

Supporting Information

Table S1 Electrolyte.

Serial number	H ₂ O (mL)	KOH (M)	tert-butanol (mM)	Quinoxaline (mM)	Tetrahydroquinoxaline (mM)	K ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆] (mM)
Electrolyte 1	35	1	–	–	–	–
Electrolyte 2	35	1	–	15	–	–
Electrolyte 3	35	1	51	–	–	–
Electrolyte 4	35	1	51	15	–	–
Electrolyte 5	35	1	–	–	15	–
Electrolyte 6	35	1	–	10	–	–
Electrolyte 7	35	1	–	–	–	100

Table S2 Electrochemical system.

Electrochemical system	Counter electrode	Working electrode	Reference electrode	Electrolyte of working electrode	Electrolyte of counter electrode
Electrochemical system 1 (ES 1)	Pt	NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 1	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 2 (ES 2)	Pt	CoO/NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 1	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 3 (ES 3)	Pt	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 1	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 4 (ES 4)	Pt	NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 2	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 5 (ES 5)	Pt	CoO/NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 2	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 6 (ES 6)	Pt	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 2	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 7 (ES 7)	Pt	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 3	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 8 (ES 8)	Pt	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 4	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 9 (ES 9)	Pt	NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 1	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 10 (ES 10)	Pt	CoO/NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 1	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 11 (ES 11)	Pt	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 1	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 12 (ES 12)	Pt	NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 5	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 13 (ES 13)	Pt	CoO/NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 5	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 14 (ES 14)	Pt	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 5	35 mL Electrolyte 1
Electrochemical system 15 (ES 15)	GF	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF	Hg/HgO	35 mL Electrolyte 6	35 mL Electrolyte 7

Table S3 Electrochemical parameters from EIS at -0.3 V (vs. RHE) of the catalysts.

	NF	CoO/NF	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF
R1 (ohm)	1.00	1.24	1.19
R2 (ohm)	1.80	1.69	0.89

Table S4 Electrochemical parameters from EIS at 1.5 V (vs. RHE) of the catalysts.

	NF	CoO/NF	Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF
R1 (ohm)	0.97	0.92	0.96
R2 (ohm)	95.84	23.99	5.97

Table S5 Summary of electrocatalysts for nitrogen-containing heterocyclic organic compounds.

Catalyst	Reaction substrate	Temperature (°C)	Solvent	Potential (V vs. RHE)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)	Ref.
Co ₂ NiO ₄ /NF	quinoxaline	25	1 M KOH	-0.3	99.84	99.15	
Co-F	quinoline	25	1 M KOH + dioxane	-0.2	99	94	[1]
Co ₃ O ₄	quinoxaline	25	1 M KOH + dioxane	-0.13	98.2	99.3	[2]
RuP ₂ /Ni ₂ P	quinoline	25	1 M KOH + dioxane	-0.15	97%	99%	[3]
NiCoP/NF	quinoline	25	1 M KOH + dioxane	-0.2	95%	99%	[4]
P-WO ₃ /NF	quinoxaline	25	1 M KOH	-0.2	90	99	[5]
MoNi ₄ /NF	quinoxaline	25	1 M KOH	-0.5	99	99	[6]
RuNi/NF	quinoline	25	1 M KOH + dioxane	-0.25	99	99	[7]
Cu(OH) ₂ @NiCo-MOF	quinoline	25	1 M KOH + dioxane	-0.3	99.5	100	[8]
CuNWs	quinoline	25	1 M KOH	-0.375	100	100	[9]
Pd/NF	quinoxaline	25	1 M KOH	-0.2	95	100	[10]
CuCo ₂ O ₄ /NF	quinoxaline	25	1 M KOH	-0.18	93	99	[11]

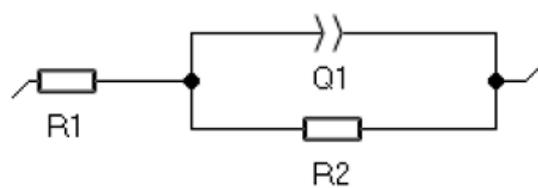


Fig. S1 Equivalent circuit diagram. R_1 represents solution resistance, R_2 represents charge transfer resistance, Q_1 represents constant phase element.

