

Glu-Co-Assisted Iron-Based Metal–Organic Framework-Derived FeCo/N Co-Doped Carbon Material as Efficient Bifunctional Oxygen Electrocatalysts for Zn–Air Batteries

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Figures

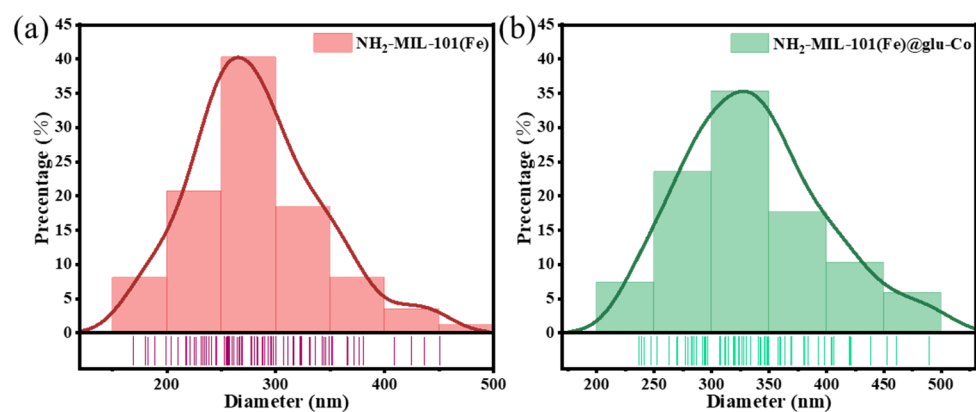


Figure S1. Particle size distribution plots showing the average size (based on measurements of over 50 particles) of (a) $\text{NH}_2\text{-MIL-101(Fe)}$ and (b) $\text{NH}_2\text{-MIL-101(Fe)@glu-Co}$.

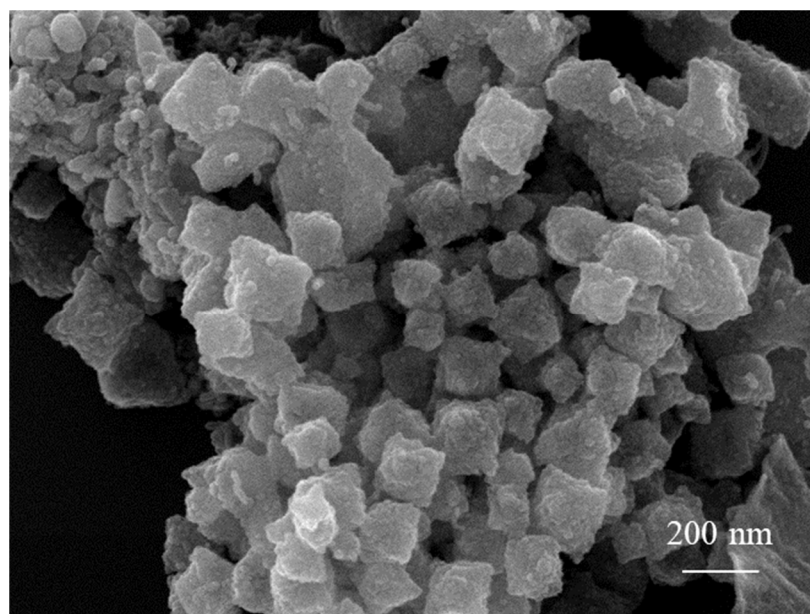


Figure S2. SEM image of Fe-C.

