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## **Supporting Information**

## Efficient amplification strategy for N-doped $NiCo_2O_4$ with oxygen vacancies and partially Ni/Co-nitrides as a dual-functional electrode for both supercapattery and hydrogen electrocatalysis

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**Fig. S1.** XRD patterns of pristine NCO and N-doped NCO electrodes. Symbols indicate diffraction peaks from Ni- (JCPDS No.10-0280) and Co-nitrides (JCPDS No. 15-0806).



Fig. S2. XPS survey spectra of pristine NCO and N-doped NCO electrodes.



Fig. S3. High resolution XPS O 1s spectra of pristine NCO and N-doped NCO electrodes.



Fig. S4. CV curves of pristine NCO and N-doped NCO electrode at various scan rates.



Fig. S5. GCD curves of pristine NCO and N-doped NCO electrode at various current densities.



Fig. S6. Plot of potential drop vs. applied current density.



Fig. S7. Plot of Rct vs. nitrided Ni/Co content.



**Fig. S8.** The potential difference ( $\Delta E = E40mA \cdot cm^{-2} - E10mA \cdot cm^{-2}$ ) of pristine NCO and N-doped NCO electrodes.



Fig. S9. Comparison of calculated exchange current densities to measured values.



Fig. S10. (a) SEM images of NCO electrodes before and after 100,000 s stability test.



**Fig. S11.** C<sub>dl</sub> measurement linear fitting of the capacitive currents against the scan rate to fit a linear regression.