

Synergistic Effects of W-Doping in NiSSe for Enhanced Hydrogen Evolution Reaction (HER)

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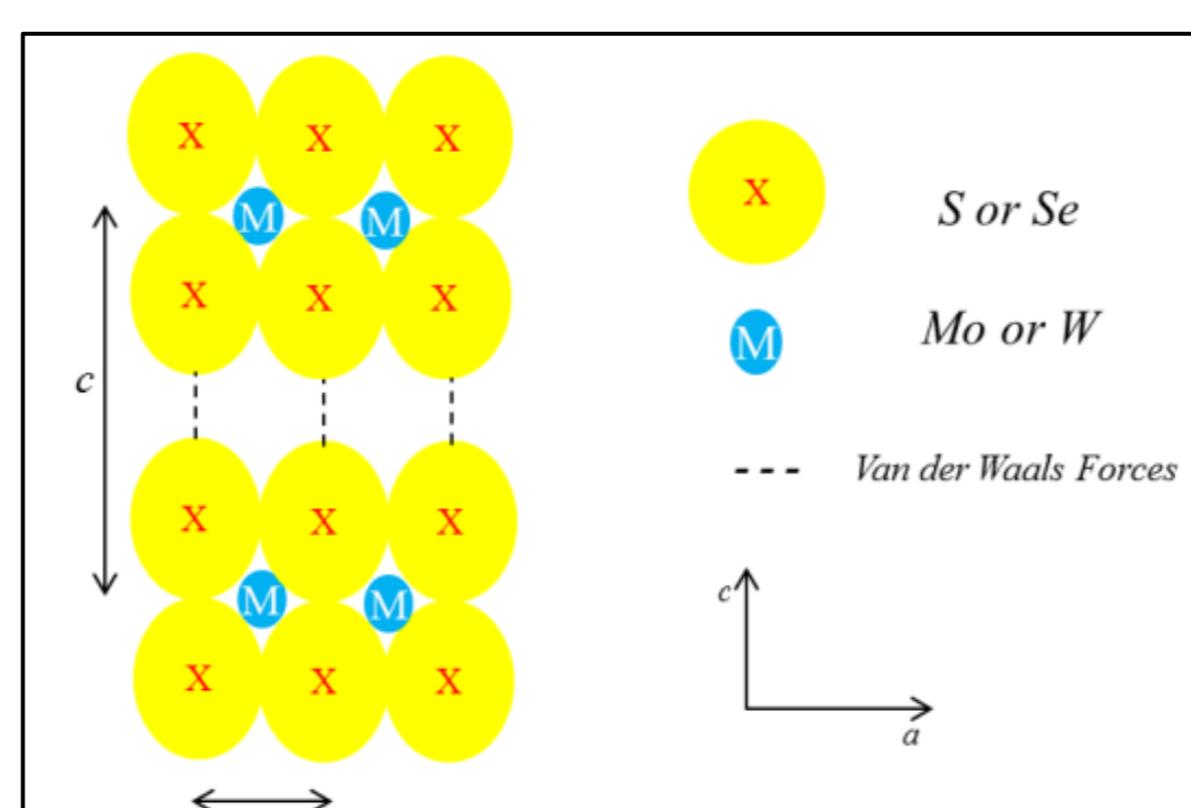
