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### Supramolecular and Electrocatalytic OER properties of new heteroleptic fluoro- and trifluoromethyl- substituted Ni(II)-dithiolates: Effect of substituents and dihedral angle on electrocatalytic performance

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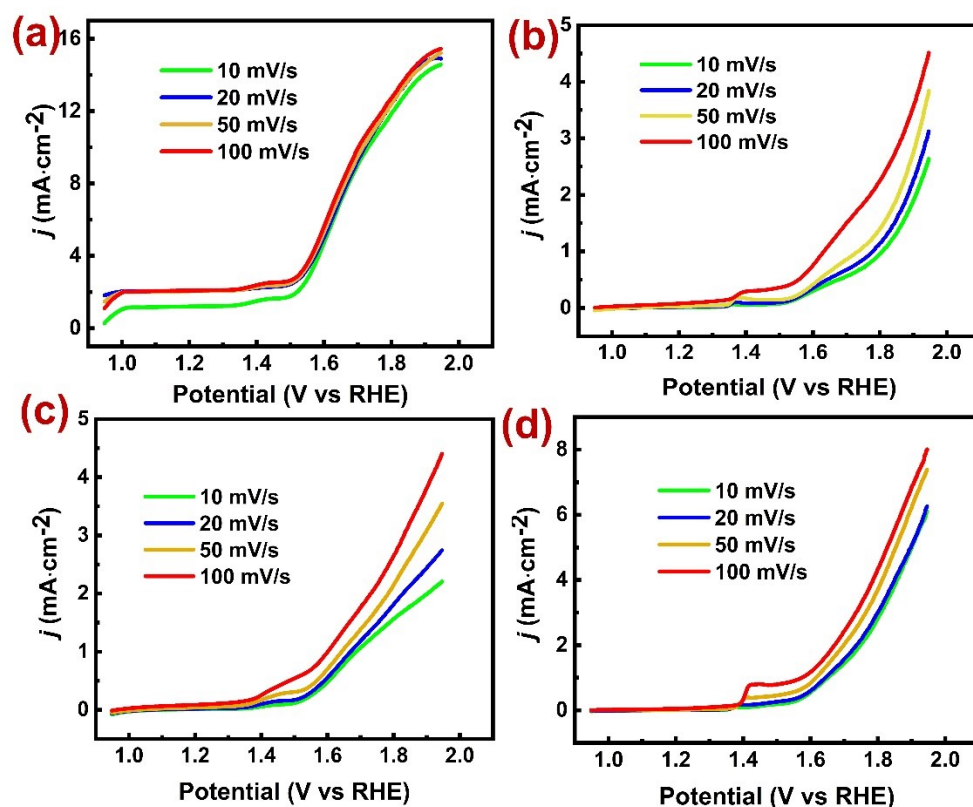
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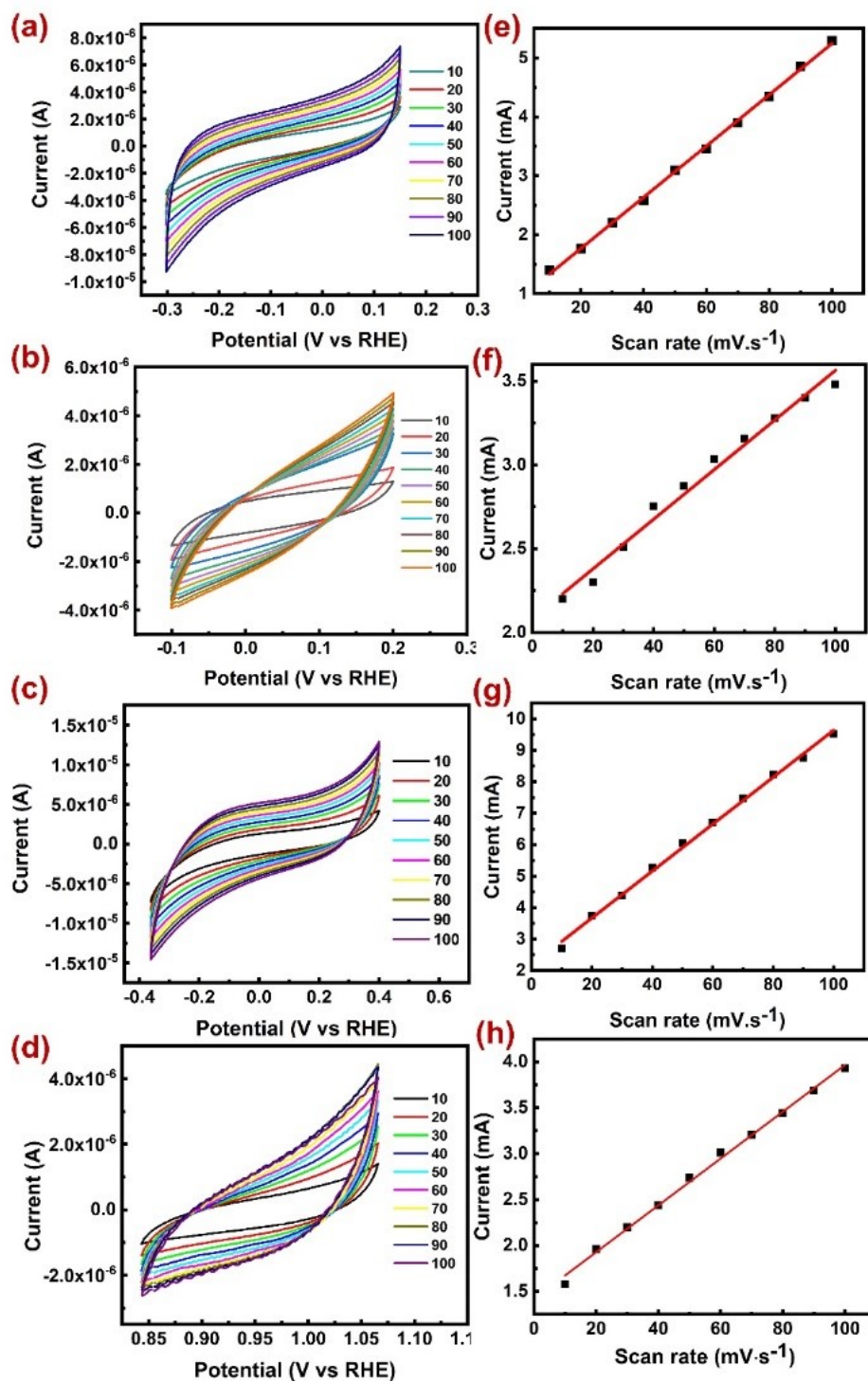
