

Supporting Information for

3D Hierarchical Ni(PO₃)₂ Nanosheet Arrays with Superior Electrochemical Capacitance Behaviors

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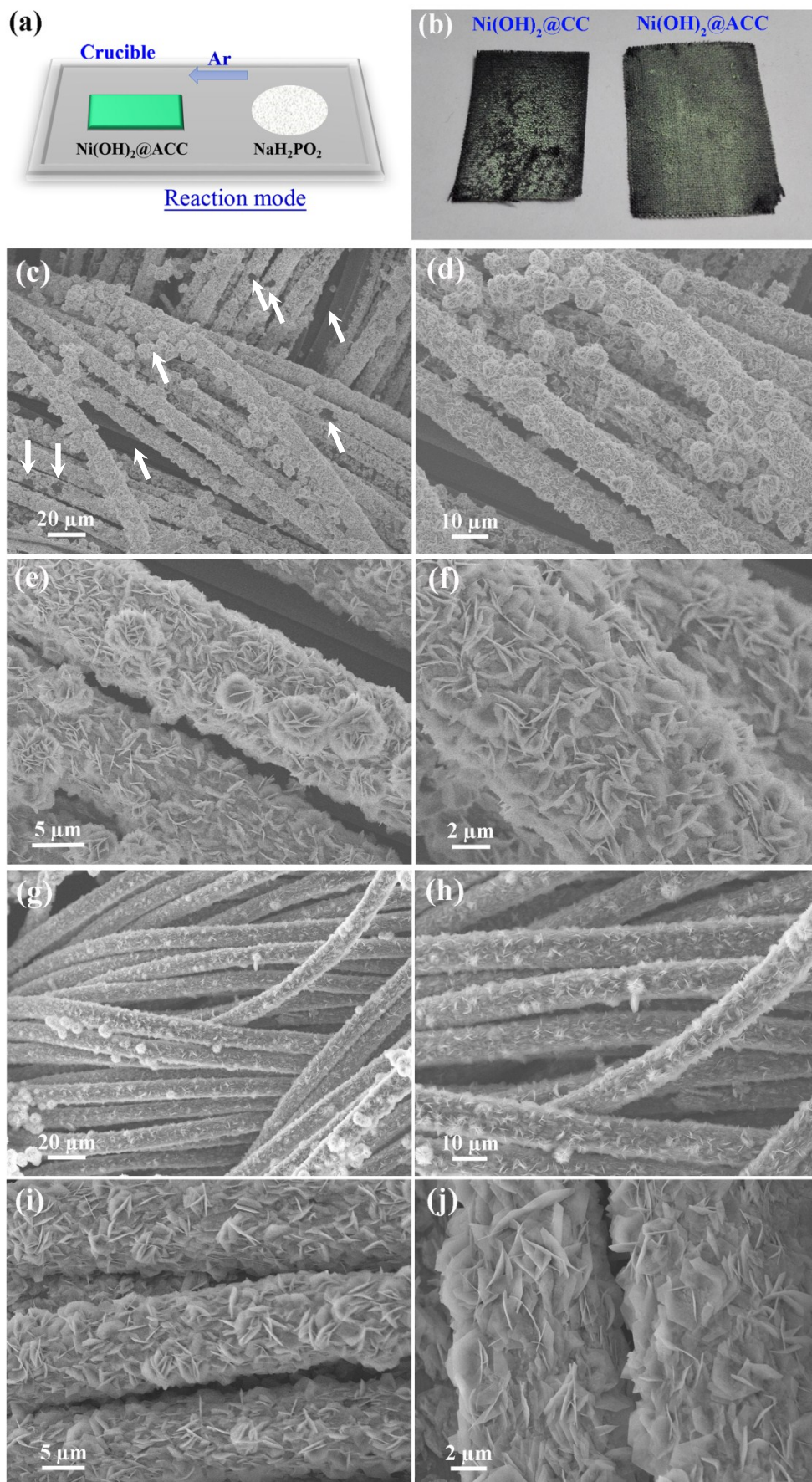


Fig. S1 (a) Schematic illumination for the synthesis of 3D hierarchical $\text{Ni(PO}_3)_2$

nanosheet arrays by the reaction of $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2@\text{ACC}$ and $\text{Na}_2\text{H}_2\text{PO}_2$. (b) Digital photo of $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2@\text{CC}$ and $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2@\text{ACC}$. (c-f) and (g-j) Typical SEM images of $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2@\text{CC}$ and $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2@\text{ACC}$ under different magnifications, respectively.

