

Supporting Information

High-entropy Prussian Blue Analogue derived Heterostructure Nanoparticles as Bifunctional Oxygen Conversion Electrocatalyst for Rechargeable Zinc-air Battery

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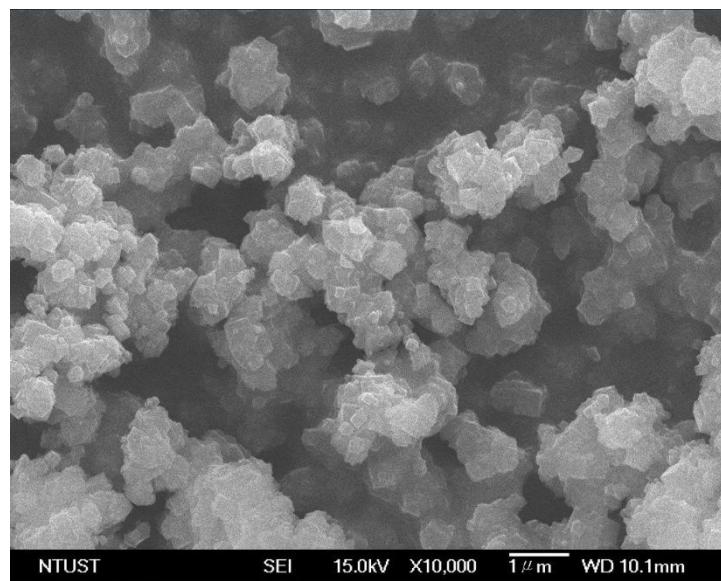


Figure S1 SEM image of lower magnification of as-synthesized HEPBA.

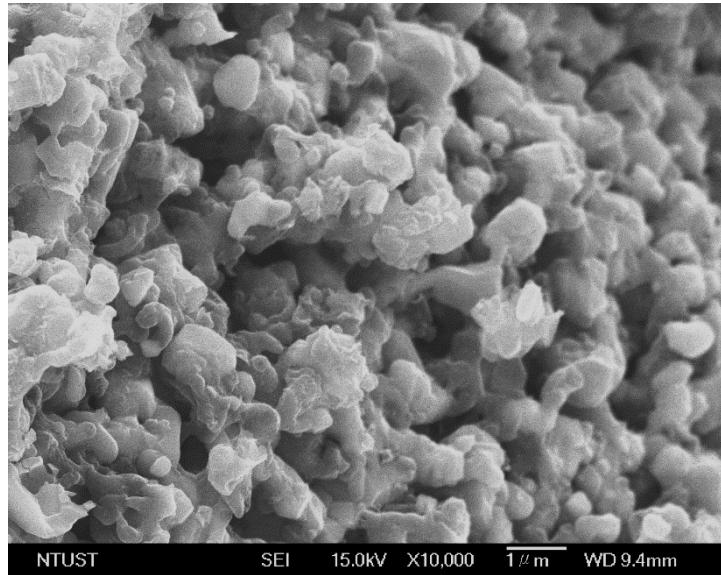


Figure S2 SEM image of lower magnification of as-synthesized HEPBA-800.

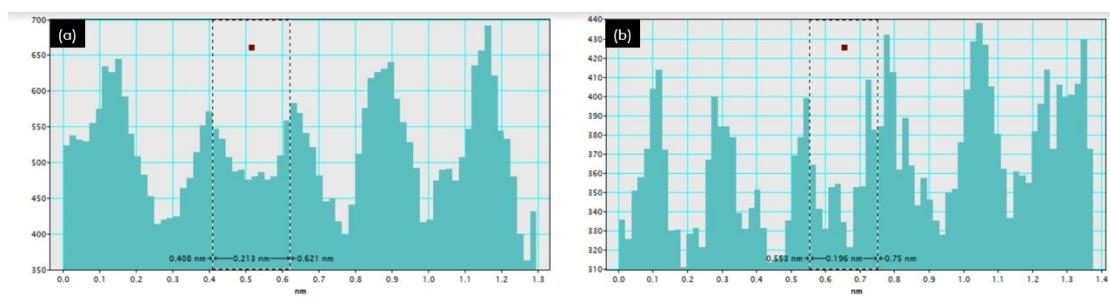


Figure S3 Intensity line profile of Figure 2b. lattice distance of (a) $d_1 = 0.213 \text{ nm}$ and (b) $d_2 = 0.196 \text{ nm}$, corresponding to the (111) lattice fringes of high-entropy alloy and (112) lattice fringes of Co_3C , respectively.

