

Supporting information for

# Br-Doped Nickel-Cobalt Phosphide Nanoarrays on Engineered Porous NF for High-Efficiency Water Oxidation

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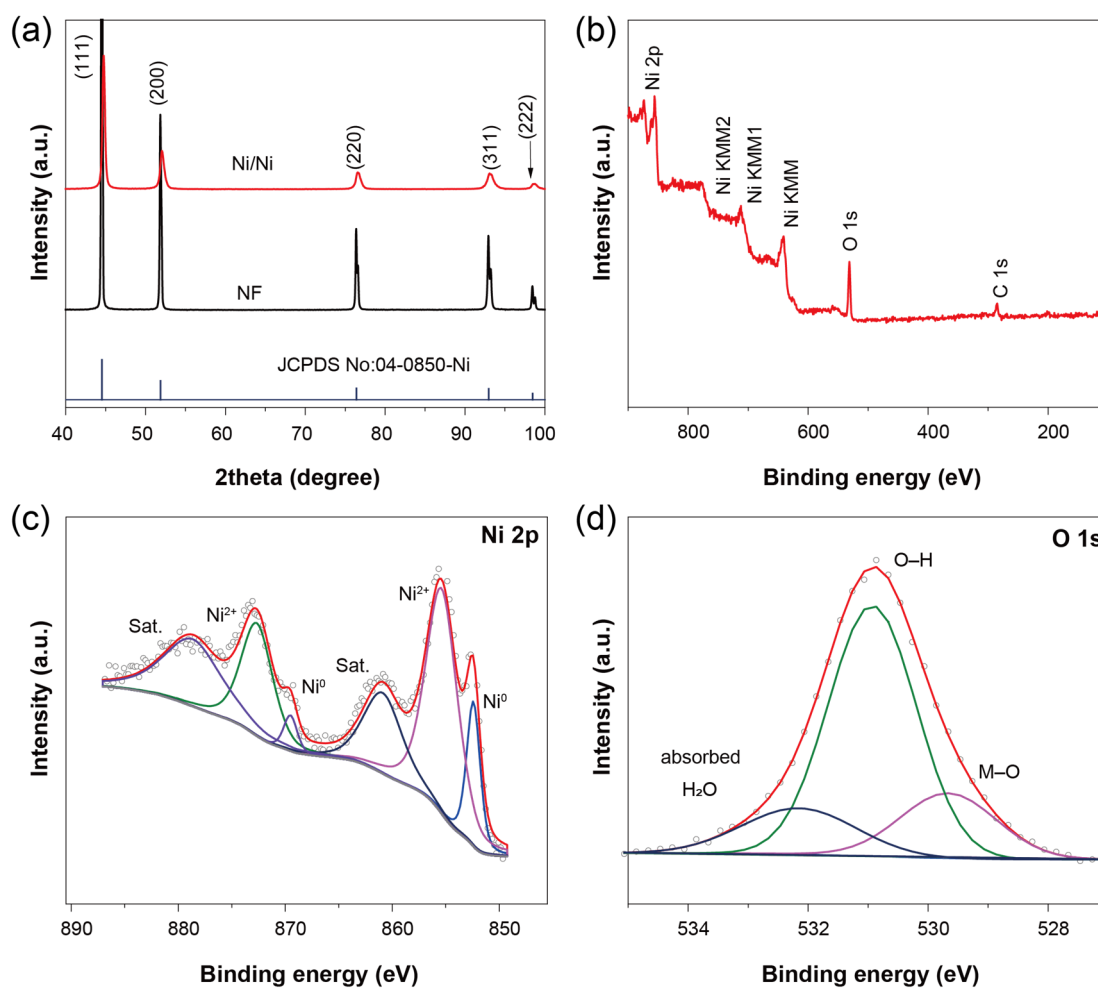
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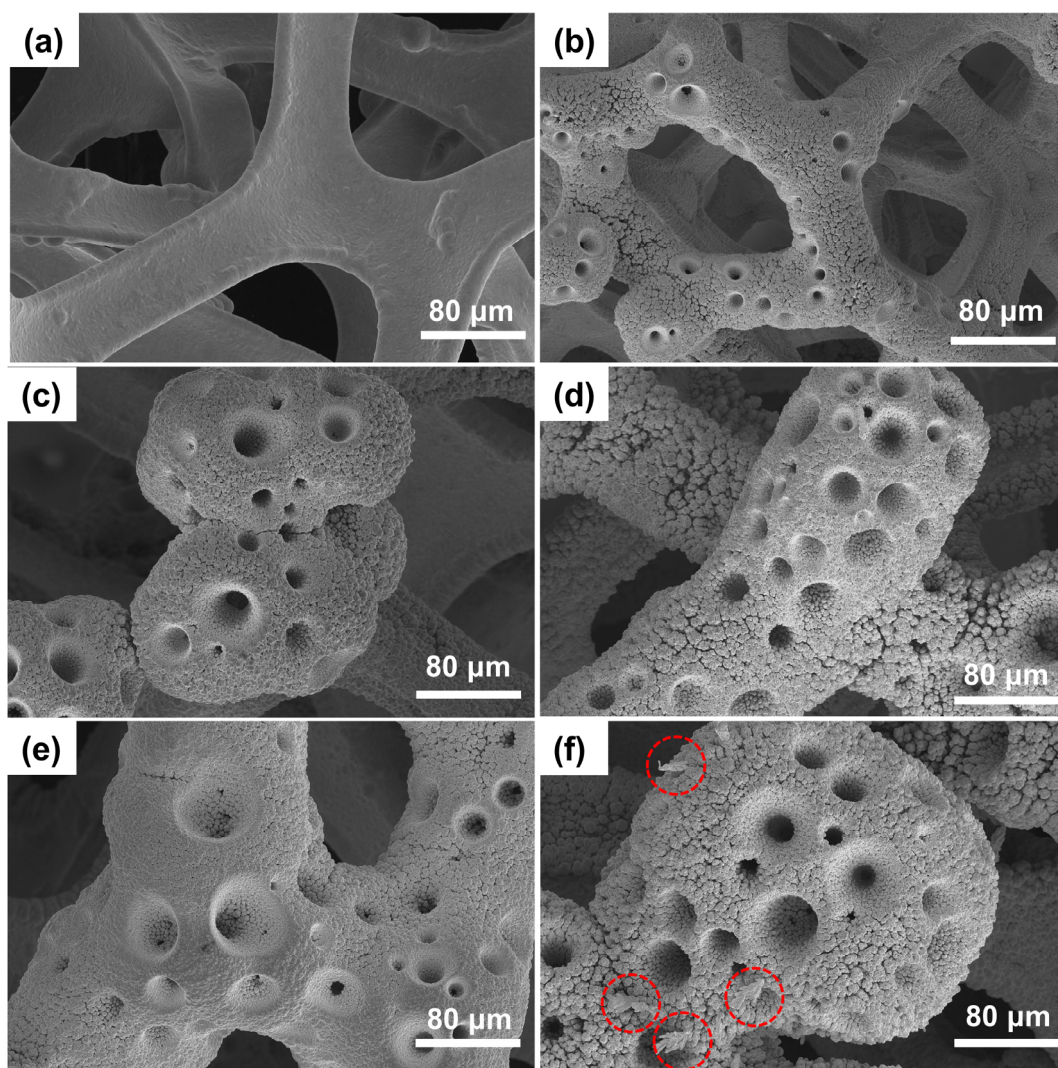
