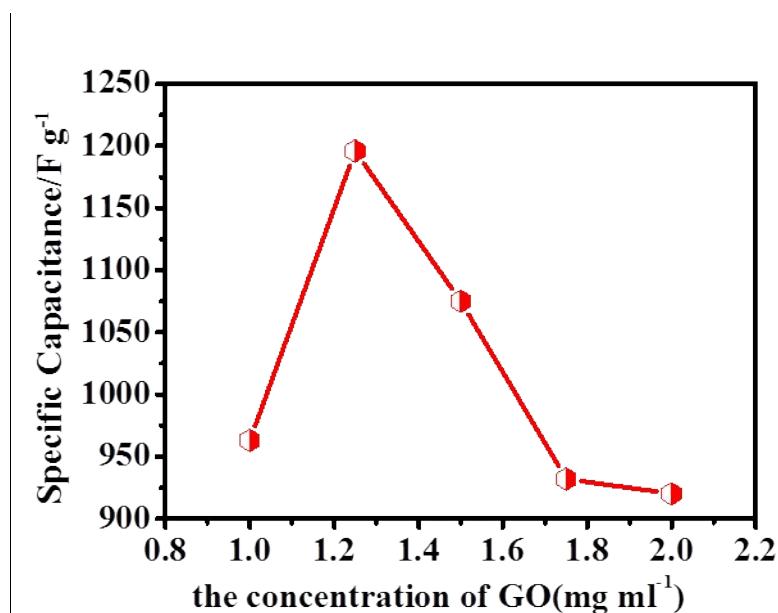
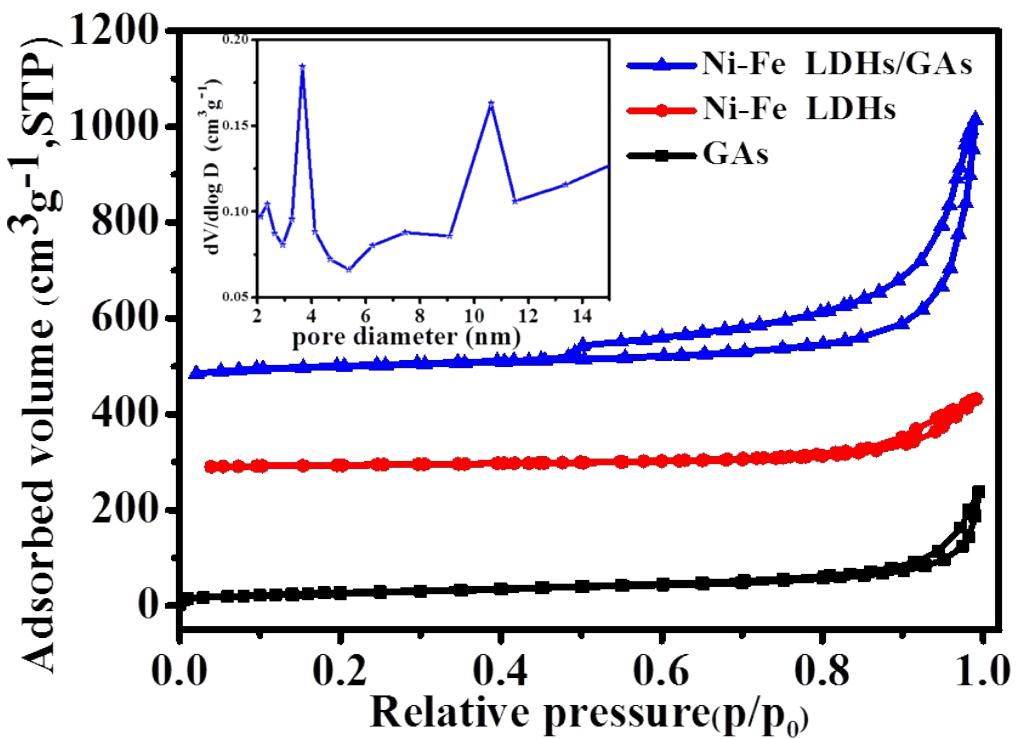


