

## Supporting Information

### **Emulsion-Template Synthesis of Mesoporous Nickel Oxide Nanoflowers Composed of Crossed Nanosheets for Effective Nitrogen Reduction**

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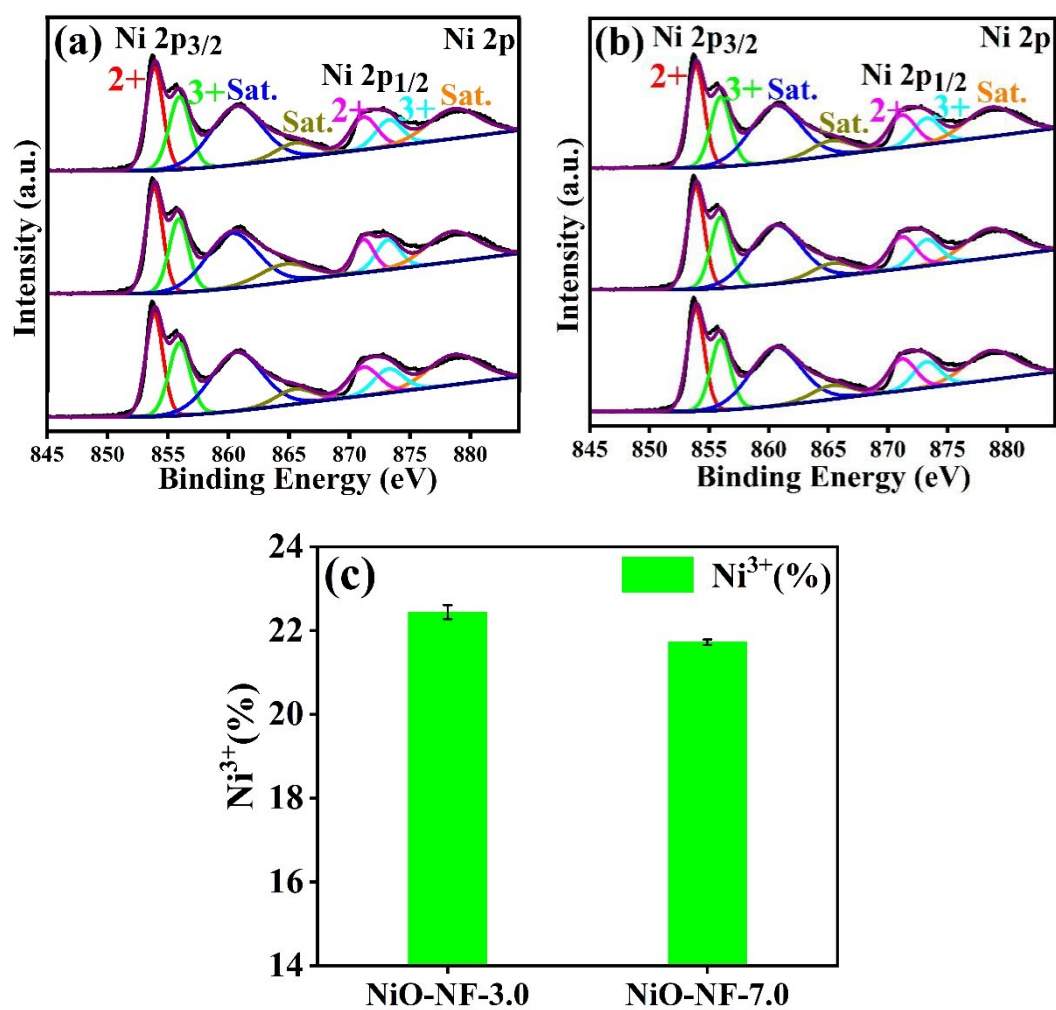
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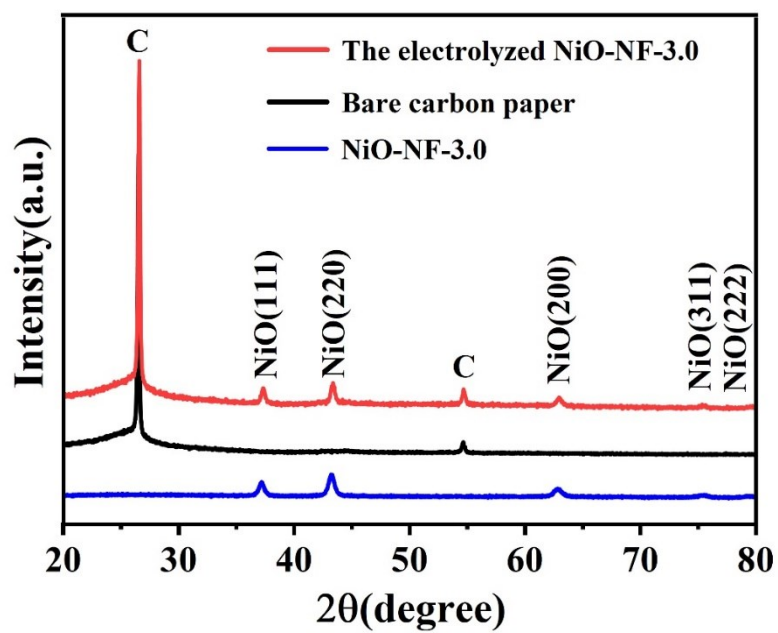
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**Fig.S1.** XPS spectra for Ni 2p of (a) NiO-NF-3.0, (b) NiO-NF-7.0 (testing three times) and (c) corresponding  $\text{Ni}^{3+}$  concentration of NiO-NF-3.0 and NiO-NF-7.0.



**Fig.S2.** XRD patterns of the electrolyzed NiO-NF-3.0 (red line), Bare carbon paper (black line) and NiO-NF-3.0 (blue line).