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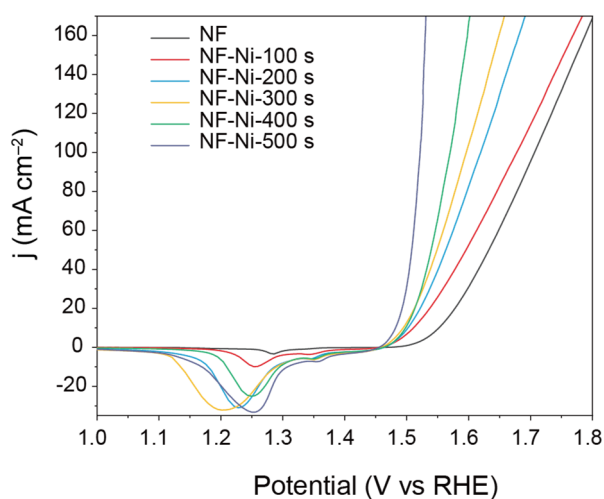
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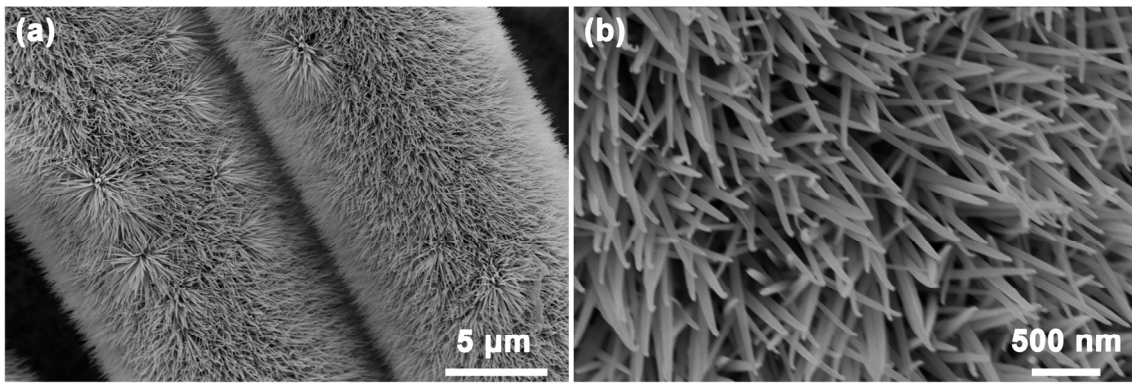
**Figure S1.** The physical characterization of NF/Ni. **(a)** XRD patterns, XPS of NF/Ni **(b)** survey spectrum and high resolution XPS of **(c)** Ni 2p and **(d)** O 1s.



