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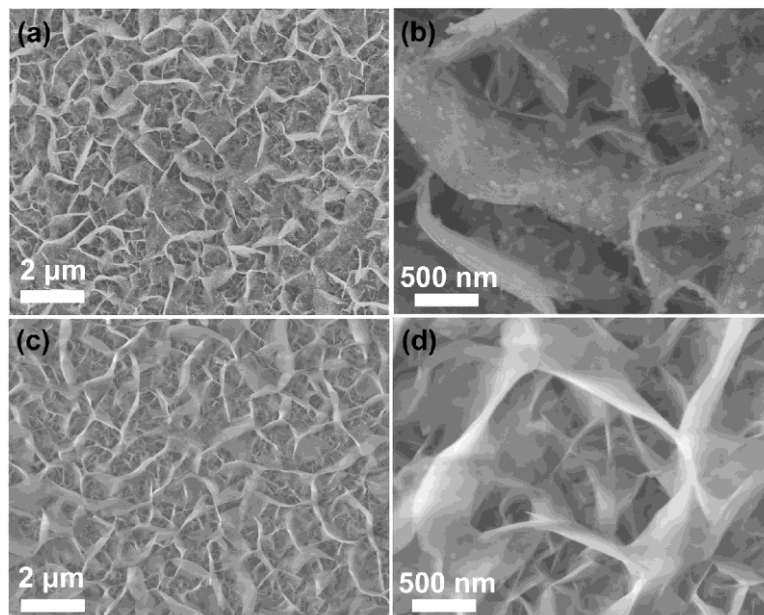
**N-Doped-Graphene Decorated NiCo Alloy Couple with Mesoporous NiCoMoO Nano-sheets Heterojunction for Enhanced Water Electrolysis Activity at High Current Density**

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**Supplementary Tables and Figures**



**Fig. S1** SEM images of (a, b) precursors annealed at 450 °C and (c, d) precursors

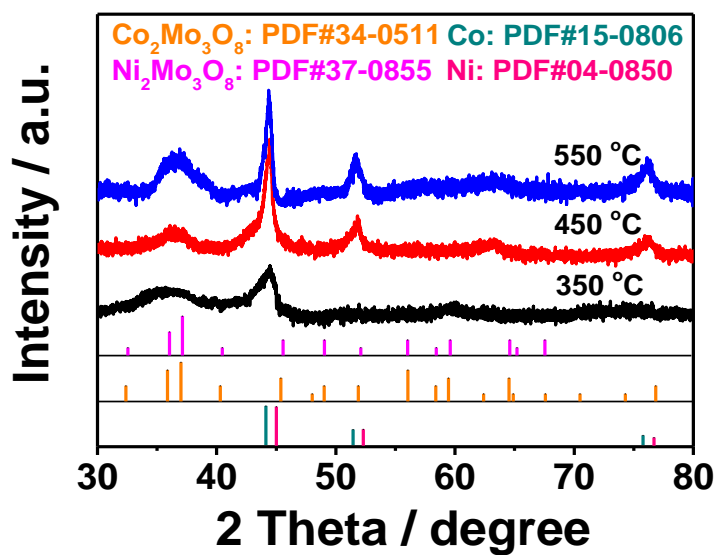


Fig. S2 XRD spectra of precursors annealed at different temperatures

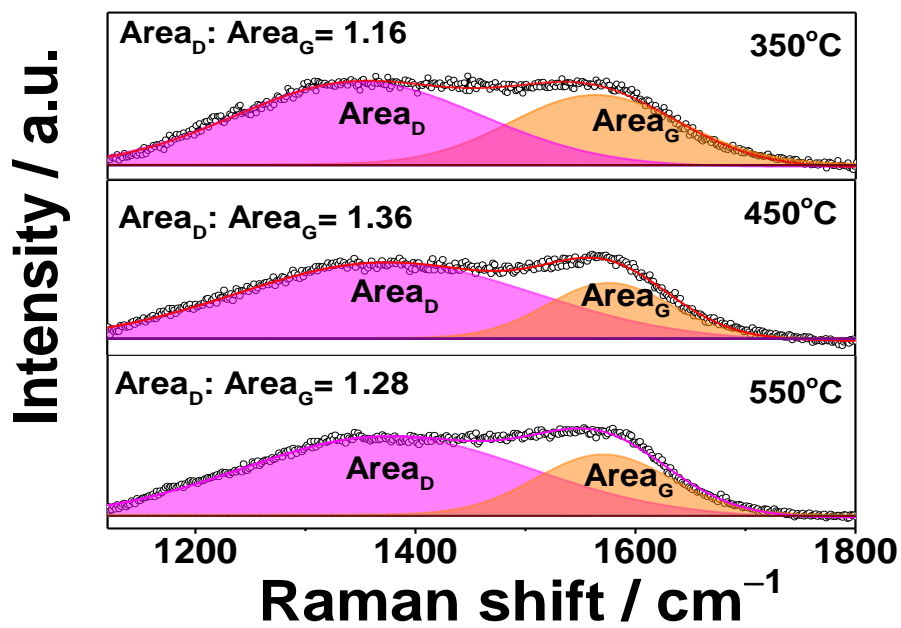
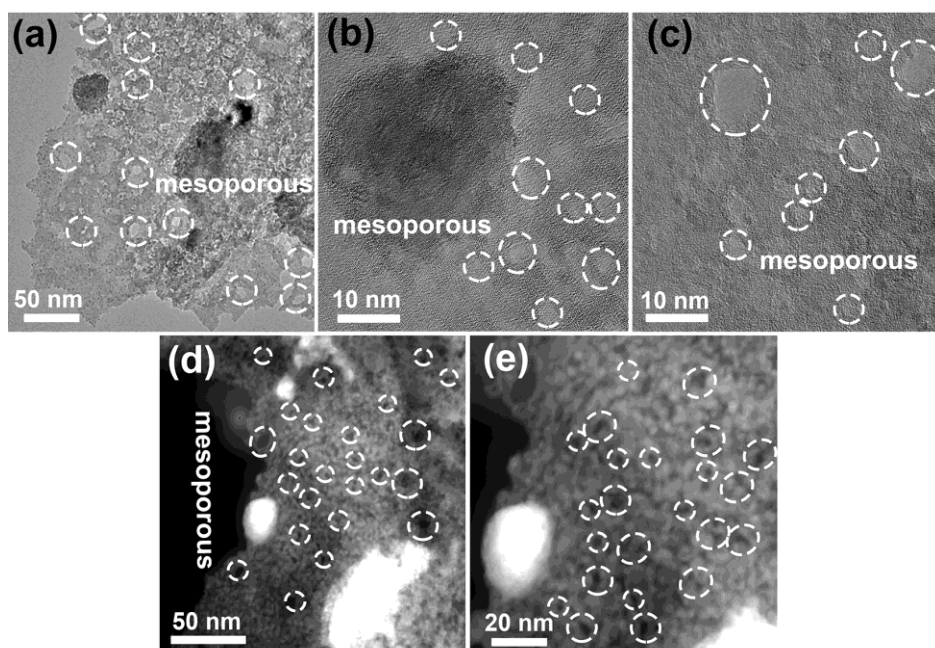
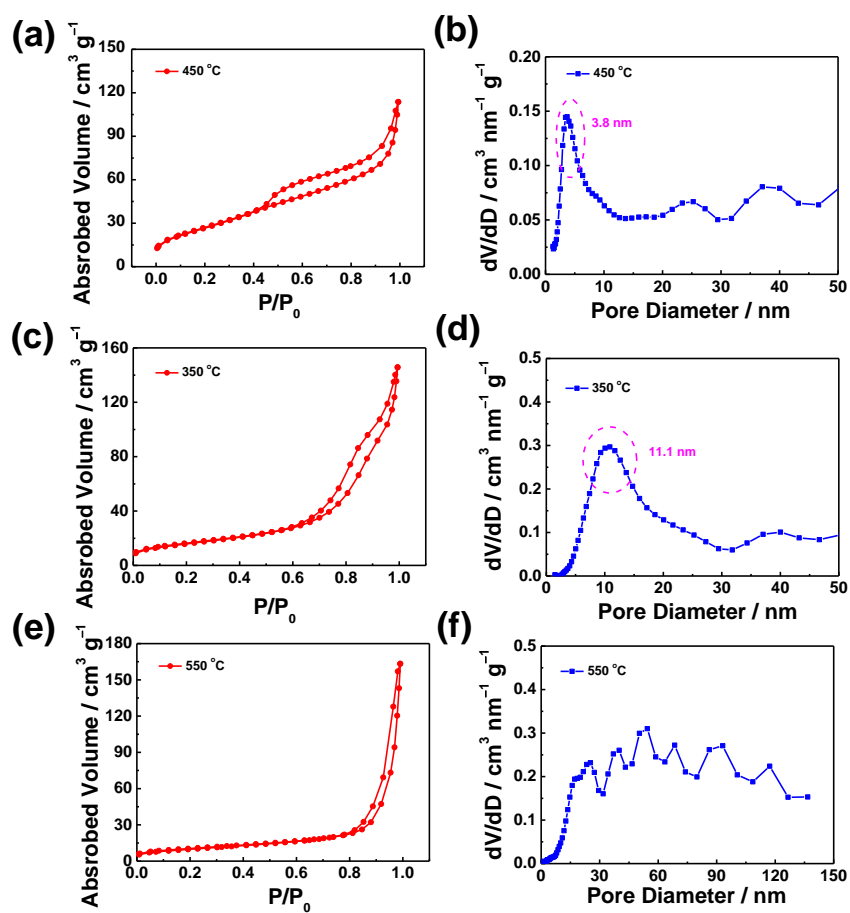


