

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### **Electronic synergy to boost the performance of NiCoP-NWs@FeCoP-NPs anodes for flexible lithium-ion batteries**

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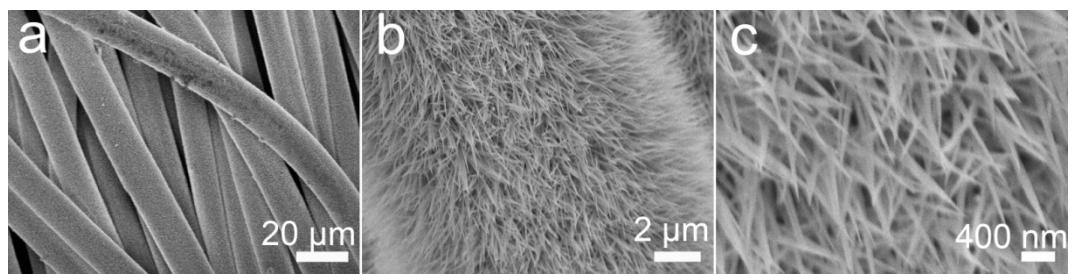
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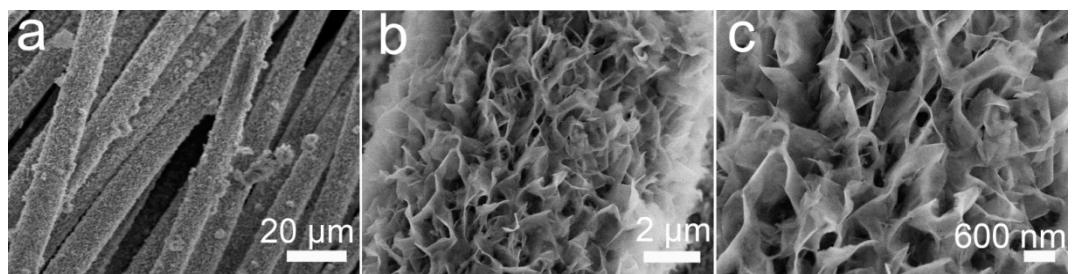
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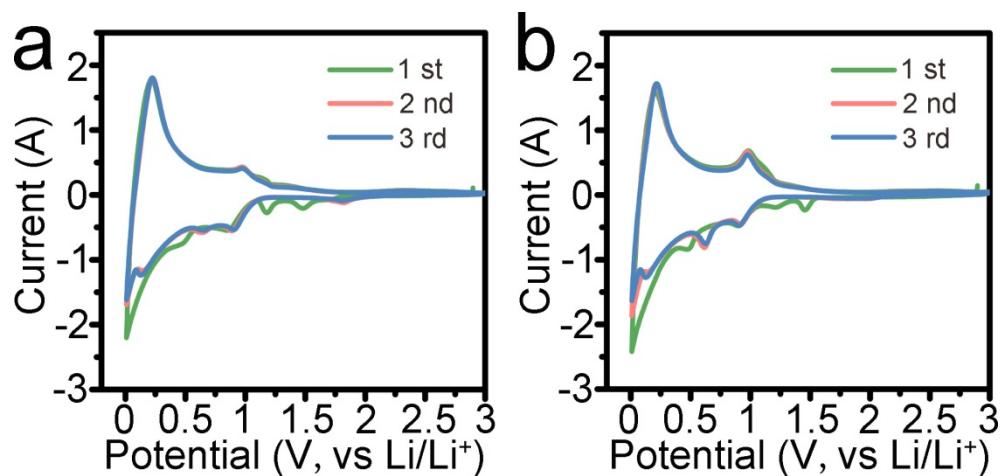
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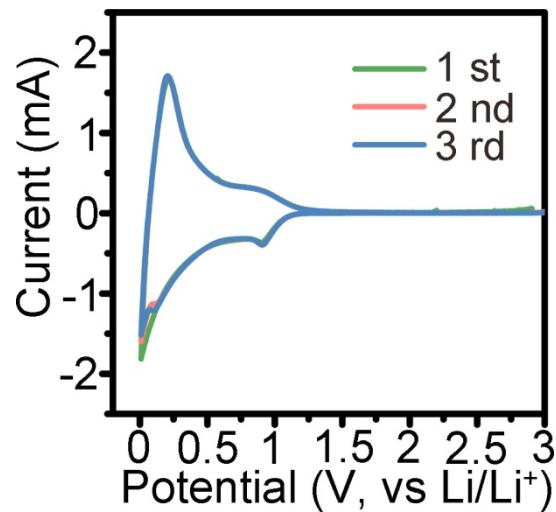
**Fig. S1** SEM images of the NiCo-NWs/CC.



