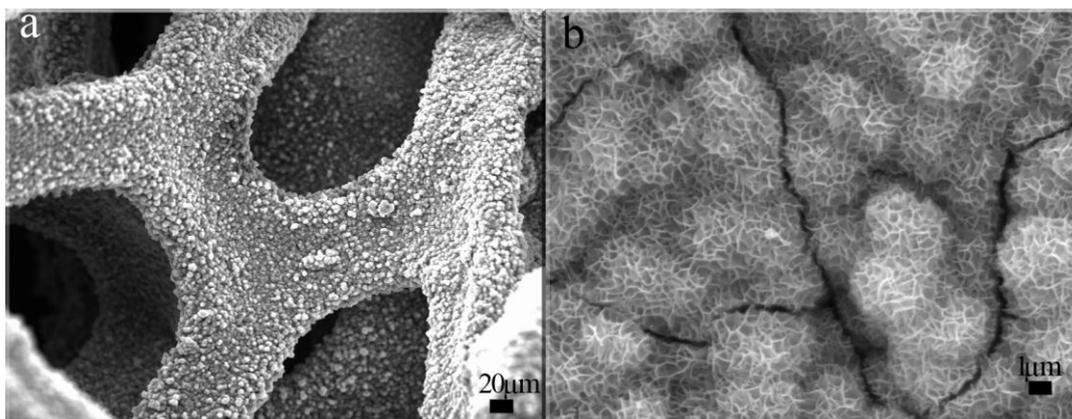# Electronic Supplementary Information

3D porous nano/micro nickel sulfides with hierarchical structure: controlled synthesis, structure characterization and electrochemical properties

