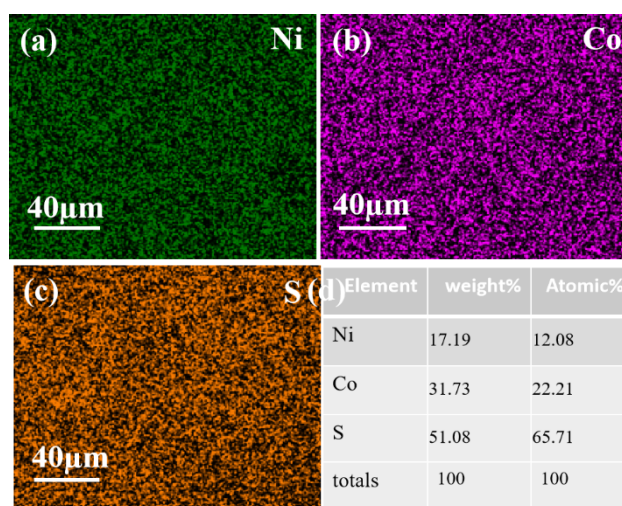


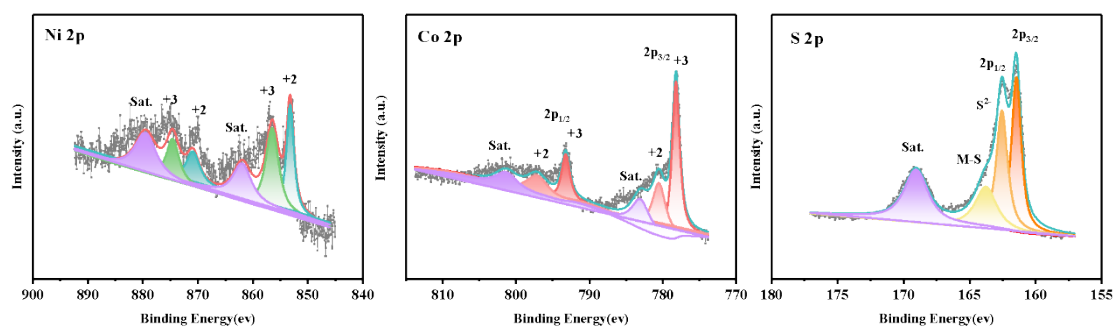
## Supporting Information

### Dual-duty NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> Nanosheets Based Solar Rechargeable Batteries toward Multi-scene Solar Energy Conversion and Storage

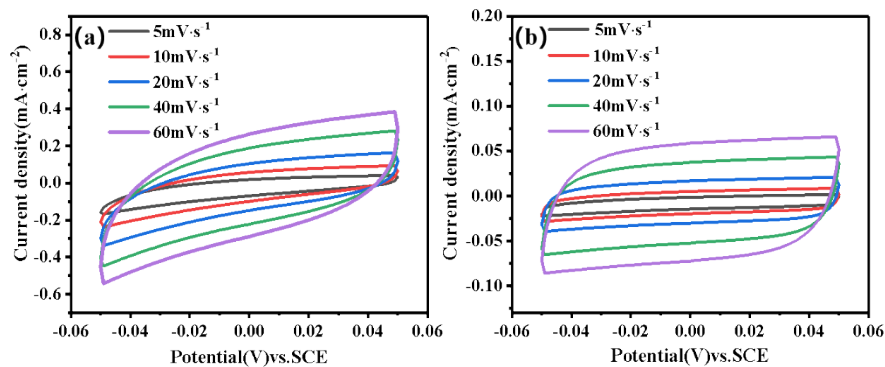
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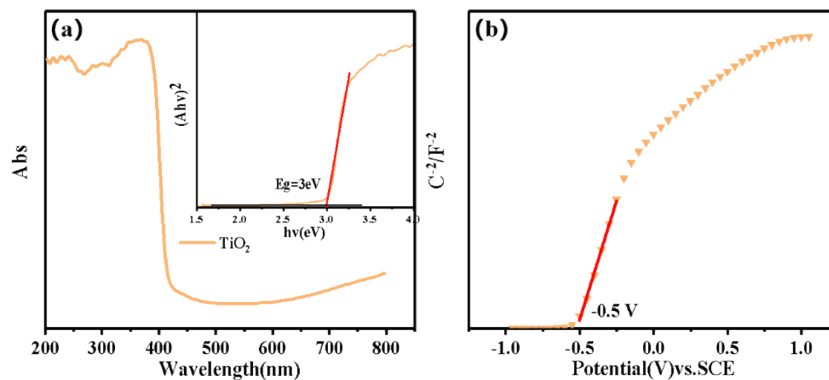
**Figure S1.** (a-c) Elemental mappings of NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> nanosheets showing the distribution of Ni, Co and S. (d) EDS of the NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>.



