

# Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

## Cobalt-based compounds and composites as electrode materials for high-performance electrochemical capacitors

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### Note:

CV: cyclic voltammetry; GS: galvanostatic charge-discharge measurement; DH: double hydroxides; LDH: layered double hydroxides

<sup>a</sup> Areal capacitance calculated based on mass loading mentioned in the paper; <sup>b</sup> Capacitance retention based on the highest  $C_m$  after cycling activation.

**Table 1.** Summary of electrochemical performance of various cobalt oxide electrodes.

Materials	Current collector	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> (F/g)	C <sub>a</sub> (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Method	Cycle life (cycling no.)	Rate capability
<b>Chemical precipitation: powdered electrodes</b>								
<sup>1</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanorods Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> LPF nanostructures	Ni grid	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	127.5 102.5 202.5	-	GS (1 A/g)	-	-
<sup>2</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoparticles	Ni foam	8 M KOH	0-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	320	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>3</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires (ref) Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires (mw)	Ni foil	1 M KOH	0-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	336 232	-	GS (1 A/g)	86.7 % 92.8 % (2000 cyc)	68 % 54 % (GS 16 A/g)
<sup>4</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> microflowers at 300 °C 400 °C 500 °C	Ni foil	6 M KOH	-0.2-0.5 (SCE)	160 88 71	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	90.6 % (CV 20 mV/s)
<sup>5</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanotubes	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (SCE)	574	-	GS (0.1 A/g)	95 % (1000 cyc)	84.3 % (GS 1 A/g)
<sup>6</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> meso-macroporous film	ITO glass	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	453	-	GS (0.2 A/g)	-	26.3 % (GS 1 A/g)
<sup>7</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoparticles (NaOH) Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoparticles (H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> )	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	293.3 218.6	- -	GS (0.01 A/g)	~100 % (1000 cyc)	-
<sup>8</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous nanoparticles	Ni grid	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	370	-	GS (5 mA)	-	93.0 % (GS 20 mA)
<sup>9</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous granules	Ni gauze	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	427	-	GS (1.25 A/g)	93.5 % (1000 cyc)	61 % (GS, 7.5 A/g)
<sup>10</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> hollow boxes	Ni foam	3 % KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	278	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	-	63.3 % (GS, 5 A/g)
<sup>11</sup> Porous Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ni foil	6 M KOH	-0.2-0.4 (SCE)	218	0.48 <sup>a</sup>	CV (2 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>12</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> 3D-nanonet hollow structures	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0.1-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	739	2.42 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1A/g)	90 % (1000 cyc)	72.1 % (GS 15 A/g)
<b>Hydrothermal synthesis: thin film electrodes</b>								
<sup>13</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoflowers	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.34 (SCE)	1936.7	-	GS (0.2 A/g)	78.2 % (1000 cyc)	67.6 % (GS 3 A/g)

<sup>14</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoparticles	Ni sheet	2 M KOH	-0.2-0.4 (SCE)	928	0.473 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1.2 A/g)	93 % (2200 cyc)	84 % (GS 12 A/g)
<sup>15</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous nanowires	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	1160	3.364 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	90.4 % (4700 cyc)	70.7 % (GS 20 A/g)
<sup>16</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> hollow nanowires	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	599	8.985 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	91 % (2 A/g, 7500 cyc) 82 % (10A/g, 7500 cyc)	73.3 % (GS 40 A/g)
<sup>17</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous nanowires	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	754	3.393 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	100 % (4000 cyc)	81 % (GS 40 A/g)
<sup>18</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheet @ nanowire arrays Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheet arrays Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowire arrays	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.44 (SCE)	715 390 751	5.44 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	100 % (1000 cyc)	69 % 58 % 42 % (GS 30 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>19</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> hierarchical porous film Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoflakes	Ni foil	2 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	352 325	0.282 <sup>a</sup> 0.260 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	~100 % ~100 % (2500 cyc)	82.7 % 66.8 % (GS 40 A/g)
<sup>20</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> porous nanowires	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.34 (SCE)	1019.5	1.509 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	95 % (1000 cyc)	45.7 % (GS 50 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>21</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets (NS) Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ultrathin NS-urea Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ultrathin NS-HMT	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	354 1081 1782	2.29 3.48 4.90	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	100 % 90 % 90 % (2000 cyc)	- 54.0 % 51.2 % (GS 30 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>22</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /C core-shell nanowires Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	Ni foam	2 M KOH	(Hg/HgO)	116 mAh/g 81 mAh/g	- -	GS (4 A/g)	- -	82.8 % (GS 20 A/g) 72.8 %
<b>Hydrothermal synthesis: powdered electrodes</b>								
<sup>23</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets (85 %)	Ni grid	3 M KOH	0-0.6 (SCE)	92	-	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	93 % (GS 20 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>24</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> porous nanorods (63.5 %)	Pt foil	2 M KOH	-0.25-0.55 (SCE)	281	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>25</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> porous nanorods (70 %)	Ni mesh	6 M KOH	0-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	456	2.28 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	-	-
<sup>26</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoneedles Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoleaves Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> microparticles (80 %)	GCE	2 M KOH	0-0.5 -0.15-0.45 -0.15-0.45	111 44 62	-	GS (2.5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	88.2 % 86.9 % 80 % (1000 cyc)	-
<sup>27</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> long nanowires	Ni foam		-0.1-0.6	260	-	GS	98 %	65.8 %

(80 %)			(SCE)			(2 A/g)	(2000 cyc)	(GS 15 A/g)
<sup>28</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> cubes (80 %)	Ni mesh	6 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	348.7	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>29</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ultralayers (80 %)	Ni foil	1 M KOH	-0.05-0.45 (Hg/HgO)	604	0.604 <sup>a</sup>	GS (4 A/g)	-	59.4 % (GS 32 A/g)
<sup>30</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> superstructures (83.33 %)	Ni grid	3 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	614	-	GS (1 A/g)	77 % (5000 cyc)	87.3 % (GS, 4 A/g)
<sup>31</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets	graphite	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	176.8	-	GS (1 A/g)	-	88.2 % (GS, 10 A/g)
<sup>32</sup> CoO crystallites	Ni grid	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	88	-	CV (10 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>33</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	Ni foam	3 M KOH	0-0.47 (Hg/HgO)	163	-	GS (1 A/g)	80 % (1000 cyc)	73 % (GS, 4 A/g)
<sup>34</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> twin spheres with urchin-like structures	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.05-0.35 (SCE)	781	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	97.8 % (1000 cyc)	78.2 % (GS, 8 A/g)
<sup>35</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowalls	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.05-0.35 (SCE)	997	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	92.3 % (1000 cyc)	76.1 % (GS, 8 A/g)
<b>Sol-gel synthesis: powdered electrodes</b>								
<sup>36</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> xerogel Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> xerogel	Ni gauze	1 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	291 ~260	1.222 <sup>a</sup> 1.092 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2.26 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	-
<sup>37</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> aerogel (200 °C) Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> aerogel (300 °C) Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> aerogel (400 °C)	graphite	1 M NaOH	0.23-0.53 (Ag/AgCl)	623 239 174	0.623 <sup>a</sup> 0.239 <sup>a</sup> 0.174 <sup>a</sup>	CV (25 mV/s)	96 % (1000 cyc)	73 % (CV 50 mV/s compared to 5 mV/s)
<sup>38</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> cryogel	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.05-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	742.3	1.485 <sup>a</sup>	GS (0.5 A/g)	86.2 % (2000 cyc)	54.4 % (GS 20 A/g)
<b>Chemical bath deposition: thin film electrodes</b>								
<sup>39</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.35 (SCE)	746	11.936 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	86 % (500 cyc)	76.1 % (GS 30 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>40</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires Ag coated-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	Ti	1 M KOH	-0.4-0.4 (SCE)	922 1006	-	GS (2 A/g)	95 % 95 % (5000 cyc)	54.2 % 83.3 % (GS 10 A/g)
<sup>41</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> thin film	Cu	1.5 M KOH	-0.4-0.5 (SCE)	118	0.051 <sup>a</sup>	CV (50 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>42</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> thin film	ITO glass	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	227	-	GS (0.2 A/g)	65 % (1000 cyc)	67.0 % (GS 1.4 A/g)
<sup>43</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanonets	Ni foam	1 M NaOH	-0.2-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	1090	1.526 <sup>a</sup>	CV (10 mV/s)	-	~ 68 % (CV 50 mV/s)
<b>Electrochemical deposition: thin film electrodes</b>								
<sup>44, 45</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> thin film	Au foil	3 wt% KOH	-0.35 to -0.05	79	-	CV	-	-

