

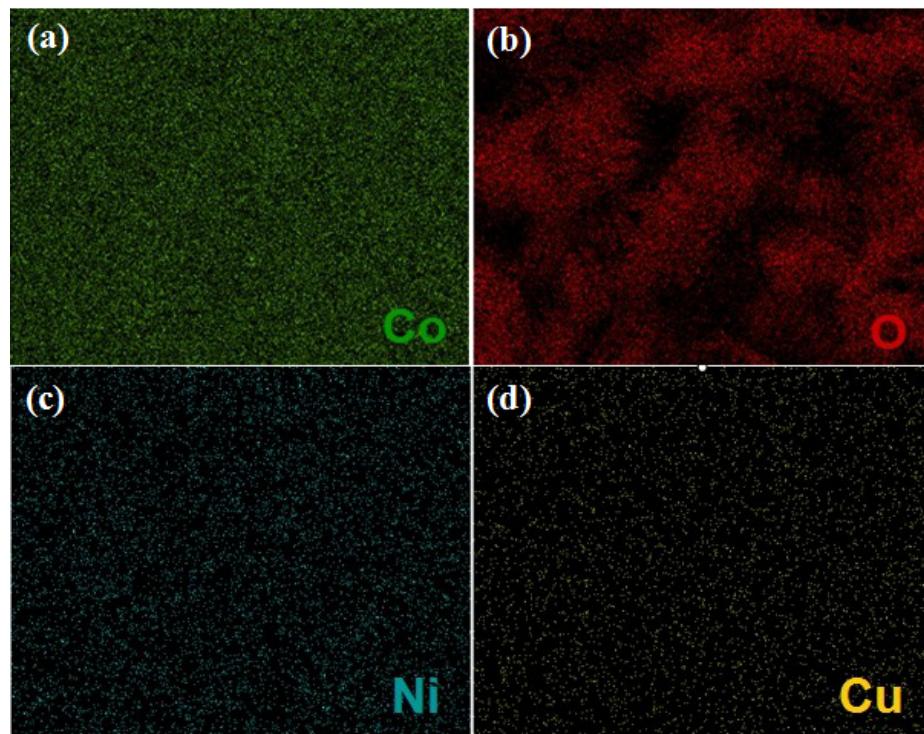
## Electronic supplementary information (ESI)

### Ni-enhanced $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ nanoarrays in-situ grown on Cu substrate as integrated anode materials for high-performance Li-ion batteries

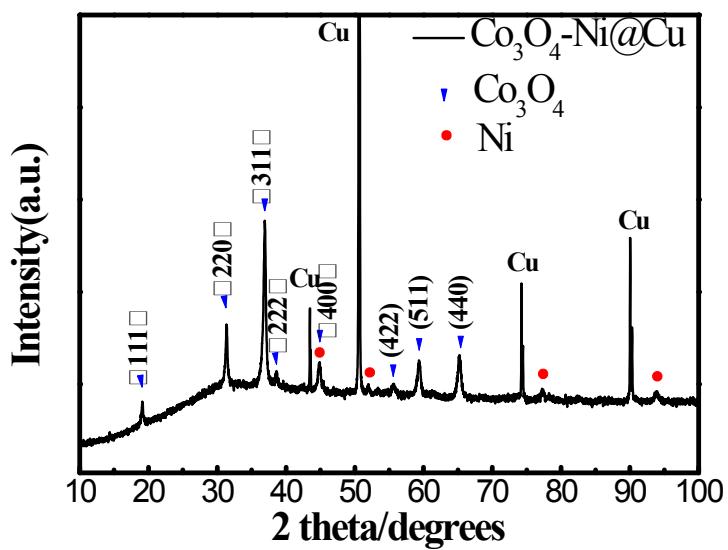
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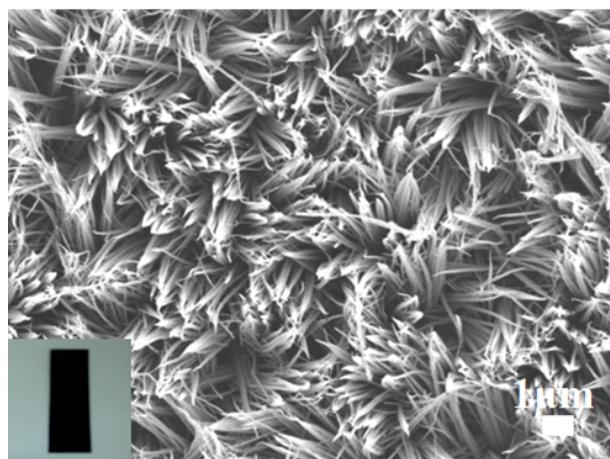
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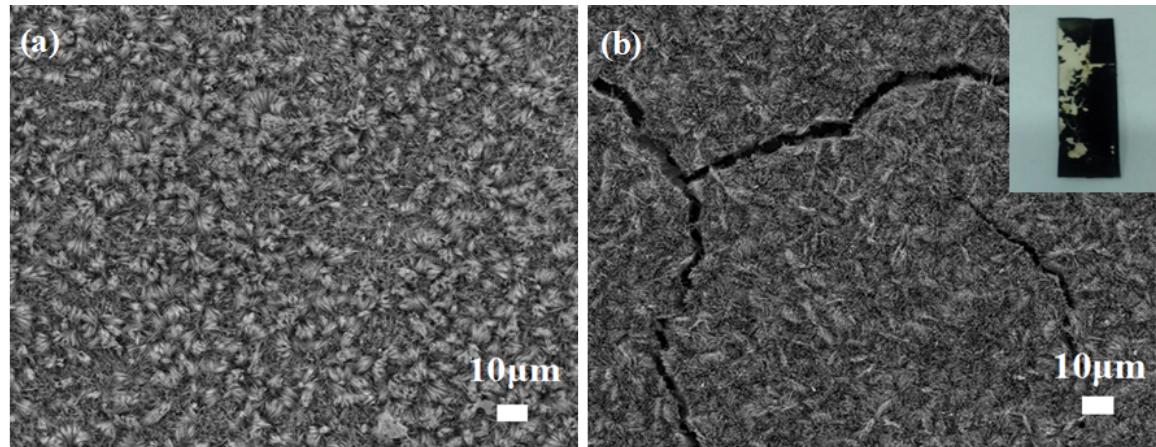
**Figure S1** EDS mapping of Co (a), O (b), Ni (c), and Cu (d) from the  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -Ni@Cu.



