

Supplementary Information

Synthesis of $\text{Ni}_2\text{P}/\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5$ bi-phase nanocomposite for efficient catalytic reduction of 4-nitrophenol based on the unique n-n heterojunction effects

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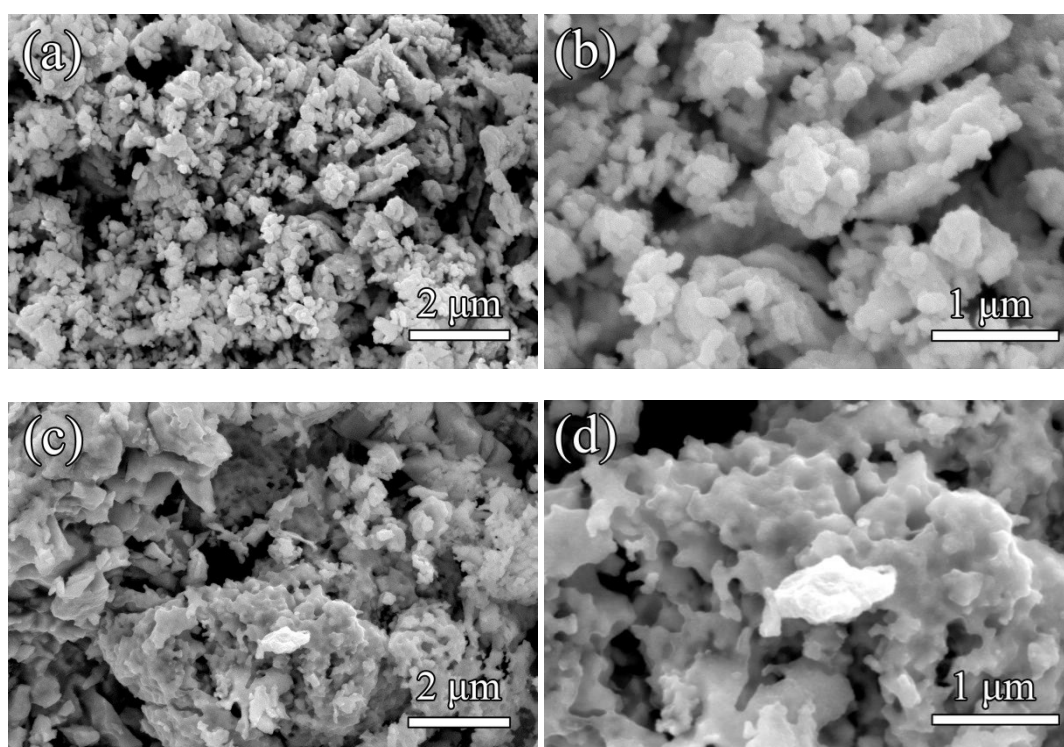


Fig. S1 (a, b) FE-SEM images of Ni_{12}P_5 , (c, d) FE-SEM images of Ni_2P .

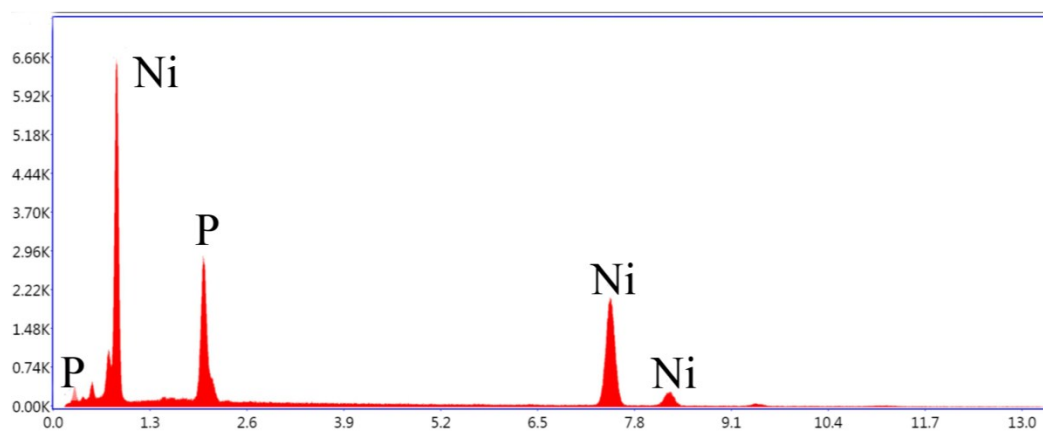


Fig. S2 EDX result of $\text{Ni}_2\text{P}/\text{Ni}_{12}\text{P}_5$ sample.

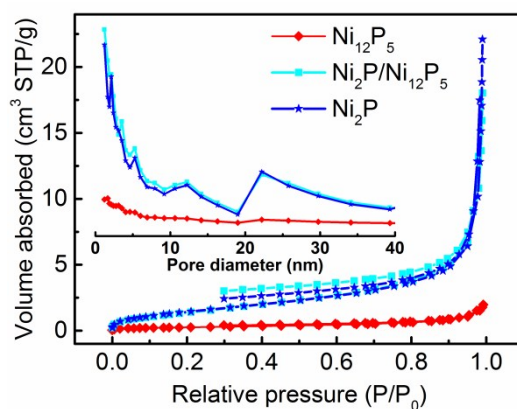


Fig. S3 N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherms and the corresponding pore size distribution (inset) of the three samples.

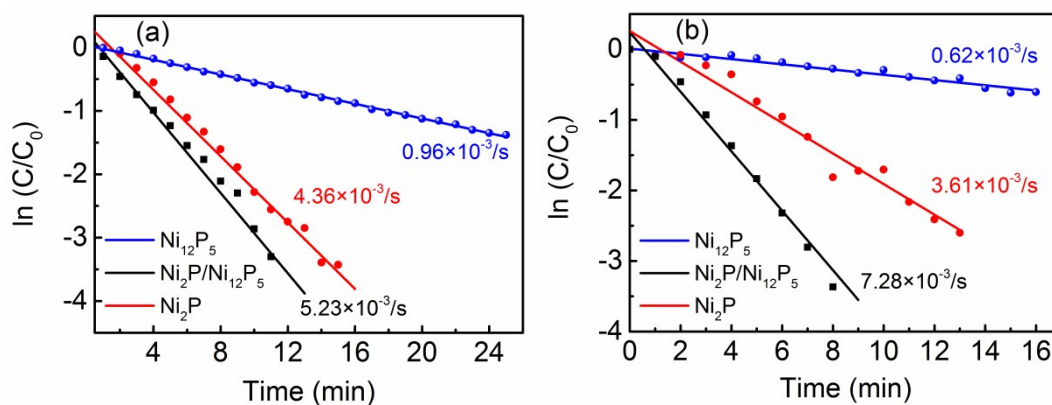


Fig. S4 $\ln(C/C_0)$ versus time during the course of reduction of (a) o-NP and (b) 3-NP with different catalysts.