			0-0.5 (SCE)	164		(20 mV/s)		
<sup>46</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -CTAB Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -SDS Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -without surfactant	ITO glass	1 M NaOH	0-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	491 373 255	-	GS (1 A/g)	-	-
<sup>47</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowalls Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> dense film	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	325 230	0.520 <sup>a</sup> 0.414 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	-	76.0 % 72.6 % (40 A/g)
<sup>48</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoplates (scrapped from stainless steel)	Ni foam	1 M KOH	-0.2-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	465.5	-	CV (5 mV/s)	96.5 % (500 cyc)	63.2 % (50 mV/s)
<sup>49</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> monolayer hollow- sphere arrays	Ni foil	1 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	358	0.179 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	~100 % (4000 cyc)	85.2 % (40 A/g)
<sup>50</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> porous nanowalls	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	443	-	GS (2 A/g)	94.3 % (3000 cyc)	75.4 % (40 A/g)
<sup>51</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous nanosheets	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	2735	3.829 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	~99 % (3000 cyc)	53.8 % (10 A/g)
<b>Spray deposition: thin film electrodes</b>								
<sup>52</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> thin film	FTO glass	2 M KOH	0-0.6 (SCE)	74	0.032 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>53</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanostructured thin film	Stainless steel	6 M KOH	0-0.35 (Ag/AgCl)	~250	-	GS (~0.1 A/g)	72.2 % (1000 cyc)	~60 % (GS ~4 A/g)
<b>Other methods</b>								
<sup>54</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nano/micro superstructures	Ni grid	6 M KOH	0-0.35 (SCE)	208	-	GS (1 A/g)	97 % (1000 cyc)	-

**Table 2.** Summary of electrochemical performance of various cobalt hydroxide and oxyhydroxide electrodes.

Materials	Current collector	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> (F/g)	C <sub>a</sub> (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Method	Cycle life (cycling no.)	Rate capability
<b>Chemical precipitation: powdered electrodes</b>								
<sup>55</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> mesoporous particles	Ni grid	1 M KOH	-0.15-0.45 (SCE)	341	2.558 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	81 % (700 cyc)	-
<sup>56</sup> β-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanowhiskers	Ni grid	2 M KOH	-0.15-0.5 (SCE)	325	4.875 <sup>a</sup>	GS (20 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> or 1.33 A/g)	93 % (1000 cyc)	85.8 % (80 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> or 5.33 A/g)
<sup>57</sup> β-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> sheets	Ni foam	1 M KOH	-0.15-0.45 (SCE)	416.7	1.063 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA)	78 % (500 cyc)	-
<sup>58</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -Cl <sup>-</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>3</sub> COOH <sup>-</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (Hg/HgO)	697 638 526 420	-	GS (1 A/g)	73 % 56 % 57 % 48 % (100 cyc)	-
α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -benzoate	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	852	0.852-1.704 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	72 %	16.8 %
α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -DS				1055	1.055-2.110 <sup>a</sup>		95 %	39.8 %
α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (nanococones)				630	0.630-1.260 <sup>a</sup>		81 % (2000 cyc)	11.4 % (10 A/g)
<sup>59</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes	Ni gauze	2 M KOH	-0.2-0.4 (SCE)	735	5.88 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	82.9 % (30 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>60</sup> β-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> triangle taper Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous triangle taper	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.3-0.5 -0.2-0.5 (SCE)	137.6 91.5	~0.894 <sup>a</sup> ~0.595 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	-	71.2 % 77.5 % (CV 50 mV/s)
<sup>61</sup> Co/Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> core-shell structure (thin film electrodes)	Co foam (the core)	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	525	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	81.5 % (2000 cyc)	-
<b>Hydrothermal synthesis: powdered and thin film electrodes</b>								
<sup>62</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes	Ni grid	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	248	1.240 <sup>a</sup>	GS (0.5 A/g)	-	79.4 % (GS 2 A/g)
<sup>63</sup> β-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> urchin-like arrays of nanowires	Ni grid	3 M KOH	-0.3-0.45 (SCE)	421	3.158 <sup>a</sup>	GS (10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> or 1.33 A/g)	96.4 % (1000 cyc)	87.9 % (40 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> or 5.33 A/g)
<sup>64</sup> β-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> urchin-like arrays of nanobelts				434	3.255 <sup>a</sup>	GS (10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> or	92.1 % (1500 cyc)	84.1 % (40 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> or 5.33

<sup>65</sup> $\alpha$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> mesocrystal nanosheets				506	3.795 <sup>a</sup>	1.33 A/g) GS (10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> or 1.33 A/g)	97.0 % (2000 cyc)	A/g) 84.4 % (40 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> or 5.33 A/g)
<sup>66</sup> $\alpha$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> long nanowire arrays (thin film electrode)	Graphite	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	642.5	0.643 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	~100 % (5000 cyc)	51.5 % (20 A/g)
<sup>67</sup> $\beta$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanocone arrays	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	562	1.967 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	88 % (3000 cyc)	67.1 % (32 A/g)
<b>Electrochemical deposition: thin film electrodes</b>								
<sup>68</sup> $\alpha$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	Stainless steel	1 M KOH	0-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	881	0.705 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	91 % (2000 cyc)	87.6 % (10 A/g)
<sup>69, 70</sup> $\alpha$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> mesoporous nanosheets $\alpha$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	Ti plate	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	1084	-	GS (4 A/g)	95.1 % (500 cyc)	67.1 % (48 A/g)
				370	-	-	-	-
<sup>71</sup> $\alpha$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> mesoporous nanosheets	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	2646	-	GS (4 A/g)	96.1 % (300 cyc)	85.9 % (48 A/g)
<sup>72</sup> $\beta$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes	Ni foam	5.5 M KOH	-0.05-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	3254.5	1.627 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 A/g)	34 % (300 cyc)	73.1 % (60 A/g)
<sup>73</sup> Amorphous Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	Stainless steel	1 M NaOH 0.1 M NaOH 0.05 M NaOH	0-0.60	487	0.487 <sup>a</sup>	GS (10 A/g)	-	-
			0-0.75	390	0.390 <sup>a</sup>			
			0-0.85 (Hg/HgO)	375	0.375 <sup>a</sup>			
<sup>74</sup> Amorphous Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes	Stainless steel mesh	1 M KOH	~0-0.42 (SCE)	534 (at 0.62 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.331 <sup>a</sup> (at 0.62 mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	GS (0.1 mA/g)	81 % (3000 cyc)	85 % (from 0.714 to 7.143 A/g)
<sup>75</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes (water-ethanol) Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes (water)	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	2369	-	GS (2 A/g)	91 % (350 cyc)	40.5 (32 A/g)
				1035				
<sup>76</sup> $\alpha$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanosheets with 0 % NMP with 10 % NMP with 20 % NMP with 30 % NMP	Stainless steel	1 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	473	0.350 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	-	-
				571	0.423 <sup>a</sup>		-	-
				651	0.482 <sup>a</sup>		76 % (500 cyc)	75.2 %
				473	0.350 <sup>a</sup>			(CV 50 mV/s to 5 mV/s)
<sup>77</sup> $\alpha$ -Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	Ni foam	1 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	1473	-	GS (2 A/g)	88 % (1000 cyc)	67.0 % (GS 32 A/g)
<sup>78</sup> Co compound nanowires	ITO glass	0.1 M LiOH	0.05-0.55	420	-	GS	~100%	-

