## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

Facile synthesis of nickel vanadate/Ni composite and its electrochemical performance as anode for lithium ion batteries

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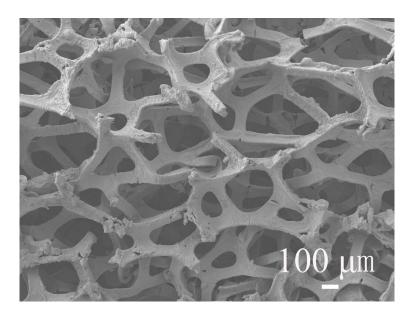


Fig. S1 SEM pattern of  $Ni_3V_2O_8/Ni$  composites with low magnification.

Table S1 Quantitative analysis of Ni and V contents of the samples by ICP-MS.

| Samples      | Ni % | V %  | Ni/V mole ratio |
|--------------|------|------|-----------------|
| $Ni_3V_2O_8$ | 59.4 | 38.6 | 1.54:1          |

 Table S2 Impedance parameters calculated from equivalent circuit model.

|         | Ni <sub>3</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> powders | Ni <sub>3</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> /Ni | $Ni_3V_2O_8/Ni$ (5th) | Ni <sub>3</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> /Ni (100 <sup>th</sup> ) |
|---------|---|---|-----------------------|--|
|         | (Fresh electrode)                                     | (Fresh electrode)                                 |                       |  |
| Rs (Ω)  | 5.2   | 3.4   | 7.1                   | 11.7   |
| Rct (Ω) | 94.1  | 60.4  | 29.3                  | 28.9   |