

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Graphene-like nanocomposites anchored by Ni<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> Slices for Li-ion storage

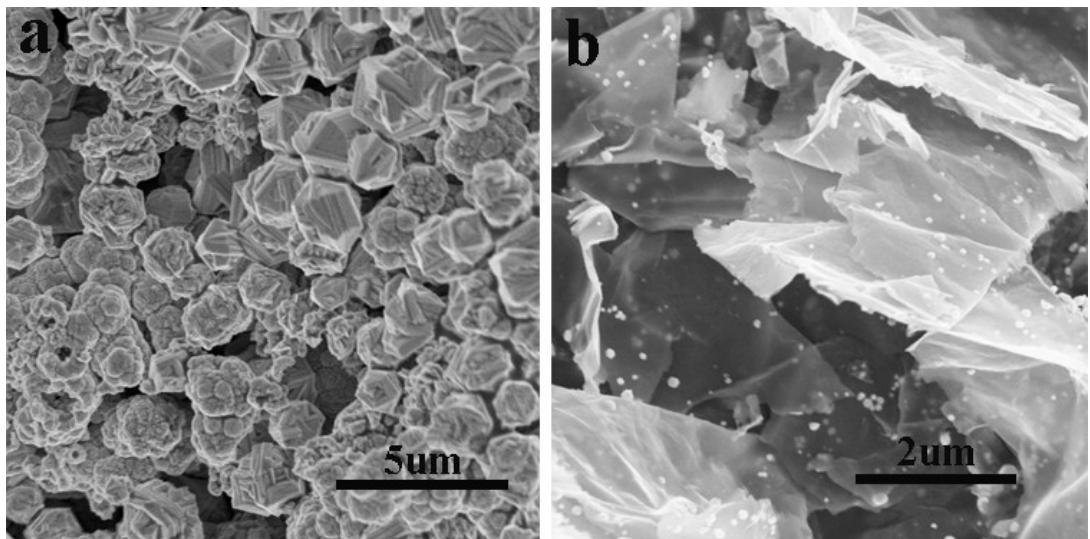
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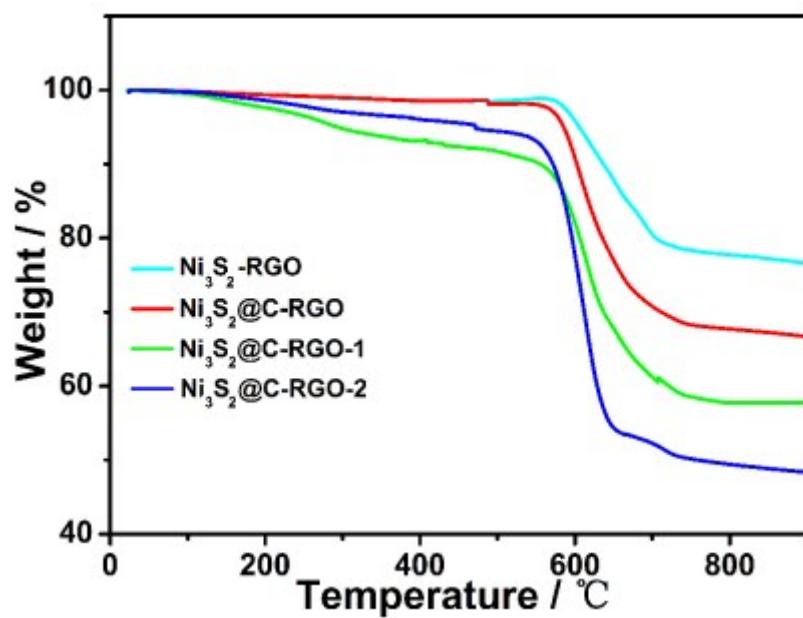
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**Table S1.** The names and the corresponding experimental parameters of the synthetic samples.

