

Synergistic Activation of Cu₂O/WO₃/CF Heterostructures via Fe Doping for Efficient Neutral Hydrogen Evolution

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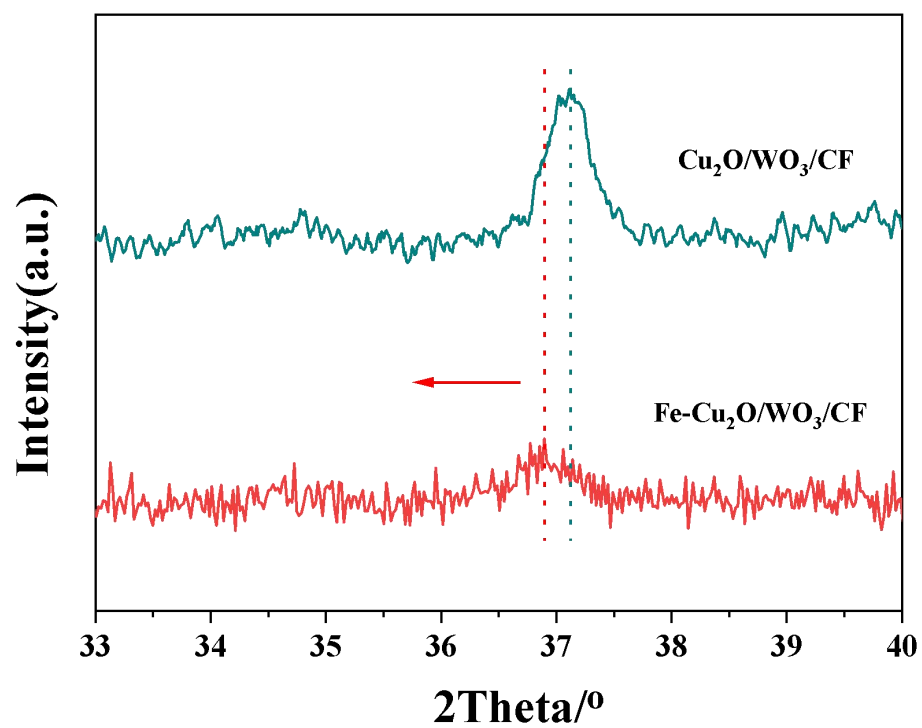


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of Fe-Cu₂O/WO₃/CF.

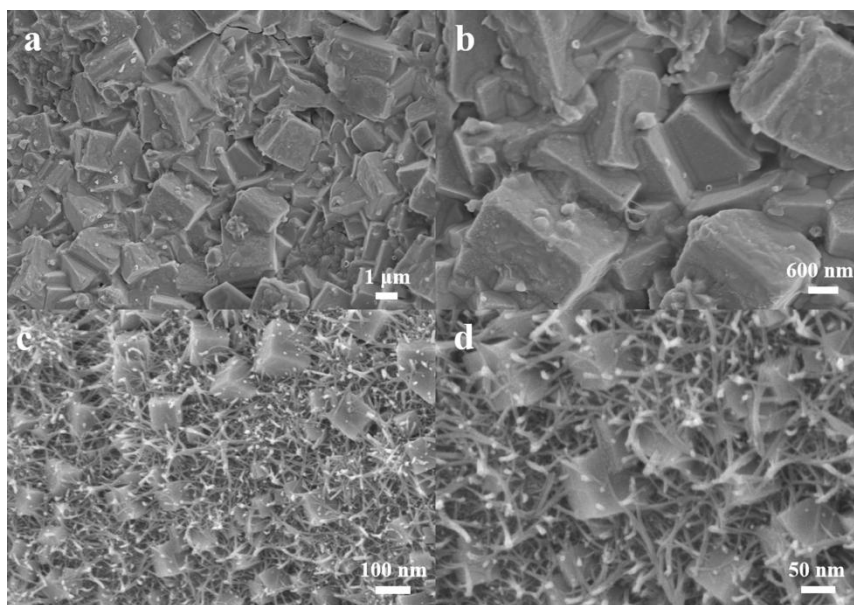


Fig. S2 SEM images of
(a-b) Cu₂O/CF and (c-d) Cu₂O/WO₃/CF.

