## **Supporting Information**

## Spontaneously Grown Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> on Iron Oxide nanoparticles with Enhanced Energy Storage Performance for Electrode

## of Asymmetric Supercapacitors

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Figure S1.The TEM images of (a)  $Fe_{2}O_{3}$  and (b) 5-NF, (c) 10-NF, (d) 20-NF, (e) 50-NF, and (f) Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S2. The HRTEM image of 10-NF.



Figure S3. N<sub>2</sub> absorption and desorption isotherm plots of (a)  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (b) 50-NF, and (c) Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>, the insets are the pore size distribution patterns for the corresponding samples.



Figure S4. XPS survey spectra of  $\operatorname{Fe}_{2}O_{3}$ , 20-NF, Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>



Figure S5. CV curves of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 5-NF, 10-NF, 20-NF, 50-NF and Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> at the scan rate was 20 mV s<sup>-1</sup>;



Figure S6. The GCD curves of 50-NF at different current density



Figure S7. The SEM images of 50-NF (a) and (b) The TEM images of 50-NF, (c) The SEM images of 50-NF after 5000 charge/discharge cycle, (d) The TEM images of 50-NF after 5000 charge/discharge cycle

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				Capacitance	
	Experiment	Electrochemical	Electrochemical	retention (cycle	
Sample	method	test	performance	numbers)	Ref.
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$\alpha$ -Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ( <i>a</i> )	hydrothermal	CV:0-0.6V;			
Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	80°C	GCD: 0-0.6V	356 F/g (16 A/g)	93.3% (500)	S1
			1.3 F/cm <sup>2</sup> (4 mA/cm <sup>2</sup> );		
		Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :-0.8-0V;	ASCs: energy densities		
	hydrothermal	NiO:0-0.8V;	12.4 Wh /kg, power 951		
NiO//a-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	120°C	ASC: 0 - 1.25 V	W/kg	85% (10,000)	S2
		CV:-0.2-			
	hydrothermal	0.8V;GCD :-0.2-			
a-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> @NiO	120℃	0.8 V	557 mF/cm <sup>2</sup> (1mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	96.2% (3000)	S3
Ni(OH)2-	solvothermal	CV:0-0.45V;			
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	140℃	GCD: 0-0.4V	1745.33 F/g (2 A /g)	84.28% (3000)	S4
Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> -	hrdrothermal	CV:0-0.6V;			
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	85℃	GCD: 0-0.6V	390 F/g (54.6 A/g)	85.7%(5000)	S5
			1107 F/g (20 mV/s);		
	evaporation	CV:0-0.6V;	ASCs:energy densities		
Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> -	solvent	GCD: 0-0.45V;	31.6 Wh /kg, power 474	ASCs:89.6%(	This
α-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	method 60°C	ASCs : -1-1.4V	W/kg	5000)	work

Table S1. Comparison of electrochemical performance with other electrodes materials comprised of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>- Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>.

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