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via self-catalyzed growth for advanced liquid and flexible all-state-state Zn-air  
battery**

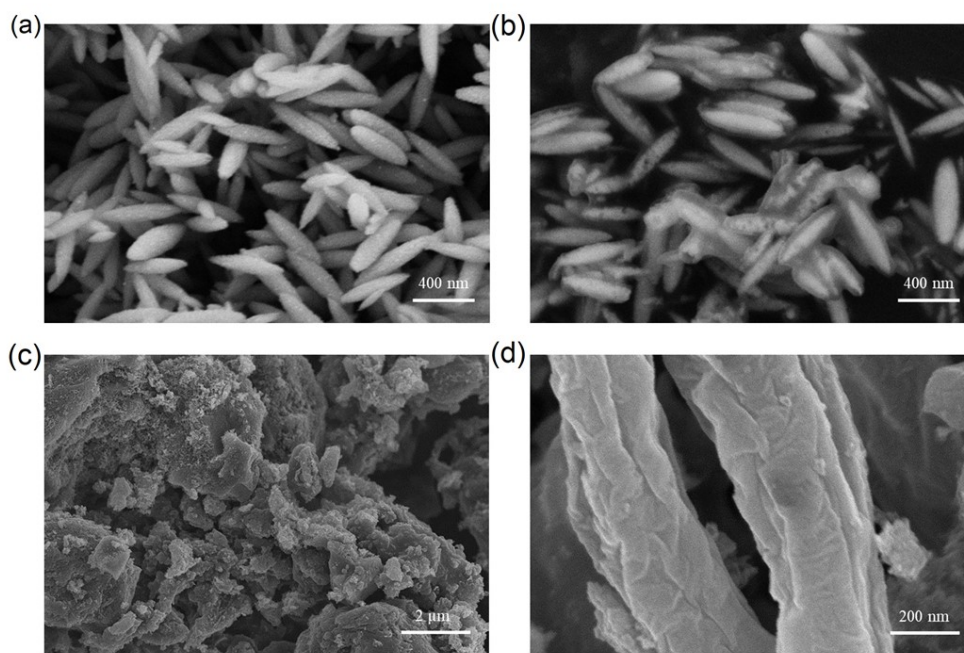
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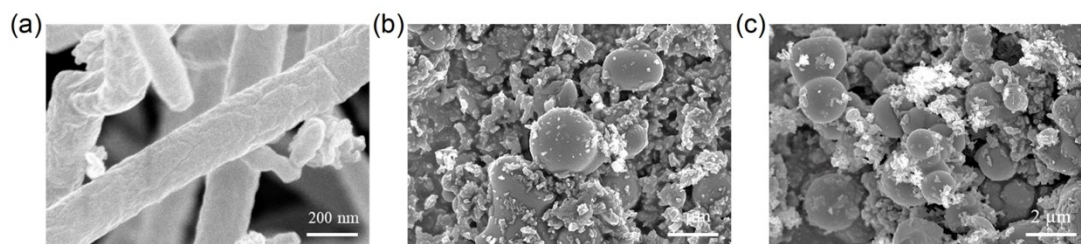
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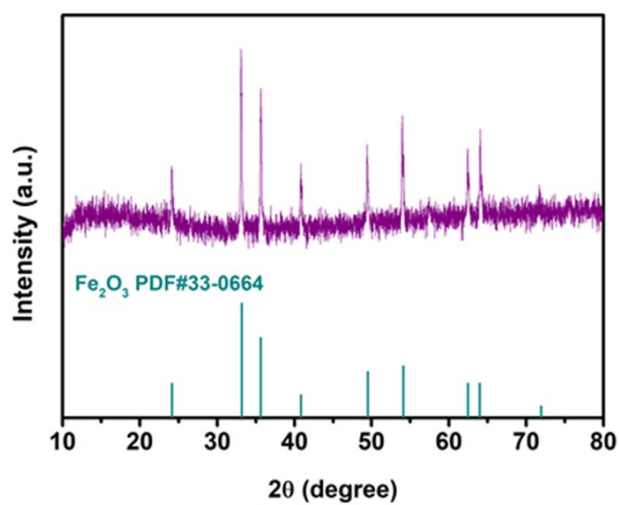
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**Fig. S1** SEM images of (a) Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (b) Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Co@C, (c) Co-NSC and (d) Fe-NSCNTs.