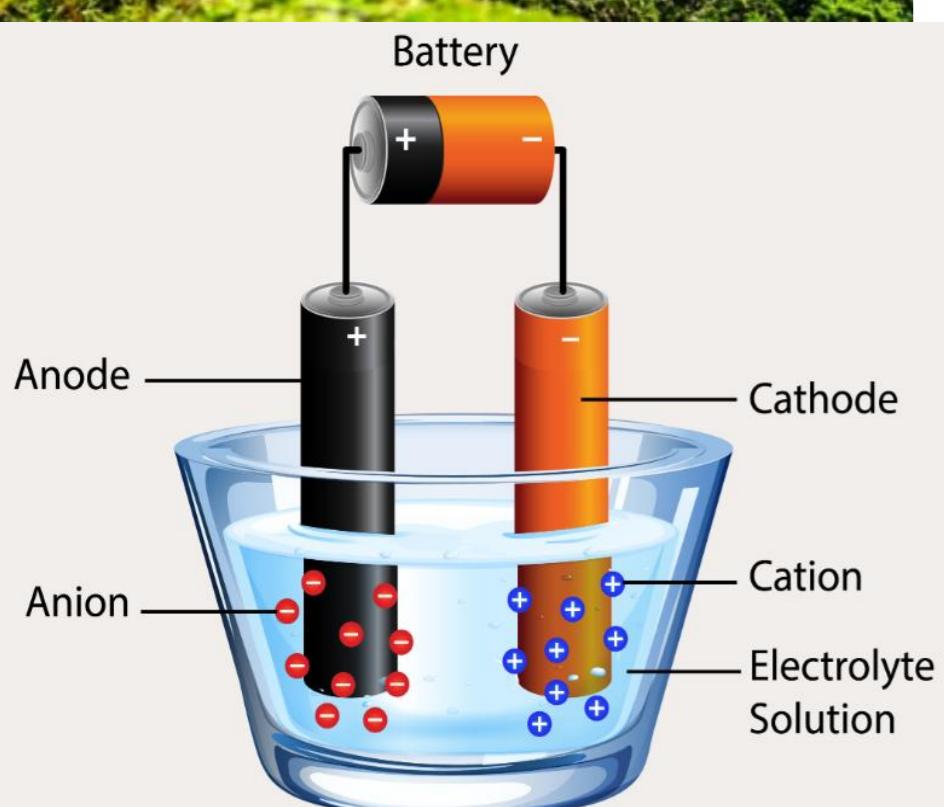
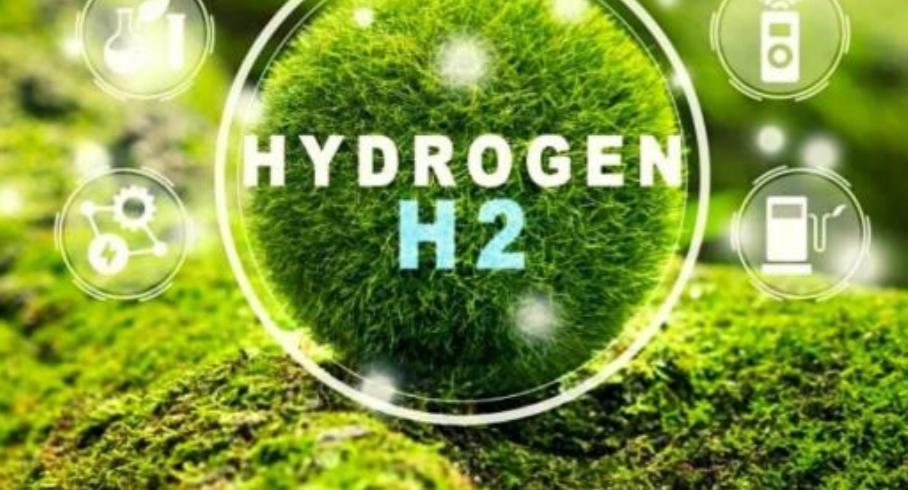
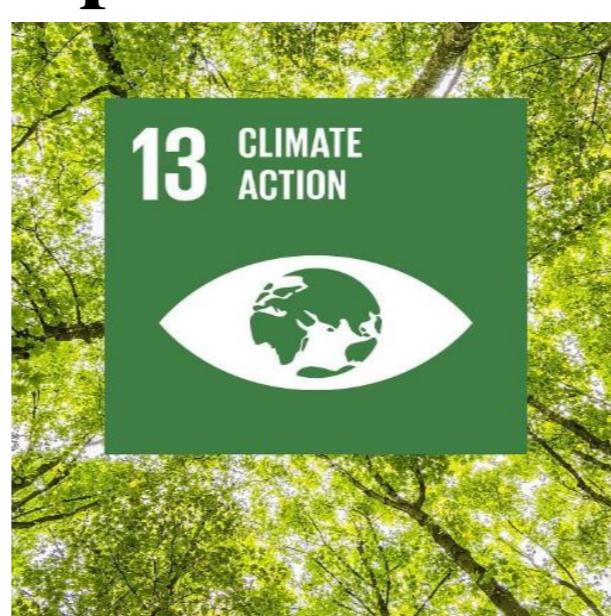
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INTRODUCTION & AIM

