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**Abstract:** Synthesis of high-performance electrocatalysts is significant for energy conversions. The oxygen evolution reaction (OER) is a fundamental process in such energy conversions. Here, we first report the synthesis of NiFe-bimetal two-dimensional (2D) ultrathin metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) nanosheets (NiFe-UMNs) with a uniform thickness of ~10 nm, which show excellent catalytic activity for OER in alkaline conditions. The as-prepared NiFe-UMNs can deliver the current density of 10 mA·cm<sup>-2</sup> at a low overpotential of 260 mV. Moreover, NiFe-UMNs possess by far the lowest Tafel slope of 30 mV·dec<sup>-1</sup> for OER. The high-performance activity is the result of abundant surface coordinatively unsaturated metal atoms, as well as the addition of Fe that is also crucial to enhance the activity.

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