## Supplementary Information

## Self-powered $H_2$ production with bifunctional hydrazine as

## sole consumable

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Supplementary Figure 1 | Schematic illustration of the preparation procedure of the Fe-doped  $CoS_2$  nanosheets. SDS is sodium dodecyl sulfate. When no  $Fe^{2+}$  ions were introduced, pure  $Co(OH)_2$  and then pure  $CoS_2$  nanosheets were obtained.



**Supplementary Figure 2 | TEM image of the Fe-doped Co(OH)**<sub>2</sub> **nanosheets.** These Fe-doped Co(OH)<sub>2</sub> nanosheets are those mentioned in Supplementary Fig. 1. Scale bar, 50 nm.



Supplementary Figure 3 | XRD patterns of the Fe-doped and the pure  $Co(OH)_2$ nanosheet precursors. Both of the two patterns can be unambiguously indexed to the standard  $Co(OH)_2$ , according to No. 74-1057 Powder Diffraction File (PDF). This indicates that the Fe content is low enough not to disturb the  $Co(OH)_2$  crystal lattice of the Fe-doped  $Co(OH)_2$ .



Supplementary Figure 4 | XRD patterns of the pure CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and the

Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> ones, which are identical. Note that the red pattern here is the same one as

the black one in Fig. 1a.



Supplementary Figure 5 | Raman spectrum of the Fe-CoS $_{\rm 2}$  nanosheets. The Raman

bands at 314, 415, 435 and 478  $\rm cm^{-1}$  can be assigned to the  $T_{g(1)},\,A_g,\,T_{g(2)}$  and  $T_{g(3)}$  vibrational modes of CoS2 (ref. 1).



Supplementary Figure 6 | Additional AFM image of the  $Fe-CoS_2$  nanosheets. The thickness values here, along with the four in Fig. 1c, d, give the average thickness and standard deviation to be 1.22 and 0.03 nm, respectively. Scale bar, 50 nm.



Supplementary Figure 7 | N<sub>2</sub>-sorption isotherms and pore size distribution curves of the CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> ones. a N<sub>2</sub>-sorption isotherms. b Pore size distribution curves. *P* is the pressure of N<sub>2</sub> in the sample cell of the analyzer instrument (see more details in Methods) when equilibrium is achieved, and *P*<sub>0</sub> is the saturation pressure of N<sub>2</sub> at the analysis temperature. The isotherms give the specific surface area values of CoS<sub>2</sub> and Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> to be 25.3 and 27.2 m<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. The two values are close to each other. The pore size distribution curves indicate the presence of micropores (<2 nm) and mesopores (2~50 nm) in both of CoS<sub>2</sub> and Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub>. These findings confirm that the Fe doping did not change the morphology and structure of the nanosheets, which is consistent with the XRD (Fig. 1a and Supplementary Fig. 4), Raman (Supplementary Fig. 5), and HRTEM (Fig. 1f) results.



Supplementary Figure 8 | Dependences of the HER electrocatalytic current density (*j*) and overpotential ( $\eta$ ) of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> catalyst on the atomic percentage of Fe. The *j* and  $\eta$  values were measured in 1.0 M KOH at the working potential of – 0.1 V and the current density of 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>, respectively.  $\eta_{10}$  denotes  $\eta$  measured at the current density of 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>. Larger *j* and smaller  $\eta$  values indicate higher HER activities.



Supplementary Figure 9 | HER and HzOR performances of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets at different loadings. a, b HER polarization curves at different loadings (a) and the corresponding required  $\eta$  values for 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> (b) , in which  $\eta$  for 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> is denoted as  $\eta_{10}$ . c, d have the same meanings as a, b but for HzOR.  $E_{100}$  has the same meaning as that in the main text, which means the potential for 100 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>. Note that the blue curves in Fig. 2a, d are redrawn here as the blue ones in a and c, respectively. The measurement conditions of a and c are the same as those of Fig. 2a, d, respectively. The results here show that when the loading increased, the  $\eta_{10}$  or  $E_{100}$  value initially decreased, reached the lowest point at 20 µg cm<sup>-2</sup> and then increased. These changes indicate that the HER and the HzOR performances of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> were the highest at 20 µg cm<sup>-2</sup>. Thus, we used this loading for the HER and the HzOR experiments in the main text. In addition, the increase of  $\eta_{10}$  or  $E_{100}$  after 20 µg cm<sup>-2</sup> was possibly due to the slow electron-transfer kinetics caused by the over-loading of catalysts<sup>2</sup>.