Sustainable Development Goals

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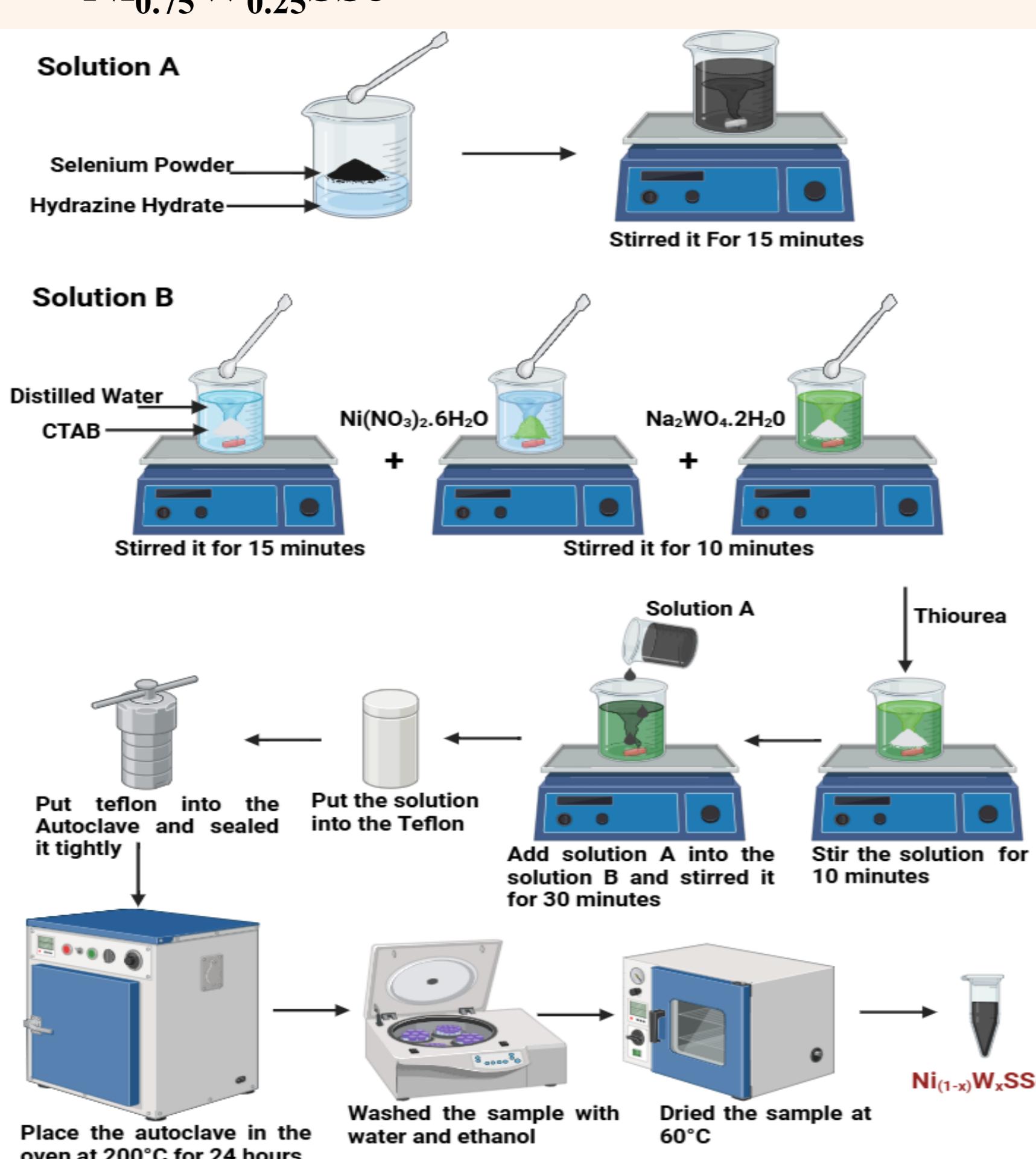
AIM: Synthesis and characterization of NiWSSe by the Hydrothermal method for Hydrogen Evolution Reaction (HER)