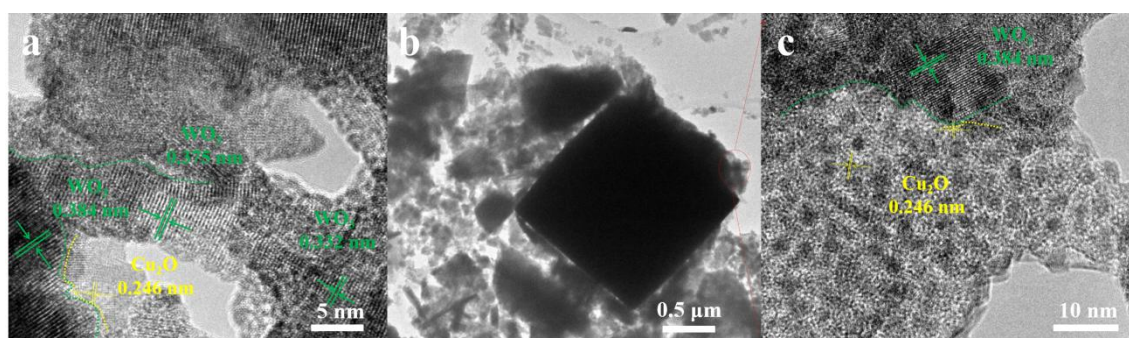


Fig. S3 TEM and HRTEM images of Cu₂O/WO₃/CF.

