

Electronic Supplementary Information

Hollow core–shell NiCo₂S₄@MoS₂ dodecahedrons with enhanced performance for supercapacitors and hydrogen evolution reaction

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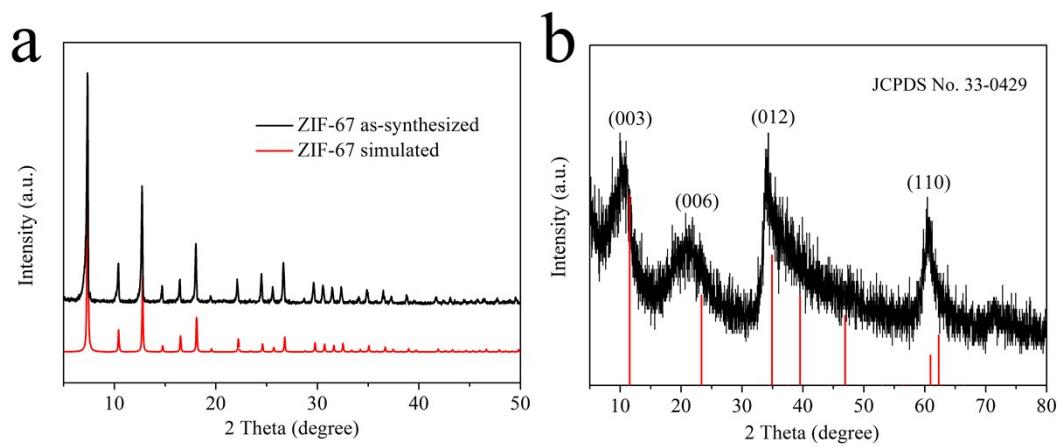


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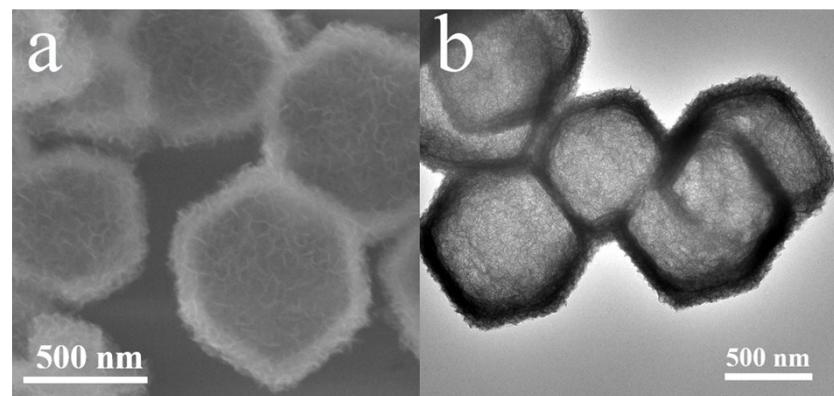


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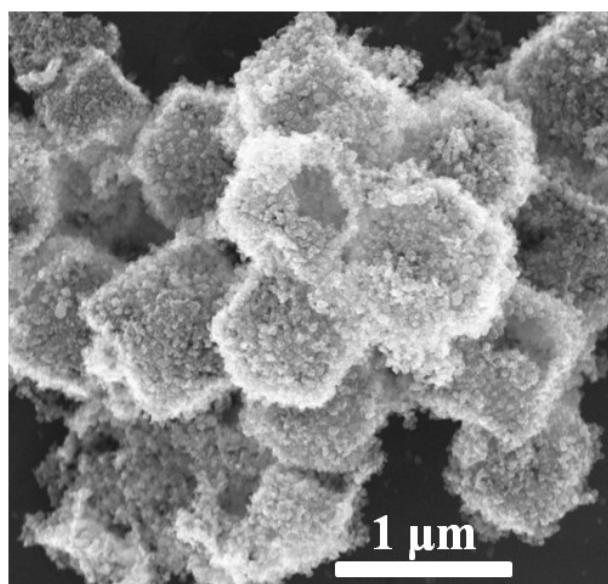


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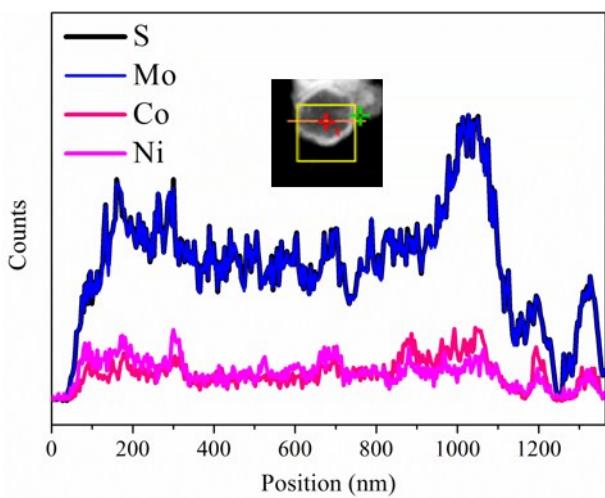