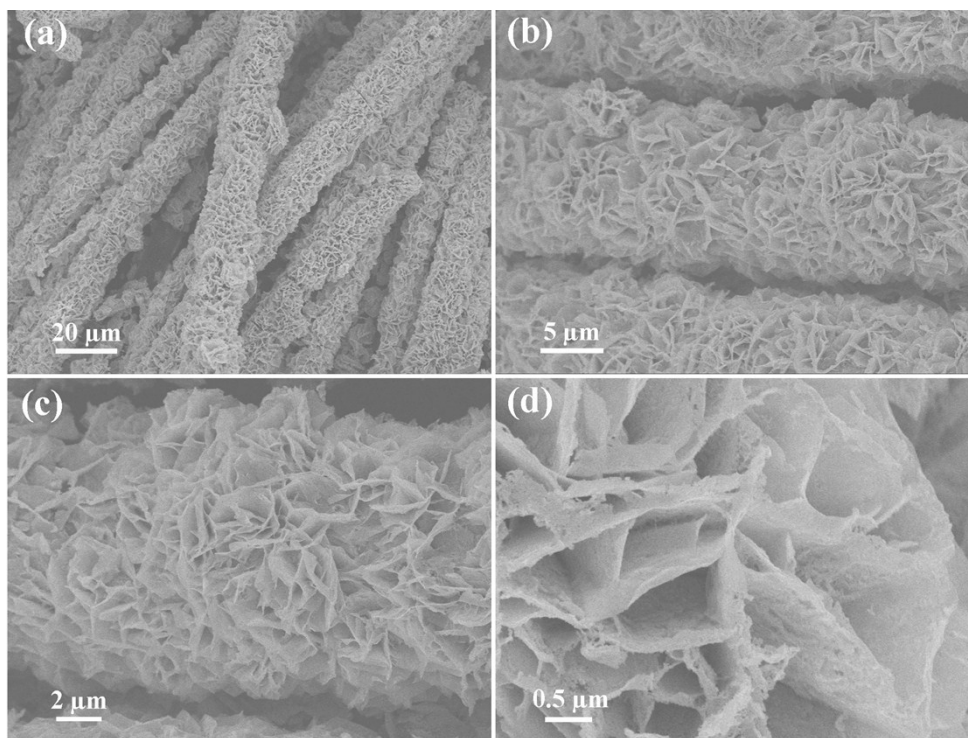


Fig. S2 Typical SEM images under different magnifications of the resultant $\text{Ni}(\text{PO}_3)_2@\text{ACC}$.

