

# Supplementary Materials: Reduced Graphene Oxide Supported Cobalt-Calcium Phosphate Composite for Electrochemical Water Oxidation

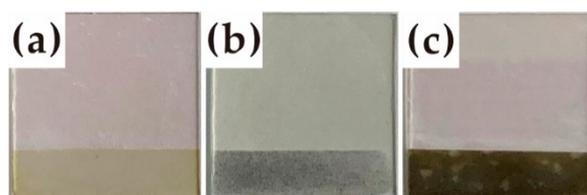
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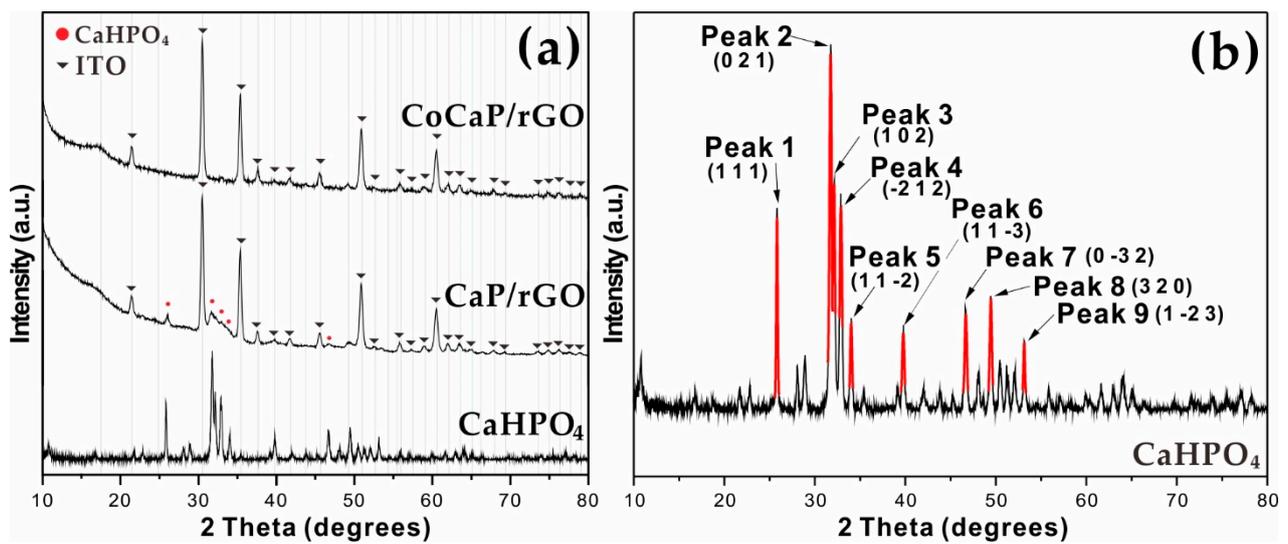
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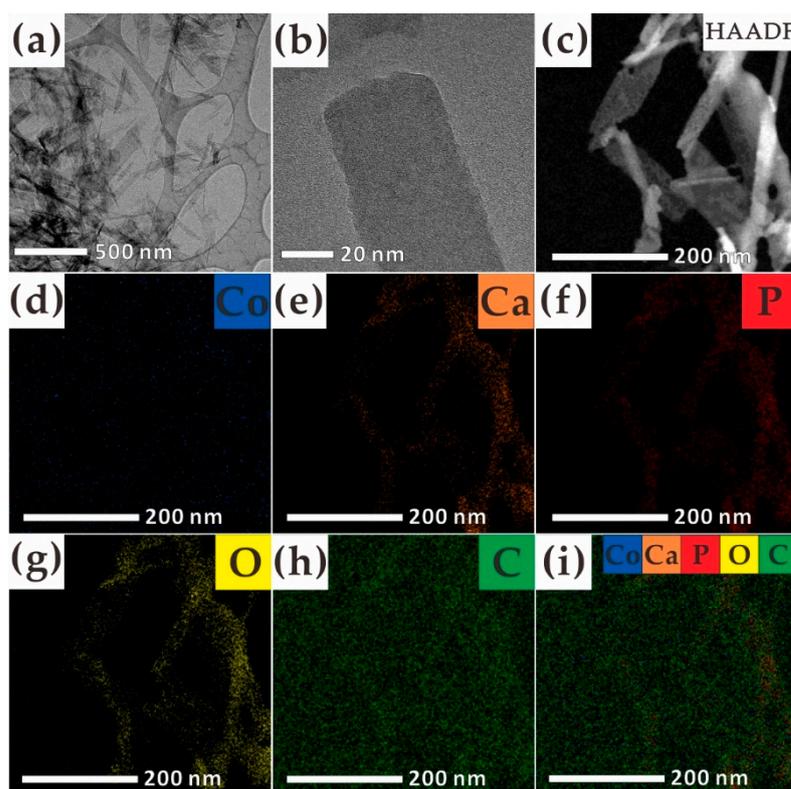
**Figure S1.** Photographs of ITO electrode (coated area :  $2 \times 0.5 \text{ cm}^2$ ). (a) an ITO electrode after the anodic electrolysis for an hour, (b) CaP/rGO ink coated ITO electrode, (c) CoCaP/rGO after the anodic electrolysis for an hour.



