

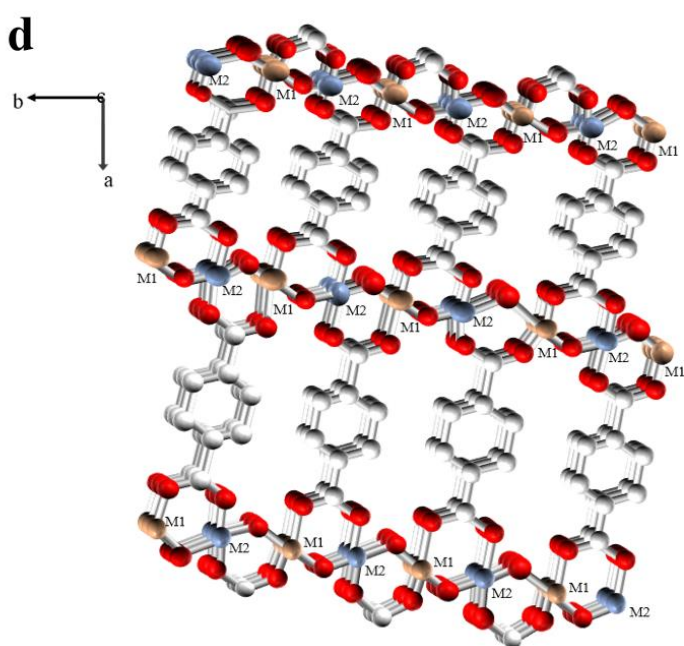
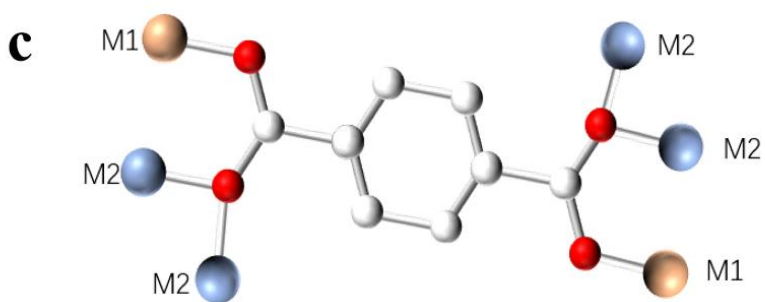
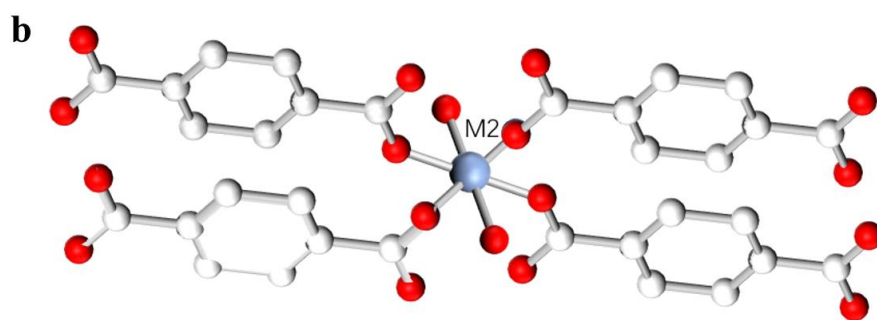
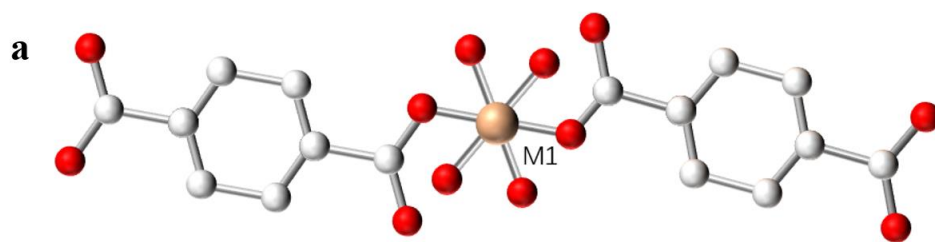
# Supporting Information

