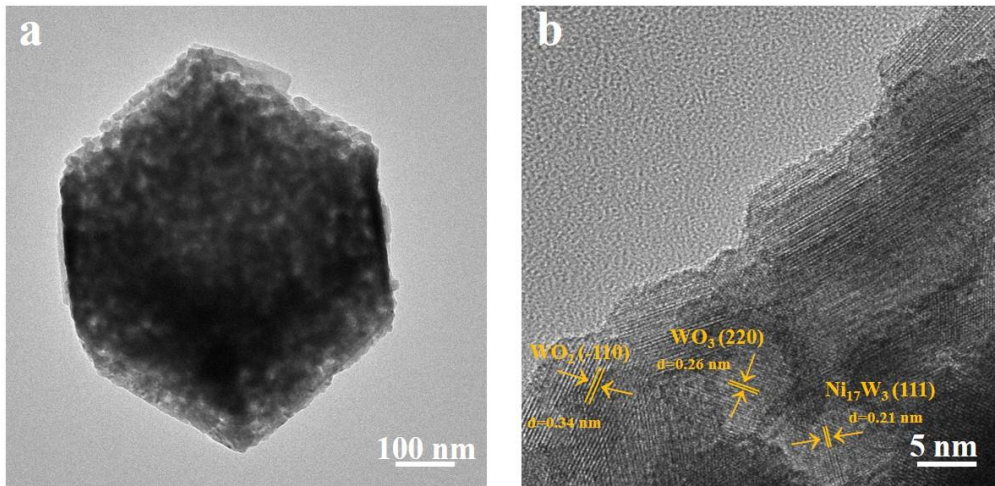
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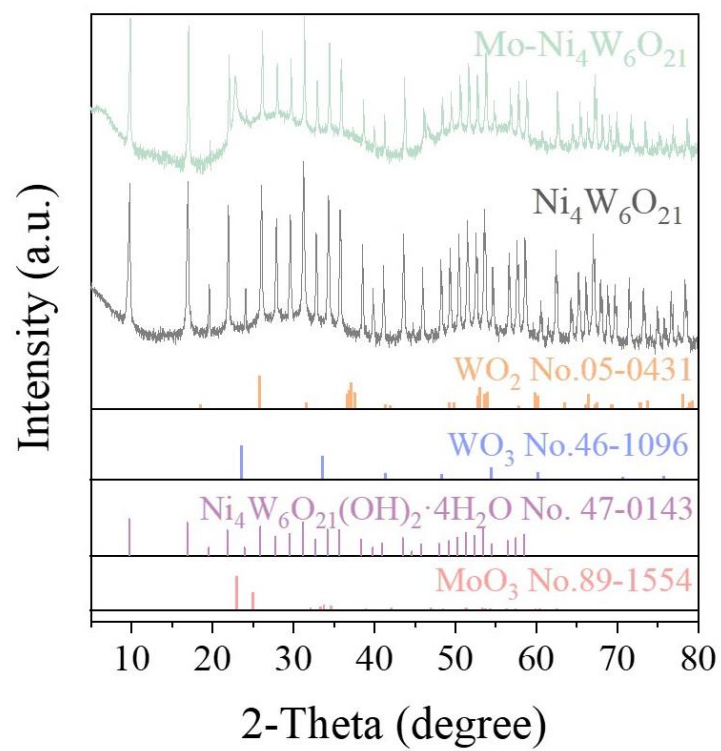
**Figure S4.** SEM images of the NMR.



**Figure S5.** Argon adsorption and desorption isotherms of NWP (a) and  $NW_1M_1R$  (b), the inset shows the corresponding pore size distribution curve.

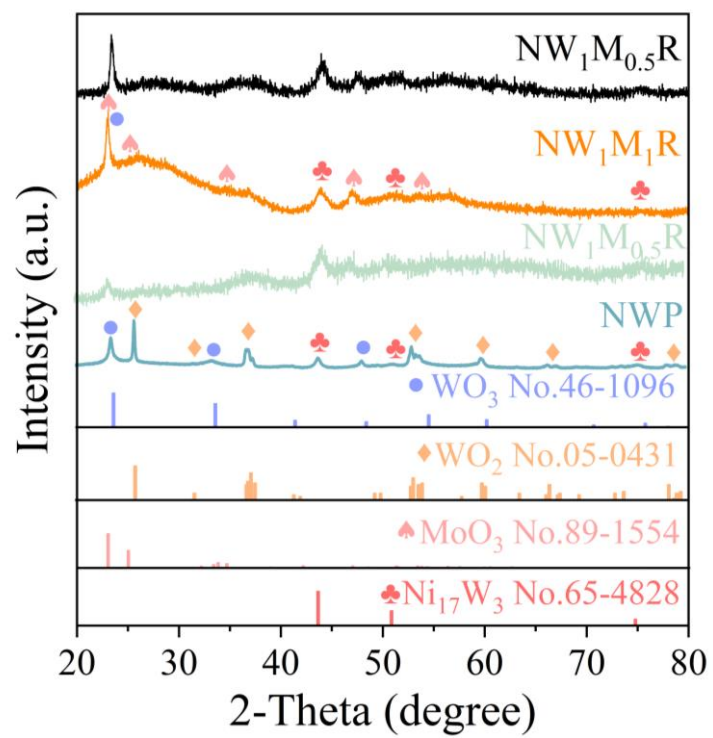


**Figure S6.** (a) TEM and (b) HRTEM images of NWP.

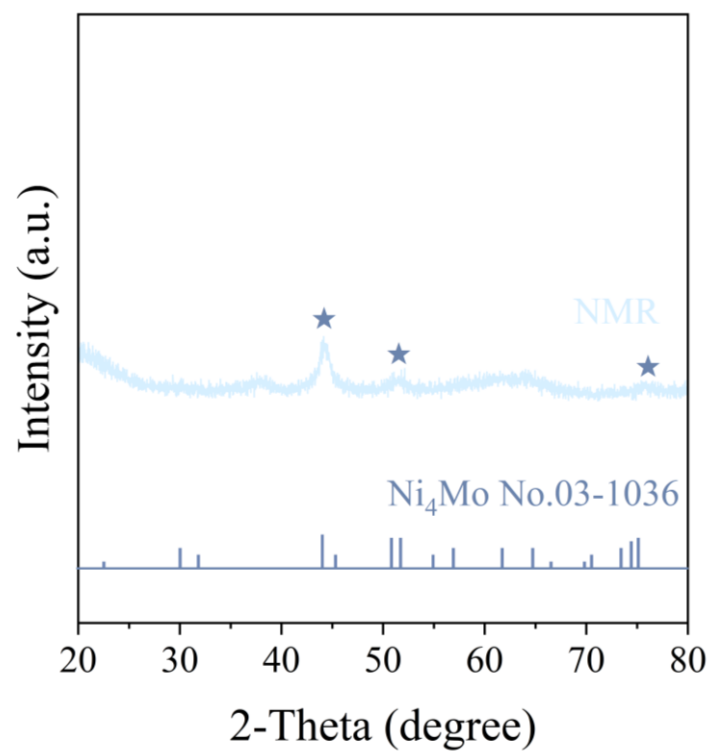


**Figure S7.** XRD patterns of the Mo-Ni<sub>4</sub>W<sub>6</sub>O<sub>21</sub> and Ni<sub>4</sub>W<sub>6</sub>O<sub>21</sub>.

