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Designing graphene-wrapped nanoporous CuCo_2O_4 hollow spheres electrodes for high-performance asymmetric supercapacitors

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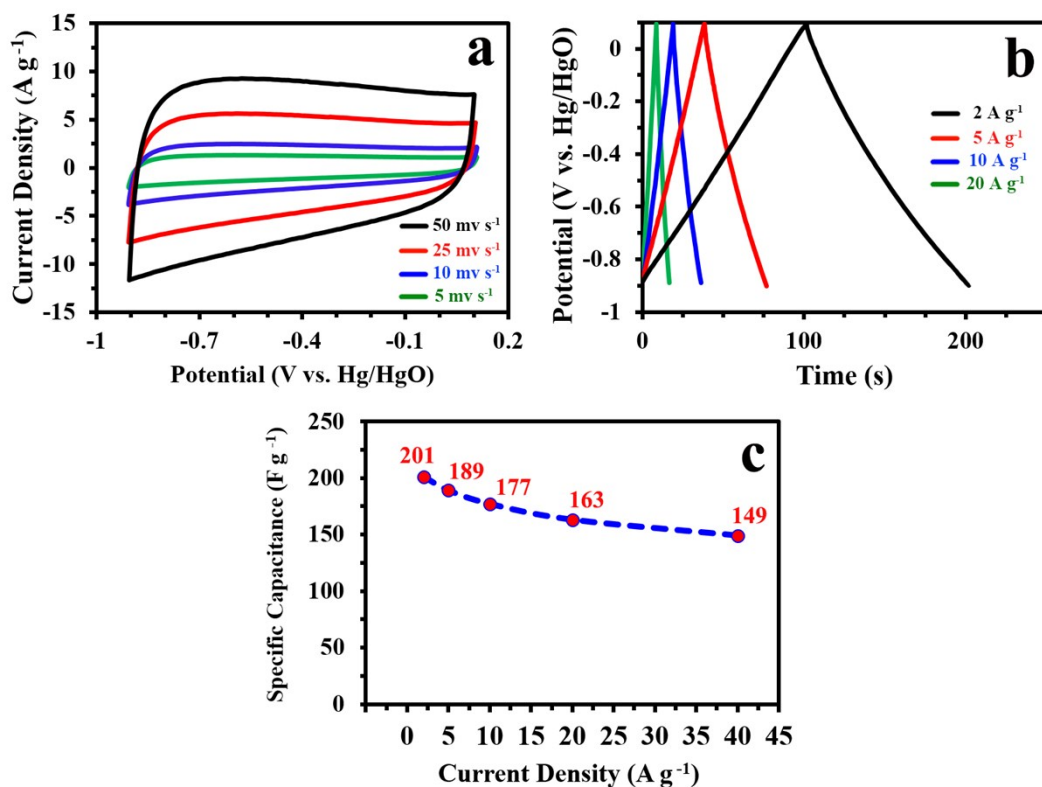


Fig. S1 (a) CV curves, (b) CD curves and (c) rate capability of the rGO negative electrode at different scan rates and current densities, respectively.

Table S1. Comparison of the electrochemical performance of GW-CuCo₂O₄ hollow spheres electrode in three- and two-electrode systems with other previously reported electrodes.