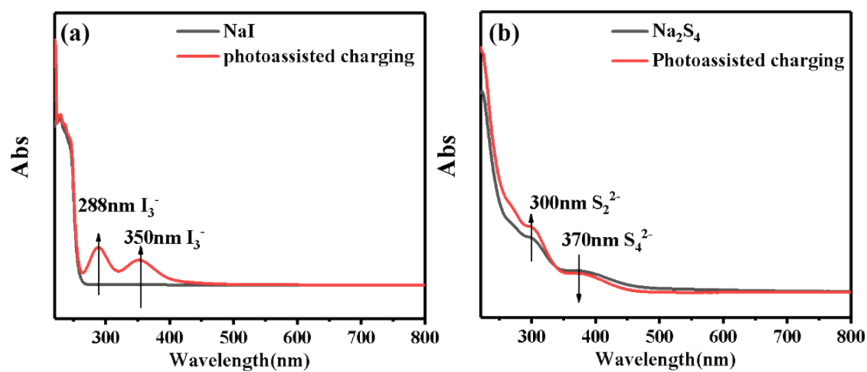
**Figure S2.** XPS spectra of the Ni 2p, Co 2p, and S 2p, respectively.



**Figure S3.** ECSA measurements (a, b) CV curves of NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> nanosheets electrode and CP electrode in 1 M NaCl under different scan rates within non-Faradaic region.

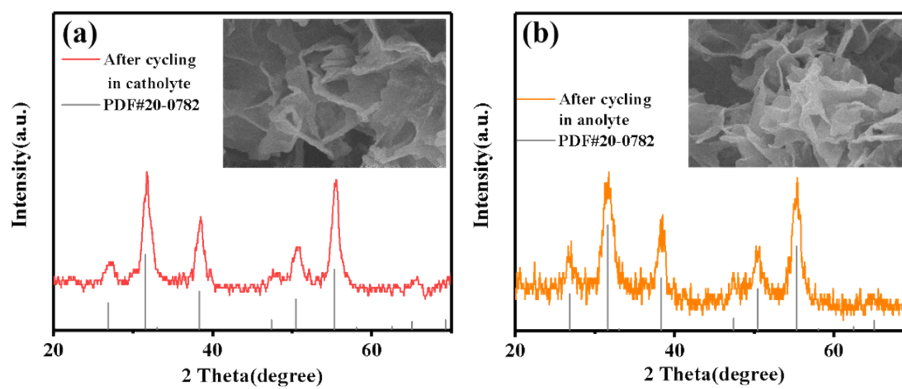


**Figure S4.** (a) UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectrum of TiO<sub>2</sub>, (b) MS of TiO<sub>2</sub> in 0.5 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