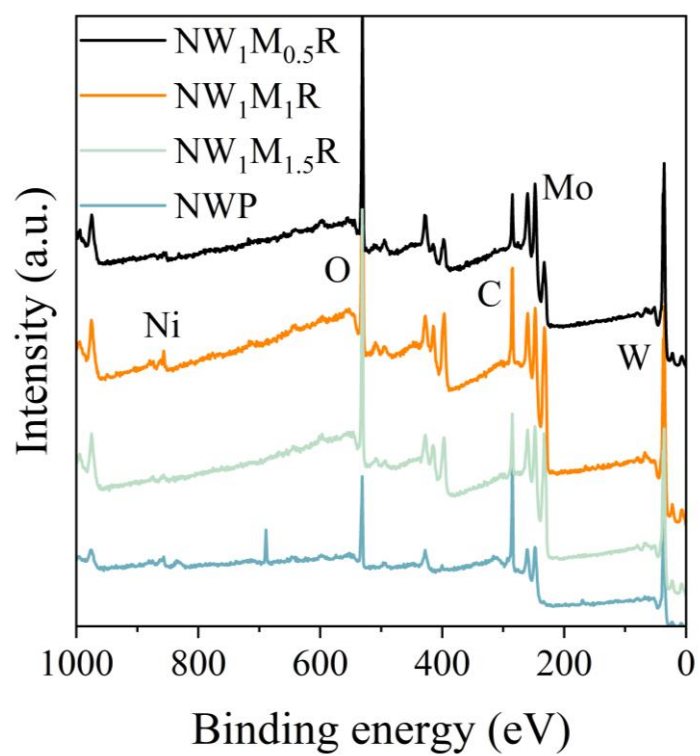




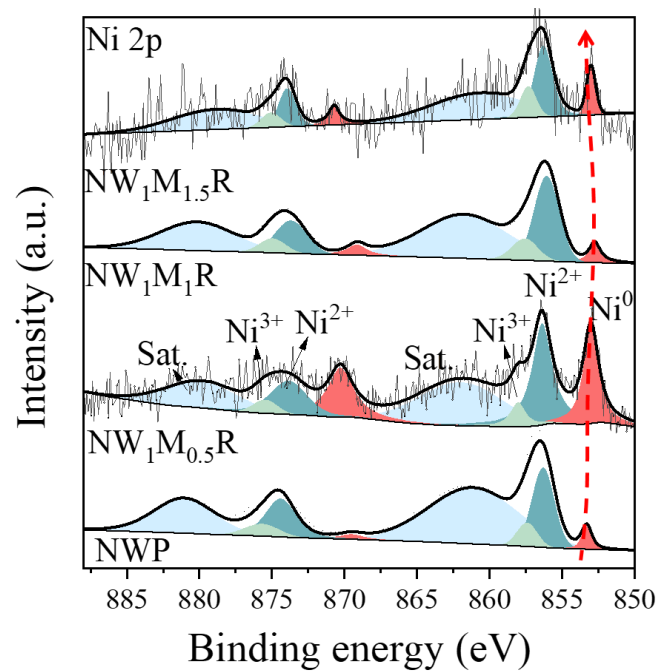
**Figure S8.** XRD patterns of the  $NiW_1M_{0.5}R$ ,  $NW_1M_1R$ ,  $NiW_1M_{1.5}R$  and NWP.



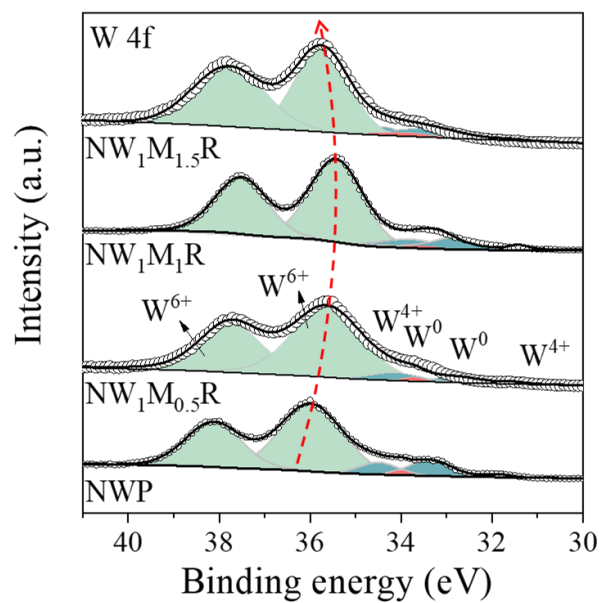
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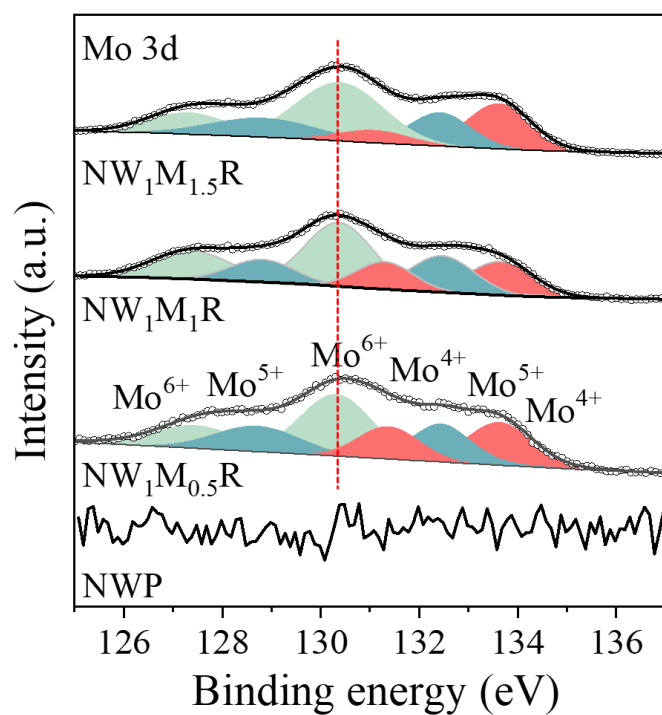
**Figure S10.** Full XPS spectrum of  $NW_1M_{0.5}R$ ,  $NW_1M_1R$ ,  $NW_1M_{1.5}R$ , and NWP.



