

**Nanostructured nickel-cobalt alloy/GMS-SWCNT thin film as an efficient electrocatalyst for hydrogen evolution reaction**

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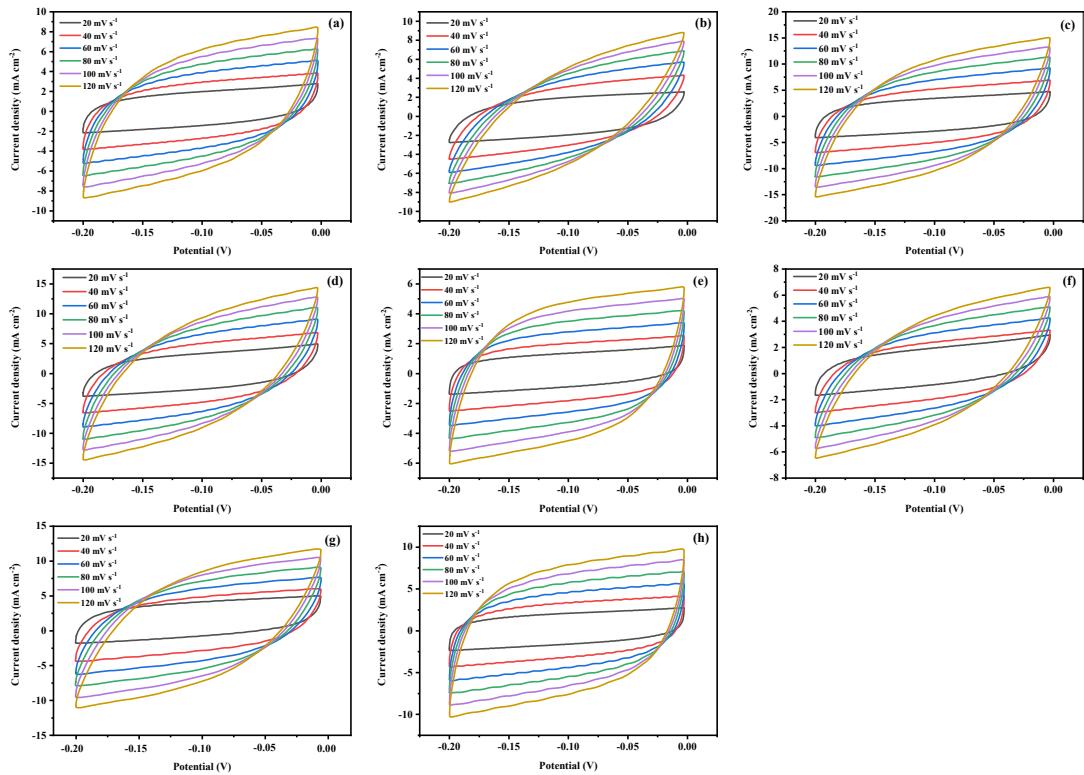
Table S1 Deposition bath composition and mass loading for various electrodeposited catalysts

Film	CoSO <sub>4</sub> /M	NiSO <sub>4</sub> /M	Co/mg	Ni/mg	Loading/mg
Co	0.12	-	5.5	-	5.5
Ni	-	0.12	-	5.3	5.3
CoNi12	0.04	0.08	1.48	2.92	4.4
CoNi11	0.06	0.06	2.48	2.52	5.0
CoNi21	0.08	0.04	3.08	1.72	4.8
CoNi31	0.09	0.03	3.07	1.03	4.1

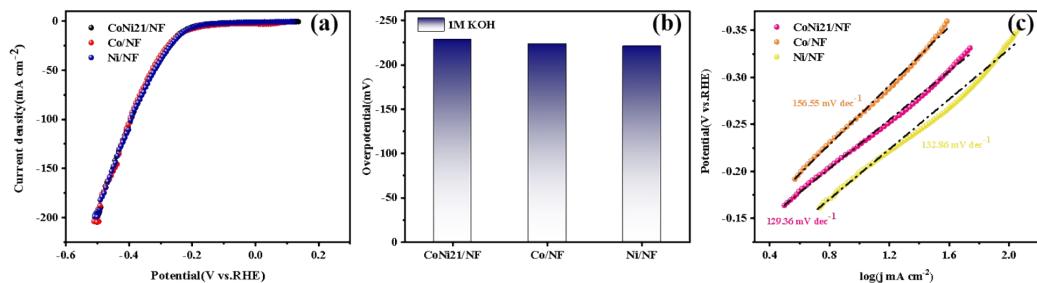
Table S2 Performances of CoNi21/rGO-SWCNT together with other related catalysts for HER process

