

Electronic Supplementary Information

Characterization

The crystalline structure of the sample was characterized by using X-ray diffractometer (Bruker AXS D8 Advance). The compositions and microstructures of the samples was further analyzed by field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM, Hitachi S-4800) and transmission electron microscopy (TEM, FEI Talos F200x) equipped with an energy dispersive X-ray spectrometer (EDS). X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) measurements were performed using a Thermo Scientific K-Alpha spectrometer. Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectra were measured using a NICOLET-5700 FTIR spectrophotometer.

Electrochemical measurements

Galvanostatic charge-discharge (GCD), cyclic voltammetry (CV) and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) measurements were measured on a CHI660E electrochemical workstation (Shanghai chenhua). All experiments were performed at ambient temperature.

Three-electrode experiments were performed in an aqueous solution containing 2 M KOH. NiCoS/CeO₂/NF (1×1 cm²), a saturated calomel electrode (SCE) and a platinum foil electrode were used as working electrodes, reference electrode and counter electrode, respectively.

For the two-electrode test, the ASC was constructed with a working

electrode (NiCoS/CeO₂/NF) and an activated carbon (AC) electrode. Activated carbon electrodes were made by mixing the active material, conductive agent (acetylene black), and polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) in a mass ratio of 8:1:1, then adding a few drops of 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) to form a slurry, which was coated on the surface of a foamed nickel substrate (1 × 3 cm²), dried and pressed finally.

The specific capacitance (C_s , F/g) of the electrode materials is calculated as follows:

$$C_s = \frac{I \times \Delta t}{m \times \Delta V} \quad (S1)$$

where I (A), ΔV (V), Δt (s) and m (g) represent the current, voltage window, discharge time and mass of active materials, respectively.

To assemble the ASC device, the amounts of charge (Q) carried by the anode and cathode should be balanced by the following equation:

$$Q_- = m_- \times C_- \times \Delta V_- = m_+ \times C_+ \times \Delta V_+ = Q_+ \quad (S2)$$

where C (F/g), ΔV (V) and m (g) are the specific capacitance, potential window and mass of active materials, respectively.

The energy density (E , Wh/kg) and power density (P , W/kg) of the V₂O₅@Co₃S₄-5h//AC cell is calculated as follows:

$$E = \frac{C_s \times (\Delta V)^2}{2 \times 3.6} \quad (S3)$$

$$P = \frac{3600 \times E}{\Delta t} \quad (S4)$$

where C_s (F/g), ΔV (V) and t (s) are the specific capacitance, voltage window and

discharging time, respectively.

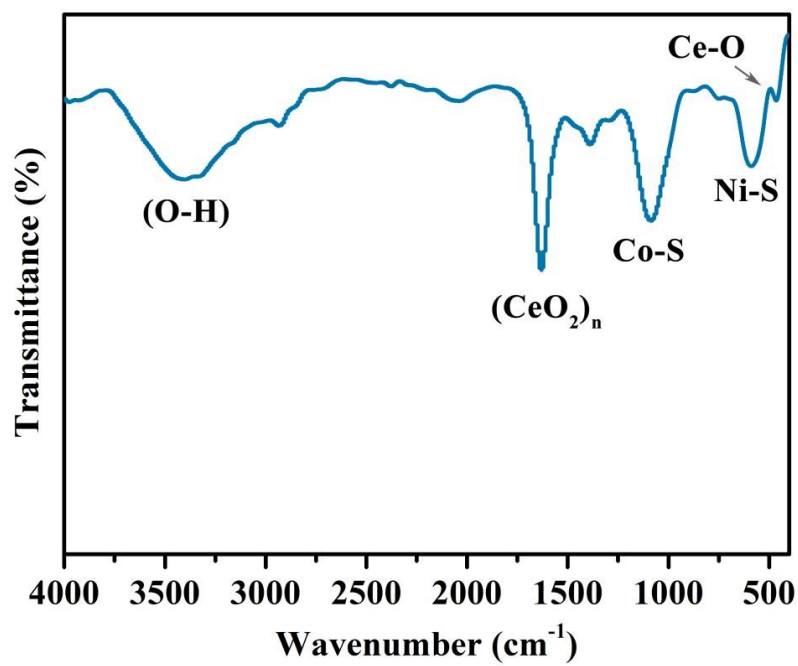


Fig. S1. FTIR spectrum of NiCoS/CeO₂.

