Electronic Supplementary Information

Coral-Like Film of Ni@NiS with Core-Shell Particles for the Counter Electrode of an Efficient Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell

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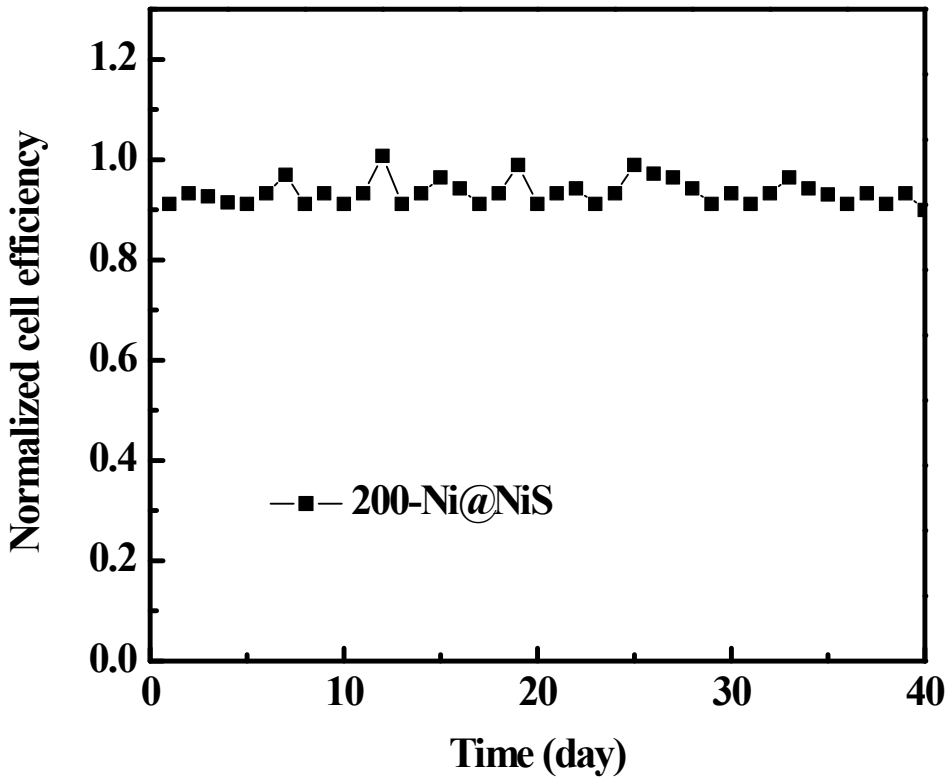

Fig. S.1. At-rest long-term stability data of the DSSC with 200-Ni@NiS as the counter electrode material in an ionic liquid electrolyte, containing 0.2 M I_2 and 0.5 M TBP in a mixture solvent of BMII/$EMIBF_4$ (volume ratio = 65/35), obtained at 100 mW cm^{-2}.

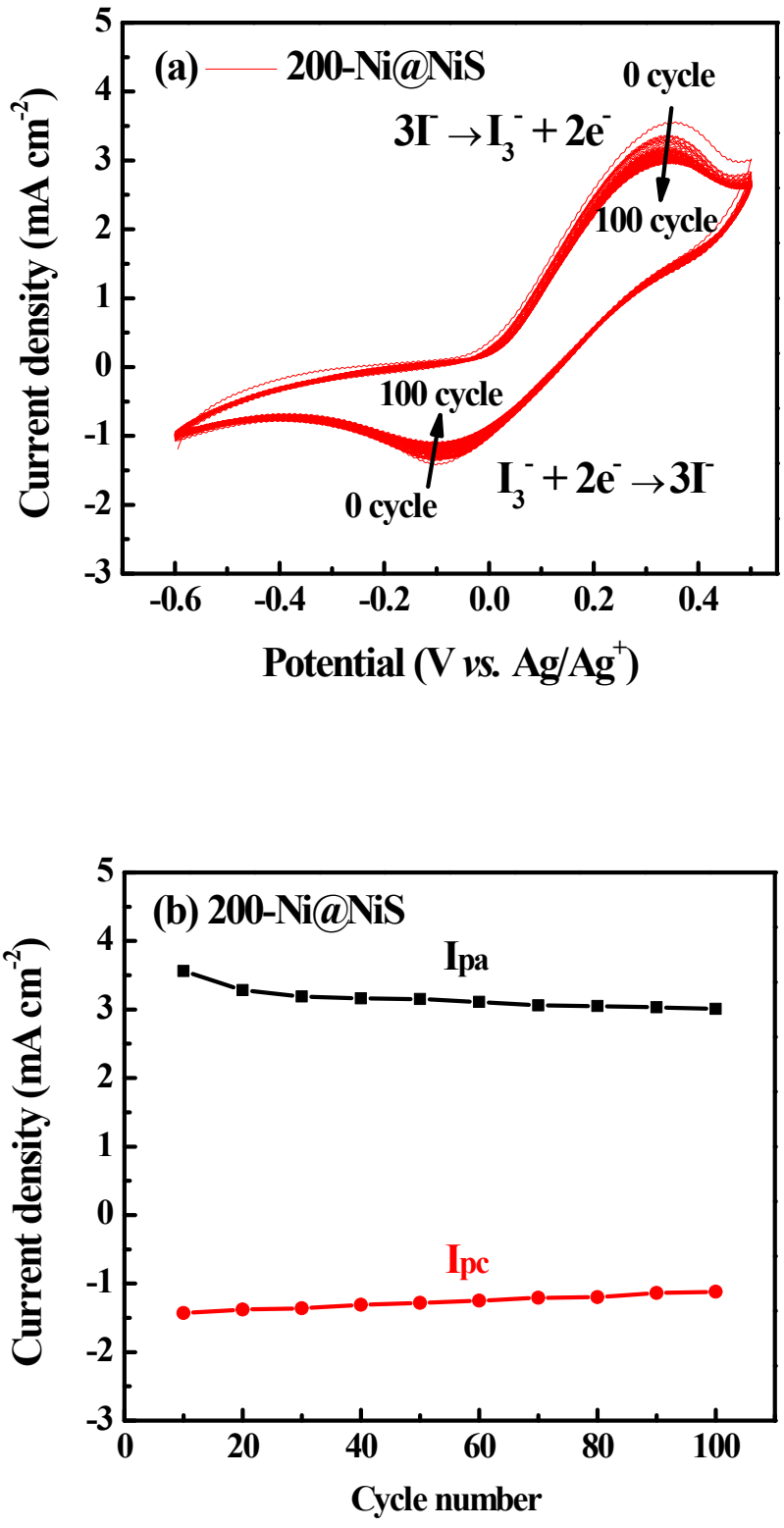

Fig. S2. (a) Cyclic voltammograms of the CE with 200-Ni@NiS, obtained for 100 cycles; (b) corresponding anodic and cathodic peak current densities (J_{pa} and J_{pc}, respectively) as functions of

number of cycles. The CVps were obtained in the electrolyte containing 10.0 mM LiI, 1.0 mM I_2, and 0.1 M $LiClO_4$ in ACN, at a scan rate of 100 mV/s.