

Supplementary information for

**Yolk-albumen-shell structure of mixed Ni-Co oxide with ultrathin carbon
shell for high-sensitivity glucose sensors**

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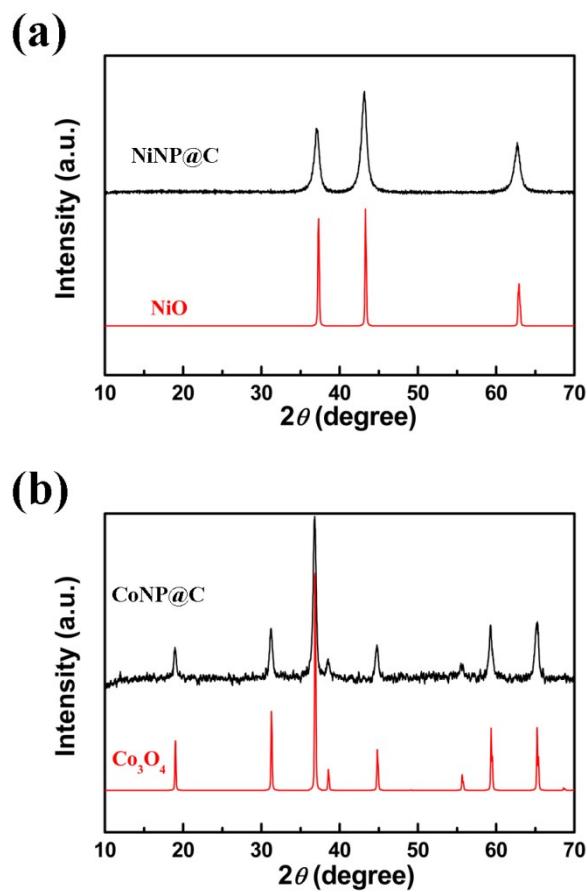


Figure S1. XRD pattern of (a) NiNP@C and (b) CoNP@C. (using Cu K_α radiation with wavelength $\lambda = 0.15405$ nm and Ni filter with a step size of 0.02°)

