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# Supporting Information

# $NiCo_2S_4$ nanotube arrays grown on flexible nitrogen-doped carbon foams as three-dimensional binder-free integrated anodes for high-performance lithium-ion batteries

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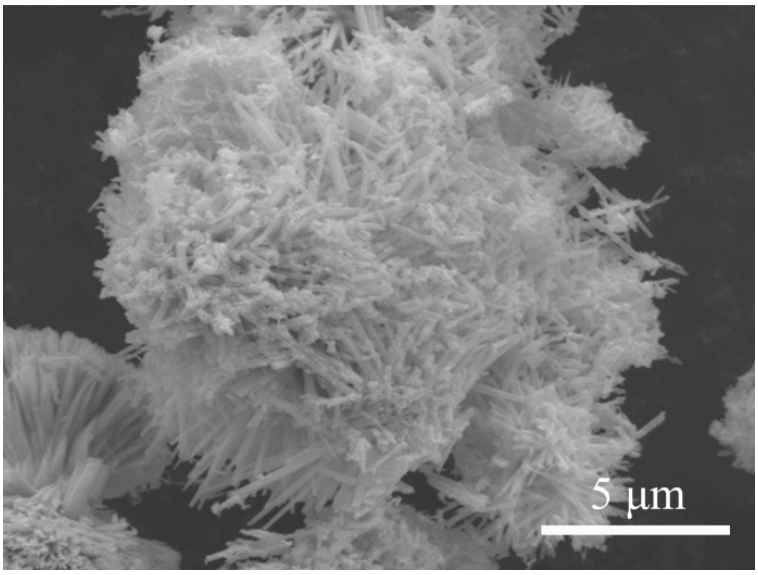


**Fig. S1** Typical SEM image of $NiCo_2S_4$ powders prepared without the use of NDCF substrates.

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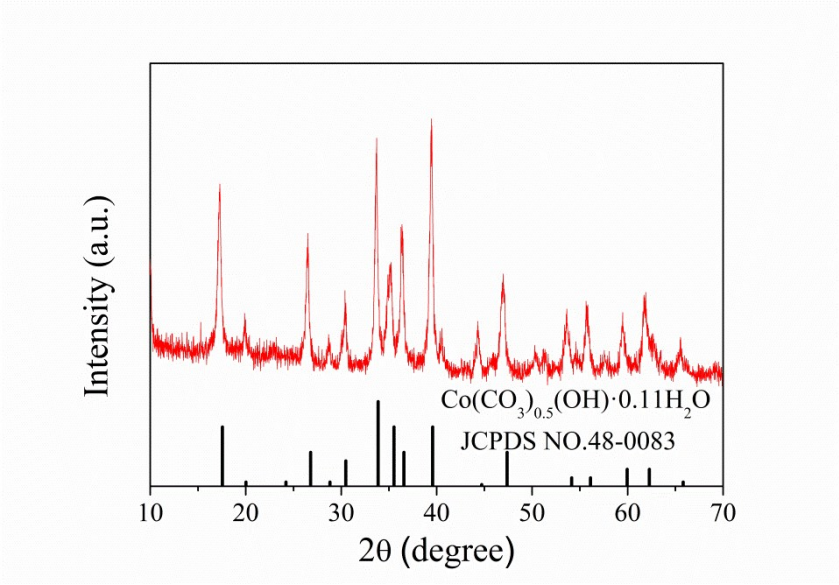


**Fig. S2** XRD pattern of the NiCo-precursors scratched from the NDCF.

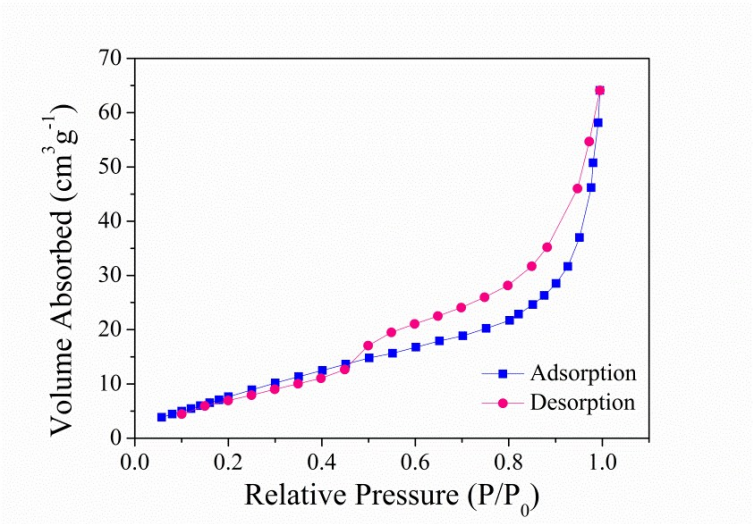


**Fig. S3** $N_2$ adsorption-desorption isotherms of the $NiCo_2S_4$/NDCF composites.

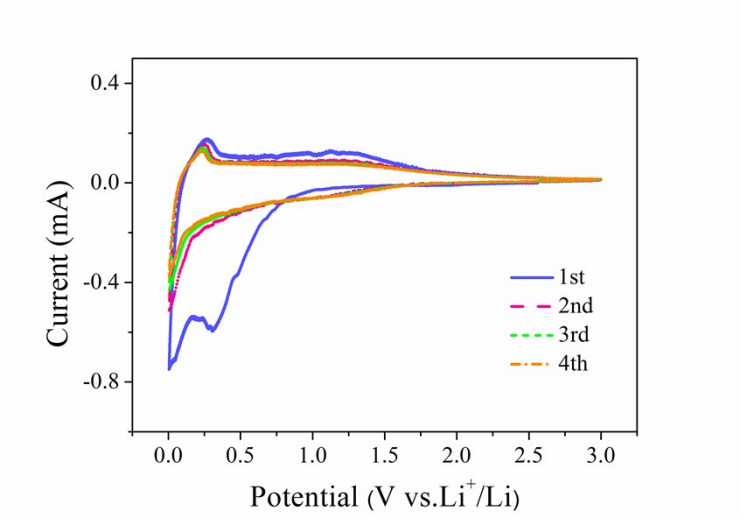


**Fig. S4** CV curves of the pure NDCF electrode for the initial four cycles at a scan rate of 0.1 mV $s^{-1}$ in the voltage range of 0.005-3.0 V.