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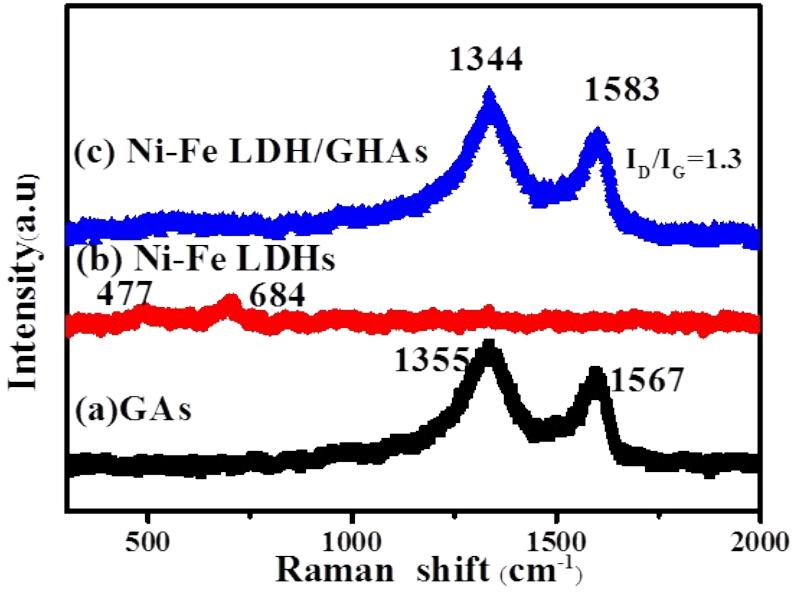
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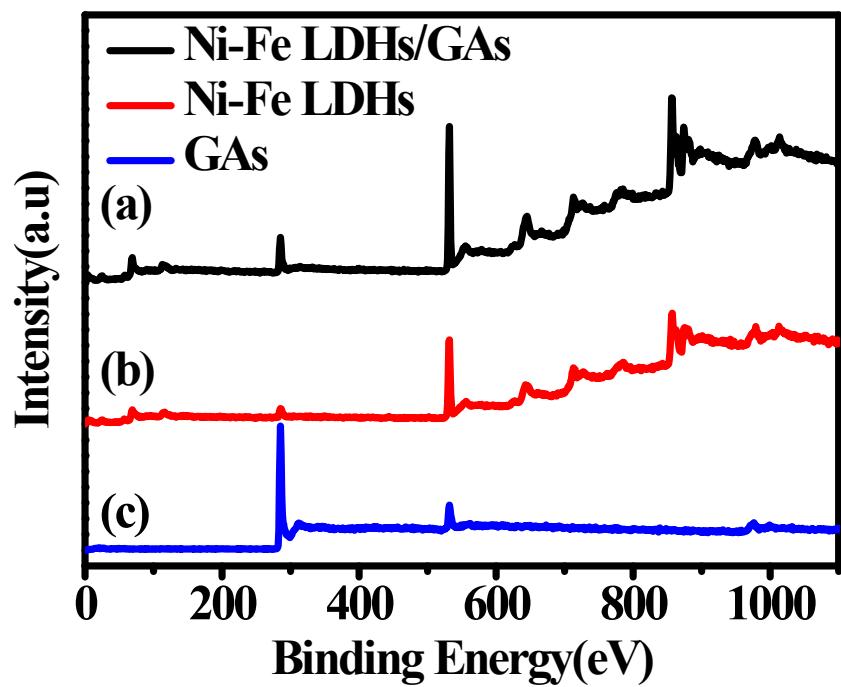
**Figure S1**The specific capacitance curve of sample with different ratio of GO in 1A g<sup>-1</sup>.



