Supporting Information

Mesoporous NiCo$_2$O$_4$ nanospheres with high specific surface area as electrode materials for high-performance supercapacitors

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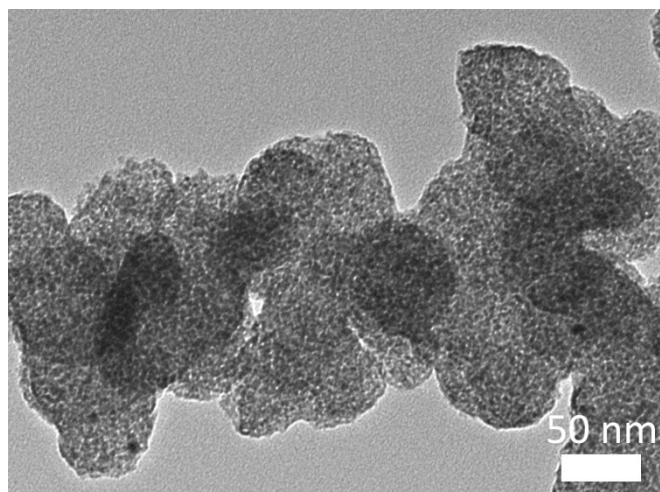
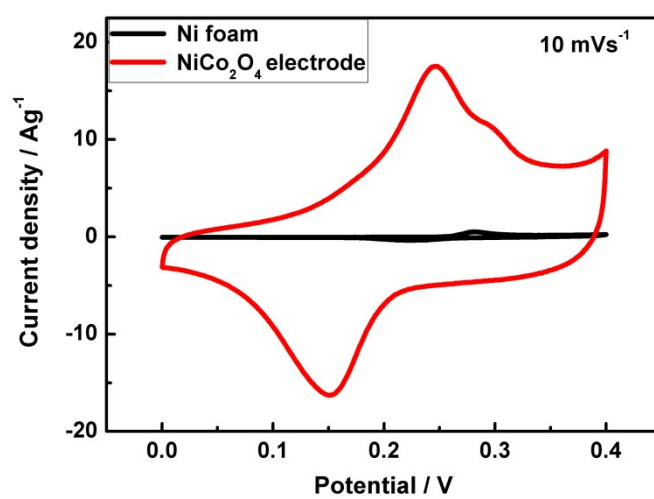**Fig. S1** High resolution TEM images of $NiCo_2O_4$ nanospheres

Fig. S2 CV curves of $NiCo_2O_4$ electrode and Ni foam substrate at 10mVs^{-1}

Table S1 Comparison of the electrochemical performances of the as-prepared AC// NiCo$_2$O$_4$ ASC with previously reported NiCo$_2$O$_4$-based ASCs

Sample	Energy density (maximum)	Power density	Ref.
RGO// NiCo$_2$O$_4$	23.9 W h kg^{-1}	650 W kg^{-1}	13
AC//C/CoNi$_3$O$_4$	29.1 W h kg^{-1}	130.4 W kg^{-1}	20
AC//CQDs/NiCo$_2$O$_4$	27.8 W h kg^{-1}	128 W kg^{-1}	47
AC//CNT@NiCo$_2$O$_4$	19.7 W h kg^{-1}	62.5 W kg^{-1}	49
AC// NiCo$_2$O$_4$	27.2 W h kg^{-1}	102 W kg^{-1}	50
AC// Ni-Co oxide	12 W h kg^{-1}	95 W kg^{-1}	1
RuO$_2$//RuO$_2$	18.77 Wh kg^{-1}	500 W kg^{-1}	2
Fe$_2$O$_3$/FGS//MnO$_2$/FGS	50.7 Wh kg^{-1}	100 W kg^{-1}	3
AC// NiCo$_2$O$_4$	**29.76 W h kg^{-1}**	**159.4 W kg^{-1}**	**This work**

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