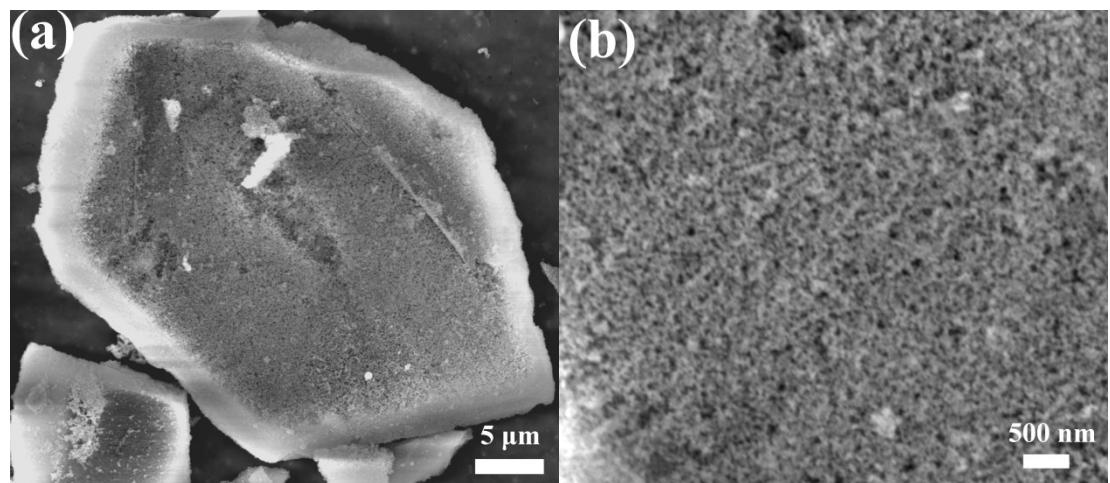


Figure S2. SEM images (at an acceleration voltage of 15 kV) of NiNP@C

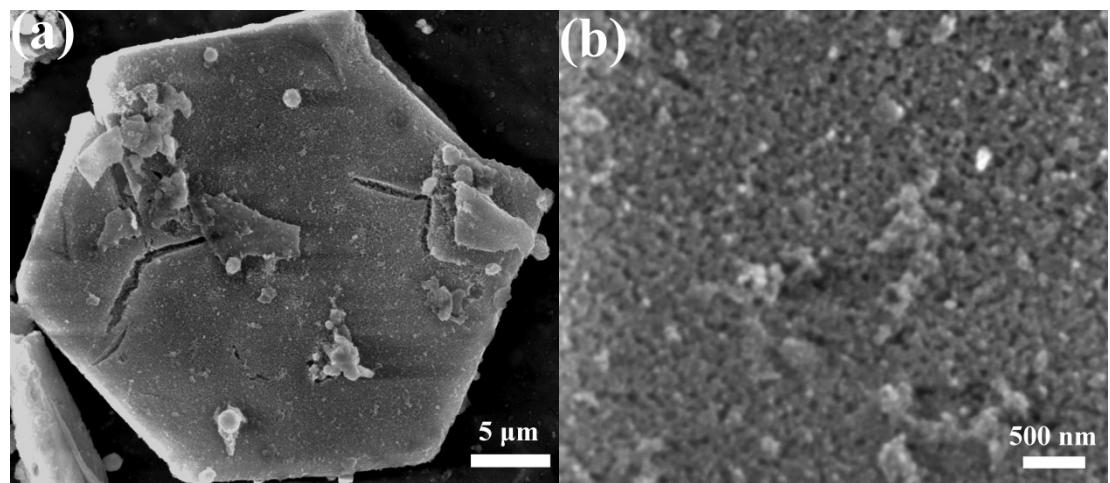


Figure S3. SEM images (at an acceleration voltage of 15 kV) of YASNiCo@C

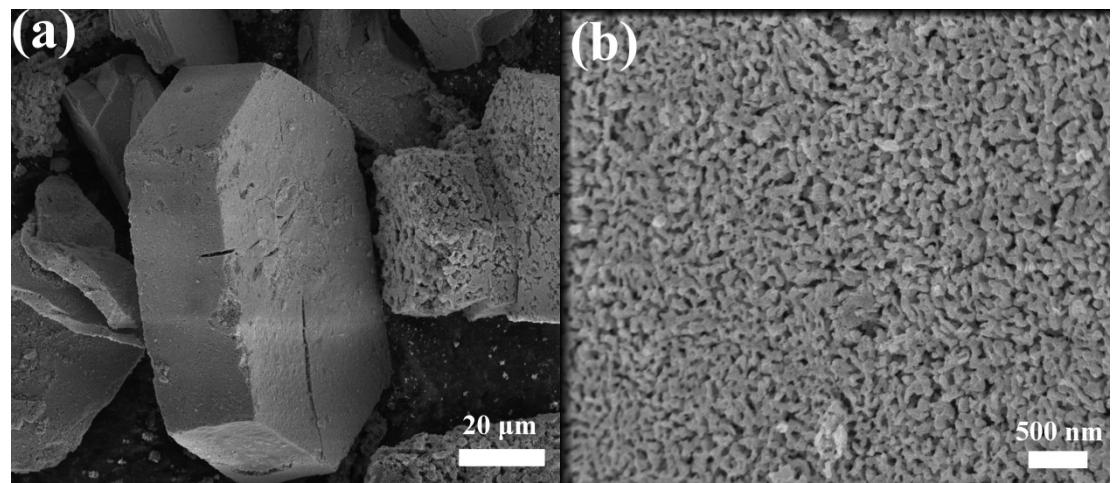


Figure S4. SEM images (at an acceleration voltage of 15 kV) of CoNP@C

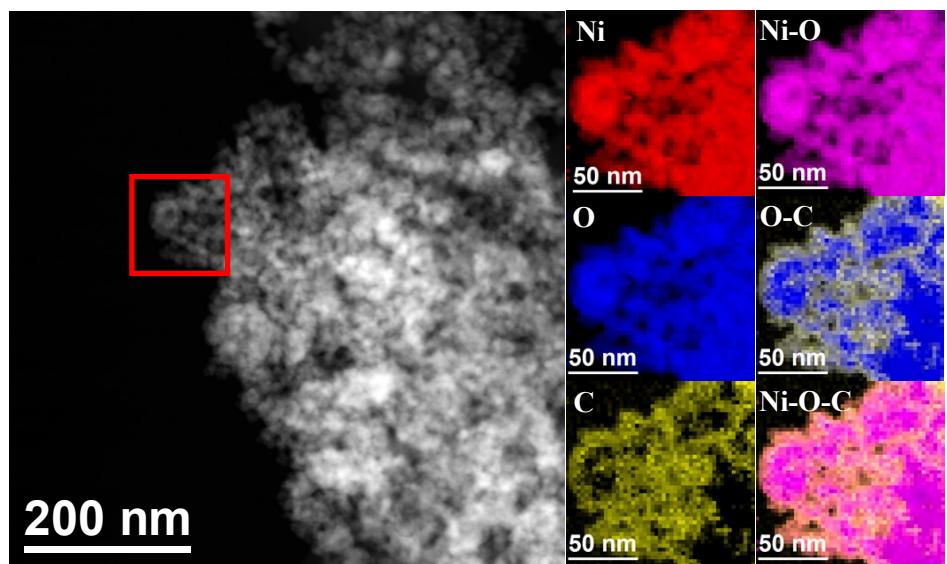


Figure S5. EELS chemical composition maps of NiNP@C from the area marked by the red square on the STEM