METHOD

Transition metal dichalcogenide-based electrocatalysts

Prepared Samples:

- I. NiSSe
- II. $\text{Ni}_{0.25}\text{W}_{0.75}\text{SSe}$
- III. $\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{W}_{0.5}\text{SSe}$
- IV. $\text{Ni}_{0.75}\text{W}_{0.25}\text{SSe}$



RESULTS & DISCUSSION

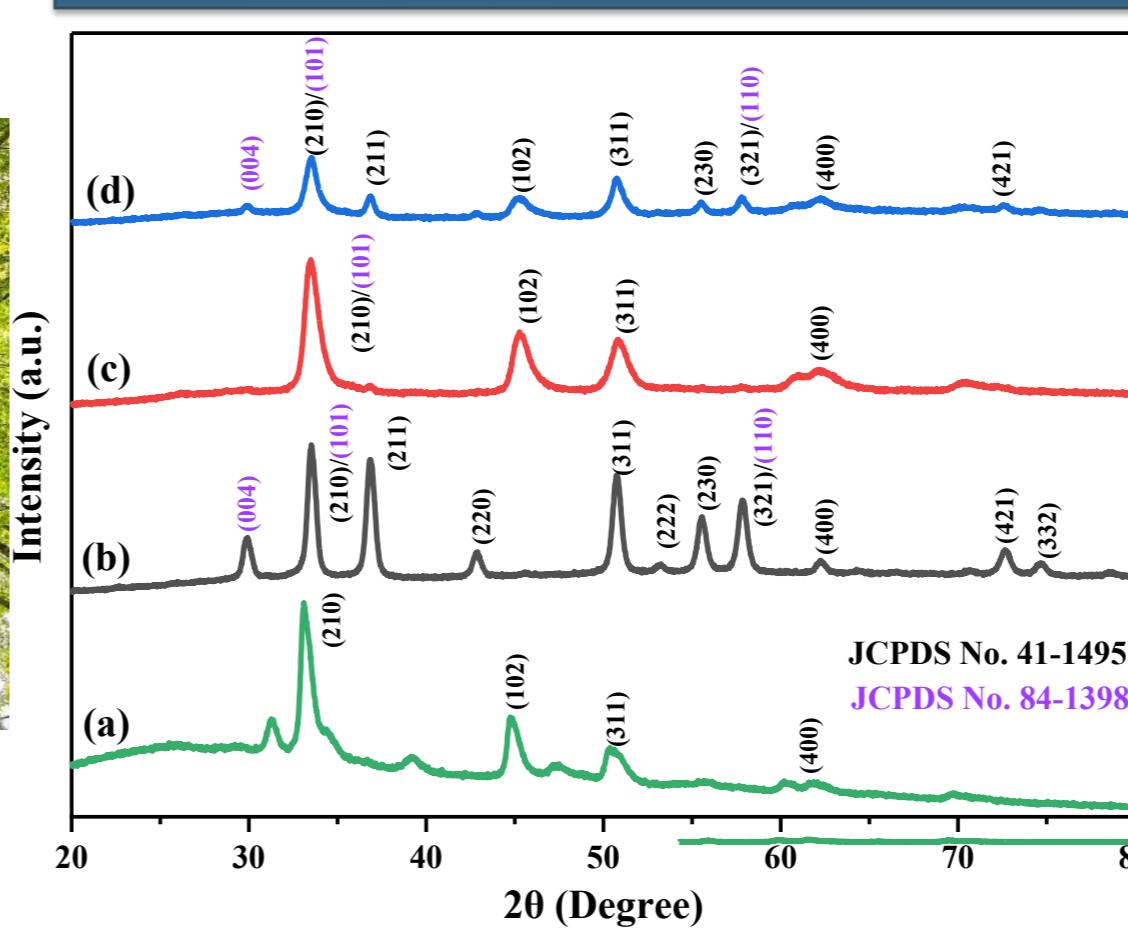


Figure 1. X-ray diffraction patterns of (a) NiSSe, (b) $\text{Ni}_{0.25}\text{W}_{0.75}\text{SSe}$, (c) $\text{Ni}_{0.75}\text{W}_{0.25}\text{SSe}$, and (d) $\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{W}_{0.5}\text{SSe}$.