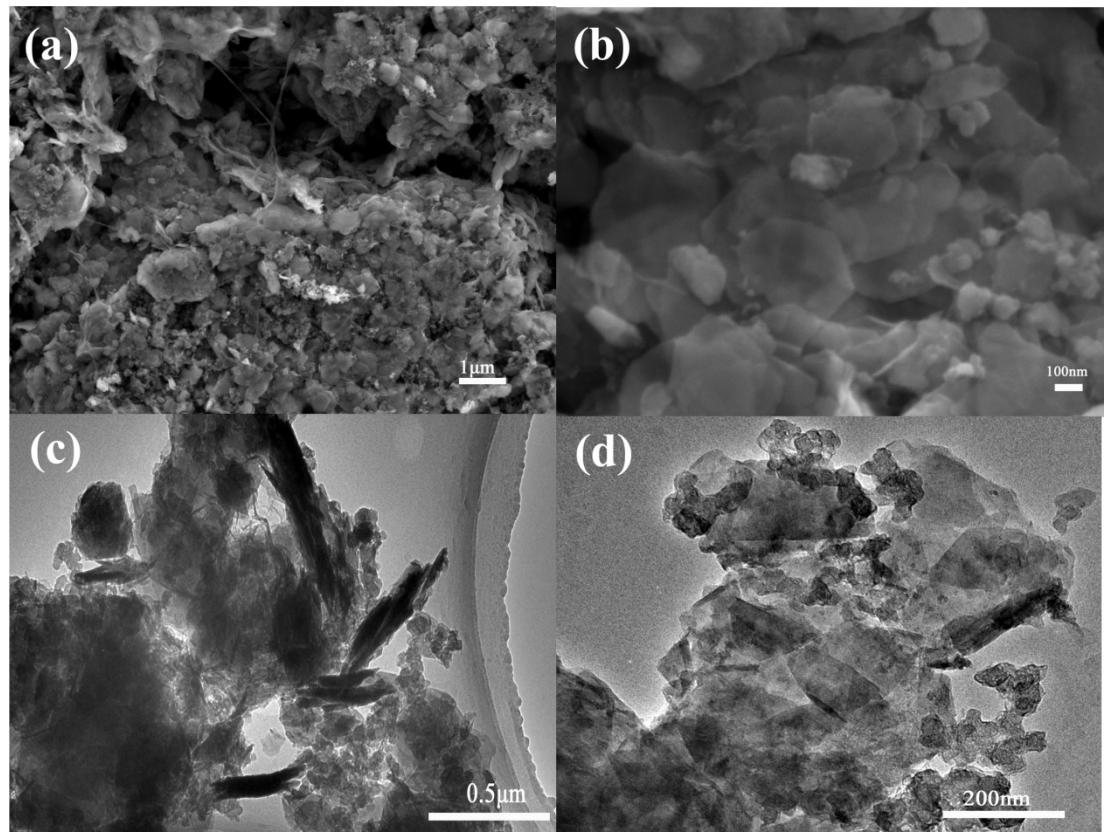
**Figure S2** The N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms for (a) 3D Ni-Fe LDH /GHA, (b) pure Ni-Fe LDH and (c) GAs ,the inset is the pore size distribution plot of the 3D Ni-Fe LDH /GHA.