Morphology/Composition	Capacitance @current density	Cell (Config)	Cycles	Retention	ED (Wh/kg)	Electrolyte	ΔV (V)	Reference (year)
CuCo₂O₄ nanostructures	338 F/g at 1 A/g	3E	-	-	-	KOH	0.5	S1 (2014)
CuCo₂O₄ nanowires	0.44 F/cm ² at 1 mA/cm ²	3E	1500	90% at 1 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.45	S2(2015)
	0.47 F/cm ² at 10 mV/s	2E (vs. AC)	3000	82% at 2 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	1.5	
CuCo₂O₄/CuO	57 F/g at 1 mA/cm ²	2E (vs. AC)	5000	79% at 5 mA/cm ²	18	KOH	1.5	S3 (2016)
CuCo₂O₄ NSs on graphite	1331 F/g at 1 A/g	3E	5000	80% at 10 A/g	-	KOH	0.6	S4 (2016)
CuCo₂O₄ nanobelts	809 F/g at 10 mV/s	3E	1800	127% at 26 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.45	S5 (2015)
CuCo₂O₄ nanowires	982 F/g at 1.5 A/g	3E	3000	101% at 50 mV/s	-	KOH	0.45	S6 (2017)
	118.5 F/g at 1 A/g	2E (Symm)	2000	82% at 4 A/g	16.9	KOH	1	
Ordered CuCo₂O₄	1210 F/g at 1 A/g	3E	-	-	-	KOH	0.5	S7 (2015)
	137 F/g at 1 A/g	2E (vs. AC)	5000	86% at 6 A/g	42.8	KOH	1.5	
CuCo₂O₄@MnO₂ nanoflakes	416 F/g at 1 A/g	3E	4200	92% at 8 A/g	-	Na ₂ SO ₄	1	S8 (2015)
	78 F/g at 1 A/g	2E (vs. AG)	-	-	43.3	Na ₂ SO ₄	2	
CuCo₂O₄@CuCo₂O₄ nanowire	889 F/g at 2 mA/cm ²	3E	2000	102% at 50 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.45	S9 (2017)
	57.6 F/g at 2 mA/cm ²	2E (vs. AC)	2000	101% at 30 mA/cm ²	18	KOH	1.5	
CuCo₂O₄@MnO₂ on carbon fibers	327 F/g at 1.25 A/g	3E	5000	90% at 6.25 A/g	-	KOH	0.5	S10 (2014)
	0.71 F/cm ² at 1 mA/cm ²	2E (Symm)	-	-	-	PVA/KOH	1	
Double-Sell CuCo₂O₄	1472 F/g (2.94 F/cm ²) at 4 mA/cm ²	3E	5000	93.8 % at 10 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.5	S11 (2017)
	119 F/g (1.19 F/cm ²) at 20 mA/cm ²	2E (vs. AC)	6000	92.5 % at 50 mA/cm ²	37.3	KOH	1.5	
CuCo₂O₄ nanowire @NiCo₂O₄ nanosheet	2.6 F/cm ² at 10 mA/cm ²	3E	4500	80% at 10 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.42	S12 (2015)