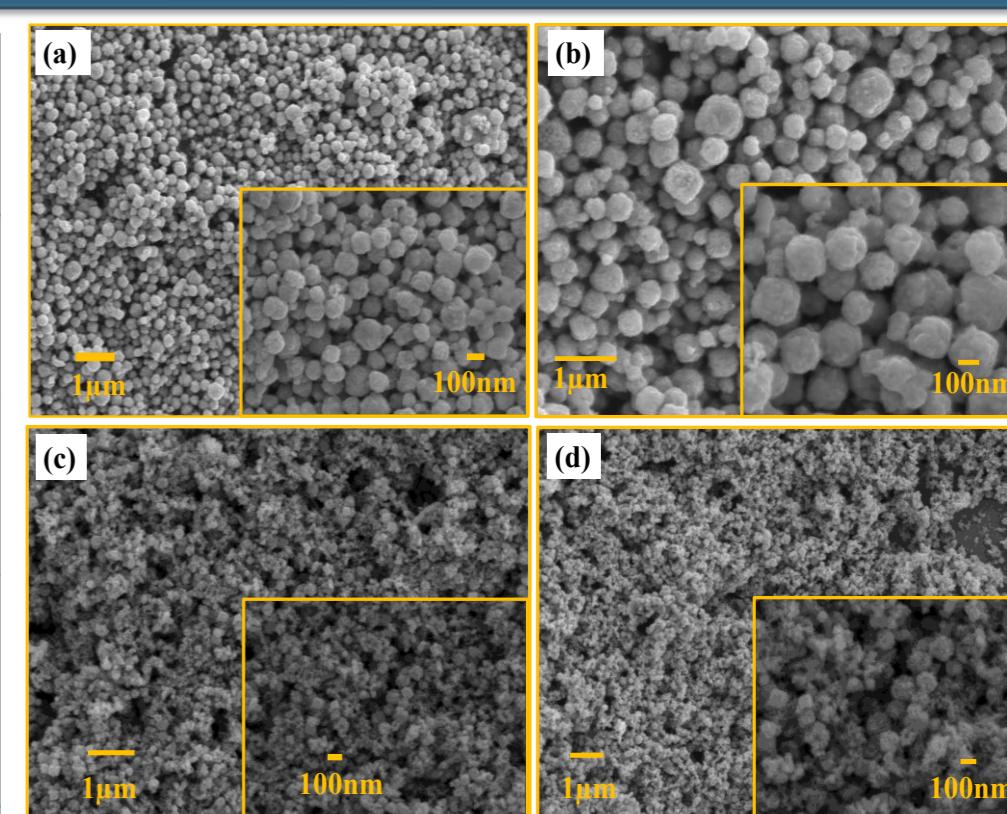


Figure 2. FE-SEM image of (a) and (b) $\text{Ni}_{0.25}\text{W}_{0.75}\text{SSe}$, and (c) and (d) of NiSSe