Fig. S4 Line-scan elemental profile of a $\text{NiCo}_2\text{S}_4@\text{MoS}_2$ dodecahedron

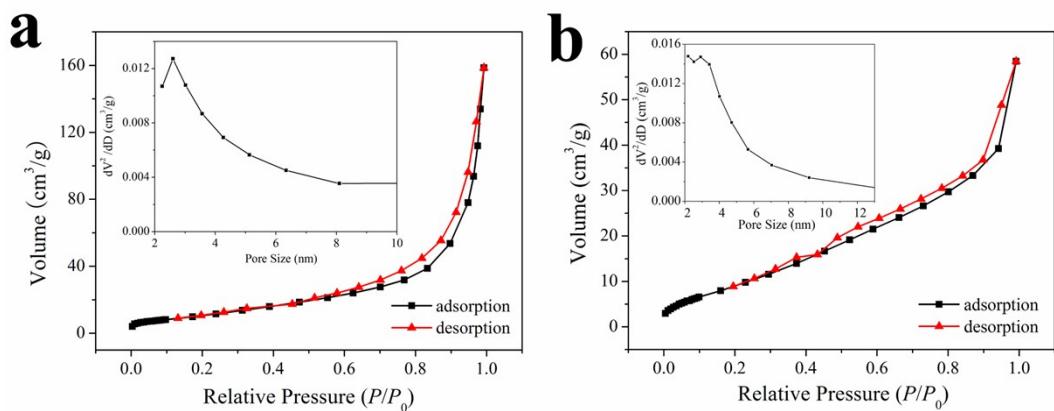


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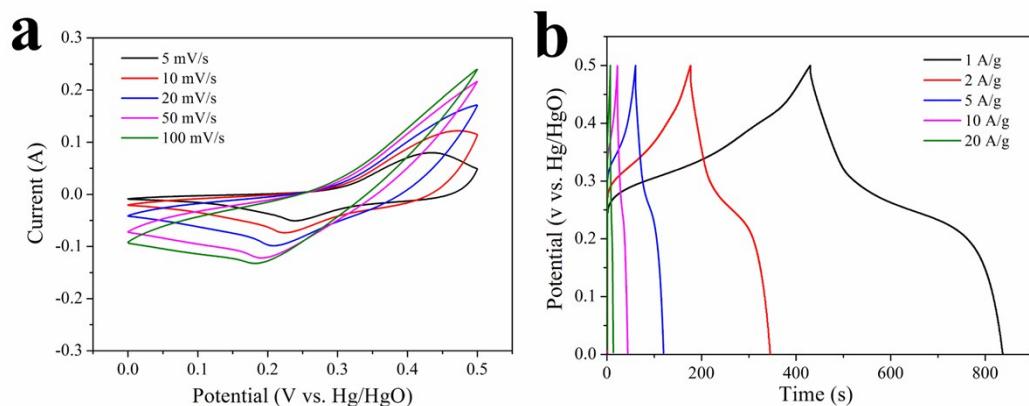


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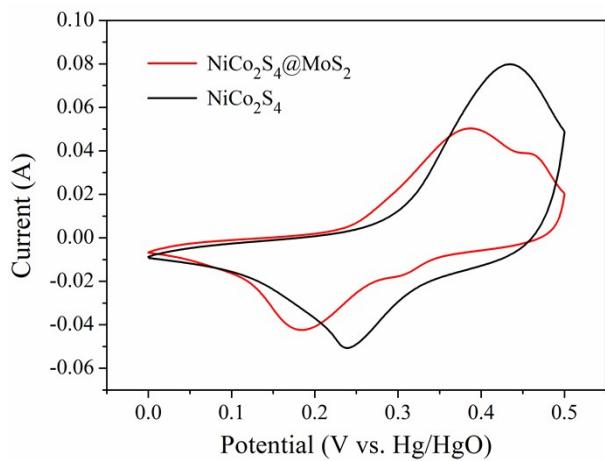