Fig. S3 Raman spectra of precursors annealed at different temperatures



**Fig. S4** (a-c) TEM and HRTEM and (d, e) HAADF-STEM images of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF



**Fig. S5** (a, c, e)  $N_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms and (b, d, f) the corresponding pore size distributions of precursors annealed at different temperatures

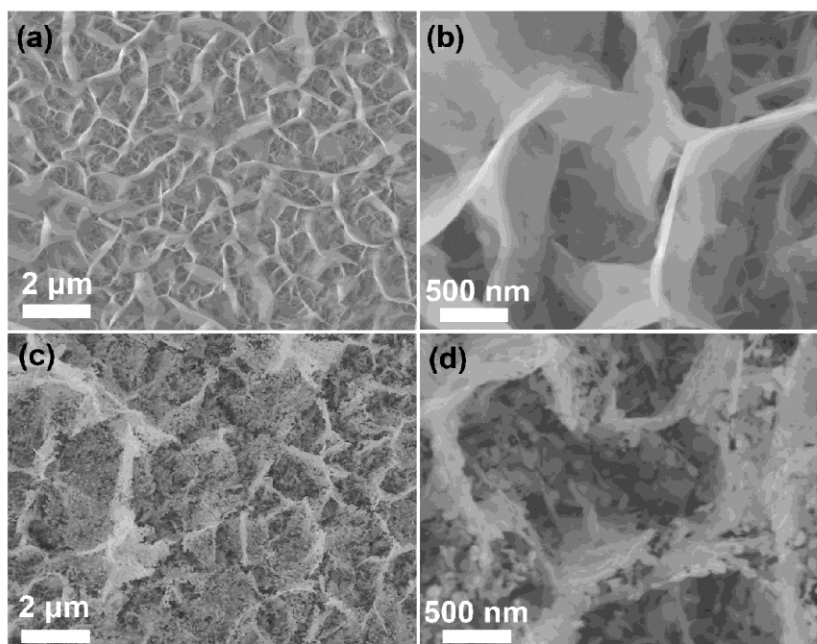


Fig. S6 SEM images of precursors annealed at (a, b) 350 °C and (c, d) 550 °C

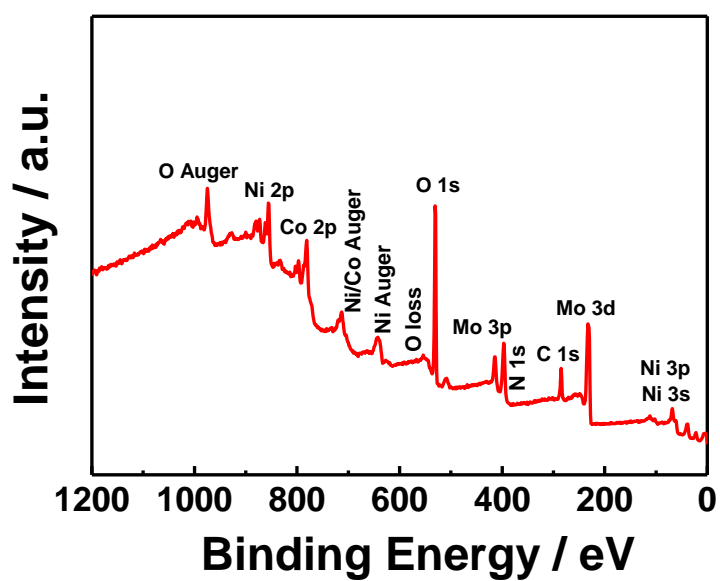


Fig. S7 XPS summary spectra of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF

