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## **Supporting information**

Rod-like Nickel Doped Co<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>/Reduced Graphene Oxide Hybrids as Efficient Electrocatalysts for Oxygen Evolution Reaction

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Figure S1. Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectroscopy of Ni-Co<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>/rGO.



Figure S2. XRD patterns of  $Co_3O_4/rGO$  and  $Ni-Co_3O_4/rGO$ .



Figure S3. Raman spectra for GO and Ni-Co<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>/rGO.



Figure S4. Core-level XPS spectrum for O 1s.



Figure S5. (a) LSV curves for Ni-Co<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>/rGO with different Ni doping contents, (b) the local enlarged LSV curves for Ni-Co<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>/rGO with different Ni doping contents, and (c) Tafel plots for Ni-Co<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>/rGO with different Ni doping contents.



Figure S6. CV curves for (a)  $Co_3Se_4$ , (b) Ni- $Co_3Se_4$ , (c)  $Co_3Se_4$ /rGO, and (d) Ni-

Co<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>/rGO at different scan rates.



**Figure S7.** Plots of current density difference(Δj) at 1.15 V (*vs.* RHE) versus scan rate for calculation of double layer capacitance (Cdl).