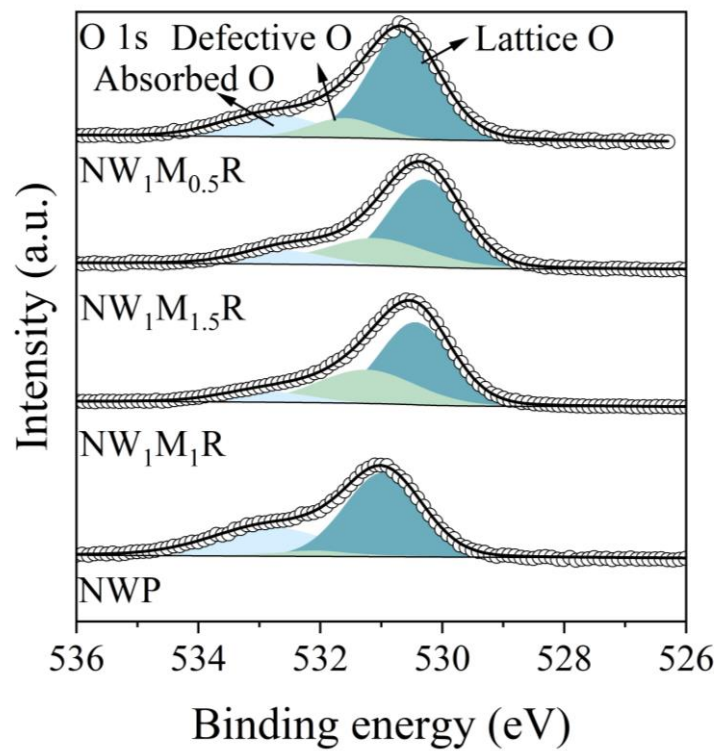
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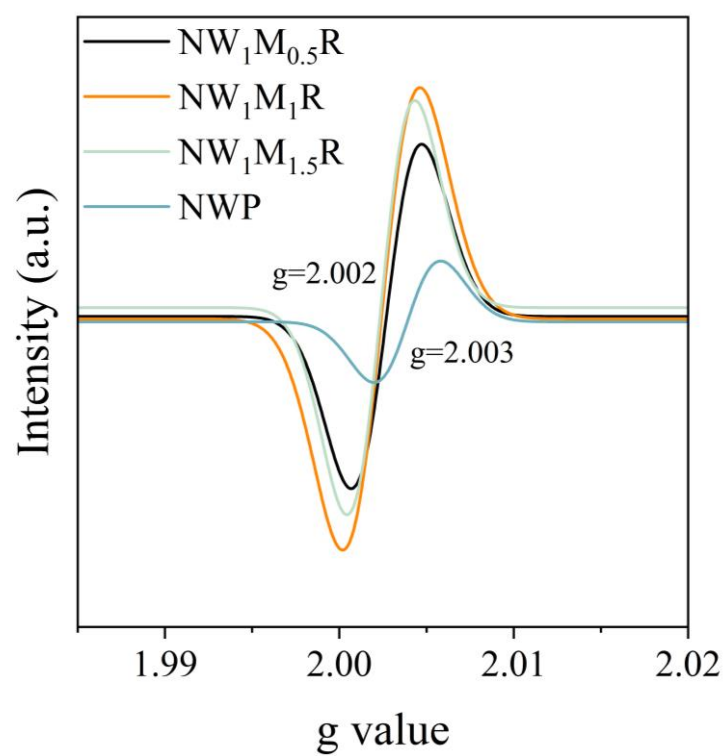
**Figure S12.** High-resolution XPS signals of W 4f for NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>0.5</sub>R, NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1.5</sub>R, NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R and NWP.



**Figure S13.** High-resolution XPS signals of Mo 3d for NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>0.5</sub>R, NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1.5</sub>R, NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R and NWP.

