

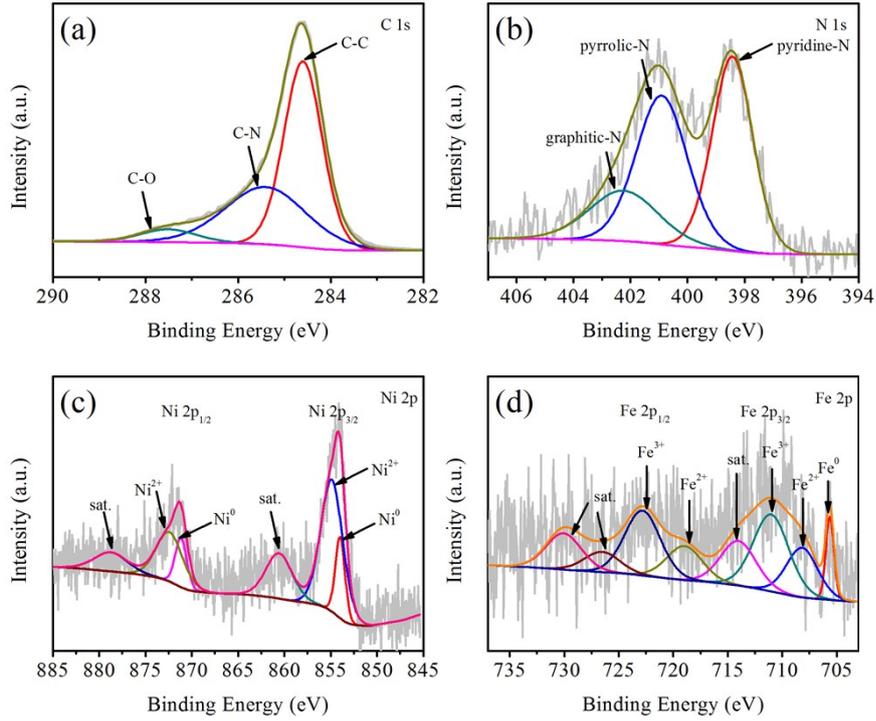
## **Aligned MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets vertically on N-doped carbon nanotubes with NiFe alloy for overall water splitting**

