

Supporting Information:

**Facile preparation of urchin-like NiCo₂O₄ microspheres for efficient
hydrogen peroxide detection**

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Fig. S1 SEM of NiCo_2O_4 microspheres precursors at different reaction time were 2 h (a), 4 h (b), 6h (c), 8 h (d) and 10 h (e), respectively. SEM results of precursor (f) and NiCo_2O_4 solid microspheres (g) without adding ionic liquid. (h) TEM image of urchin-like NiCo_2O_4 microspheres after the fifteen successive test (inset: the HRTEM image).

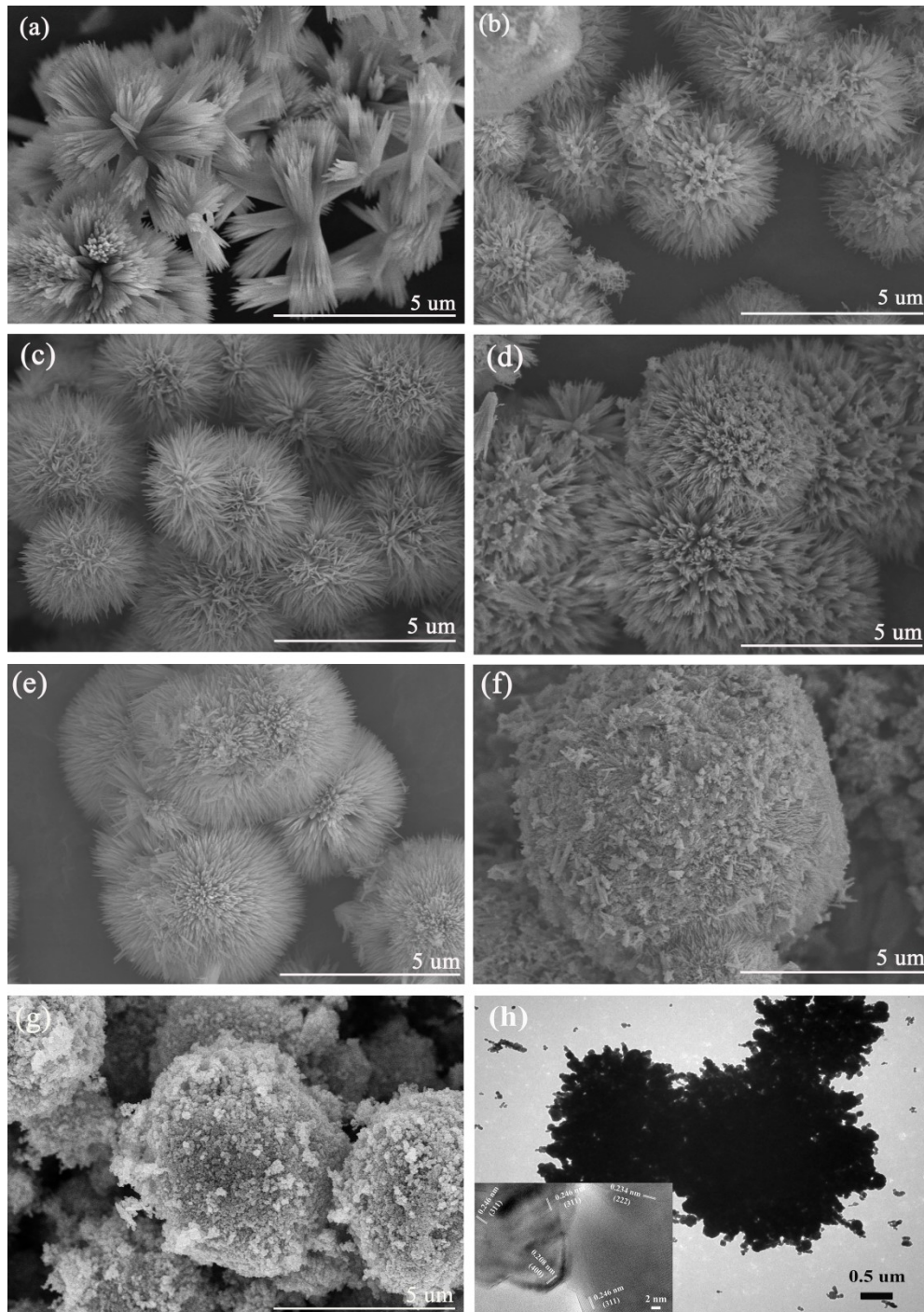


Fig.S2 (a) Amperometric responses of NiCo₂O₄/RDE at different applied potentials. (b) Amperometric responses of NiCo₂O₄/RDE with different loadings at applied potential of 0.58 V and its corresponding calibration plot (c).

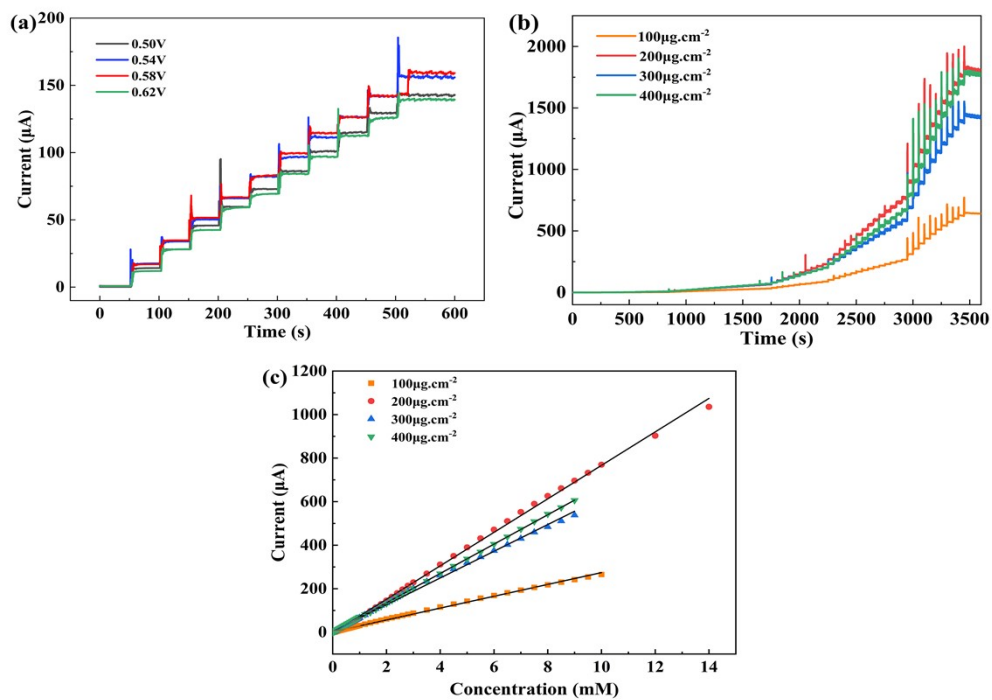


Table S1 Performances comparison with different catalyst loadings in electrochemical H₂O₂ detection.

Loading of catalyst ($\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$)	Linear ranges (mM)	Sensitivity ($\mu\text{A}\cdot\text{mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$)	Detection Limit (μM)
100	0.0~10.0	138.62	0.144
200	0.0~14.0	392.50	0.050
300	0.0~9.0	312.86	0.063
400	0.0~9.0	343.98	0.058