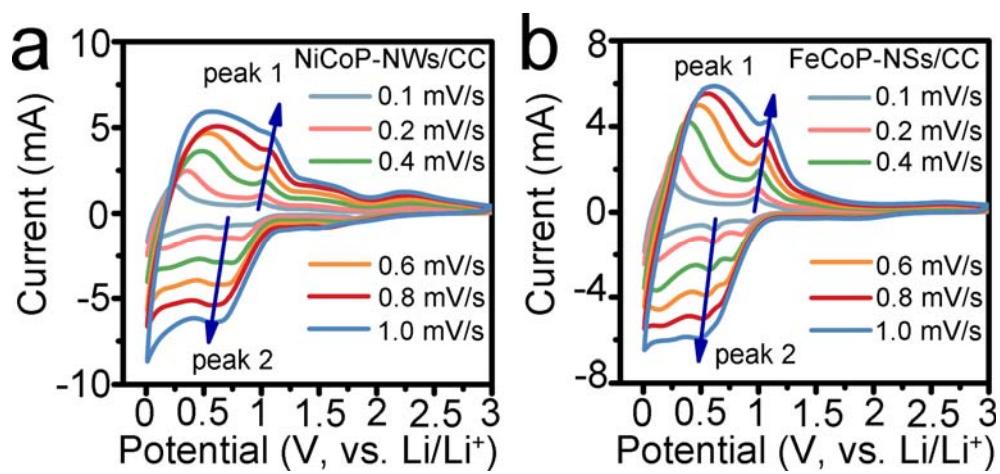
**Fig. S2** SEM images of the FeCo-NSs/CC



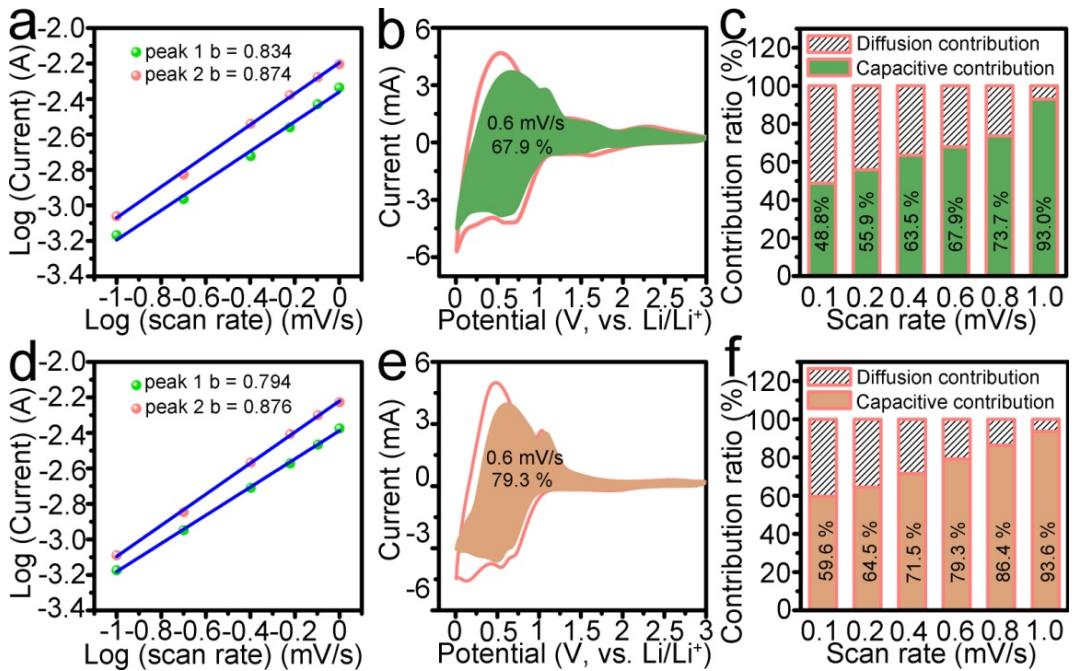
**Fig. S3** CV curves of the (a) NiCoP-NWs/CC and (b) FeCoP-NSs/CC electrodes.