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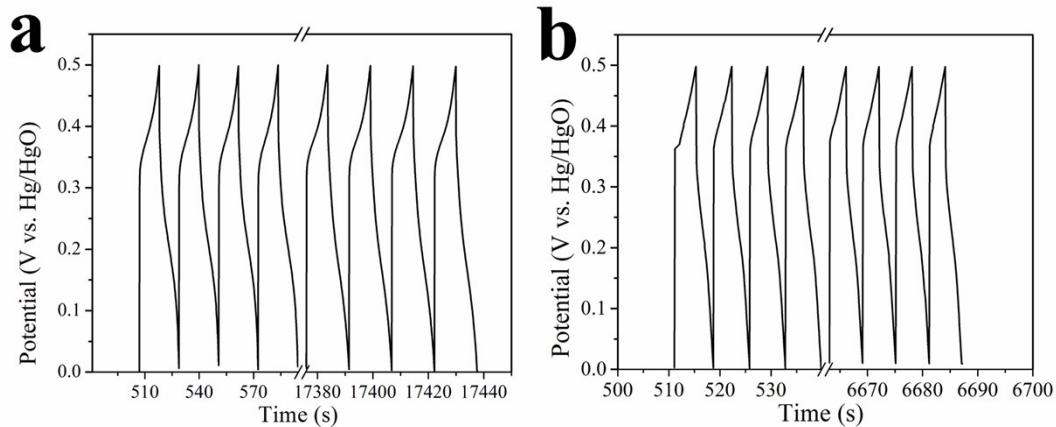


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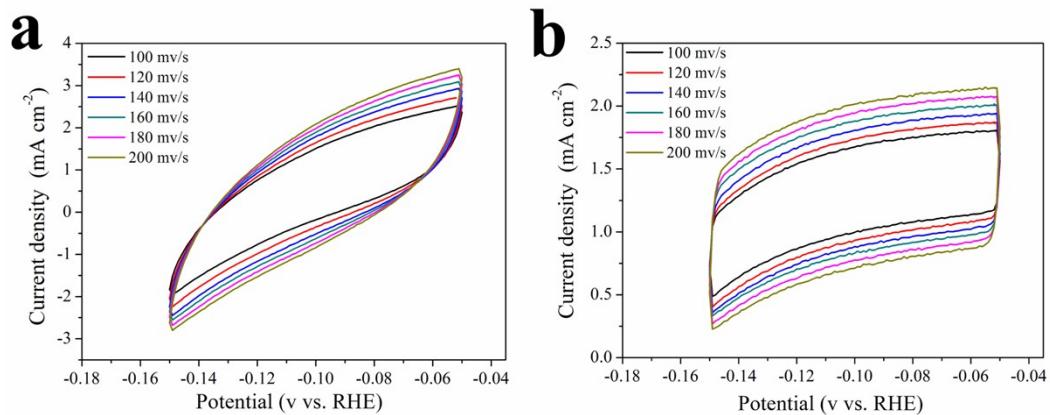


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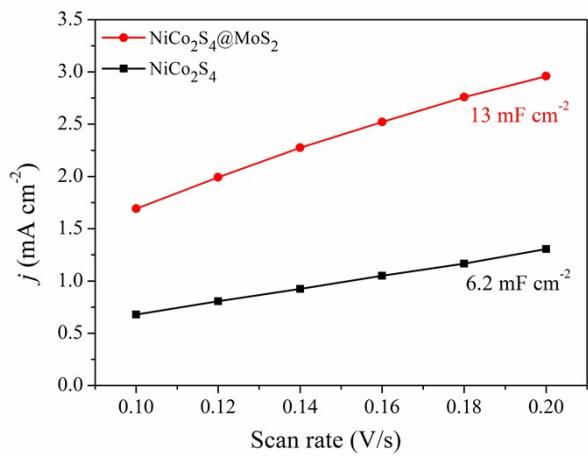


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Catalyst	Electrolyte	Potential for 10 mA cm ⁻² (V vs. RHE)	Tafel slope (mV dec ⁻¹)	Ref.
Hollow heterostructures	NiCo ₂ S ₄ @MoS ₂	1 M KOH	-0.194	62 This work
MoS ₂ /Co ₃ S ₄ hybrid hollow polyhedra		1 M KOH	-0.225	115.3 Electrochim. Acta., 2018, 269, 262-273
one-dimensional hierarchical CoMoO-S/nickel foam (NF)		1 M KOH	-0.134	87 J. Catal., 2018, 361, 204–213
Co incorporated nanoboxes	MoS ₂	1 M NaOH	-0.221	102 Electrochim. Acta , 2018, 276, 81-91
CoS-Co(OH) ₂ @aMoS _{2+x} /NF		1 M KOH	-0.143	68 Adv. Funct. Mater
NiS-Ni(OH) ₂ @aMoS _{2+x} /NF		1 M KOH	-0.226	81 2016, 26, 7386– 7393
Co-MoS ₂		1 M KOH	-0.179	62 ACS Nano 2018, 12, 4565- 4573