micrograph. Individual Ni L_{2,3}-edges at 855 eV (red), O K-edge at 532 eV (blue) and C K-edge at 284 eV (yellow) as well as the composite (O-C and Ni-O-C) elemental maps.

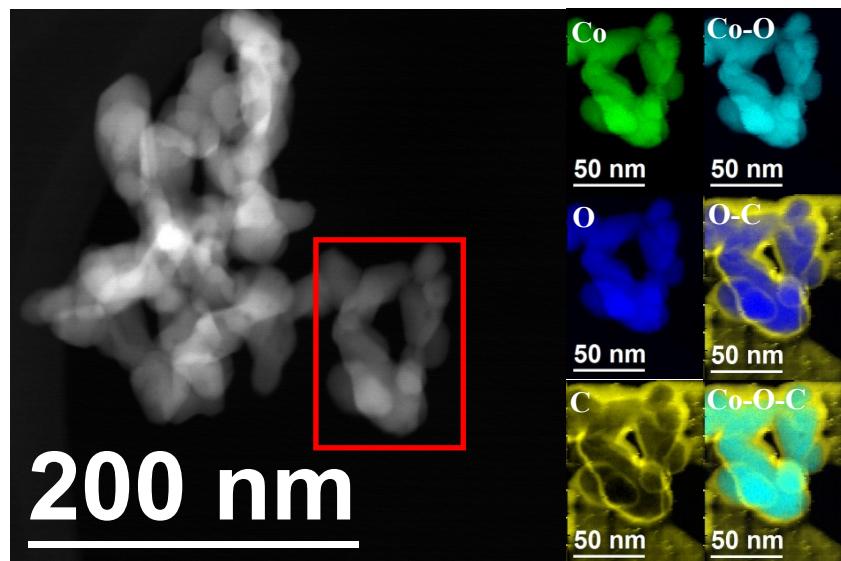


Figure S6. EELS chemical composition maps of CoNP@C from the area marked by the red square on the STEM micrograph. Individual Co L_{2,3}-edges at 779 eV (green), O K-edge at 532 eV (blue) and C K-edge at 284 eV (yellow) as well as the composite (O-C and Co-O-C) elemental map.