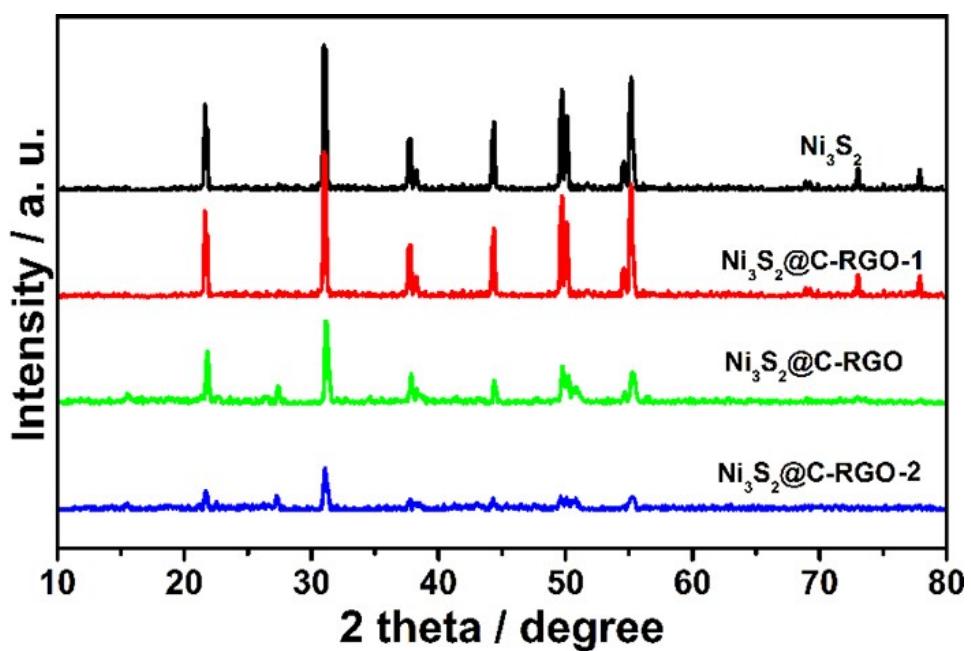
samples	The initial dosage of Ni(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O	The initial dosage of GO	The initial dosage of glucose
Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	0.001 mol	-	-
Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> -RGO	0.001 mol	0.02 g	-
Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> @C-RGO	0.002 mol	0.02 g	0.001mol
Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> @C-RGO-1	0.001 mol	0.02 g	0.001mol
Ni <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub> @C-RGO-2	0.003mol	0.02 g	0.001mol



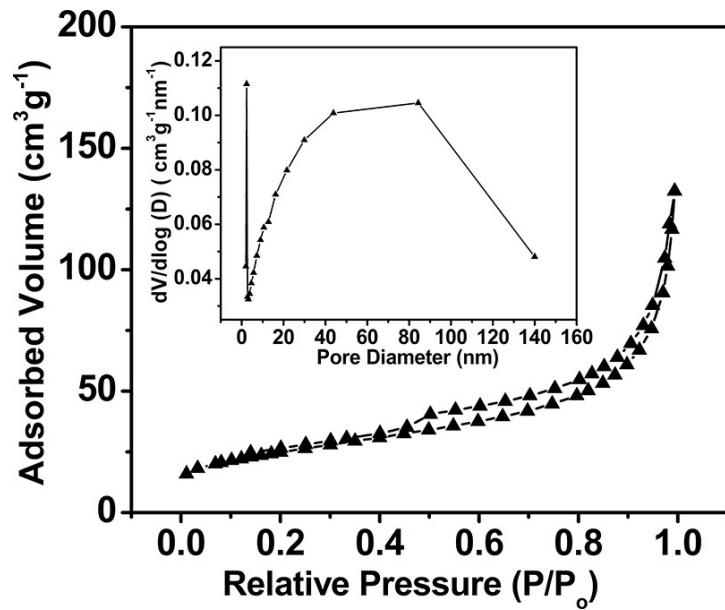
**Fig. S1.** SEM images of (a)  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$  and (b)  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ -RGO samples, respectively.



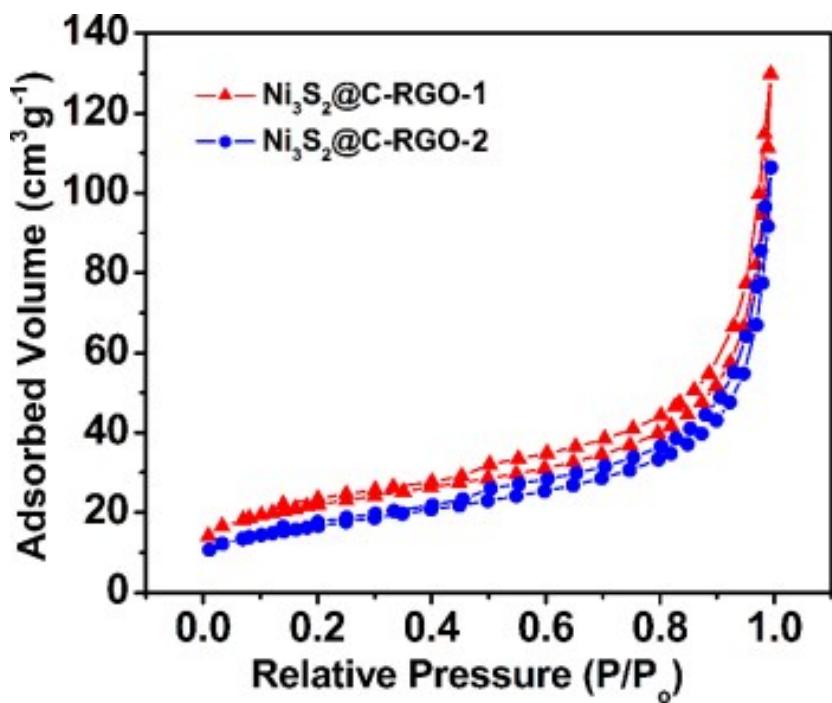
**Fig. S2** TG curves for pure  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ -RGO,  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ @C-RGO,  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ @C-RGO-1 and  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ @C-RGO-2 composite.



