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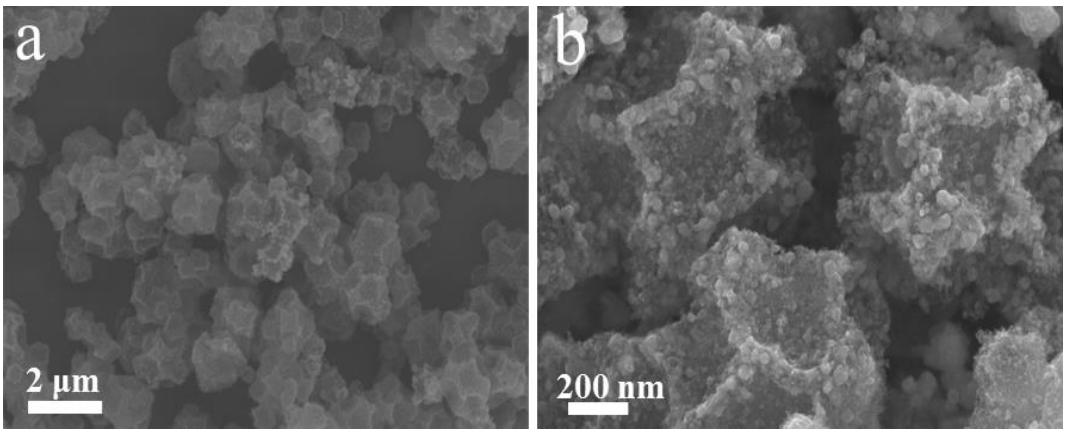
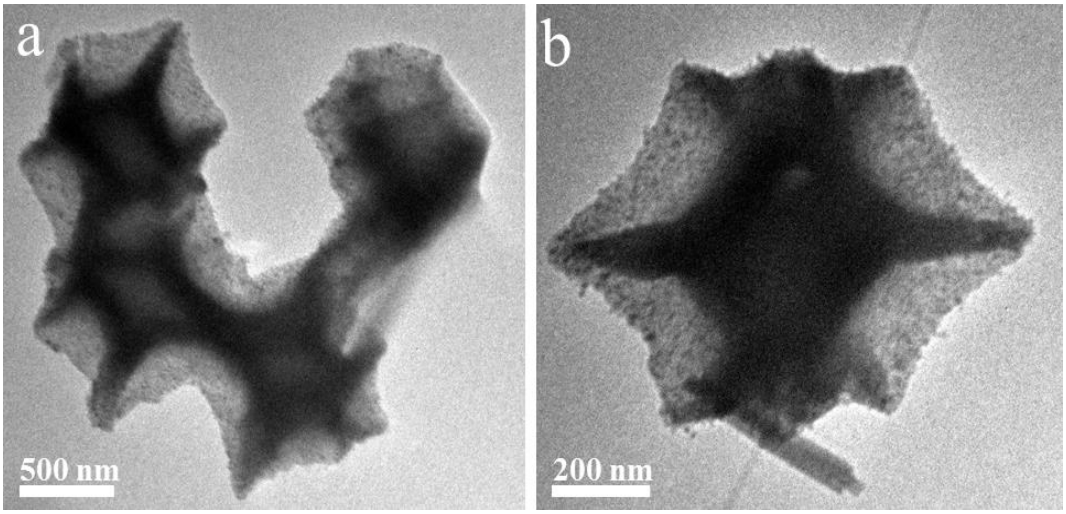


Figure S1 (a, b) SEM images of the as-prepared ZnO/Co/Co_3O_4@N-C.