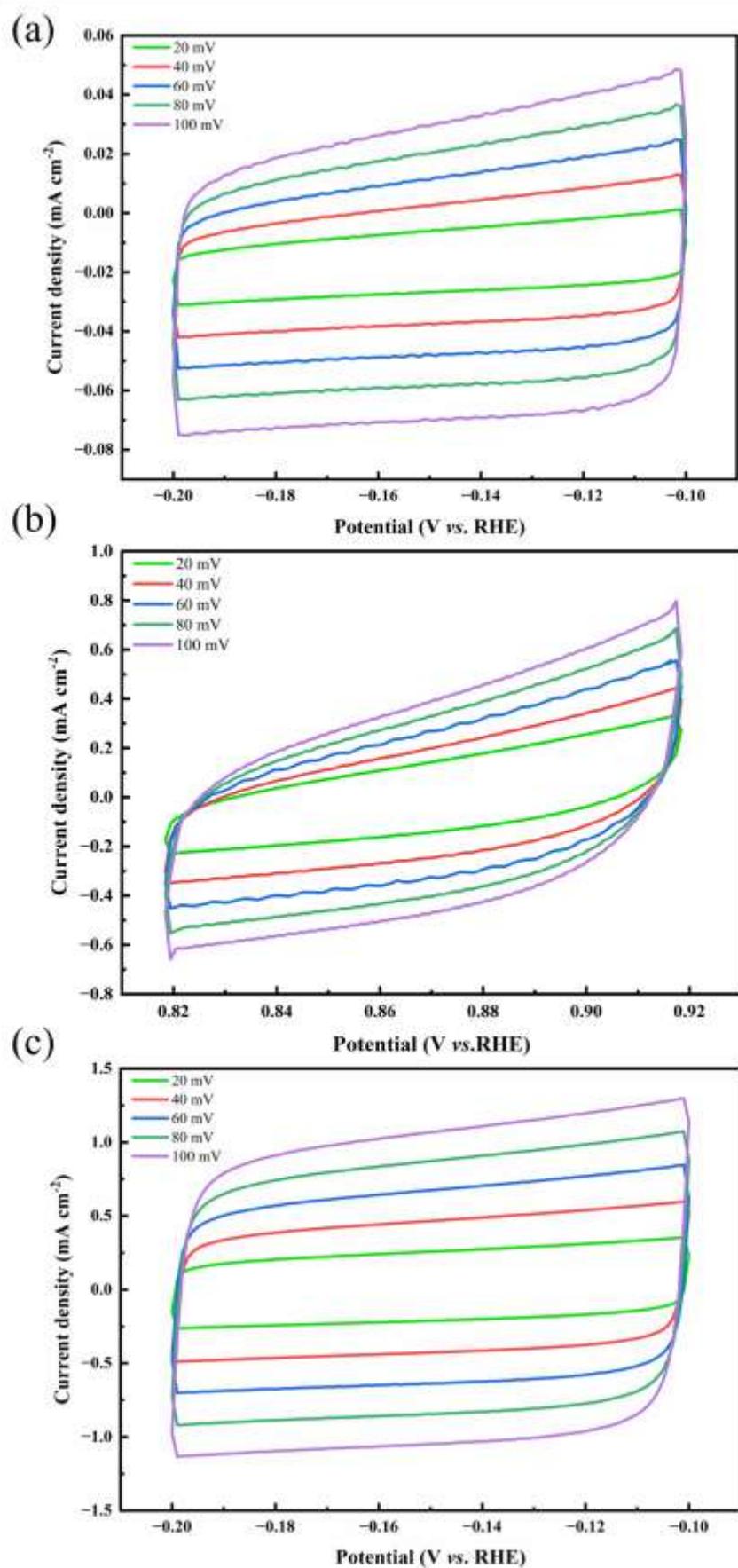


Fig. S2 CV curves of (a) NF in ES 1, (b) CoO/NF in ES 2, and (c) $\text{Co}_2\text{NiO}_4/\text{NF}$ in ES 3.