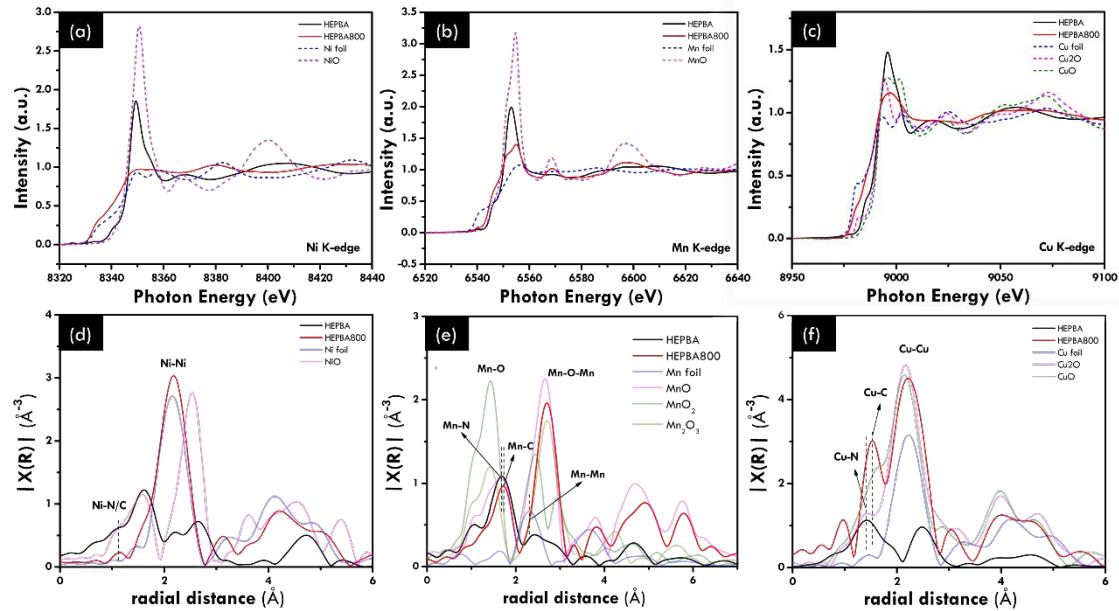


Figure S4 X-Ray absorption (XAS) of the HEPBA and HEPBA-800 (a) Ni K-edge (Ni 2p), (b) Mn K-edge (Mn 2p) spectra, and (c) Cu K-edge (Cu 2p) spectra, Corresponding Fourier-transformed EXAFS at spectra of (d) Ni K-edge, (e) Mn K-edge, and (f) Cu K-edge.

