Supporting information

Experimental and theoretical insights into supercapacitive performance of interconnected WS₂ nanosheet

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Figure S1. Comparative charge-discharge profile in different mass loading of samples.(b) respective specific capacitance at various mass loading.

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Equations are used for the calculations

$$C_s = \frac{I\Delta t}{\Delta VA}$$

Where $C_s =$ Specific Capacitance

I= applied discharge current (A)

 Δt = Total discharge time (s)

 $\Delta V =$ Discharge voltage (V)

A= Active mass (g)

$$E_s = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{C_s \times \Delta V^2 \times 1000}{3600}$$

Where, $C_s =$ specific capacitance (F g⁻¹)

 $\Delta V =$ Discharge voltage (V)

E_s =gravimetric energy density(Wh Kg⁻¹)

$$P_s = \frac{E_s}{t} \times 3600$$

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Where, t= discharge time without considering the ohmic drop (s)

 P_s = gravimetric power density (W Kg⁻¹)

Table S1. Comparative data of reported papers based on WS_2 as an electrode material in 3 electrode setups

Material	Capacitance	Current density	References
WS ₂ shell	51 mF cm ⁻²	5 mV s ⁻¹	1
WS ₂ Quantum dots	28 m F cm ⁻²	0.1 mA cm ⁻²	2
2D WS ₂ Layers	74.25 mF cm ⁻²	5 mV s ⁻¹	3
WS ₂ nanosheets	211 F g ⁻¹	4 mA cm ⁻²	4
WS ₂ /PEDOT:PSS film	79.5 mF cm ⁻²	1.0 mA cm ⁻²	5
WS ₂	70 F g ⁻¹	2 mV s ⁻¹	6
WS ₂ Nanosheets	156 F g ⁻¹	0.5 Ag ⁻¹	Our work

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