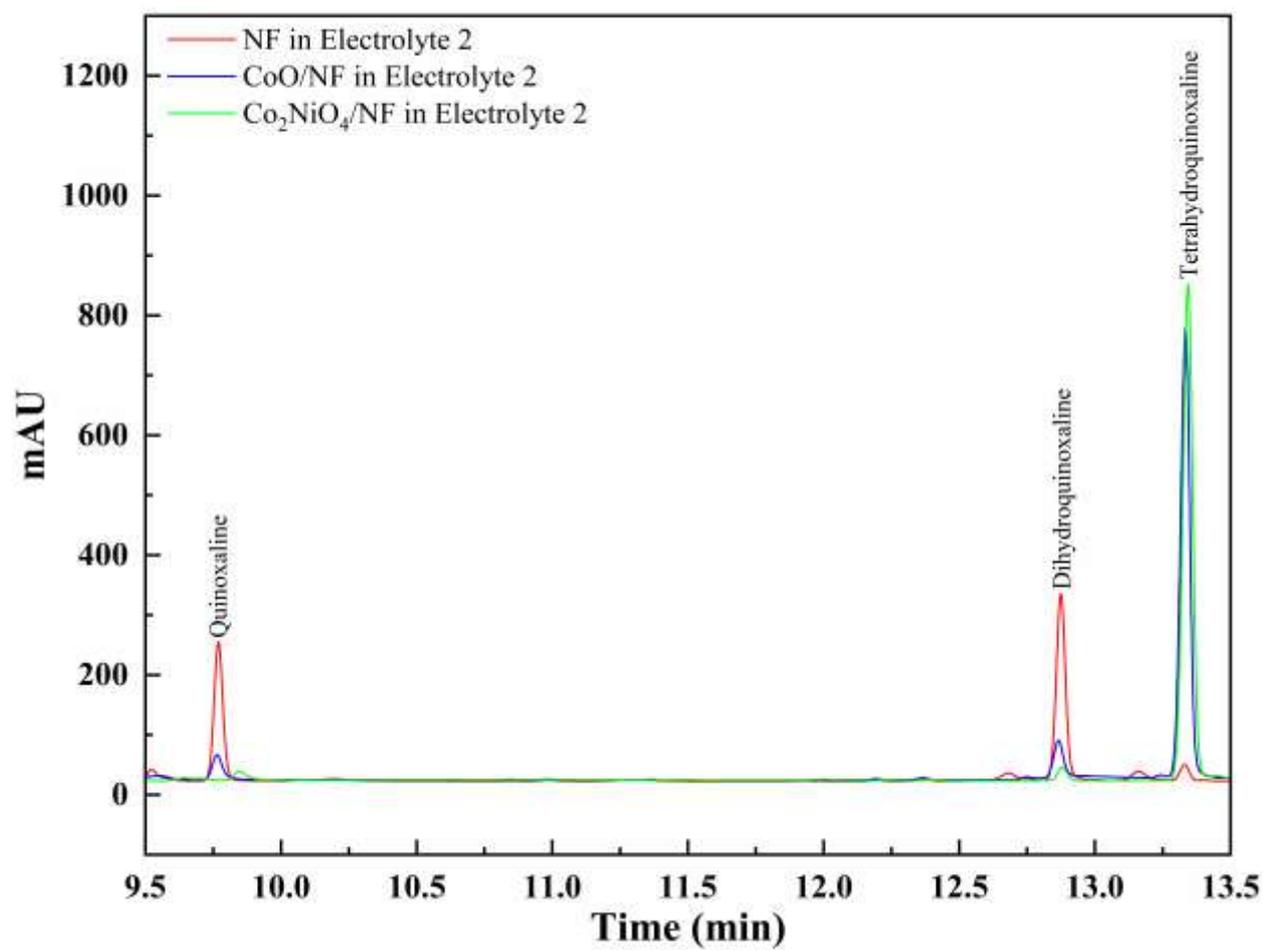


Fig. S3 GC tests for ECH of NF, CoO/NF, and Co₂NiO₄/NF in Electrolyte 2.

