

## Supporting Information

### **High-efficiency oxygen evolution electrode material of carbon material containing NiCo bimetal**

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## **I. Materials**

### **1.1 Chemicals:**

Nickel foam (Ni purity 99.9%, porosity 95% -98%, pore size 0.2-0.5 mm, PPI 110), Changsha ChangdeLiyuan Technology Co., Ltd., hydrochloric acid (HCl, analytically pure), HebeiYongfei Chemical Factory, acetone ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$ , analytically pure), HebeiYongfei Chemical Factory, Potassium hydroxide (KOH, analytically pure), N, N-dimethylformamide (DMF, analytically pure), absolute ethanol ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ , analytically pure), Tianjin Guangfu Technology Development Co., Ltd., nickel nitrate hexahydrate ( $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  analytical purity), cobalt nitrate hexahydrate ( $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , analytical purity), para-dicarboxylic acid ( $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{O}_4$  analytically pure), Aladdin. The above drugs have not been further purified.

### **1.2 Characterization:**

X-ray diffractometer (XRD, Shimadzu XRD-6000, Japan) detected the phase purity and crystal structure of sample, surface morphology of the catalyst tested by field emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM, Hitachi S-4800, Japan). Brunner-Emmet-Teller (BET, ASAP 2020 HD88, USA) was used to test and analyze the specific surface area and pore size of the sample. And used simultaneous thermal analyzer (DSC/TG, STA 449C, Germany) to test pyrolysis temperature of analyzed material.

## II. Supplementary Figures and Tables

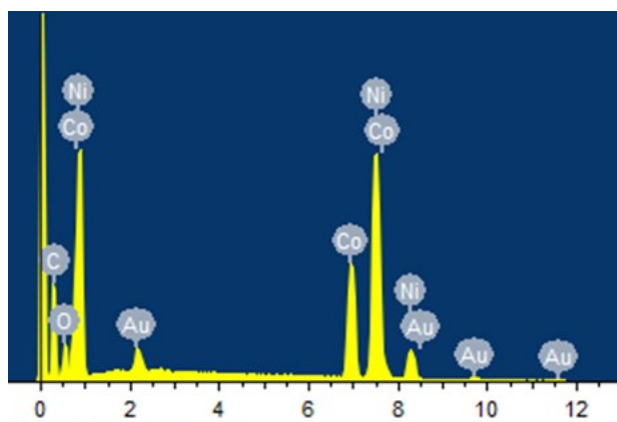
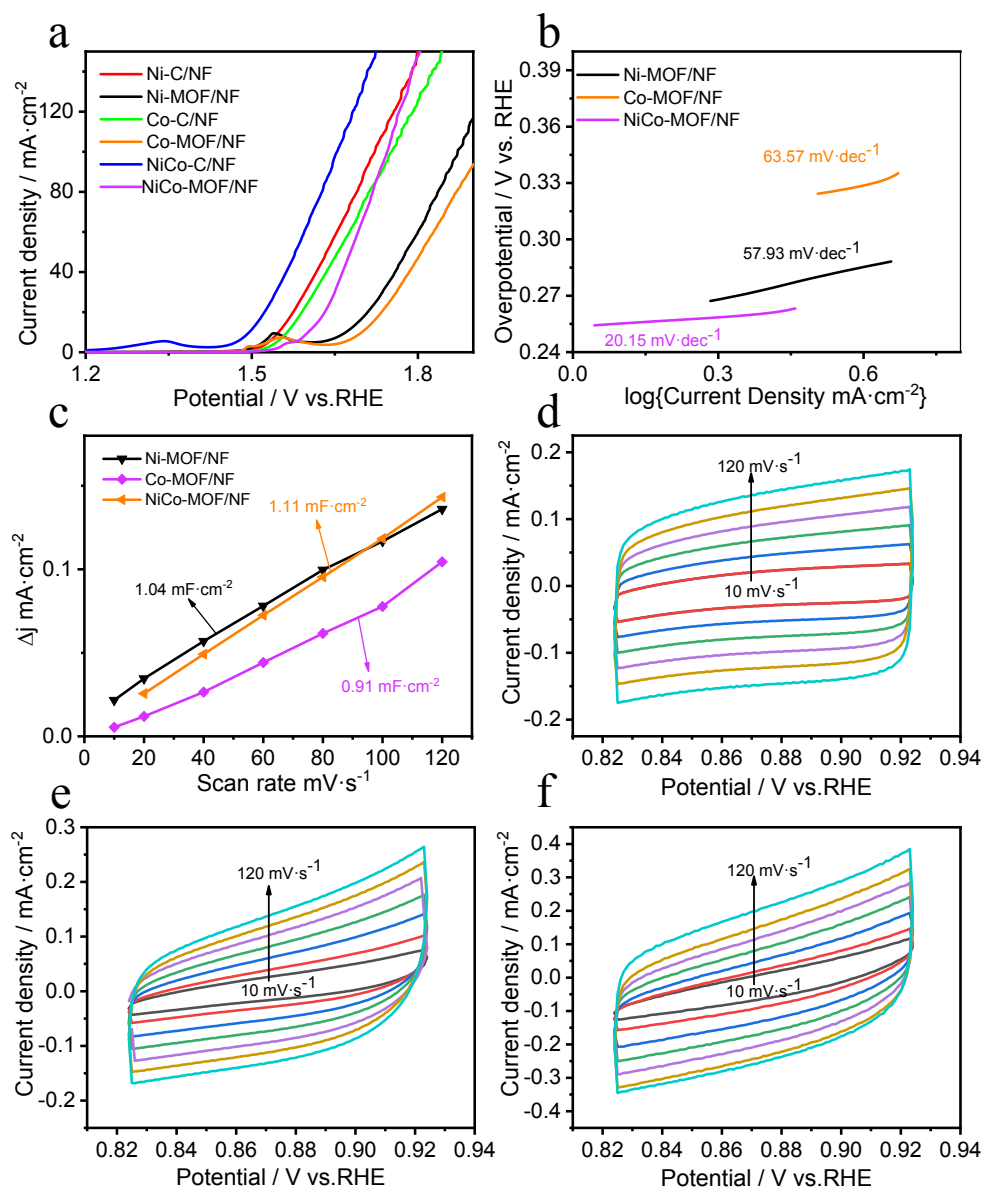