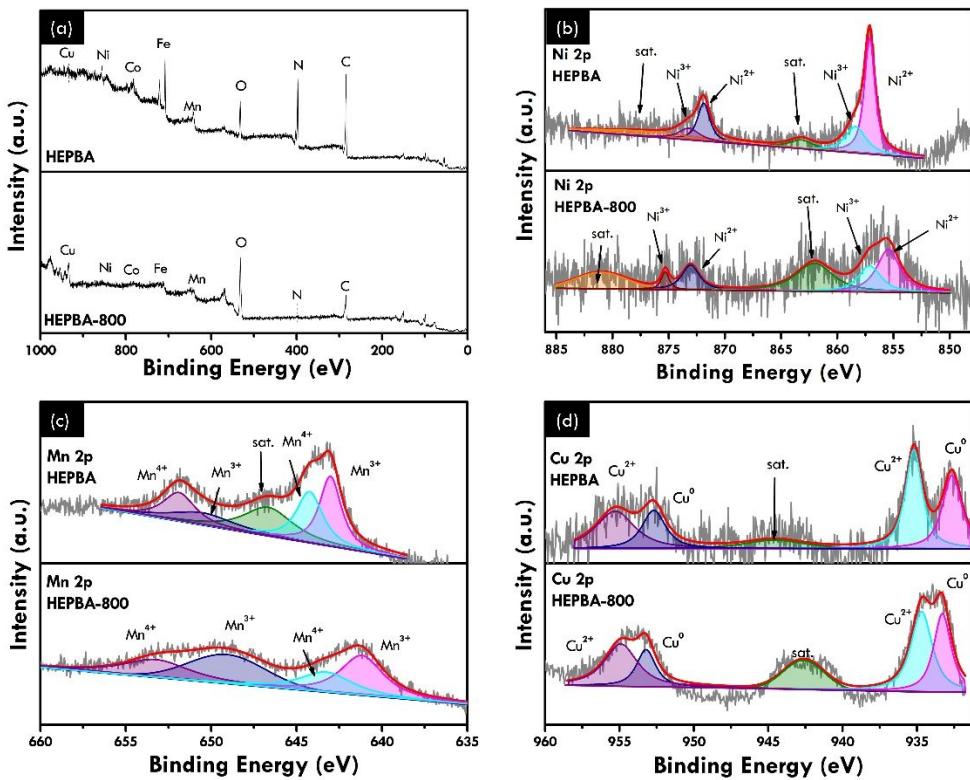


Figure S5 (a) XPS full scan spectra of HEPBA and HEPBA-800, High resolution spectra of (b) Ni 2p, (c) Mn 2p, and (d) Cu 2p.

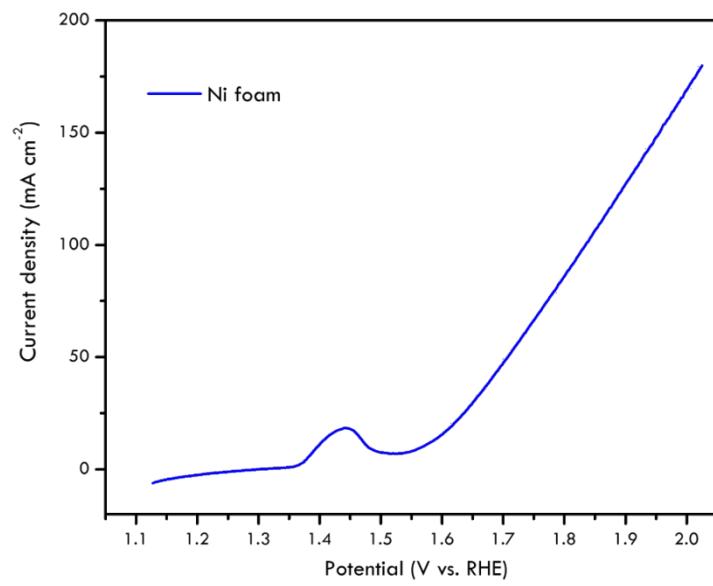


Figure S6 OER polarization curve of Ni-foam (substrate) in the O_2 -saturated 1 M KOH electrolyte.