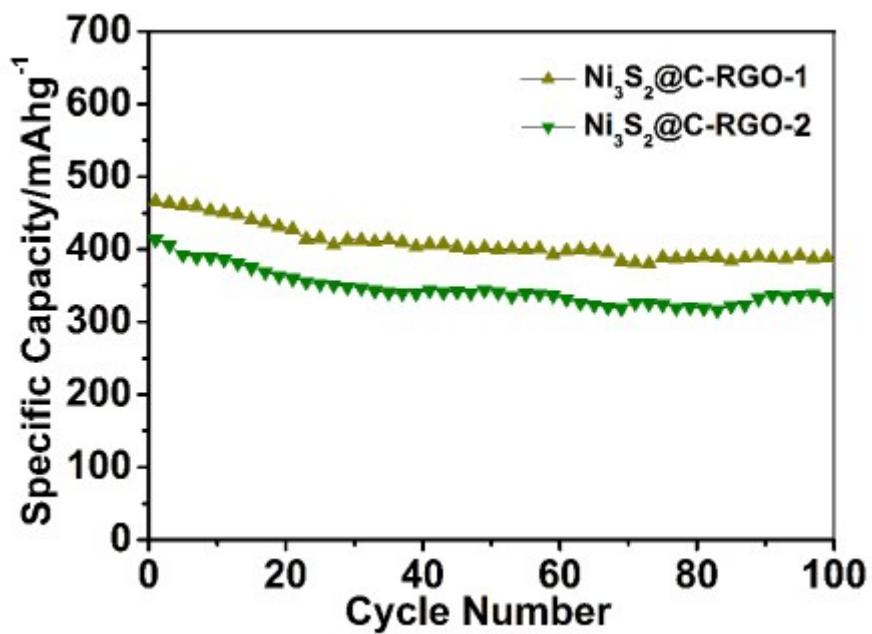
**Fig.S3** XRD patterns for  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ ,  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C-RGO}$ ,  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C-RGO-1}$  and  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C-RGO-2}$  composite.



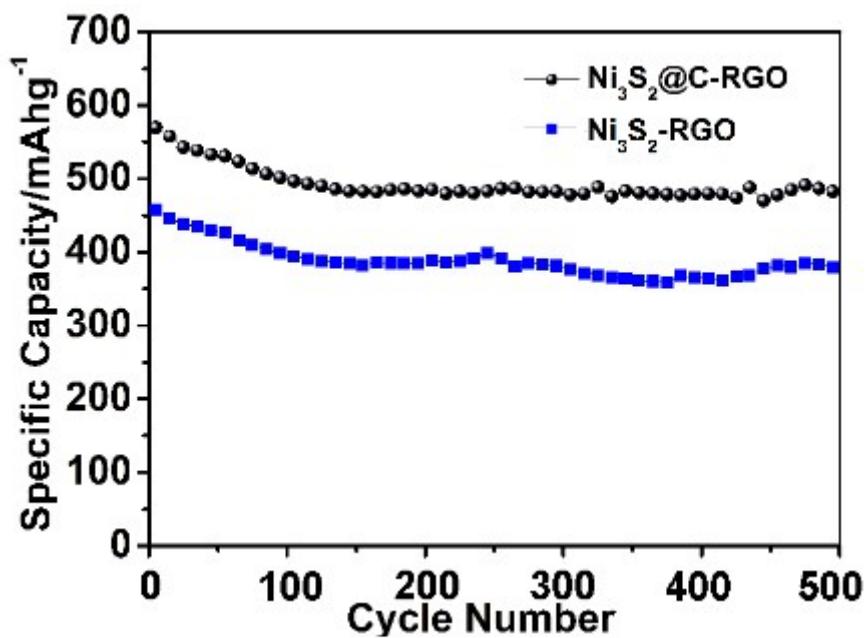
**Fig. S4**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms at 77 K and the corresponding NLDFT PSD curves of the  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C}-\text{RGO}$ .