Supplementary Figure 10 | EIS plots at the applied potential of – 0.25 V. a EIS plots of 20 wt.% Pt/C. b EIS plots of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets. The EIS spectra give the charge transfer resistance ( $R_{ct}$ ) values of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> to be 24.2  $\Omega$  (1.0 M KOH), 35.5  $\Omega$ (1.0 M PBS) and 39.2  $\Omega$  (0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and those of Pt/C to be 47.3  $\Omega$  (1.0 M KOH), 56.4  $\Omega$  (1.0 M PBS) and 25.8  $\Omega$  (0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>).



Supplementary Figure 11 |  $C_{dl}$  measurements corresponding to the HER and the HzOR experiments. a, b Cyclic voltammogram (CV) curves at the scan rates of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 mV s<sup>-1</sup> in the potential range without Faradaic processes for measuring  $C_{dl}$  of the CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> ones. The other measurement conditions are the same as those of the HER measurements in Fig. 2a. c Capacitive current ( $\Delta j$ ) at – 0.02 V against the scan rate, in which the labeled  $C_{dl}$  values were

obtained by the linear fittings on the plots. The  $\Delta j$  values are from the curves in **a**, **b**. **d**–**f** have the same meanings as **a**–**c** but are corresponding to the HzOR measurements in Fig. 2d. The working potential corresponding to the  $\Delta j$  values in (f) is 0.05 V. By the  $C_{dl}$  values, the ECSA values of CoS<sub>2</sub> and Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> were derived<sup>3–5</sup> to be 683 and 900 cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively, for the HER, and 817 and 1,200 cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively, for the HzOR. The two pairs of ECSA values indicate the presence of more active surface areas on Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> than on CoS<sub>2</sub>, in a good agreement with the better HER and HzOR activities of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> than CoS<sub>2</sub> (Fig. 2a, d).



Supplementary Figure 12 | EIS plots of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets before and after the chronoamperometric measurements (namely the HER- and HzOR-stability experiments in Fig. 2c, f) at an open-circuit potential. a EIS plots before and after the HER chronoamperometric measurement. b EIS plots before and after the HzOR chronoamperometric measurement. The two spectra before and after the HER chronoamperometric stability test are almost identical to each other. So are the two before and after the HzOR chronoamperometric stability test. These results indicate that Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> has stable electrocatalytic kinetics through the stability tests.



Supplementary Figure 13 | TEM images and XRD patterns of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets after the stability tests. a, b TEM image and XRD pattern after the HER-stability test. c, d TEM image and XRD pattern after the HzOR-stability test. Note that the black patterns in b and d are the same black one in Fig. 1a, the standard pattern of CoS<sub>2</sub> is added in blue in b and d, and they are redrawn here for comparison. Comparing these results and Fig. 1a, b shows that the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets preserve the same structure and morphology before and after the

chronoamperometric experiments, indicating their structural stability. Scale bars in **a** and **c** are 50 nm.



Supplementary Figure 14 | Electrochemical performances of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets for HER. a, b HER polarization curves of 20 wt.% Pt/C, the pure CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> ones in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and 1.0 M PBS. c, d Tafel plots corresponding to a, b. e, f Chronoamperometric curves recorded on the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets for 40 h at a constant working potential of – 0.2 V for HER in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and 1.0 M PBS. The insets in e and f are the HER polarization curves of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub>

nanosheets before and after 10,000 potential cycles in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and 1.0 M PBS, respectively. It should be noted that in 1.0 M PBS, Pt/C exhibited a typical 0 mV overpotential at the onset position, and its corresponding HER current density started to increase from 0 earlier and faster than that of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub>; but, when the applied potential was increased further, the increase rate of the HER current density of Pt/C was lower than that of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub>, due to the larger charge transfer resistance of Pt/C (see Supplementary Fig. 10 for details); thus, after the applied potential was larger than a critical value (that is, the HER current density was larger than a critical value), the HER current density of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> started to be larger than that of Pt/C. In contrast, in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, the charge transfer resistance of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> is larger than that of Pt/C (see Supplementary Fig. 10 for details), and thus its HER activities were always worse than those of Pt/C, as displayed in **a** here.



