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Hierarchical hollow, sea-urchin-like and porous $\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Co}_{0.5}\text{Se}_2$ as advanced battery material for hybrid supercapacitors

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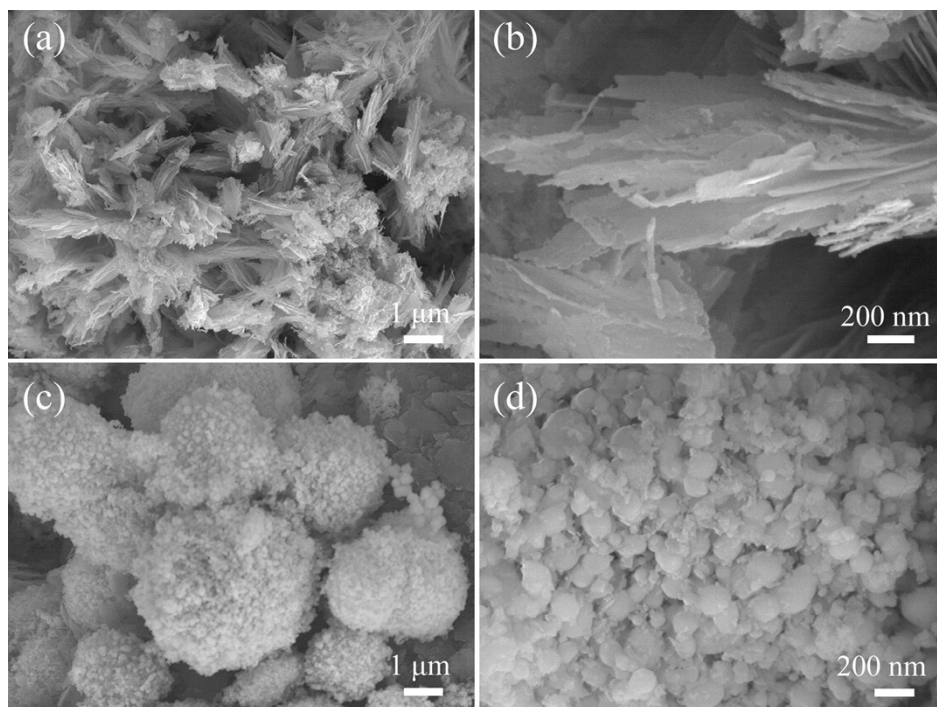


Fig. S1 SEM images of the (a,b) CoSe_2 and (c,d) NiSe_2 .

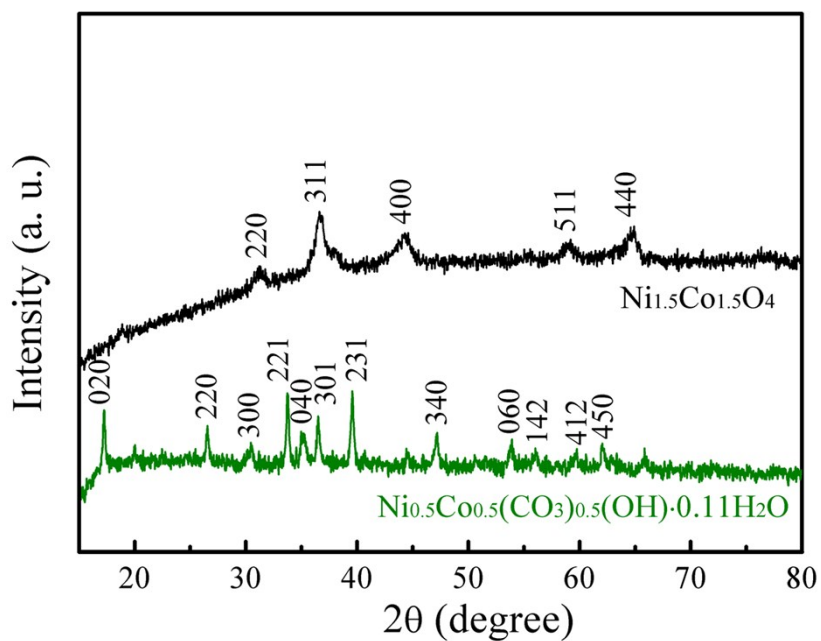


Fig. S2 XRD patterns of the $\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Co}_{0.5}(\text{CO}_3)_{0.5}\text{OH}$ precursor and the $\text{Ni}_{1.5}\text{Co}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$.