			(SCE)			(0.5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	(1000 cyc)	
<sup>79</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> mesoporous nanosheets	Ti/Si	1 M KOH	-0.1-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	993	-	GS (1 A/g)	-	81.5 % (GS 20 A/g)
<sup>80</sup> CoOOH nanoflakes	Ni foil	1 M KOH	-0.15-0.4 (SCE)	200	-	CV (10 mV/s)	-	79.1 % (CV 250 mV/s) 63.6 % (CV 500 mV/s)
<sup>81</sup> CoOOH nanoflakes	stainless steel	1 M KOH	0.2-0.45 (SCE)	449	-	CV (5 mV/s)	56 % (10000 cyc)	-
<b>Chemical bath deposition: thin film electrodes</b>								
<sup>82</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanorods	Ni foam	1 M KOH	-0.2-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	1116	-	GS (2 A/g)	-	37.8 % (10 A/g)



**Table 3.** Summary of electrochemical performance of various cobalt sulfides.

Materials	Current collector	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> (F/g)	C <sub>a</sub> (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Method	Cycle life (cycling no.)	Rate capability
<sup>83</sup> CoS <sub>x</sub> amorphous particles	Ni gauze	6 M KOH	-0.3-0.35 (SCE)	475	6.65	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	91 % (100 cyc)	77.6 % (GS 50 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>84</sup> CoS nanowires	Ni foam	3 M KOH	-0.3-0.4 (SCE)	508	-	GS (2.5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	81.2 % (500 cyc)	74.2 % (GS 20 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>85</sup> CoS <sub>x</sub> amorphous nanoparticles	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.30-0.45 (SCE)	910	-	GS (0.4 A/g)	-	71 % (GS 4 A/g)
<sup>86</sup> CoS spheres	Ni foil	2 M KOH	-0.2-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	363	-	CV (5 mV/s)	67 % (300 cyc)	87 % (CV 50 mV/s)
<sup>87</sup> CoS flowers	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.7-0.7 (SCE)	389	-	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	71.2 % (GS 50 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>88</sup> Co <sub>1-x</sub> S hierarchical microtubes	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.3-0.35 (SCE)	201	-	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	-
<sup>89</sup> CoS hollow nanosheets	FTO substrate	1 M KOH	0-0.47 (SCE)	138	1.35	GS (2 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	-
<sup>90</sup> CoS <sub>1.097</sub> hierarchical flowers	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	555	-	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	98 % (2500 cyc)	83.6 % (GS 200 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>91</sup> CoS <sub>2</sub> ellipsoids	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (SCE)	1040	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	66 % (5 A/g) 44 % (2.5 A/g) (1000 cyc)	72.1 % (5 A/g)
<sup>92</sup> CoS nanosheets	Ni foam	1 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	1471	0.588 <sup>a</sup>	GS (4 A/g)	~100 % (1000 cyc)	88.8 % (40 A/g)

**Table 4.** Summary of electrochemical performance of other cobalt compounds.

Materials	Current collector	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> (F/g)	C <sub>a</sub> (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Method	Cycle life (cycling no.)	Rate capability
<sup>93</sup> Co-MOF film	ITO glass	1 M LiOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	206.76	-	GS (0.6 A/g)	98.5 (1000 cyc)	-
<sup>94</sup> Na <sub>0.6</sub> CoO <sub>2</sub> .yH <sub>2</sub> O Li <sub>0.5</sub> CoO <sub>2</sub>	glassy carbon	10 M NaOH	-0.45-0.28 (Ag/AgCl)	440	-	CV (20 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>95</sup> Cobalt carbonate hydroxide Co-Al-CO <sub>3</sub> LDH	Ni foam	2 M NaOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	1075 387	8.6 4.06 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	92 % (2000 cyc) -	72.4 % 56.8 % (GS, 50 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>96</sup> NH <sub>4</sub> CoPO <sub>4</sub> .H <sub>2</sub> O	Ni foam	3 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	369.4	-	GS (0.625 A/g)	99.7 % (400 cyc)	-
<sup>97</sup> Co <sub>11</sub> (HPO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> (OH) <sub>6</sub> nanoribbons	Ni foam	3 M KOH	0-0.6 (SCE)	312	-	GS (1.25 A/g)	89.4 % (3000 cyc)	63.5 % (GS, 12.5 A/g)

**Table 5.** Summary of electrochemical performance of various cobalt-based LDHs.

Materials	Current collector	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> (F/g)	C <sub>a</sub> (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Method	Cycle life (cycling no.)	Rate capability
<sup>98</sup> Co/Ni-Al LDHs	Ni grid	6 M KOH	0-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	960	19.2 <sup>a</sup>	GS (0.4 A/g)	-	-
<sup>99</sup> Co/Ni-Al LDHs/TiO <sub>2</sub> nanotubes				1053	5.265 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	-
<sup>100</sup> Co-Al LDH (BA) Co-Al LDO Co-Al LDH (OH)	Ni foam	1 M KOH	-0.2-0.55 (SCE)	212.2 199.9 190.9	- - -	GS (0.25 A/g)	86.1 % (1000) 93.5 % (781) 100 % (1000)	74.4 % 74.7 % 69.3 % (2 A/g)
<sup>101</sup> Co-Al LDHs (OH)	Ni foam	1 M LiOH	-0.2-0.5 (SCE)	322	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	69.8 % (1000 cyc)	82.9 % (5 A/g)
<sup>102</sup> Co-Al LDHs	Ni foam	1 M KOH 1 M KOH + 0.1 M K <sub>3</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> 1 M KOH + 0.1 M K <sub>4</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub>	-0.1-0.5 (SCE)	226 712 317	- - -	GS (2 A/g)	- 67.0 % (200) 95.9 % (200)	- - -
<sup>103</sup> Co-Al LDHs Co-In LDHs Co-Cr-LDHs	Ni foam	1 M KOH	-0.1-0.5 -0.2-0.5 -0.1-0.5 (SCE)	447 159 78	- - -	GS (1 A/g)	99 % 99 % 96 %	- - -
<sup>104</sup> Co-Al LDHs	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.15-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	684	13.68 <sup>a</sup>	GS (60 mA/g)	80 % (1000 cyc)	-
<sup>105</sup> Co-Al LDHs	ITO glass (pretreated)	1 M NaOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	667	-	GS (25 μA/g)	93 % (3000 cyc)	94.5 % (GS 250 μA/g)
<sup>106</sup> Co <sub>0.75</sub> -Al <sub>0.25</sub> LDHs				833			95 % (2000 cyc)	-
<sup>107</sup> Co <sub>0.72</sub> Ni <sub>0.28</sub> LDHs Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub>	stainless steel	1 M KOH	0-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	2104 323 860	0.438 <sup>a</sup> 0.067 <sup>a</sup> 0.179 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	- - -	- - -
<sup>108</sup> Co-Al LDHs <sup>109</sup> CoNiAl LDHs				843 1263	0.176 <sup>a</sup> 1.053		- 87 % (1000 cyc)	- -
<sup>110</sup> Co-Ni LDHs Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	1809 638 1399	-	GS (1 A/g)	90.2 % (1000 cyc)	86.2% (GS 10A/g)
<sup>111</sup> Zn-Co LDHs	ITO glass	3 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	~160-170	-	GS (1 A/g)	-	-