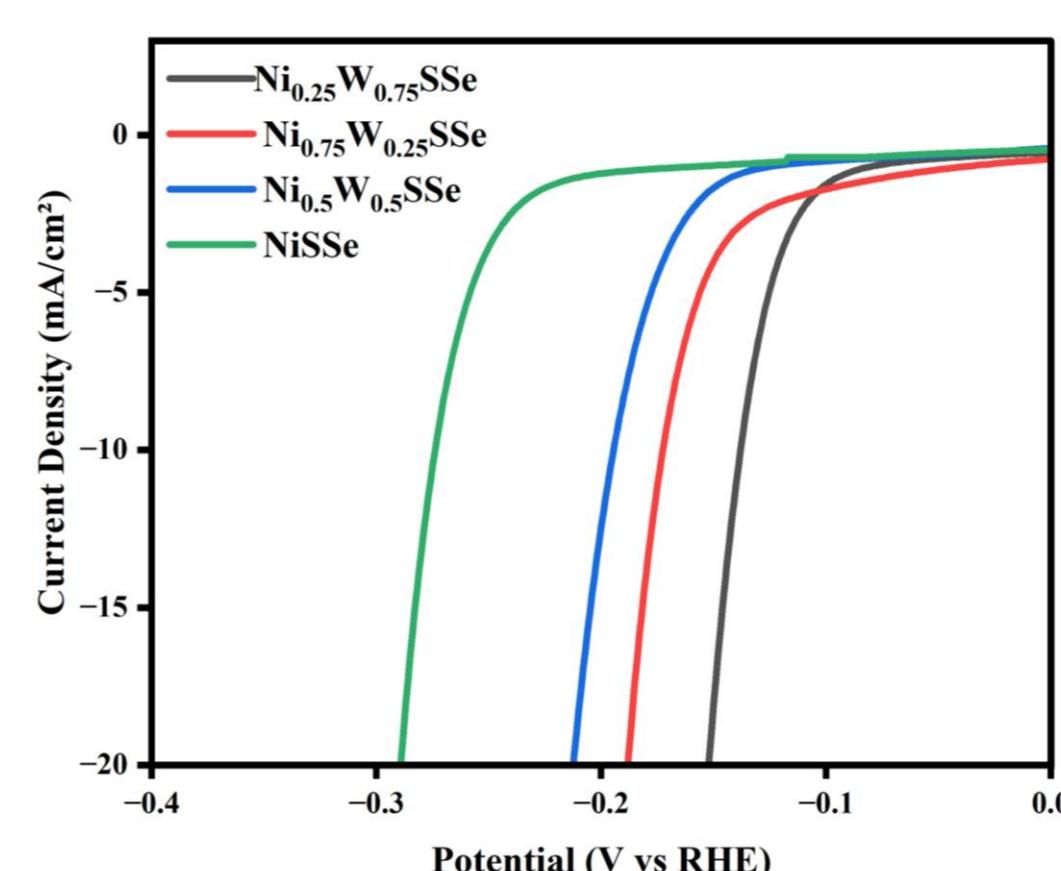


Figure 3. Linear sweep voltammetry graphs of (a) NiSSe, $\text{Ni}_{0.25}\text{W}_{0.75}\text{SSe}$, $\text{Ni}_{0.75}\text{W}_{0.25}\text{SSe}$, and $\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{W}_{0.5}\text{SSe}$