**Fig. S2** SEM images of (a) FeCo-NCNTs, (b) FeCo-SC, (c) FeCo-C.



**Fig. S3** XRD patterns of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

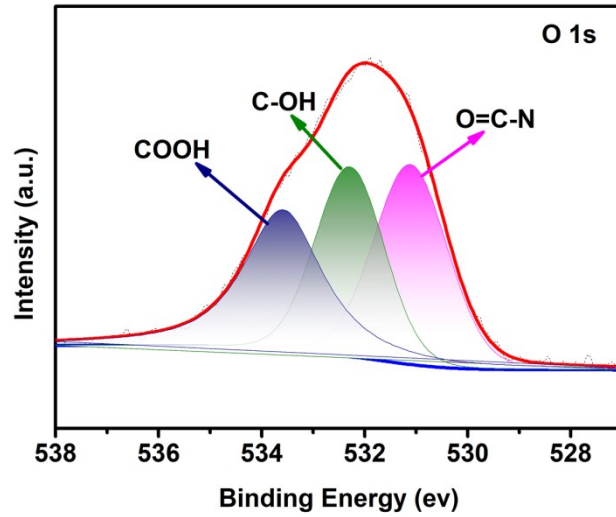


Fig. S4 O 1s spectra of FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs.

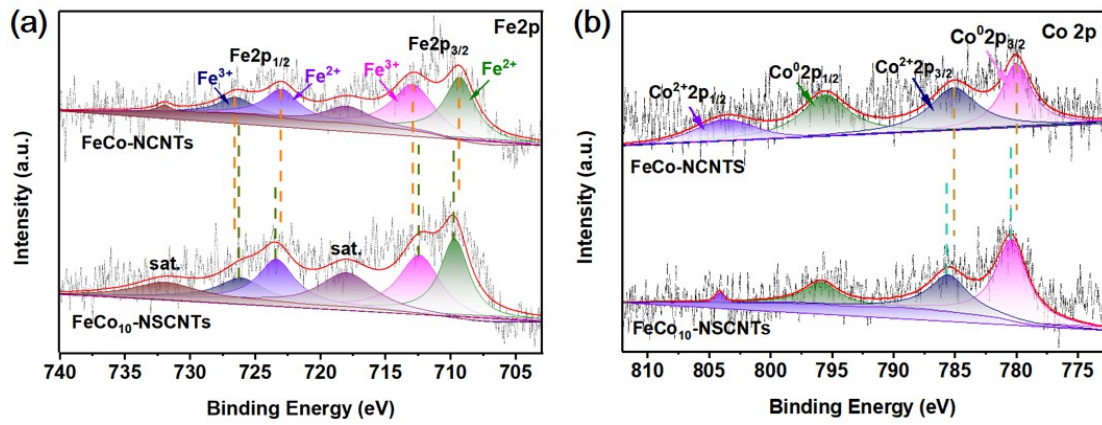


Fig. S5 (a) Fe 2p of FeCo-NCNTs and FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs, (b) Co 2p of FeCo-NCNTs and FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs.