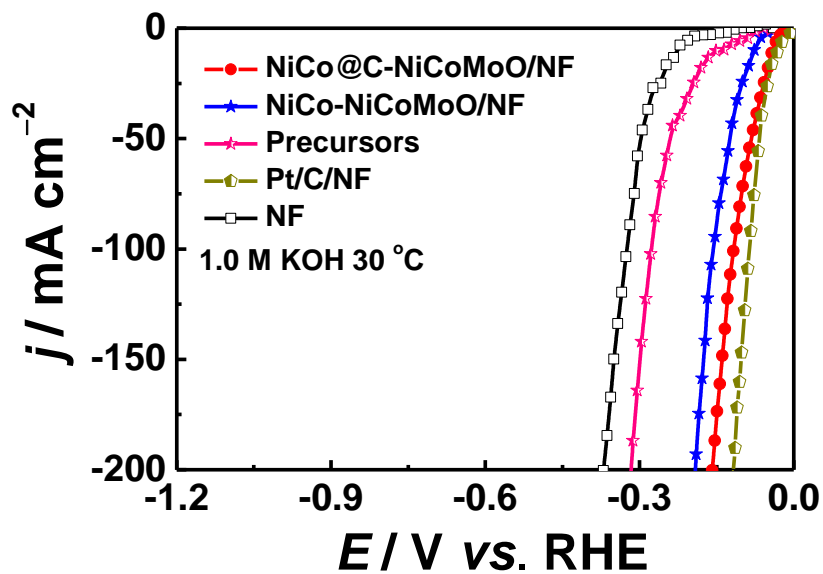


Fig. S8 LSV curves of HER for investigated samples

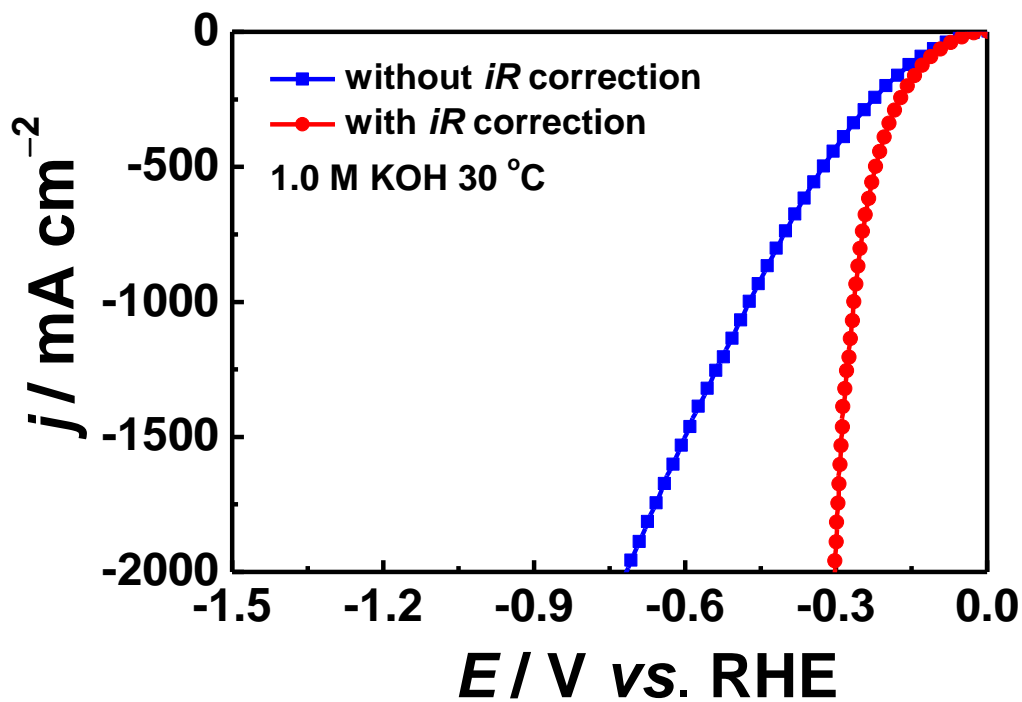


Fig. S9 LSV curves of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF with/without  $iR$  correction

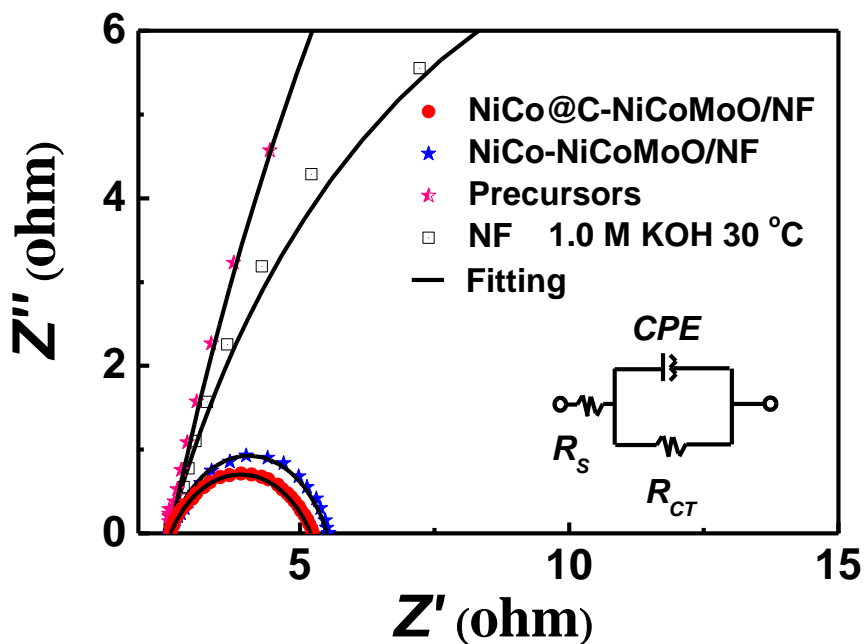


Fig. S10 Nyquist plots tested at  $-0.2$  V for HER with a frequency from 100,000 to 0.1 Hz in 1.0 M KOH; inset is the equivalent circuit model