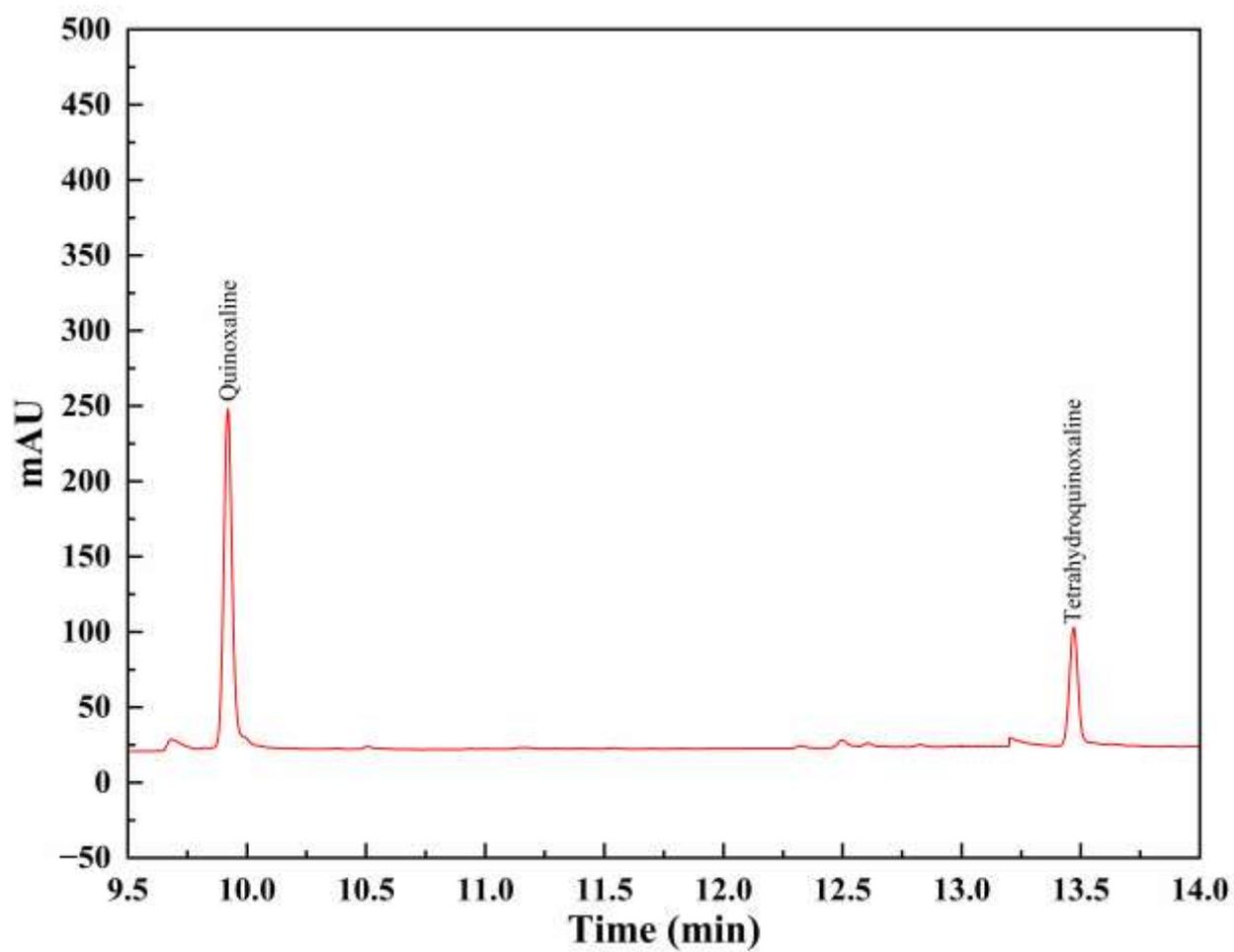


Fig. S4 GC tests for ECH of $\text{Co}_2\text{NiO}_4/\text{NF}$ in ES 8.