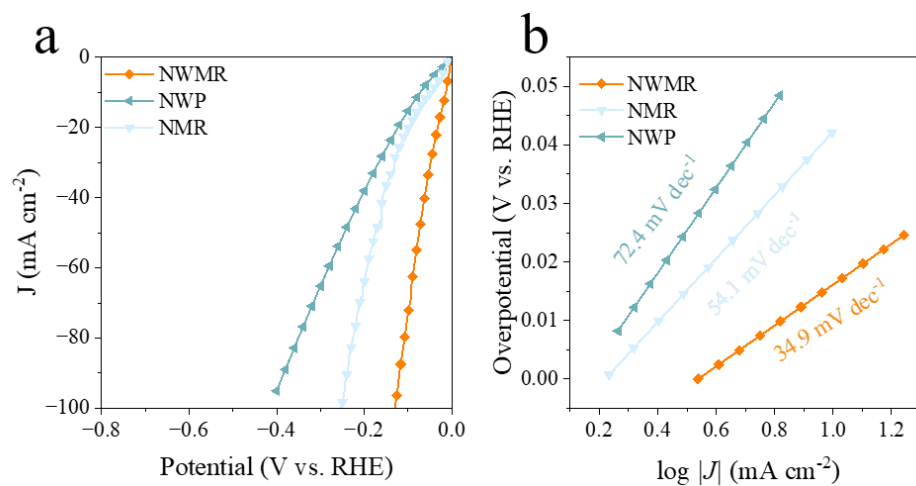


**Figure S14.** High-resolution XPS signals of O 1s for  $NW_1M_{0.5}R$ ,  $NW_1M_{1.5}R$ ,  $NW_1M_1R$ , and NWP.

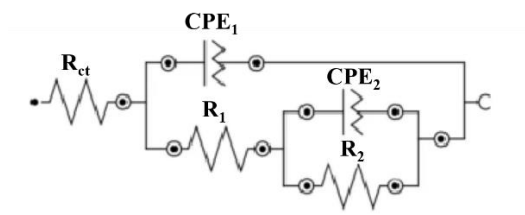


**Figure S15.** EPR spectra of  $NW_1M_{0.5}R$ ,  $NW_1M_1R$ ,  $NW_1M_{1.5}R$  and NWP.

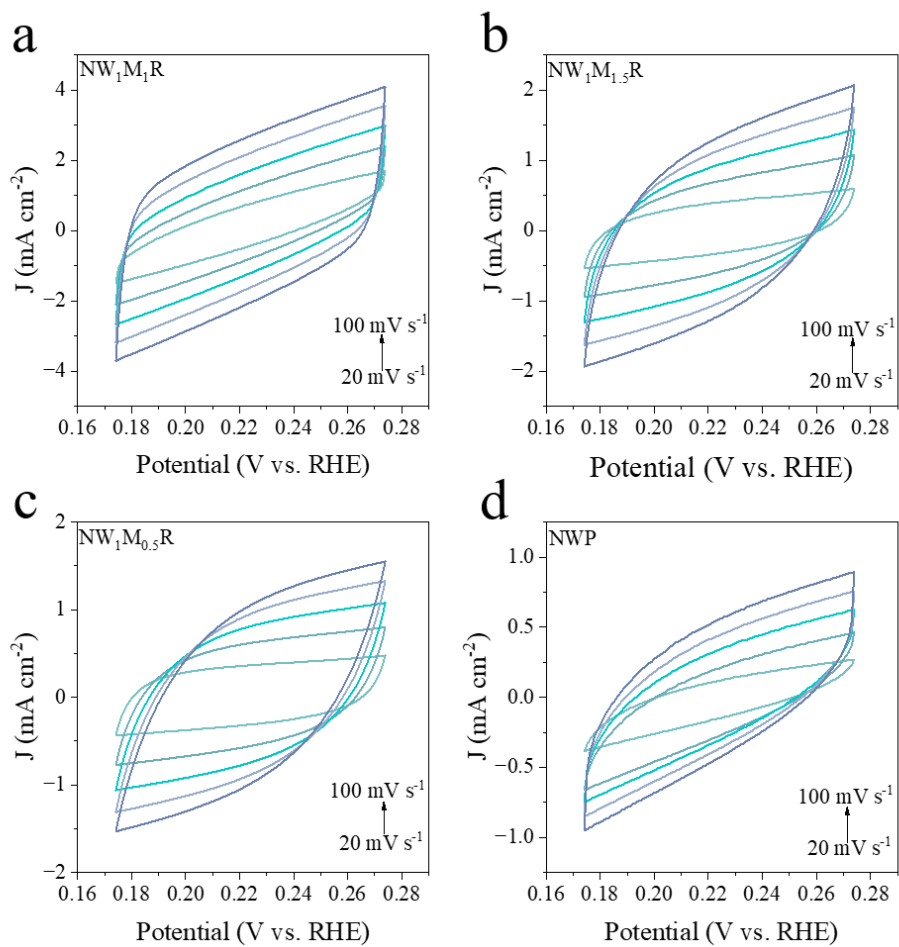




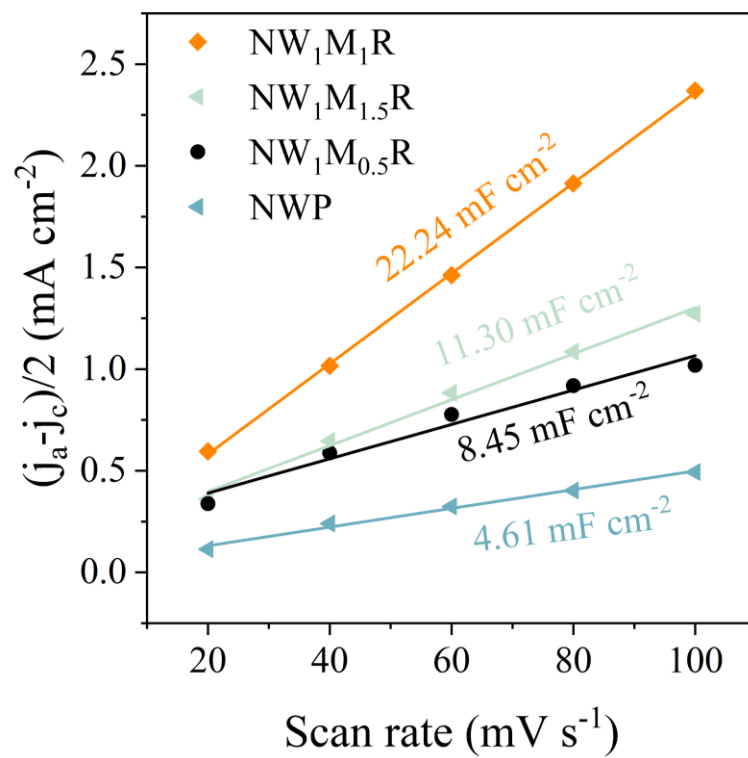
**Figure S16.** (a) LSV curves of  $\text{NW}_1\text{M}_1\text{R}$ , NMR, and NWP and (b) Tafel slope of different electrodes.



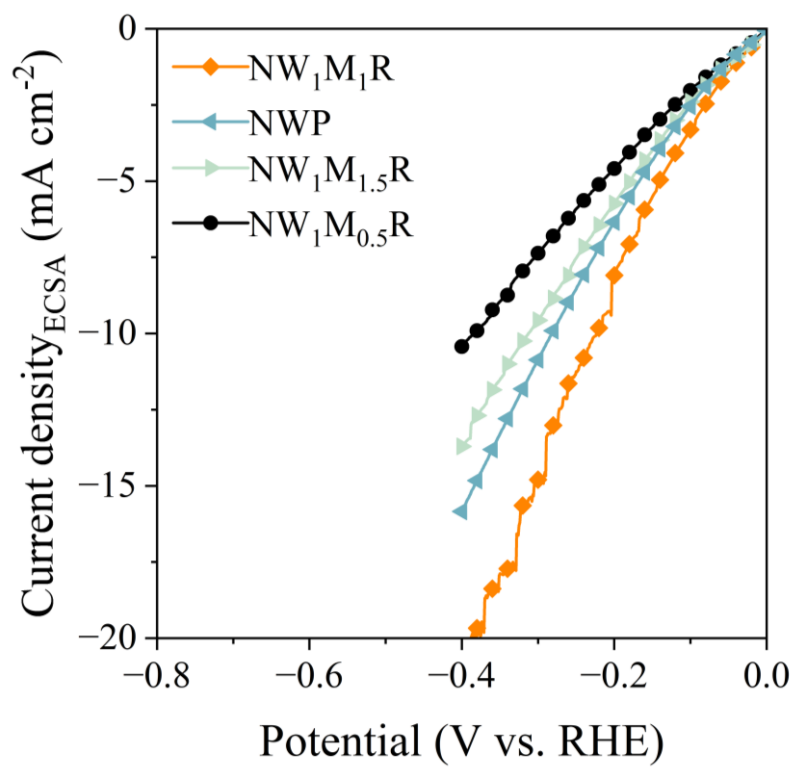
**Figure S17.** Equivalent circuit diagram of  $NW_1M_{0.5}R$ ,  $NW_1M_1R$ ,  $NW_1M_{1.5}R$  and  $NWP$ .