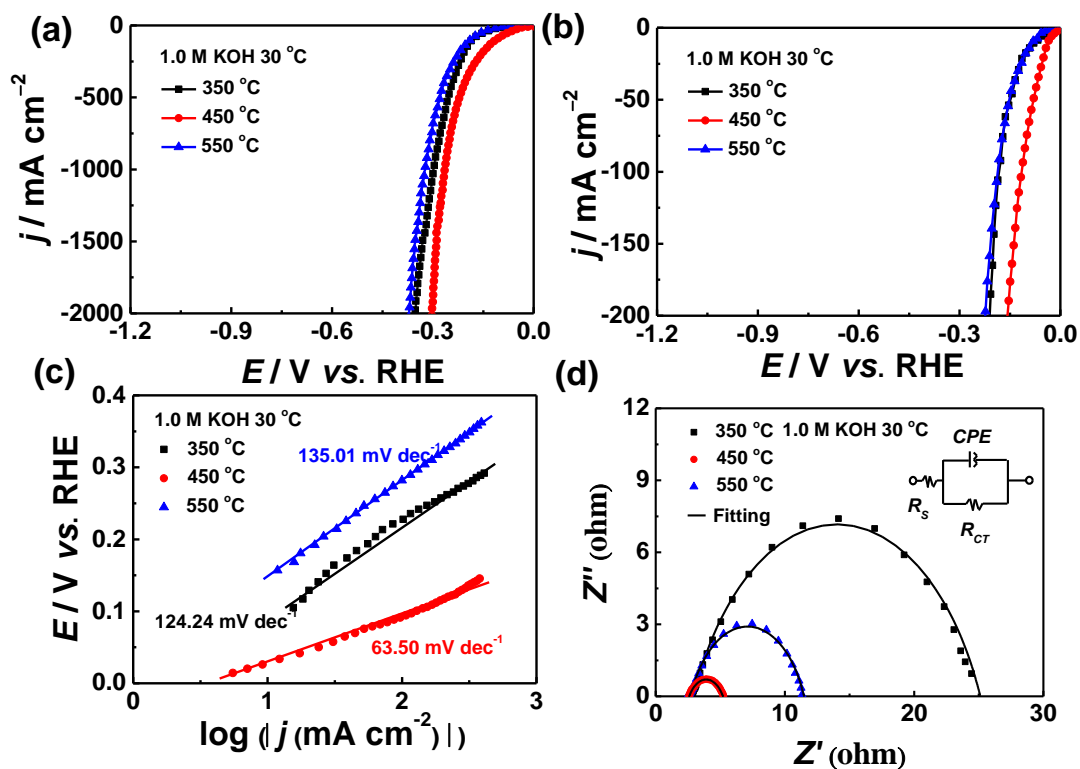
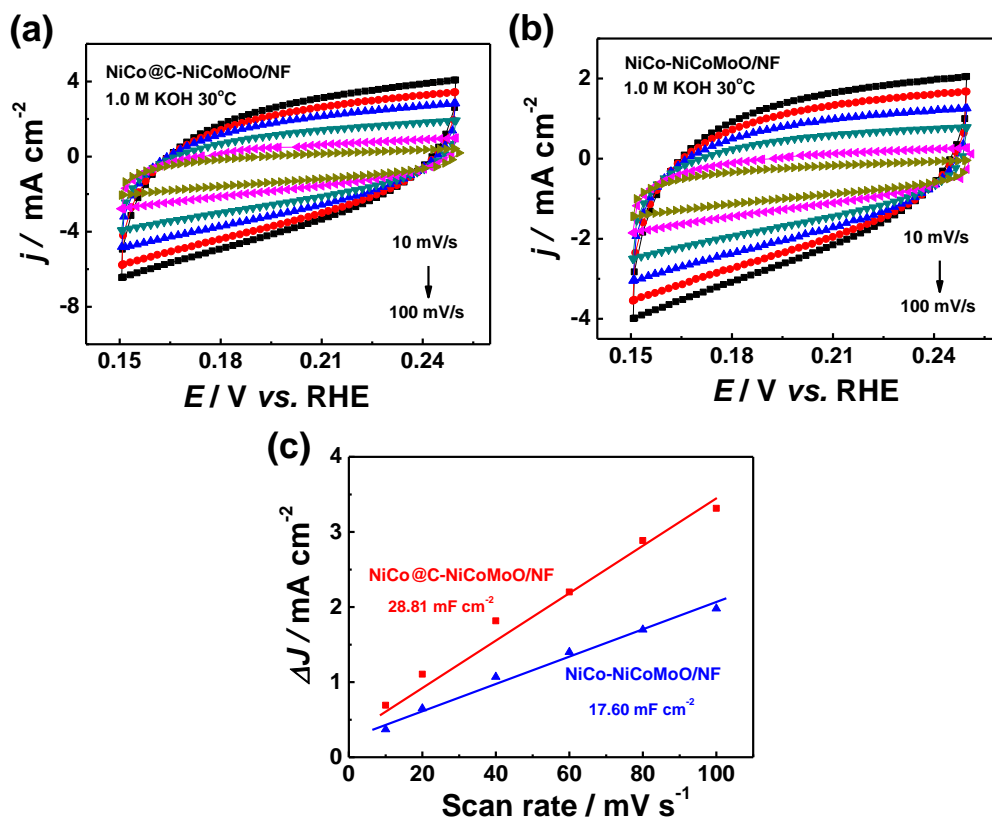
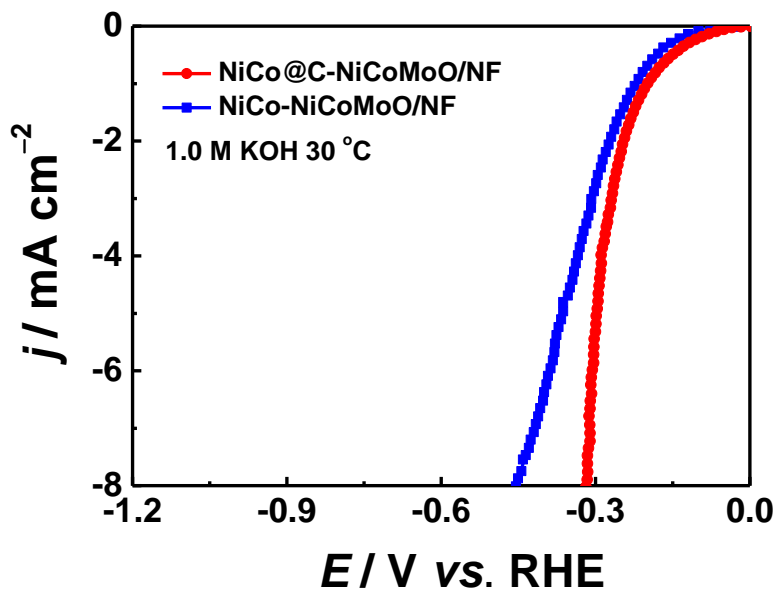


Fig. S11 (a-d) LSV curves of HER for precursors annealed at different temperatures

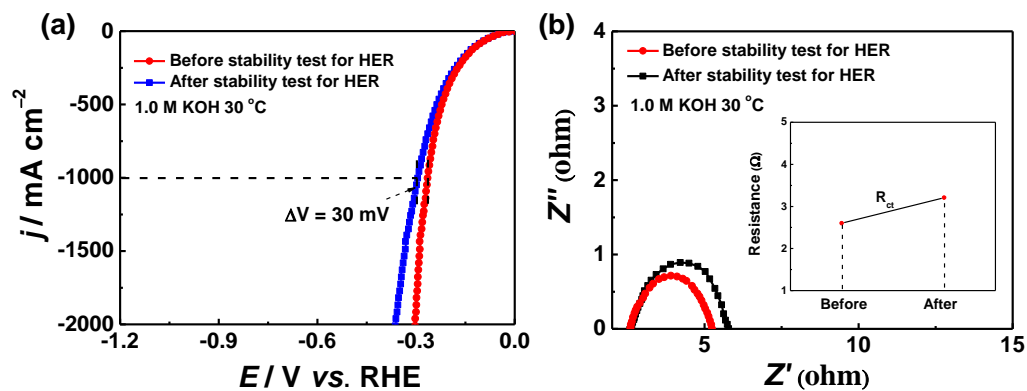


**Fig. S12** (a, b) Typical CVs of the samples with scan rates ranging from 10 to 100  $\text{mV s}^{-1}$ , the scanning potential range is from 0.15 V to 0.25 V; (c) Estimation of  $C_{dl}$  by plotting the capacitive current density against the scan rate to fit a linear regression

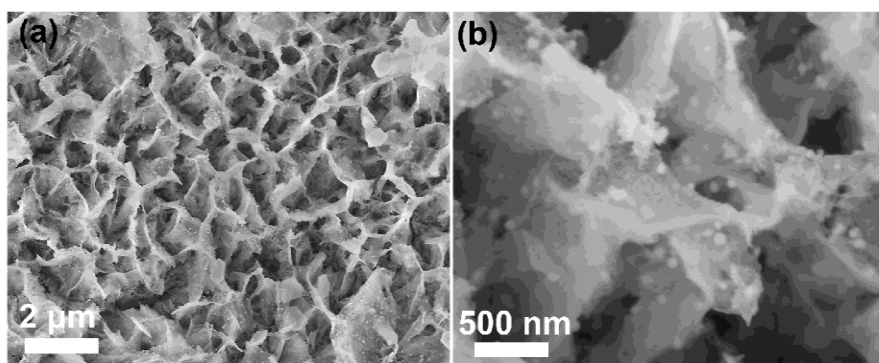


**Fig. S13** LSV curves of HER for NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF and NiCo-NiCoMoO/NF normalized by EASAs

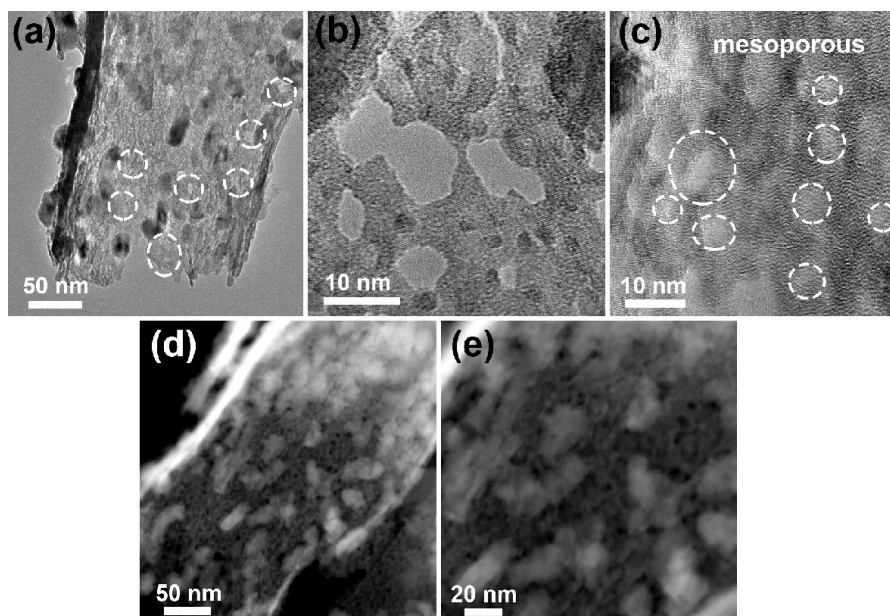




**Fig. S14.** (a) LSV curves and (b)  $R_{ct}$  of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF before and after HER stability test