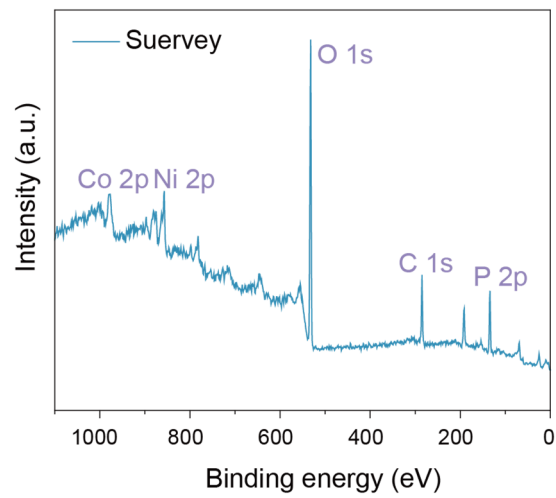
**Figure S2.** SEM images of pristine (a) NF and NF-Ni deposited for (b) 100 s, (c) 200 s, (d) 300 s, (e) 400 s and (f) 500 s.



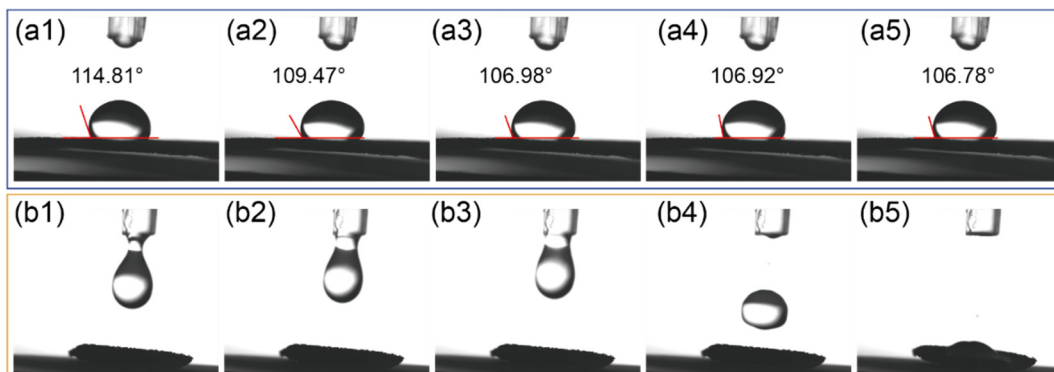
**Figure S3.** Polarization curves for OER of NF and NF-Ni with different deposition time (100 s, 200 s, 300 s, 400 s and 500 s).



