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Supporting Information

Controllable construction of core-shell $CuCo_2S_4$ @polypyrrole nanocomposites as advanced anode for high-performance sodium ion half/full batteries

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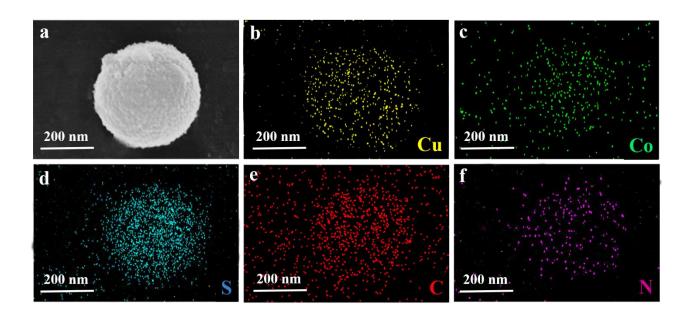
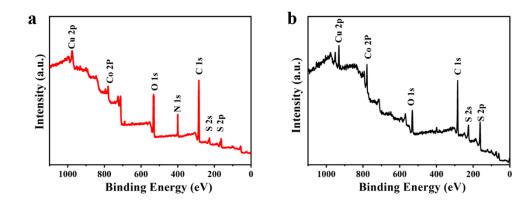


Fig. S1 EDS mappings of an individual CS-CuCo₂S₄@PPy. (a) SEM image of CS-CuCo₂S₄@PPy, (b) Cu, (c) Co, (d) S, (e) C and (f) N.



 $\textbf{Fig. S2} \ XPS \ survey \ spectrum \ of \ as-prepared \ samples, (a) \ CS-CuCo_2S_4 @PPy, (b) \ pure \ CuCo_2S_4.$

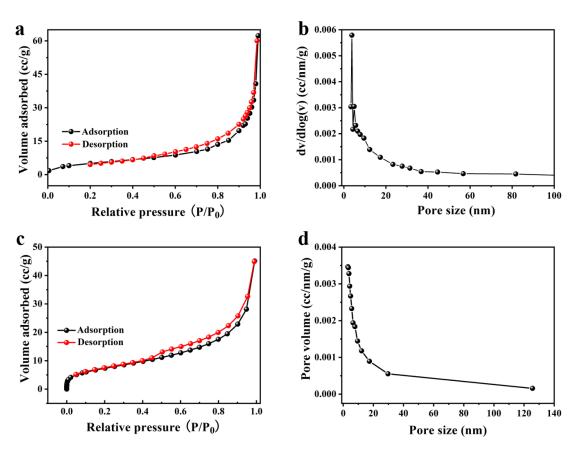


Fig. S3 Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore size distribution curves of CS-CuCo₂S₄@PPy (a-b) and pure CuCo₂S₄ (c-d)

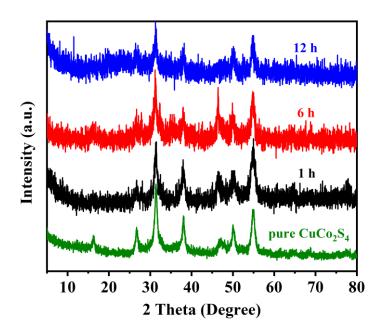


Fig. S4 XRD pattern of as-prepared samples with different polymerization time ranging from 1 h to 12 h.

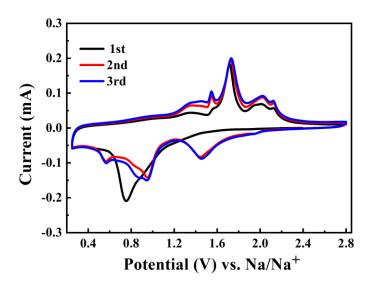


Fig. S5 CV curves of pure $CuCo_2S_4$ at a sweep rate of 0.1 mV/s.

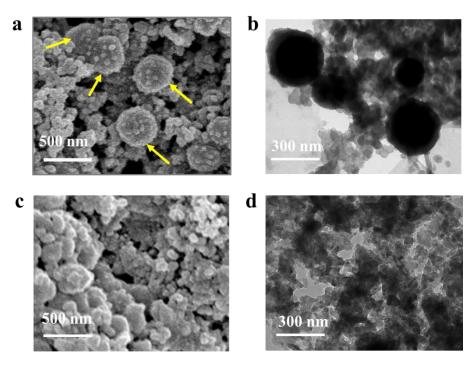


Fig. S6 SEM and TEM images of CS-CuCo $_2$ S $_4$ @PPy after 2000 cycles at 2 A g $^{-1}$ (a-b) and pure CuCo $_2$ S $_4$ after 500 cycles at 2 A g $^{-1}$ (c-d).

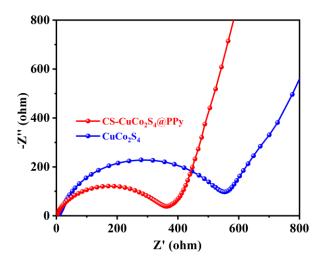


Fig. S7 The initial EIS curves of half cell for CS-CuCo₂S₄@PPy and pure CuCo₂S₄.

As shown in Fig. S7, the charge-transfer resistance and the sodium ion diffusion resistance of $CS-CuCo_2S_4@PPy$ in the initial curve are smaller than that of pure $CuCo_2S_4$, illustrating the $CS-CuCo_2S_4@PPy$ possesses faster electrochemical reaction kinetics.

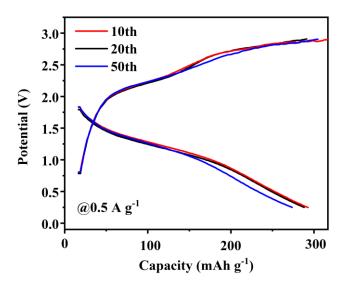


Fig. S8 The charge/discharge curves of full cell at 0.5 A g⁻¹ with a potential window of 0.25-3.0 V.