CuCo₂O₄/CuO nanowire	642 F/g at 1 A/g	3E	5000	95% at 8 A/g	-	KOH	0.6	S13 (2016)
	93 F/g at 0.25 A/g	2E (vs. Fe ₂ O ₃)	5000	83% at	33	KOH	1.6	
CuCo₂O₄/MnCo₂O₄ on graphite paper	1434 F/g at 0.5 A/g	3E	5000	81.4% at 10 A/g	-	KOH	0.5	S14 (2016)
	118.4 F/g at 0.5 A/g	2E	10000	88.4 % at 5 A/g	42.1	KOH	1.6	
CuCo₂O₄@Co(OH)₂ core/shell	424 F/g at 0.5 A/g	3E	10000	86% at 3 A/g	-	KOH	0.4	S15 (2017)
	70 F/g at 0.5 A/g	2E (vs. AG)	-	-	19.2	KOH	1.4	
CuCo₂O₄ nanograsses	796 F/g at 2 A/g	3E	5000	94.7% at 2 A/g	-	KOH	0.6	S16 (2015)
Mesoporous CuCo₂S₄	752 F/g at 2 A/g	3E	5000	90% at 3 A/g	-	KOH	0.5	S17 (2016)
Flower-like CuCo₂S₄	909 F/g at 5 mA/cm ²	3E	2000	91.1% at 30 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.4	S18 (2017)
	93.5 F/g at 1 mA/cm ²	2E (vs. AC)	2000	126% at 25 mA/cm ²	29.2	KOH	1.5	
CuCo₂S₄/CNT/graphene	504 F/g at 10 A/g	3E	2000	92.3% at 20 A/g	-	KOH	0.4	S19 (2016)
FeCo₂O₄ tube arrays	0.67 F/cm ² at 2 mA/cm ²	2E (sym)	2000	94% at 4 mA/cm ²	30.9	KOH	1	S20 (2016)
Co₃O₄@Co₃S₄ nanoarrays	1284 F/g at 2 mV/s	3E	5000	93.1% at 4 A/g	-	KOH	0.5	S21 (2016)
	1.28 F/cm ³	2E (vs. AC)	6000	90.2% at 20 mA/cm ²	-	PVA-KOH	1.6	
NiCo₂S₄@NiCo₂S₄ nanosheets	4.38 F/cm ² at 5 mA/cm ²	3E	5000	82% at 30 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.55	S22 (2015)
	75 F/g at 5 mA/cm ²	2E (vs. RGO)	5000	81% at 20 mA/cm ²	24.9	KOH	1.55	
NiCo₂S₄@Ni-Mn LDH/GS	1.74 F/cm ² at 1 mA/cm ²	3E	1000	88.3% at 5 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.5	S23 (2015)
	0.5 F/cm ² at 5 mA/cm ²	2E (vs. VN)	5000	84.5% at 20 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	1.5	
NiCo₂S₄@MnO₂ core/shell	2.6 F/cm ² at 3 mA/cm ²	3E	5000	104% at 50 mV/s	-	KOH	0.55	S24 (2015)
NiCo₂S₄@MnO₂ heterostructures	1338 F/g at 2 A/g	3E	2000	82% at 10 A/g	-	KOH	0.45	S25 (2015)
NiCo₂S₄@Ni₃V₂O₈	512 C/g at 1 A/g	3E	-	-	-	KOH	0.4	S26 (2016)
	150 C/g at 0.5 A/g	2E (vs. AC)	5000	94% at 5 A/g	42.7	KOH	1.6	