<sup>112</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>0.75</sub> -Ni <sub>0.25</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>0.5</sub> -Ni <sub>0.5</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>0.25</sub> -Ni <sub>0.75</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	graphite	1 M KOH	0-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	490 1100 1580 1400 740	-	GS (10 A/g)	98.7 % (100 cyc)	-
<sup>113</sup> Ni <sub>0.25</sub> Co <sub>0.75</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> nanowire@nanoplatelet array	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (SCE)	928.4	9.59	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	82-85 % (1000 cyc)	81.1 % (50 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>114</sup> Co-Al LDHs Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -CoO precursor	Pt plate	0.1 M NaOH	0-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	400 250	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>115</sup> Co <sup>II</sup> Co <sup>III</sup> -CO <sub>3</sub> LDHs Co <sub>2</sub> Al-CO <sub>3</sub> LDHs	Pt (0.07 cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.1 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	335 265	- -	GS (0.5 A/g)	- -	59.7 % (GS 5 A/g) 45.3 %
<sup>116</sup> Ni-Co LDH	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	2682	-	GS (3 A/g)	-	63.6 % (GS 20 A/g)

**Table 6.** Summary of electrochemical performance of cobalt-based binary compounds and heterostructures.

Materials	Current collector	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> (F/g)	C <sub>a</sub> (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Method	Cycle life	Rate capability
<sup>117</sup> (Co-Ni)(OH) <sub>2</sub> .nH <sub>2</sub> O	graphite	1 M NaOH	0.1-0.42 (Ag/AgCl)	700	0.301 <sup>a</sup>	GS (0.6 A/g)	-	-
<sup>118</sup> Ni-Co DH microspheres	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	2275	-	GS (1 A/g)	92.9 % (5000 cyc)	44 % (GS 25A/g)
<sup>119</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> / Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ti plate	1 M NaOH	0.04-0.52 (Ag/AgCl)	1144 823 113 161	0.342 <sup>a</sup> 0.412 <sup>a</sup> 0.057 <sup>a</sup> 0.081 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	93.4 % 63.2 % - -	66 % (CV 100 mV/s) - - -
<sup>120</sup> Co-Ni/Co-Ni oxides	stainless steel	1 M KOH	-0.7-0 (Ag/AgCl)	331	0.046 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	-	-
<sup>121</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> aerogel	graphite	1 M NaOH	0.04-0.52 (Ag/AgCl)	1400	0.56 <sup>a</sup>	CV (25 mV/s)	91 % (2000 cyc)	-
<sup>122</sup> Co-Ni oxides (1:2) Co-Ni oxides (1:1) Co-Ni oxides (1:4) Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /NiO Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	1539 1410 1060 1289 361	7.695 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	47 % (2000 cyc)	73.8 % (GS 5 A/g)
<sup>123</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (submicron) NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (nanoparticles) NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (coral-like)	Ni mesh	1 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	217 188 103	1.215 <sup>a</sup> 1.053 <sup>a</sup> 0.577 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	96.3 % 85.1 % 83.5 % (600 cyc)	86.8 % (20 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ) - -
<sup>124</sup> Ni-Co oxide	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (SCE)	286.9	-	GS (0.2 A/g)	-	-
<sup>125</sup> Ni-Co oxide porous nanoflakes	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	867.3 <sup>a</sup>	-	GS (1 A/g)	93.5 %	92.3 % (GS 10 A/g)
				<sup>a</sup> 1550 after activation				
<sup>126</sup> Co <sub>0.56</sub> Ni <sub>0.44</sub> oxide nanoflakes	Ni gauze	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	1227	9.816 <sup>a</sup>	GS (0.625 A/g)	-	-
<sup>127</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ni mesh	1 M NaOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	671	0.403 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	98 % (2500 cyc)	-
<sup>128</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous nanowires	graphite paper	1 M KOH	-0.05-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	743	-	GS (1 A/g)	93.8 % (3000 cyc)	78.6 % (GS 40 A/g)
<sup>129</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ni/Co = 1) NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ni/Co = 2)	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	722 760	0.722 0.760	GS (1 A/g)	80 % 81 % (3000 cyc)	79 % 70 %
<sup>130</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	graphite paper	1 M KOH	-0.1-0.5	658	0.658 <sup>a</sup>	GS	98.43 %	80.5 %

Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> NiO			(Ag/AgCl)	60 194	0.060 <sup>a</sup> 0.194 <sup>a</sup>	(1 A/g)	96.67 % 92.11 % (1000 cyc)	51.7 % 78.4 % (GS, 10 A/g)
<sup>131</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> /Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> (3:2) Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Ni foam	1 M LiOH	-0.3-0.55 (SCE)	~270 ~380 ~100	- - -	GS (0.5 A)	88.2 % 41.6 % 47.4 % (1000 cyc)	- - -
<sup>132</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanorods NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoflakes <sup>133</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanorods	ITO glass  stainless steel	2 M KOH  1 M KOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl) 0-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	490 330 456	0.147 <sup>a</sup> 0.099 <sup>a</sup> 0.137 <sup>a</sup>	CV (20 mV/s) CV (20 mV/s)	93 % (1000 cyc) 91 % (1000 cyc)	- - 70 % (CV, 200 mV/s)
<sup>134</sup> Co-Ni hydroxides Co hydroxide Ni hydroxide	stainless steel	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	672 354 425	- - -	CV (5 mV/s)	87 % 78 % 82 % (1000 cyc)	57.6 % (CV 100 mV/s) - -
<sup>135</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ultralayered mesoporous nanowires Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> NiO	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.35 (SCE)	401 70 258	3.4	GS (1 A/g)	90 % (5000 cyc)	75.1 % (GS, 8 A/g)
<sup>136</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> porous nanosheets	FTO glass	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	506	-	GS (1 A/g)	94 % (2000 cyc)	40 % (GS, 10 A/g)
<sup>137</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> /Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Ni foam	6 M KOH + 15g/L LiOH	0.1-0.56 (Hg/HgO)	2193 1914	5.483 <sup>a</sup> 4.785 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	84.7 % 69.1 % (1000 cyc)	63.3 % 45.7 % (GS, 20 A/g)
<sup>138</sup> Ni <sub>0.37</sub> Co <sub>0.63</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>	glassy carbon	1 M NaOH + 0.5 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0-1.5 (RHE)	1840	0.017 <sup>a</sup>	CV (1 mV/s)	99.2 % (500 cyc)	48.4 % (CV, 50 mV/s)
<sup>139</sup> NiO/NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> composite	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	1717	-	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	94.9 % (1000 cyc)	75.5 % (GS, 50 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>140</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	2925	3.51	GS (1.8 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	93.3 % (3000 cyc, 8.5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ) 83.1 % (3000 cyc, 25 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	58.4 % (GS, 19.8 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>141</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanotubes  NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanofibers  NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanobelts	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	1647.6  976.5  819.9	-  -  -	GS (1 A/g)	93.6 % (3000 cyc)  -	77.3 % (GS 25A/g) 48.0 %  50.8 %
<sup>142</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets	Ni foam	3 M KOH	-0.1-0.3	2010	1.608 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	94 %	72.1 %