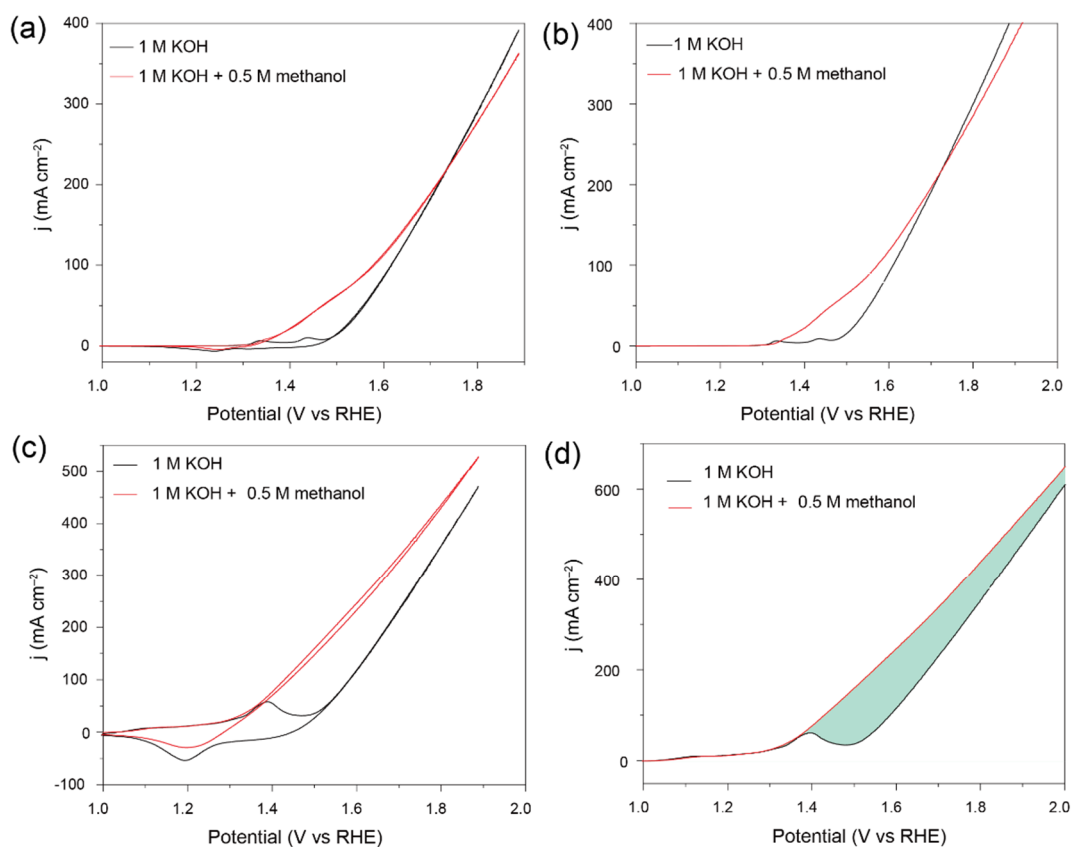
**Figure S4.** The SEM images of NF/NiCo LDH in (a) low magnification and (b) high magnification.



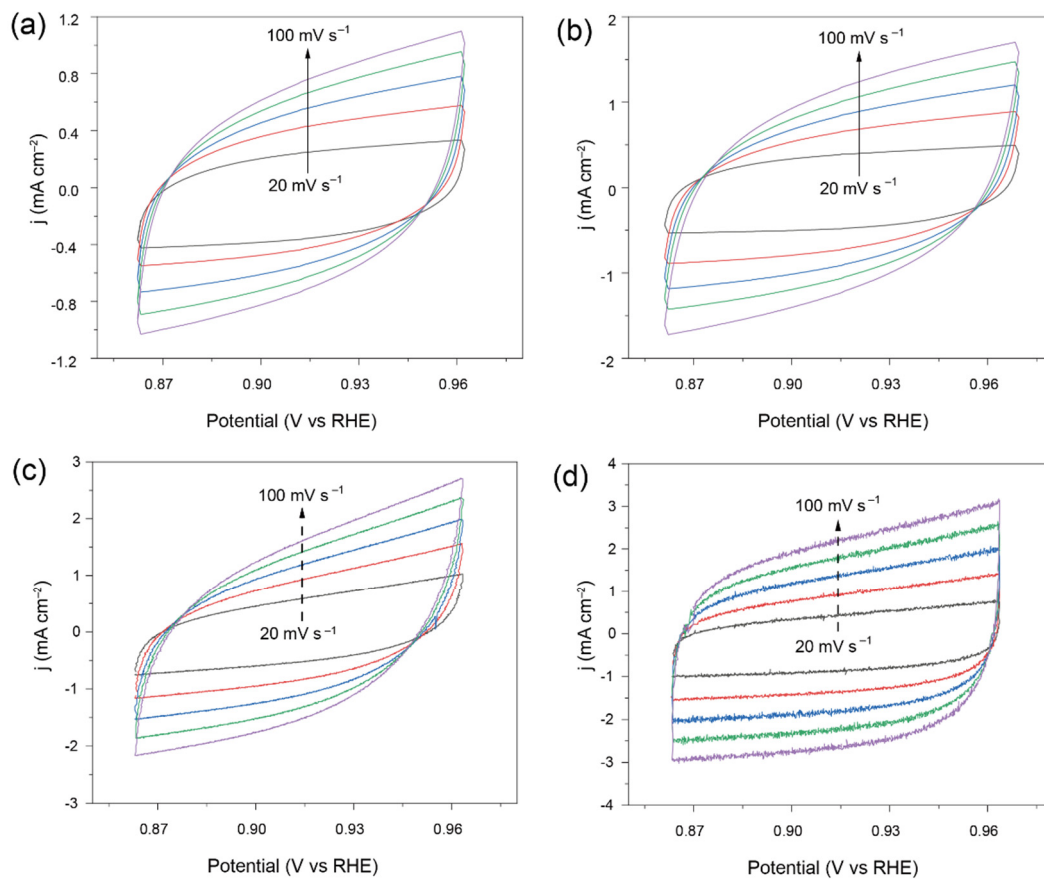
**Figure S5.** The survey XPS spectrum for NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP.



