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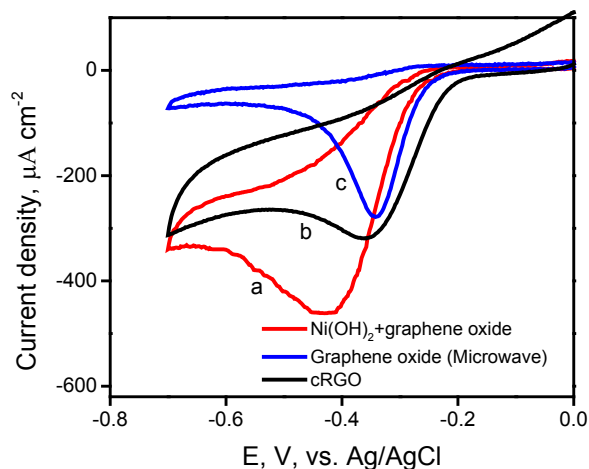
Supplementary Information

Evidence for oxygen reduction reaction activity of a Ni(OH)₂/graphene oxide catalyst

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15 **Figure S1.** Cyclic voltammograms of (a) a physical mixture of Ni(OH)₂ particles with graphene oxide, (b) chemically reduced graphene oxide (cRGO), and (c) microwave treated graphene oxide on glassy carbon electrodes in O₂-saturated 0.5 M NaOH (scan rate 100 mV s⁻¹, scan direction from -0.1 V to -0.7 V vs. Ag/AgCl).

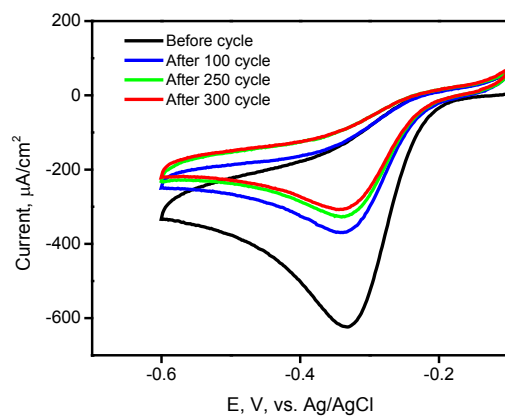
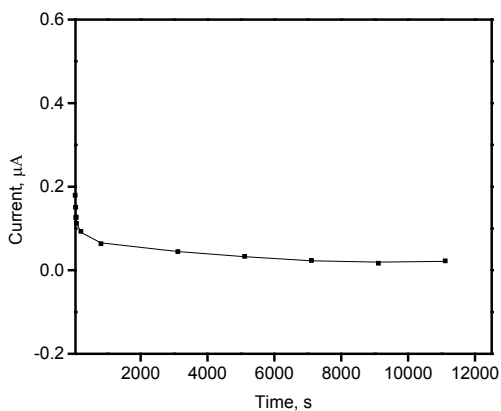


Figure S2. Sequential oxygen reduction cyclic voltammetry curves for the Ni(OH)₂/graphene oxide hybrid catalyst in oxygen saturated 0.5M NaOH solution at potential scan rate of 50 mVs⁻¹.

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