Supporting Information

Flexible and high capacities lithium-ion battery anode based on carbon nanotubes/electrodeposited nickel sulfide paper-like composite

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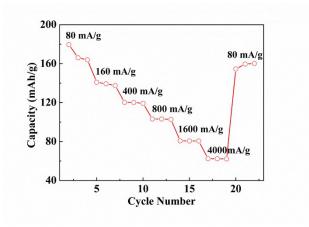


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| Materials | Synthesis method | Flexible | Specific capacities A (mAh/g) ^a | Specific capacities B (mAh/g) ^b |
|--|---|----------|--|--|
| Carbon nanofiber @NiS ³ | Electrospun | Yes | 1150 (100 mA/g) | unknown |
| Nickel sulfide/ nitrogen-doped graphene composites ²⁴ | Hydrothermal | No | 1340 (140 mA/g) | 139 - 300 |
| Graphene-wrapped nickel sulfide nanoprisms ²³ | Chemosynthesis | No | 1200 (70 mA/g) | 125 - 270 |
| $Ni_3S_2@N-G (N-doped graphene sheets)^{22}$ | pyrosynthesis | No | 800 (50 mA/g) | 83 - 180 |
| Ni ₃ S ₂ /Ni composite ²⁸ | Electrodeposition | No | 338 (170 mA/g) | 35 |
| NiS@SiO ₂ /graphene ²² | Hydrothermal and electrostatic selfassembly | No | 867 (100 mA/g) | 190.5 |
| Ni ₃ S ₂ nanoflake ¹⁵ | Hydrothermal | No | 992 (200 mA/g) | 160 |
| Ni ₃ S ₂ nanotube Array ¹⁴ | Template-free hydrothermal | No | 762 (100 mA/g) | 127 - 255 |
| NS@CNTs (this work) | Electrodeposition | Yes | 1265 (60 mA/g) | 845 |

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^a The specific capacities A in terms of the mass of the active material were directly cited from literature.

^b The specific capacities B were calculated in terms of the total mass of the active materials and the current collector. We supposed the mass of the active material as 2 mg to 5 mg (typical mass loading for 2032-type coin-cell) for the papers which did not give the active material mass. The mass of copper foil current collector was set as ~17.3 mg (10 μ m thick and 16 mm in diameter).