**Fig. S15** (a, b) SEM images of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF after HER stability test



**Fig. S16** (a-e) TEM, HRTEM, and HAADF-STEM images of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF after HER stability test



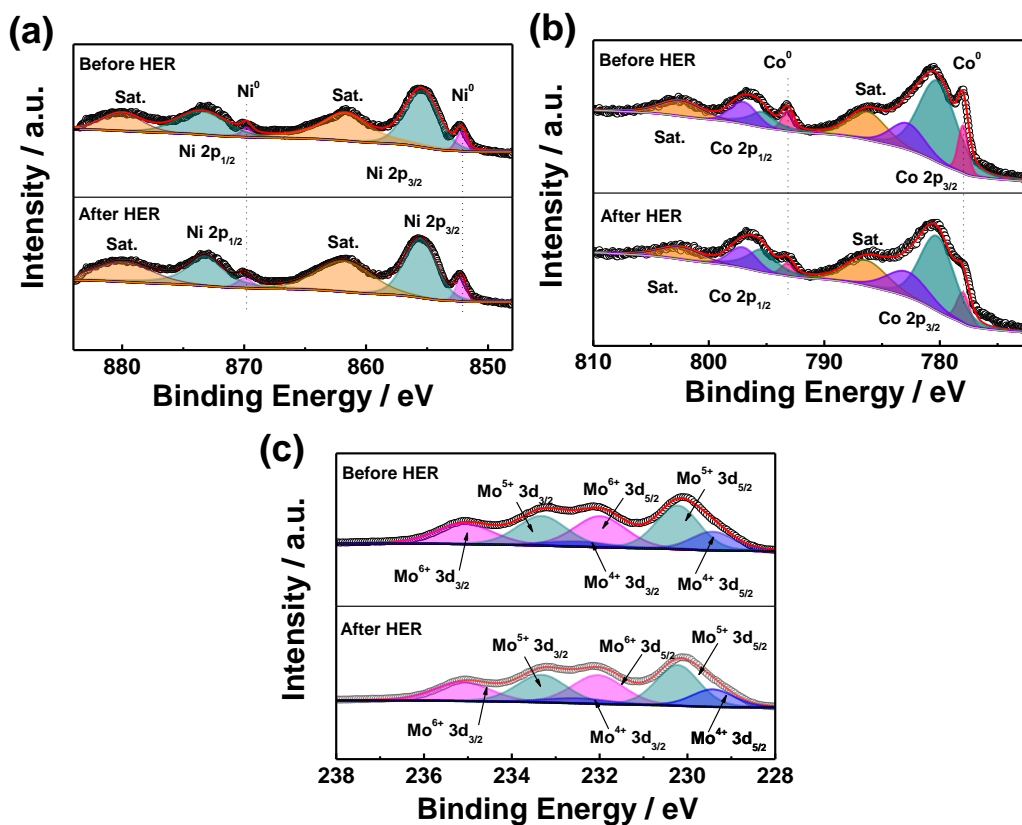


Fig. S17 (a-c) XPS spectra of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF after HER stability test

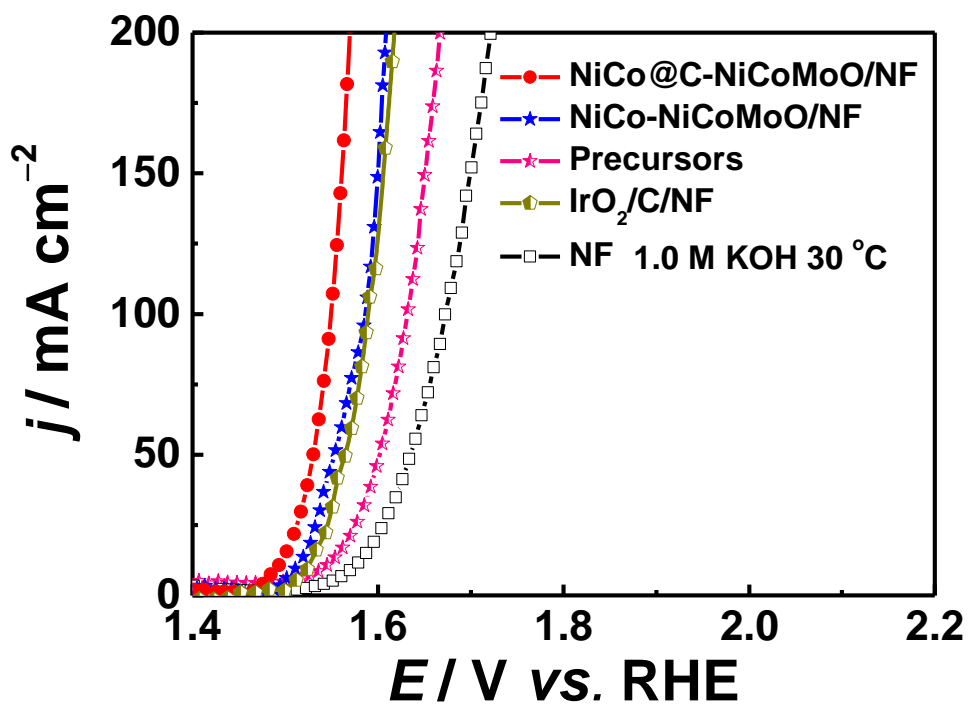


Fig. S18 LSV curves of OER for the investigated samples

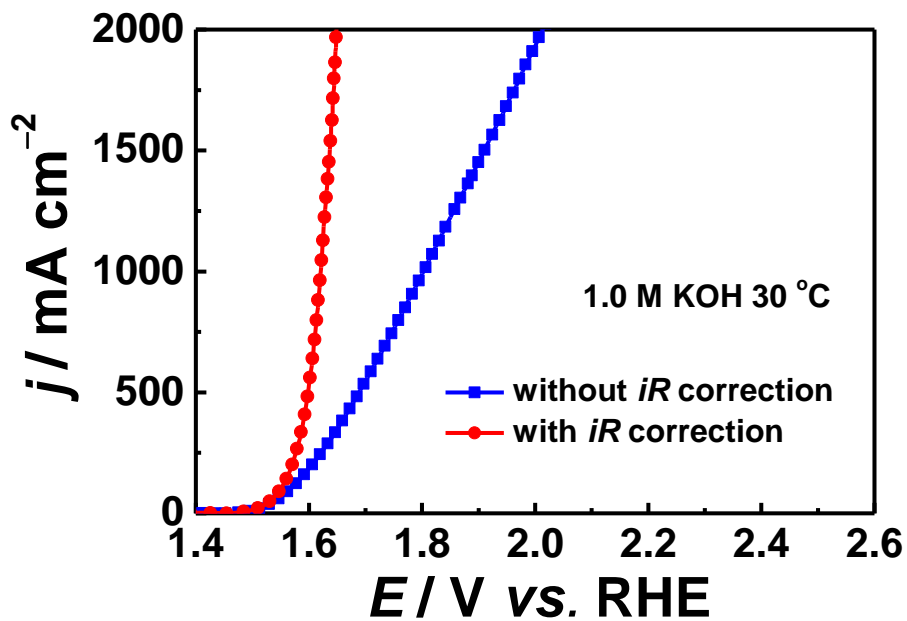


Fig. S19 LSV of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF with/without  $iR$  correction

