

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### High electrochemical performance of ink solution based on manganese cobalt sulfide/reduced graphene oxide nanocomposites for supercapacitor electrode materials

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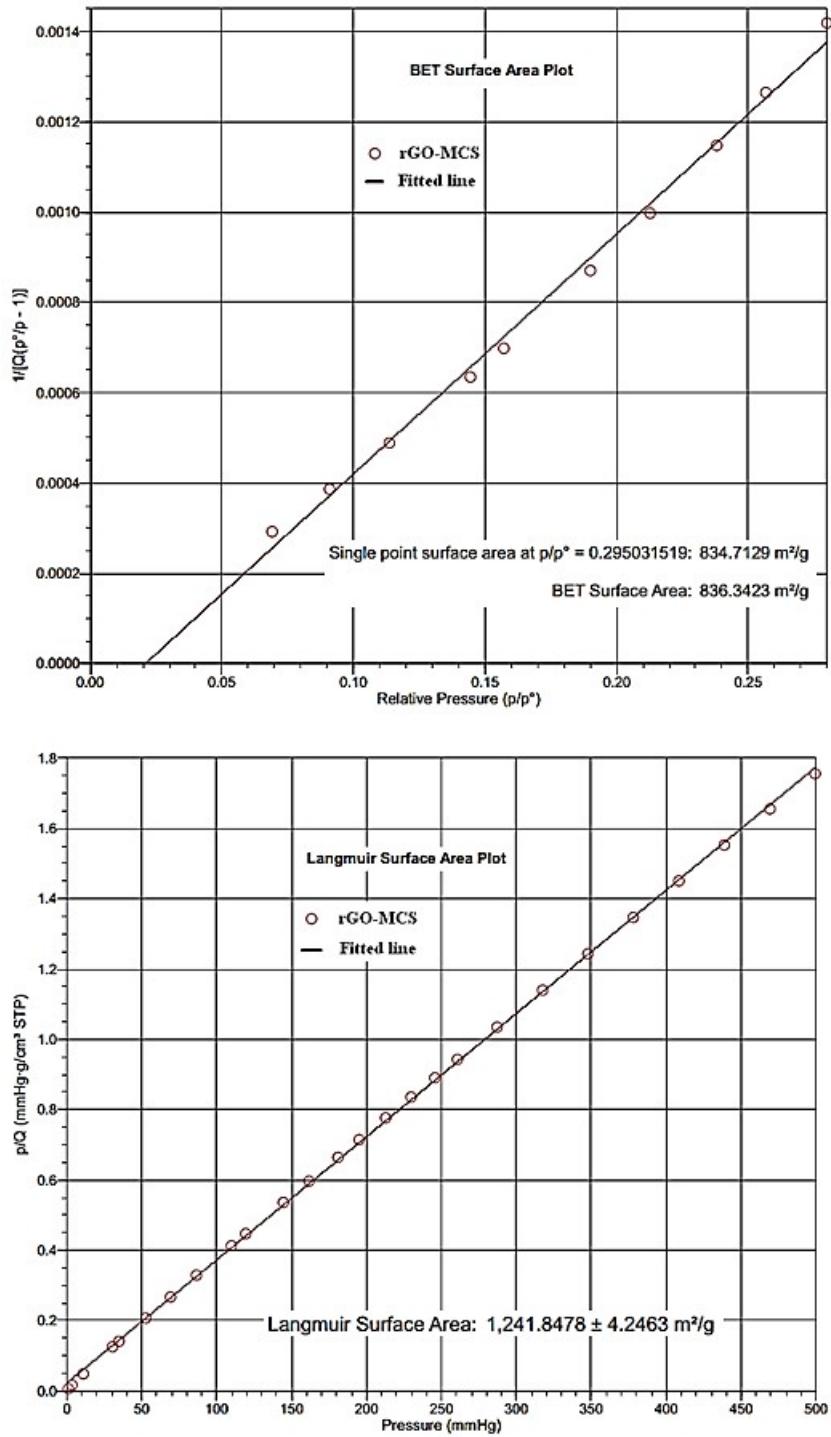
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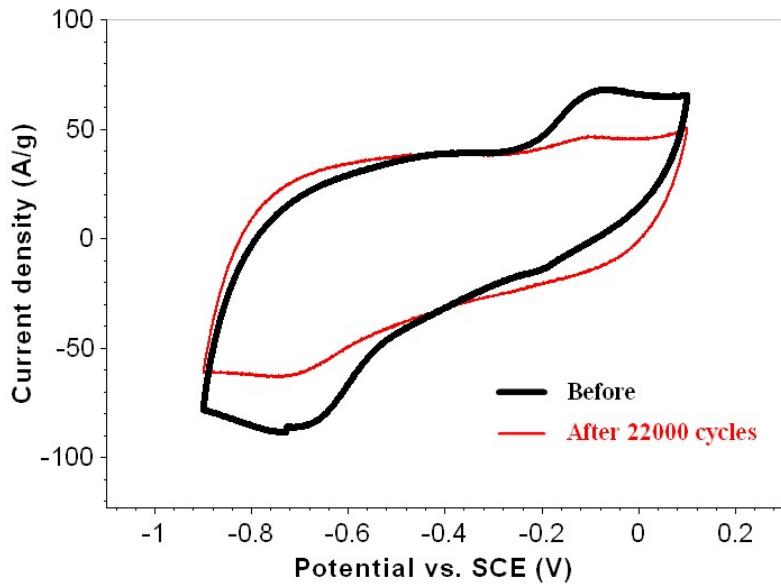
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**Fig. S1.** Results of surface area analysis of rGO-MCS powder.