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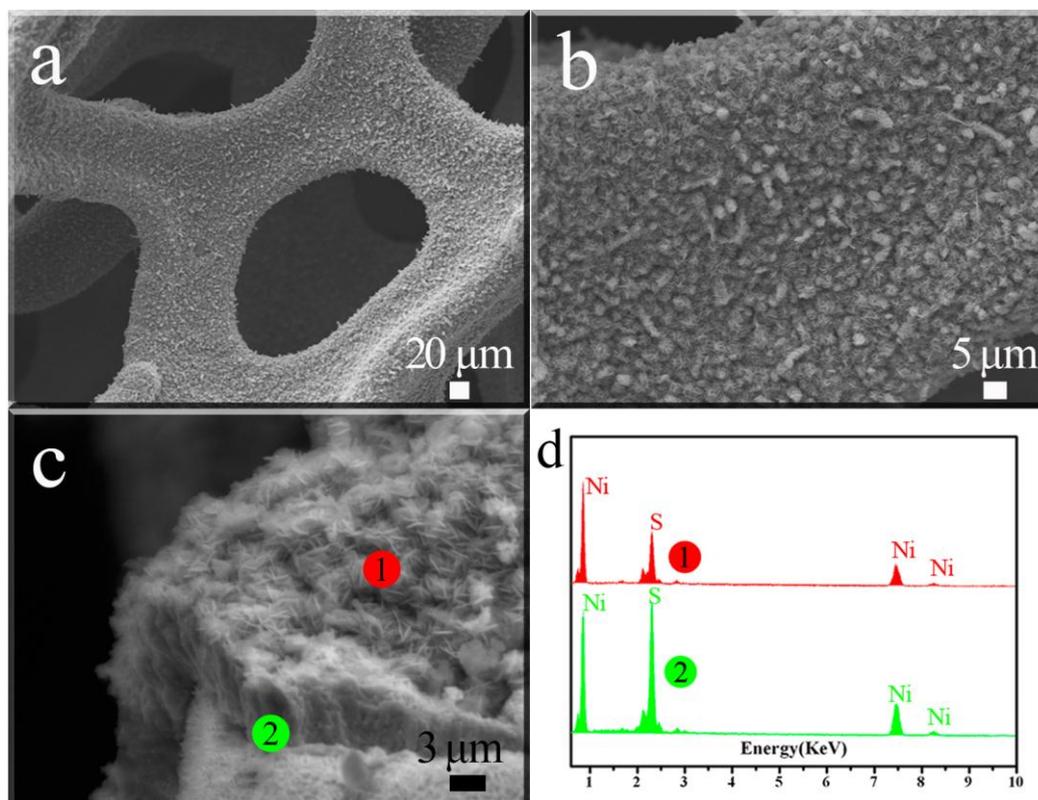
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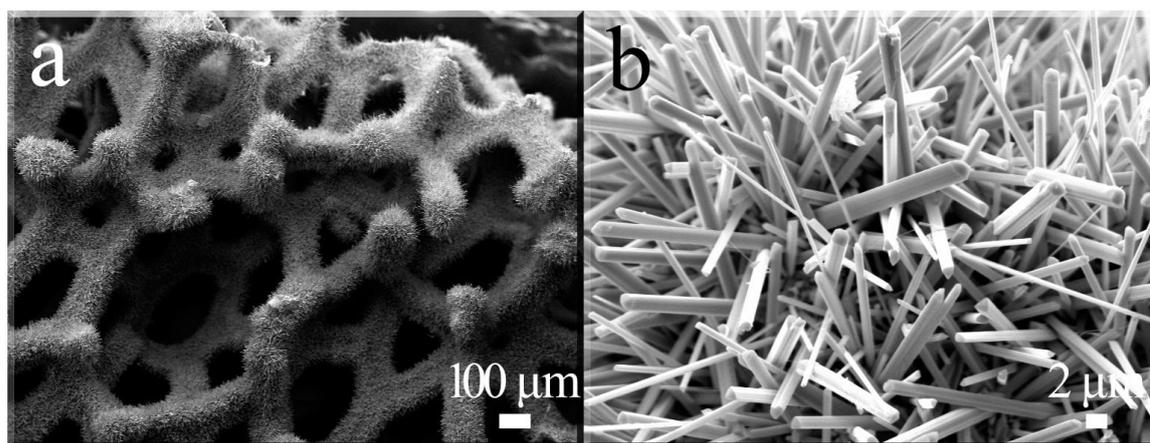
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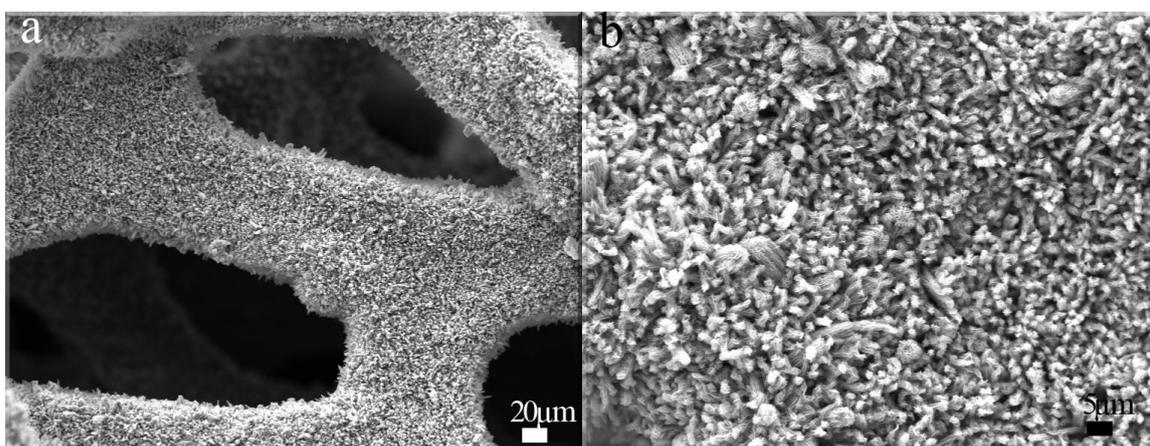
Figure 1S Characterization of sample **1**: (a) overall view; (b) SEM micrographs of the flower-like nickel sulfide microspheres.
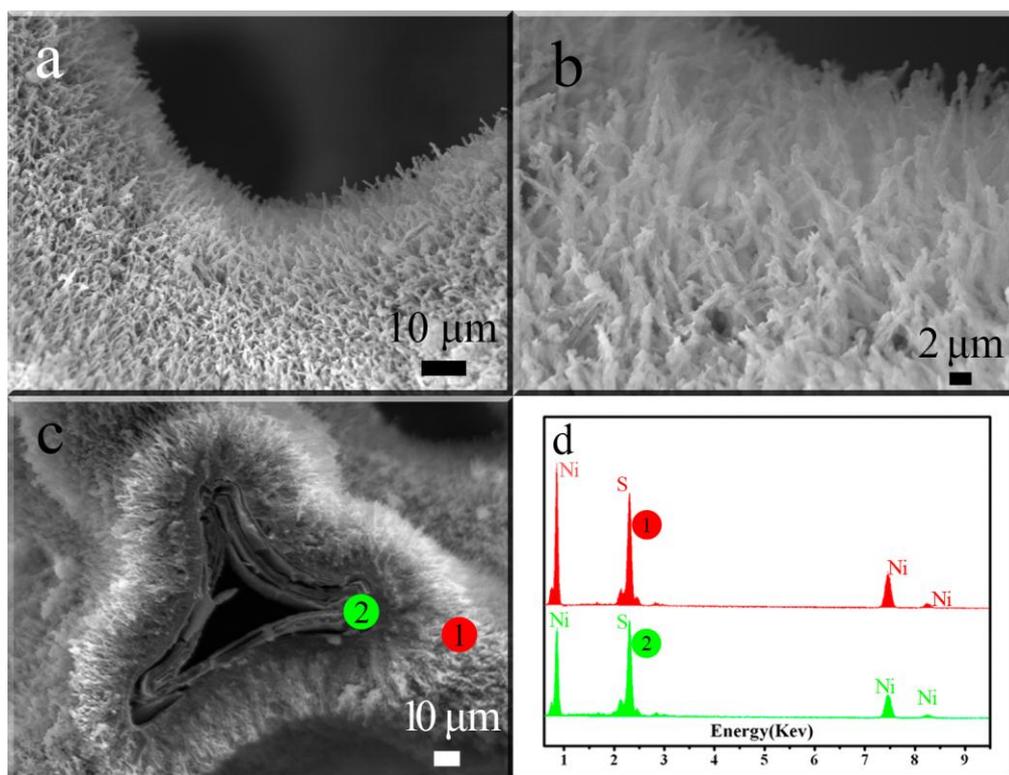