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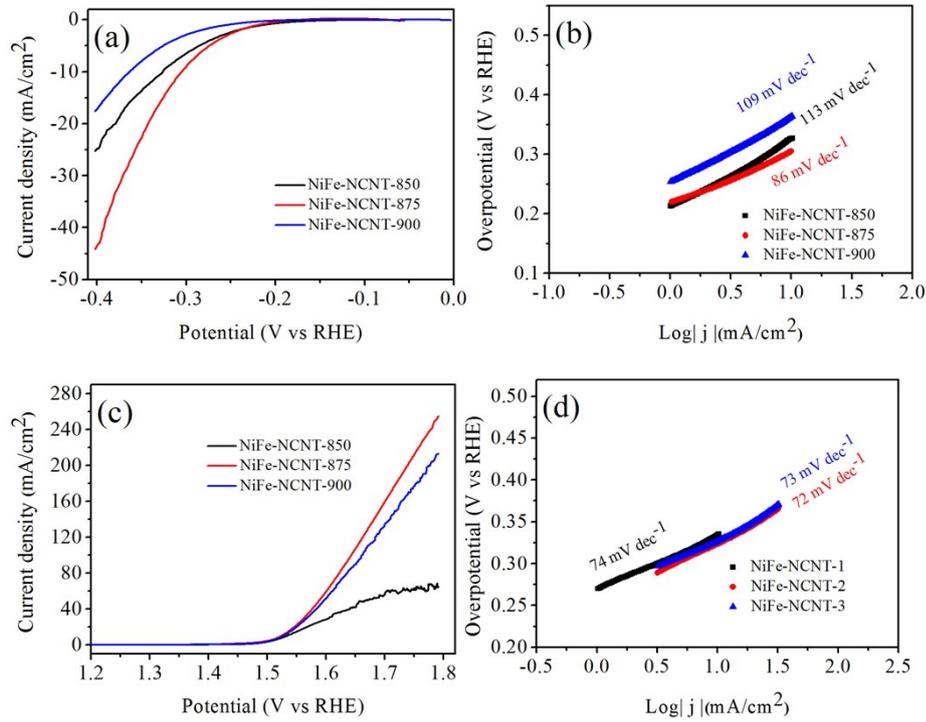
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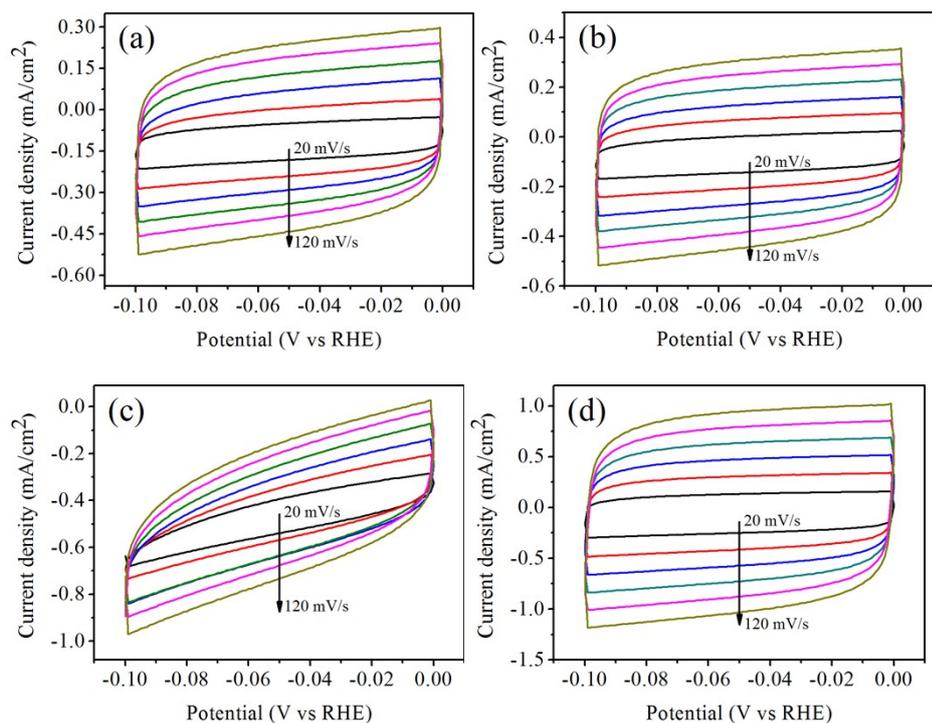