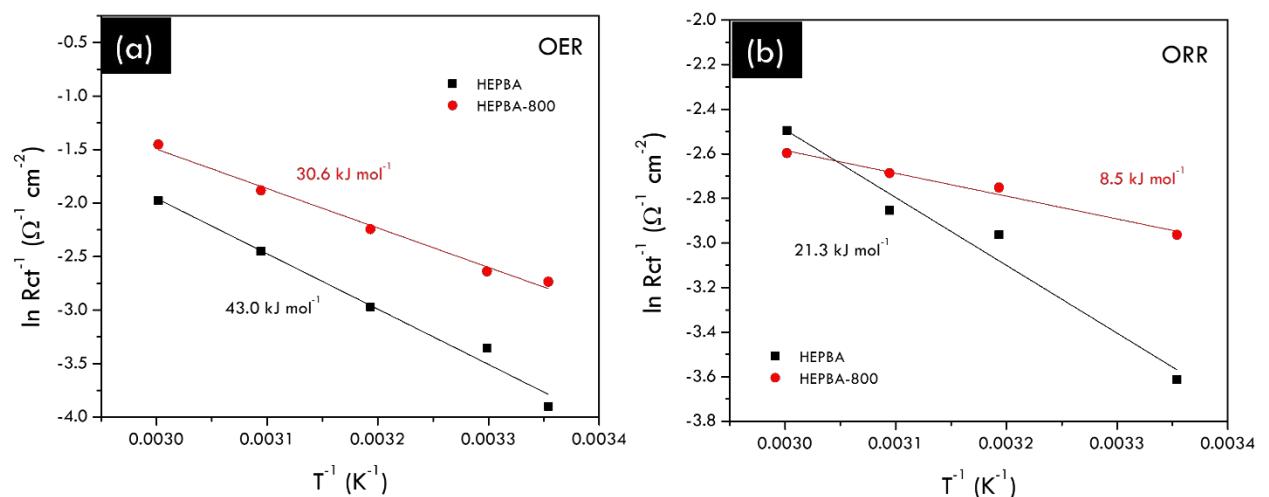


Figure S7 (a) and (b) Arrhenius plot of the OER and ORR from HEPBA and HEPBA-800 samples.

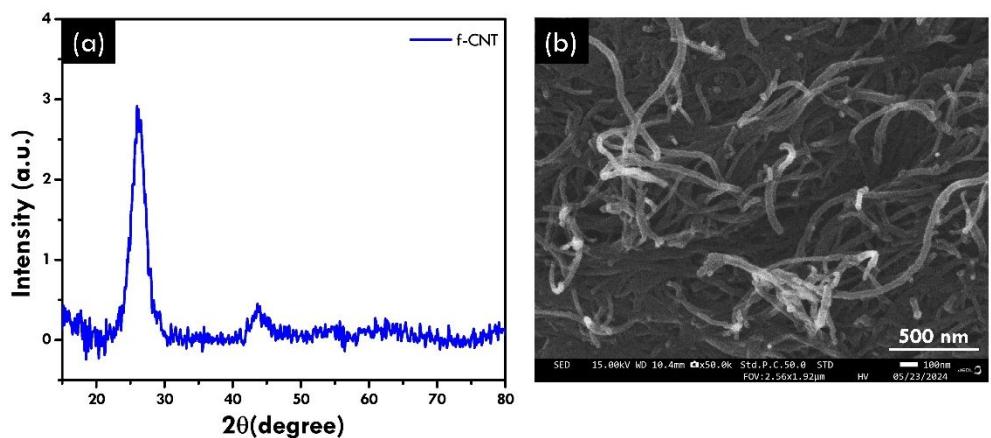


Figure S8 Characterization of functionalized carbon nanotubes (f-CNTs) (a) XRD pattern, (b) SEM image.

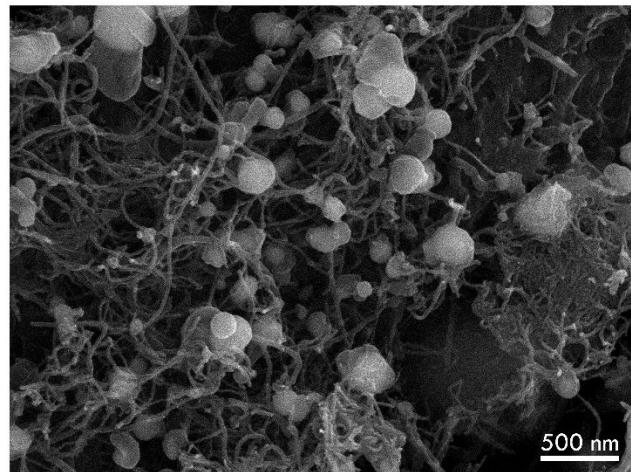


Figure S9 SEM image of the HEPBA/CNT-800.

