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## Solvothermally synthesized graphene nanosheets supporting spinel NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles as an efficient electrocatalyst for the oxygen reduction reaction

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Fig. S1 High-resolution TEM image of graphene.



Fig. S2 Tafel plots of graphene, NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/graphene nanohybrid and commercial Pt/C from the corresponding LSV curves measured in O<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1M KOH at a rotating speed of 1600 rpm.



Fig. S3 LSVs for the ORR of graphene at different rotation rates.



Fig. S4 LSVs for the ORR of  $NiFe_2O_4$  at different rotation rates.