Supplementary Figure 15 | Actual H<sub>2</sub> yields catalyzed by the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets at a constant  $j_{\text{HER}}$  of 50 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>, and their linear fitting results. The error bars represent the standard deviations of the yields. The Faradaic efficiency (FE) of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets for the generation of H<sub>2</sub> during an HER process can be obtained from the H<sub>2</sub> yield using the formula FE (%) =  $2n_{\text{H2}}$  / ( $j_{\text{HER}}t$ ), where  $n_{\text{H2}}$  is the H<sub>2</sub> yield and *t* is the HER time<sup>6-8</sup>.



Supplementary Figure 16 | CV curves measured in different electrolytes. a–c CV curves of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets. d–f CV curves of Pt/C. By the curves in a–c here (see more details in Methods), the  $Q_s$  values of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> were measured to be 7.28 ×  $10^{-3}$  C cm<sup>-2</sup> (1.0 M KOH), 5.32 ×  $10^{-3}$  C cm<sup>-2</sup> (0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and 6.44 ×  $10^{-3}$  C cm<sup>-2</sup> (1.0 M PBS). Thus, the *n* values of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> were calculated to be 7.54 ×  $10^{-8}$  mol cm<sup>-2</sup> (1.0 M KOH), 5.51 ×  $10^{-8}$  mol cm<sup>-2</sup> (0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and 6.67 ×  $10^{-8}$  mol cm<sup>-2</sup> (1.0 M

PBS). Similarly, by the curves in **d**–**f** here, the  $Q_s$  values of Pt/C were measured to be  $1.69 \times 10^{-2}$  C cm<sup>-2</sup> (1.0 M KOH),  $1.94 \times 10^{-2}$  C cm<sup>-2</sup> (0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and  $1.20 \times 10^{-2}$  C cm<sup>-2</sup> (1.0 M PBS). Thus, the *n* values of Pt/C were calculated to be  $1.75 \times 10^{-7}$  mol cm<sup>-2</sup> (1.0 M KOH),  $2.01 \times 10^{-7}$  mol cm<sup>-2</sup> (0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and  $1.24 \times 10^{-7}$  mol cm<sup>-2</sup> (1.0 M PBS).



Supplementary Figure 17 | Comparison of the TOF values of different electrocatalysts for HER. a–d TOF values of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets (denoted by the black dots and highlighted by the light-green-coloured area) and other recent HER electrocatalysts (denoted by the color dots; their names are labeled) in 1.0 M KOH (a, b), 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (c) and 1.0 M PBS (d). b is an enlargement of the boxed area in a. Data adapted from: ref. 9 for NiCoP/NF; ref. 10 for Ru@C<sub>2</sub>N; ref. 11 for NiCo<sub>2</sub>P<sub>x</sub>/CF; ref. 12 for Ni-Mo; ref. 13 for CoN<sub>x</sub>/C; ref. 14 for N-MoS<sub>2</sub>; ref. 15 for Ni<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>; ref. 16 for CoP/CC; ref. 17 for MoO<sub>x</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub>; ref. 18 for FeS<sub>2</sub>; ref. 19 for Co-30Ni-B; ref. 20 for H<sub>2</sub>-Cocat.; ref. 21 for MoS<sub>3</sub>.



**Supplementary Figure 18 | Characterization of the pure FeS**<sub>2</sub> **nanosheets. a** XRD pattern, in which the standard pattern of FeS<sub>2</sub> is added in red for comparison. **b** TEM image. **c** AFM image, in which the six values are the thickness values measured by the height profiles along the corresponding white lines. **d** Height profiles along four white lines in **c**, which are randomly selected as examples. The six values in **c** give an average of 1.31 nm and a standard deviation of 0.04 nm. Scale bars in **b** and **c** are 100 nm.



Supplementary Figure 19 | HzOR polarization curve of the pure FeS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets in 1.0 M KOH with 0.1 M hydrazine. The conditions to take this curve are the same as those for Fig. 2d. This curve shows that the FeS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets exhibited a potential of 428 mV for delivering the current density of 100 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> (namely  $E_{100}$  = 428 mV). This  $E_{100}$  value is significantly larger than those of CoS<sub>2</sub> (205 mV) and Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> (129 mV), as shown in Fig. 2d. This comparison indicates the inferior HzOR activity of FeS<sub>2</sub>.



Supplementary Figure 20 | HzOR polarization curves of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets in hydrazine with different concentrations, whose values are labeled in the panel. Note that the blue curve in Fig. 2d is redrawn here as the black one. The conditions to measure the HzOR polarization curves here are the same as those for Fig. 2d. For instance, the KOH concentration in the solutions containing hydrazine was always kept at 1.0 M, the same as that for Fig. 2d.