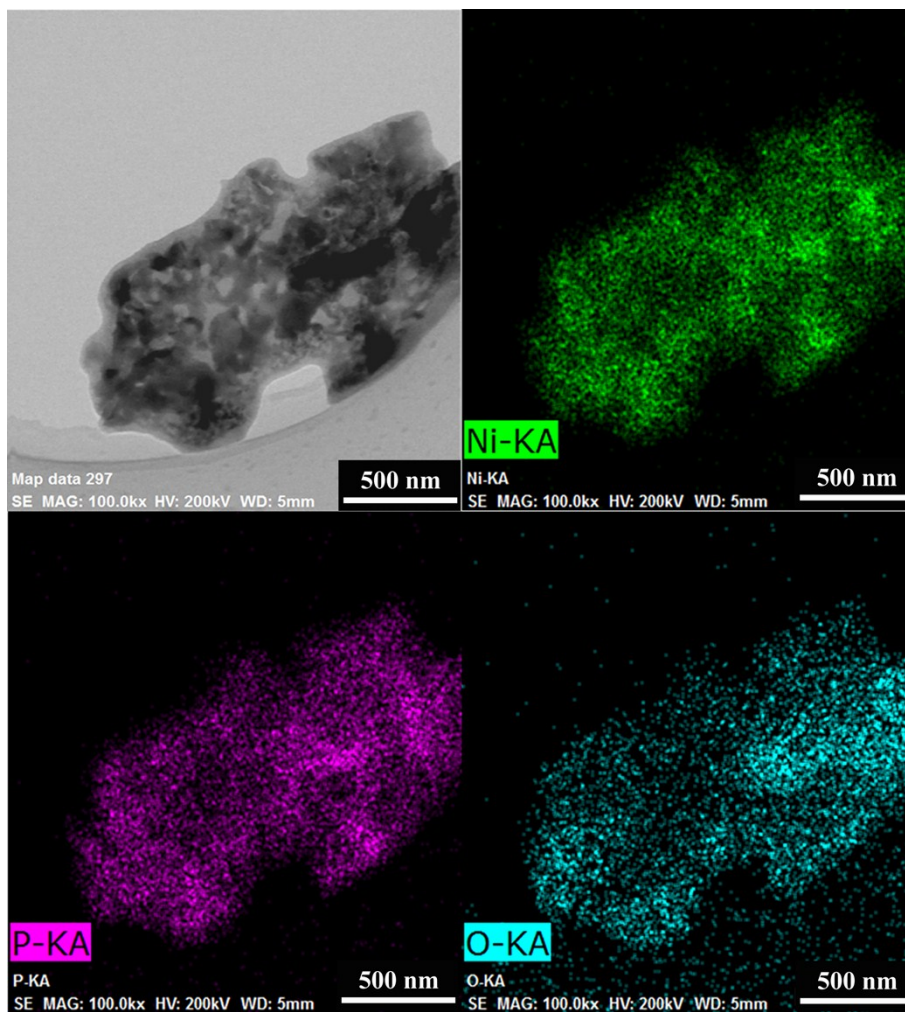


Fig. S3 Elemental mappings of Ni, P and O within the $\text{Ni}(\text{PO}_3)_2$ nanosheet.

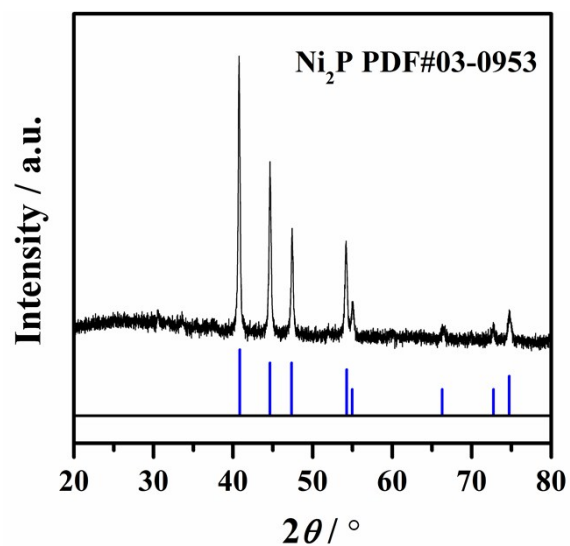


Fig. S4 Typical XRD pattern of the obtained sample by annealing Ni(OH)₂ precursor powders and NaH₂PO₂ without the use of ACC at 300 °C in Ar atmosphere.

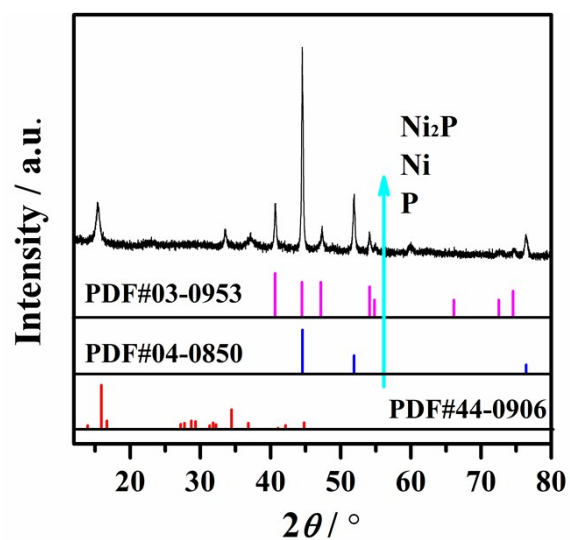


Fig. S5 Typical XRD pattern of the resultant sample by the annealing of Ni(OH)₂ precursor powders and NaH₂PO₂ at 250 °C in Ar atmosphere.

