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## **Supporting Information**

Urchin-like  $NiCo_2O_4$  Nanoneedles Grown on Mesocarbon Microbeads with Synergistic Electrochemical Properties as Electrodes for Symmetric Supercapacitors

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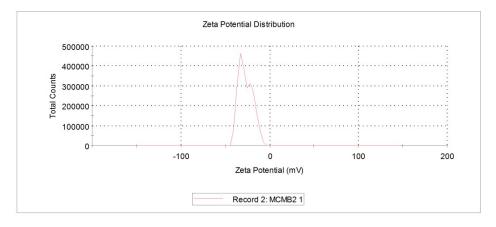


Fig. S1. The Zeta potential of pristine MCMB.

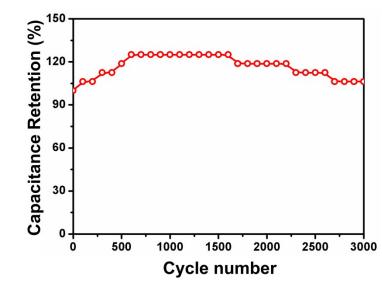
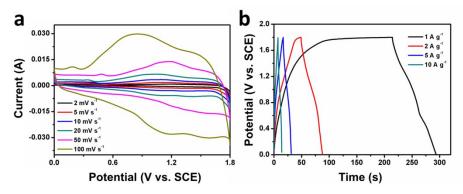


Fig. S2. The cycling performance of the SSC at 1 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S3.** (a) CV curves and (b) galvanostatic charging-discharging curves of the ASC device.

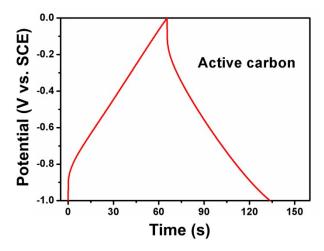


Fig. S4. The charging-discharging curve of active carbon at 1 A g<sup>-1</sup>.