<sup>143</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoneedles	Ni foam	2 M KOH	(SCE) 0-0.4	3466	3.12	GS (1.11 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	(2400 cyc) 89.3 % (2000 cyc)	(GS, 20 A/g) 25.3 % (GS, 11.12 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>142</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoflakes-1 (molar ratio Co/Ni = 1) NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoflakes-2 (molar ratio Co/Ni = 2) Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> NiO	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.65 (Hg/HgO)	778.2 867.3 460.0 518.2	-	GS (1A/g)	-	84.1 % 92.3 % 79.0 % 94.7 % (GS, 10 A/g)
<sup>144</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> chain-like nanowires	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	1284	-	GS (2 A/g)	97.5 % (3000 cyc)	76.8 % (GS 20 A/g)
<sup>145</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> urchin-like nanostructures	Ni foam	3 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	1650		GS (1 A/g)	81.8 % (2000 cyc)	81.7 % (GS 15 A/g)
<sup>146</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.55 (SCE)	1088	2.61	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	~100 % (1800 cyc)	78.5 % (GS 30 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>147</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous nanosheets	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	-	3.51	GS (1.8 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	93.3 % (3000 cyc)	58.4 % (19.8 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ) 39.0 % (48.6 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>148</sup> Co <sub>0.45</sub> Ni <sub>0.55</sub> O/rGO	graphite paper	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	823	-	GS (1 A/g)	100 % (1000 cyc)	78.2 % (10 A/g)
<b>Nickel-cobalt sulfides</b>								
<sup>149</sup> ZnCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	stainless steel	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.3 (2-electrode)	77	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	54.5 % (CV 50 mV/s)
<sup>150</sup> ZnCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> aerogel	graphite	1 M NaOH	0.05-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	700	0.35 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	95 % (3000 cyc)	82.1 % (CV, 25 mV/s)
<sup>151</sup> Mn-Ni-Co oxide	Ni grid	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (SCE)	1080	-	GS (5 mA)	~100 % (1000 cyc)	-
<sup>152</sup> (Co,Mn) <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.37 (Ag/AgCl)	611.4	-	GS (2.38 A/g)	95 % (2000 cyc)	46.5 % (GS 23.8 A/g)
<sup>153</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> hollow nanoplates	Ni foam	3 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (SCE)	437	0.010 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	81 % (1000 cyc)	53.2 % (GS 20 A/g)
<sup>154</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> porous nanotubes	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	1093	-	GS (0.2 A/g)	63 % (1000 cyc)	73.2 % (GS 2 A/g) 50.3 % (GS 5 A/g)
<sup>155</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> nanotubes	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	2398	14.39	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	92 % (5000 cyc)	67.7 % (150 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )

NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> hollow nanoprisms	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	895	0.895 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	85.7 % (1500 cyc)	65.4 % (GS 20 A/g)
Ni <sub>2</sub> CoS <sub>4</sub> hollow nanoprisms				870	0.870 <sup>a</sup>		86.5 %	50.1 %
<sup>156</sup> CoNi <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> nanoparticles	Ni foam	3 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	1169	-	GS (1 A/g)	~100 % (2000 cyc)	60.1 % (5 A/g)
<sup>157</sup> Ni-Co sulfide nanowires	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	2415	6.0	GS (2.5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	78.5 % (3000 cyc)	48.7 % (30 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>158</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> nanotubes	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (SCE)	738	3.10 <sup>a</sup>	GS (4 A/g)	93.4 % (4000 cyc)	78 % (32 A/g)
<sup>159</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> urchin-like nanostructures	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.565 (Hg/HgO)	1149	2.03-3.04 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	91.4 % (5000 cyc)	77.3 % (20 A/g) 66.2 % (50 A/g)
<b>Heterostructures</b>								
<sup>160</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowire@ MnO <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	stainless steel	1 M LiOH	-0.2-0.6 (Ag/AgCl)	480	0.71	GS (4 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	97.3 %	56 % (GS, 44.7 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowire				-	~0.22		82.6 % (1000 cyc)	
<sup>161</sup> CoO nanowire@ Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes	Ni foam	1 M NaOH	0.01-0.52 (Ag/AgCl)	798.3	2.39 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1.67 A/g)	96.7 % (2000 cyc)	84 % (GS, 13.33 A/g)
<sup>162</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowire@ NiO nanoflakes	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	853	2.56 <sup>#</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	95.1 %	85 %
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowire arrays				642	1.36 <sup>#</sup>		85.5 %	76.7 %
NiO nanoflakes arrays				178	0.16 <sup>#</sup>		56.7 % (6000 cyc)	66.6 % (GS, 40 A/g)
<sup>#</sup> capacitance values after 6000 cycles								
<sup>163</sup> CoO porous nanowalls@Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanowalls	Ni foam	1 M NaOH	0-0.55 (Ag/AgCl)	2374.0	11.49	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	68.9 % (5000 cyc)	56.5 % (40 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
				539.8	2.32	GS (1.17 A/g)	~95 % (5000 cyc)	67.5 % (9.30 A/g)
<sup>164</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanowire arrays	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (Hg/HgO)	1095	1.64 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	92 % (2000 cyc)	74.2 % (40 A/g)
<sup>165</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets@Ni-Co oxide nanorods	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	2098	24.95	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	96 % (1000 cyc)	73 % (30 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets				390	2.48		-	57.9% (30 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>166</sup> ITO nanowire@ Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflake	stainless steel	1 M KOH	-0.15-0.35 (Ag/AgCl)	622	0.20 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	-	72.3 %
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflake				585	0.22 <sup>a</sup>			33.3 % (CV, 100 mV/s)



<sup>167</sup> Zn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> nanowires@NiCo LDH	stainless steel	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.3 (SCE)	1805	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	-	74.2 % (GS 80 A/g)
<sup>168</sup> MnMoO <sub>4</sub> nanowire@CoMoO <sub>4</sub> nanowire	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.6-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	204.1	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	98 % (1000 cyc)	66.0 % (GS, 3 A/g)
MnMoO <sub>4</sub> nanowire				187.1	-	GS (1 A/g)		
CoMoO <sub>4</sub> nanowire				9.7		GS (1 A/g)		
MnMoO <sub>4</sub> /CoMoO <sub>4</sub> composite				62.8				
				69.2				
<sup>169</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> nanorods	carbon fiber paper	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	-	0.52	GS (4 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	76.9 %
NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> nanotubes					0.87		-	66.7 %
Co <sub>x</sub> Ni <sub>1-x</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> /NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> nanotubes					2.86		96 % (2000 cyc)	84.3 % (20 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>170</sup> CoAl LDH@PEDOT core/shell nanoplatelets	Ni foil	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	672	-	GS (1 A/g)	92.5 %	63.1 %
CoAl LDH nanoplatelets				584	-		32 % (5000 cycles)	29.5 % (CV, 40 A/g)
<sup>171</sup> CoO nanowires	Ni foam	3 M NaOH	-0.2-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	1212	1.23	GS (1 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	99.8 % (2000 cyc)	48 % (10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
PPy on CoO nanowires				2223	4.43			
<sup>172</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PPy@MnO <sub>2</sub> core-shell-shell nanowires	Ni foam	1 M NaOH	-0.2-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	627	1.13	GS (1.2 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	-
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PPy core-shell nanowires				-	0.58			
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires				-	0.36			
<sup>173</sup> Ni-Co oxide nanowires/TiO <sub>2</sub> nanotubes	Ti foil	1 M NaOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	2353	-	GS (2.5 A/g)	95.2 % (3000 cyc)	92.3 % (GS 50 A/g)
<sup>174</sup> Ni <sub>x</sub> Co <sub>2x</sub> (OH) <sub>6x</sub> /TiN nanotubes	Ti foil	0.1 M KOH + 1.9 M KCl	-0.05-0.45 (SCE)	2543	0.27	CV (5 mV/s)	93.75 % (5000 cyc)	65.5 % (CV 100 mV/s)
Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /TiN nanotubes				2400	-		-	33.3 %
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> /TiN nanotubes				1400	-		-	57.1 %
<sup>175</sup> MoO <sub>2</sub> thin film/Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.2-0.45 (SCE)	1697	-	GS (2 A/g)	97 % (5000 cyc, 20 A/g)	39 % (40 A/g)
MoO <sub>2</sub> thin film				-			47 %	28 %
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes				-			39 %	30 %
<sup>176</sup> NiO/Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous nanosheets (Ni:Co=4:1)	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	992	-	GS (4 A/g)	92.3 % (5000 cyc)	81 % (GS 20 A/g)
NiO/Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> mesoporous nanosheets (Ni:Co=3:2)				1190			99.1 %	67 %