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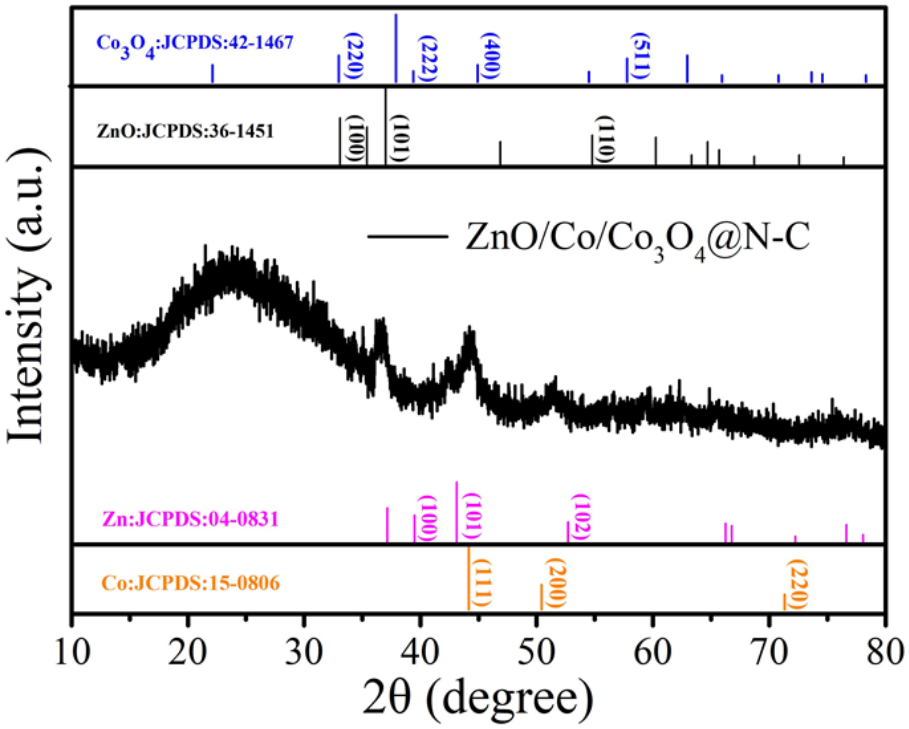

Figure S3 XRD pattern of ZnO/Co/Co_3O_4@N-C.

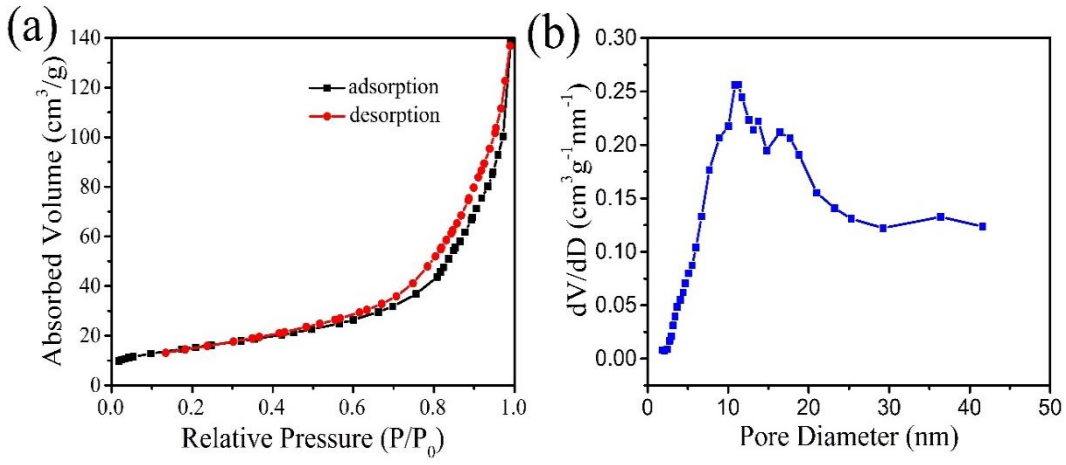

Figure S4 (a) Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms and (b) Pore size distribution curve of ZnO-Co_3O_4@N-C nanocages.