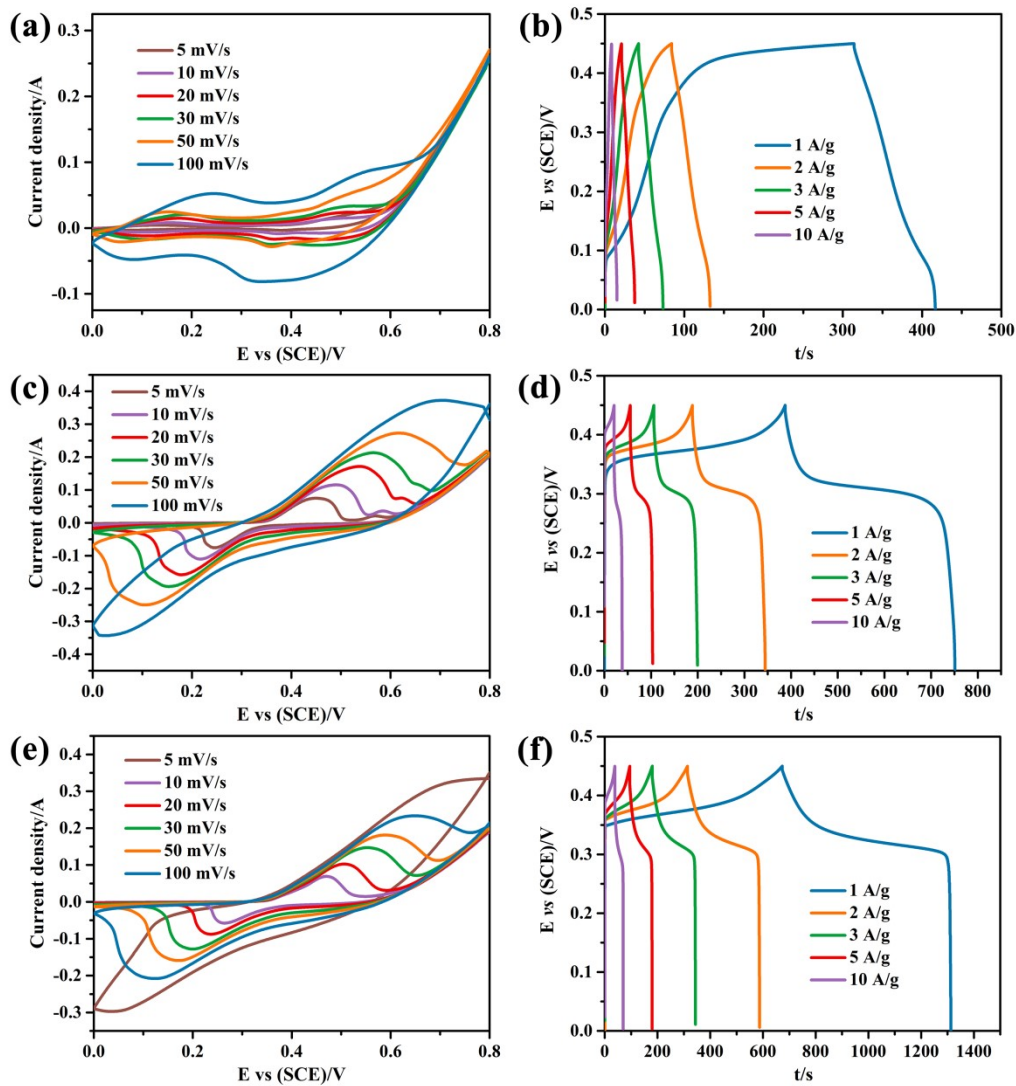


Fig. S2. (a, c, e) CV and (b, d, f) GCD curves of the (a, b) ZIF-L, (c, d) NiCo-LDH and (e, f) NiCoS.