Supplementary Figure 21 | Optical images of the DHzFCs. a Optical image of the DHzFC with  $H_2O_2$  as the oxidizing agent. b Optical image of the DHzFC with  $O_2$  as the oxidizing agent.



Supplementary Figure 22 |  $P_{max}$  of the DHzFCs, whose anode and cathode were the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and 40 wt.% Pt/C, respectively, as a function of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> loadings.  $P_{max}$  has the same meaning as that in the main text, which is the maximum power density. The results here indicate that the best Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> loading corresponding to the highest  $P_{max}$  value is 1.5 mg cm<sup>-2</sup> for the DHzFCs with O<sub>2</sub> or H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> as the oxidizing agent.



Supplementary Figure 23 | Current density-voltage (*j*-V) and current densitypower density (*j*-P) curves of three DHzFCs. The three DHzFCs use the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets, the CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and 40 wt.% Pt/C as the anodes and 40 wt.% Pt/C as the cathodes, in which the oxidizing agents are all air.



Supplementary Figure 24 | OHzS performances of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets with different loadings. a OHzS polarization curves at different loadings. b Required cell voltage for 500 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>, corresponding to a. Note that the blue curve in Fig. 4a is redrawn here as the blue one in a. The results here indicate that the best Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> loading corresponding to the highest OHzS performance (namely the lowest voltage for 500 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>) is 0.5 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>.



Supplementary Figure 25 | Polarization curve of the  $Fe-CoS_2$  nanosheets for overall water splitting. During collecting the curve, the  $Fe-CoS_2$  nanosheets worked bifunctionally for overall water splitting in 1.0 M KOH.



Supplementary Figure 26 | Optical image of a self-powered H<sub>2</sub> production system.

This self-powered  $H_2$  production system integrates a DHzFC and an OHzS unit.



Supplementary Figure 27 | Performances of the self-powered H<sub>2</sub> production system with the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets at different hydrazine concentrations at 0.7 V. a H<sub>2</sub> production rates at different hydrazine concentrations. b Generated amounts of H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> in the system with 0.1 M hydrazine, in which the error bars represent the standard deviations of the amounts. The linear relationship in b gives the H<sub>2</sub> production rate to be 0.47 mmol h<sup>-1</sup>. The result in a shows that when the hydrazine concentration increased from 0.1 to 5.6 M, the H<sub>2</sub> production rate exhibited an initial value of 0.47 mmol h<sup>-1</sup>, then increased and finally became saturated at 5.3–5.6 M. The saturated value is 9.95 mmol h<sup>-1</sup>, corresponding to Fig. 4d.



Supplementary Figure 28 | Voltage-time (V-t) curve of the self-powered H<sub>2</sub> production system. This self-powered H<sub>2</sub> production system integrates a DHzFC and an OHzS unit.



Supplementary Figure 29 | Calculated free-energy diagrams of HER at 0 V vs RHE. a Free-energy diagram of HER on the Co site of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> surface. **b** Free-energy diagram of HER on the Fe site of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> surface. The insets in **a** and **b** are the atomic configurations of H<sup>\*</sup> adsorbed on the Co and the Fe sites, respectively, of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> surface. The  $\Delta G_{H^*}$  value on the Co site was calculated to be +0.15 eV, smaller than that on the Fe site (+0.35 eV), suggesting that the atomic configuration of H<sup>\*</sup> adsorbed on the Co site is more stable than on the Fe site.



Supplementary Figure 30 | Co K-edge XANES spectra of the pure CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets

and the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> ones. The white line means the first peak after absorption edge.



Supplementary Figure 31 | XRD pattern of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets. These Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub>

nanosheets have the Fe doping content of 9.5 at.%.



Supplementary Figure 32 | Calculated free-energy diagrams of HzOR at 0 V vs RHE. a Free-energy diagram of HzOR on the Co site of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> surface. b Free-energy diagram of HzOR on the Fe site of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> surface. The insets in a and b are the  $N_2H_4$  and  $N_2$  molecular models and the atomic configurations of the intermediates adsorbed on the Co and the Fe sites, respectively, of the Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> surface. The  $\Delta G$ value of PDS on the Co site was calculated to be +0.74 eV, larger than that on the Fe site (+0.56 eV), suggesting that the atomic configurations of intermediates on the Fe site are more stable than on the Co site.