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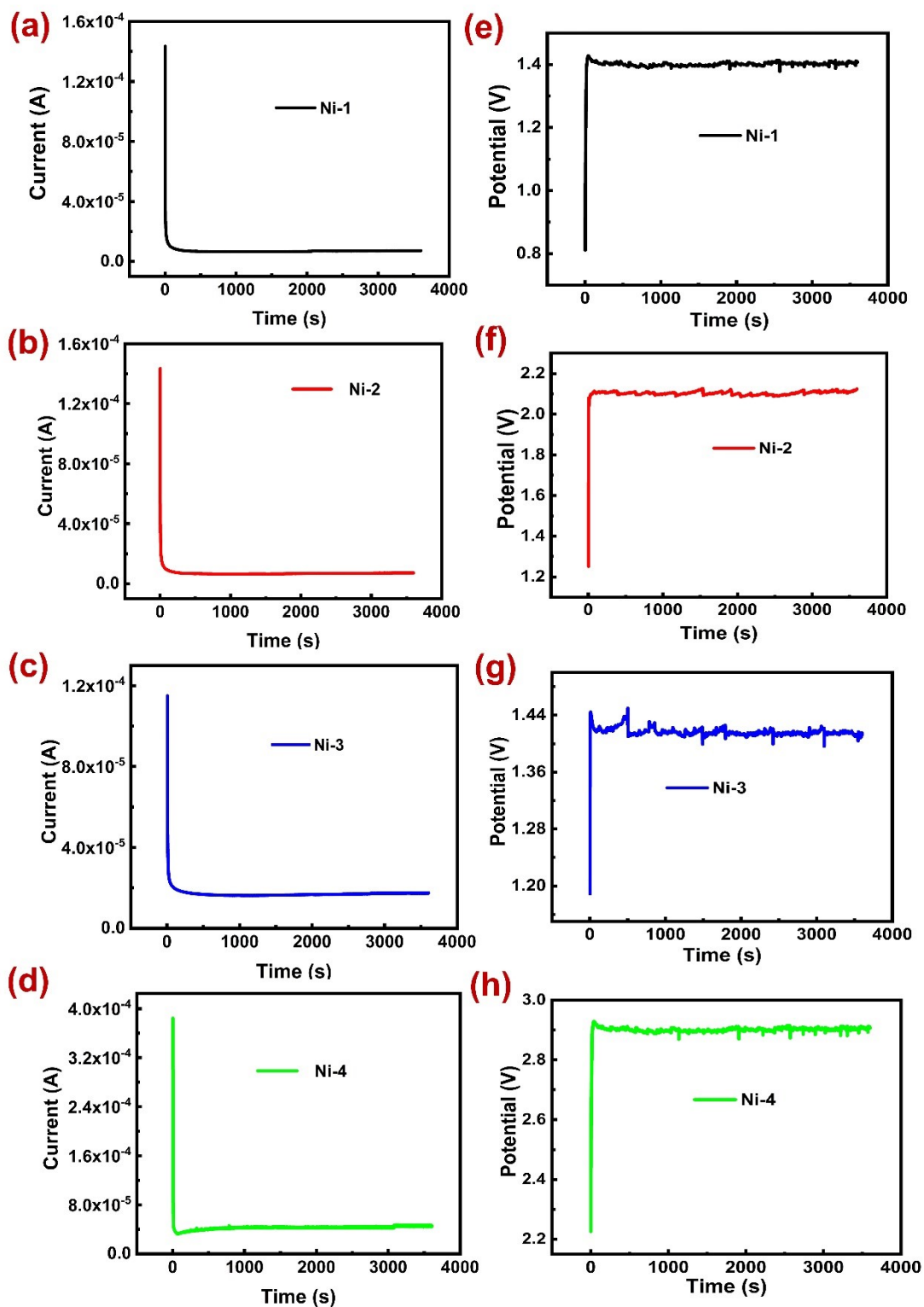
**Fig. S1** Linear Sweep Voltammograms of (a)-(d) of Ni-1, Ni-2, Ni-3 and Ni-4, respectively at 10, 20, 50 and 100  $\text{mV/s}$  scan rates.

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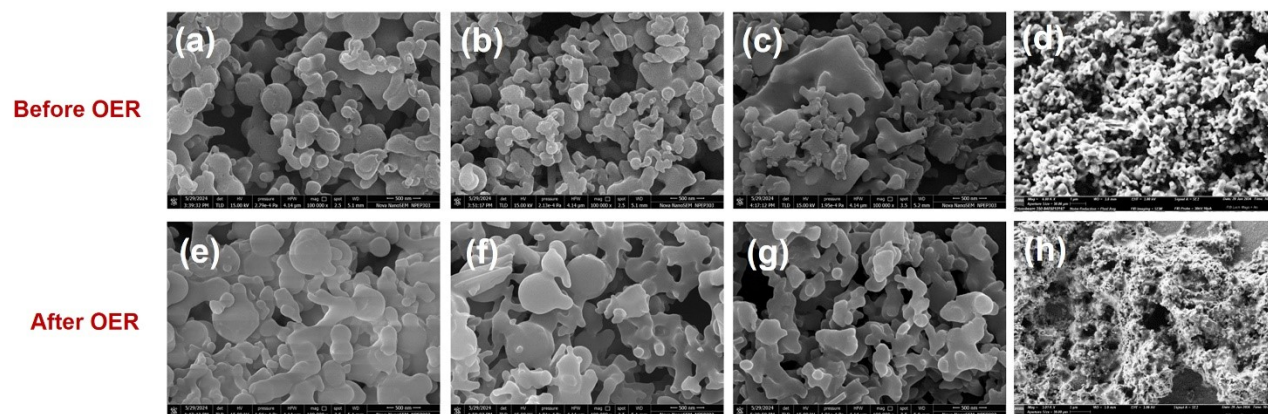
**Fig S2.** Cyclic voltammogram for (a) Ni-1, (b) Ni-2, (c) Ni-3 and (d) Ni-4 in 0.1 M KOH at different scan rates; plots constructed between current density and scan rates (e) Ni-1, (f) Ni-2, (g) Ni-3 and (h) Ni-4.

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**Fig. S3** Chronoamperometry plots (a)-(d) of Ni-1, Ni-2, Ni-3 and Ni-4, respectively; Chronopotentiometry plots (e)-(h) of Ni-1, Ni-2, Ni-3 and Ni-4, respectively.

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**Fig. S4** FESEM images for (a) and (e) Ni-1; (b) and (f) Ni-2; (c) and (g) Ni-3; (d) and (h) Ni-4 before and after OER electrocatalysis.