## Interface Synergistic Effect from Hierarchically Porous Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@FCN MOF/CF Nanosheet Arrays Boosting Electrocatalytic Oxygen Evolution

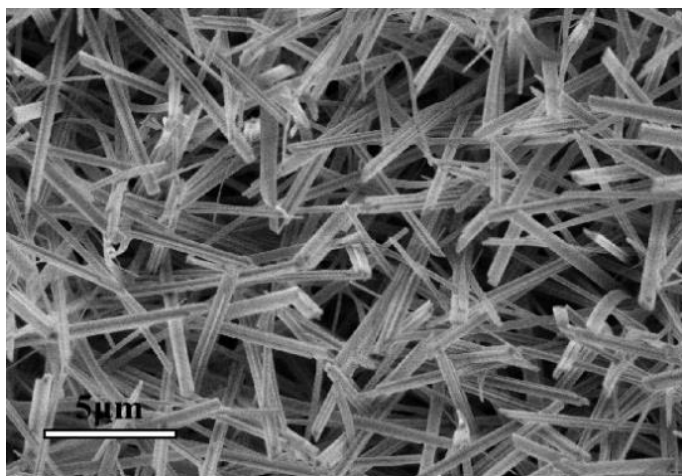
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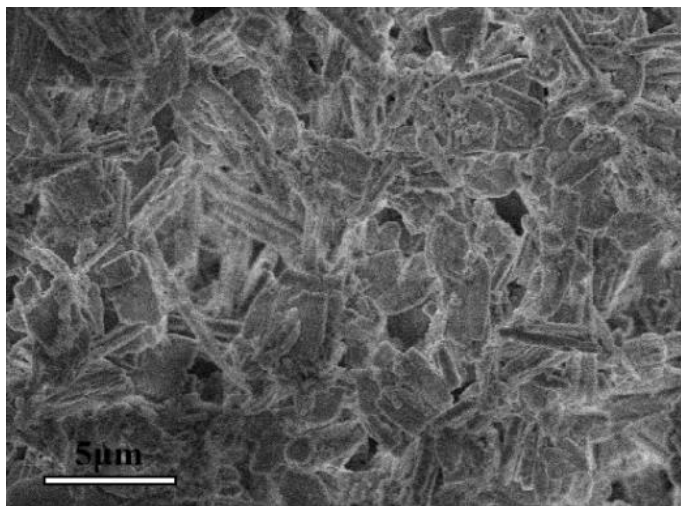
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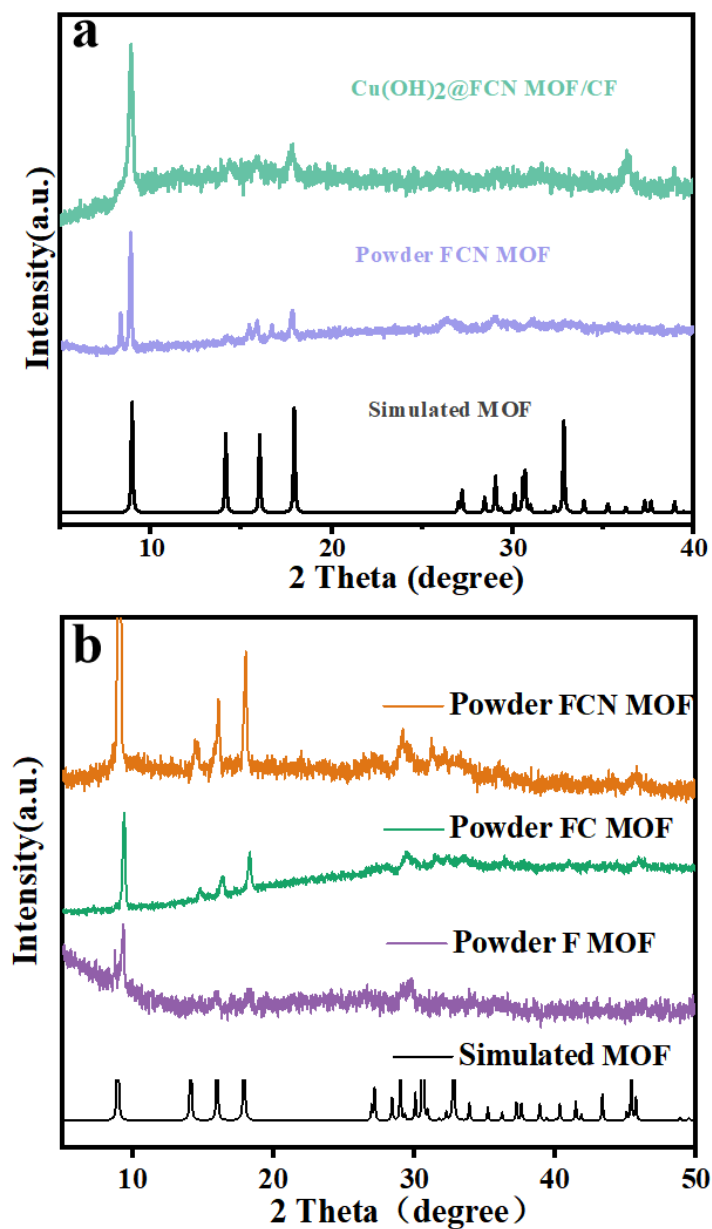
**Figure S1.** The two differently coordinated metal sites (a) M1 and (b) M2 metal ions are both octahedrally coordinated to six O atoms in MOF; (a) M1 metal ion is attached to four  $\mu_3$ -OH and two carboxylate oxygen atoms; (b) The M2 metal ion is linked to two  $\mu_3$ -OH and four carboxylate oxygen atoms; (c) Each BDC organic ligand is coordinated to six metal ions. These  $\text{MO}_6$  (M = M1 or M2) octahedra are bridged along the c-axis by hydrogen-oxygen and further coordinated by hydrogen-oxygen and carboxylate oxygen atoms on the a- and b-axes to form the 3D MOF. Color codes: dark blue and yellow = metal, red = oxygen, silver-white = carbon.