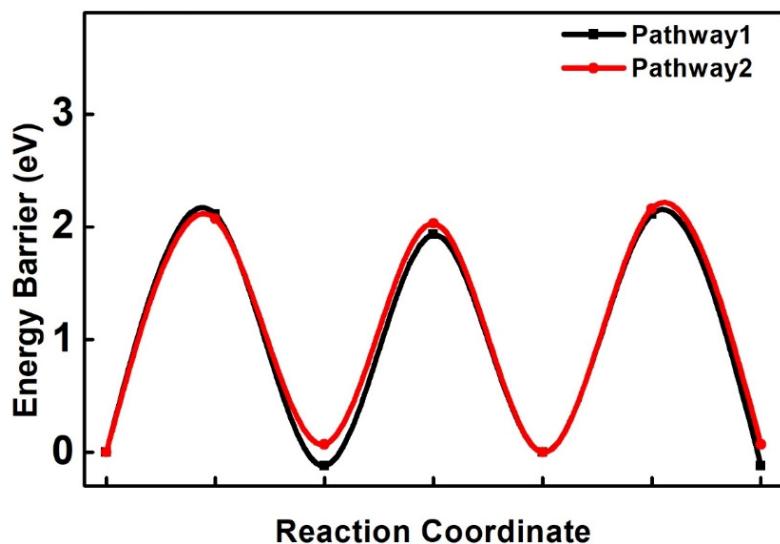
**Fig. S4** CV curves of the pure CC.



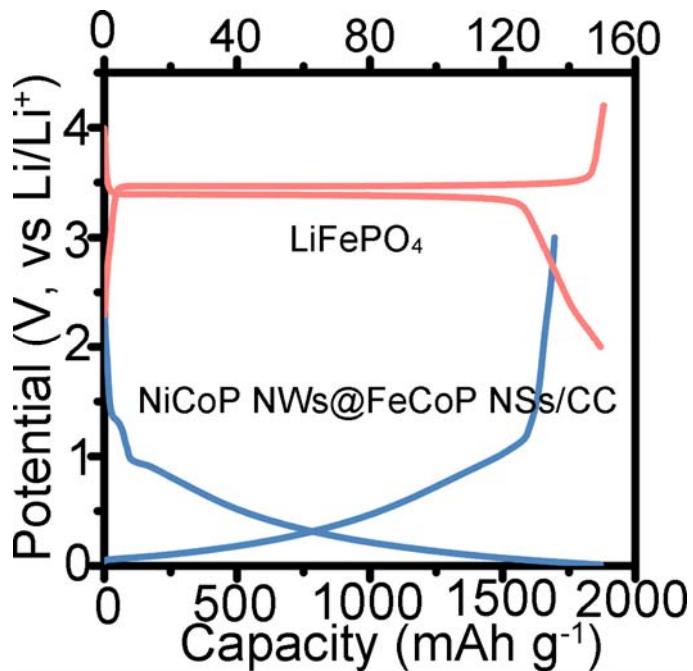
**Fig. S5** CV curves of NiCoP-NWs and FeCoP-NSs/CC at different scan rates.