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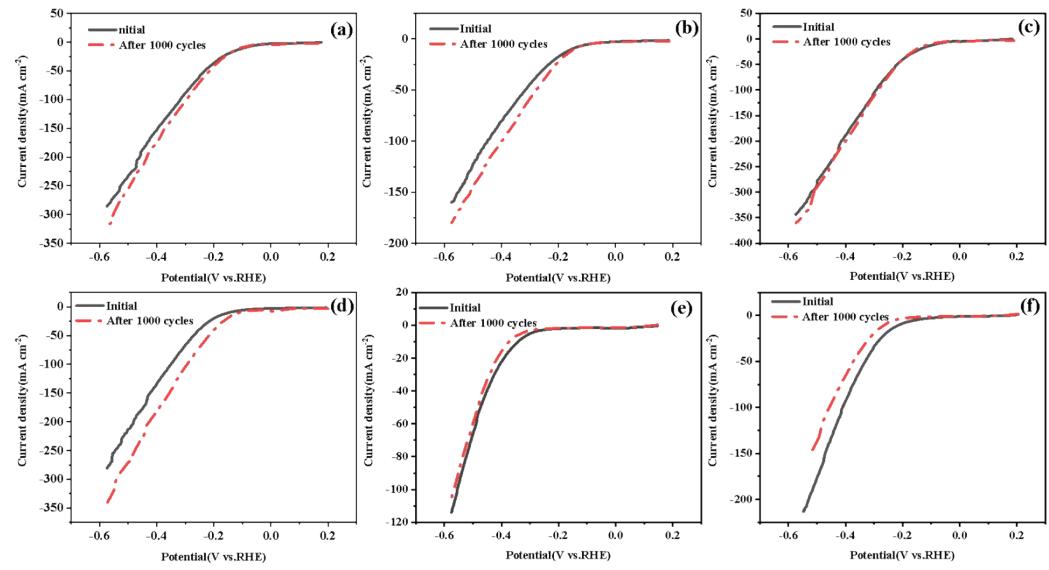
Material	Mass loading (mg /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Supports	Tafel Slope (mV/dec)	j(mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	η at j (mV)	Electrolyte	Ref.
CoNi21	4.8	rGO/SWCNT	112.55	10/100	83.5/291.8	1.0 M KOH	This work
Cu–Ni foam (50 wt% Ni)	-	Cu–Ni	97	10	229	1.0 M KOH	B. Mater. Sci. 2023, 46 (1), 9
CoSe <sub>2</sub> /Co <sub>3</sub> S <sub>4</sub> @Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-	-	117.7	10	165	1.0 M KOH	Small 2023, 19 (35), 2302056
Ni–Mo/ESS	3.0	ESS	97.14	10	53	1.0 M KOH	Energy Technology 2023, 11 (8), 2300118
FeNiS <sub>2</sub>	-	-	104	10	141	1.0 M KOH	ChemistrySelect 2023, 8 (13), e202204370
CC@MoS <sub>2</sub> /RuNPs	-	CC	104.8	10	71.3	1.0 M KOH	J. Mater. Eng. 2022, 50 (4), 44-52
1T 0.81MoS <sub>2</sub> @Ni <sub>2</sub> P	3.0	CC	42	10	95	1.0 M KOH	Nat. Commun. 2021, 12 (1), 5260 -5272
Ni/MoN@NCNT/CC	2.7	CC	93	10	207	1.0 M KOH	Nat. Commun. 2021, 12 (1), 5260 -5272
Re/ReS <sub>2</sub> /CC	-	CC	53	10	44	1.0 M KOH	ChemElectroChem 2020, 7 (3), 745-752
CoNi film	1.98	Cu rod	124	10	67	1.0 M KOH	Int. J. Hydrogen Energ. 2022, 47 (75), 32145-32157



**Fig. S1.** Cyclic voltammogram curves of (a) CoNi12, (b) CoNi11, (c) CoNi21, (d) CoNi31, (e) Co, (f) Ni, (g)Pt/C, (h) Blank in the potential window of -0.2 V - 0 V vs. RHE at different scan rates.



**Fig. S2.** HER activity over the electrodeposited CoNi21 as well as pure Co and Ni onto Nickel foam (NF).



**Fig. S3.** LSV curves of catalyst at first and after 1000 voltammetry cycles: a) CoNi12; b) CoNi11; c) CoNi21; d) CoNi31; e) Co; f) Ni.