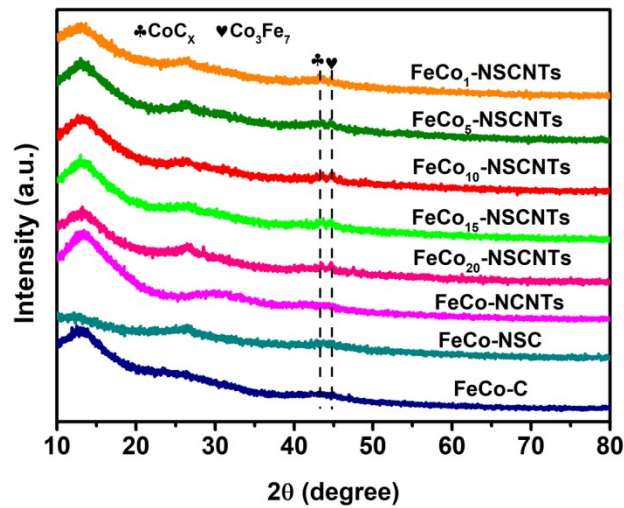
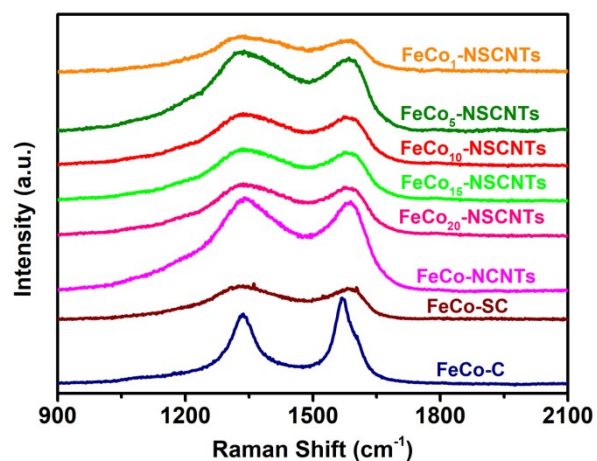
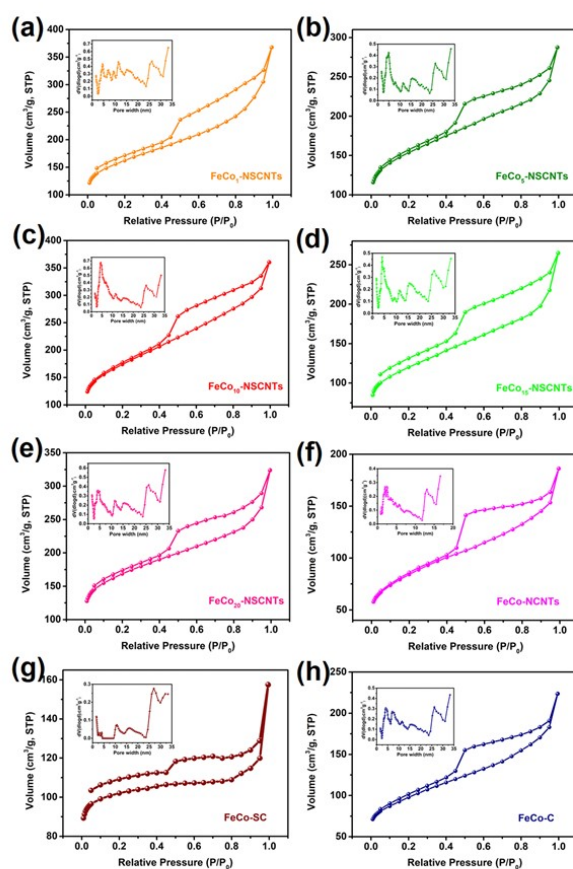


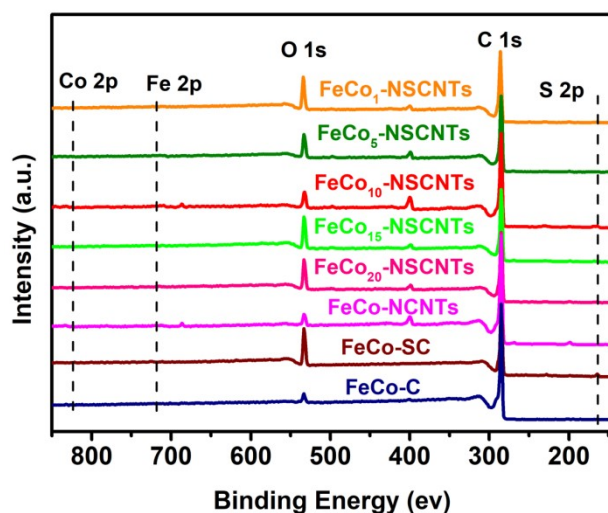
Fig. S6 XRD patterns of FeCo<sub>1</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>5</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>15</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>20</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo-NCNTs, FeCo-NSC and FeCo-C.



