Supporting Information for

A free-standing electrode of core-shell structured NiO@Co₃S₄ for high-performance hybrid Zn-Co/air batteries

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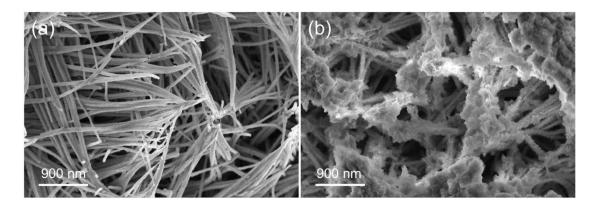


Fig. S1 The SEM images of the electrodes after sulfuring for 3 and 9 h.

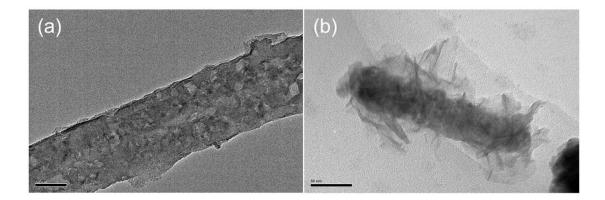


Fig. S2 The TEM images of the electrodes after sulfuring for 3 and 9 h.

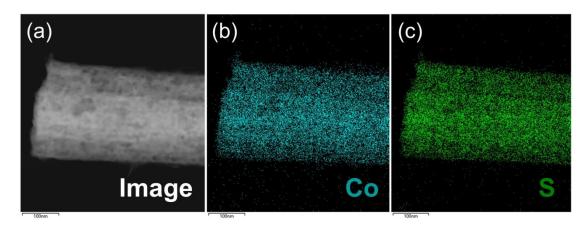


Fig. S3 The TEM mapping images of the electrode after sulfuring for 3 h.

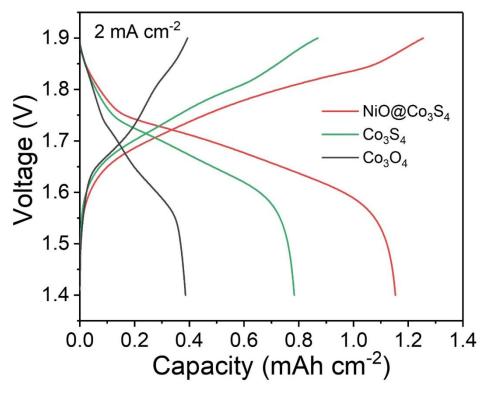


Fig. S4 The charge and discharge curves of the Zn batteries with NiO@Co₃S₄, Co₃S₄, and Co₃O₄ electrodes with the voltages ranging from 1.4 to 1.9 V.

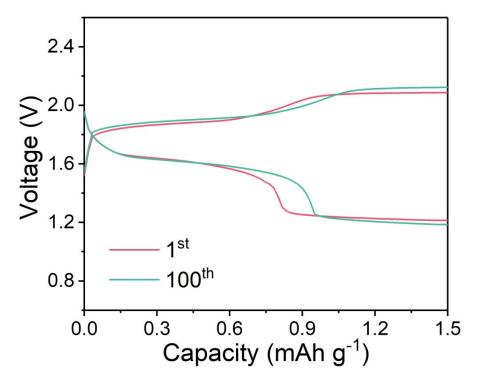


Fig. S5 Charge and discharge curves of the 1st and 100th cycle corresponding to Fig.

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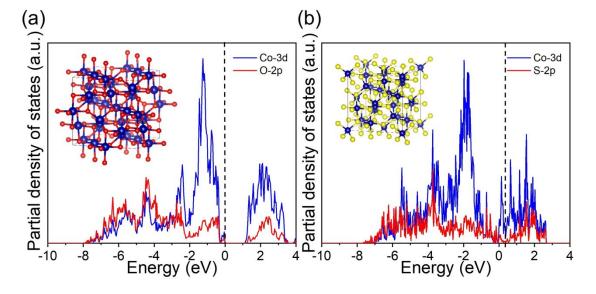


Fig. S6 Calculated density of states of Co₃O₄ and Co₃S₄ electrodes.