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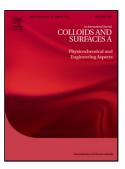
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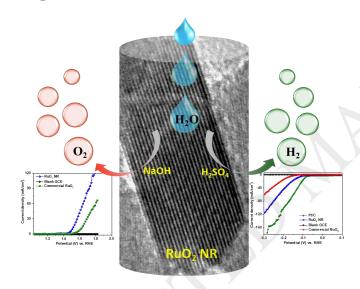
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Graphical abstract



Abstract

RuO₂ nanorod (NR), an efficient and stable catalyst for hydrogen and oxygen evolution reaction is developed via wet-chemical route. Initially, a carbon slurry has been prepared using glucose and urea via heating at 140 °C for 6 h. During the preparation of carbon slurry Ru³⁺ salt has been added to disperse homogeneously. Finally, calcination at 500 °C for 10 h has been performed using homogeneously distributed Ru³⁺ ion in carbon slurry to get RuO₂ NR. The synthesized RuO₂ NR has been well characterized using FESEM, TEM, PXRD, and XPS analysis. The average aspect ratio of a single RuO₂ rod is ~ 4.37. The synthesized RuO₂ NR has been used extensively as an electrocatalyst for hydrogen and oxygen evolution reaction. RuO₂

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