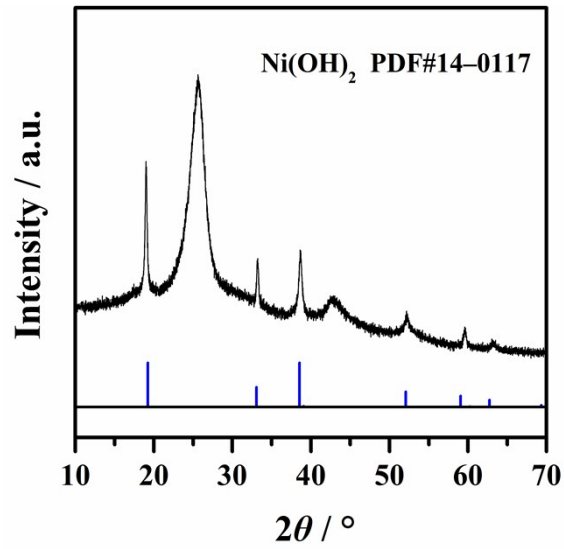


Fig. S6 XRD pattern of the annealed Ni(OH)₂@ACC that was obtained by the heat treatment of hydrothermally-obtained hybrid at 300 °C in Ar atmosphere.

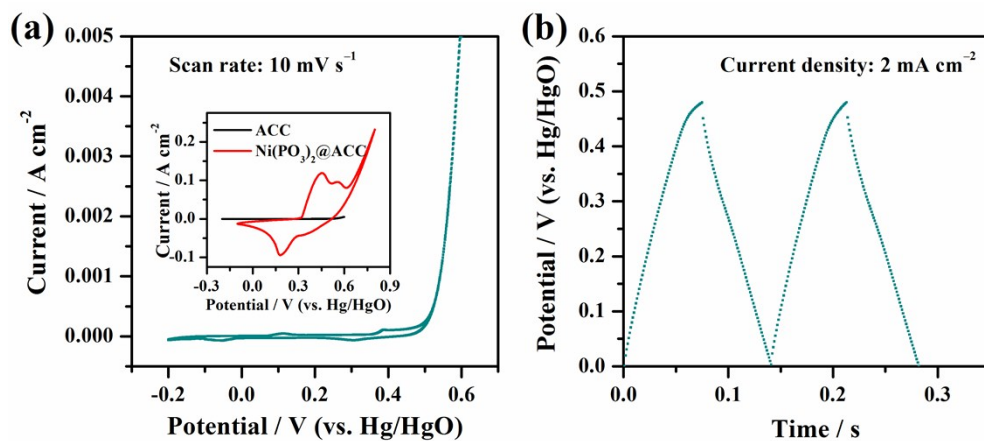


Fig. S7 Typical CV (a) and GCD (b) curves of the pure ACC electrode. The inset in Fig. S7a displays the CV comparison between ACC and Ni(PO₃)₂@ACC electrodes at the same scan rate of 10 mV s⁻¹. The *ca.* areal specific capacitance of ACC is 0.28 F cm⁻² at the discharge current of 2 mA cm⁻².

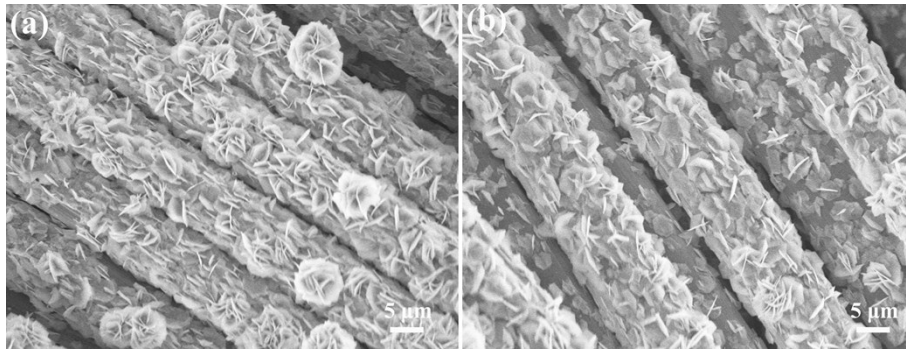


Fig. S8 SEM images of $\text{Ni}(\text{PO}_3)_2@ \text{ACC}$ electrodes cycled after 800 (a) and 2000 (b) times at the discharge current of 10 mA cm^{-2} .