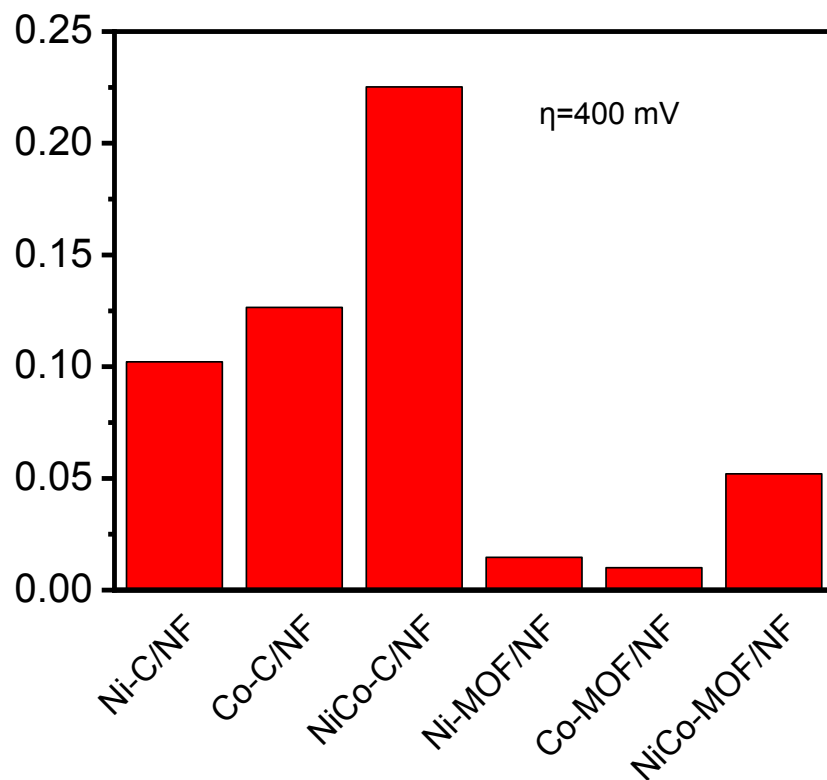
Figure S1. EDS Element spectrum for NiCo-C/NF