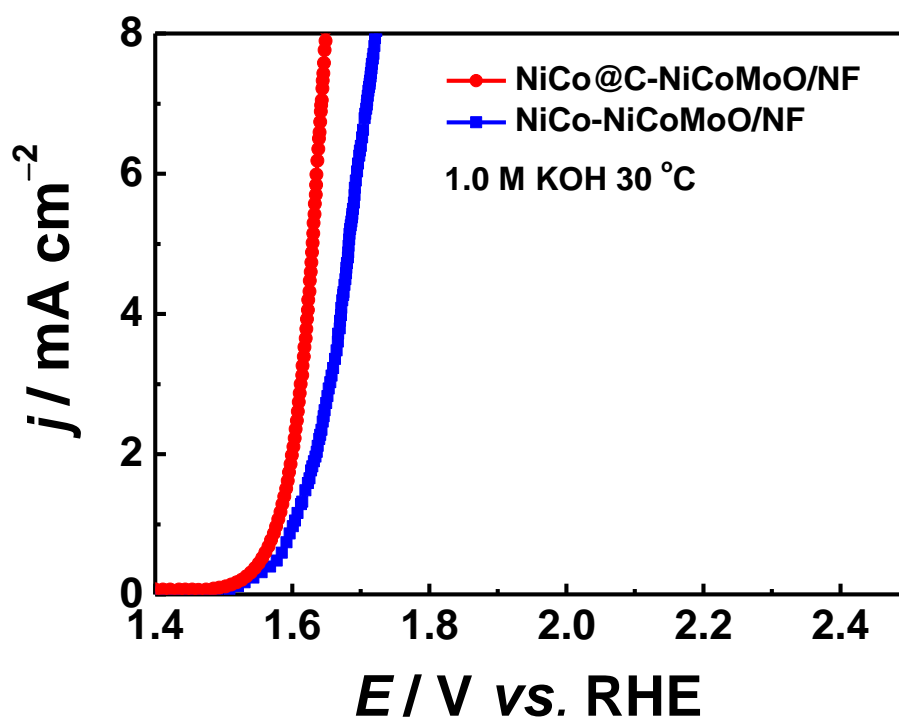
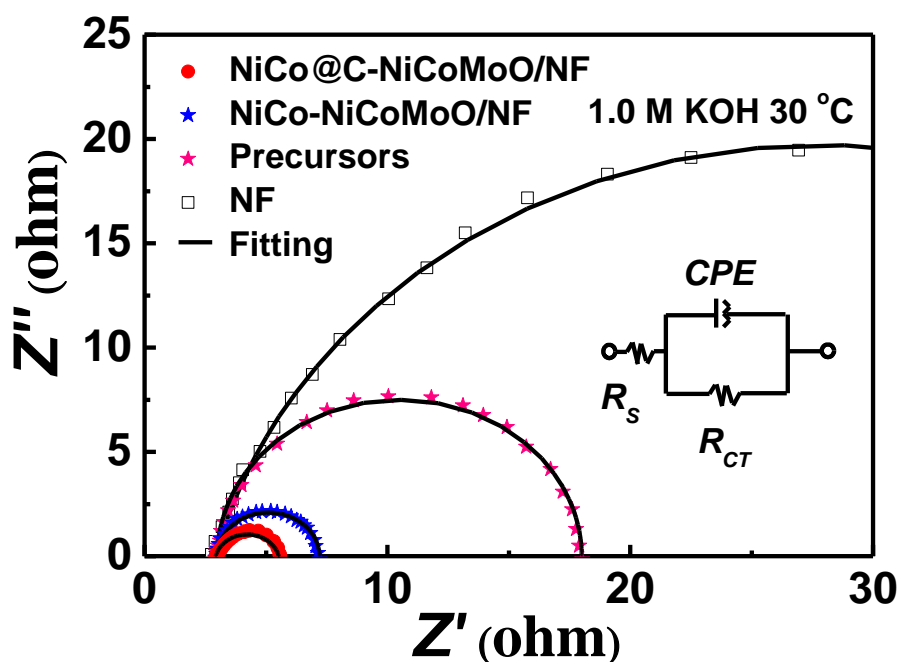
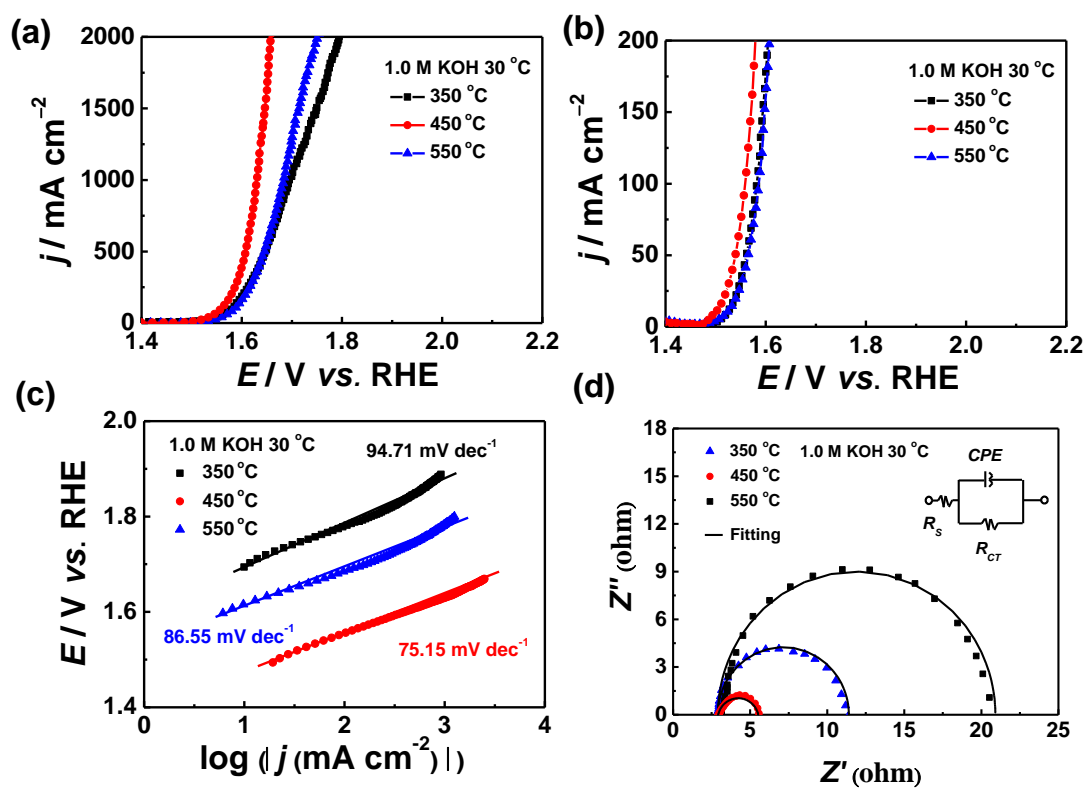