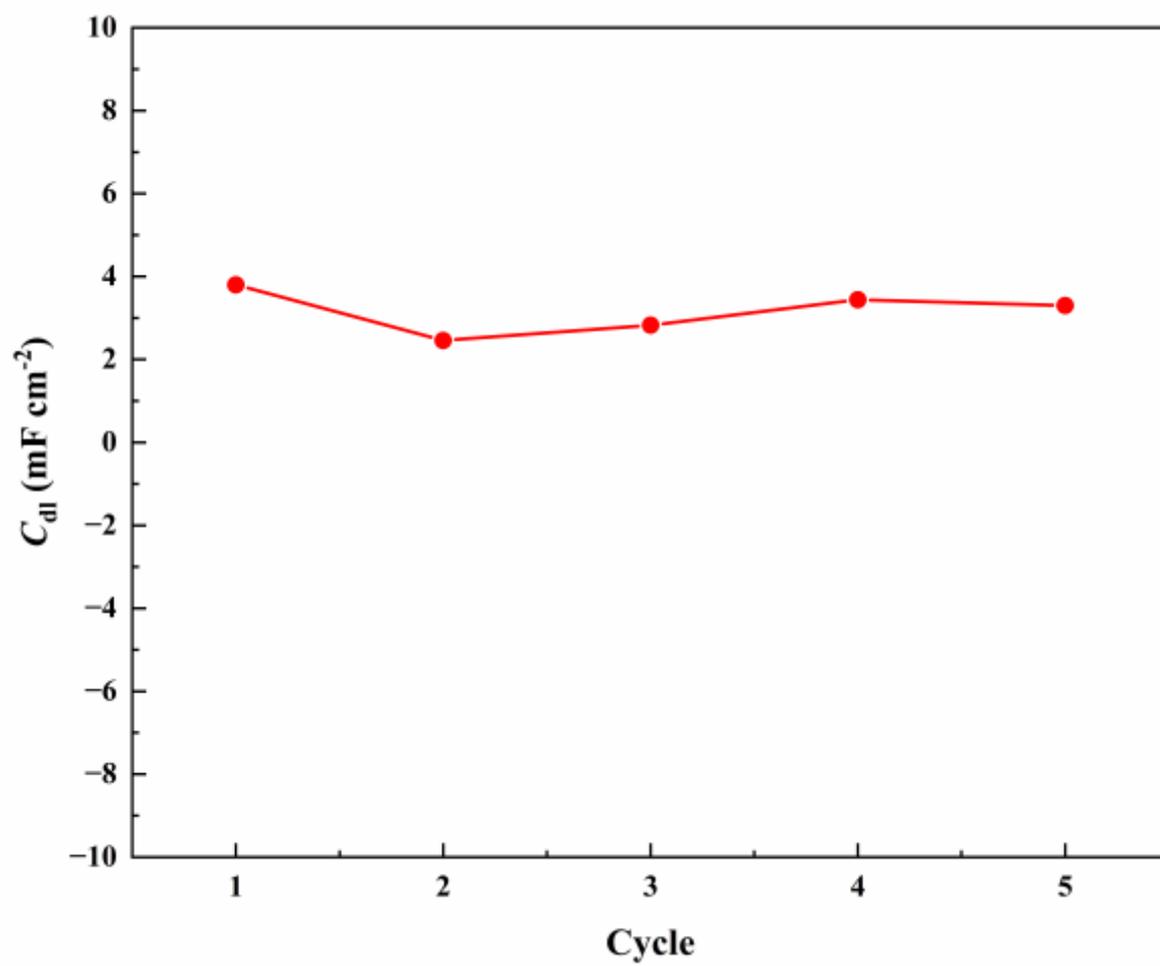


Fig. S5 C_{dl} for ECH of $\text{Co}_2\text{NiO}_4/\text{NF}$ with 5 cycles.