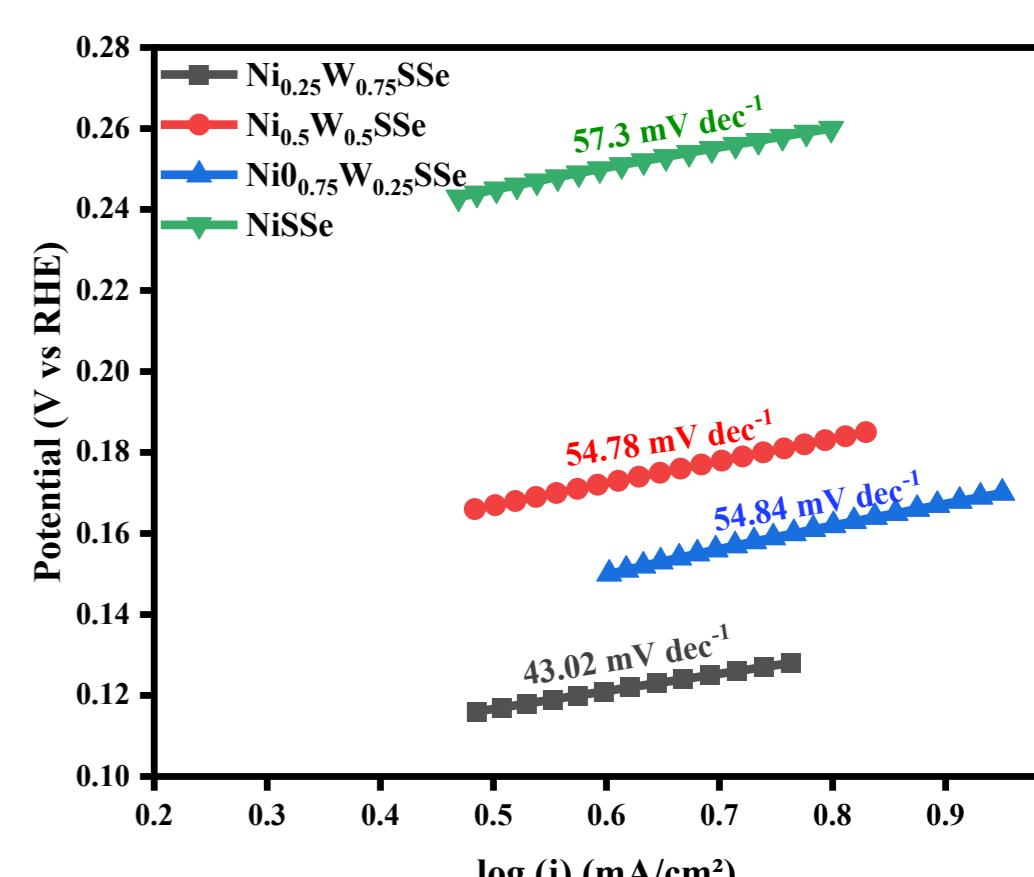


Figure 4. Tafel plots for NiSSe, $\text{Ni}_{0.25}\text{W}_{0.75}\text{SSe}$, $\text{Ni}_{0.75}\text{W}_{0.25}\text{SSe}$ and $\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{W}_{0.5}\text{SSe}$

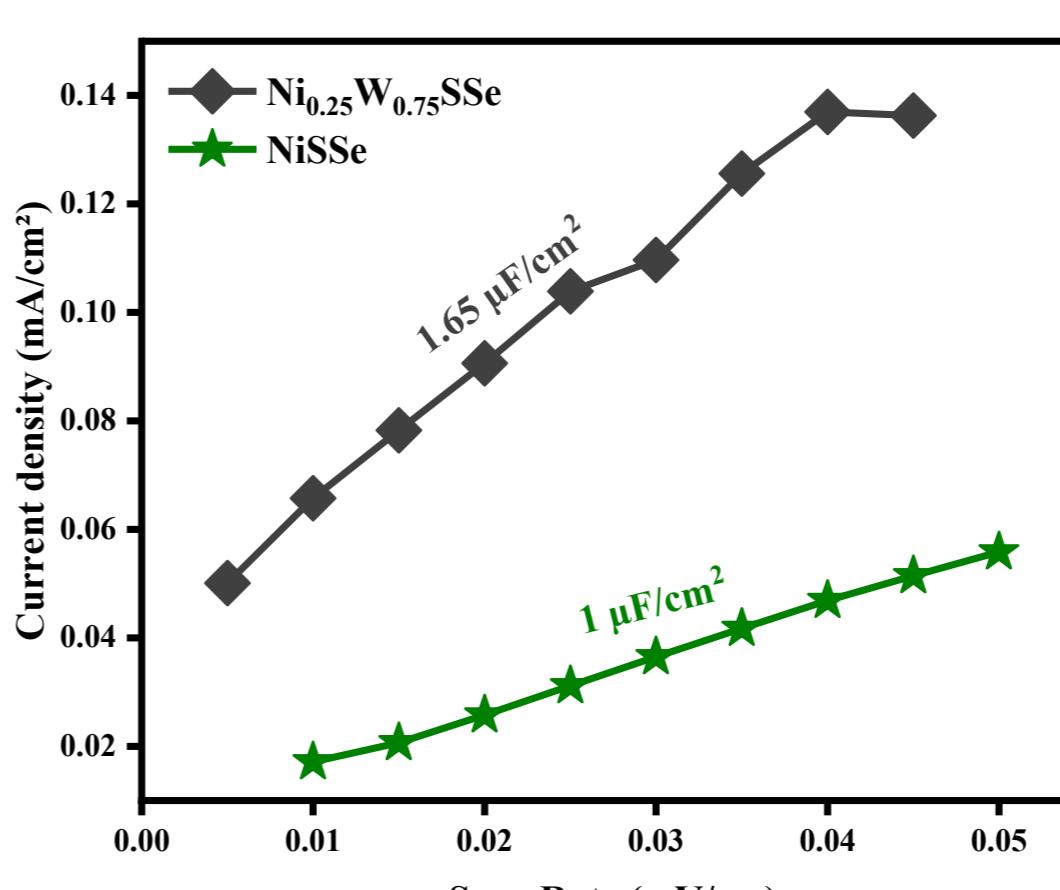


Figure 5. Electrochemical surface area of $\text{Ni}_{0.25}\text{W}_{0.75}\text{SSe}$ and NiSSe