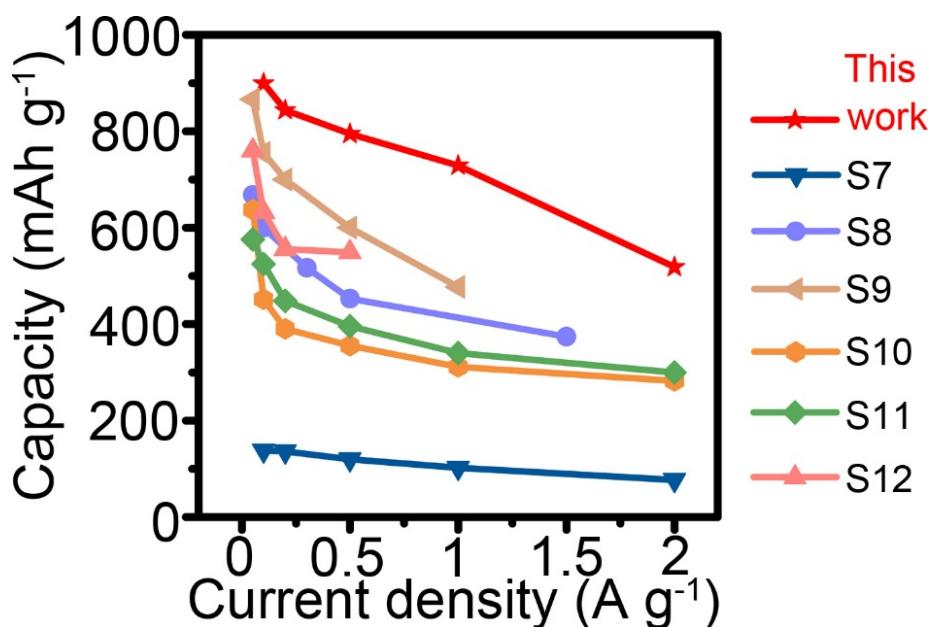
**Fig. S6** The relationship between  $\log i$  and  $\log v$ , and the value of  $b$  for (a) NiCoP-NWs/CC, and (d) FeCoP-NSs/CC. The capacitive contribution at 0.6 mV/s for (b) NiCoP-NWs/CC, and (e) FeCoP-NSs/CC; the diffusion contribution and capacitive contribution at different scan rates for (c) NiCoP-NWs/CC, and (f) FeCoP-NSs/CC.



**Fig. S7** The energy profiles for different diffusion channels of  $\text{Li}^+$  in FeCoP-NSs.



**Fig. S8** The charge/discharge profiles of the NiCoP-NWs@FeCoP-NSs/CC anode and LiFePO<sub>4</sub> cathode at the current density of 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S9** Comparison of full-cell rate capability between LiFePO<sub>4</sub>//NiCoP-NWs@FeCoP-NSs/CC and other reported previously.

**Table S1:** Electrochemical performances comparison between this work and previously reported transition metal phosphides in LIBs.

Materials	Current density (A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Capacity/Cycles	Ref.
S-CoP	0.5	442.8/300 <sup>th</sup>	S1
CoP@PNS-CNS	0.1	595.3/100 <sup>th</sup>	S2
CoP@C $\subset$ PCF/NCNTs	0.5	712.3/700 <sup>th</sup>	53
Ni <sub>2</sub> P/NG/Ni <sub>2</sub> P	0.3	417/300 <sup>th</sup>	S3
NiCoP/C	1	593.6/500 <sup>th</sup>	S4
MOF-derived NiCoP	1	104/100 <sup>th</sup>	23
Ni <sub>2</sub> P/C	0.2	324/200 <sup>th</sup>	44
Ni <sub>2</sub> P@NPC	1	603/800 <sup>th</sup>	S5
Ni <sub>2</sub> P@NPCNFs	0.2	850/450 <sup>th</sup>	S6
<b>NiCoP-NWs@FeCoP-NSs/CC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1172.6/300<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>This work</b>

**Table S2:** Comparison of full-cell rate capability between LiFePO<sub>4</sub>/NiCoP-NWs@FeCoP-NSs/CC and other reported previously.

Full cells	Rate performance								Ref.
	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	1	1.5	2	
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @C//LiFePO <sub>4</sub>		138	136		120	102		77	S7
CoMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @MoO <sub>3</sub> //LiFePO <sub>4</sub>	668	600		517	453		374		S8
NiO/SnO <sub>2</sub> @rGO//LiCoO <sub>2</sub>	866	755	700		600	477			S9
Sb <sub>c</sub> CTHNs//LiMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	637.4	451.3	390.3		355.7	311.6		283.2	S10
MnSe <sub>c</sub> 3D CNM//LiMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	575.5	524.6	448.5		395.8	340.1		299.7	S11
NSGS-8//LiCoO <sub>2</sub>	757.9	632	555.7		548.5				S12
<b>LiFePO<sub>4</sub>//NiCoP-NWs@FeCoP-NSs/CC</b>	<b>899.6</b>	<b>843.7</b>		<b>794.5</b>	<b>728.1</b>		<b>581.5</b>		<b>This work</b>

**Movie S1:** 5 minutes of video of a soft lithium-ion battery powering an LED light.

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