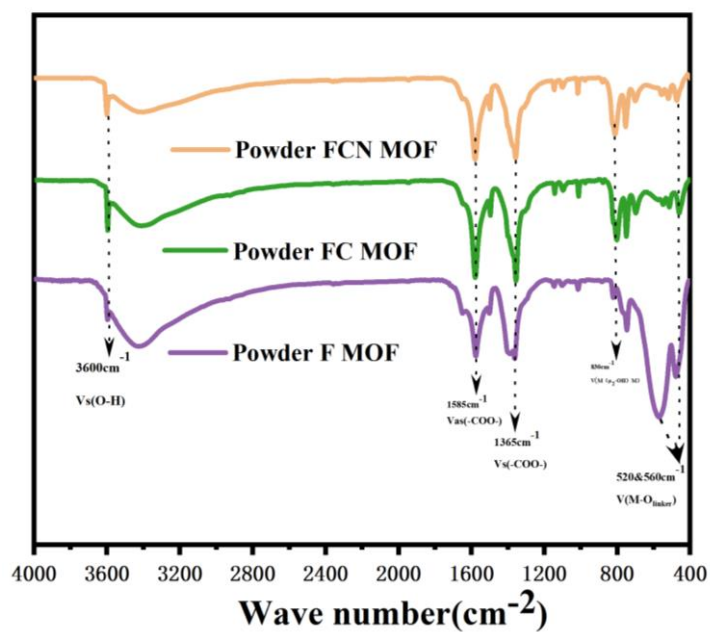
**Figure S2.** SEM image of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2@\text{CF}$ .



