

## Hierarchical $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ nanosheets coated on $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ nanoneedles arrays on 3D nickel foam as efficient electrocatalyst for oxygen evolution reaction

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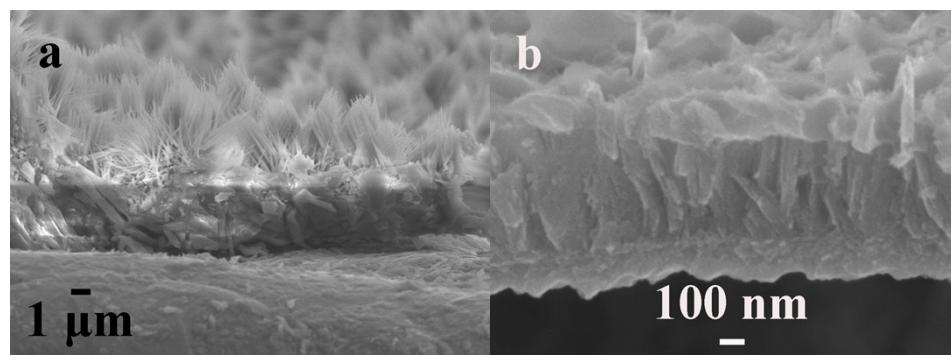


Fig. S1. A side view SEM image of (a)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NF}$  and (b)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2/\text{NF}$

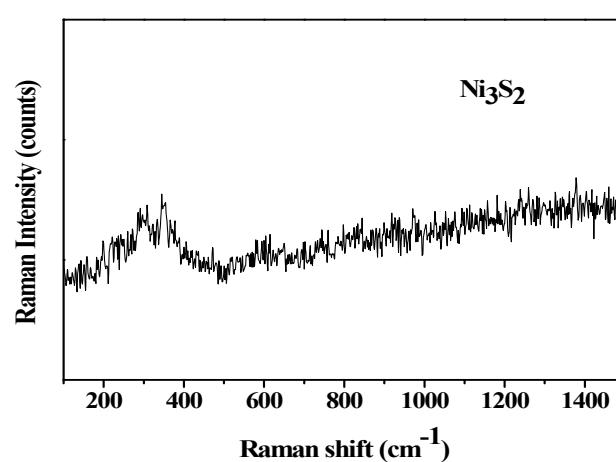
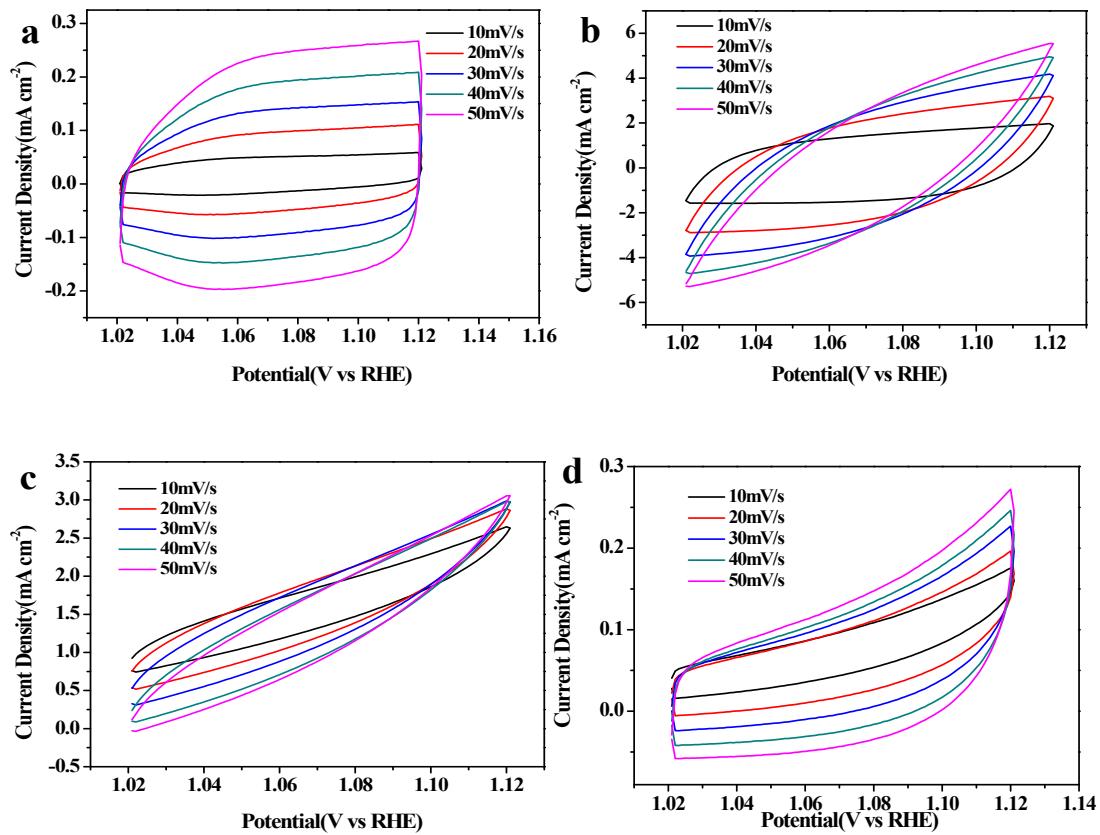
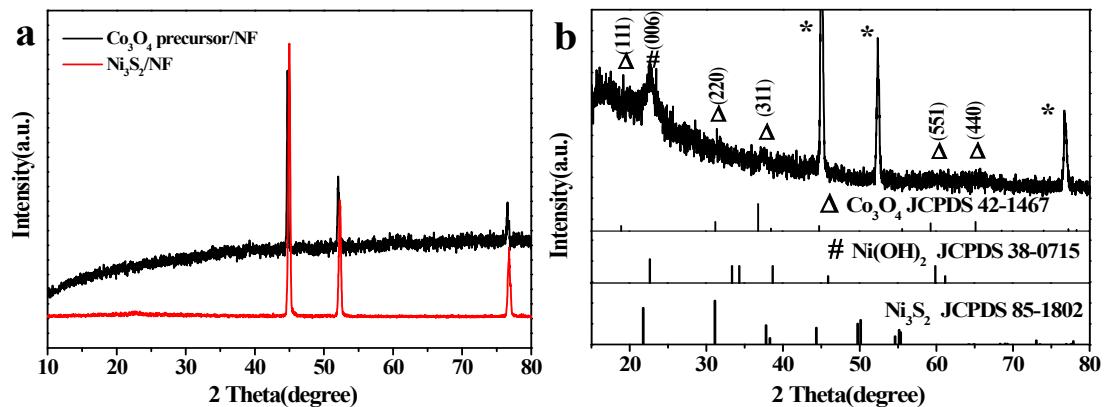


