

Ni₃Fe/BC nanocatalyst based on biomass charcoal self-reduction achieves
excellent hydrogen storage performance of MgH₂

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Supplementary Figures

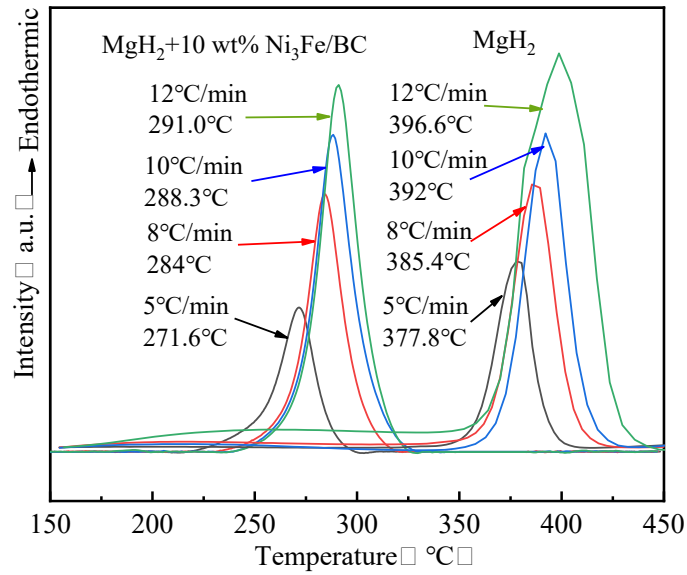


Fig. S1. DSC curves of MgH_2 and $\text{MgH}_2+10 \text{ wt\% Ni}_3\text{Fe/BC}$ at different heating rates

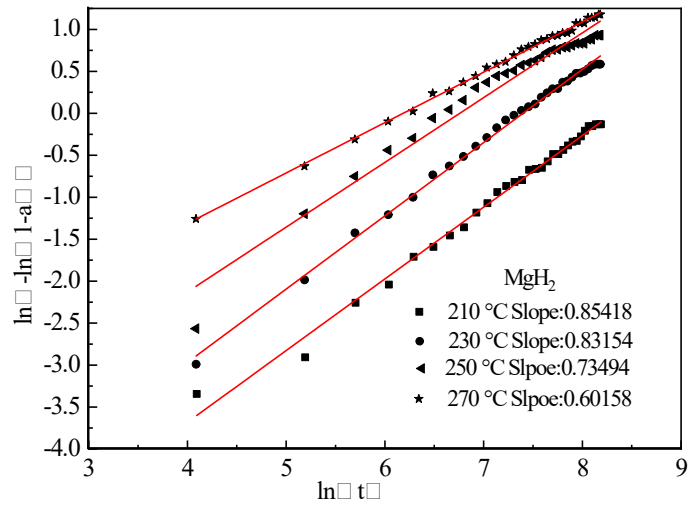


Fig. S2. JMAK plots of MgH_2

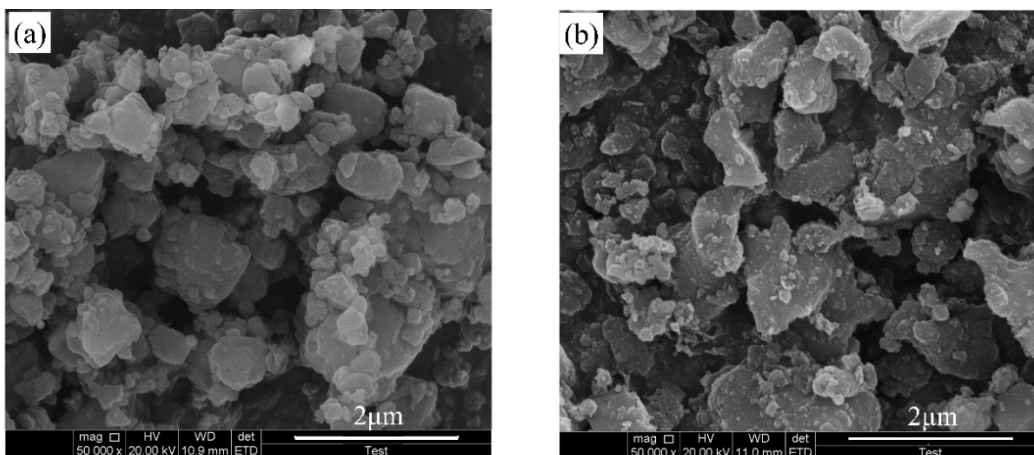


Fig. S3. SEM images of $\text{MgH}_2+10 \text{ wt.}\% \text{ Ni}_3\text{Fe/BC}$ after ball milling (a) and $\text{MgH}_2+10 \text{ wt.}\% \text{ Ni}_3\text{Fe/BC}$ after 20 cycles (b).

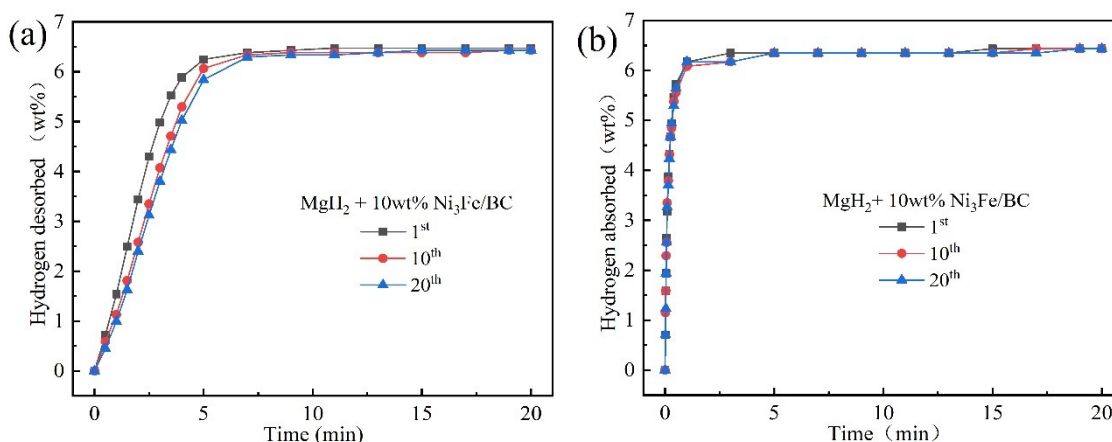


Fig. S4. Comparison of hydrogen release performance of $\text{MgH}_2+10 \text{ wt.}\% \text{ Ni}_3\text{Fe/BC}$ at different cycling stages (a), comparison of hydrogen absorption performance of $\text{MgH}_2+10 \text{ wt.}\% \text{ Ni}_3\text{Fe/BC}$ at different cycling stages (b).

Table S1 Effect of different catalyst doping on initial dehydrogenation temperature of MgH_2

Sample	initial dehydrogenation temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Refs.
$\text{MgH}_2+5 \text{ wt.}\% \text{ FeNi/rGO}$	230	36
$\text{MgH}_2+ 5 \text{ wt.}\% \text{ Ni}_3\text{Fe/rGO}$	185	35
$\text{MgH}_2+9 \text{ wt.}\% \text{ NiO/C}$	195	19
$\text{MgH}_2\text{-Ni/Al}_2\text{O}_3$	190	46
$\text{MgH}_2\text{-70TiO}_2\text{@rGO}$	240	47
$\text{MgH}_2\text{-5 wt.}\% \text{ K}_2\text{Ti}_8\text{O}_{17}$	189	48
$\text{MgH}_2+10 \text{ wt.}\% \text{ Ni}_3\text{Fe/BC}$	184.5	This work