Triple Hierarchy and Double Synergies of NiFe/Co₉S₈/Carbon Cloth: A New and Efficient Electrocatalyst for Oxygen Evolution Reaction

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Fig. S1 XRD pattern of Co(CO)_{0.35}·Cl_{0.20}(OH)_{1.10}·1.74H₂O precursor.



Fig. S2 SEM images of bare CC.

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Fig. S3 XPS spectra of (a) Co 2p; (b) S 2p of Co₉S₈/CC.



Fig. S4 XPS spectra of (a) Fe 2p; (b) C 1s of NiFe/Co₉S₈/CC.



Fig. S5 Raman of NiFe/Co₉S₈/CC, NiFe/CC, and Co₉S₈/CC.



Fig. S6 CV curves of different electrodes in double layer region at various scan rates ranging from 2 to 14 mV s⁻¹: (a) NiFe/CC; (b) Co_9S_8/CC ; (c) NiFe/Co₉S₈/CC. (d) Stability of NiFe/Co₉S₈/CC at 10, 30, and 50mA cm⁻².



Fig. S7 The polarization curve of NiFe/Co₉S₈/CC and Mixing Co₉S₈ and NiFe.



Fig. S8 SEM image of NiFe/Co $_9S_8$ /CC after long-term stability test.



Fig. S9 XRD pattern of NiFe/Co₉S₈/CC after long-term stability test.



Fig. S10 XPS spectra of (a) Co 2p; (b) S 2p; (c) Ni 2p; (d) Fe 2p of NiFe/Co₉S₈/CC after long-term stability test.