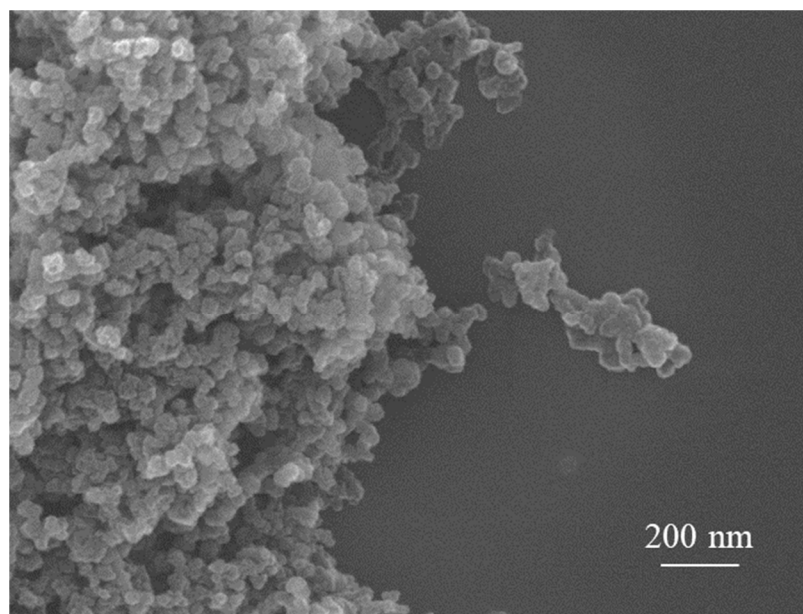


Figure S3. SEM image of KB.

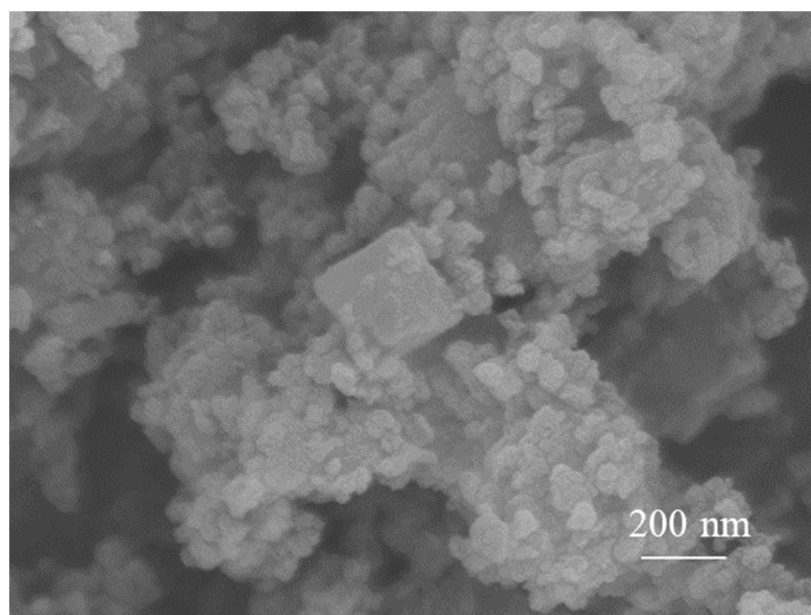


Figure S4. SEM image of NH₂-MIL-101(Fe)@glu-Co/KB.

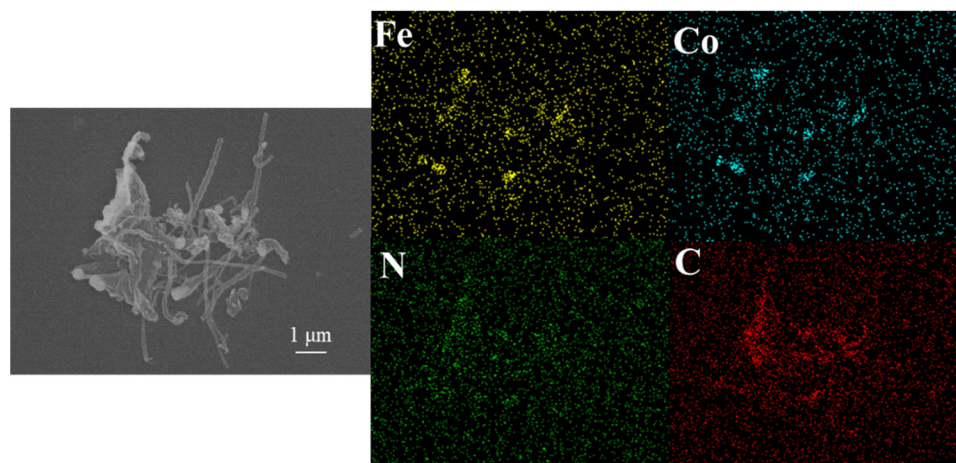


Figure S5. EDS elemental mapping images of Fe, Co, N and C of FeCo-CNTs.