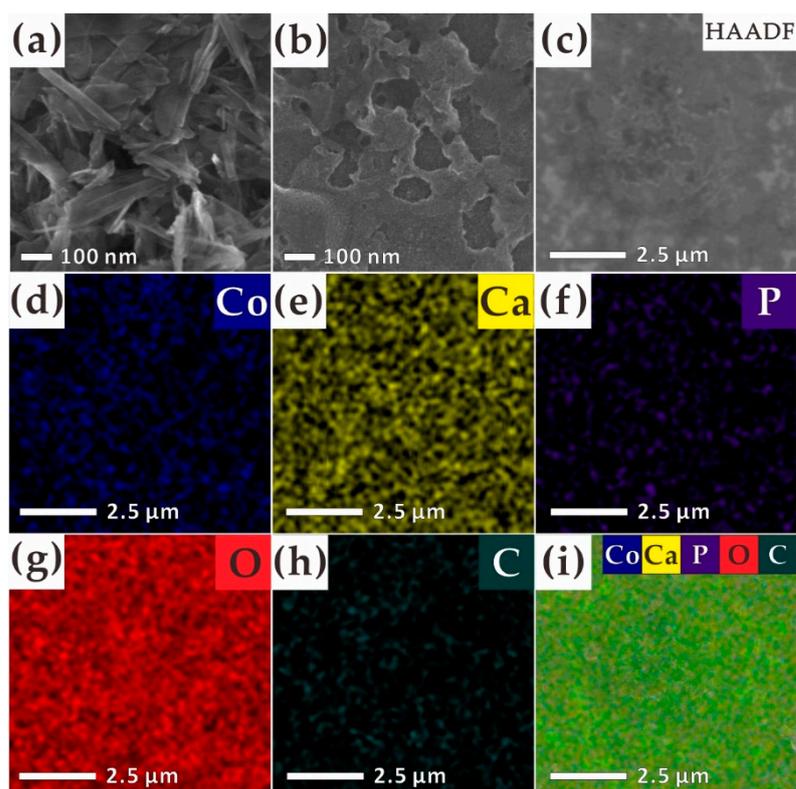
**Figure S2.** XRD patterns of (a) CaP/rGO, CoCaP/rGO (after anodic electrolysis in  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  aqueous solution for an hour) on ITO electrodes and  $\text{CaHPO}_4$  (monetite, red dots), diffraction patterns of an ITO are marked with reversed triangles, (b) Miller facets of nine peaks of  $\text{CaHPO}_4$ .

