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Supporting Information

Hierarchical SnO_2@NiO core/shell nanoflake arrays as energy-saving electrochromic materials

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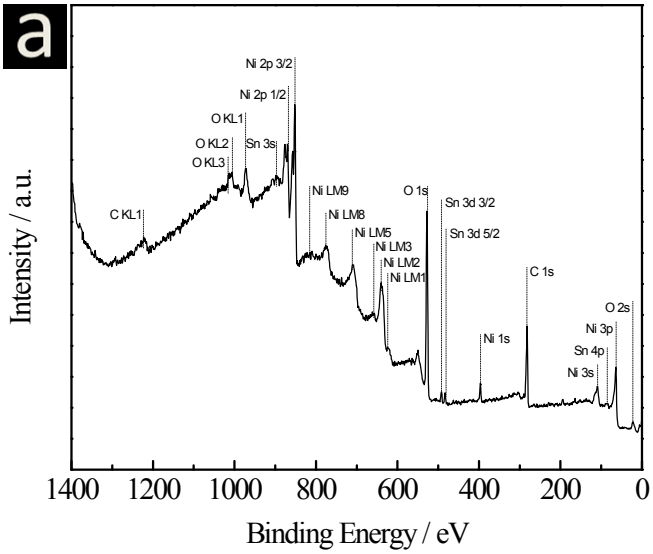

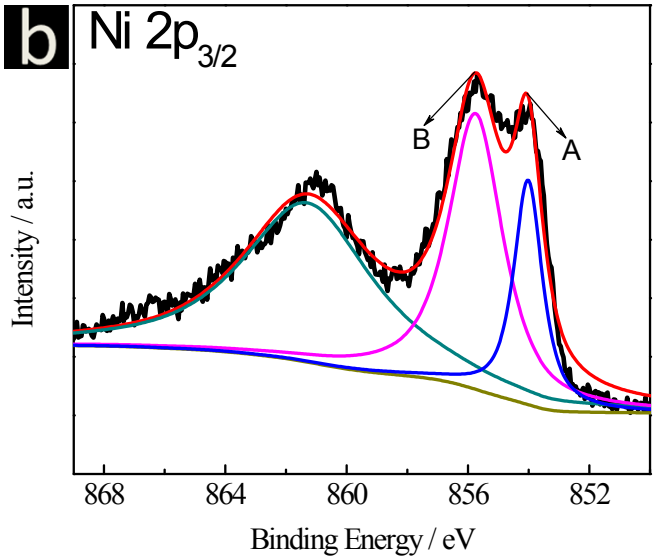
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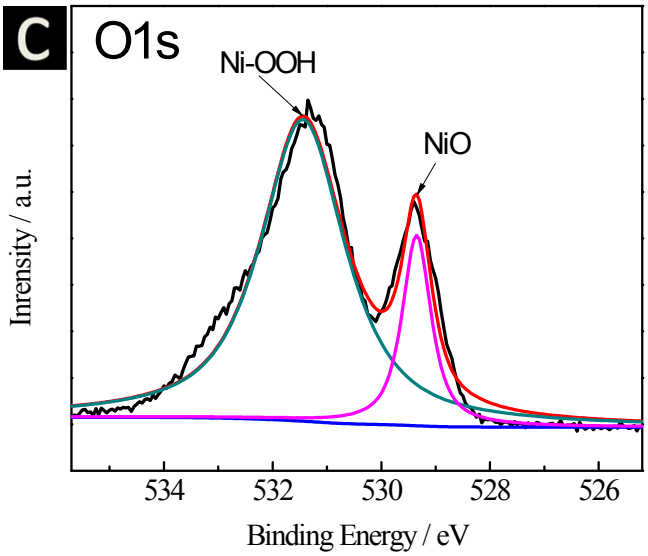
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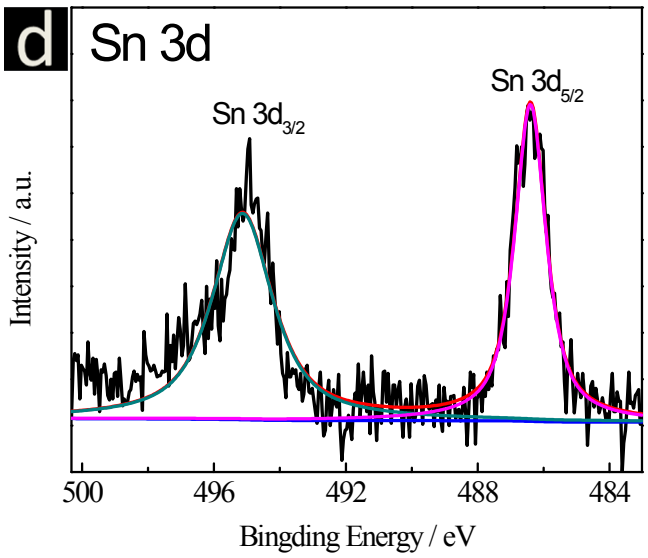

Fig. S1 (a) XPS wide spectrum, (b) Ni $2p_{3/2}$, (c) O 1s and (d) Sn 3d XPS spectra of SnO_2@NiO core/shell nanoflake array.