Supplementary Figure 33 | Free energy diagram of HzOR on the FeS<sub>2</sub> surface at 0 V vs RHE. The insets are the  $N_2H_4$  and  $N_2$  molecular models and the most stable configurations of the intermediates adsorbed on the FeS<sub>2</sub> surface.



Supplementary Figure 34 | Free energy diagram of HzOR on the  $CoS_2$  surface at 0 V vs RHE. The insets are the  $N_2H_4$  and  $N_2$  molecular models and the most stable configurations of the intermediates adsorbed on the  $CoS_2$  surface.



Supplementary Figure 35 | EIS plots recorded in different electrolytes by using the **Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets at an open-circuit potential.** The EIS spectra give the solution resistances to be 7.4  $\Omega$  (1.0 M KOH), 9.0  $\Omega$  (0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), 13.9  $\Omega$  (1.0 M PBS) and 7.9  $\Omega$  (1.0 M KOH with 0.1 M hydrazine), respectively.



Supplementary Figure 36 | OHzS polarization curve of the Ni foams in 1.0 M KOH with 0.1 M hydrazine. This curve shows that the Ni foams required a cell voltage of 1.20 V to achieve the OHzS current density of 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>. This cell voltage is much higher than that of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> (0.002 V) for 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>, which is shown in Fig. 4a. Moreover, when the cell voltage was 0.002 V, the current density of the Ni foams was – 0.01 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>, far lower than that of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> (10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>). That is, if we use the 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> as a reference, the – 0.01 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> of the Ni foams is very close to zero. Besides, the negative sign of the – 0.01 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> indicates that the OHzS did not occur at that moment. Therefore, Ni foams gave a negligible contribution to the observed OHzS activity of Fe-CoS<sub>2</sub> on Ni foams.

Supplementary Table 1 | HER catalytic performances in our work and the literature.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	η <sub>10</sub> (mV)	Durability	Reference	
Mac	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	142	11 h	Nat Cammun 2015 ( (512)	
MOCx	1.0 M KOH	151	11 h	Nat. Commun. <b>2015,</b> 6, 6512	
	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	68	50,000 s		
Mo <sub>x</sub> C-Ni@NCV	1.0 M KOH	126	10,000 s	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2015,</b> 137, 15753	
СоР	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	65	5,000 cycles		
	1.0 M PBS	106	1,000 cycles	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2014,</b> 136, 7587	
	1.0 M KOH	209	1,000 cycles		
CoS₂@NSC/CFP	<b>DS2@NSC/CFP</b> 0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 95 1,000 cycles		1,000 cycles	ChemCatChem <b>2017</b> , 10, 796	

MoS <sub>2</sub> /CoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	87	1,000 cycles	J. Mater. Chem. A <b>2015,</b> 3, 22886
CoS <sub>2</sub> /P	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	67	3,000 cycles	Chem. Commun. <b>2015,</b> 51, 14160
CoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	107	3,000 cycles	Green Energy Environ. <b>2017,</b> 2, 134
CoS₂/RGO-CNT	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	142	500 cycles	Angew. Chem. <b>2014,</b> 126, 12802
CoS <sub>2</sub> NW	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	145	41 h	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2014,</b> 136, 10053
N <sub>s</sub> -V <sub>s</sub> -CoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	57	10,000 cycles	ACS Energy Lett. <b>2017,</b> 2, 1022
CoS <sub>2</sub> pyramids	1.0 M KOH	244	30,000 s	Electrochimica Acta <b>2014,</b> 148, 170
CoS₂ NA/Ti	1.0 M KOH + 0.3 M Urea	140	15,000 cycles	Electrochimica Acta <b>2017,</b> 246, 776
Ni(OH)2-CoS2	1.0 M KOH	99	30 h	Nanoscale <b>2017,</b> 9, 16632
Ni <sub>5</sub> P <sub>4</sub> -Ni <sub>2</sub> P-NS	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	120	72 h	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>2015,</b> 54, 8188
NiSe/NF	1.0 M KOH	96	12 h	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>2015,</b> 54, 9351

Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> /NF	neutral media	170	200 h	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2015,</b> 137, 14023
p-1T-MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 153		J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2016,</b> 138, 7965
α-iron-nickel sulfide	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	105	40 h	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2015,</b> 137, 11900
	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	41	10,000 cycles	
CoMoP@C	alkaline electrolyte	81		Energy Environ. Sci. <b>2017,</b> 10, 788
	neutral electrolyte	526 @ 50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	24 h	
NiCo₂P <sub>x</sub> /CF	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	104	5,000 cycles	
	1.0 M KOH	58		Adv. Mater. <b>2017,</b> 29, 1605502
	1.0 M PBS	63	30 h	
CoP@BCN-1	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	87		Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2017,</b> 7, 1601671
	1.0 M KOH	215	2,000 cycles	
	1.0 M PBS	122		