**Fig. S1** XPS spectra of NiFe-NCNT-875. (a) C 1s, (b) N 1s, (c) Ni 2p, and (d) Fe 2p.

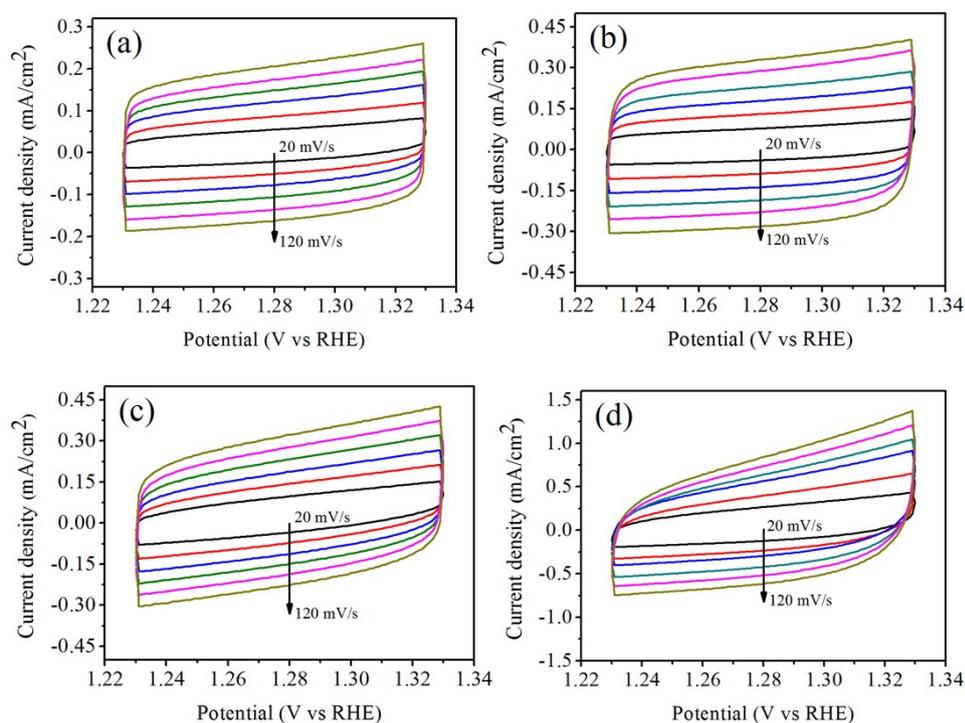


**Fig. S2** HER and OER performances of NiFe-NCNT-875 and contrast samples. (a) LSV curves and (b)

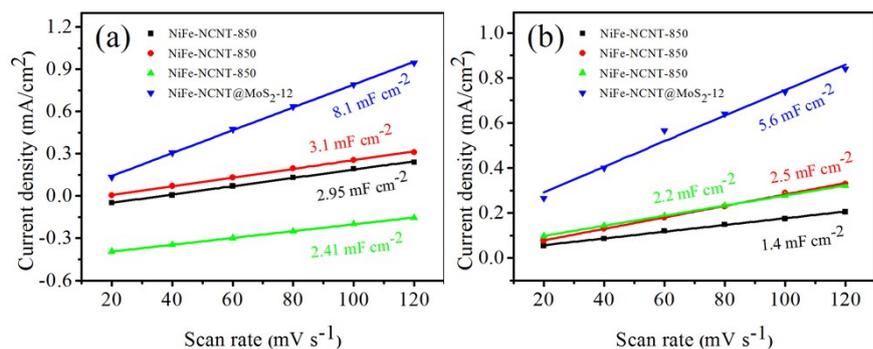
Tafel plots of HER. (c) LSV curves and (d) Tafel plots of OER.



**Fig. S3** Cyclic voltammetry curves (CV) of samples for HER. (a) NiFe-NCNT-850 (b) NiFe-NCNT-875 (c) NiFe-NCNT-900 (d) NiFe-NCNT@MoS<sub>2</sub>-12.

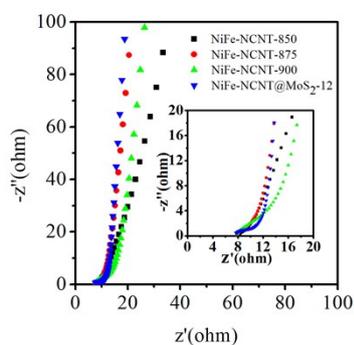


**Fig. S4** Cyclic voltammetry curves (CV) of samples for OER. (a) NiFe-NCNT-850 (b) NiFe-NCNT-875 (c) NiFe-NCNT-900 (d) NiFe-NCNT@MoS<sub>2</sub>-12.



**Fig. S5** (a) Linear fitting of the measured capacitive currents at -0.05 V (vs RHE) versus scan rates of samples, (b)

Linear fitting of the measured capacitive currents at 1.28 V (vs RHE) versus scan rates of samples.



**Fig. S6** Nyquist plots of samples.

**Table S1** Comparison of electrochemical overall water splitting activities among different nonprecious catalysts in 1M KOH solution.

Catalysts	$\eta$ (V) at $J=10 \text{ mA/cm}^2$	Ref.
NiFe-NCNT@MoS <sub>2</sub> -12	1.6	This work
Fe <sub>x</sub> Ni <sub>y</sub> /CeO <sub>2</sub> /NC	1.7	1
CoMo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	1.65	2
CoP/PNC	1.68	3
CoS <sub>x</sub> /Co-MOF	1.48	6
Ni <sub>2</sub> P@NiFeAlO <sub>x</sub>	1.52	12
NiFeO <sub>x</sub> @NiFeP	1.65	34
(Ni, Fe)S <sub>2</sub> @MoS <sub>2</sub>	1.56	38
NiFe-NC	1.67	46