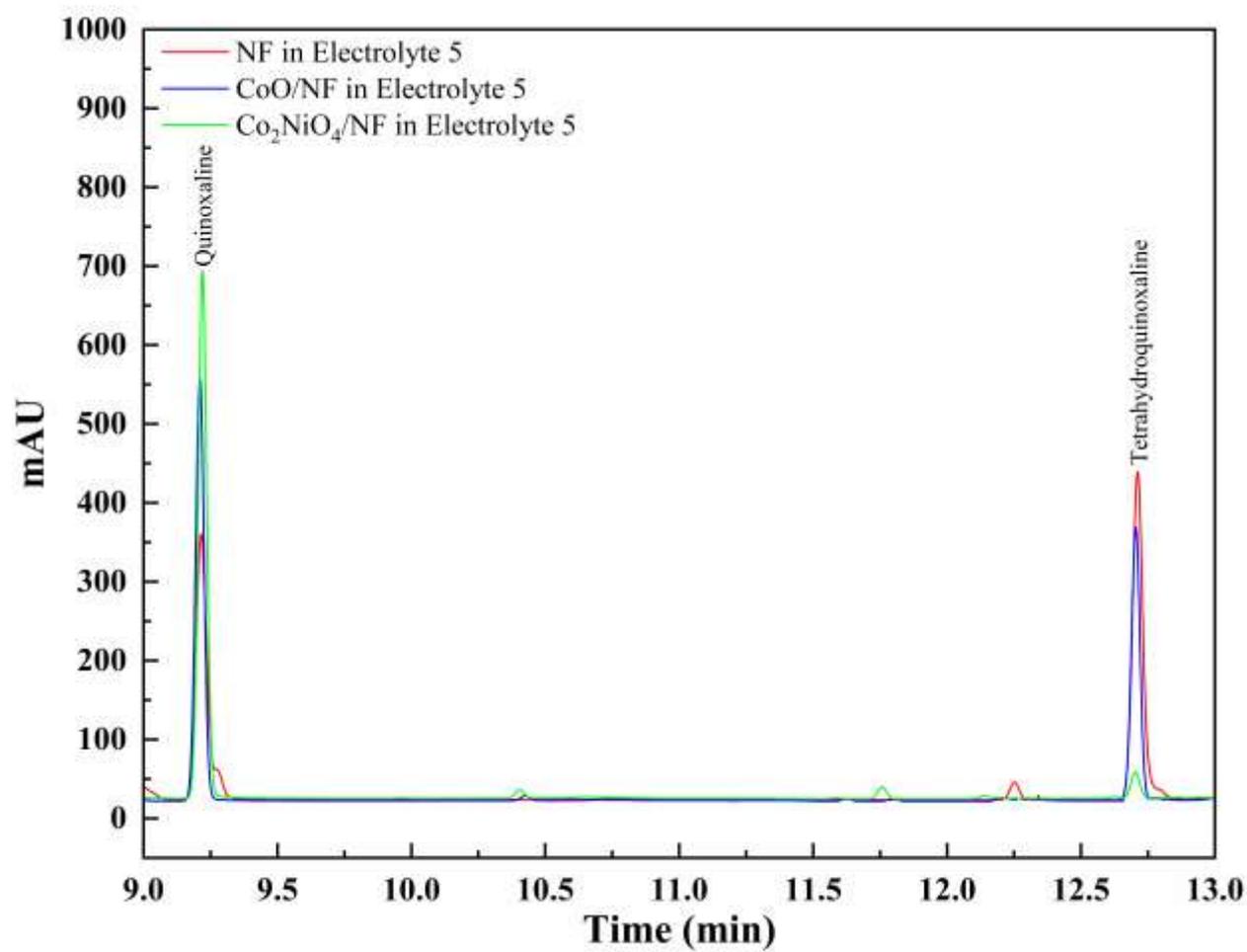


Fig. S6 GC tests for ECD of NF, CoO/NF, and Co₂NiO₄/NF in Electrolyte 5.