Co/CoP <sub>x</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	178			
	1.0 M KOH	253	12 h	Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2017,</b> 7, 1602355	
	1.0 M PBS	138			
HNDCM-Co/CoP	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	135	20 h		
	1.0 M KOH	138	20 11	ACS NUHU <b>2017,</b> 11, 4358	
Ru@C₂N	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	22	10.000 sucles	Nat Nanotock 2017 12 441	
	1.0 M KOH	17	- 10,000 cycles	Nat. Naholech. <b>2017,</b> 12, 441	
	1.0 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	23	16 h	Energy Environ Coi <b>2015</b> 8 1027	
NI <sub>5</sub> P4 pellet	1.0 M NaOH	49	1011	Energy Environ. Sci. <b>2015,</b> 8, 1027	
ONPPGC/OCC	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	386	10 h	Energy Environ. Sci. <b>2016,</b> 9, 1210	
	1.0 M KOH	446			
	0.2 M PBS	352 @ 1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>			

Ni-C-N NSs	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	60.9	70 h		
	1.0 M KOH	30.8	70 h	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2016,</b> 138, 14546	
	1.0 M PBS	92.1	70 h		
Pt/C	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	11			
	1.0 M KOH	23	-	This work	
	1.0 M PBS	44			
	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	31	10.000 cvcles		
Fe-CoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	1.0 M KOH	40	-,,		
	1.0 M PBS	49	40 h		

 $\eta_{10}$  is  $\eta$  at 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> except those specified else.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	TOF (s <sup>-1</sup> ) at $\eta$ = 100 mV	TOF (s <sup>-1</sup> ) at η = 200 mV	Reference	
	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.44	6.67		
Ni-C-N NSs	1.0 M PBS	0.29	0.95	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2016,</b> 138, 14546	
	1.0 M KOH	1.95	8.52		
CoNx/C	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.39	6.5	Nat. Commun. <b>2015,</b> 6, 7992	
Ni <sub>2</sub> P	<b>Ni<sub>2</sub>P</b> 0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>		0.5	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2013,</b> 135, 9267	
СоР	<b>CoP</b> 0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>		-	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>2014,</b> 53, 5427	
<b>Ni-Mo</b> 2.0 M KOH 0.05		0.05	0.36	ACS Catal. <b>2013,</b> 3, 166	
FeP/Ti      0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 0.277		-	ACS Nano <b>2014,</b> 8, 11101		
FeS <sub>2</sub>	FeS2      0.1 M PBS      0.04 (140 mV)		-	ACS Catal. 2015, 5, 6653	

N-MoS <sub>2</sub> -3	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	4	-	Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2017,</b> 7, 1602086
Ni-MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	30.9 (650 mV)	60.3 (740 mV)	ACS Catal. <b>2016,</b> 6, 6008
p-1T-MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.5 (153 mV)	-	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2016,</b> 138, 7965
Irradiated Au-MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	8.76 (300 mV)	-	J. Am. Chem. Soc. <b>2015,</b> 137, 7365
CoS	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 0.39		-	J. Mater. Chem. A <b>2015,</b> 3, 13066
MoS <sub>2</sub>	MoS <sub>2</sub> 0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> _		0.725 (300 mV)	Adv. Mater. <b>2013,</b> 25, 5807
NiCoP/rGO	<b>NiCoP/rGO</b> 0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 1.70		-	Adv. Funct. Mater. <b>2016,</b> <i>26,</i> 6785
NiCoP/NF	NiCoP/NF 1.0 M KOH 8.93		3.88 (300 mV)	Nano Lett. <b>2016,</b> 16, 7718
Ni₂P/Ni/NF	<b>Ni₂P/Ni/NF</b> 1.0 M KOH		0.015 (350 mV)	ACS Catal. 2016, 6, 714
<b>1D-RuO<sub>2</sub>-CN<sub>x</sub></b> 0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -		0.0961 (350 mV)	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces <b>2016</b> , <i>8</i> , 28678	
NiWS <sub>x</sub>	neutral solution	-	0.12 (275 mV)	Energy Environ Sci. <b>2013,</b> 6, 2452