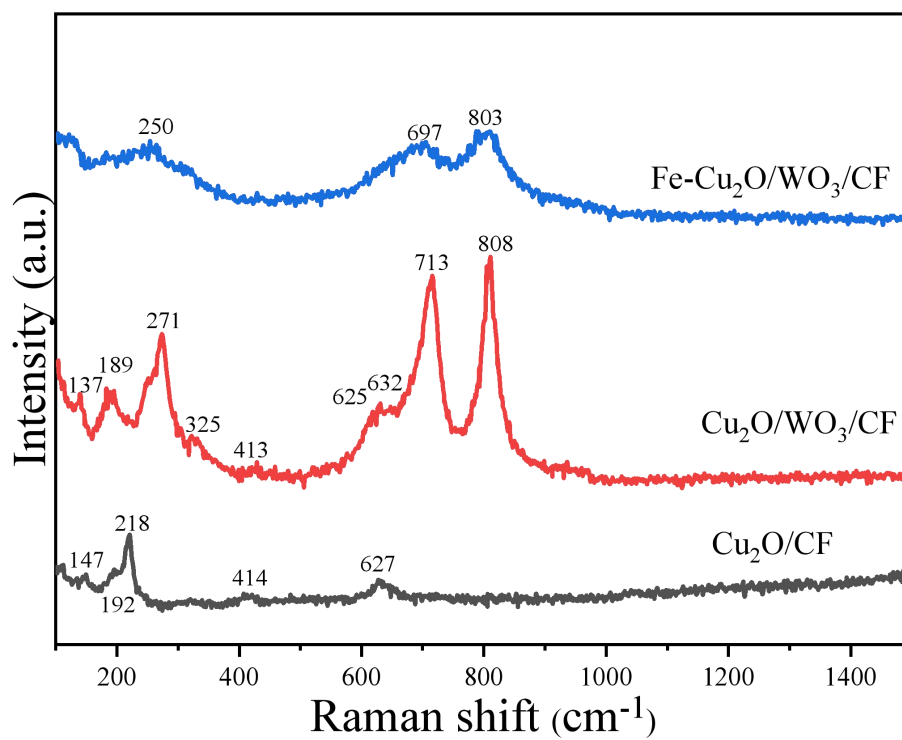


Fig. S4 Raman images of Cu₂O/CF、Cu₂O/WO₃/CF and Fe-Cu₂O/WO₃/CF

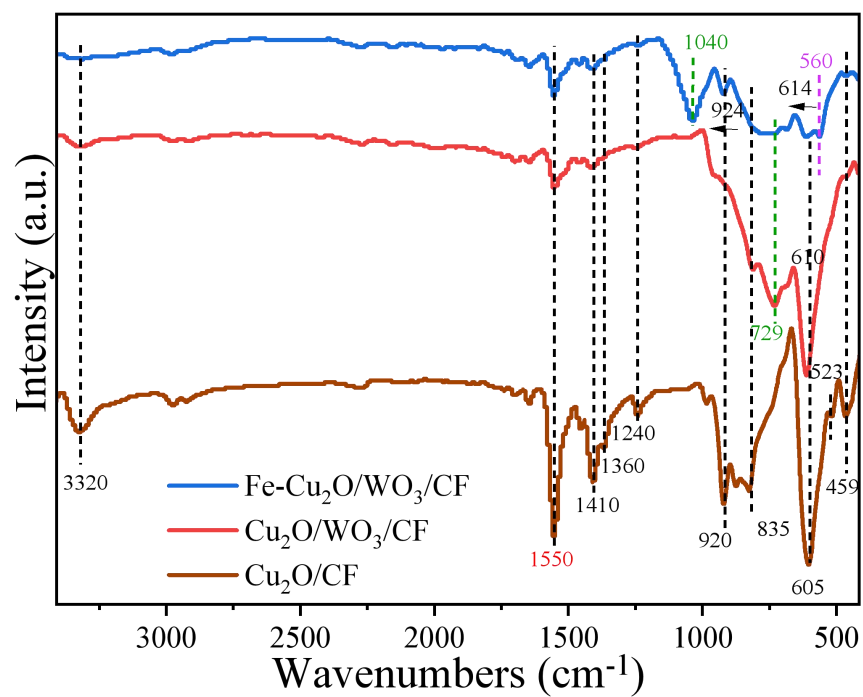


Fig. S5 FT-IR images of Cu₂O/CF, Cu₂O/WO₃/CF and Fe-Cu₂O/WO₃/CF

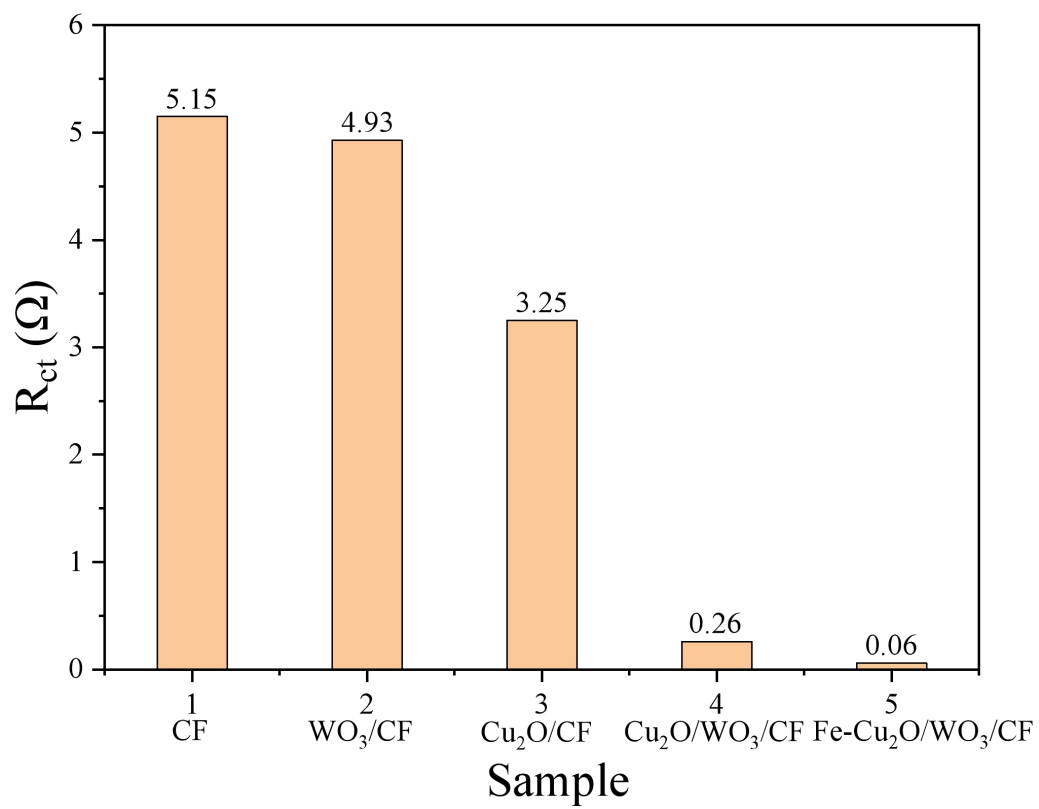


Fig. S6 The R_{ct} values of different samples.

