Supplementary information

Phosphatized NiCo LDHs 1D Dendritic Electrode for High Energy Asymmetric Supercapacitor



Fig. S1. The full XPS spectra of the 4M-NiCo LDHs and 4M-P@NiCo LDHs.



Fig. S2. Electrochemical properties of activated carbon (AC) under three electrode system: (a) CV curves at different scan rates; (b) GCD curves at different current densities; (c) Calculated specific capacitances of AC as a function of current density; (d) Nyquist plots.



Fig. S3. FESEM images of 4M-P@NiCo LDHs after 5000 charge-discharge cycles.



Fig. S4. calculated mass specific capacitance of different obtained electrodes at various current densities.

Table. S1. Structural parameters obtained from N2 adsorption isotherms analysis

samples	SBET(m ² g ⁻¹) ^{a)}	Pore volume(cm ³ g ⁻ ¹) ^{b)}	Average pore size(nm) ^{b)}
NiCo LDHs	3.93	0.00464	4.96
4M-P@NiCo LDHs	10.27	0.00861	3.53

a)Obtained from BET method;

b)Total pore volume taken from the N_2 adsorption volume at a relative pressure (P/Po) of 0.99.

 Table. S2. element components of electrode material before and afer phosphatized treatment obtained by XPS

 detection (At %)

element		
	4M-NiCo LDHs	4M-P@NiCo LDHs
sample		
Ni	15.7	3.77
Co	24.9	7.23
О	59.34	41.27
Р	-	47.73
Phosphatized rate	About 18% (measured by	the decrease of oxygen element

		Areal capacitance	
electrode materials	electrolyte	(F cm ⁻²)	reference
Ni(OH) ₂ /NiCo ₂ O ₄ /		5.2(2 m o o	1
carbon fiber paper	I M KOII	5.2 (2 mA cm ²)	1
NiCo-CO ₃ LDH			
grown on Ni foam	2 M KOH	6.2 (2 mA cm ⁻²)	2
Ni-P@NiCo LDH			2
Decorated Ni Foam	6 M KOH	6.4 (100 mA cm ⁻²)	3
NiCo ₂ S ₄ nanotube NiMn-LDH	6 М КОН	1 26 (10 mA cm ⁻²)	4
arrays 3D graphene sponge	0 W Kom	1.20 (10 hint chir)	·
Ni-Co-LDH/graphene composites	6 M KOH	0.16 (16 mA cm ⁻²)	5
NiP@CoAl-LDH		1 (20 - 1 2)	(
nanotube arrays	2 M KOH	1 (20 mA cm ²)	6
Ni - Co LDH/3D		1.25 (50 m A am ²)	7
Graphene Nickel Foam	о м кон	1.25 (50 mA cm ²)	1
CoAl-LDH/NiCo ₂ S ₄ sheets	2 М КОН	2.4 (10 mA cm ⁻²)	8
Ni(OH) ₂ and Cu	1 M 2011	5 2 (50 m Å mm ²)	0
grown on Ni foam	2 WI KUH	$3.2 (30 \text{ mA cm}^{-2})$	У

Table. S3. Comparison of areal capacitances of LDHs based electrodes in references.

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4M-P@NiCo LDHs	grown on Ni			
		6 M KOH	$7 (50 \text{ mA cm}^{-2})$	This works
foam				

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