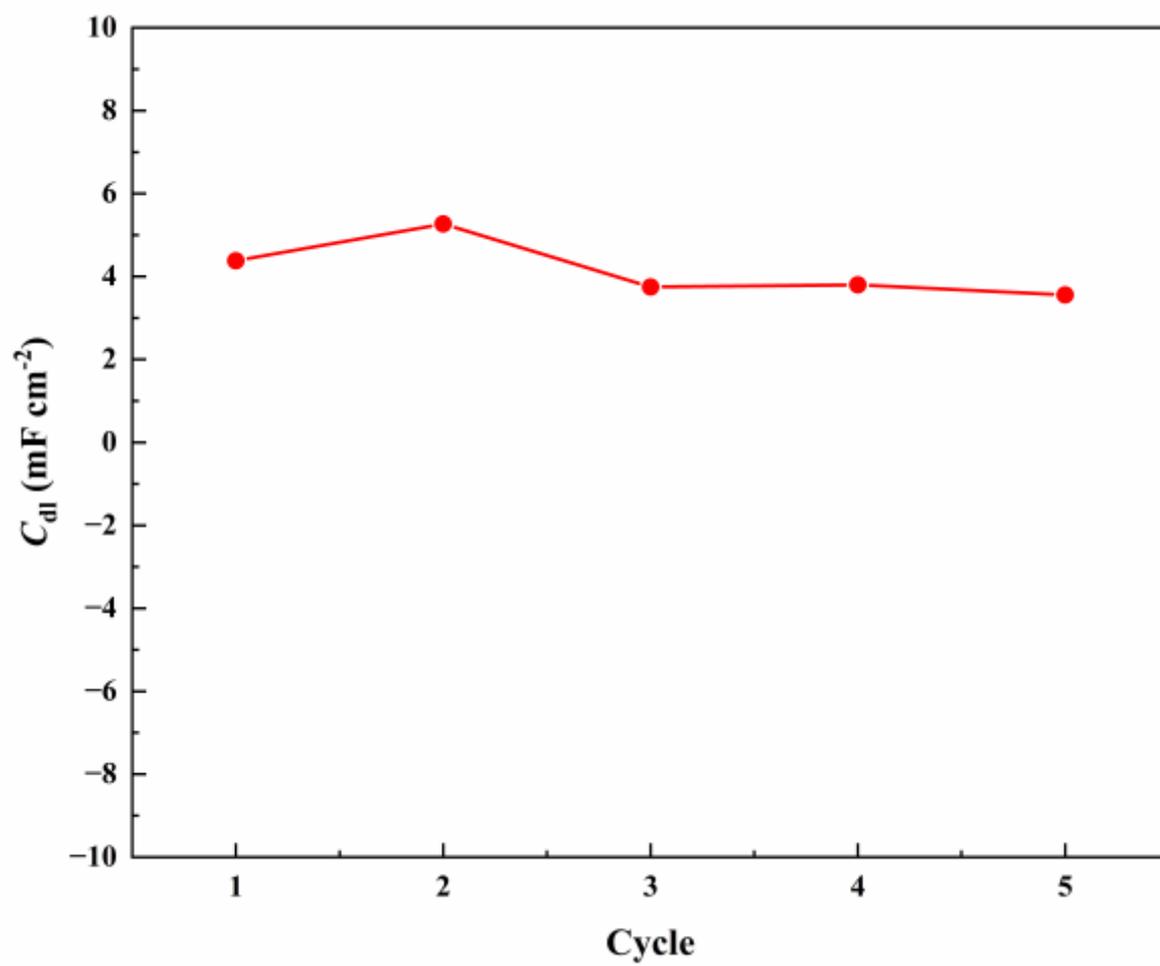


Fig. S7 C_{dl} for ECD of $\text{Co}_2\text{NiO}_4/\text{NF}$ with 5 cycles.