Table S1. Summary of comparison experiments and the crystalline phases of the corresponding products.

Precursors	Temperature / °C	Products
Ni(OH) ₂ powder	250	Ni, Ni ₂ P and P
	300	Ni ₂ P
Ni(OH) ₂ @ACC	250	Ni(OH) ₂ @ACC
	300	Ni(PO ₃) ₂ @ACC
	350	Ni(PO ₃) ₂ @ACC

Table S2. Overview of the electrochemical performance of nickel-based electrode materials for ultracapacitors.

Materials	Electrolytes	Specific Capacitance	Reference
α -Ni(OH) ₂ /graphene	6 M KOH	1735 F g ⁻¹ at 1 mV s ⁻¹	1
β -Ni(OH) ₂ /graphite	1 M KOH	1335 F g ⁻¹ at 2.8 A g ⁻¹	2
β -Ni(OH) ₂ /carbon cloth	1 M NaOH	2675 F g ⁻¹ at 5 mA cm ⁻² 7.85 F cm ⁻² at 5 mA cm ⁻²	3
amorphous Ni(OH) ₂	1 M KOH	1863 F g ⁻¹ at 20 A g ⁻¹	4
α -Ni(OH) ₂ nanosheets	6 M KOH	3270 F g ⁻¹ at 4 A g ⁻¹	5
mixture of α -Ni(OH) ₂ and β -Ni(OH) ₂ /carbon fibers	1 M KOH	1416 F g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	6
NiCo ₂ O ₄ /Ni foam	3 M KOH	2010 F g ⁻¹ at 2 A g ⁻¹	7
NiCo ₂ O ₄ /carbon foam	6 M KOH	1231 F g ⁻¹ at 2 A g ⁻¹	8
NiCo ₂ O ₄ /carbon cloth	1 M KOH	245 F g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	9
NiCo ₂ O ₄ /carbon fabric	2 M KOH	2658 F g ⁻¹ at 2 A g ⁻¹	10
Co _{0.5} Ni _{0.5} double hydroxide/NiCo ₂ O ₄ /carbon fiber paper	1 M NaOH	2.3 F cm ⁻² at 2 mA cm ⁻²	11
Ni(OH) ₂ -MnO ₂ /Ni foam	1 M KOH	2628 F g ⁻¹ at 3 A g ⁻¹	12
NiCo ₂ O ₄ hollow spheres	6 M KOH	1141 F g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	13
Co _{0.5} Mn _{0.4} Ni _{0.1} C ₂ O ₄ •nH ₂ O	3 M KOH	990 F g ⁻¹ at 0.6 A g ⁻¹	14
NiFe ₂ O ₄ /carbon cloth	1 M H ₂ SO ₄ 6 M KOH	1135.5 F g ⁻¹ (H ₂ SO ₄) 922.6 F g ⁻¹ (KOH) at 2 mA cm ⁻²	15
α -NiS/carbon nanorods	2 M KOH	1092 F g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	16
flower-like β -NiS	2 M KOH	857.76 F g ⁻¹ at 2 A g ⁻¹	17
hollow NiS ₂ prisms	2 M LiOH	1725 F g ⁻¹ at 5 A g ⁻¹	18
NiS ₂ sponge	2 M KOH	1685 F g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	19
Ni ₃ S ₂ /Ni foam	1M KOH	7.25 F cm ⁻² at 5 mA cm ⁻²	20
NiCo ₂ S ₄ aerogel	1 M NaOH	1400 F g ⁻¹ at 25mV s ⁻¹	21
NiCo ₂ S ₄ /graphene	6 M KOH	1451 F g ⁻¹ at 3 A g ⁻¹	22
NiCo ₂ S ₄ /carbon cloth	1 M KOH	1418 F g ⁻¹ at 5 A g ⁻¹	23
Tube-like NiCo ₂ S ₄	6 M KOH	1048 F g ⁻¹ at 3 A g ⁻¹	24
Co _x Ni _{1-x} (OH) ₂ /NiCo ₂ S ₄ nanotube array on carbon fiber paper	1 M KOH	2.86 F cm ⁻² at 4 mA cm ⁻²	25
Ni ₂ P particles	2 M KOH	843.25 F g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	26
Ni ₂ P/Ni foam	2 M LiOH	581 F g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	27
Ni ₂ P/graphene	2 M KOH	2266 F g ⁻¹ at 5 mA cm ⁻²	28
NH ₄ NiPO ₄ •H ₂ O nanoalmonds	3 M KOH	1072 F g ⁻¹ at 1.5 A g ⁻¹	29