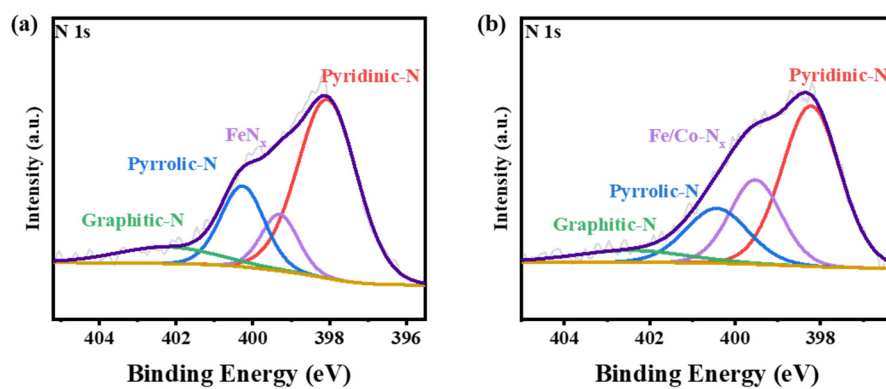


Figure S6. N 1s spectra of (a) Fe-C and (b) FeCo-CNTs.

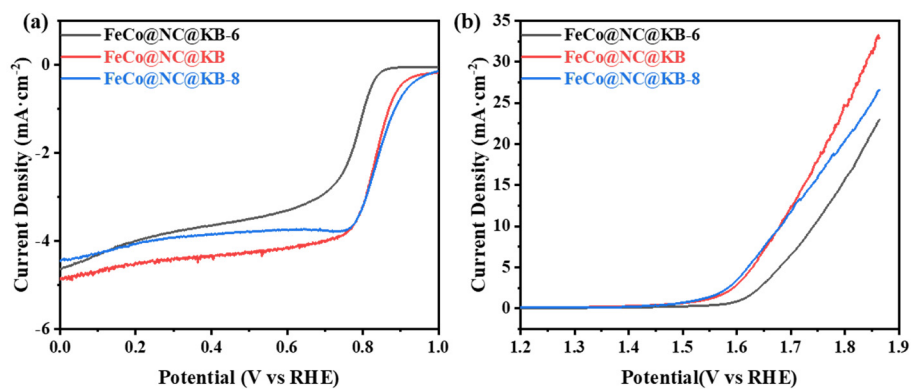


Figure S7. (a) ORR and (b) OER LSV curves of FeCo-CNTs/KB at different temperatures.