**Table S1.** Crystal size of monetite calculated from Scherrer equation (derived from XRD peaks of  $\text{CaHPO}_4$ ).

Peak No.	2 Theta (degrees)	Miller index (h k l)	FWHM ( $\beta$ )	Crystallite size (nm)
1	25.819	1 1 1	0.186	43.265
2	31.762	0 2 1	0.277	29.445
3	32.134	1 0 2	0.239	34.138
4	32.865	-2 1 2	0.354	23.119
5	34.029	1 1 -2	0.233	35.273
6	39.793	1 1 -3	0.290	28.805
7	46.641	0 -3 2	0.280	30.508
8	49.450	3 2 0	0.281	30.733
9	51.138	1 -2 3	0.176	49.884



**Figure S3.** TEM images of (a) CaP/rGO, (b) high resolution TEM image of CaP/rGO and EDS elements mapping of CaP/rGO (c) TEM image, (d) Co, (e) Ca, (f) P, (g) O, (h) C and (i) overlapping of Co, Ca, P, O, C.



**Figure S4.** SEM images of (a) CaP/rGO, (b) CoCaP/rGO and EDS elements mapping of Co-CaP/rGO (c) SEM image, (d) Co, (e) Ca, (f) P, (g) O, (h) C and (i) overlapping of Co, Ca, P, O, C.

