

**Microwave-assisted fast synthesis of hierarchical NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
nanoflower-like supported Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles with enhanced  
electrocatalytic activity for methanol**

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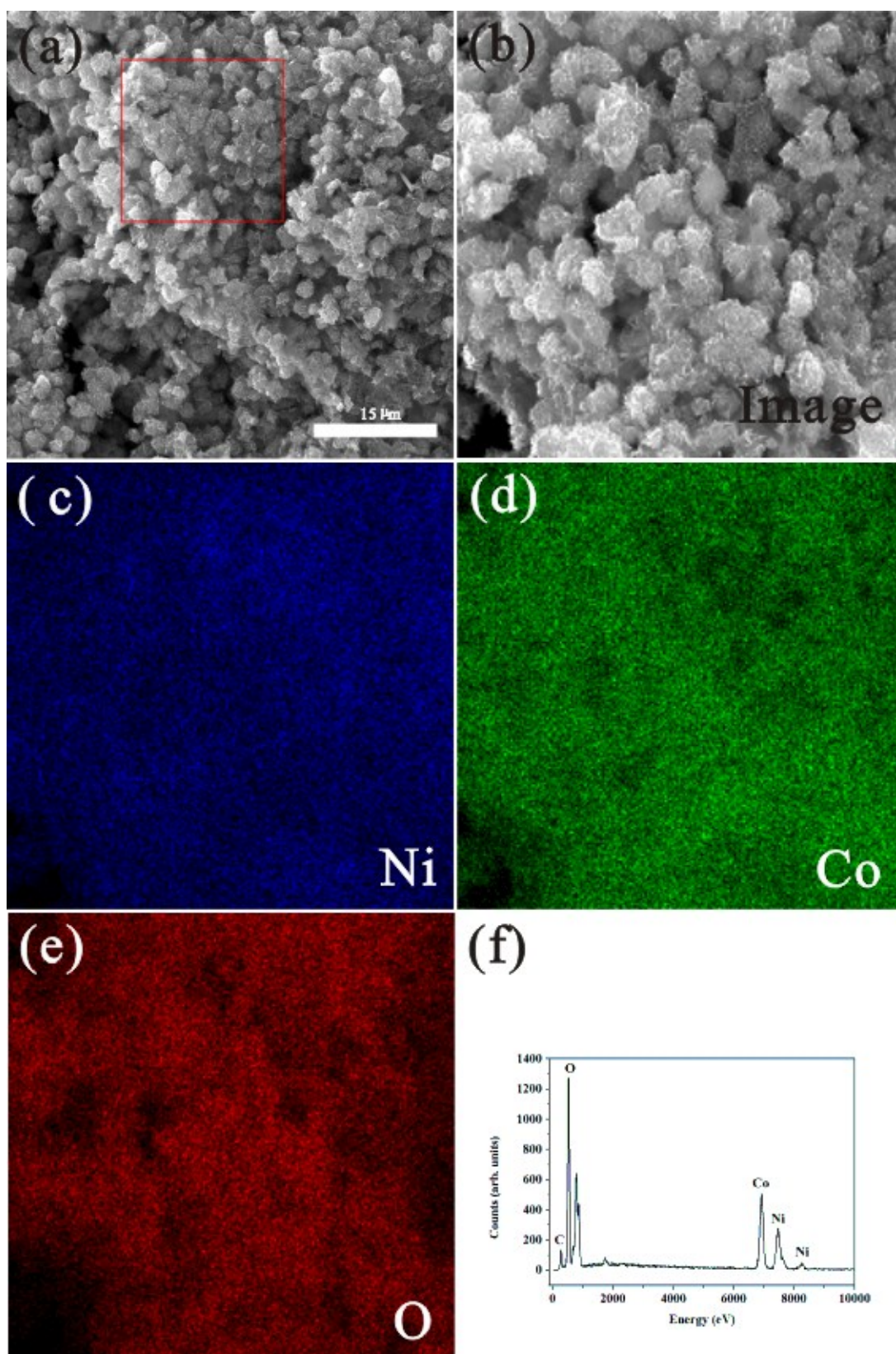


Fig. S1. (a) SEM images of  $\text{NiCo}_2\text{O}_4/\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$ ; (b-e) SEM-EDS images from region marked by red box in (a); (f) EDX spectra from region marked form region marked by red box in (a).