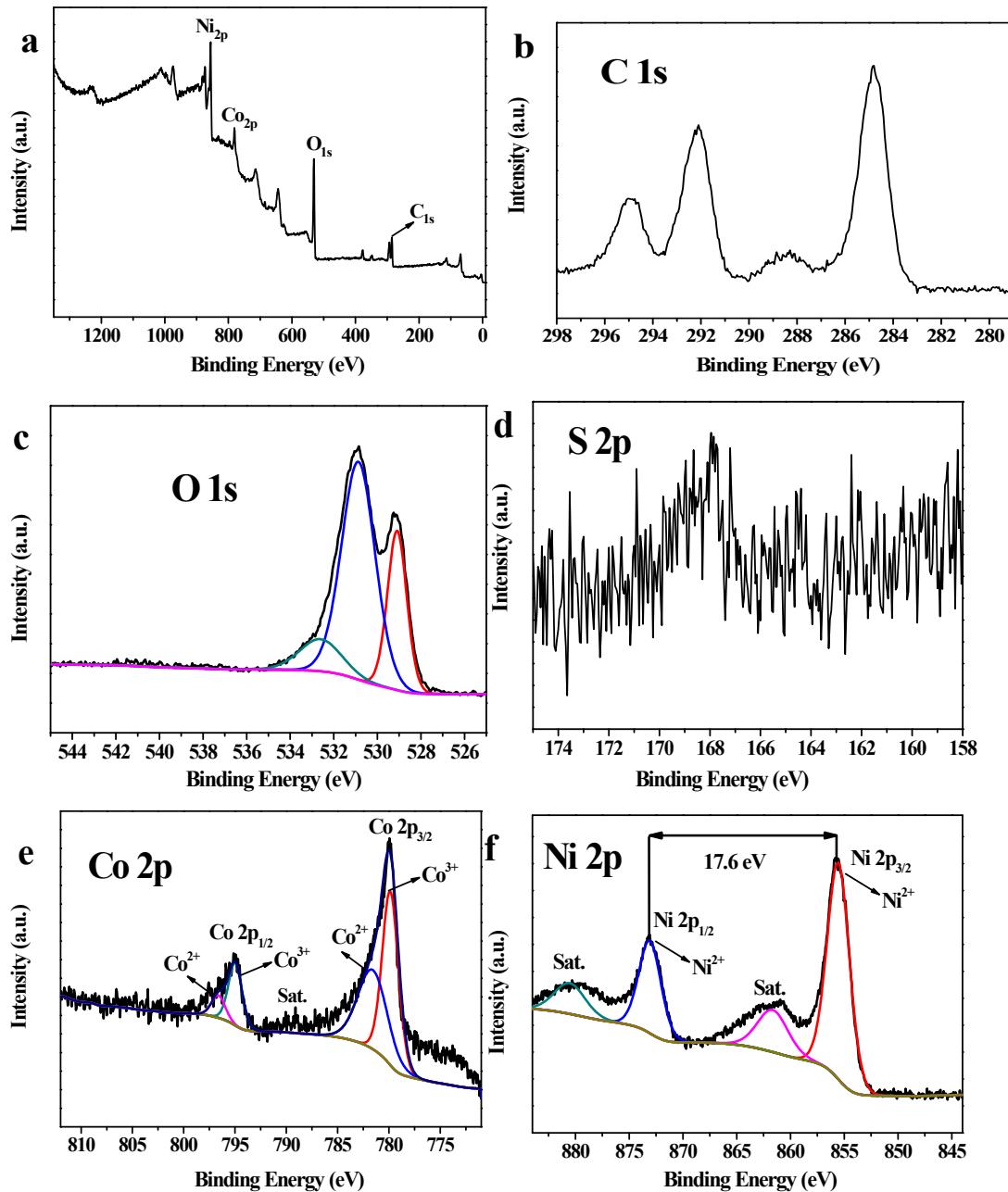
Fig. S2. the Raman intensity of  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2/\text{NF}$ .