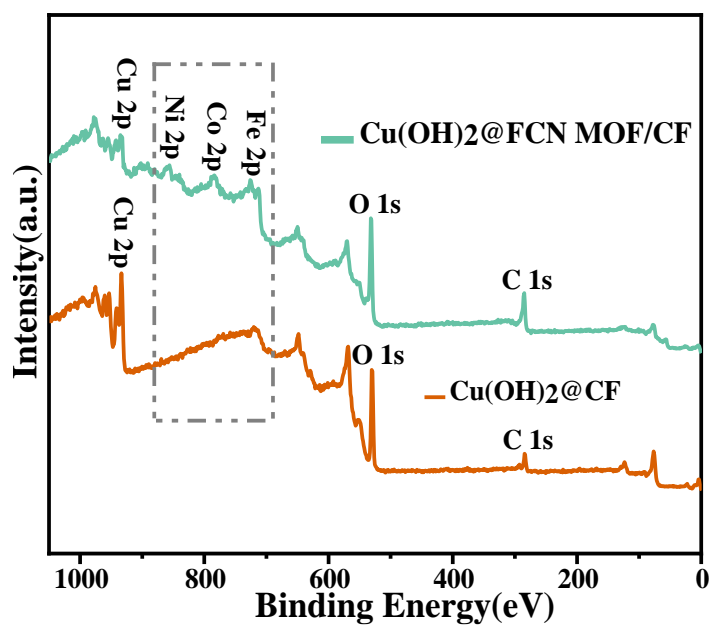
**Figure S3.** SEM image of FCN MOF/CF.



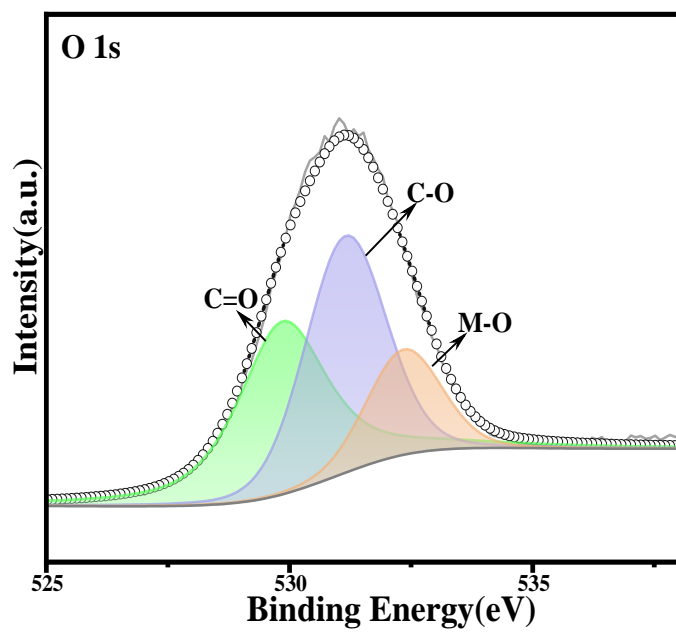
**Figure S4.** (a) Powder XRD patterns of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2@\text{FCN MOF}/\text{CF}$  and Powder FCNMOF; (b) Powder XRD patterns of FCN-MOF, FC-MOF, F-MOF.



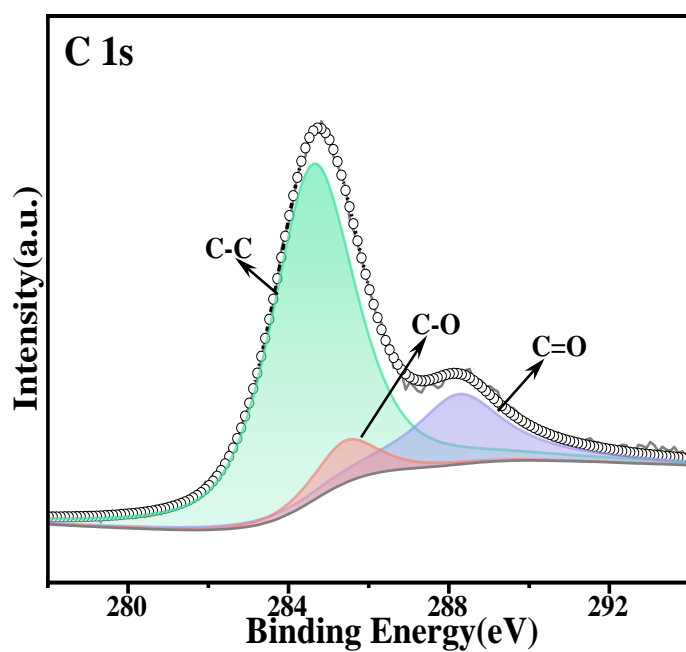
**Figure S5.** FT-IR spectra of FCN-MOF, FC-MOF, and F-MOF.