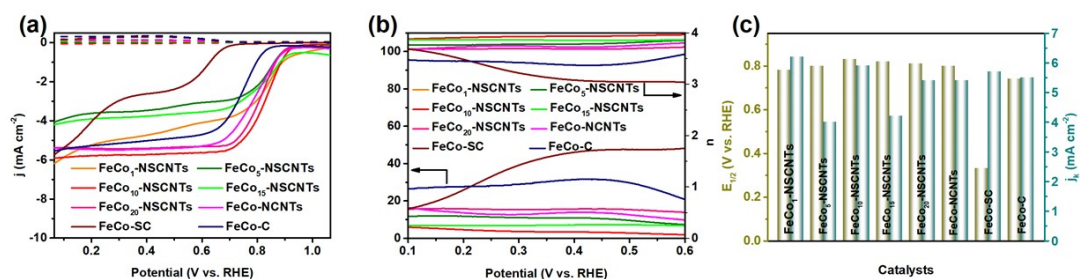
**Fig. S7** Raman spectra of FeCo<sub>1</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>5</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>15</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>20</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo-NCNTs, FeCo-SC and FeCo-C.



**Fig. S8** Nitrogen gas adsorption-desorption isotherms (the insert is pore-size distribution) of (a) FeCo<sub>1</sub>-NSCNTs, (b) FeCo<sub>5</sub>-NSCNTs, (c) FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs, (d) FeCo<sub>15</sub>-NSCNTs, (e) FeCo<sub>20</sub>-NSCNTs, (f) FeCo-NCNTs, (g) FeCo-SC and (h) FeCo-C.



**Fig. S9** XPS spectra of FeCo<sub>1</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>5</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>15</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>20</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo-NCNTs, FeCo-SC and FeCo-C.



**Fig. S10** Electrocatalytic behavior in 0.1 M KOH: (a) LSV curves at a rotating speed of 1600 rpm at 10 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, (b) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> yields and n, (c) comparison E<sub>1/2</sub> and j<sub>k</sub> of FeCo<sub>1</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>5</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>15</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>20</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo-NCNTs, FeCo-SC and FeCo-C.

**Table S1** The intensity ratios of the D band and G band, specific surface area,  $j_k$  and  $E_{1/2}$  of FeCo<sub>1</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>5</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>15</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>20</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo-NCNTs, FeCo-SC and FeCo-C.

Sample	$I_D/I_G$	$S_{BET}$ (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	$j_k$ (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	$E_{1/2}$ (V)
FeCo <sub>1</sub> -NSCNTs	1.31	531.27	6.18	0.78
FeCo <sub>5</sub> -NSCNTs	1.26	489.03	4.11	0.80
FeCo <sub>10</sub> -NSCNTs	1.23	574.42	5.90	0.83
FeCo <sub>15</sub> -NSCNTs	1.31	409.92	4.23	0.82
FeCo <sub>20</sub> -NSCNTs	1.23	546.85	5.40	0.81
FeCo-NCNTs	1.15	283.22	5.38	0.80
FeCo-SCNTs	1.21	328.70	5.71	0.33
Fe/Co-C	0.78	336.51	5.46	0.74

**Table S2** The elemental contents of FeCo<sub>1</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>5</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>10</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>15</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo<sub>20</sub>-NSCNTs, FeCo-NCNTs, FeCo-SC and FeCo-C.

Sample	C (at%)	N (at%)	O (at%)	S (at%)	Fe (at%)	Co (at%)
Fe/Co <sub>1</sub> -NSCNTs	79.60	4.05	15.01	0.71	0.35	0.28
Fe/Co <sub>5</sub> -NSCNTs	81.35	6.28	11.06	0.59	0.41	0.31
Fe/Co <sub>10</sub> -NSCNTs	81.69	9.63	6.52	1.45	0.47	0.24
Fe/Co <sub>15</sub> -NSCNTs	78.43	4.53	15.37	1.07	0.34	0.26
Fe/Co <sub>20</sub> -NSCNTs	79.38	4.90	14.36	0.79	0.38	0.29
Fe/Co-NCNTs	88.09	6.47	4.88	---	0.39	0.18
Fe/Co-SCNTs	79.54	---	18.00	1.74	0.41	0.31
Fe/Co-C	96.10	---	3.90	---	---	---