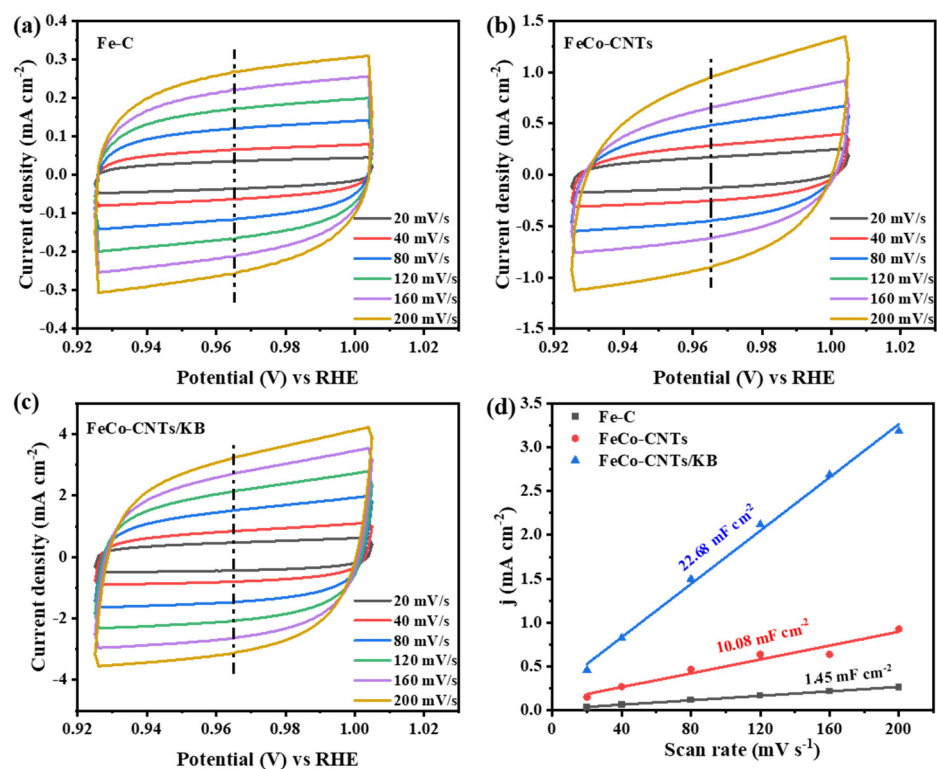


Figure S8. CVs measured at scan rates from 20 to 200 mV s^{-1} for (a) Fe-C, (b) FeCo-CNTs and (c) FeCo-CNTs/KB in 1M KOH. (d) Current density (at 0.965 V) as a function of scan rate derived from (a) to (c).

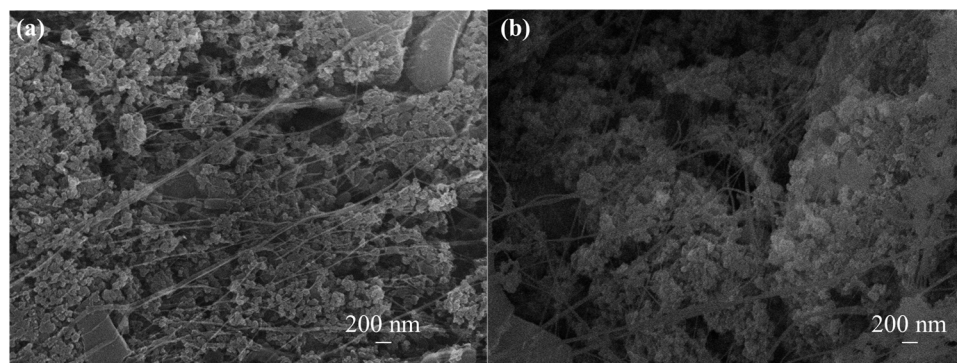


Figure S9. SEM images of cathode catalyst (a) before and (b) after cycling test.

Tables

Table S1. Elemental compositions of FeCo-CNTs/KB from EDS analysis.

Element	Weight%	Atomic%
C	70.13	80.41
N	16.72	16.44
Fe	5.80	1.43
Co	7.35	1.72

Table S2. Elemental compositions (atomic%) in Fe-C, FeCo-CNTs and FeCo-CNTs/KB.

	C	N	Fe	Co	O
Fe-C	71.98 %	8.51 %	13.91 %		5.59 %
FeCo-CNTs	86.98 %	5.46 %	1.92 %	1.08 %	4.57 %
FeCo-CNTs/KB	81.47 %	11.35 %	2.31 %	1.88 %	3.00 %

Table S3. N-type contents in Fe-C, FeCo-CNTs and FeCo-CNTs/KB.

	Graphitic-N	Pyrrolic-N	M-N	Pyridinic-N
Fe-C	5.35 %	20.90 %	6.94 %	66.82 %
FeCo-CNTs	7.25 %	18.57 %	23.62 %	50.56 %
FeCo-CNTs/KB	5.80 %	26.48 %	43.93 %	23.78 %