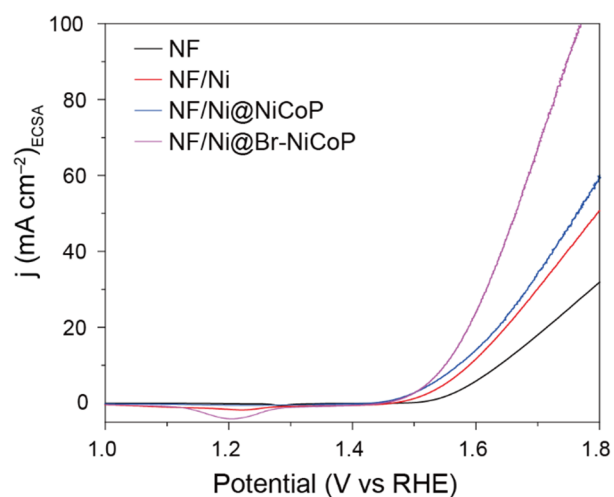
**Figure S6.** The wettability measurements for (a) NF and (b) NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP.



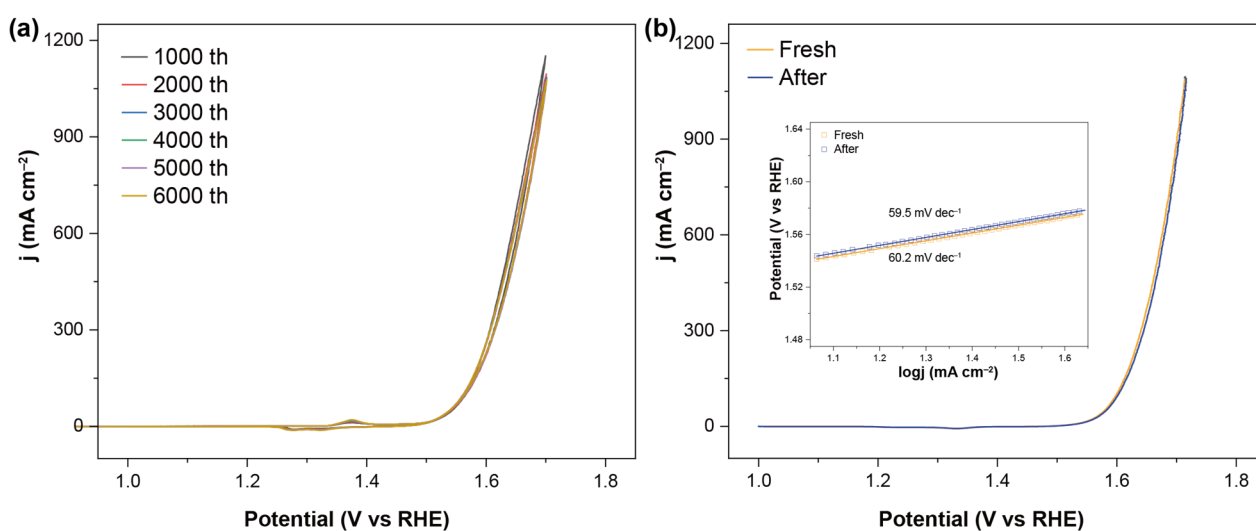
**Figure S7.** The CV and LSV curves of (a,b) NF/Ni@NiCoP NNS and (c,d) NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP.