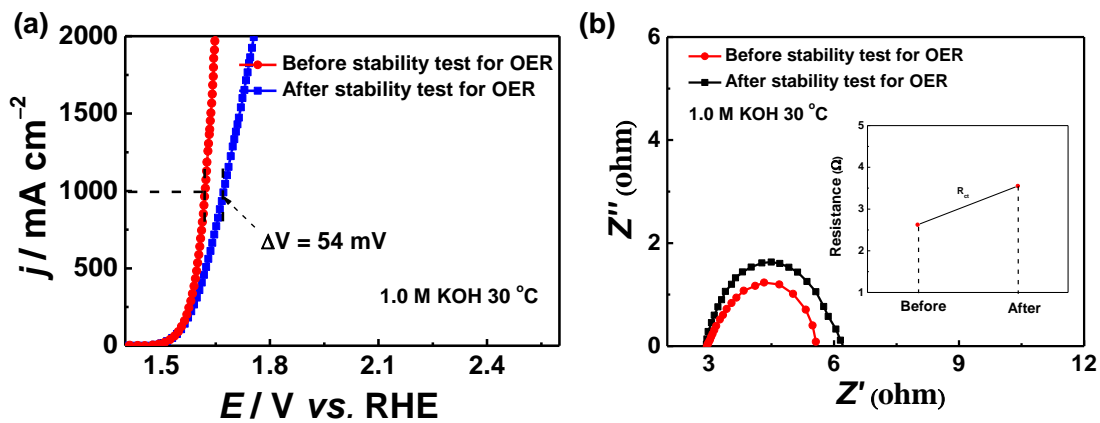
Fig. S20 LSV curves of OER for NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF and NiCo-NiCoMoO/NF normalized by EASAs



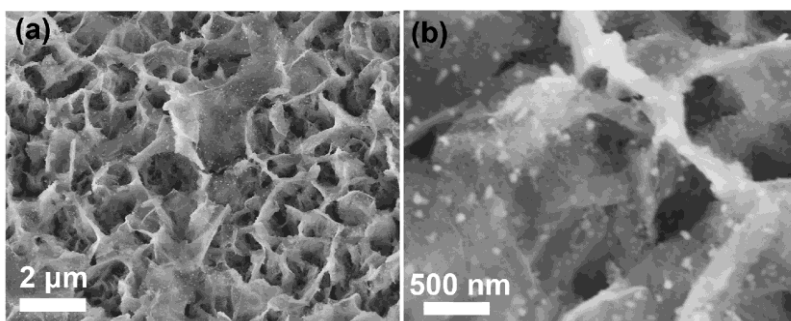
**Fig. S21** Nyquist plots tested at 1.5 V for OER with a frequency from 100,000 to 0.1 Hz in 1.0 M KOH; inset is the equivalent circuit model



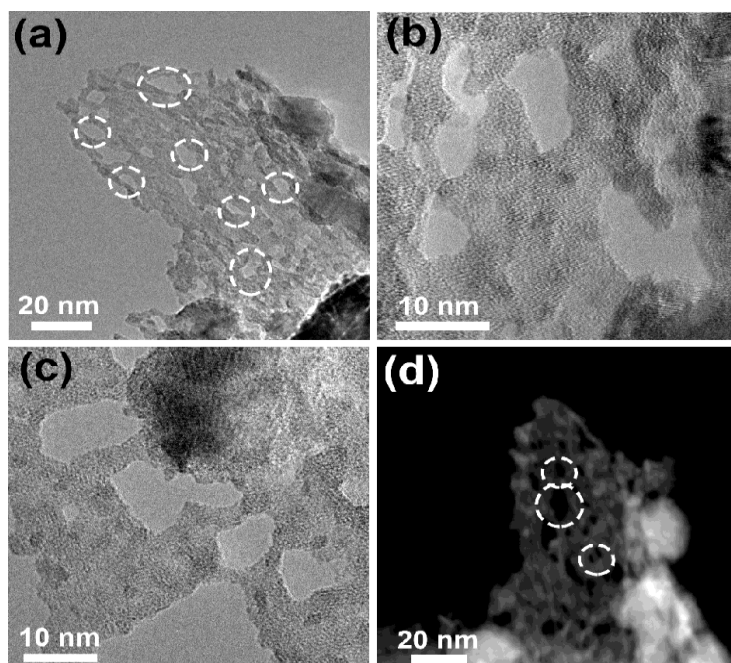
**Fig. S22 (a-d)** LSV curves, Tafel, and EIS of OER for precursors annealed at different temperatures



**Fig. S23** (a) LSV curves and (b)  $R_{ct}$  of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF before and after OER stability test



**Fig. S24** SEM images of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF after OER stability test



**Fig. S25** (a-d) TEM, HRTEM, and HAADF-STEM images of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF after OER stability test

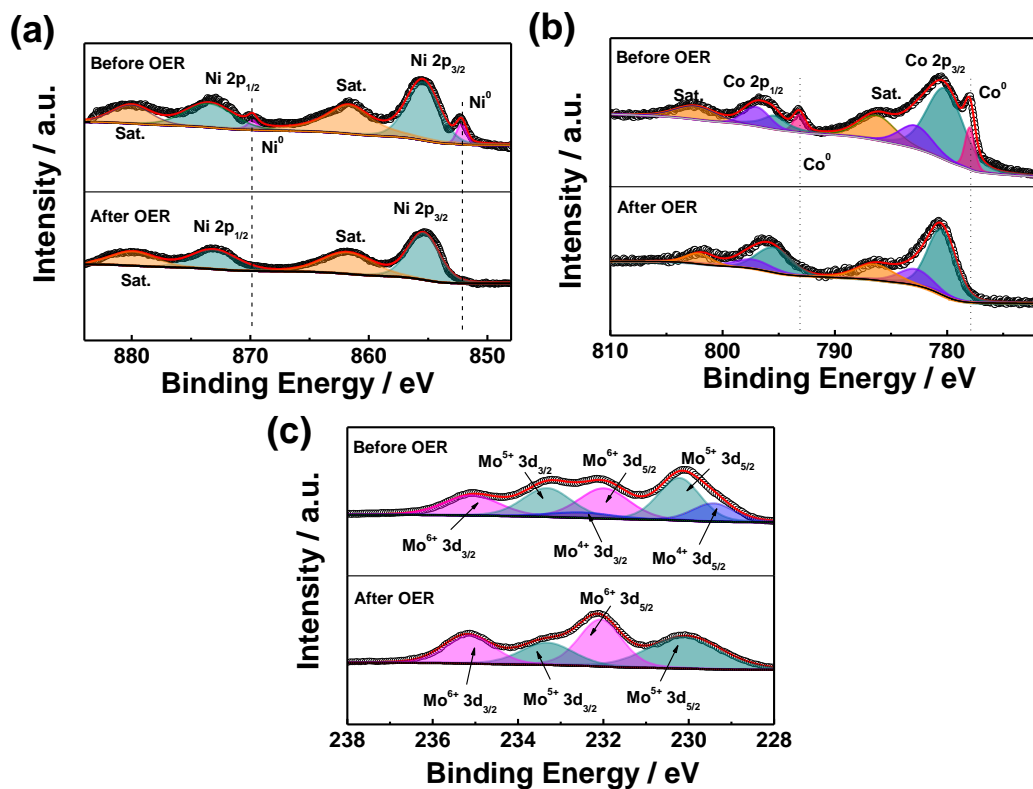


Fig. S26 (a-c) XPS spectra of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF after OER stability test

