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A new synthetic route to hollow Co_3O_4 octahedra for supercapacitor applications

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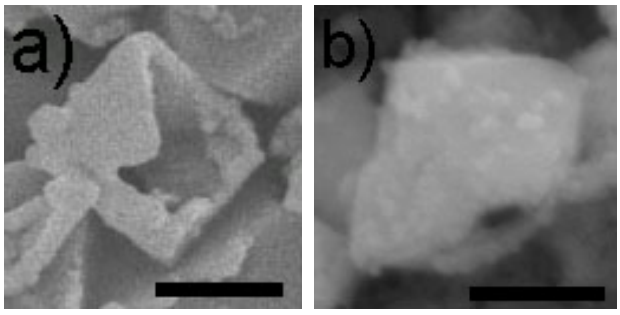

Figure S1. SEM images of broken Co_3O_4 hollow octahedra. The scale bar in the images is 500 nm.

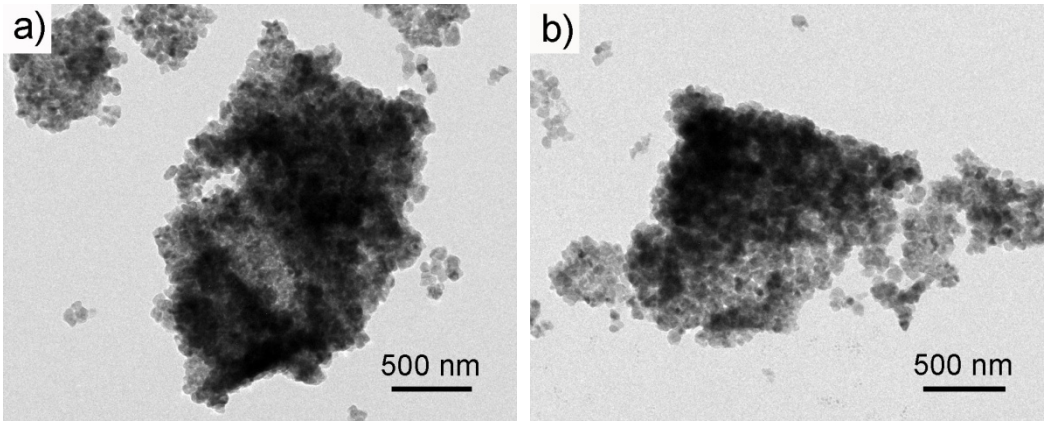

Figure S2. TEM images of the quasi-octahedra obtained after 2 h reaction.

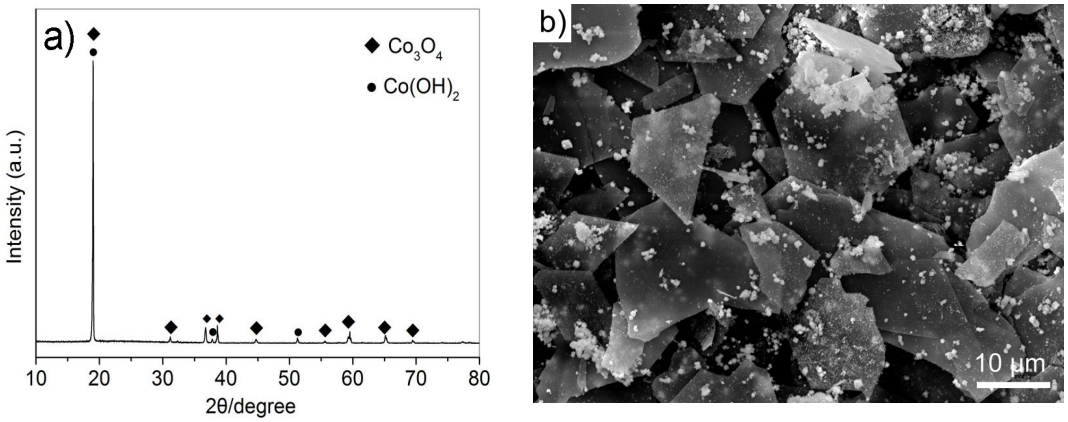

Figure S3. (a) XRD pattern and (b) SEM image of the Co_3O_4 and β-$Co(OH)_2$ composite obtained when reaction was performed with 2 M NaOH for 24 h.