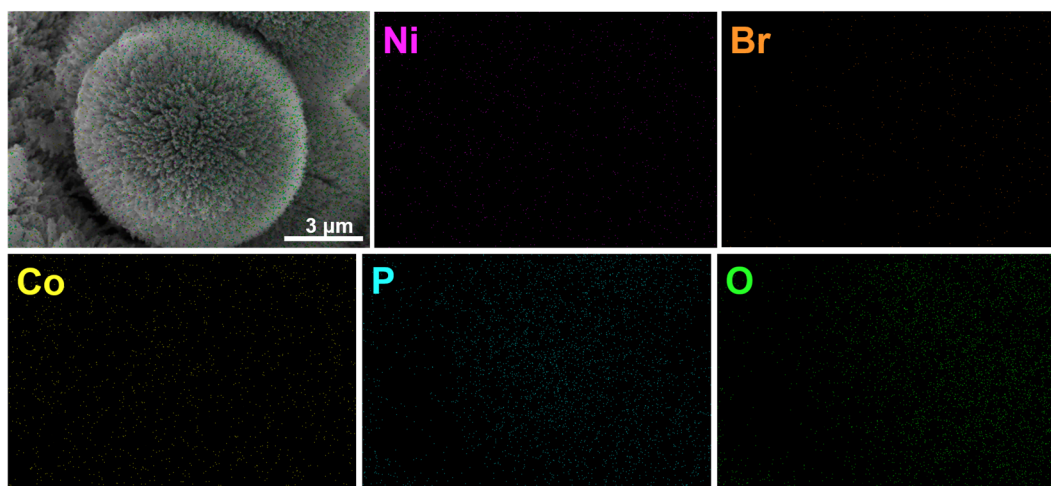
**Figure S8.** The CV curves in non-faradic region for (a) NF, (b) NF/Ni, (c) NF/Ni@NiCoP and (d) NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP.



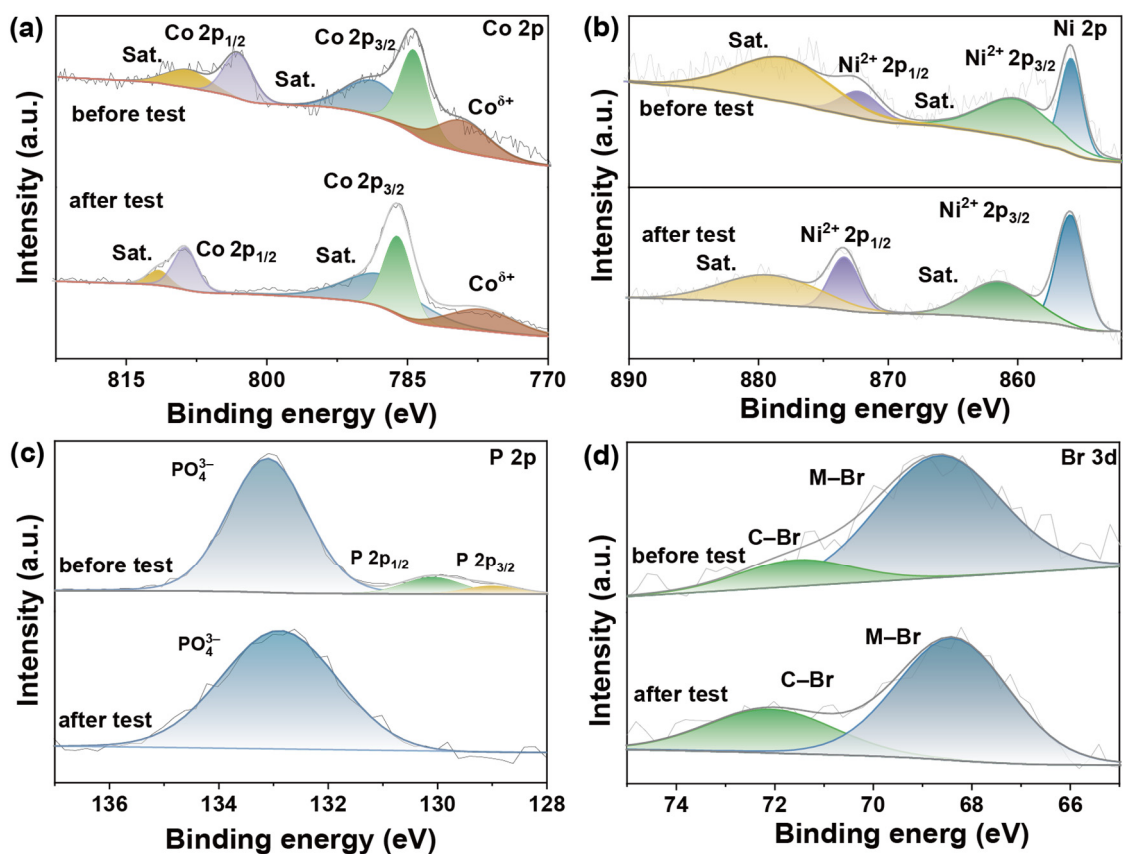
**Figure S9.** The ECSA normalized LSV curves.