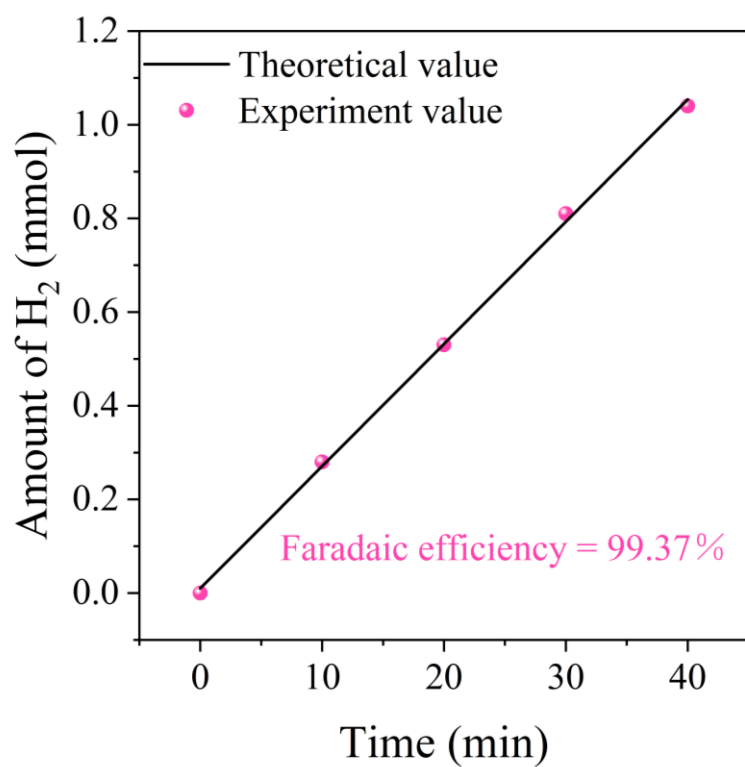
**Figure S18.** CV curves at different scan rates ranging from 20 mV s<sup>-1</sup> to 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup> (a) NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R, (b) NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1.5</sub>R, (c) NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>0.5</sub>R, and (d) NWP. The potential scanning rates are from 0.173 V to 0.273 V vs. RHE with an interval of 20 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



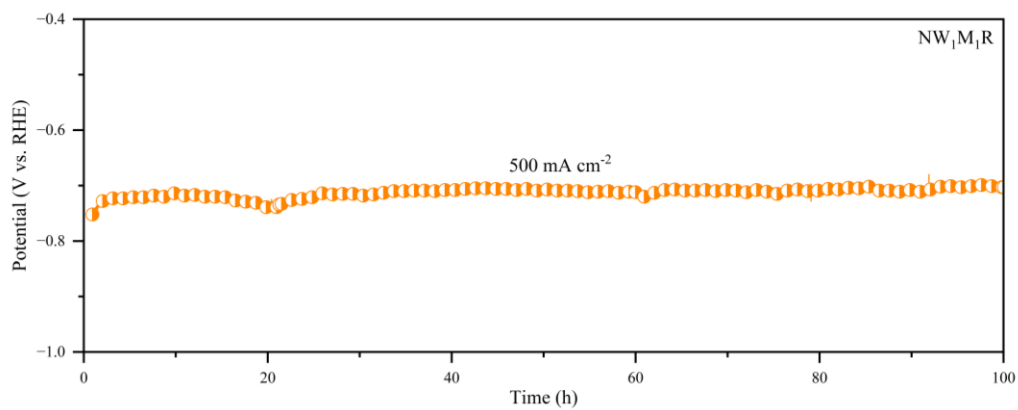
**Figure S19.**  $C_{dl}$  of  $NW_1M_1R$ ,  $NW_1M_{1.5}R$ ,  $NW_1M_{0.5}R$  and NWP.



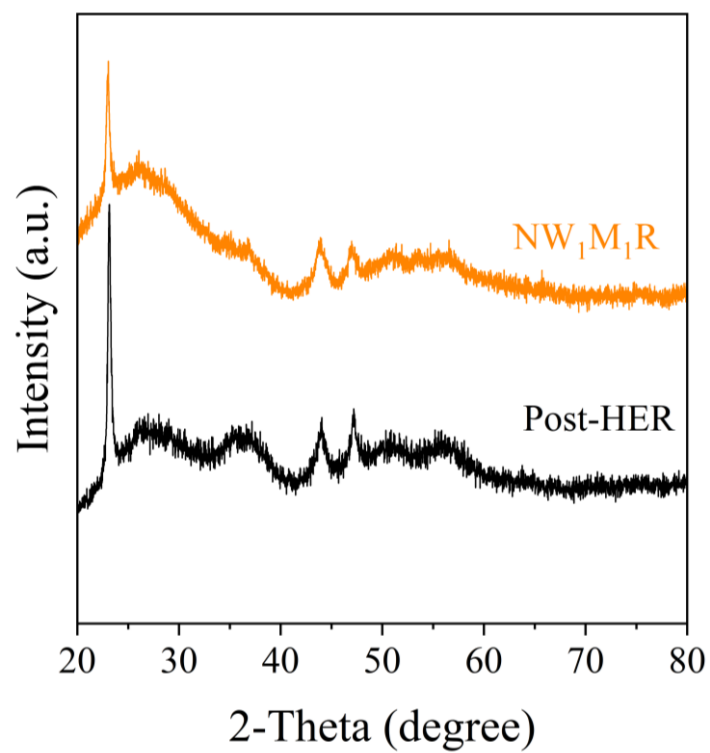
**Figure S20.** ECSA-normalized LSV of the NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R, NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1.5</sub>R, NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>0.5</sub>R, and NWP.



**Figure S21.** Faradic efficiency measurements.

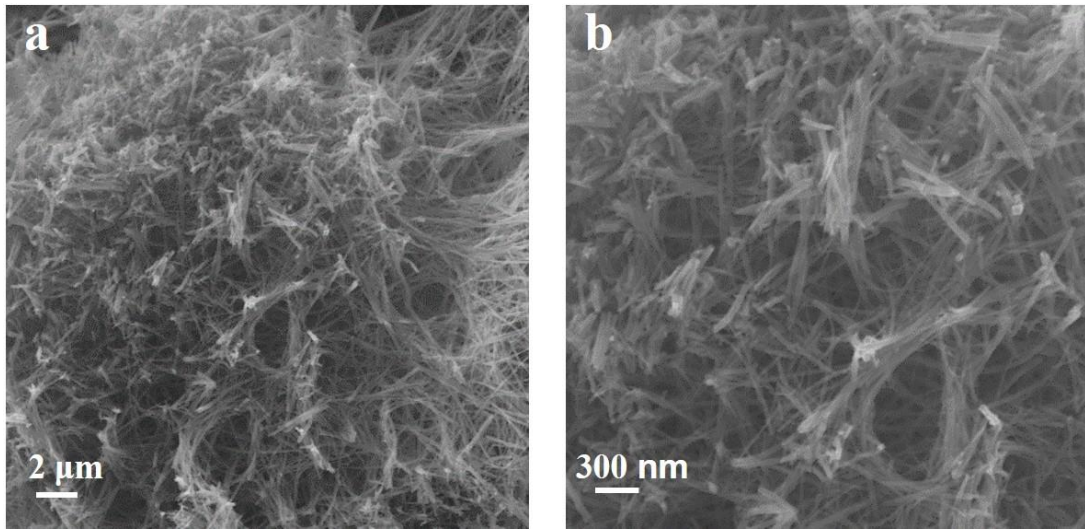


**Figure S22.** Chronopotentiometry stability tests of the NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R electrodes under the high current density of 500 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> (without iR correction).