NiCo₂O₄ nanowires on carbon textile	1283 F/g at 1 A/g	3E	5000	Negligible at 8 A/g	-	KOH	0.4	S27 (2014)
Nickel cobalt oxide nanowires	1479 F/g at 1 A/g	3E	-	-	-	KOH	0.5	S28 (2014)
	105 F/g at 3.6 mA/cm ²	2E(vs. AC)	3000	83 % at 20 mV/s	37.4	KOH	1.6	
Yolk-Shelled NiGa₂S₄	2225 F/g at 2 A/g	3E	6000	71% at 20 A/g	-	KOH	0.4	S29 (2017)
	123 F/g at 1.5 A/g	2E (Fe ₂ O ₃)	5000	85% at 12 A/g	43.6	KOH	1.6	
Co₃O₄@PPy@MnO₂ nanowires	629 F/g at 1.2 mA/cm ²	3E	-	-	-	KOH	0.8	S30 (2014)
	96.5 F/g at 0.1 A/g	2E (vs. AC)	10000	100% at 3 A/g	34.3	KOH	1.6	
ZnCo₂O₄ nanowire	1625 F/g at 5 A/g	3E	5000	94% at 20 A/g	-	KOH	0.5	S31 (2014)
	0.34 F/cm ² at 1 mA/cm ²	2E (Symm)	-	-	12.5	KOH	0.8	
ZnCo₂O₄ nanoflakes	1220 F/g at 2 A/g	3E	5000	94.2% at 2 A/g	-	KOH	0.6	S32 (2015)
CeO₂@MnO₂ core-shell	255 F/g at 0.25 A/g	3E	3000	90.1% at 2 A/g	-	Na ₂ SO ₄	0.8	S33 (2015)
	49.5 F/g at 0.25 A/g	2E (vs. AGO)	-	-	25.7	Na ₂ SO ₄	2	
ZnCo₂O₄@MnO₂ core-shell	2.4 F/cm ² at 6 mA/cm ²	3E	5000	90% at 24 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.5	S34 (2015)
	0.4 F/cm ² at 2.5 mA/cm ²	2E (Fe ₂ O ₃)	5000	91% at 5 mA/cm ²	37.8	KOH	1.3	
NiCo₂S₄ Nanotube on carbon fiber paper	2.86 F/cm ² at 4 mA/cm ²	3E	2000	96% at 10 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.5	S35 (2014)
Zn-Ni-Co ternary oxide	4.2 F/cm ² at 1.7 mA/cm ²	3E	6000	80.9% at 10 A/g	-	KOH	0.5	S36 (2015)
	114 F/g at 1 A/g	2E (vs. AC)	6000	71.2% at 3 A/g	35.6	KOH	1.5	
NiCo₂O₄@NiMoO₄ nanowires	1067 F/g at 10 mA/cm ²	3E	5000	84% at 10 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.5	S37 (2015)
	-	2E (vs. AC)	5000	87% at 10 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	1.4	
Nickel copper oxide nanowires	2.24 F/cm ² at 10 mA	3E	1000	90% at 10 A/g	-	KOH	0.5	S38 (2014)
	126 F/g at 2 mA/cm ²	2E (vs. AC)	5000	87% at 20 mA/cm ²	30	KOH	1.3	
Nanoporous CuO	1.5 F/cm ² at 3.5 mA/cm ²	3E	3000	93% at 7 mA/cm ²	-	KOH	0.5	S39 (2015)
	72.4 F/g at 1 A/g	2E (vs. AC)	3000	96% at 15 mA/cm ²	19.7	KOH	1.4	
Double-shell NiCo₂S₄	1263 F/g at 2 A/g	3E	10000	94% at 10 A/g	-	KOH	0.5	S40 (2015)
Mesoporous NiCo₂S₄	1440 F/g at 3 A/g	3E	-	-	-	KOH	0.5	S41 (2015)
	90 F/g at 1 A/g	2E (vs. AC)	5000	91.7% at 3 A/g	28.3	KOH	1.5	
Mesoporous Hetero-	749 F/g at 4 A/g	3E	5000	72% at 15 A/g	-	KOH	0.8	S42 (2015)

NiCo₂S₄/Co₉S₈	107 F/g at 0.2 A/g	2E (vs. AC)	5000	65% at 5 A/g	33.5	KOH	1.5	
Al@Ni@MnO_x nanospike	942 F/g at 50 mV/s	3E	-	-	-	Na ₂ SO ₄	0.8	
	59 F/g at 10 mV/s	2E (vs. CCG)	1100	96.3% at 2 A/g	23.02	PVA/Na ₂ SO ₄	1.8	S43 (2015)
NiCo₂S₄ nano-petals	2036 F/g at 1 A/g	3E	5000	94.3% at 5 A/g	-	KOH	0.4	
	100 F/g at 1 A/g	2E (vs. AC)	2000	84.2% at 10 A/g	35.6	KOH	1.6	S44 (2015)
Carbon fiber paper@ NiCo₂O₄ nanowires	680 F/g at 0.5 A/g	3E	-	-	-	NaOH	0.45	
	97.5 F/g at 1 A/g	2E (vs. GF)	10000	92.2% at 2 A/g	34.5	NaOH	1.6	S45 (2015)
GW-CuCo₂O₄	1813 F/g (3.63 F/cm²) at 4 mA/cm²	3E	5000	96.8% at 10 mA/cm²	-	KOH	0.5	This work
	144.6 F/g (1.59 F/cm²) at 22 mA/cm²	2E (vs. rGO)	6000	95.2% at 55 mA/cm²	45.2	KOH	1.5	

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