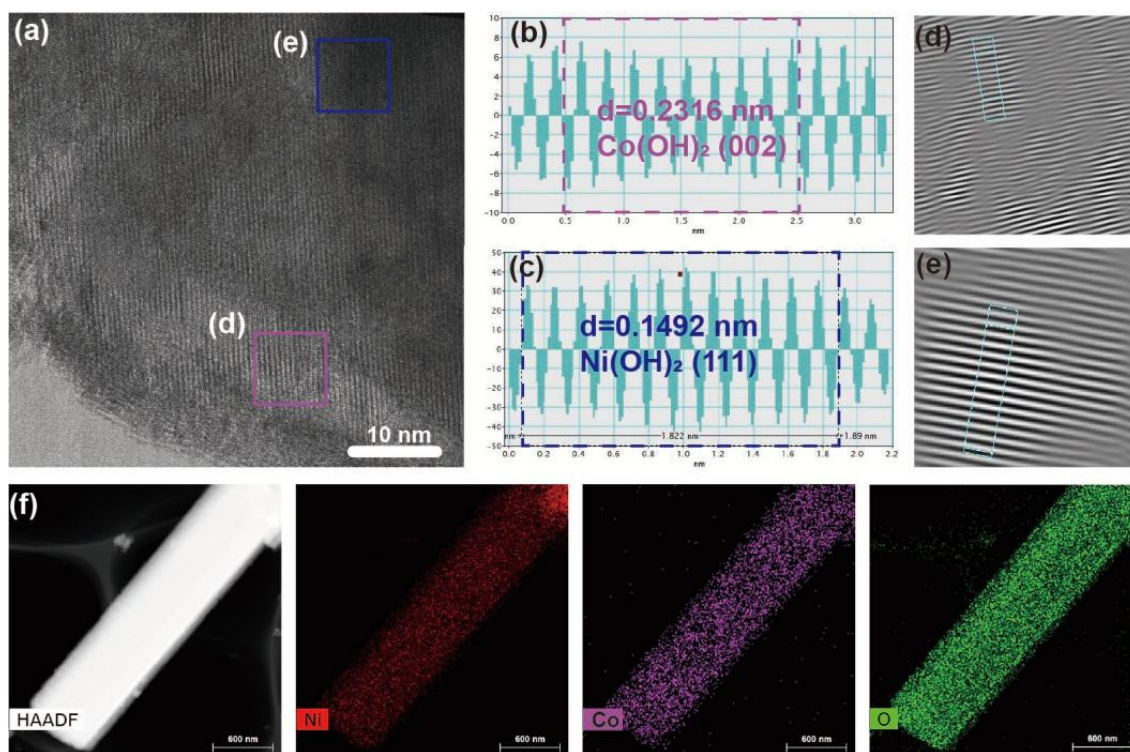
**Figure S10.** The (a) CV curves and (b) LSV curves for NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP after different CV cycles.



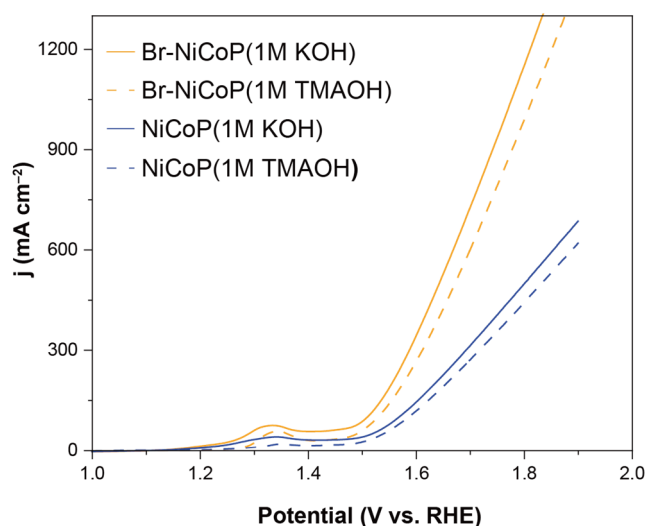
**Figure S11.** The SEM-EDS characterization for NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP post OER test.