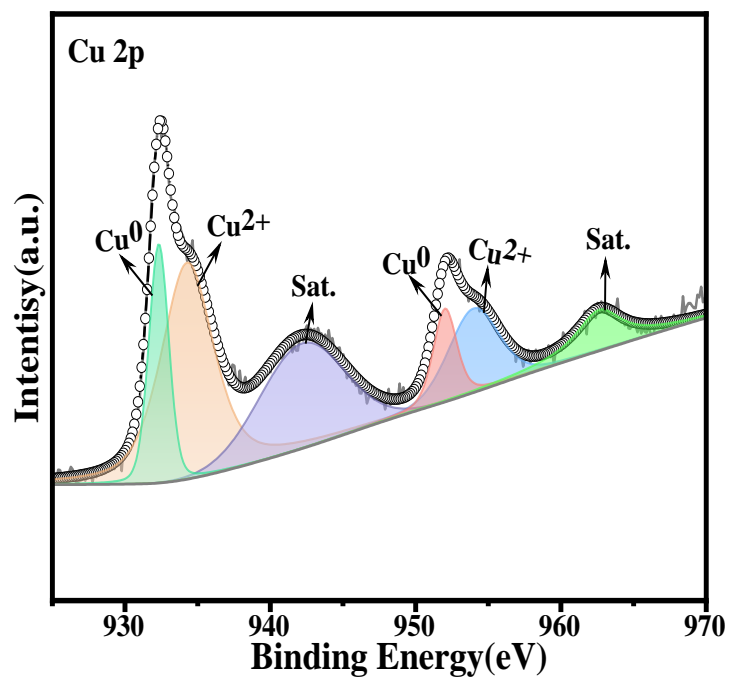
**Figure S6.** The survey XPS spectrum of our synthesized  $\text{Cu(OH)}_2\text{@FCN MOF/CF}$  and  $\text{Cu(OH)}_2\text{@CF}$  samples.



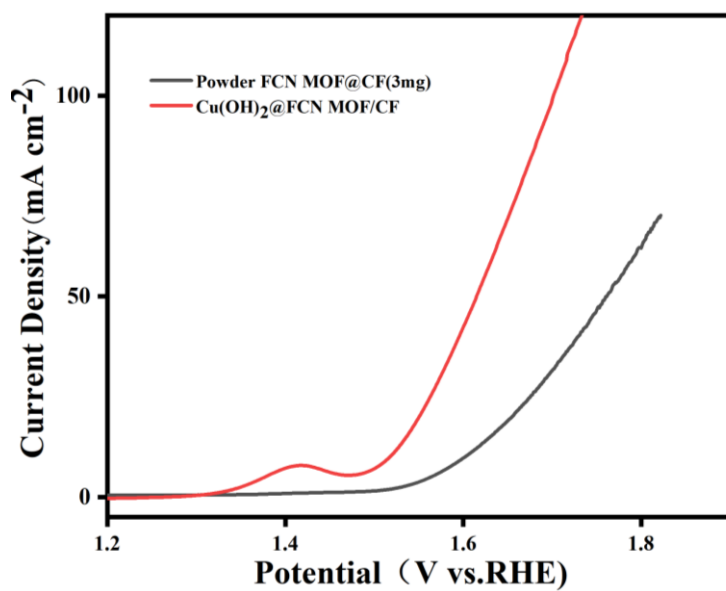
**Figure S7.** High-resolution XPS spectra of O1s of Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@FCN MOF/CF.



