## NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nano-Needles as an Efficient Electro-Catalyst for Simultaneous Water Splitting and Dye Degradation

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Table S1: Comparison of current densities of different catalysts

Catalyst name	Overpotential (mV)	Electrolyte	On-set potential	Tafel slope	References
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	@ 10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>		(V)	(mV dec <sup>-1</sup> )	
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Petals and needle-like morphologies)	170@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	1 М КОН	1.34	90	This paper
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Petals and needle-like morphologies)	370@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	1 М КОН	1.55	90	This paper
NiO	470	1 M KOH	1.60	117	[1]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	430	1M NaOH	1.59	61	[2]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NiO	360	1M NaOH	1.41	139	[2]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoflowers	383	1 М КОН	1.50	137	[3]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> hollow nanospheres	428	1 М КОН	1.53	141	[3]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> hollow	520	0.1 M KOH	1.57	150	[4]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> nanoflakes	360	1 M KOH	1.54	131	[5]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	271	1 M KOH	1.52	172	[6]
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	498	1 M KOH	1.65	268	[7]
MnCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanowires	289	1 M KOH	1.53	182	[6]

ZnCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheet	340	1 М КОН	1.52	183	[6]
Ni@ NiO/N–C	390	1M KOH	1.54	100	[8]
3D Gr/Ni-MOF	370	0.1 M KOH	1.57	91	[9]



Figure S1: (a) p-XRD graph of  $NiCo_2O_4$  with respective oxides and before and after EC (b) p-XRD of respective oxides



Figure S2: SEM images of NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> synthesized at different temperatures (a) 50°C, (b)100°C and SDS amount (c) 0.5 g (d) 1.5 g



Figure S3: CV of NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> synthesized at different (a) temperatures (b) SDS amount.



Figure S4: Circuit for fitting of EIS plots



Figure S5: (a-c) Overpotential of NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> at 10, 50 and 100 mA, synthesized by using 1g SDS and 100°C temperature.



Figure S6: Double layer capacitance (cdl) of  $NiCo_2O_4$  synthesized at different SDS amount (a) 1.5 g, (b) 0.5 g and temperatures (c)  $150^{\circ}C$  (d)  $50^{\circ}C$ 

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