**Figure S12.** The XPS characterization for NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP at initial state and post OER test. High resolution XPS spectra for (a) Co 2p, (b) Ni 2p, (c) P 2p and (d) Br 3d.



**Figure S13.** The dynamics reconstruction characterization of NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP under OER process. (a–e) TEM and (HR)TEM and (f) EDS spectra.



**Figure S14.** The LSV curves for NF/Ni@NiCoP and NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP in KOH and TMAOH.

**Table S1.** The concentration of Co, Ni, P and Br in the NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP.

Element	Co	Ni	P	Br
Content (at. %)	28.959	57.176	12.732	1.133

**Table S2.** The OER overpotential of catalysts reported recently.

Catalyst	Overpotential@10 mA <sup>-2</sup>	References
Ni-CoOOH	320 mV	<i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> 2022, 443, 136432
Co <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	301 mV	<i>Small</i> 2022, 18, 2204309
Cr doped Co <sub>x</sub> P	325 mV	<i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> 2023, 2214081
Co-Mo-0.125-6N	413	<i>Appl. Catal. B</i> 2023, 328, 122474
Fe <sub>x</sub> Ni <sub>2-x</sub> P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>12</sub> /RGO	277	<i>Appl. Catal. B</i> 2023, 334, 122834
Mo-CoP	330	<i>Ionics</i> 2021, 27, 7, 3109-3118
MnCo/NiSe/NF	320	<i>Appl. Catal. B</i> 2023, 325, 122355
Fe <sub>2</sub> P/Co <sub>2</sub> N porous heterostructure	285	<i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> 2023, 33, 2209465
Ru/NiFeOOH/NFF	266	<i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> 2023, 458, 141457
P-Mo-Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @CC	309	<i>Carbon Energy</i> 2023, 5, e279
NiFe LDH	302	<i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2023, 35, 2203420
RuO <sub>2</sub>	310	This work
<b>NF/Ni@Br-NiCoP</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>This Work</b>

Bold text indications the performance data of the samples

**Table S3.** Comparison of OER stability performance of Br-NiCoP with recently reported catalysts.

No.	Catalyst	Electrolyte	Stability Duration (CP)	Cycles (CV/LSV)	References
1	Br-NiCoP	1.0 M KOH	>140 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	6000 cycles	<b>This Work</b>
2	Br-CoP	1.0 M KOH	100 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	2000 cycles	<i>Energy Environ. Mater.</i> <b>2025</b> , 8, 4, e70013.
3	Ce-NiCoP/LDH	1.0 M KOH	50 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	–	<i>J. Colloid Interface Sci.</i> <b>2025</b> , 700, 3, 138590.
4	NiCo- LDH/NiCoP	1.0 M KOH	24 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	–	<i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> <b>2024</b> , 494, 1, 153212.
5	Ru-NiCoP	1.0 M KOH	48 h@50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	1000 cycles	<i>Chem. Eng. J.</i> <b>2024</b> , 480, 2, 148560.
6	NiCoP/rGO	1.0 M KOH	20 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	–	<i>Energy Adv.</i> <b>2023</b> , 2, 10, 1560–1568.
7	NiCoAl- LDH@NiP	1.0 M KOH	30 h@100 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	–	<i>Nanoscale</i> <b>2025</b> , 17, 35,
8	Fe-Co-P	1.0 M KOH	40 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	3000 cycles	<i>ACS Nano</i> <b>2024</b> , 18, 12, 8956–8965.
9	Ni <sub>2</sub> P/CC	1.0 M KOH	70 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	–	<i>Mater. Chem. Front.</i> <b>2024</b> , 8, 4, 888– 905.
10	CoS@NiS	1.0 M KOH	100 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	–	<i>Catalysts</i> <b>2025</b> , 15, 2, 124.
11	M-NSSe	1.0 M KOH	24 h@10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	–	<i>Small</i> <b>2024</b> , 20, 15, 2408887.