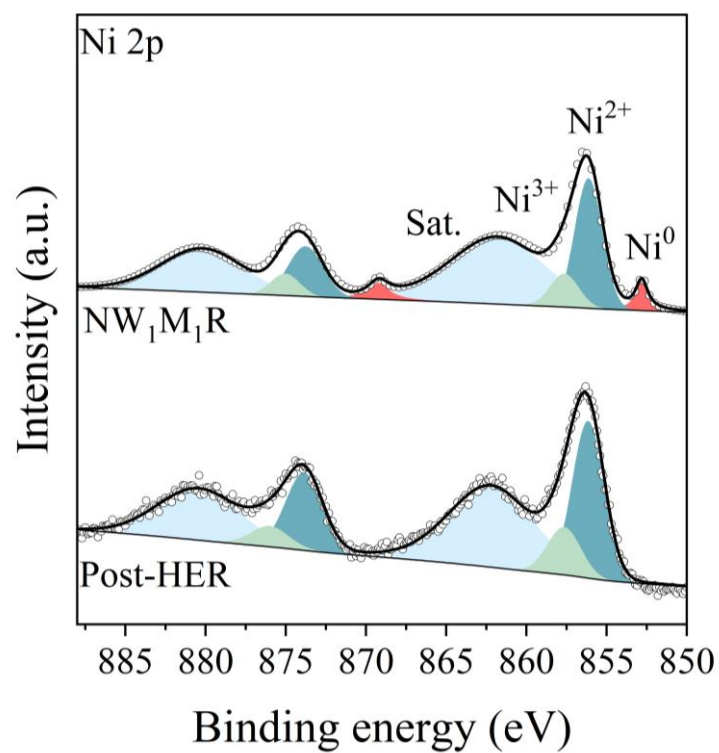


**Figure R23.** XRD patterns of NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R and Post- HER.

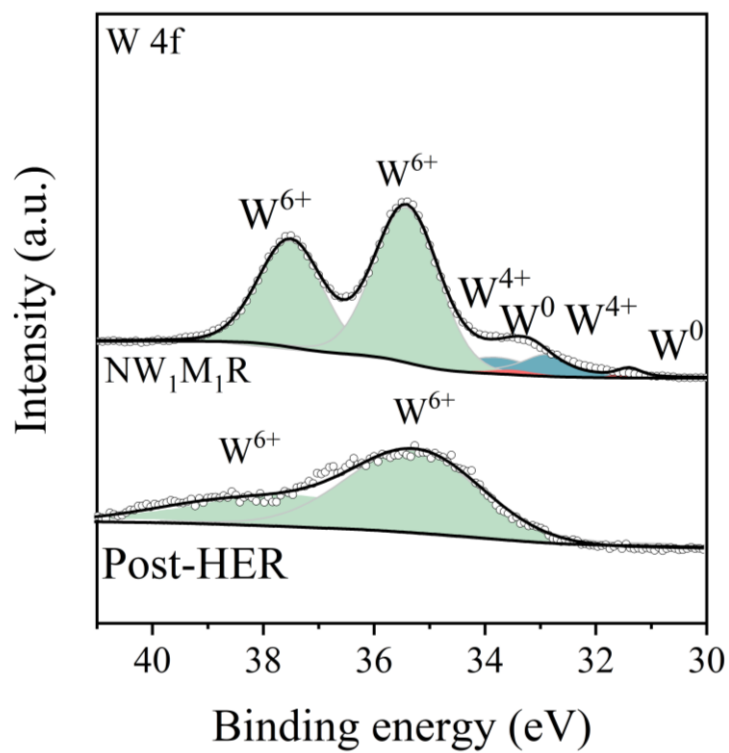




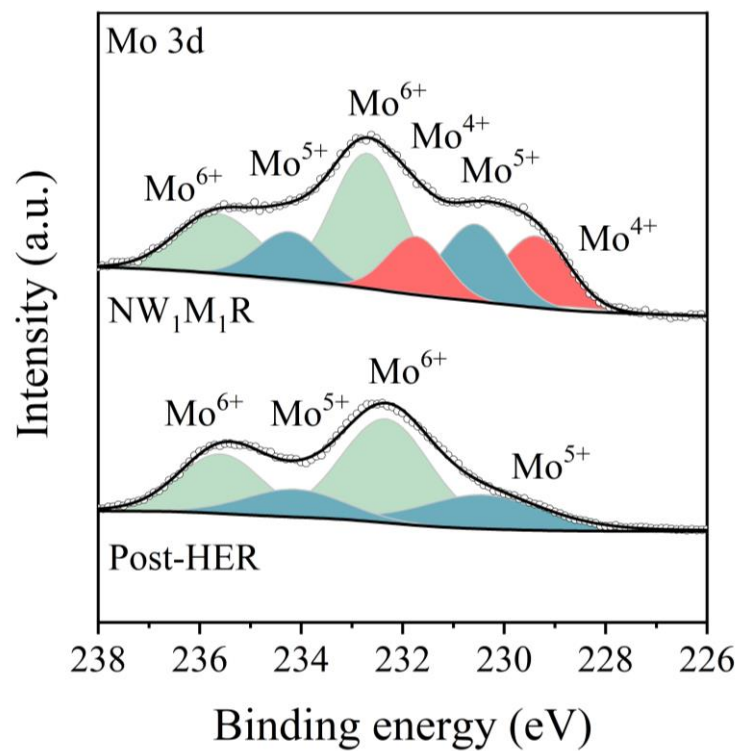
**Figure S24.** SEM image of NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R after HER stabilization for 160 h at 1.0 M KOH.