Table S1. EDS atomic percentage for NiCo-C/NF

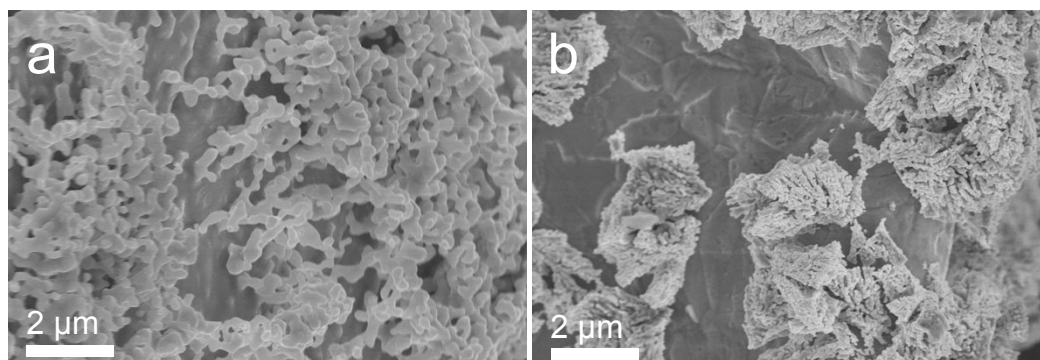
| element               | C    | O     | Co    | Ni    | Au   |
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| Atomic percentage (%) | 8.74 | 13.82 | 22.89 | 53.30 | 1.26 |



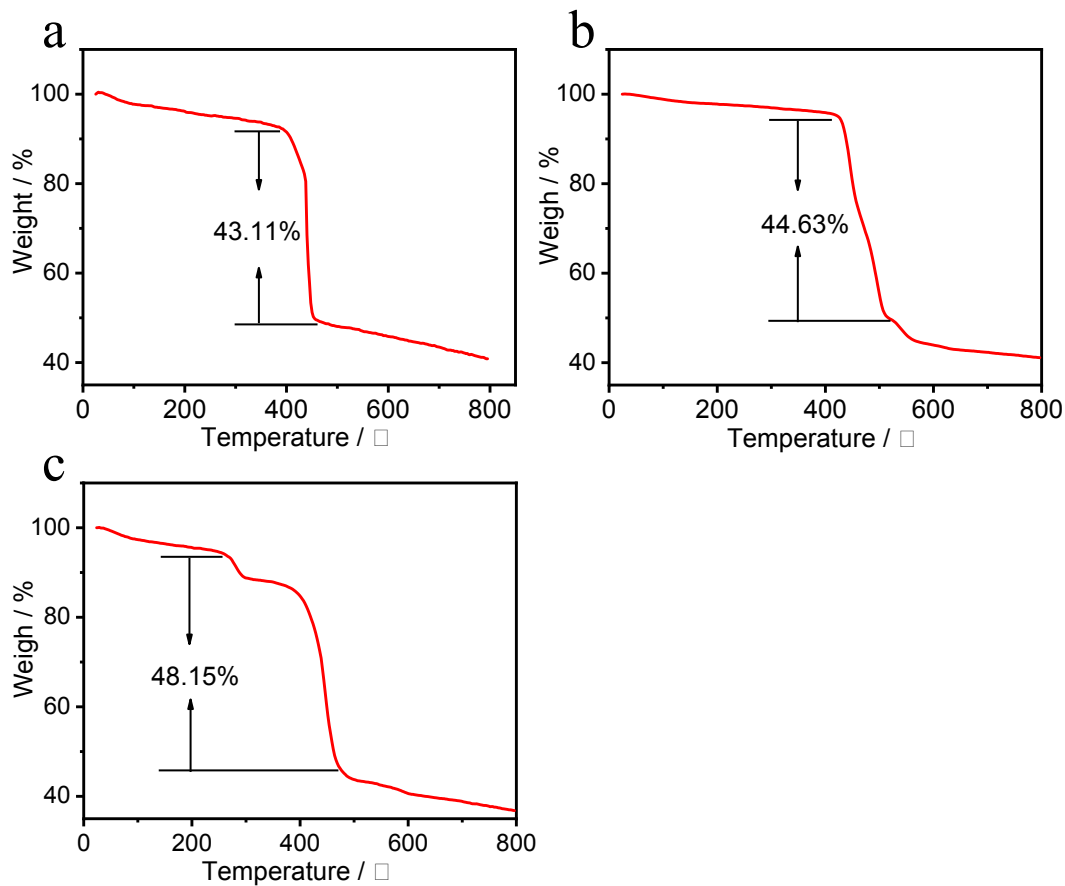
**Figure S2.** (a) Ni-MOF/NF, Co-MOF/NF, NiCo-MOF/NF, Ni-C/NF, Co-C/NF and NiCo-C/NF LSV curves; (b) Tafel plots; (c) Double layer capacitance ( $C_{dl}$ ); (d-f) Ni-MOFs/NF, Co-MOF/NF and NiCo-MOF/NF CV curves were conducted in the voltage range 0.82-0.92 V vs. RHE with a scan rate of 10 - 120 mV·s<sup>-1</sup>