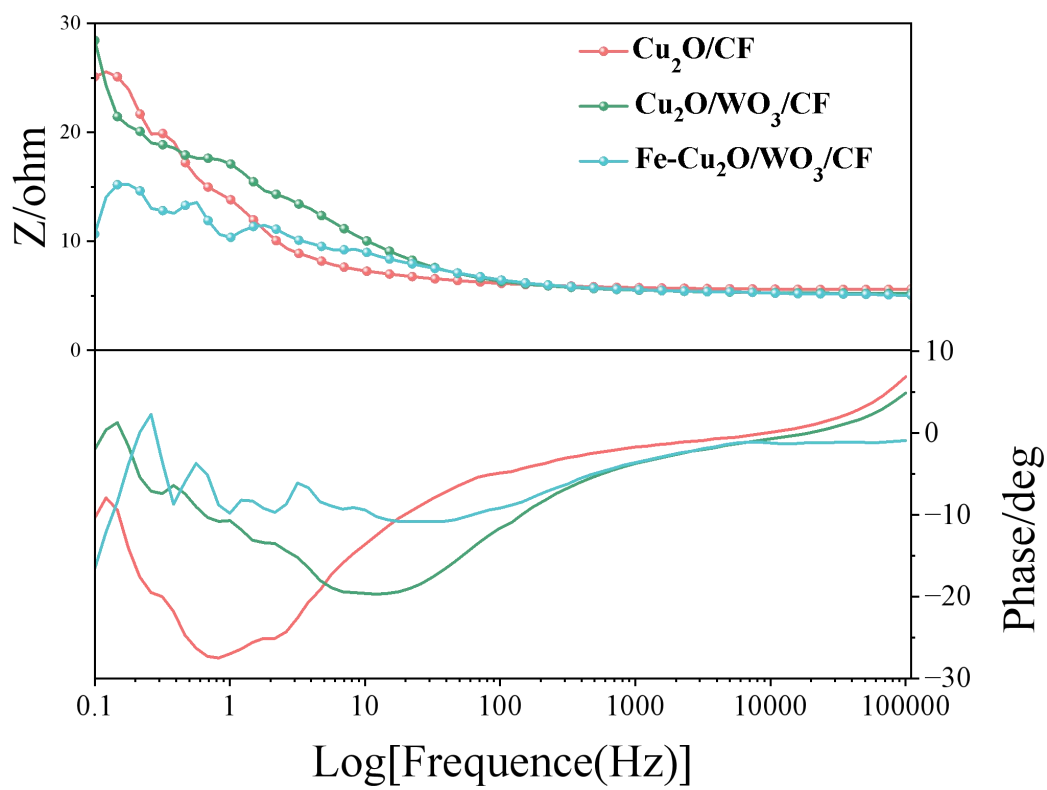


Fig. S7 Bode plots of Cu₂O/CF, Cu₂O/WO₃/CF and Fe-Cu₂O/WO₃/CF.