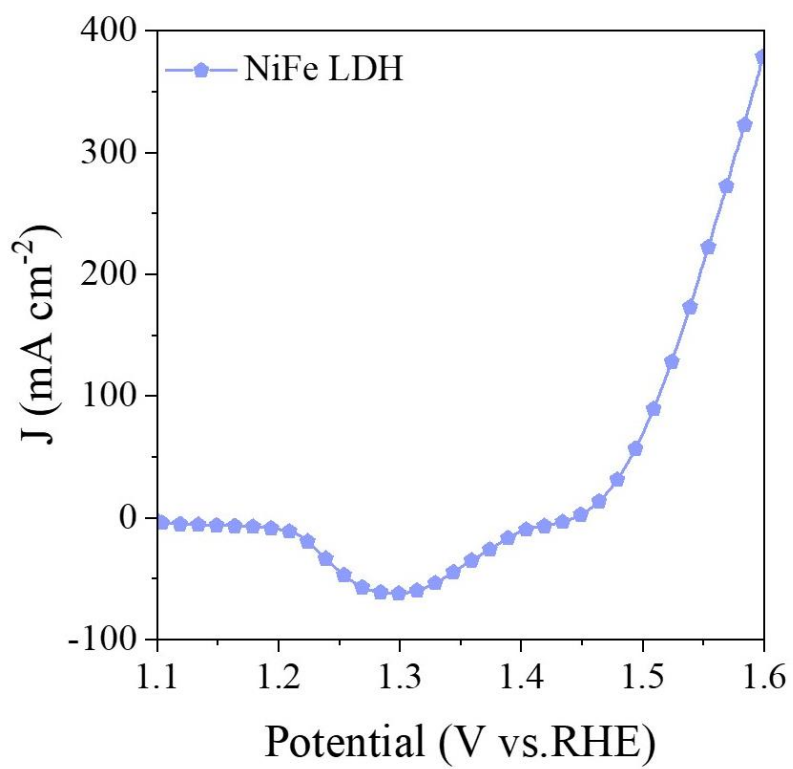
**Figure S25.** High-resolution XPS signals of Ni 2p for NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R and Post- HER.



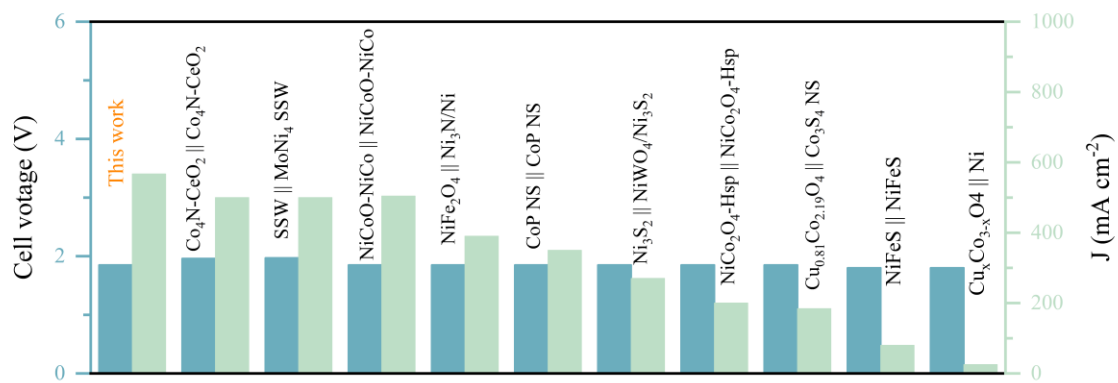
**Figure S26.** High-resolution XPS signals of W 4f for NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R and Post- HER.



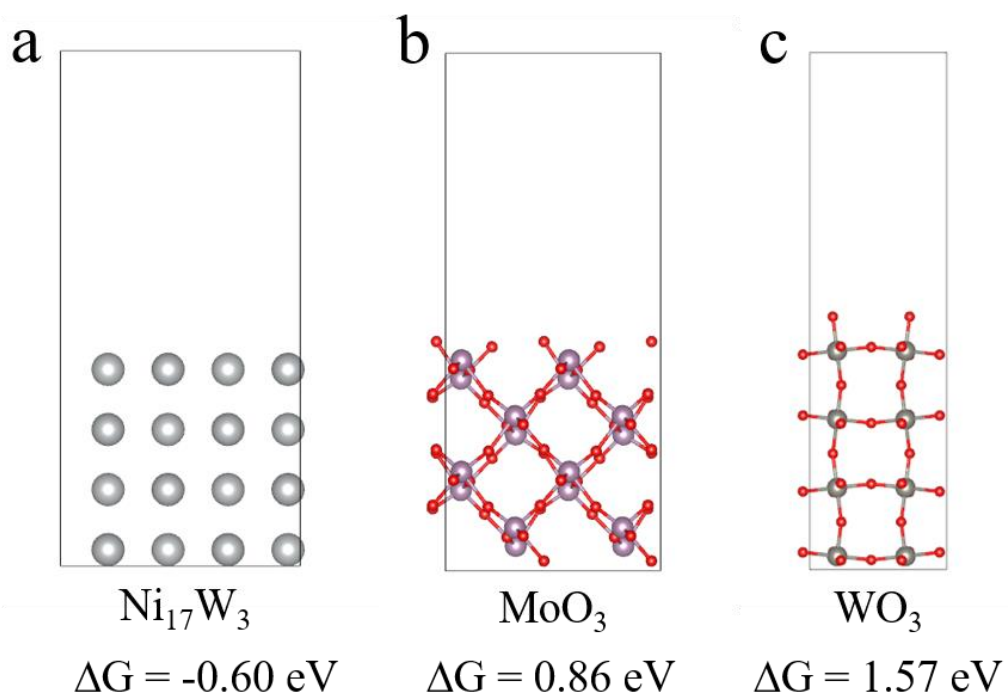
**Figure S27.** High-resolution XPS signals of Mo 3d for NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R and Post- HER.



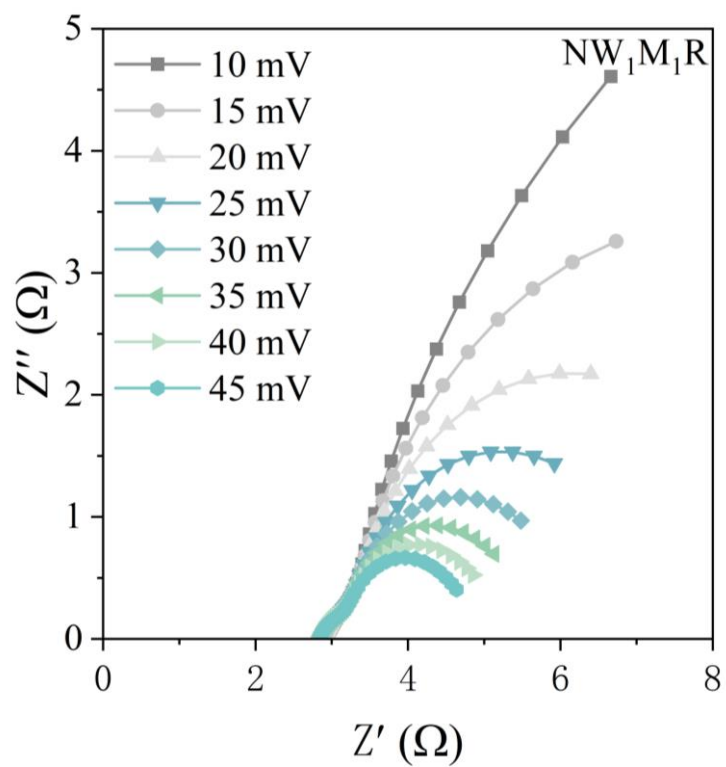
**Figure S28.** LSV curves of home-made NiFe LDH in 1.0 M KOH.



