Supporting information

Hierarchical wreath-like Au-$Co(OH)_2$ microclusters for water oxidation at neutral pH

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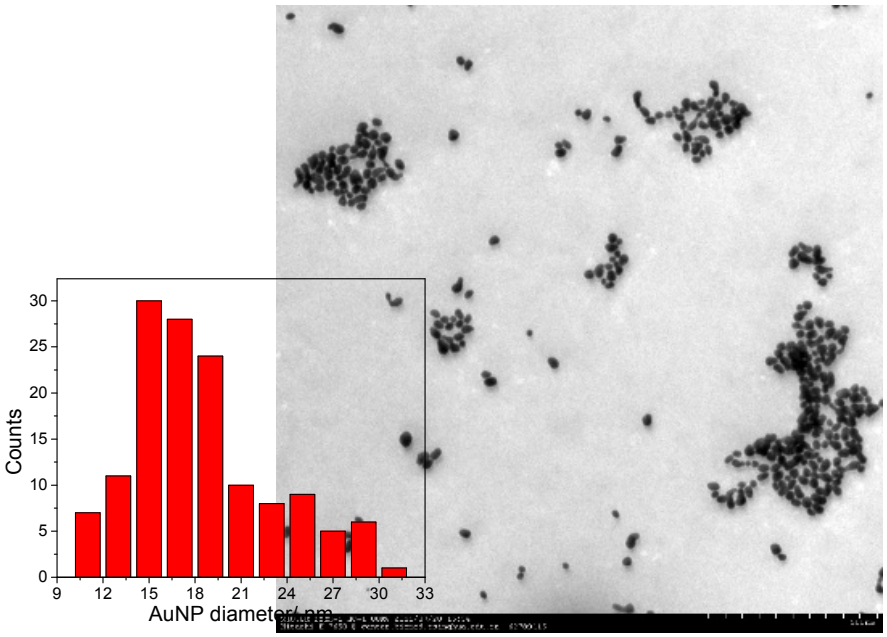

Figure S1. TEM image of the as-fabricated Au nanoparticles before hydrothermal synthesis. Inset: the corresponding particle size distribution histogram.

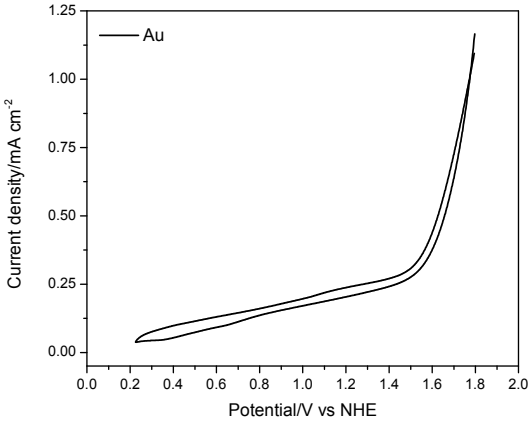

Figure S2. Cyclic voltammograms of Au thin film prepared by thermal evaporation measured in 0.1 M phosphate buffer electrolyte at pH 7.0.

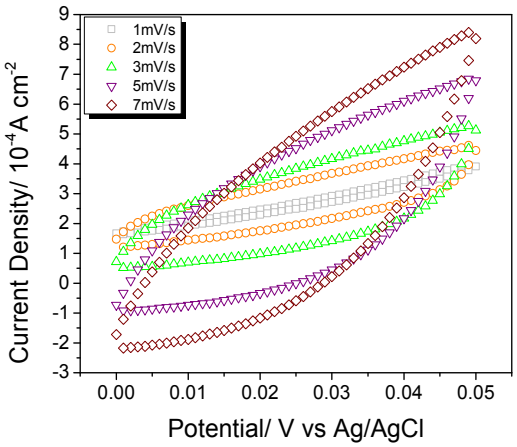

Figure S3. Cyclic voltammograms of $Co(OH)_2$ in the double-layer region with scan rates ranging from 1 to 7mV·s^{-1}.