Ni ₁₁ (HPO ₃) ₈ (OH) ₆ nanotube assembly	1 M KOH 3 M KOH	687 F g ⁻¹ (1 M KOH) 1876 F g ⁻¹ (3 M KOH) at 0.625 A g ⁻¹	30
amorphous NiWO ₄ nanostructure	2 M KOH	586.2 F g ⁻¹ at 0.5 A g ⁻¹	31
Co ₃ O ₄ -Ni ₃ (VO ₄) ₂ nanorods/Ni foam	2 M KOH	1401 F g ⁻¹ at 0.5 A g ⁻¹	32
NiCo ₂ S ₄ @Ni ₃ V ₂ O ₈ core/shell hybrid /Ni foam	2 M KOH	512 C g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	33
Ni(HCO ₃) ₂ /graphene	6 M KOH	1200 F g ⁻¹ at 4 A g ⁻¹	34
Ni(HCO ₃) ₂ /Ni foam	2 M KOH	2128.57 F g ⁻¹ at 2.5 mA cm ⁻²	35
NiMoO ₄ / Ni foam	3 M KOH	3.4 F cm ⁻² (2138 F g ⁻¹) at 2 mA cm ⁻²	36
Ni ₁₁ (HPO ₃) ₈ (OH) ₆ nanoribbons	3 M KOH	1876 F g ⁻¹ at 0.625 A g ⁻¹	37
NiCo ₂ (PO ₄) ₂ hollow shells	3 M KOH	940.43 F g ⁻¹ at ~1 A g ⁻¹	38
Ni ₂ P ₂ O ₇ /porous carbon	1 M NaOH	1893 F g ⁻¹ at 2 A g ⁻¹	39
Ni ₃ P ₂ O ₈ -Co ₃ P ₂ O ₈ ·8H ₂ O	6 M KOH	1974 F g ⁻¹ at 0.5 A g ⁻¹	40
Ni-MOF-derived porous Ni _x P _y O _z	2 M KOH	1627 F g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	41
Ni@NiO core-shell nanoparticle tube arrays	1 M NaOH	263 F g ⁻¹ at 2.2 A g ⁻¹	42
NiO/Ni composites	2 M KOH	1204 C g ⁻¹ at 1 A g ⁻¹	43
Ni(PO ₃) ₂ @activated carbon cloth	3 M KOH	2237 F g ⁻¹ at ~1 A g ⁻¹	This work

Table S3. Overview of the electrochemical performances of transition metal phosphates for ultracapacitor electrodes.