**Figure S8.** High-resolution XPS spectra of C1s of Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@FCN MOF/CF.

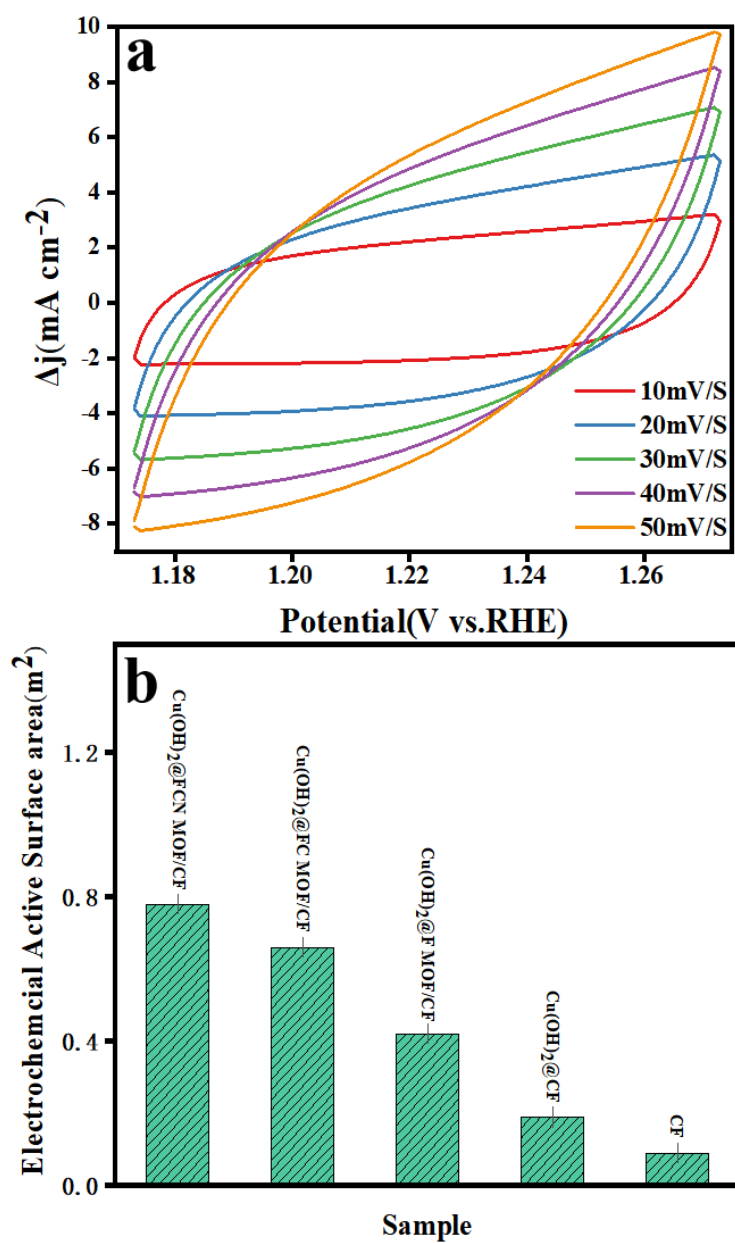


**Figure S9.** High-resolution XPS spectra of Cu 2p of Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@FCN MOF/CF.

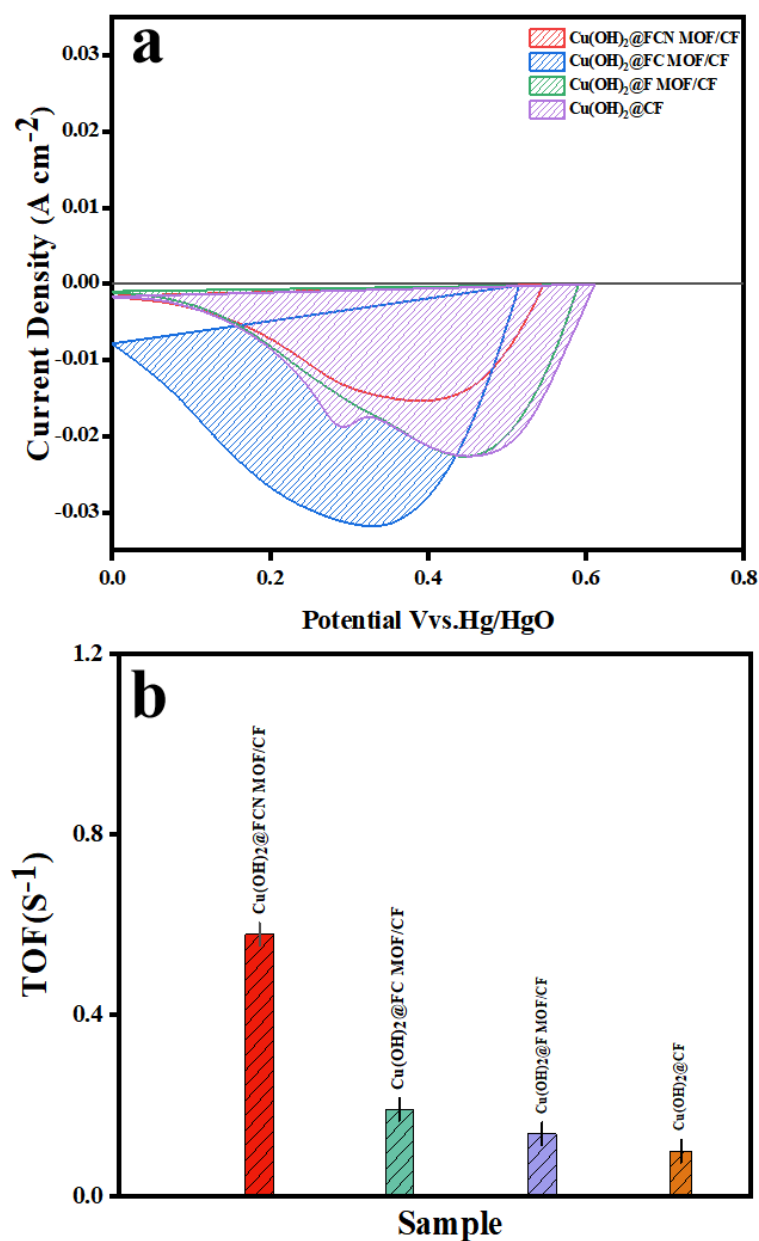


**Figure S10.** LSV curves of Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@FCN MOF/CF and Powder FCN MOF@CF.

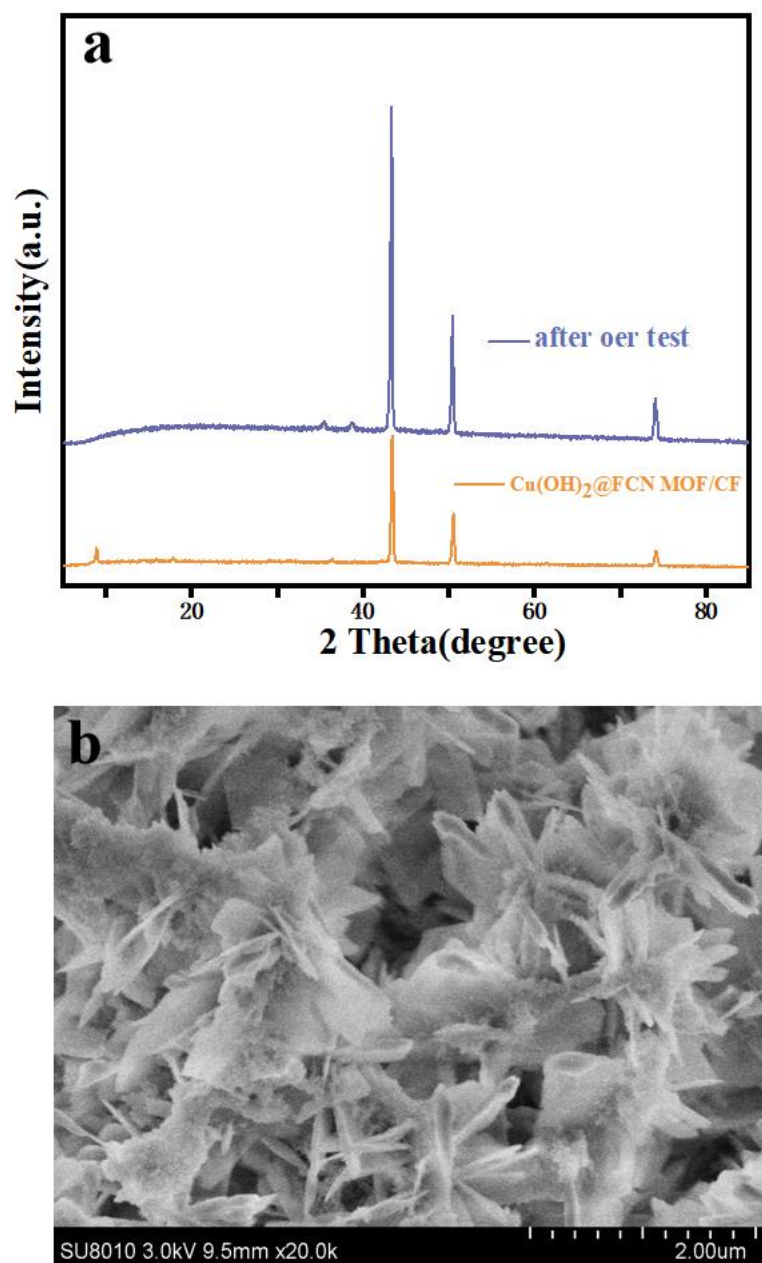




**Figure S11.** (a) CV curves of Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@FCN MOF/CF at increasing scan rates (mV/S<sup>-1</sup>); (b) ECSA values of Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@MOF/CF catalysts with different metal species.



**Figure S12.** (a) Reduction peak acquired for the determination of surface active MOF species; (b) Turnover frequencies (TOF) of  $\text{Cu(OH)}_2\text{@FCN MOF/CF}$ ,  $\text{Cu(OH)}_2\text{@FC MOF/CF}$ ,  $\text{Cu(OH)}_2\text{@F MOF/CF}$  and  $\text{Cu(OH)}_2\text{@CF}$ .



