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Supporting Information

One-pot synthesis of nitrogen and phosphorus-dual-doped carbon nanotube array as highly effective electrocatalyst for oxygen reduction reaction

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Additional data:

Fig. S1 SEM images of growing N, P-CNTs at different stages. (a1-a3, initial Ni foam substrate, b1-b3, Ni foam at 850 °C for 1 min, c1-c3, Ni foam at 850 °C for 15 min)



Fig. S2 XRD pattern of the products collected in the second stage (1 min at 850 °C). It confirms the formation of Ni₂P.



Fig. S3 SEM (side view) image of the N, P-CNTs.



Fig. S4 (a) CV curves of the N, P-CNTs in N₂-saturated and O₂-saturated 0.1 mol L⁻¹ KOH, and (b-d) CV curves of the Pt/C (b), CNTs (c) and N-CNTs (d) in O₂-saturated 0.1 mol L⁻¹ KOH with a sweep rate of 50 mV s⁻¹.