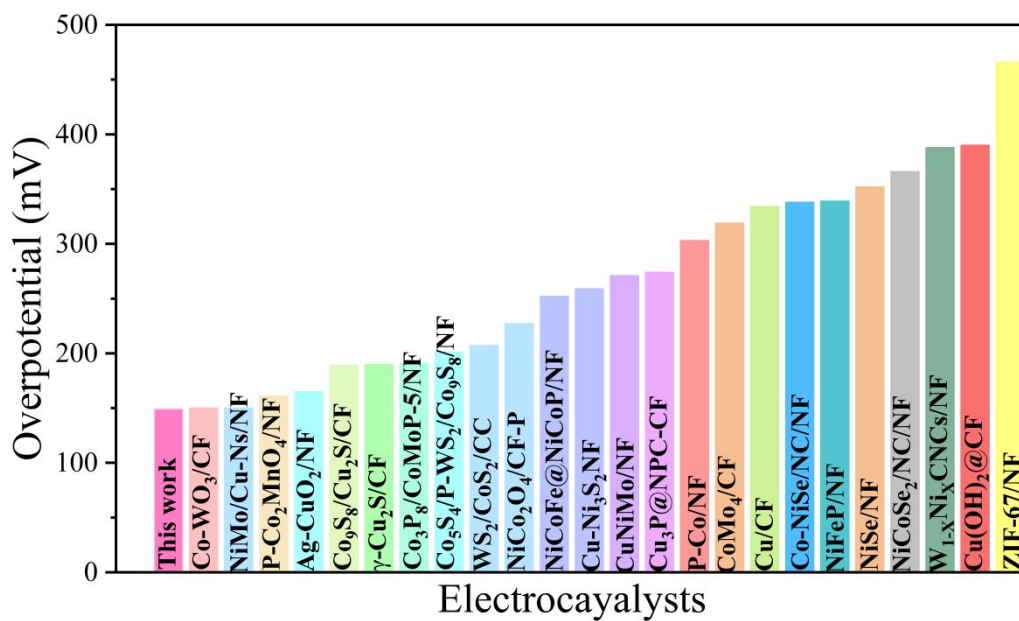


Fig. S8 Overpotentials at a current density of $20 \text{ mA} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$ for Fe-Cu₂O/WO₃/CF and reported catalysts in neutral electrolyte.

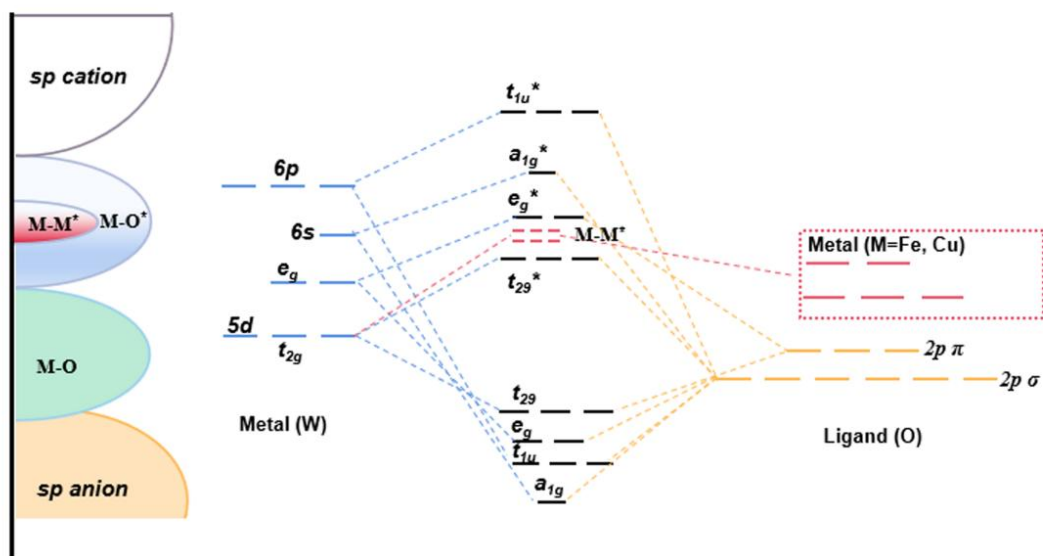


Fig. S9 Schematic illustration of the orbital modulation

Table S1 The characteristic frequency and electron lifetime of Cu₂O/CF, Cu₂O/WO₃/CF and Fe-Cu₂O/WO₃/CF.

Samples	The characteristic frequency (Hz)	The electron lifetime(ms)
Fe-Cu ₂ O/WO ₃ /CF	29.58	5.40
Cu ₂ O/WO ₃ /CF	11.14	14.20
Cu ₂ O/CF	0.82	193

Table S2 Results of the fitting analysis of the XPS spectra.

Samples	%Area				%
	Cu2p3/2		Cu2p1/2		
	Cu ⁺	Cu ²⁺	Cu ⁺	Cu ²⁺	
Fe-Cu ₂ O/WO ₃ /CF	15.45	16.32	19.64	48.59	54.04
Cu ₂ O/WO ₃ /CF	4.64	21.26	15.47	58.63	25.15

Samples	%Area					%
	W4f5/2			W4f7/2		
	W ⁶⁺	W ⁵⁺	W ⁴⁺	W ⁶⁺	W ⁵⁺	
Fe-Cu ₂ O/WO ₃ /CF	34.09	8.53	13.40	36.03	7.95	(W ⁵⁺ +W ⁴⁺)/W ⁶⁺ 42.61
Cu ₂ O/WO ₃ /CF	38.11	6.47	8.02	37.36	10.04	32.50