Materials	Electrolytes	Specific capacitance	Reference
$\text{NH}_4\text{NiPO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	3 M KOH	1072 F g^{-1} at 1.5 A g^{-1}	29
$\text{Ni}_{11}(\text{HPO}_3)_8(\text{OH})_6$	3 M KOH	1876 F g^{-1} at 0.625 A g^{-1}	37
$\text{Co}_{11}(\text{HPO}_3)_8(\text{OH})_6$	3 M KOH	312 F g^{-1} at 1.25 A g^{-1}	37
$\text{NH}_4\text{CoPO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	3 M KOH	340 F g^{-1} at 1.5 A g^{-1}	44
$\text{CoHPO}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3 M KOH	413 F g^{-1} at 1.5 A g^{-1}	45
$\text{Co}_2\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$	3 M KOH	367 F g^{-1} at 0.625 A g^{-1}	45
Mixed phases of $(\text{Ni},\text{Co})_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $(\text{NH}_4)(\text{Ni},\text{Co})\text{PO}_4 \cdot 0.67\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6 M KOH	1128 F g^{-1} at 0.5 A g^{-1}	46
$\text{Mn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	6 M KOH	2086 F g^{-1} at 1 mV s^{-1}	47
$\text{Ni}_2\text{P}_2\text{O}_7/\text{C}$	1 M NaOH	1893 F g^{-1} at 2 A g^{-1}	39
$\text{Co}_{0.86}\text{Ni}_{2.14}(\text{PO}_4)_2$	6 M KOH	1409 F g^{-1} at 0.25 A g^{-1}	48
$\text{NiCo}_2(\text{PO}_4)_2$	3 M KOH	940.4 F g^{-1} at ~ 1 A g^{-1}	38
$\text{Ni}(\text{PO}_3)_2$ @activated carbon cloth	3 M KOH	2237 F g^{-1} at ~ 1 A g^{-1}	This work

Table S4. Overview of the electrochemical performances of supported inorganic composites for ultracapacitor electrodes.

Materials	Electrolytes	Areal capacitance	Reference
α -Ni(OH) ₂ /Ni foam	3% KOH	1.58 at 2 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 0.5 mg cm ⁻²	49
β -Ni(OH) ₂ /carbon cloth	1 M NaOH	7.85 at 5 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 2.93 mg cm ⁻²	3
NiCo ₂ O ₄ /Ni foam	2 M KOH	1.83 at 18 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 3 mg cm ⁻²	50
Co _{0.5} Ni _{0.5} double hydroxide/NiCo ₂ O ₄ / carbon fiber paper	1 M NaOH	2.3 at 2 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 0.5 mg cm ⁻²	11
NiFe ₂ O ₄ /carbon cloth	1 M H ₂ SO ₄ 6 M KOH	1.76 (H ₂ SO ₄), 1.43 (KOH) at 2 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 1.55 mg cm ⁻²	15
Co _x Ni _{1-x} (OH) ₂ /NiCo ₂ S ₄ nanotube array/carbon fiber paper	1 M KOH	2.86 at 4 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 7.8 mg cm ⁻²	25
NiCo ₂ S ₄ /carbon cloth	1 M KOH	0.567 at 2 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 0.4 mg cm ⁻²	23
activated carbon cloth	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	~0.076 at 5 mA cm ⁻²	51
NiCo ₂ O ₄ @MnO ₂ /Ni foam	1.0 M LiOH	3.31 at 2 mV s ⁻¹ Loading: 1.4 mg cm ⁻²	52
Co ₉ S ₈ /carbon cloth	3 M KOH	2.35 at 5 mA cm ⁻²	53
Co ₃ O ₄ @RuO ₂ /carbon cloth	3 M KOH	1.18 at 1 mV s ⁻¹ Loading: 2 mg cm ⁻²	53
NiO-TiO ₂ /Ti foil	1 M KOH	3 at 0.4 mA cm ⁻²	54
Co ₃ O ₄ @MnO ₂ /stainless steel	1.0 M LiOH	0.56 at 11.25 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 1.5 mg cm ⁻²	55
Co ₃ O ₄ @NiO/Ni foam	2 M KOH	1.35 at 6 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 3 mg cm ⁻²	56
WO _{3-x} @Au@MnO ₂ /carbon fabric	0.1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	~0.37 at 0.23 mA cm ⁻² MnO ₂ loading: 0.31 mg cm ⁻²	57
Fe ₂ O ₃ /carbon cloth	2.0 M Li ₂ SO ₄	1.784 at 2.0 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 1.8 mg cm ⁻²	58
NiCo ₂ O ₄ @Ni foam	6 M KOH	2.1 F cm ⁻² at 1 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 2.62 mg cm ⁻²	59
Ni(PO ₃) ₂ @activated carbon cloth	3 M KOH	4.43 at 2 mA cm ⁻² Loading: 1.98 mg cm ⁻²	This work

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