**Figure S13.** (a) Powder XRD patterns before and after OER test; (b) SEM image of Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@FCN MOF/CF after OER test .

**Table S1.** Catalyst experimental error results.

Catalyst	Overpotential (10mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ) vs.RHE)	C <sub>dl</sub> (mF cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Tafel slope (mV·dec <sup>-1</sup> )
Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> @FCN MOF/CF	242.00mV	315.06±0.017	96.15 ±0.267
Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> @FC MOF/CF	327.00mV	265.06±0.009	98.4±0.001
Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> @FMOF/CF	382.00mV	171.25±0.002	124.45±0.002
RuO <sub>2</sub> @CF	348.00mV	201.9±0.001	100.71±0.00007
Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> @CF	421mV	78.24±0.001	158.79±0.004
CF	440mV	39.31±0.0009	231.57±0.002

**Table S2.** Performance Comparison of Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>@FCN MOF/CF catalysts and previously reported OER catalysts.

Catalyst	Electrolyte	Over Potential (10mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ) vs.RHE	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
d-PtSe	1 M KOH	310mV	129.3	[47]
Co <sub>2</sub> P/CoP@NPGC	1 M KOH	340mV	116	[48]
Co-CeO <sub>2</sub> /C	1 M KOH	380mV	99	[49]
Sm-NiMnO <sub>3</sub>	1 M KOH	321mV	109	[50]
NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> hollow fiber/Ni foam	1 M KOH	433mV	134	[51]
Ni <sub>2</sub> P/Mn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1M KOH	280mV	119.8	[52]
AC-Co <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>3</sub> Cl	1M KOH	272mV	151	[53]
CoP/NCNT/PC	1M KOH	282mV	103.7	[54]
Sc-CoBDC-3	1M KOH	300mV	125	[55]
Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub> @FCNMOF/CF	1M KOH	255mV	<b>96.15</b>	<b>This work</b>

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