## **Supporting Information**

## Hybrid hollow spheres of carbon@Co<sub>x</sub>Ni<sub>1-x</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> as advanced electrode for high-

## performance asymmetric supercapacitor

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Figure S1 (a and b) SEM images of CNS, and TEM images of CNS (c and d) and PCNS (e and f)



Figure S2 (a and b) SEM images of pure NiMoO<sub>4</sub>, and (c) TEM images of PCNS@NiMoO<sub>4</sub>.



Figure S3 TEM images of PCNS@Co<sub>0.21</sub>Ni<sub>0.79</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> (a, b and c).



Figure S4 (a) HAADF images of PCNS@ $Co_{0.21}Ni_{0.79}MoO_4$  and Element line spectrum of (b) Co, (c) Mo, (d) O, (e) Ni and (f) C



Figure S5 TEM images for PCNS@MnO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S6 (a)  $N_2$  adsorption and desorption isotherms of pure NiMoO<sub>4</sub>, PCNS@NiMoO<sub>4</sub> and PCNS@Co<sub>0.21</sub>Ni<sub>0.79</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>, (b)  $N_2$  adsorption and desorption isotherms of PCNS, (c) BJH pore-size distribution of pure NiMoO<sub>4</sub>, PCNS@NiMoO<sub>4</sub> and PCNS@Co<sub>0.21</sub>Ni<sub>0.79</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>.



Figure S7 XRD patterns of Pure NiMoO<sub>4</sub>, PCNS@NiMoO<sub>4</sub>, PCNS@Co<sub>0.21</sub>Ni<sub>0.79</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>.



Figure S8 Raman spectra of all the samples.



Figure S9 Rate performance the PCNS@ $Co_{0.21}Ni_{0.79}MoO_4$  electrode with mass loadings of 1 and 6 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>.



Figure S10 Nyquist plots in the frequency range from 0.1 Hz to 100 kHz of the electrodes with different compositions.



Figure S11 GCD and CV curves of (a and b) NiMoO<sub>4</sub>, (c and d)  $Co_{0.11}Ni_{0.89}MoO_4$ , (e and f)  $Co_{0.21}Ni_{0.79}MoO_4$ , (g and h)  $Co_{0.29}Ni_{0.71}MoO_4$ , and (i and j)  $Co_{0.39}Ni_{0.61}MoO_4$ .



Figure S12 The specific capacitances of PCNS@ $Co_xNi_{1-x}MoO_4$  electrodes at different current densities as a function of the Co content.



Figure S13 Schematic structure model of (a)  $NiMoO_4$  and (b)  $Co_{0.25}Ni_{0.75}MoO_4$ . Black, blue, grey and red balls represent Co, Ni, Mo and O atoms, respectively.

Table S1 Calculated lattice constants and band gaps of NiMoO<sub>4</sub> and Co<sub>0.25</sub>Ni<sub>0.75</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>.

System Lattice constants (A) Gap (CV)
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	a	b	<b>c</b>	Spin majority	Spin minority
NiMoO <sub>4</sub>	6.528	6.528	7.740	3.56	3.43
Co <sub>0.25</sub> Ni <sub>0.75</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub>	6.535	6.535	7.754	3.80	3.05



Figure S14 (a) CV curve of AC and PCNS@ $Co_{0.21}Ni_{0.79}MoO_4$  at 10 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, (b and c) CV and GCD curves of AC.