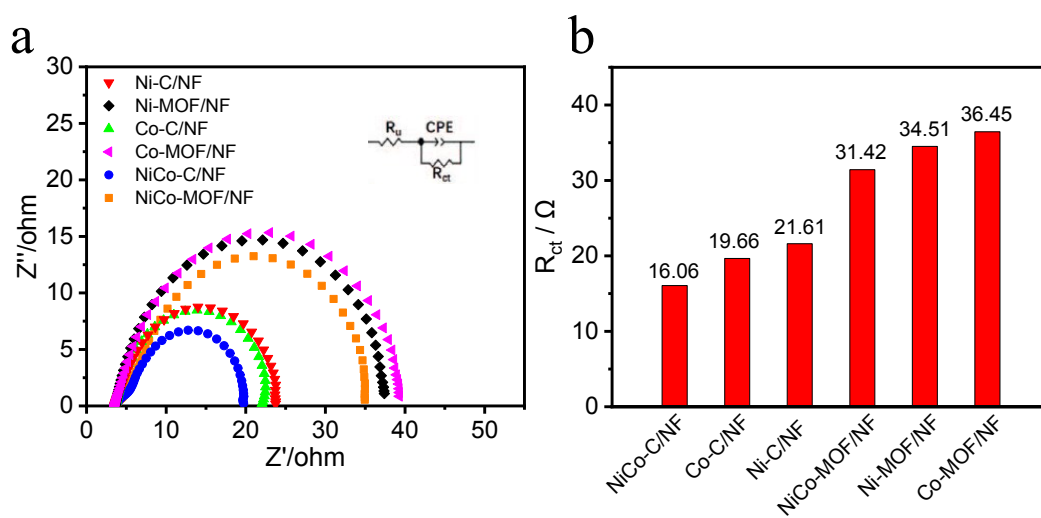
**Figure S3.** TOF of Ni-C/NF; Co-C/NF; NiCo-C/NF; Ni-MOF/NF; Co-MOF/NF and NiCo-MOF/NF current density at 400 mV overpotential.



**Figure S4.** SEM after electrochemical test for :(a) Ni-C/NF; (b) Co-C/NF



**Figure S5.** TG for Ni-MOF/NF; Co-MOF/NF; NiCo-MOF/NF.



**Figure S6.** (a) Corresponding electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) Nyquist plots of different catalysts. (b)  $R_{ct}$  data comparison chart of catalyst.

**Table S2.** The loading content of the catalyst (1 cm<sup>2</sup>)

| Material  | Before the cycle | After the cycle | Loading weight |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| NF        | 49.3 mg          | /               | /              |
| Ni-C/NF   | 61.6 mg          | 57.5 mg         | 12.3 mg        |
| Co-C/NF   | 63.5 mg          | 58.6 mg         | 14.2 mg        |
| NiCo-C/NF | 62.2 mg          | 60.6 mg         | 12.9 mg        |

**Table S3.** Comparison for OER activity for NiCo-C/NF with other electrocatalysts

| Material                | Electolyte | Overpotenti(mV)           | Ref       |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| NiCo-MOF/NF             | 1.0 M KOH  | 260@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | This work |
| IrO <sub>2</sub> /NF    | 1.0 M KOH  | 320@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 1         |
| RuO <sub>2</sub>        | 1.0 M KOH  | 299@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 2         |
| Co/W-C@NCNSs            | 1.0 M KOH  | 323@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 3         |
| Fe/Co-MOF               | 1.0 M KOH  | 410@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 4         |
| Co <sub>2</sub> Fe-MOFs | 1.0 M KOH  | 280@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 5         |
| Co <sub>3</sub> Fe-MOF  | 1.0 M KOH  | 280@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 6         |
| CuO@MIL-53(Cu)          | 1.0 M KOH  | 336@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 7         |

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|--|-----------|-----------------------------|----|
| AB&Ni-MOF(1:1)/GC                        | 1.0 M KOH | 379@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 8  |
| CoFe@SNCN                                | 1.0 M KOH | 306.4@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup> | 9  |
| Co-Fe-P-Se/NC                            | 1.0 M KOH | 270@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 10 |
| SNNU-5-FeCoNi                            | 1.0 M KOH | 317@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 11 |
| CN-Fe <sub>2</sub> Co-Fe <sub>2</sub> Ni | 1.0 M KOH | 271@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 12 |
| Co-MOF <sub>72h</sub>                    | 1.0 M KOH | 387@10mA cm <sup>-2</sup>   | 13 |

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