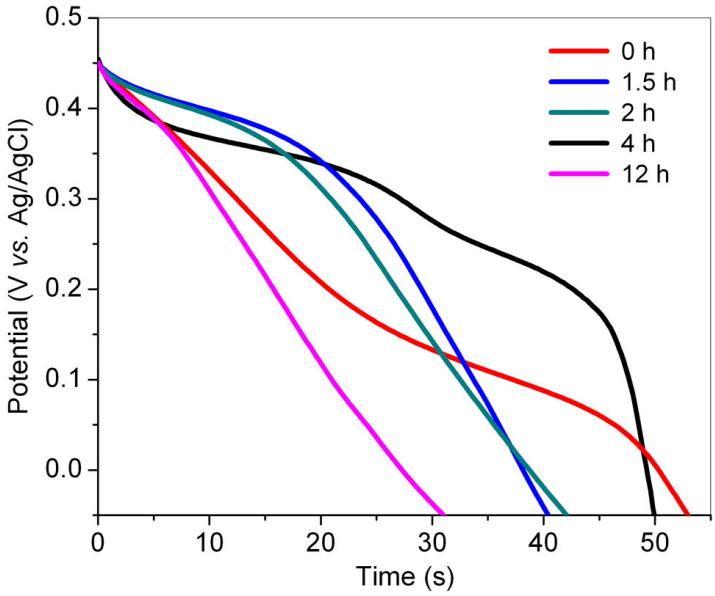

Figure S4. Discharging curves of the electrodes fabricated with the samples obtained at various reaction times (0, 1.5, 2, 4, and 12 h, respectively) at a discharging current of 1 A g^{-1}.

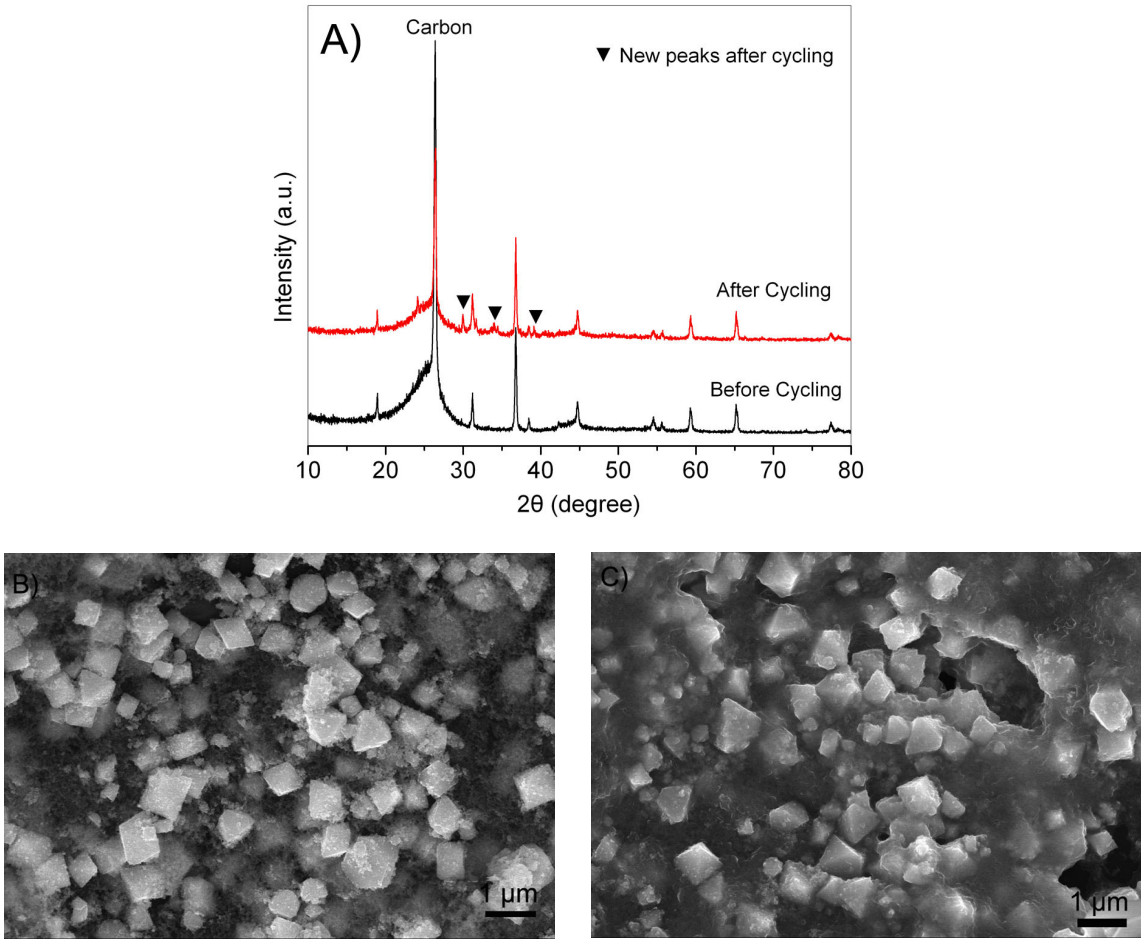

Figure S5. (a) XRD patterns and (b, c) SEM images of the Co_3O_4 hollow octahedra electrode (b) before and (c) after cycling measurement. Cycling measurement was performed at a current density of 2 A g^{-1} for 3000 cycles using a chronopotentiometry method.