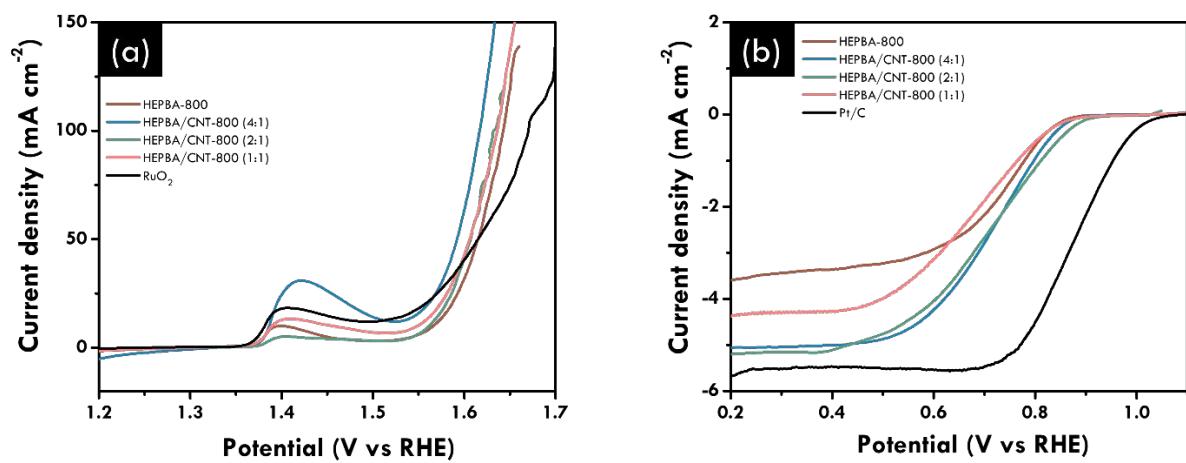


Figure S10 (a) OER polarization curve of HEPBA-800, HEPBA/CNT-800 4:1, 2:1, 1:1, and RuO₂ in the O₂-saturated 1 M KOH electrolyte, (b) ORR polarization curve of HEPBA-800, HEPBA/CNT-800 4:1, 2:1, 1:1, and Pt/C in the O₂-saturated 0.1 M KOH electrolyte at 1600 rpm.

Table S1 Metallic elemental composition of HEPBA and HEPBA-800.

Electrocatalyst	Atomic ratio of metallic elements (at.%) ^a				
	Fe	Co	Mn	Cu	Ni
HEPBA	14.24	33.35	11.07	11.04	30.29
HEPBA-800	44.62	13.19	17.14	11.68	13.36

^a data obtained by ICP-OES.

Table S2 Bifunctional activity comparison of HE-based bifunctional catalyst reported in the literatures.

Electrocatalyst	η_{10} (V)	$E_{1/2}$ (V)	ΔE (V)	Reference
AlNiCoRuMo	1.475	0.875	0.6	1
AlFeCoNiCr	1.5	0.71	0.79	2
CrMnFeCoNi	1.51	0.78	0.73	3
FeNiCrCoMn/CNTs	1.51	0.81	0.7	4
AlCuNiPtMn	-	0.94	-	5
FeCoNiMoW	1.46	0.71	0.75	6
FeCo/N-DNC	1.62	0.81	0.81	7
CCMN	1.61	0.69	0.92	8
La(Fe_{0.2}Co_{0.3}Mn_{0.1}Cr_{0.2}Zn_{0.2})O_{3-δ}	1.52	0.37	1.15	9
NiCo@N-C-2	1.78	0.81	0.97	10
HEPBA-800	1.57	0.73	0.84	This work
HEPBA/CNT-800	1.56	0.77	0.79	This work

Table S3 ZAB performances comparison of HE-based bifunctional catalyst reported in the literatures.

Electrocatalyst	Open circuit potential (V)	Power density (mW cm ⁻²)	Specific capacity (mAh/gZn)@J (mA cm ⁻²)	Stability (h)	Ref.
AlNiCoRuMo	1.48	146.5	-	2 mA cm ⁻² , for 120 h	1
AlFeCoNiCr	-	125	800@20	2 mA cm ⁻² , for 60 h	2
CrMnFeCoNi	1.49	116.5	836@8	12 mA cm ⁻² , for 240 h	3
FeNiCrCoMn/CNTs	1.37	128.6	760@10	5 mA cm ⁻² , for 256 h	4
AlCuNiPtMn	-	-	831@20	-	5
FeCoNiMoW	1.59	116.9	857@8	8 mA cm ⁻² , for 660 h	6
FeCo/N-DNC	-	115	804@5	10 mA cm ⁻² , for 34 h	7
CCMN	1.52	16.5	688.6@5	5 mA cm ⁻² , for 33 h	8
La(Fe0.2Co0.3Mn0.1Cr0.2Zn0.2)O3-δ	-	82	390.7@5	-	9
MCN	1.53	103.3	801.5@10	10 mA cm ⁻² , for 10 h	11
FeCo@MNC	1.41	115	-	20 mA cm ⁻² , for 24 h	12
HEPBA/CNT-800	1.39	71	806@10	5 mA cm⁻², for 40 h	This work

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