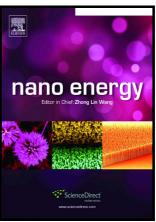
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Abstract: Synthesis of high-performance electrocatalysts is significant for energy

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⁻² at a low

overpotential of 260 mV. Moreover, NiFe-UMNs possess by far the lowest Tafel slope of 30

mV·dec⁻¹ 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.

Keywords: two-dimensional metal-organic framework, oxygen evolution reaction, ultrathin

nanosheet, electrocatalysts.

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