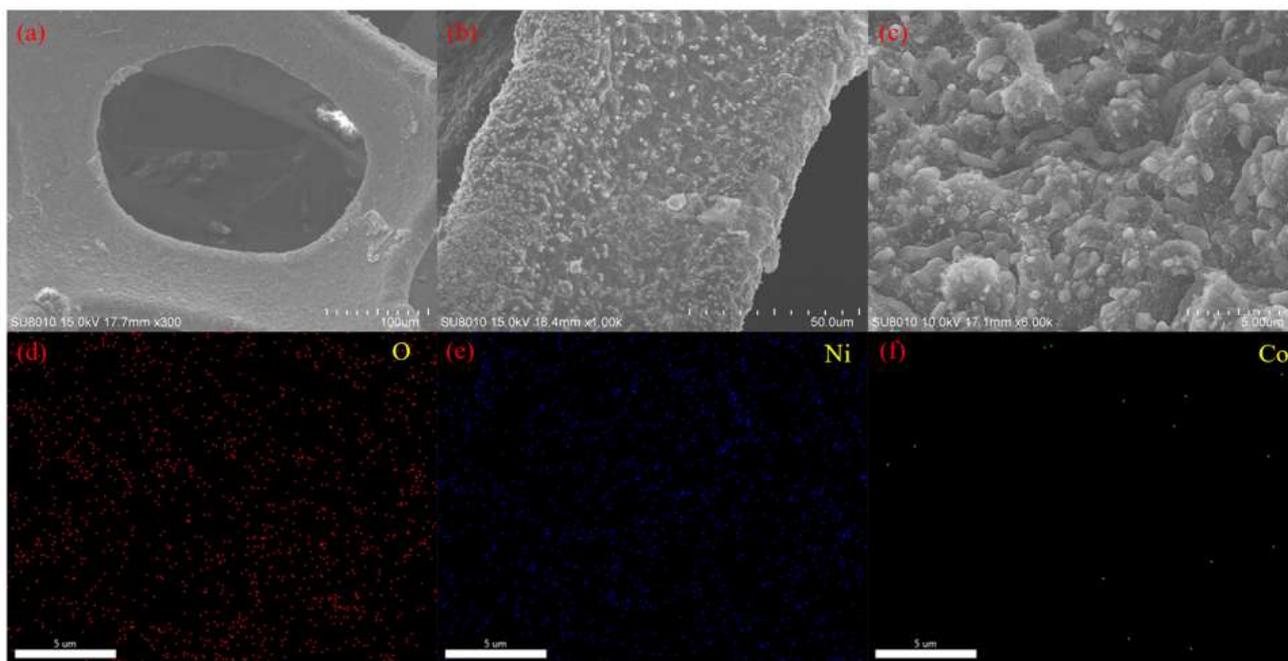


Fig. S8 (a–c) SEM images and (d–f) EDS mapping of $\text{Co}_2\text{NiO}_4/\text{NF}$ after 10 charge–discharge cycles in flow batteries.

References

- [1] S. Guo, Y. Wu, C. Wang, Y. Gao, M. Li, B. Zhang, C. Liu, Electrocatalytic hydrogenation of quinolines with water over a fluorine-modified cobalt catalyst, *Nature Communications*, 2022, 13, 5297. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-022-32933-6>
- [2] H. Du, T. Wang, M. Li, Z. Yin, R. Lv, M. Zhang, X. Wu, Y. Tang, H. Li, G. Fu, Identifying highly active and selective cobalt X-ides for electrocatalytic hydrogenation of quinoline, *Advanced Materials*, 2024, 36, 2411090. <https://doi.org/10.1002/adma.202411090>
- [3] Z. Zhang, X. Guo, Y. Li, R. Liu, Y. Tan, K. Liang, S. Zhang, Bifunctional electrodes enable efficient electrochemical cycling of quinoline, *Chemical Physics Letters*, 2025, 877, 142196. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cplett.2025.142196>
- [4] Z. Zhang, S. Zhang, S. Wang, Y. Tan, K. Liang, X. Guo, X. Zheng, Quinoline reversible electrochemical hydrogen storage on phosphide transition metal catalysts, *Molecular Catalysis*, 2025, 577, 114964. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mcat.2025.114964>
- [5] S. Wang, S. Zhang, Z. Zhang, X. Guo, Y. Tan, K. Liang, X. Wang, Efficient electrochemical hydrogenation and dehydrogenation of quinoxaline over a dendritic structure P-WO₃/NF electrode, *Molecular Catalysis*, 2024, 554, 113842. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mcat.2024.113842>
- [6] M. Li, C. Liu, Y. Huang, S. Han, B. Zhang, Water-involving transfer hydrogenation and dehydrogenation of N-heterocycles over a bifunctional MoNi₄ electrode, *Chinese Journal of Catalysis*, 2021, 42, 1983–1991. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S1872-2067\(21\)63834-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1872-2067(21)63834-2)
- [7] Z. Zhang, S. Zhang, S. Wang, X. Guo, Z. Wang, Y. Tan, K. Liang, Highly efficient electrochemical hydrogenation and dehydrogenation of quinoline catalyzed by a bifunctional RuNi electrode, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, 2025, 114, 81–88. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2025.03.054>
- [8] Z. Zhao, W. Yan, W. Zheng, L. Guo, R. Yu, M. Chen, H. Zheng, Heteroatom introduction and electrochemical reconstruction on heterostructured Co-based electrocatalysts for hydrogenation of quinolines, *Small*, 2025, 21, 2412626. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sml.202412626>
- [9] Y. Pan, Z. Bao, C. Wang, Z. Wang, P. Xu, X. Bai, X. Shi, H. Zheng, H.-E. Wang, L. Zheng, Electrochemical hydrogenation of quinoline enabled by Cu⁰-Cu⁺ dual sites coupled with efficient biomass valorization in aqueous solution, *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2025, 35, 2414120. <https://doi.org/10.1002/adfm.202414120>
- [10] S. Wang, S. Zhang, Z. Zhang, Y. Tan, K. Liang, X. Guo, X. Kong, Reversible electrochemical hydrogen storage of quinoxaline utilizing Pd/NF dual-function electrocatalyst under mild conditions, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, 2024, 49, 719–728. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2023.07.089>
- [11] S. Wang, S. Zhang, S. Liu, Z. Zhang, Y. Tan, K. Liang, Highly selective interconversion of quinoxaline and 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline over a spinel CuCo₂O₄ electrocatalyst supported by Ni foam, *Chemical Physics Letters*, 2024, 856, 141638. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cplett.2024.141638>