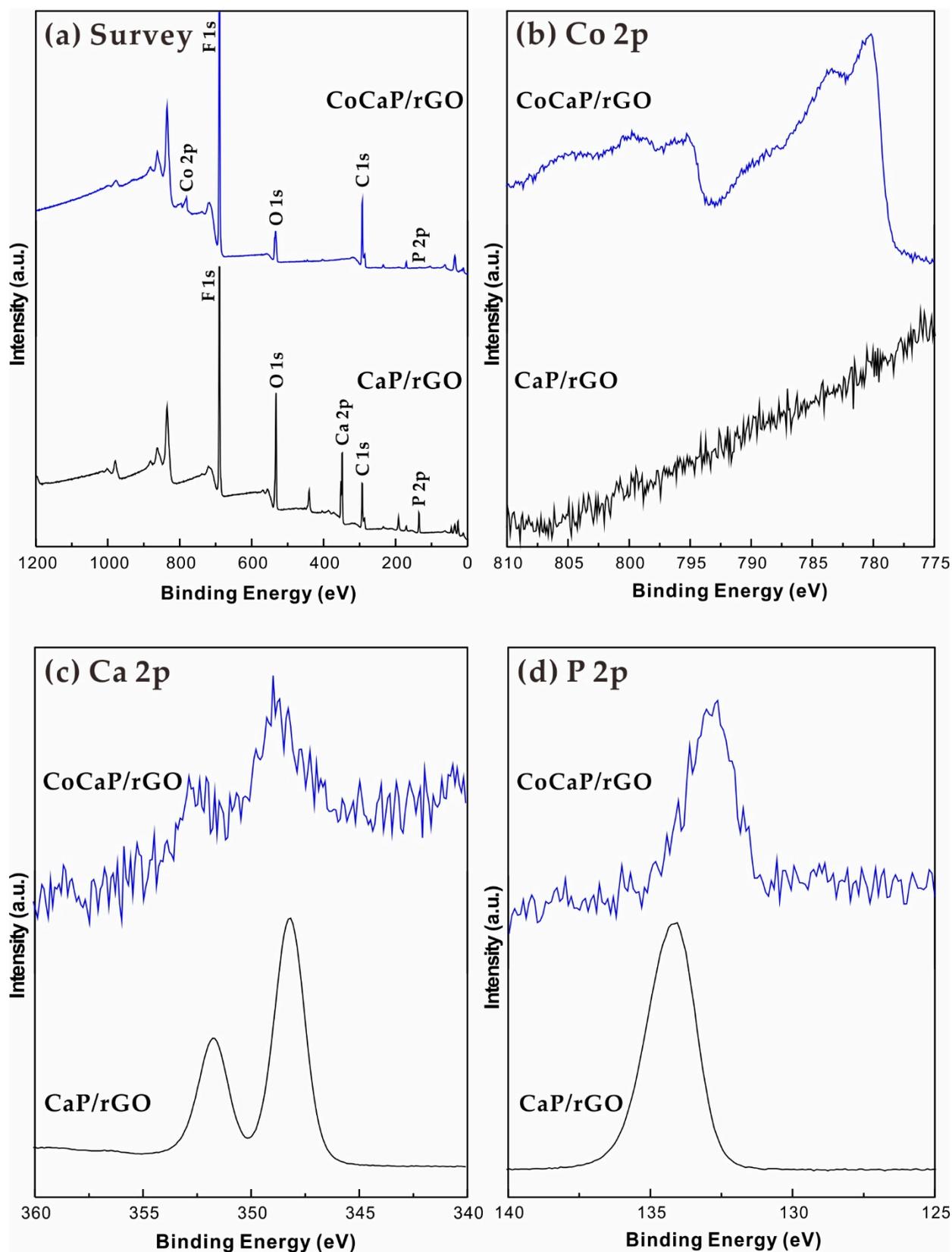
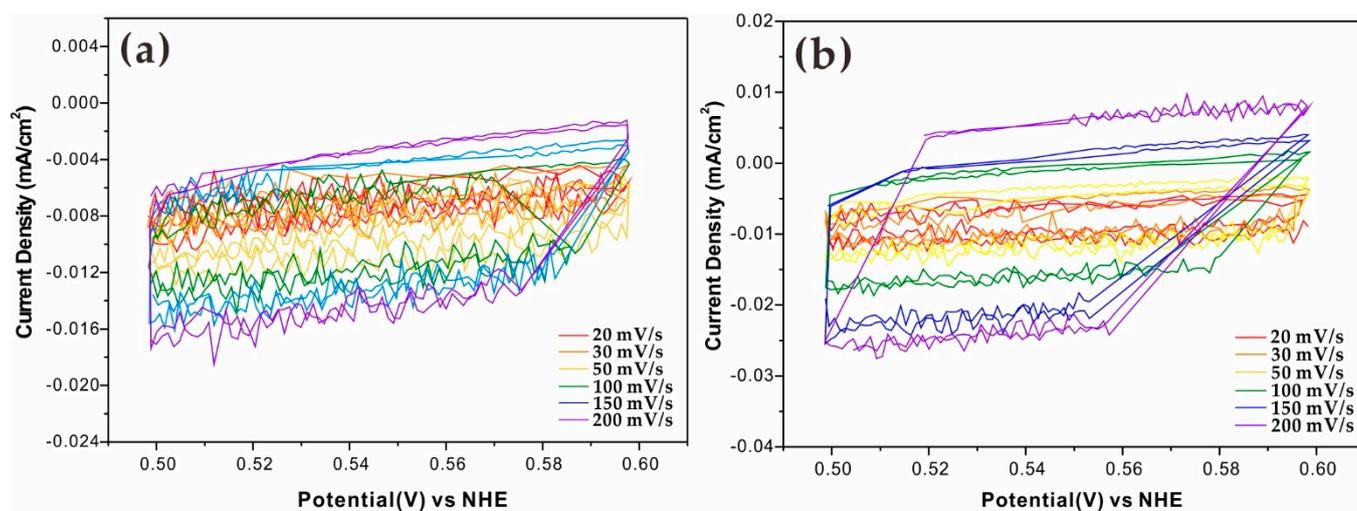


Figure S5. XPS spectrum of (a) Survey spectrum of CaP/rGO and CoCaP/rGO, (b) for Co 2p, (c) Ca 2p and (d) P 2p.

Figure S6. Cyclic Voltammetry (CV) measurements in the potential range of 0.5–0.6 V vs NHE with different sweep rates (20–200 mV/s). (a) CoCaP and (b) CoCaP/rGO



**Movie S1.** Anodic electrolysis of CaP/rGO at 1.3 V vs NHE for an hour in 20 mM Co<sup>2+</sup>.

**Movie S2.** Bulk electrolysis for an initial time, after 6 hr, 24 hr and 48 hr of the CoCaP/rGO on ITO electrode.