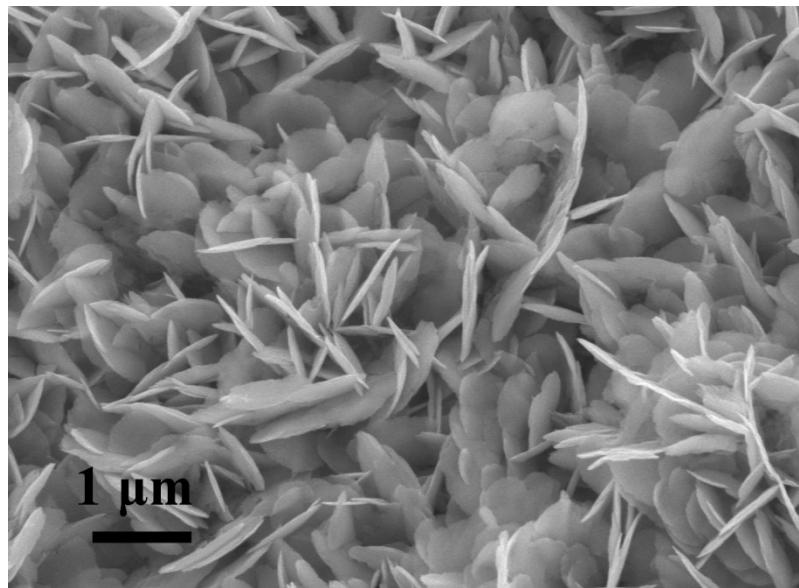
**Fig. S3. Electrochemical double-layer capacitance measurements. The cyclic voltammograms (CVs) measurements with various scan rates for  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  precursor/NF(a)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NF}$  (b)  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2/\text{NF}$  (c)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2/\text{NF}$  (d) in 1.0 M KOH.**



**Fig. S4. The XRD spectra of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NF}$  and  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2/\text{NF}$  a),  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2/\text{NF}$  after OER stability test.**



**Fig. S5. The XPS spectra of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2/\text{NF}$  after OER stability test: (a) survey, (b) C 1s, (c) O 1S, (d) S 2p, (e) Co 2p and (f) Ni 2p regions.**



**Fig. S6. SEM image of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2/\text{NF}$  after OER stability test.**