Electronic Supplementary Information

Controlled synthesis of cobalt carbonate/graphene composites with excellent supercapacitive performance and pseudocapacitive characteristics

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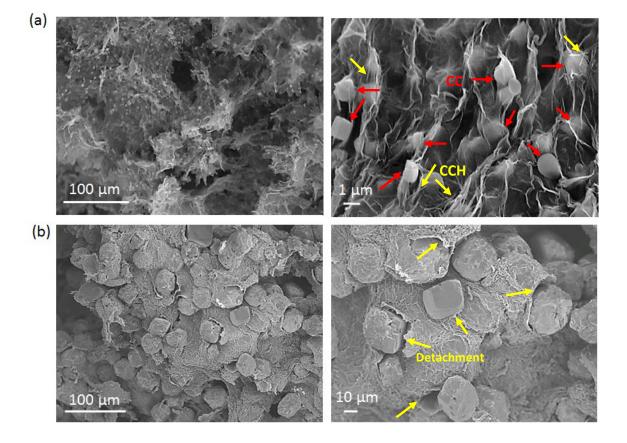


Fig. S1 SEM images of (a) CC/GA-1 and (b) CC/GA-3 composites.

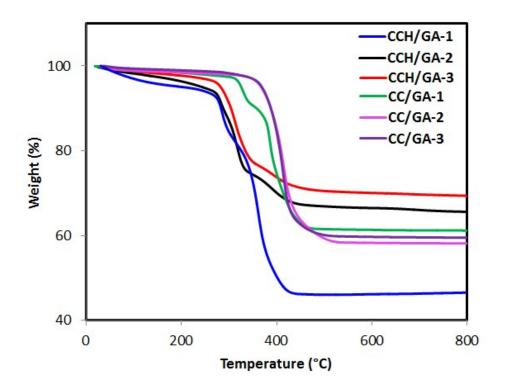


Fig. S2 TGA result of all composites.

Table S1. Impedance parameters of the electrodes calculated from the equivalent circuit.

Electrode	R_s/Ω	R_{ct}/Ω
CCH/GA-0	0.68	0.195
CCH/GA-2	0.51	0.07
CC/GA-1	0.49	0.05

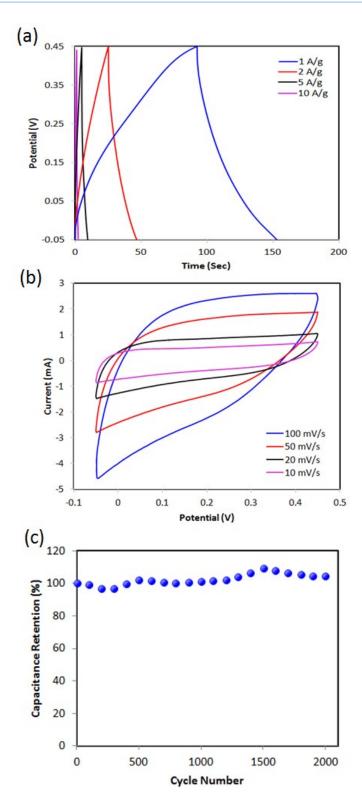


Fig. S3 (a) Typical charge/discharge profiles at different current densities; (b) CV curves at different scan rates; and (c) cyclic stability obtained from the CV test carried out at a scan rate of 100 mV s⁻¹ for the optimal composite electrode (CCH/GA-2) in two electrode system.