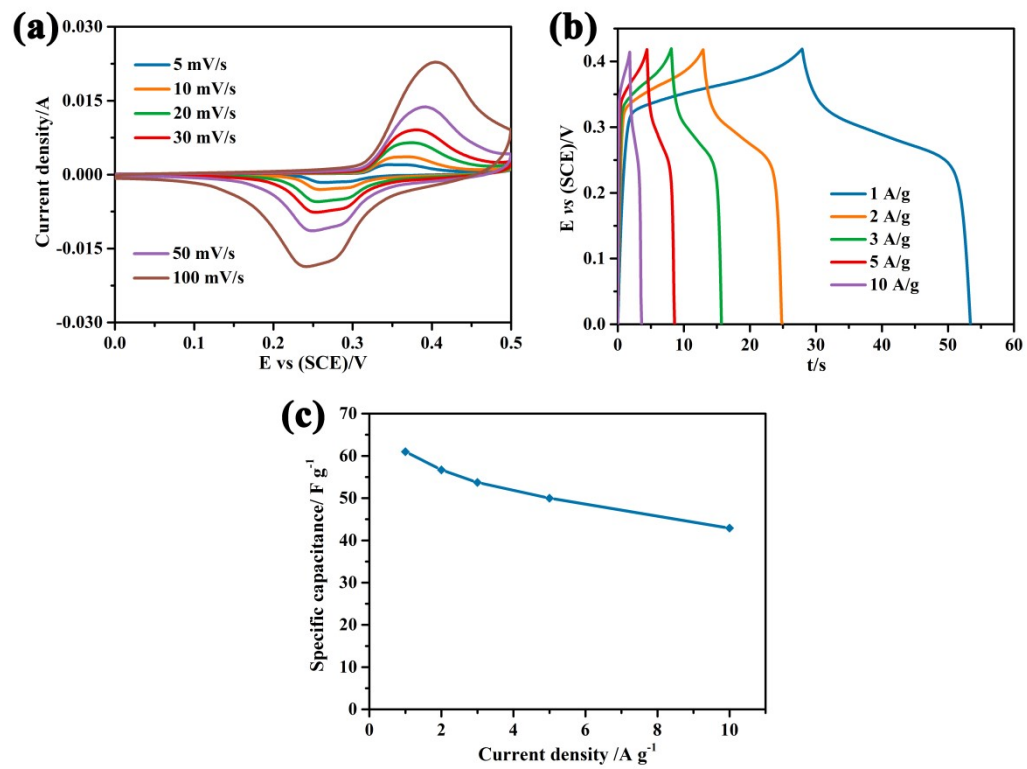


Fig. S3. (a) CV curves, (b) GCD curves and (c) specific capacitances of the CeO_2 .