NiO mesoporous nanosheets				960			97.5 %	66 %
<sup>177</sup> Mo-decorated Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.43 (SCE)	2000	4.54	GS (1.7 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	53 % (2000 cyc)	46.3 % (GS 85 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires				1257	2.11		84 %	5.8 %

**Table 7.** Summary of electrochemical performance of various cobalt compounds-carbon nanomaterials composites.

Materials	Current collector	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> (F/g)	C <sub>a</sub> (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Method	Cycle life (cycling no.)	Rate capability
<b>Composites of cobalt compounds-one dimensional carbon nanomaterials</b>								
<sup>178</sup> (Ni/Co)O <sub>x</sub> -CNTs film	Ni mesh	1 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	1024	1.956 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	93.0 % (1000 cyc)	82 % (GS, 10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>179</sup> Co-Al LDH-MWCNTs	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	342.4	3.424 <sup>a</sup>	GS	88.8 % (200)	-
Co-Al LDH				192	1.920 <sup>a</sup>	(2 A/g)	-	-
<sup>180</sup> (Ni/Co)O <sub>x</sub> -CNTs film	graphite	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	569	0.176 <sup>a</sup>	GS (10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	96.4 % (2000 cyc)	95.4 % (GS, 100 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>181</sup> CNTs	<i>alumina (as support)</i>	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0-1 (Ag/AgCl)	-	6.3	CV (100 mV/s)	-	-
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -CNTs				-	12.74			
<sup>182</sup> CoOOH-CNTs	ITO glass	0.1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.1-0.9 (Ag/AgCl)	389	-	GS (10 μA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	-
CoOOH				209				
<sup>183</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -CNTs sheet	-	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	302	-	CV (10 mV/s)	-	~50 % (GS, 155 A/g)
<sup>184</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -SWCNTs	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.05-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	1642	4.926 <sup>a</sup>	GS (0.5 A/g)	94.1 % (2000 cyc)	53.5 % (GS, 20 A/g)
<sup>185</sup> (Co/Ni)O <sub>x</sub>	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	936	0.721 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	-	65.4 %
(Co/Ni)O <sub>x</sub> -carbon fibers				1271	0.979 <sup>a</sup>			75.1 % (CV, 100 mV/s)
<sup>186</sup> CoMnO <sub>2</sub>				419	-		-	67.5 %
CoMnO <sub>2</sub> -carbon fibers				630			95 % (10000 cyc)	54.3 % (CV, 100 mV/s)
<sup>187</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanocrystals-1D nanoporous carbon	(not available)	1 M KOH	0-0.6 (SCE)	382	-	GS (3 A/g)	-	81.0 % (GS, 30 A/g)
								72.8 % (GS, 60 A/g)
<sup>188</sup> CNF	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-1-0 (SCE)	127	0.381 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	-	-
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -CNF				157	0.471 <sup>a</sup>			86 % (GS, 5 A/g)
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub>			-0.2-0.35 (SCE)	100			-	-
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -CNF				322 *				64.0 % (GS, 5 A/g)
				* based on weight of Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> phase				
<sup>189</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ni gauze	2 M KOH	-0.2-0.4 (SCE)	263	-	GS (0.625 A/g)	-	59 %
MWCNTs				95			-	75 %
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -5% MWCNTs				418			91 % (2000 cyc)	70 % (GS, 6.25 A/g)

<sup>190</sup> CoS <sub>x</sub> -FMWCNTs	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.3-0.45 (SCE)	334	-	GS (0.4 A/g)	95 % (1000 cyc)	89.8 % (GS, 3 A/g)
<sup>191</sup> CoS-CNTs	FTO substrate	1 M KOH	-	-	-	-	-	-
<sup>192</sup> CoMoO <sub>4</sub> -MWCNTs	glassy carbon disc	1 M KOH	-0.55-0.25 (Hg/HgO)	170	-	GS (0.1 A/g)	93.2 % (1000 cyc)	56.5 % (GS, 1 A/g)
<sup>193</sup> Ni-Co hydroxide-MWCNTs (15 wt %)	stainless steel	1M KOH	-0.6-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	502	-	CV (5 mV/s)	83 % (5000 cyc)	55.0 % (CV, 100 mV/s)
<sup>194</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanorods-carbon nanofibers NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ultrathin nanosheets-carbon nanofibers	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	1023.6	-	GS (1 A/g)	91.5 % (2000 cyc)	48.8 % (GS 20 A/g)
				1002	-	GS (1 A/g)	96.4 % (2400 cyc)	51.9 % (GS 20 A/g)
<sup>195</sup> NiCoAl LDH-MWCNT NiCoAl LDH	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.48 (Hg/HgO)	1035	-	GS (1 A/g)	83 % (1000 cyc)	57.7 % (GS 10 A/g)
				950	-	-	78.3	24.4 %
<sup>196</sup> C <sub>x</sub> Ni <sub>1-x</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> NSs-HCNA (C <sub>x</sub> Ni <sub>1-x</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> NSs-HCNA (HCNA: hollow carbon nanorod array; NS: nanosheets)	carbon fiber paper	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (Hg/HgO)		0.88 1.32	GS (1 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	~88.5 % ~111.2 % (3000 cyc)	59.9 % 71.8 % (10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Composites of cobalt compounds-two dimensional carbon nanomaterials</b>								
<sup>197</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> rGO Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -rGO	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.2-0.5 (SCE)	726.1	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	-	-
				137.6	-	-	-	-
				972.5	-	-	-	-
<sup>198</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -vertically aligned graphene sheets	Ni foam	1 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	693.8	-	GS (2 A/g)	91.9 % (3000 cyc)	73.0 % (GS, 32 A/g)
<sup>199</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -rGO	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (Ag/AgCl)	473	-	GS (1 A/g)	90 % (1000 cyc)	63.3 % (GS 10 A/g)
<sup>200</sup> rGO Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -rGO	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.4 (SCE)	169.3	-	CV (10 mV/s)	95.6 % (2000 cyc)	-
				243.2	-	-	71.9 % (CV, 100 mV/s)	-
<sup>201</sup> rGO Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -rGO	Pt foil	2 M KOH	-0.25-0.55 (SCE)	245 118 478	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>202</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoscrolls Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoscrolls-rGO	glassy carbon electrode	6 M KOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	14.9	0.015 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	91 %	81.9 %
				159.8	0.160 <sup>a</sup>	-	93 % (1000 cyc)	81.8 % (CV, 100 mV/s)
<sup>203</sup> rGO Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.4-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	56	0.168 <sup>a</sup>	GS	-	-
				161	0.483 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	-	-

Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -rGO				291	0.873 <sup>a</sup>		90 % (1000 cyc)	80 % (GS, 8 A/g)
<sup>204</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -rGO	stainless steel	1 M NaOH	-0.2-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	687	~0.48 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	93.1 % (1000 cyc)	84.4 %
<sup>205</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -rGO	Ni disk	2 M KOH	0-0.85 (2-electrode)	472		CV (2 mV/s)	95.6 % (1000 cyc)	82.6 % (CV, 100 mV/s)
<sup>206</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /carbon core-branch nanowires	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	700	1.19 <sup>a</sup>	GS (2 A/g)	94 % (5000 cyc)	82.3 % (GS 36 A/g)
<sup>207</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /rGO	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	240	0.53 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	95.8 % (1000 cyc)	-
<sup>208</sup> CoS <sub>2</sub> -rGO rGO CoS <sub>2</sub>	Pt foil	6 M KOH	-0.6-0.4 (SCE)	253 148 102	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	58.5 % 67.6 % 62.7 % (50 mV/s)
<sup>209</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> S <sub>4</sub> hollow nanospheres- rGO Co <sub>3</sub> S <sub>4</sub> hollow nanospheres	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	675.9 522.4	- -	GS (0.5 A/g)	90.4 % 54.5 % (1000 cyc)	77.2 % 66.0 % (GS, 5 A/g)
<sup>210</sup> Co <sub>0.5</sub> Ni <sub>0.5</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> nanodiscs- rGO-CNT	free standing film on Ni mesh	2 M KOH	-0.15-0.40 (SCE)	2360	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	75 % (5000 cyc)	86 % (GS 20 A/g)
<sup>211</sup> Co-Al LDH nanosheets (NS)-GO	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	1031	1.031 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	~100 % (6000 cyc)	46.8 % (GS, 8 A/g)
<sup>212</sup> Co-Al LDH NS-GO Co-Al LDH NS-rGO	ITO	1 MKOH	~-0.2-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	880 1204	0.007 0.009	CV (5 mV/s)	- -	52.4 % 48.6 % (CV, 100 mV/s)
<sup>213</sup> Co <sub>0.7</sub> -Al <sub>0.3</sub> LDHs-GO Co <sub>0.7</sub> -Al <sub>0.3</sub> LDHs	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.5 (HgO)	1137 560	- -	GS (1 A/g)	88 % (500) -	-
<sup>214</sup> Co-Al LDH-rGO	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	711.5	3.558 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	81.2 % (2000 cyc)	72.6 % (GS, 10 A/g)
<sup>215</sup> Co-Al LDH (micro) Co-Al LDH (nano) rGO/Co-Al LDH (micro) rGO/Co-Al LDH (nano)	Ni foam	1 M KOH	0-0.5 (SCE)	466.5 360.7 581.6 484.8	-	GS (2 A/g)	-	-
<sup>216</sup> CoAl LDH/GO	Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.35 (SCE)	772	-	GS (1 A/g)	73 % (5000 cyc)	80 % (GS 20 A/g)
<sup>217</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -rGO  NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -rGO (physical mixed) NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Ni foam	6 M KOH	0.1-0.5 (Hg/HgO)	835 376 662	1.67 <sup>a</sup> 0.752 <sup>a</sup> 1.324 <sup>a</sup>	GS (1 A/g)	109 % (4000 cyc)) - 52 % (300 cyc)	73.7 % (GS 20 A/g) 65.7 % (GS 14 A/g) 52.7 % (GS 16 A/g)

<sup>218</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanocrystals-rGO	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0.05-0.45 (Ag/AgCl)	1200	-	GS (0.5 A/g)	62.8 %	62.8 % (GS 40 A/g)
<sup>219</sup> Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /CoO/rGO Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /CoO Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /rGO	Ni foam	1 M NaOH	-0.05-0.55 (Hg/HgO)	1510	-	CV (1 mV/s)	84.8 % 63.4 % 70.2 % (2000 cyc)	43.0 % (CV 20 mV/s)
<sup>220</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> microsphere arrays-rGO/CNTs	(PTFE membrane)	3 M KOH	-0.2-0.45 (SCE)	378	-	GS (2 A/g)	96 % (3000 cyc)	78.6 % (GS 8 A/g)
<sup>221</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> -rGO	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	1451	-	GS (3 A/g)	95.5 % (2000 cyc)	52.4 % (GS 20 A/g)
<b>Composites of cobalt compounds-three dimensional carbon nanomaterials</b>								
<sup>222</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -CMK-3	Ni foam	2 M KOH	-0.2-0.4 (SCE)	750	3.75 <sup>a</sup>	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	83 % (1000 cyc)	86 % (GS, 50 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>223</sup> FDU16-800 (OMK) Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (10 %)-FDU16 Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (20 %)-FDU16	Mo-sputtered Si	1 M Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-1 to -0.4 (Hg/Hg <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	22 116 125	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	-
<sup>224</sup> MCF Co-MCF	Ni foam	7 M KOH	-0.8-0	97.9 102	-	CV (5 mV/s)	-	54.9 % 81.4 % (CV 50 mV/s)
<sup>225</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -carbon aerogel	graphite	1 M NaOH	-0.1-0.55 (Ag/AgCl)	1695	-	CV (25 mV/s)	97.6 % (2000 cyc)	~50 % (CV 500 mV/s)
<sup>226</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoclusters- SBA-15 supported carbon nanomembrane	-Ni foam	6 M KOH	-0.1-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	1086	-	CV (10 mV/s)	90 % (10000 cyc)	36.8 % (CV 200 mV/s)

**Table 8.** Summary of electrochemical performance of cobalt compounds synthesized on different 3D supports/ current collectors.

Materials	3D support/ current collector	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> (F/g)	C <sub>a</sub> (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Method	Cycle life	Rate capability
<sup>227</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	porous Ni film flat Ni foil	1 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	2200 209	-	CV (10 mV/s)	-	94 % 59 % (CV 50 mV/s to 5 mV/s)
<sup>228</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub>	porous Ni film flat Ni foil	1 M KOH	-0.2-0.45 (SCE)	2800 550	0.07 <sup>a</sup> 0.014 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	~100 % 75 %	96 % (CV 200 mV/s to CV 5 mV/s)
<sup>229</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> (Co-Ni mixed hydroxide)	porous Ni film	1 M KOH	-0.2-0.45 (SCE)	1665	0.12 <sup>a</sup>	CV (5 mV/s)	-	86 % (CV, 200 mV/s)
<sup>230</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes	Ni foam porous Ni film	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	880 2028	0.88 2	GS (2 A/g)	73.6 % 94.7 % (2000 cyc)	82.6 % 95 % (GS, 40 A/g)
<sup>231</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> /Ni nanoflakes	Ni foam	2 M KOH	0-0.4 (Hg/HgO)	1017 1310	~1.5 <sup>a</sup> ~2	GS (1 A/g)	76.7 % 93.7 % (2000 cyc)	76.4 % 87.6 % (GS, 40 A/g)
<sup>232</sup> α-Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanorods & nanoflakes	Ni coated-Si microchannel plates	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.6 (SCE)	-	1.46	CV (10 mV/s)	80.6 %	-
<sup>233</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes- nanoparticles	Ni coated-Si microchannel plates	2 M KOH	-0.1-0.4 (SCE)	-	6.90	GS (10 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	87.4 % (1000 cyc)	93.8 % (GS 80 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>234</sup> Ni-Co oxides nanowires	TiO <sub>2</sub> NTs-Ti foil	1 M NaOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl) 0-0.5 (2-electrode)	2353 187	0.941 <sup>a</sup> -	GS (2.5 A/g) GS (1 A/g)	95.2 % (3000 cyc) 93.7 % (1000 cyc)	92.4 % (GS, 50 A/g) -
<sup>235</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowire network <sup>236</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires Co <sub>0.33</sub> Ni <sub>0.67</sub> DHs nanosheets/NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires Co <sub>0.5</sub> Ni <sub>0.5</sub> DHs nanosheets/NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires Co <sub>0.67</sub> Ni <sub>0.33</sub> DHs nanosheets/NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	carbon fiber paper carbon fiber paper	2 M KOH 1 M KOH	0-0.8 (2-electrode) -0.25 to 0.55 (3-electrode)	948 - >2000 ->2250 ->1500	0.476 <sup>a</sup> 0.41 1.88 2.17 1.52	GS (0.25 A/g) GS (10 A/cm <sup>2</sup> )	100 % (5000 cyc) - 68 % (2000 cyc) 72 % (2000 cyc) 81 % (2000 cyc)	94.4 % (GS, 25.34 A/g) - 51.9 % (150 A/cm <sup>2</sup> ) 60.8 % (150 A/cm <sup>2</sup> ) 53.0 % (150 A/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>237</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	carbon fiber paper planar carbon paper	30 wt % KOH	-0.2-0.6 (Ag/AgCl)	1525 1199	-	GS (1 A/g)	-	-