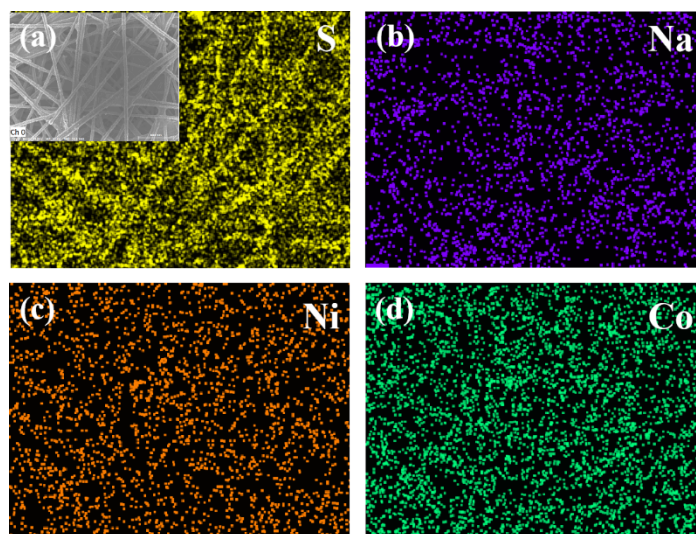


**Figure S5.** UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectrum after photo-assisted charging an hour

at  $0.01 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$

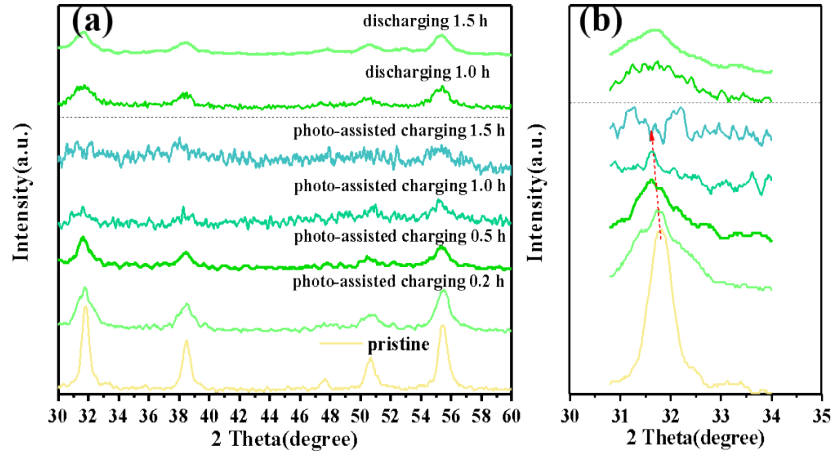


**Figure S6.** XRD and SEM of  $\text{NiCo}_2\text{S}_4$  nanosheets electrodes after cycling test.

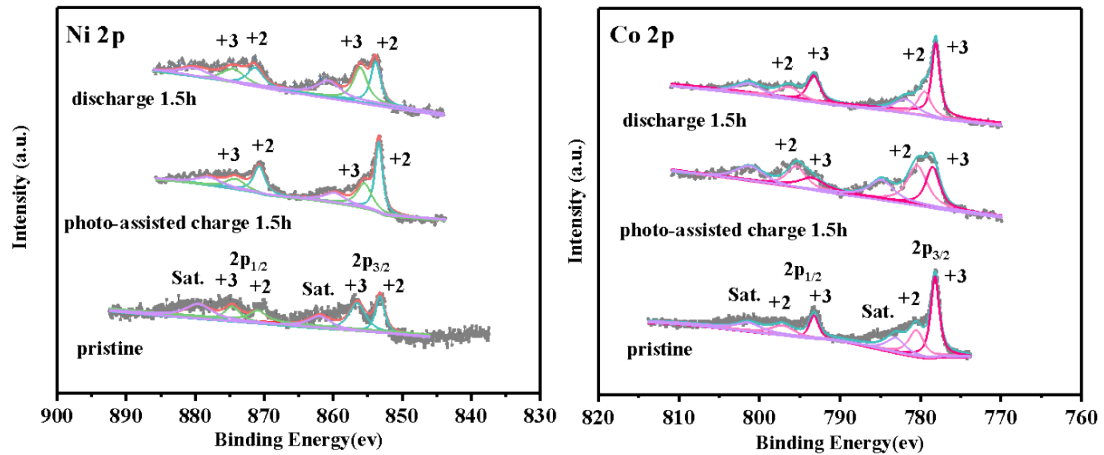


**Figure S7.** Elemental mappings of  $\text{NiCo}_2\text{S}_4$  nanosheets after 1.5 h charging at  $0.2 \text{ mA}$

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**Figure S8.** (a) Ex-situ XRD patterns at different photo-assisted charge and discharge states, (b) The  $\text{NiCo}_2\text{S}_4$  structural evolution concentrating on the enlarged region of (a) of (311) crystal plane.



**Figure S9.** XPS spectra of Ni 2p, Co 2p at pristine, photo-assisted charge and discharge states of  $\text{NiCo}_2\text{S}_4$  nanosheets electrode.

Table 1. Current density obtained from **Figure 2c** different electrolytes at  $-0.66$  V.

Electrolyte	$\text{NiCo}_2\text{S}_4$	CP
1M NaCl	-0.00142	-6.682E-5
1M $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_4$	-0.01046	-2.586E-4

Table 2. EDS of the NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> after the 1<sup>st</sup> charge and 1<sup>st</sup> discharge.

	Element	weight%	Atomic%
1st charge	S	47.72	58.99
	Ni	15.15	10.24
	Co	31.62	21.27
	Na	5.51	9.5
1st discharge	S	34.29	48.87
	Ni	20.96	16.32
	Co	44.67	34.65
	Na	0.08	0.16