## **Supporting information**

**3D** amorphous NiFe LDH nanosheets electrodeposited on NiCoP@NC in-situ grown on nickel foam for remarkably enhanced OER electrocatalytic performance

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Figure S1.SEM images (a) bare Ni Foam and (b) ZIF-67/NF



Figure S2.TEM images (a) and (b) (c) HRTEM images of NiCoP@NC.

	Ni	P
1 µm		
Co	C	Ν



**Figure S4.** Surface atomic relative contents of NiCoP@NC/NF (a), and NiFe LDH/NiCoP@NC/NF (b) based on the XPS measurement.



Figure S5. Cyclic voltammograms of (a) NiFe LDH/NiCoP@NC/NF, (b) NiCoP@NC/NF, and (c) pure NiFe LDH at scan rates ranging from 10 mV s<sup>-1</sup> to 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. The scanning potential range is from 0.96 V to 1.06 V vs RHE.



**Figure S6.** LSV polarization curves of the NiFe LDH/NiCoP@NC/NF catalyst before and after 1000 cycles at scan rate of 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup> in 1 M KOH.



**Figure S7.** XRD pattern and SEM image of NiFe LDH/NiCoP@NC/NF after 1000 cycles at scan rate of 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup> in 1 M KOH



**Figure S8.** Polarization curves for HER in 1.0M KOH of NiFe LDH/ NiCoP@NC/NF, NiCoP@NC/NF, and pure NiFe LDH/NF

 Table S1. Comparison of the OER performance for the NiFe LDH/NiCoP@NC

 catalyst with otherreported OER electrocatalysts in 1 M alkaline media.

Catalyst	η <sub>10</sub> (mV)	Tafel slope (mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	Voltage (V)@j <sub>10</sub> //cathode	Stabilit y test	Reference
NiFeLDH/NiCoP@NC	210	35	1.54//NiCoP@NC/NF	40h	This work
/NF					
NiFe LDH/CNT	247	31	-	1h	1
NiCoFe LDH	340	93	-	15h	2
nanoplates					
Porous NiCoFe LDH	239	32	1.55//NiCoFe	18h	3

anosheets			LDH/CFC		
rGO/Ni2P/NiOOH	283	43.6	-	30	4
NiFe LDH/NiFe	290	38	-	10h	5
phosphate					
FeNi-P/NF	224	72	1.57		6
CoNi LDH/CoO	300	123	-	36h	7
CoCo LDH/CoSe <sub>x</sub>	290	70	-	36 h	8
$Ni_{0.8}Co_{0.1}Fe_{0.1}O_xH_y$	239	45.4	$1.58 / Ni_{0.9} Co_{0.1} O_x H_y$	50 h	9
CoS <sub>x</sub> /Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	280	92	1.57//CoS <sub>x</sub> /Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	35 h	10
NiCoPArrays	268	71	1.57//NiCoP Arrays	20 h	11

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