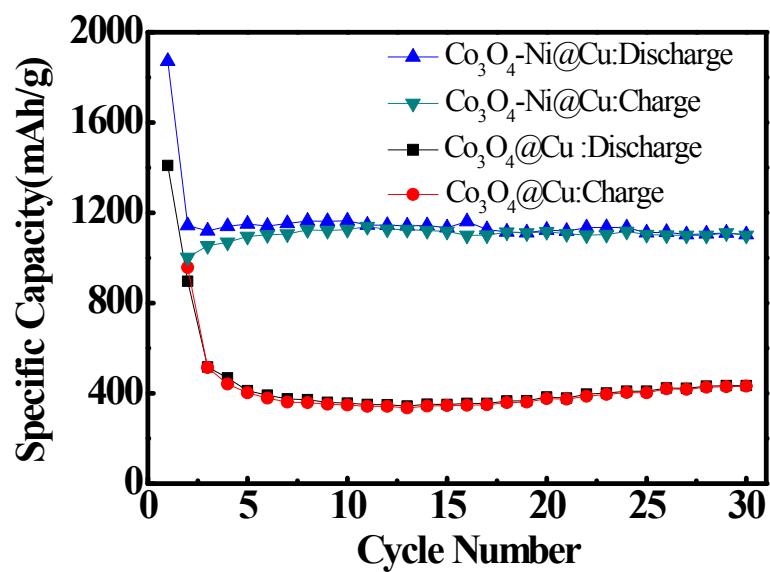
**Figure S2** XRD spectrum of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4\text{-Ni}@\text{Cu}$  nanoarrays.



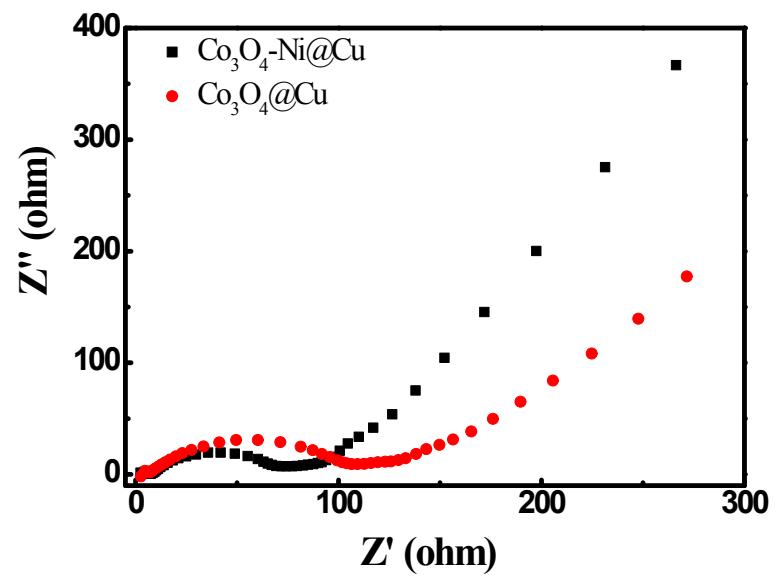
**Figure S3** SEM image of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4\text{-Ni}@\text{Cu}$  nanoarrays.



**Figure S4** SEM image of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -Ni@Cu nanoarrays with electrodedepositing time of (a) 2s and (b) 6000s, respectively. Inset: photographs of the products with an electrodepositing time of 6000s.



**Figure S5** Cycling performance of the  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ -Ni@Cu nanoarray anodes and  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ @Cu nanoarray anodes with a current of 0.1 C.



**Figure S6** Impedance spectra of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{Cu}$  nanoarray anodes and  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4\text{-Ni}@\text{Cu}$  nanoarray anodes before cycling.