	carbon fiber paper planar carbon paper		0-0.8 (2-electrode)	911 620	-	GS (0.25 A/g)	94 % 91 % (5000 cyc)	87 % 71 % (GS, 25 A/g)
<sup>238</sup> MnO <sub>2</sub> nanowires CoAl LDH MnO <sub>2</sub> nanowires-CoAl LDH	flexible carbon fibers	1 M LiOH	-0.2-0.6 (Hg/HgO)	118 442 944	-	GS (1 A/g)	- 93.4 % 98.2 %	10.1 49.8 64.6 (GS, 20 A/g)
<sup>239</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	carbon textiles	6 M KOH	-0.05 to 0.45 (SCE)	1283	-	GS (1 A/g)	~100 % (5000 cyc)	79 % (20 A/g)
<sup>240</sup> CoO nanocubes	porous carbon skeleton	2 M KOH	0-0.45 (SCE)	1438	-	GS (2 A/g)	82 % (3000 cyc)	54.8 % (20 A/g)
<sup>241</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub>	MWCNTs-cotton fibers	3 M KOH	-0.3-0.45 (SCE)	-	11.22	GS (15 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	96 % (2000 cyc)	68.7 % (GS, 60 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
<sup>242</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	graphene foam	2 M KOH	0-0.5 (Ag/AgCl)	768	-	GS (10 A/g)	100 % <sup>b</sup> (1000 cyc)	59 % (GS, 30 A/g)
<sup>243</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanowhiskers	ultra-stable zeolite Y	2 M KOH	-0.15-0.45 (SCE)	1492	14.92	GS (4 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	96 % (6000 cyc)	-
<sup>244</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> -Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	ultra-stable zeolite Y	1 M KOH	-0.1-0.45 (SCE)	479	4.79	GS (2 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	96 % (600 cyc)	-
<sup>245</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> /SBA-15(10 %) Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> /SBA-15 (20 %)	mesoporous silica SBA-15	2 M KOH	-0.2-0.4 (SCE)	467.5 417.5	-	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	87.2 % 92.3 % (GS, 30 mA/cm <sub>2</sub> )



**Table 9.** Asymmetric ECs and other types of EC devices involved cobalt compounds/ composites.

Positive electrode	Negative electrode	Electrolyte	Potential window (V)	C <sub>m</sub> / (F/g)	Method	Rate capability	Cycle life	Energy density (Wh/kg)	Power density (W/kg)
<sup>22</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /C core-shell nanowires Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	activated carbon	2 M KOH	-	-	-	-	92 % ( 8000 cyc) 88 %	21.5 14.7	4500 4500
<sup>82</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanorods	GO	1 M KOH	0-1.2	59	GS (6.6 A/g)	-	-	11.9	2540
<sup>246</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> /USY composite	activated carbon	1 M KOH	0-1.5	110	GS (2 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	89.1 % (25 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	77 % (500 cyc)	30.6	520.8
<sup>247</sup> Co(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanoflakes	activated carbon	2 M KOH	0-1.6	72.4	GS (5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	78.5 % (50 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	93.2 % (1000 cyc)	72.7	2395.2
<sup>248</sup> Co <sub>0.56</sub> Ni <sub>0.44</sub> oxide nanoflakes	activated carbon	2 M KOH	0-1.6	97	GS (166.7 mA/g)	65.2 % (1666.7 mA/g)	83 % (1000 cyc)	34.5	133.3
<sup>249</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -graphene	activated carbon	6 M KOH	0-1.4	288	GS (0.5 A/g)	60 % (30 A/g)	~102 % (10000 cyc)	7.57	5600
<sup>250</sup> CoAl LDH CoAl LDH/rGO	activated carbon activated carbon	6 M KOH	0-1.75	~65 ~87	CV (5 mV/s)	~43 % ~66 % (80 mV/s)	82 % 90 % (6000 cyc)	25.1 35.5	875 875
<sup>116</sup> Ni-Co LDH	rGO	1 M KOH	0-1.6	-	-	-	82 % (5000 cyc)	188 141 105 78.5 61.2 21.8	1499 2797 3927 4881 5593 7324
<sup>210</sup> Co <sub>0.5</sub> Ni <sub>0.5</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> nanodiscs-rGO-CNT	activated carbon-few-wall CNTs	2 M KOH	0-1.4	150	GS (0.3 A/g)	70.7 % (GS 6 A/g)	-	41 29	210 4200
<sup>251</sup> NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires-Ni foam	NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires-Ni foam	PVA-KOH gel (solid)	0-1	0.16 F/cm <sup>2</sup>	GS (1 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	~86 % (8 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	100 % (3000 cyc)	-	-
<sup>157</sup> Ni-Co sulfide nanowires	activated carbon	1 M KOH	0-1.8	-	GS (8 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	73.1 % (3000 cyc)	25 17.8	447 3570
<sup>252</sup> Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> nanorods	Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @RuO <sub>2</sub> nanosheet arrays	3 M KOH PVA/KOH gel (solid)	0-1.6 0-1.6	3.42 F/cm <sup>3</sup> 4.28 F/cm <sup>3</sup>	GS (2.5 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	-	99.0 % (2000 cyc) 90.2% (2000 cyc)	1.21 mWh/cm <sup>3</sup> 1.44 mWh/cm <sup>3</sup>	13.29 W/cm <sup>3</sup> 0.89 W/cm <sup>3</sup>
<sup>148</sup> Co <sub>0.45</sub> Ni <sub>0.55</sub> O/rGO	rGO	1 M KOH	0-1.5	113	GS (0.5 A/g)	~88% (5A/g)	96 % (1000 cyc)	35.3 28.0	- 3614.0
<sup>167</sup> Zn <sub>2</sub> SnO <sub>4</sub> nanowires@NiCo	activated carbon	2 M KOH	0-1.2	118.4	CV (5 mV/s)	54.4 % (100 mV/s)	92.7 % (5000 cyc)	23.7 9.7	284.2 5817.2

LDH						40.9 % (200 mV/s)			
<sup>171</sup> CoO nanowires PPy on CoO nanowires	activated carbon	3 M NaOH	0-1.8	~102	GS (1 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	~70 % (100 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	91.5 % (20000 cyc)	43.5 11.8	87.5 5500
<sup>172</sup> Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PPy@MnO <sub>2</sub> core-shell-shell nanowires Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PPy core- shell nanowires Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	activated carbon	1 M NaOH	0-1.6	-	-	-	~104 % (11000 cyc)	34.3 5.6	80.0 12000

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