Ni-MoS <sub>2</sub>	1 M KOH	-	0.32 (150 mV)	Energy Environ Sci. <b>2016,</b> <i>9,</i> 2789	
Ni₅P₄ pellet –	1.0 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	3.5	9.8	Energy Environ Sci 2015 8 1027	
	1.0 M KOH	0.79 2.9		Ellergy Ellviroll. Sci. <b>2015</b> , 8, 1027	
	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.021			
NiCo₂P <sub>x</sub> /CF	1.0 M KOH	0.056	-	Adv. Mater. <b>2017</b> , <i>29,</i> 1605502	
	1.0 M PBS	0.055			
	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.26 (400 mV)	1.34 (500 mV)		
CoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	1.0 M KOH	0.23 (400 mV)	1.12 (500 mV)		
	1.0 M PBS 0.16 (400 mV)		0.69 (500 mV)	This work	
Fe-CoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	4.76	15.14		
	1.0 M KOH	6.74	20.35		
	1.0 M PBS	2.21	7.34		

Sup	plementary	Table 3	HzOR catal	vtic	performances	in our	work and	the literat	ture.
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Catalyst	Electrolyte	<i>E</i> <sub>100</sub> (V vs RHE)	Durability	Reference
FePc	0.2 M KOH + (-) N2H4	~ 0.35	5,000 cycles	Talanta <b>2005,</b> 67, 162
NiHCF	0.1 M NaNO <sub>3</sub> + (-) N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	1 M NaNO <sub>3</sub> + (-) N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> 0.5 100 cycles		J. Electroanal. Chem. <b>2008,</b> 617, 111
PEDOP	3.0 M NaCl + (-) N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	3.0 M NaCl + (-) N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> $-^{a}$ 240,000 s $\begin{cases} Sens. Actual 246 \end{cases}$		Sens. Actuators B: Chem. <b>2011,</b> 153, 246
Pd/CNTs	Pd/CNTs $\begin{array}{c} 0.01 \text{ M } N_2H_4SO_4 + 0.1 \text{ M} \\ K_2SO_4 + (-) N_2H_4 \end{array}$		1,800 s	<i>Electrochem. Commun.</i> <b>2009,</b> <i>11,</i> 504
PANI-Ag	PANI-Ag      0.5 M HCl + 5×10 <sup>-4</sup> M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ~ 1		-	Colloid. Surf. A <b>2011,</b> 377, 28
Cu nanoparticles	Cu nanoparticles      0.1 M KOH + 0.01 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ~ 0.5      100 c		100 cycles	J. Mater. Chem. A <b>2014,</b> 2, 4580
SiAl/SiPy/FeTsP	0.5 M KCl + $2 \times 10^{-3}$ M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ~ 0.4 100		100 cycles	Electroanalysis <b>2005,</b> 17, 9

CoHCF(Au)	0.1 M KNO <sub>3</sub> + 2.5×10 <sup>-4</sup> M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	~ 0.7	-	Electrochim. Acta <b>2014,</b> 139, 88
CoHCF	$0.5 \text{ M NaCl} + 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M N}_2 \text{H}_4$	-	15 cycles	J. Solid State. Electrochem. <b>1998,</b> 2, 30
PPy/LS	$PBS + 5 \times 10^{-4} M N_2 H_4$	-	1,200 s	J. Electroanal. Chem. <b>2016,</b> 9, 3143
n-Ag/POT	0.1 M NaOH + 0.02 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -		400,000 s	J. Solid State. Electrochem. <b>2015,</b> 19, 2235
3D PNNF	3.0 M KOH + 0.5 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ~ 0.125 12,000 s Nano. Res. 2		Nano. Res. <b>2015,</b> <i>8</i> , 3365
Pd-NWNWs	<b>Ws</b> 0.1 M HClO <sub>4</sub> + (-) N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ~ 0.35 6,		6,000 s	Electrochim. Acta <b>2015,</b> 176, 125
FeN₄	0.2 M NaOH + (-) N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	~ 0.4 -		Electrochem. Commun. <b>2013,</b> 30, 34
AuCu NPs	<b>IPs</b> 0.1 M PBS + $3 \times 10^{-4}$ M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ~ 0.2		-	Electroanlysis <b>2012,</b> 24, 2380
Ru(HCF)	Britton–Robinson aqueous buffer solution (pH=1.8) + 10 <sup>-3</sup> M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	~ 0.96	-	J. Appl. Electrochem. <b>2010,</b> 40, 375