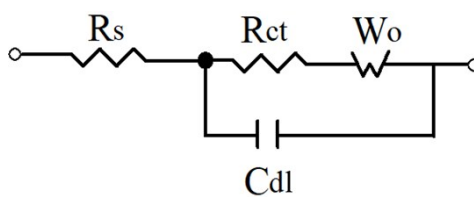


Fig. S3 The equivalent circuit model used to fit the EIS spectra, where R_s is the bulk solution resistance, R_{ct} is the charge-transfer resistance, C_{dl} is the double-layer capacitance, and W_o is the Warburg resistance.

Table S1. Comparison of the capacitive performance of the typical Ni_{0.5}Co_{0.5}Se₂ and other representative selenides electrode materials reported previously

Electrode materials	Morphology	Specific capacity	Specific current	Ref.
Ni _{0.5} Co _{0.5} Se ₂	Hollow sea-urchin-like structure	524 C g ⁻¹ (1007 F g ⁻¹)	1 A g ⁻¹	This work
Ni _{0.5} Co _{0.5} Se	Nanoparticles	449 C g ⁻¹ (863.46 F g ⁻¹)	1 A g ⁻¹	1
Ni-Co-Se-3-3	Hollow nanoparticles	420.4 C g ⁻¹ (800.76 F g ⁻¹)	1 A g ⁻¹	2
NiCoSe ₂	Hollow sub-microspheres	450 C g ⁻¹ (750 F g ⁻¹)	3 A g ⁻¹	3
Ni _{0.34} Co _{0.66} Se ₂	Ni _{0.34} Co _{0.66} Se ₂ nanorod arrays	1.305 C cm ⁻² (2.61 F cm ⁻²)	4 mA cm ⁻²	4
(Ni,Co) _{0.85} Se	Nanotubes on CFC	1.165 C cm ⁻² (2.33 F cm ⁻²)	4 mA cm ⁻²	5
Ni ₃ Se ₂	Cauliflower-like nanostructures on fabric	430.56 C g ⁻¹ (956.8 F g ⁻¹)	2 A g ⁻¹	6
NiSe@MoSe ₂	Uniform vertical nanosheet arrays	461.52 C g ⁻¹ (769.2 F g ⁻¹)	1 A g ⁻¹	7
Ni _{0.85} Se@MoSe ₂	Ultrathin nanosheet arrays	387 C g ⁻¹ (774 F g ⁻¹)	1 A g ⁻¹	8
NiSe ₂	Cube-like single crystals	417.6 C g ⁻¹ (1044 F g ⁻¹)	3 A g ⁻¹	9
CoSe ₂	3D hierarchical architectures	0.2656 C cm ⁻² (0.332 F cm ⁻²)	1 mA cm ⁻²	10
CoSe ₂	Porous nanosheet	356.95 C g ⁻¹ (713.9 F g ⁻¹)	1 mA cm ⁻²	11
Co _{0.85} Se	Petal-like nanosheets	176.4 C g ⁻¹ (294 F g ⁻¹)	0.5 A g ⁻¹	12
Co _{0.85} Se	Hollow nanotubes	119 C g ⁻¹ (238 F g ⁻¹)	1 A g ⁻¹	13
CuSe	2D nanosheets film	125.4 C g ⁻¹ (209 F g ⁻¹)	0.2 A g ⁻¹	14
FeSe ₂	Hierarchical snowflake structure	304 C g ⁻¹ (304 F g ⁻¹)	0.5 A g ⁻¹	15
GeSe ₂	3D hierarchical nanostructures	180 C g ⁻¹ (300 F g ⁻¹)	1 A g ⁻¹	16
SnSe	2D nanostructures	98.04 C g ⁻¹ (228 F g ⁻¹)	0.5 A g ⁻¹	17

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