Figure 2S Characterization of sample **2**: (a) overall view; (b) SEM micrographs of the flower-like nickel sulfide nanoplates; (c) cross-sectional view and (d) EDS spectra.
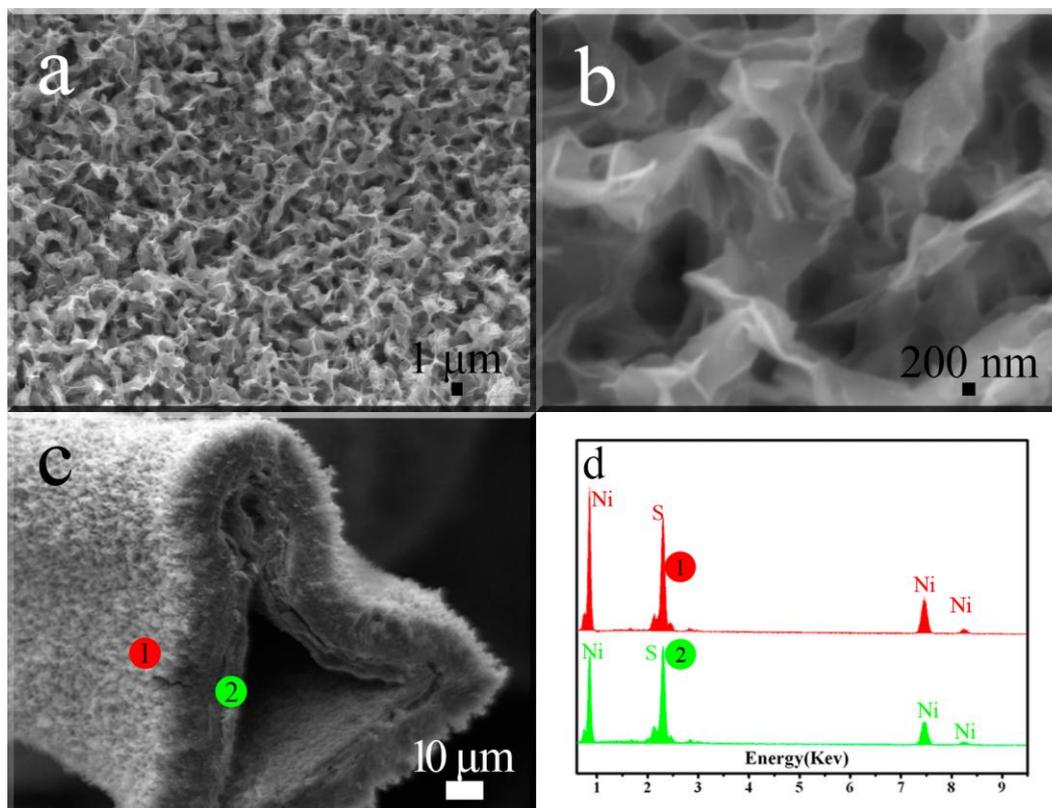
Figure 3S Characterization of sample **3**: (a) overall view; (b) SEM micrographs of the prism-like nickel sulfide microrods.

Figure 4S Characterization of sample **4**: (a) overall view; (b) SEM micrographs of the chain-like nickel sulfide nanoplates.

Figure 5S Characterization of sample **5**: (a) overall view; (b) SEM micrographs of the chain-like nickel sulfide nanoplates; (c) cross-sectional view and (d) EDS spectra.

Figure 6S Characterization of sample **6**: (a) overall view; (b) SEM micrographs of the chain-like nickel sulfide nanoplates; (c) cross-sectional view and (d) EDS spectra.