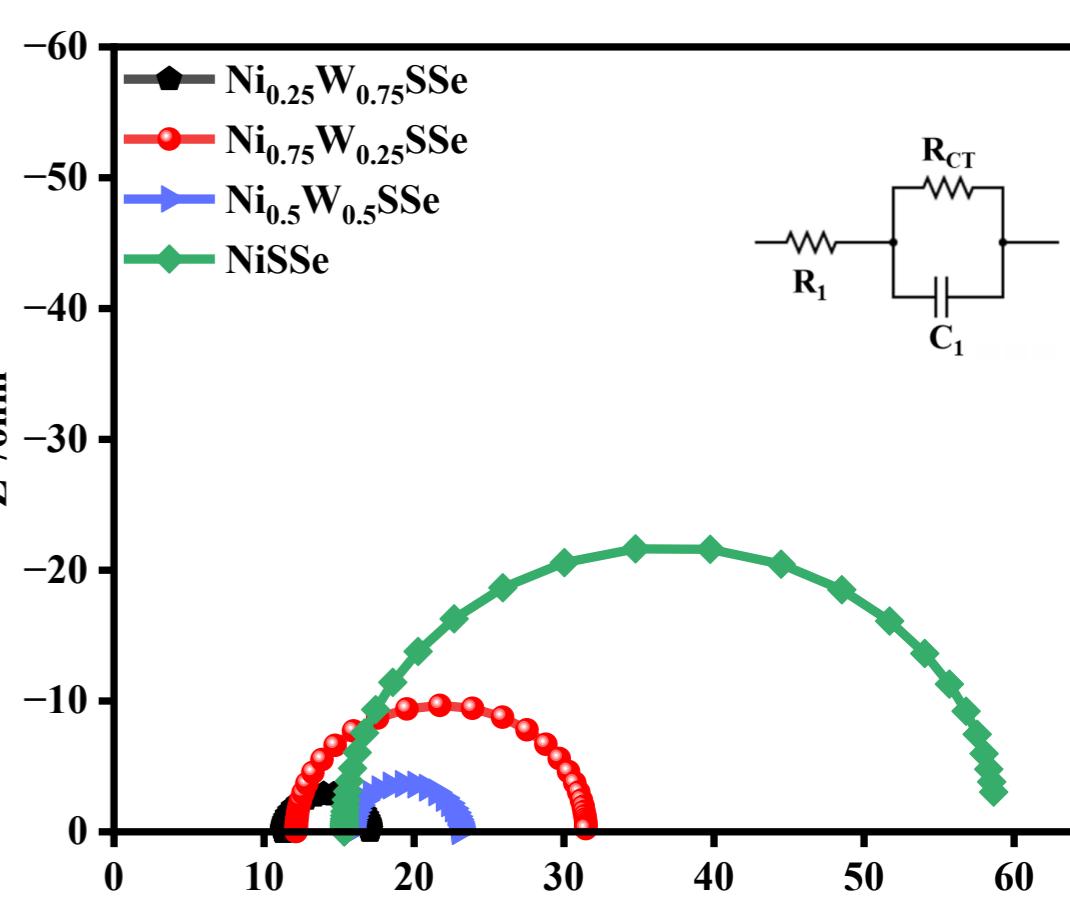


Figure 6. EIS spectra of $\text{Ni}_{0.25}\text{W}_{0.75}\text{SSe}$, $\text{Ni}_{0.75}\text{W}_{0.25}\text{SSe}$, $\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{W}_{0.5}\text{SSe}$, and NiSSe.

CONCLUSION

Thus, we concluded that $\text{Ni}_{0.25}\text{W}_{0.75}\text{SSe}$ performed better than other prepared electrocatalysts in terms of HER activity. Because it has a low overpotential of 138 mV and a high ECSA of 175.66 cm².

FUTURE WORK / REFERENCES

- Stability Test
- XPS
- HRTEM

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