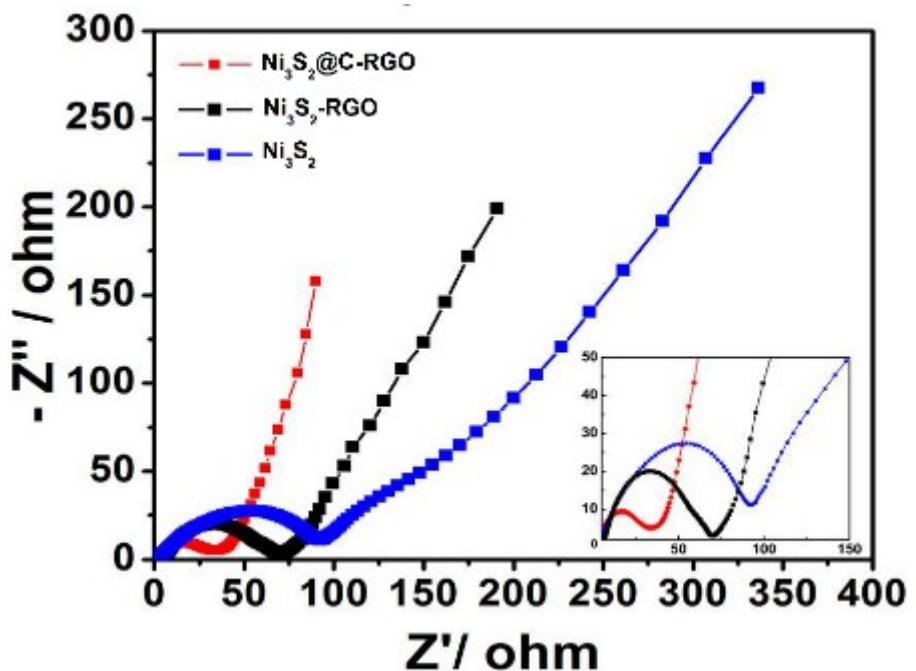
**Fig. S5**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms at 77 K and the corresponding NLDFT PSD curves of the  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C-RGO-1}$  and  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C-RGO-2}$ .



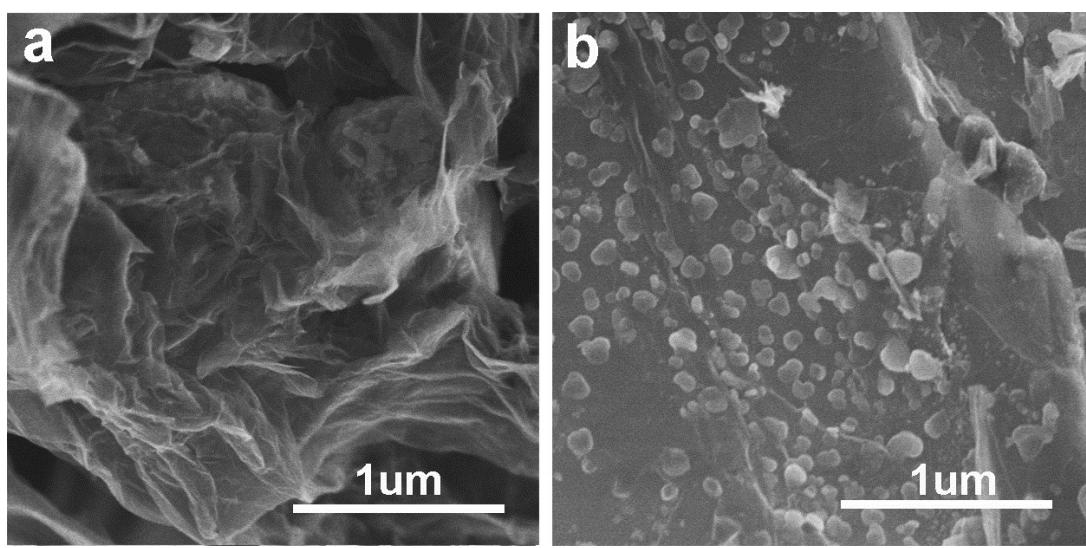
**Fig. S6** Cyclic performance of the Ni<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>@C-RGO-1, and Ni<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>@C-RGO-2 electrodes for 100 cycles at rate of 100 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S7** Cyclic performance of the  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2\text{-RGO}$ , and  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C-RGO}$  electrodes for 100 cycles at rate of  $100 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$ .



**Fig. S8** Nyquist plots for  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ ,  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2\text{-RGO}$  and  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C-RGO}$  electrodes in the frequency range from 100 kHz to 100 mHz.



**Fig. S9** SEM images of the  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2$ -RGO, and  $\text{Ni}_3\text{S}_2@\text{C}$ -RGO electrodes after 500 cycles at a rate of  $100 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$ .