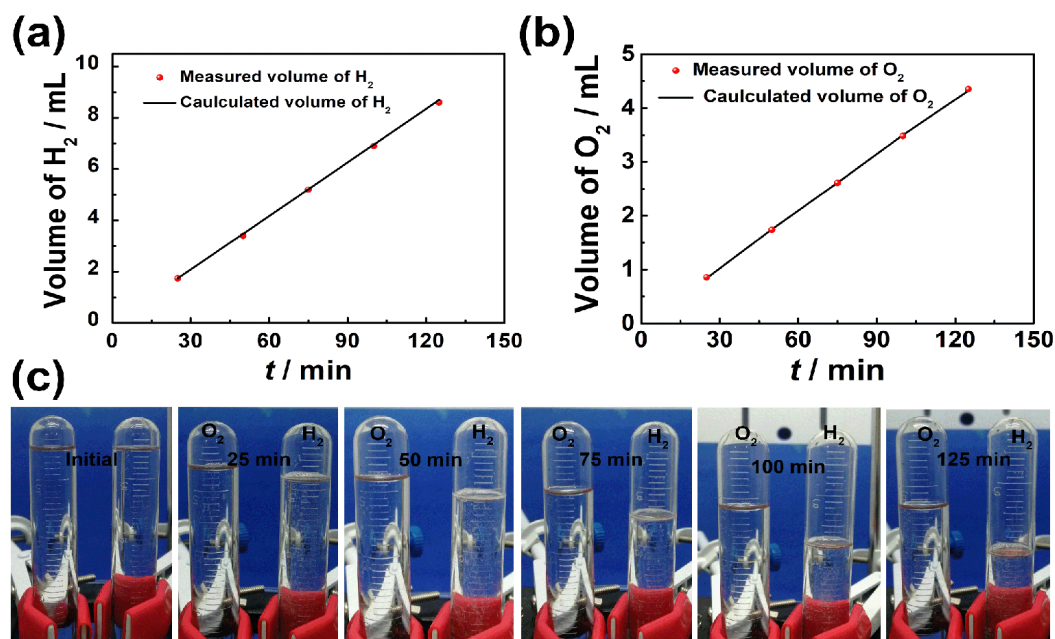


Fig. S27 (a, b) Volume of H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> theoretically calculated and actually measured at  $\pm 10.0$  mA versus time for NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF in 1.0 M KOH solution; (c) volume of H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> at 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, and 125 min

**Table S1** BET results of precursors annealed at different temperatures

Catalysts	BET surface areas (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore size (nm)
350 °C	58.69	0.23	15.36
450 °C	102.96	0.18	6.83
550 °C	37.36	0.25	27.05

**Table S2** Elemental composition of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF obtained from ICP-MS

Element wt%	Ni	Co	Mo
NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF	31	15	22

**Table S3** TOF and MA of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF obtained at different overpotentials for HER

Overpotentials (mV)	TOF (s <sup>-1</sup> )	MA (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )
50	1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.6×10 <sup>3</sup>
100	4.0×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.2×10 <sup>4</sup>
150	9.0×10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.7×10 <sup>4</sup>
200	2.0×10 <sup>-2</sup>	5.6×10 <sup>4</sup>

**Table S4** Comparison TOF and MA of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF for HER with other reported non-noble-metal catalysts

Catalysts	TOF (s <sup>-1</sup> @ mV)	MA (mA g <sup>-1</sup> @ mV)	References
NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF	4.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> @100	1.2×10 <sup>4</sup> @100	This work
NiSe <sub>2</sub> -CoSe <sub>2</sub> /NCF	2.13×10 <sup>-3</sup> @100	1.92×10 <sup>3</sup> @100	[S1]
Ni <sub>12</sub> P <sub>5</sub> -Ni <sub>4</sub> Nb <sub>5</sub> P <sub>4</sub> /PCC	5.32×10 <sup>-2</sup> @100	3.05×10 <sup>3</sup> @100	[S2]
NiSe	7.5×10 <sup>-1</sup> @250	N/A	[S3]
Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> -FeS-CoS/PNFCF	1.4×10 <sup>-1</sup> @100	N/A	[S4]
Cr-doped FeNi-P/NCN	2.14×10 <sup>-1</sup> @190	N/A	[S5]
Holey NCP	7.32×10 <sup>-1</sup> @200	N/A	[S6]
Ni <sub>1.8</sub> Cu <sub>0.2</sub> -P/NF	1.2×10 <sup>-3</sup> @100	N/A	[S7]
N-NiCoP/NCF	4.958×10 <sup>-2</sup> @200	N/A	[S8]
NiSe <sub>2</sub> -FeSe <sub>2</sub>	1.6×10 <sup>-3</sup> @300	5.53×10 <sup>2</sup> @100	[S9]
Mo-W-P/CC	1.9×10 <sup>-2</sup> @100	N/A	[S10]
N-NiVFeP/NFF	3.867×10 <sup>-2</sup> @180	N/A	[S11]
N-NiCoP <sub>x</sub> /NCF	8.7×10 <sup>-4</sup> @40	3.14×10 <sup>3</sup> @100	[S12]
MoSe <sub>2</sub> -NiSe <sub>2</sub> -CoSe <sub>2</sub> /PNCF	1.5×10 <sup>-4</sup> @80	1.38×10 <sup>2</sup> @100	[S13]
CoP UPNSs	N/A	1.51×10 <sup>5</sup> @100	[S14]
2H-MoS <sub>2</sub>	N/A	~1.6×10 <sup>4</sup> @100	[S15]
2H-NbS <sub>2</sub>	N/A	4.315×10 <sup>4</sup> @250	[S16]
NiS/Ni <sub>2</sub> P/CC	9.01×10 <sup>-1</sup> @200	~5.8×10 <sup>1</sup> @200	[S17]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> P <sub>x</sub>	2.6×10 <sup>-2</sup> @100	N/A	[S18]



**Table S5** TOF and MA of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF obtained at different overpotentials for OER

Overpotentials (mV)	TOF (s <sup>-1</sup> )	MA (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )
250	4.0×10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.0×10 <sup>3</sup>
300	2.7×10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.5×10 <sup>3</sup>
350	1.5×10 <sup>-2</sup>	4.5×10 <sup>4</sup>

**Table S6** Comparison TOF and MA of NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF for OER with other reported non-noble-metal catalysts

Catalysts	TOF (s <sup>-1</sup> @ mV)	MA (mA g <sup>-1</sup> @ mV)	References
NiCo@C-NiCoMoO/NF	2.7×10 <sup>-3</sup> @350	9.5×10 <sup>3</sup> @300	This work
NiSe <sub>2</sub> -CoSe <sub>2</sub> /NCF	4.55×10 <sup>-1</sup> @300	5.28×10 <sup>2</sup> @300	[S1]
NiSe	~3×10 <sup>-1</sup> @320	N/A	[S3]
Amorphous NiFe-OH/NiFeP	3.6×10 <sup>-2</sup> @250	~5.0×10 <sup>3</sup> @250	[S19]
Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> -FeS-CoS/PNFCF	1.2×10 <sup>-3</sup> @180	N/A	[S4]
Cr-doped FeNi-P/NCN	1.06×10 <sup>-1</sup> @140	N/A	[S5]
N-NiCoP/NCF	1.47×10 <sup>-3</sup> @200	N/A	[S8]
NiSe <sub>2</sub> -FeSe <sub>2</sub>	1.09×10 <sup>-4</sup> @300	1.338×10 <sup>2</sup> @100	[S9]
N-NiCoP <sub>x</sub> /NCF	1.2×10 <sup>-4</sup> @300	1.014×10 <sup>3</sup> @400	[S12]
NiS/Ni <sub>2</sub> P/CC	3.31×10 <sup>-1</sup> @300	~6.0×10 <sup>1</sup> @320	[S17]

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