Ni <sub>2</sub> P/NF	1.0 M KOH + 0.5 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	– 0.025 (50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	10 h	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>2017,</b> 56, 842
Ni <sub>0.6</sub> Co <sub>0.4</sub> -ANSA	3.0 M KOH + 0.5 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	~– 1 (V vs SCE)	10,000 s	Adv. Sci. <b>2017,</b> 4, 1600179
Cu film	3.0 M KOH + 1.0 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	~– 0.65 (V vs SCE)	5,000 s	Adv. Mater. <b>2015,</b> 27, 2361
Pt (111)	0.1 M HClO <sub>4</sub> + 0.001 M NaCl + 0.01 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	~ 0.45	-	ChemElectroChem <b>2017,</b> 4, 1130
Pt/C		0.170	-	
CoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	1.0 M KOH + 0.1 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0.205	_	This work
Fe-CoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets		0.129	40 h	

 $E_{100}$  is E at 100 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> except those specified else.

<sup>a</sup> All of "-" mean that no values were reported for the corresponding parameters in the corresponding references.

Supplementary Table 4 | DHzFC performances in our work and the literature.

Catalyst	Anodic fuel	P <sub>max</sub> (mW cm <sup>−2</sup> )	OCV (V)	Reference
Vap-PM-CNF	4.0 M KOH + 4.0 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	127.5 (60 °C)	~ 0.92 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> )	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>2017,</b> 56, 13513
Со	1.0 M KOH + 0.67 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-	~0.97 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> )	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>2007,</b> 46, 8024
Ni <sub>0.6</sub> Co <sub>0.4</sub> -ANSA	4.0 M KOH + 20 wt.% N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	107.1 (85 °C)	1.78 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	Adv. Sci. <b>2017,</b> 4, 1600179
Co@Au/C	2.0 M NaOH + 2.0 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	122.8 (60 °C)	1.79 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	Int. J. Hydrogen Energy <b>2017,</b> 42, 15623
Pd-Ni/C	1.0 M KOH + 2.0 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	~160 (60 °C)	- (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> )	J. Power. Sources <b>2011,</b> 196, 956
CoN <sub>x</sub> /C	1.0 M NaOH + 4.0 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	110 (70 °C)	~0.94 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> )	J. Mater. Chem. <b>2010,</b> 20, 8139

Zr-Ni alloy	4.0 M NaOH + 2.0 M $N_2H_4$	84 (25 °C)	~0.9 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> )	J. Power. Sources <b>2008,</b> 182, 520
NPGLs	4.0 M NaOH + 10 wt.% $N_2H_4$	195 (80 °C)	1.20 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	Sci. Rep. <b>2012,</b> 2 ,941
Cu film	4.0 M KOH + 20 % N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	160.8 (80 °C)	~ 1.0 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> )	Adv. Mater. <b>2015,</b> 27, 2361
Со-РРу/С	1.0 M KOH + 5 wt.% N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	75 (50 °C)	0.73 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /air)	<i>J. Electrochemical. Soc.</i> <b>2014</b> , <i>161,</i> F889
Fe-CoS₂ nanosheets	4.0 M KOH + 20 wt.% N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	246 (80 °C)	1.80 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	This work
		125 (80 °C)	1.03 (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> )	

Supplementary Table 5 | OHzS performances in our work and the literature

Bifunctional catalysts	Electrolyte	Cell Voltage	Reference	
CoS <sub>2</sub> /TiM	1.0 M KOH + 0.1 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0.81 V at $j = 100 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$	New J. Chem. <b>2017,</b> 41, 4754	
Ni <sub>2</sub> P/NF	1.0 М КОН + 0.5 М N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	~ 0.45 V at $j = 100 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$	Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. <b>2017,</b> 56, 842	
CoP/TiM	1.0 M KOH + 0.1 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0.2 V at $j = 10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$	ChemElectroChem <b>2017,</b> <i>4,</i> 481	
FeP NA/NF	1.0 М КОН + 0.5 М N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0.5 V at $j = 125 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$	ChemistrySelect <b>2017,</b> <i>2,</i> 3401	
Cu₃P/CF	1.0 M KOH + 0.5 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0.72 V at $j = 100 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$	Inorg. Chem. Front. <b>2017,</b> 4, 420	
Fe-CoS₂ nanosheets	1.0 M KOH + 0.1 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0.61 V at $j = 100 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$		
		0.95 V at <i>j</i> = 500 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	This work	
	1.0 M KOH + 0.5 M N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0.26 V at $j = 100 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$		
		0.42 V at $j = 500 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$		

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