Electronic Supplementary Information

Sucrose templated interconnected meso/macroporous 2D symmetric graphitic carbon network as support for α -Fe₂O₃ towards an improved supercapacitive behavior

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(Fe(NO₃)₃ · 9H₂O) Iron(III) nitrate <u>nonahydrate</u>



Sucrose ($C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$)



Mixed pristine solution

Solid product after combustion at 150 °C



After calcination at 350 °C for 6 h

Figure S1: Synthesis procedure for 2D C@ α -Fe₂O₃ and α -Fe₂O₃.



Figure S2: TGA Curves for 2D C@ $\alpha\text{-}Fe_2O_3$ and $\alpha\text{-}Fe_2O_3$ at a constant heating rate of 10 °C min^-1



Figure S3: (a) CV for 2D C@ α -Fe₂O₃ with potential window from -0.8~0; (b) GCD for 2D C@ α -Fe₂O₃ with potential window from -0.8~0; (c) CV for Nickel foam; (d) CV for Nickel foam.



Figure S4: (a) (c) Comparison of CV curves for α -Fe₂O₃ and 2D C@ α -Fe₂O₃ at 50 mV/s scan rate; (b) Comparison of GCD curves for 2D C@ α -Fe₂O₃ and α -Fe₂O₃ at 1 A/g; (c) Plot of specific capacitance as a function of current density; (d) equivalent circuit for hematite.



Figure S5: Comparative study for Ragone plot of 2D C@ α -Fe₂O₃ and α -Fe₂O₃.