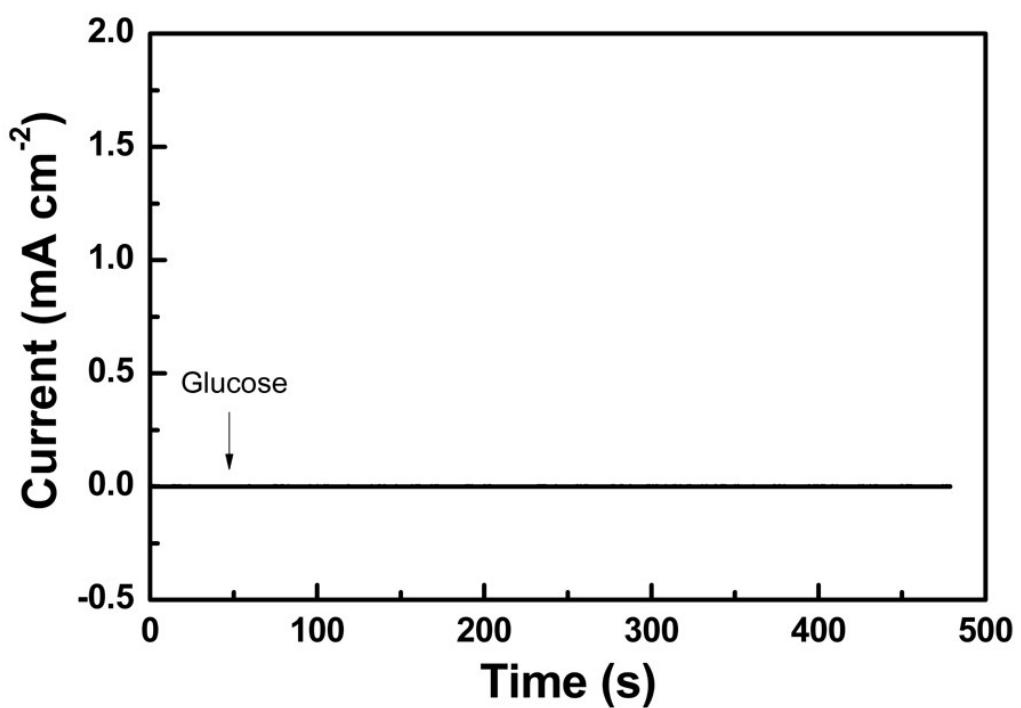


Figure S7. Amperometric response of carbon paper to the addition of 1 mM glucose at +0.55 V vs Hg/HgO to a solution of 0.1 M NaOH.

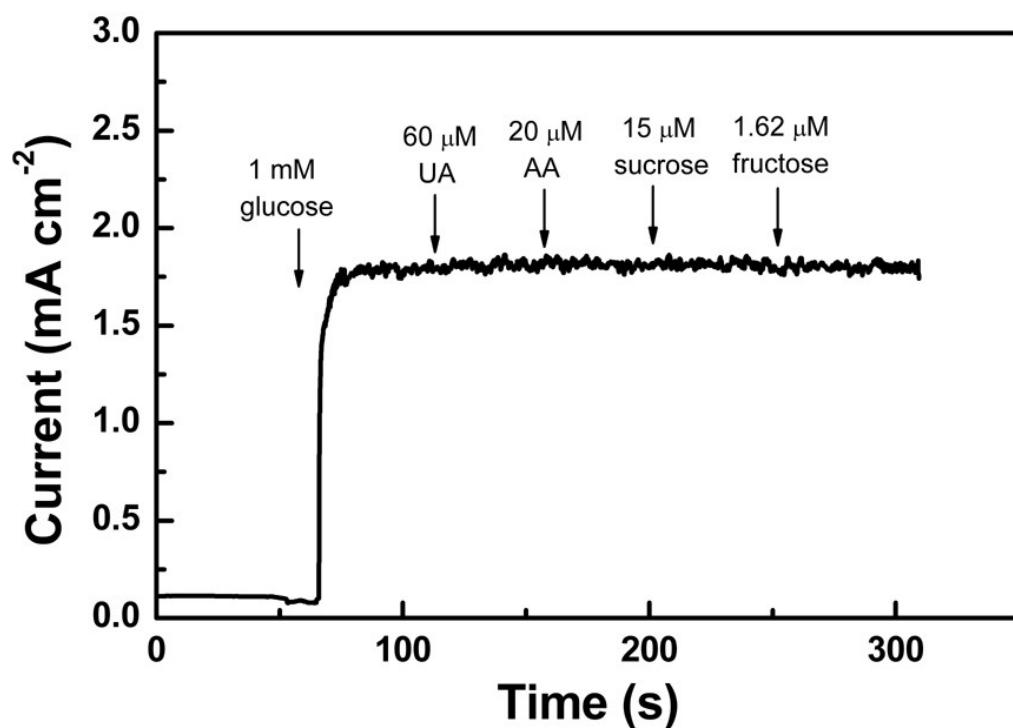


Figure S8. Amperometric response of YASNiCo@C catalyst coated on carbon paper after the addition of 1 mM of glucose and different concentrations of interferences at an applied potential of +0.55 V vs Hg/HgO to a solution of 0.1 M NaOH.

Table S8. Comparison of the sensitivity of YASNiCo@C electrode with other electrodes reported in literatures.