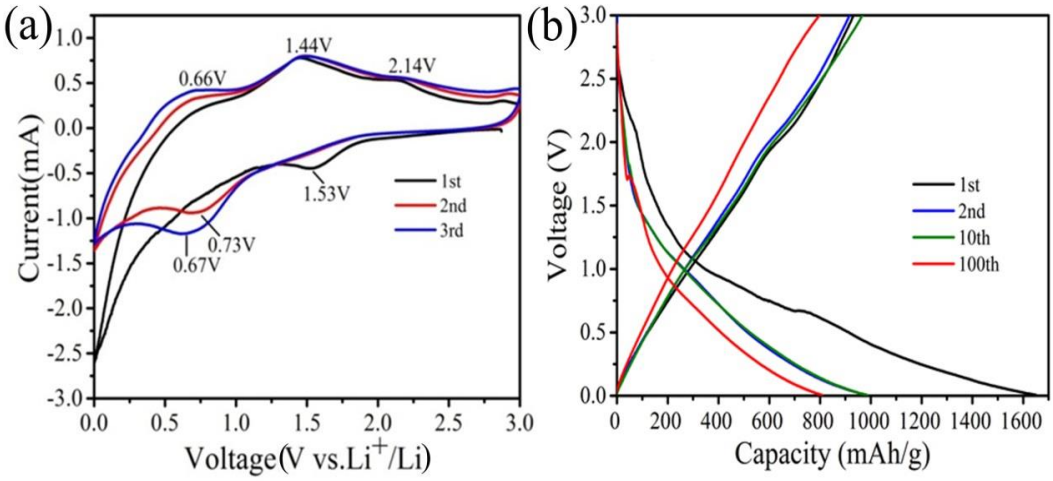

Figure S5 (a) Consecutive CV curves of ZnO/Co/Co_3O_4@N-C at a scan rate of 0.5 mV/s in the voltage ranges of 0.01-3.0 V. (b) Discharge and charge profiles for the 1st, 2nd, 10th and 100th cycles of ZnO/Co/Co_3O_4@N-C.

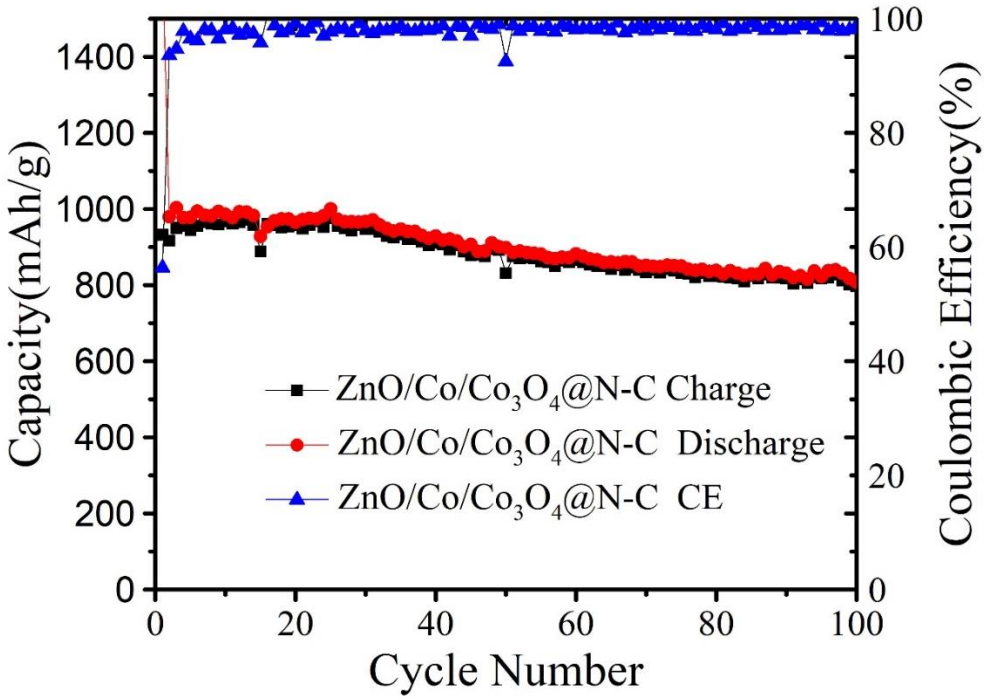

Figure S6 Cycle-life performance at 100 mA/g and Coulombic efficiency of ZnO/Co/Co_3O_4@N-C.