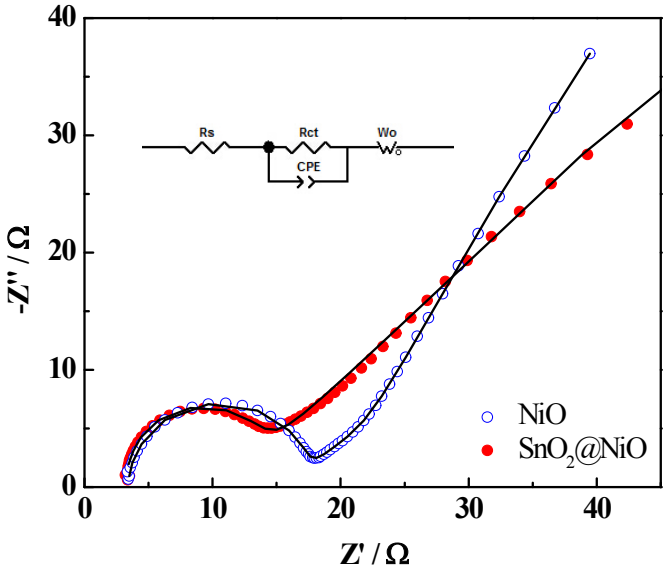

Fig. S2 Nyquist plots of NiO and SnO_2@NiO films electrodes

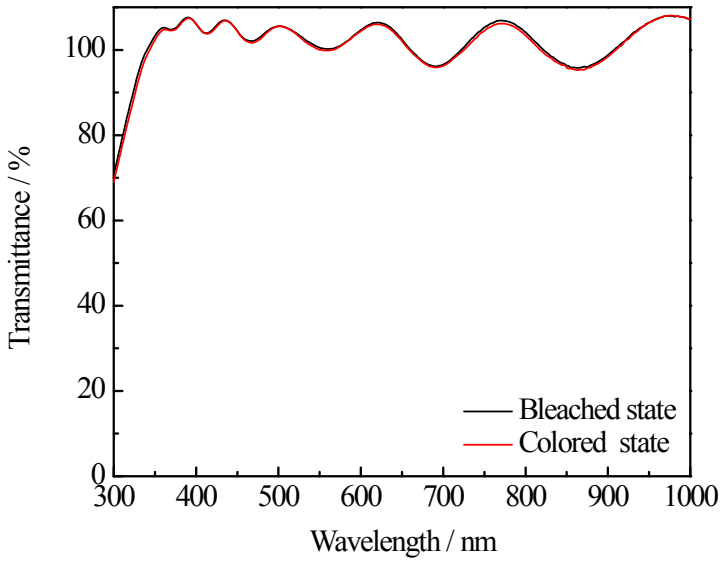

Fig. S3 Optical transmittance spectra of the bare SnO_2 film from 300 to 1000 nm.

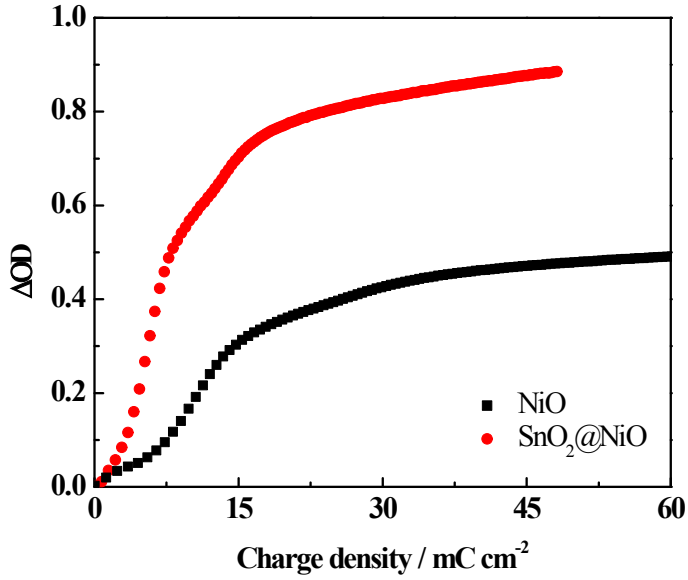

Fig. S4 Variation of the in situ optical density (*OD*) vs. charge density for the NiO and SnO_2@NiO films at 550 nm.

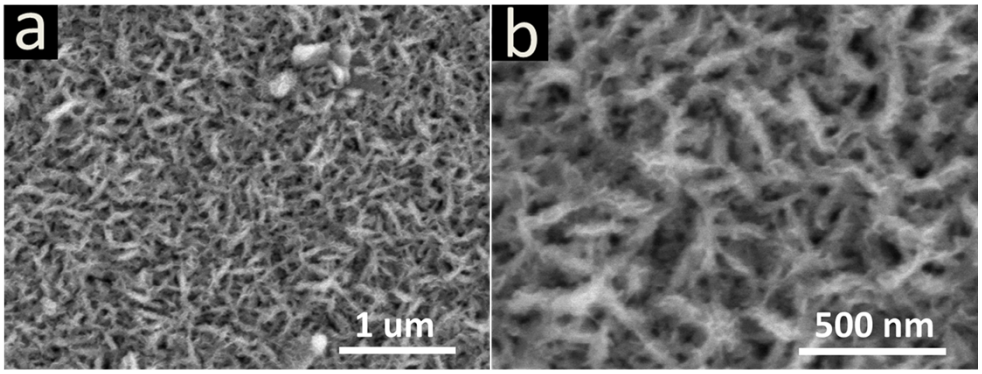

Fig. S5 SEM images of the SnO_2@NiO film after 2200 cycles