**Figure S29.** AEM performance comparison with NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R and recently reported electrocatalyst.

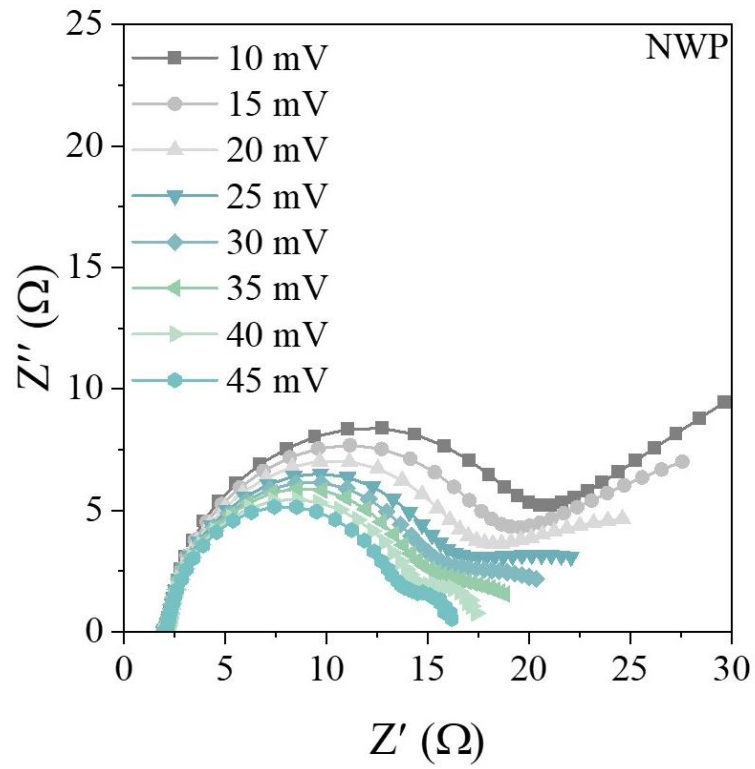


**Figure S30.**  $\Delta G$  of  $\text{Ni}_{17}\text{W}_3$ ,  $\text{MoO}_3$  and  $\text{WO}_3$ .



**Figure S31.** Nyquist plots of NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R in 1.0 M KOH at various HER overpotentials.





**Figure S32.** Nyquist plots of NWP in 1.0 M KOH at various HER overpotentials.

**Table S1.** Comparisons of the HER catalytic activity of hierarchical NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R electrode in 1.0 M KOH electrolyte with representative electrocatalysts reported previously.

Electrocatalyst	Overpotentials (mV) at 10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
<b>NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>This work</b>
WC-N/W	87	44.9	<i>Adv. Sci.</i> <b>2022</b> , 9, 2106
NiMo/Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> @CC	30	41	<i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> <b>2021</b> , 31, 2102117
NiMo/Ni-P	32	60.85	<i>Nat. Commun.</i> <b>2018</b> , 9, 2014
MoO <sub>3</sub> /Ni-NiO	62	59	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> <b>2020</b> , 32, 2003414
β-NiMoO <sub>4</sub>	23	44	<i>Nat. Commun.</i> <b>2021</b> , 12, 5960.
NiMoO <sub>x</sub> /NiMoS	38	38	<i>Nat. Commun.</i> <b>2020</b> , 11, 5462
MoS <sub>2</sub> /Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> /Ni	113	85	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>2019</b> , 141, 10417
IrMo <sub>0.59</sub> NPs	23	50	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> <b>2020</b> , 32, 2006034.
DS IrNi@CNTS	17	48	<i>ACS Catal.</i> <b>2020</b> , 10, 7322-7327
Co/MoN	52	77.5	<i>Appl. Catal. B</i> <b>2021</b> , 286, 119882
Ni <sub>2</sub> P/MoS <sub>2</sub>	149	60.2	<i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> <b>2019</b> , 29, 1809151
Ni <sub>3</sub> N-NiMoN	31	64	<i>Nano Energy</i> <b>2018</b> , 44, 353-363
FeP/Ti	97	64	<i>Appl. Catal. B</i> <b>2020</b> , 260, 118156
P-MoP/Mo <sub>2</sub> N	89	78	<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i> <b>2021</b> , 60, 6673-6681

**Table S2.** The fitted parameters of the EIS data of NWP catalysts for HER.

Catalyst	$\eta$ (mV)	$R_s$ ( $\Omega$ )	$CPE_{1-T}$	$CPE_{1-P}$	$R_1$ ( $\Omega$ )	$CPE_{2-T}$	$CPE_{2-P}$	$R_2$ ( $\Omega$ )
	10	2.046	0.008685	0.89501	19.22	0.37296	0.72155	32.77
	15	2.056	0.008624	0.89624	17.64	0.48110	0.76287	18.50
	20	2.069	0.008486	0.89514	16.25	0.60179	0.80656	11.04
NWP	25	2.059	0.008393	0.89588	15.04	0.73284	0.85480	7.063
	30	2.068	0.008333	0.89522	14.23	0.85369	0.89342	5.069
	35	2.073	0.008211	0.89666	13.61	1.11300	0.98337	3.452
	40	2.059	0.008294	0.89383	12.84	1.31100	0.98950	2.657
	45	2.060	0.008199	0.89546	12.05	1.4480	0.99870	2.153

**Table S3.** The fitted parameters of the EIS data of NW<sub>1</sub>M<sub>1</sub>R catalysts for HER.

Catalyst	$\eta$ (mV)	$R_s$ ( $\Omega$ )	CPE <sub>1-T</sub>	CPE <sub>1-P</sub>	$R_1$ ( $\Omega$ )	CPE <sub>2-T</sub>	CPE <sub>2-P</sub>	$R_2$ ( $\Omega$ )
	10	3.035	0.74778	0.83254	1.163	0.7300	0.82853	14.22
	15	3.021	0.74539	0.84010	1.078	0.8764	0.85580	7.568
	20	3.039	0.83357	0.86548	1.218	1.1190	0.89389	4.336
NW <sub>1</sub> M <sub>1</sub> R	25	3.022	0.80187	0.85017	1.068	1.2940	0.90824	2.957
	30	3.000	0.76032	0.86896	0.895	1.4260	0.90796	2.208
	35	2.998	0.77300	0.85863	0.834	1.6610	0.91558	1.662
	40	2.991	0.76607	0.86803	0.793	1.8250	0.92734	1.311
	45	2.982	0.75020	0.85792	0.706	1.9600	0.92208	1.111