Ref.	Catalyst	Sensitivity	linear range	applied	limit of detection	electrolyte
		($\mu\text{A cm}^{-2} \text{mM}^{-1}$)	(μM)	potential (V)	(μM)	
Cobalt oxide						
S1	Co ₃ O ₄ nanostructures	246.8	0.5–1000	0.54	0.012	0.1 M NaOH
S2	Cobalt nitride (Co ₄ N)	1137.2	600–10000	0.55	0.1	0.1 M NaOH
S3	Cobalt nitride nanosheets	921.18	10–8000	0.55	0.1	0.1 M NaOH
S4	Mesoporous Co ₃ O ₄ Nanobundle	88	0.6–160	0.58	0.6	0.1 M NaOH
S5	Co-CoO-Co ₃ O ₄ nanocomposites	949.3	5–600	0.55	0.92	0.1 M KOH
S6	Cobalt oxide nanoflowers	693.02	5–60	0.60	0.04	0.01 M NaOH
S7	3D/Co ₃ O ₄ thorn-like nanostructures	180	1–1000	0.55	0.046	0.1 M NaOH
S8	3D hierarchical porous Co ₃ O ₄ film	366.03	1–500	0.60	1	0.1 M NaOH
S9	Porous CoOOH nanosheet	526.8	3–1109	0.52	1.37	0.1 M NaOH
S10	Nanoporous cobalt oxide nanowires	300.8	5–570	0.60	5	0.3 M NaOH
S11	Co ₃ O ₄ nanoparticles	471.5	1–300	0.59	0.1	0.1 M NaOH
S12	CoNPs/ITO	1720	5–180	0.59	0.25	1 M NaOH
Nickel oxide						
S13	Sandpaper-supported nickel coatings	1163.3	10–4300	0.60	0.25	0.1 M NaOH
S14	Ni layers modified boron-dope diamond	839.3	10–5640	0.40	1.23	1 M NaOH
S15	Nanostructured NiO electrode	206.9	100–10000	0.55	1.16	0.5 M NaOH
S16	Ni(OH) ₂ /PGE	948	4–3500	0.57	2	0.1 M NaOH
S17	Nf-Ni(OH) ₂ @oPPyNW	1049.2	1–4863	0.54	0.3	0.1 M NaOH
S18	NiO nanostructures	1915	100–5000	0.48	0.7	0.1 M NaOH
S19	Hedgehog-like NiO nanostructures	1052.8	500–4500	0.49	1.2	0.1 M NaOH
S20	NiO nanosheets	36.13	up to 10000	0.50	0.9	0.5 M NaOH
S21	Macro-mesoporous Ni(OH) ₂	243	10–8300	0.50	1	0.1 M NaOH
Cobalt-Nickel bimetallic oxide						
S22	Ni-Co Layered Double Hydroxide	292.84	5–50	0.55	0.8	0.1 M NaOH
S23	NiCo ₂ O ₄ nanowires	72.4	0.37–2000	0.44	0.37	0.1 M NaOH
S24	NiCo ₂ O ₄ hollow nanospheres	1917	10–300	0.55	0.6	0.2 M NaOH
S25	NiCo ₂ O ₄ hollow nanorods	1685.1	3–1000	0.60	0.16	0.1 M NaOH
S26	Ni-Co bimetal nanowires	695	5–10000	0.45	1.2	0.1 M NaOH
S27	NiCo-LDH	1235	5–1200	0.50	1.6	0.1 M NaOH
S28	Ni–Co alloy nanostructures	536.2	1–5000	0.50	0.39	0.1 M NaOH
MOF-derived metal oxide						
S29	CuO nanorod	1523.5	up to 1250	0.60	1	0.1 M NaOH
S30	GS@ZIF-67 hybrids	1521.1	1–805.5	0.55	0.36	0.1 M NaOH
S31	Cu Nanospheres@Porous carbon	28.67	0.15–5620	0.45	0.48	0.1 M NaOH
S32	Cu-based structures	1255	3.76–1400	0.50	3.76	0.1 M NaOH
S33	Co nanoparticles with porous carbon	227	100–1100	0.50	5.69	0.1 M NaOH
S34	CuO/NiO-Carbon Nanocomposite	586.7	0.1–4500	0.65	0.037	0.1 M NaOH
S35	NiCo LDH nanosheets/graphene	344	5–800	0.60	0.6	0.1 M NaOH
This	YASNiCo@C	1964	5–1000	0.55	0.75	0.1 M NaOH

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