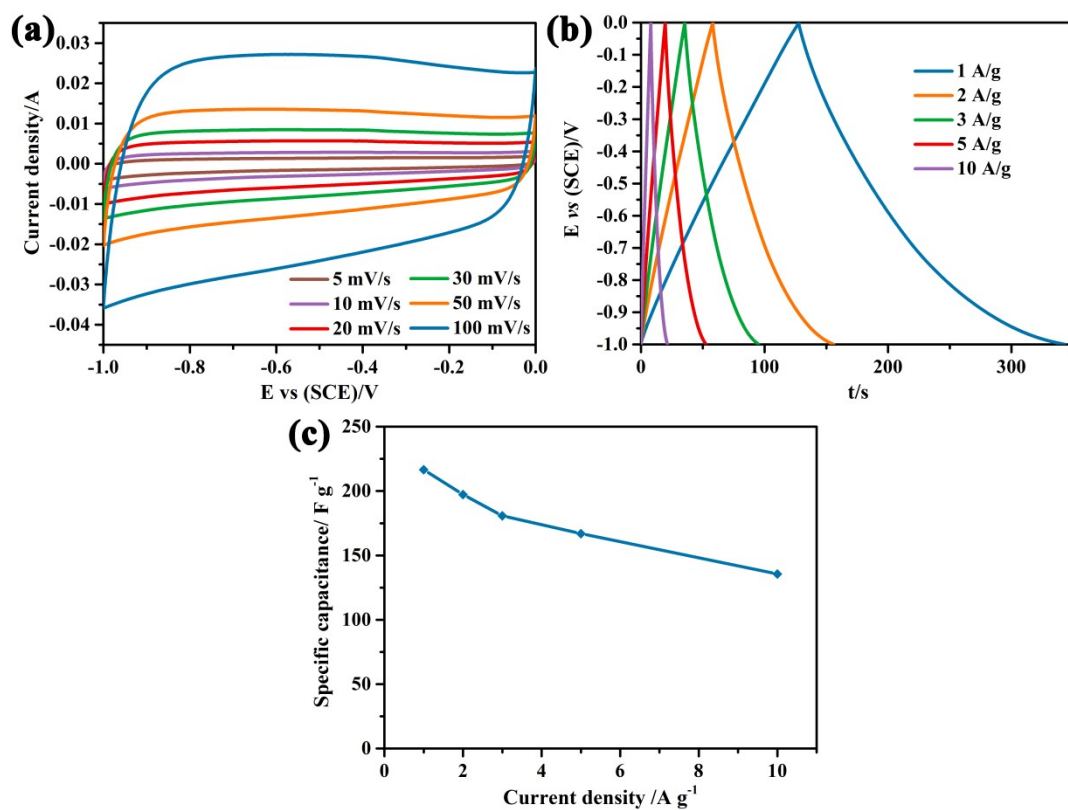


Fig. S4. (a) CV curves, (b) GCD curves and (c) specific capacitances of the AC electrode.

Table S1. Comparison of NiCoS/CeO₂ with previously reported electrode materials

| electrode materials | current density | specific capacitance | reference |
|--|----------------------|--|------------------|
| NiCoS/CeO ₂ | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 2840.2 F g ⁻¹ (1278.1 C g ⁻¹) | this work |
| | 10 A g ⁻¹ | 1582.3 F g ⁻¹ (712 C g ⁻¹) | |
| CeO ₂ @(Ni, Co) ₃ S ₄ | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 1319 F g ⁻¹ | 1 |
| Co ₃ S ₄ /CeO ₂ -NPAs | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 2310 F g ⁻¹ (1108.8 C g ⁻¹) | 2 |
| NiCoS@PPy | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 2316.7 F g ⁻¹ | 3 |
| ZnO/CoO@NiCoS nanoarrays | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 934 C g ⁻¹ | 4 |
| CeO ₂ /Ni-Al LDH | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 879.6 F g ⁻¹ | 5 |
| PANI/CeO ₂ /Ni(OH) ₂ | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 2556 F g ⁻¹ | 6 |
| NiCo ₂ O ₄ /CeO ₂ | 10 A g ⁻¹ | 1312.3 F g ⁻¹ | 7 |
| rGO-Ni-Mo-oxide@Ni-Co-S core-shell nanotubes | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 2867 F g ⁻¹ | 8 |
| CeO ₂ @NiFeLDH | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 516.5 F g ⁻¹ | 9 |
| NiCoS/d-Ti ₃ C ₂ | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 758.9 C g ⁻¹ | 10 |
| CoMoS ₄ @Ni-Co-S nanotubes | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 2208.5 F g ⁻¹ | 11 |

Table S2. EIS fitting results of the samples

| | ZIF-L | NiCo-LDH | NiCoS | NiCoS /CeO ₂ |
|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------------------|
| R _s (Ω) | 0.8546 | 0.8223 | 0.6824 | 0.6228 |
| R _{ct} (Ω) | 0.5196 | 0.4167 | 0.4976 | 0.3338 |

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