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## **Supplementary Information**

Multifunctional porous  $NiCo_2O_4$  nanorods: sensitive enzymeless glucose detection and supercapacitor properties with impedance spectroscopic investigations

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\*E-mail: <u>xray@iiti.ac.in</u> Tel: +91 731 2438 762 **Table S1.** Determination of glucose in human blood serum.

Sensor	Added (µM)	Found (µM)	RSD (%)	Recovery (%)
	30	28.76	1.04	95.68
NNCOGCE				
	30	29.81	1.06	99.39



Fig. S1. A comparison of CV profiles of bare GCE and *NNCOGCE* in 1 M KOH.

## **Calculations of Supercapacitor Parameters**

The specific capacitance for *NNCOGCE* were calculated from the charge-discharge curves according to the equation mentioned below:

Specific capacitance = I dt /m  $\Delta V$ 

Since 10 mg of composite was dispersed in 10 mL ethanol, and 5  $\mu$ L of as-formed suspension was dropcast on the GCE, which gives an effective mass loading (m) of 5  $\mu$ g.

I is the applied current, dt is the discharge time, and  $\Delta V$  is the potential window.

For the specific capacitance at current density (I/m) of 2 A g<sup>-1</sup>, discharge time (dt) is 294 s and potential window ( $\Delta V$ ) is 0.6 V.

So according to the equation:

Specific capacitance =  $2 * (294/0.6) = 980 \text{ F g}^{-1}$ 

Similarly, at a current density (I/m) of 3 A g<sup>-1</sup>, discharge time (dt) is 173 s.

Specific capacitance =  $3 * (173/0.6) = 865 \text{ F g}^{-1}$ 

Similarly specific capacitance were calculated at all other current densitites.