**Fig. S2.** CV curves of the MCS/rGO at scan rate of  $20 \text{ mVs}^{-1}$  before and after 22000 working cycles

**Table S1:** Specific capacitance values as a function with the morphology, type of composite and dopant for various potential ranges.

Sample	Potential (V)	Electrolyte	Reference electrode	Specific capacitance ( $F \text{ g}^{-1}$ )	Ref.
$\text{MnCo}_2\text{S}_4$ nanorods @ NiCo	$0.0 - 0.60$	KOH 6M	Hg/HgO	2010 (at $1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ )	[1]
$\text{MnCo}_2\text{S}_4$ nanowires	$-0.1 - 0.50$	KOH 3M	Saturated calomel electrode (SCE)	2067 (at $1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ )	[2]
Mn-Co-S-Se nanowires	$-0.1 - 0.80$	KOH 2M	Hg/HgO	2509 ( $10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ )	[3]
$\text{MnCo}_2\text{S}_4$ nanotubes	$0.0 - 0.60$	KOH 6M	SCE	2667 ( $10 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ )	[4]

<i>MnCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>/FeCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>@carbon</i>	0.0 – 0.60	KOH 3M	Hg/HgO	2806 (at 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[5]
<i>MnCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> nanoflakes</i>	0.0 – 0.6	-	-	3215 (at 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[6]
<i>CoMnS<sub>4</sub> nanoflowers</i>	-0.2 – 0.50	KOH 2M	-	3469 (at 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[7]
<i>Mn-Co-N-S nanotube</i>	-0.1 – 0.80	KOH 1M	Hg/HgO	3794 (at 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[8]
<i>MnCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> nano-urchins</i>	0.0 – 2.5	1.0 M sodium perchlorate (NaClO <sub>4</sub> ) in propylene carbonate/ethylene carbonate (PC/EC) stabilized with fluoroethylene carbonate	Pure sodium flakes were tailored into same size as the active electrodes and used as the counter/reference electrodes	4036 (at 2 mV s <sup>-1</sup> )	[9]
<i>C-doped MnCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> nano-cubes</i>	0.0 – 0.45	KOH 3M	Ag/AgCl (3 M KCl)	4204 (at 5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[10]
<i>MnCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles/RGO</i>	<b>-0.9 – 0.10</b>	<b>KOH 6M</b>	<b>SCE</b>	<b>3812.5 (at 2 A g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>This work</b>

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