## **Supplementary Information**

## Controllable synthesis of NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles supported on MnO<sub>2</sub>

## nanowires with excellent oxidase-mimicking performance

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**Figure S1** The SEM images of MnO<sub>2</sub>@NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/300 (A,B), MnO<sub>2</sub>@NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/700 (C,D), MnO<sub>2</sub>@NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/800 (E,F), (Ni-Co)LDH (G,H) and NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (I,J).



Figure S2 EDX spectrum of MnO<sub>2</sub>@NiCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/500.



**Figure S3** Curve a shows the XRD pattern of  $MnO_2@NiCo_2O_4/300$ ; Curve b shows the XRD pattern of  $MnO_2@NiCo_2O_4/700$ ; Curve c shows the XRD pattern of  $MnO_2@NiCo_2O_4/800$ .



Figure S4 XPS spectra of  $MnO_2@NiCo_2O_4$  composites: (A) survey spectra, (B) O 1s, (C) Ni 2p, (D)

Co 2p, and (E) Mn 2p.



**Figure S5** Curve a shows the UV-vis spectra of 0.4 mg/mL of the  $MnO_2@NiCo_2O_4/800$ ; Curve b shows the UV-vis spectra of 0.4 mg/mL of the  $MnO_2@NiCo_2O_4/700$ ; Curve c shows the UV-vis spectra of 0.4 mg/mL of the  $MnO_2@NiCo_2O_4/300$ ; Curve d shows the UV-vis spectra of 0.4

mg/mL of the  $MnO_2@NiCo_2O_4/500$ . All experiments were performed by adding 380  $\mu$ L of HAc-NaAc buffer (0.2 mol/L, pH 4.0) and 10  $\mu$ L of TMB (10 mmol/L) at 25 °C for 3 min.