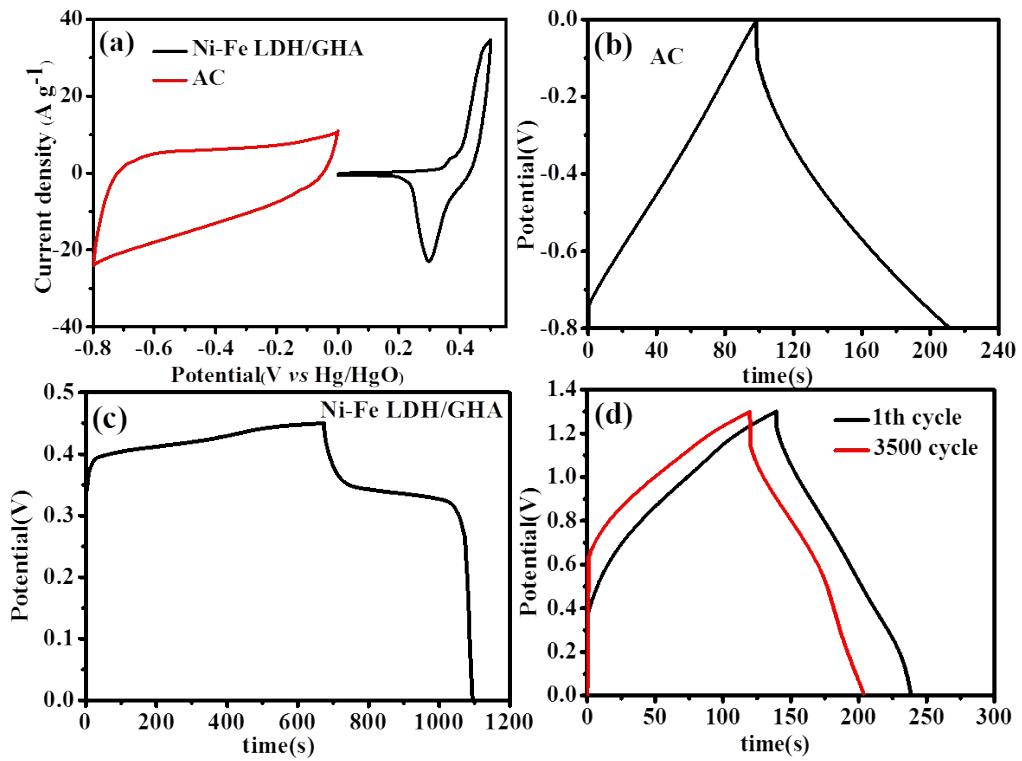
**Figure S3:** Raman spectra of (a) GAs, (b) pure Ni-Fe LDH and (c) 3D Ni-Fe LDH /GHA.



**Figure S4** XPS survey spectrum of (a) 3D Ni-Fe LDH /GHA, (b) pure Ni-Fe LDH and (c) GAs.



**Figure S5** (a, b) SEM and (c, d) TEM images of Ni-Fe LDHs /GHA electrodes after prolonged electrochemical cycles, revealing Ni-Fe LDHs remain well-confined within GA after cycling test. The black nanoparticles irregularly dispersed around the samples are carbon black, which widely be used as the conductive agent.



**Figure S6** (a) CV curves of AC and Ni-Fe LDHs /GHA in three-electrode, (b, c) GCD curves of AC and Ni-Fe LDH/GHA in three-electrode at  $1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ , (d) Stability representing GCD curves of Ni-Fe LDH /GHA//AC asymmetric supercapacitors at  $1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ .

**Table S1.** Electrochemical properties of various LDHs, LDHs and graphene based composite materials.

Material	Highest Specific Capacitance( F/g)	Rate capability	reference
Ni-Al LDH/Ni foam	701 (10 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	57.2% (40 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	[S1]
Co-Al LDH /graphene	1043 (1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	72% (50 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	[S2]
Co-Al LDHs/Pt	734 (1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	61% (25 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[S3]
Co-Al LDH	772 (1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	80% (25 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[S4]
Co-Fe LDH	728 (1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	84% (2A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[S5]
Ni-Co-Al LDH/RGO/CNT	1188 (1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	71% (10 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[S6]
Ni-Fe LDH/GHA	1196(1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	72% (10 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	This work

**Table S2.** Comparison studies for the reported LDH-based asymmetric supercapacitors

Positive materials// negative materials	Specific Capacitance ( F g <sup>-1</sup> )	Energy density (Wh · kg <sup>-1</sup> )	Power density (W · kg <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
Co-Mn LDH//AC	29.3	5.9	250	[S7]
NiCo-LDH //GOMC	112	33.7	5400	[S8]
Ni-Al LDH/rGO//AC	39.5	8.07	3420	[S9]
Co-Al LDH //AC	96	44.8	8500	[S10]
Ni-Mn LDH/rGO//AC	84.26	21.95	850	[S11]
Ni-Fe LDH/GHA//AC	91.3	21.3	356	This work

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