

Supporting information

Designing the tungsten sulfide blended perovskite anchored carbon nanotube composites for the high-performance supercapacitor

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S1. Chemicals

Iron(III) nitrate ($\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$), sodium tungstate (Na_2WO_4), magnesium(II) nitrate ($\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$), hydrochloric acid (HCl), Urea (H_2NCONH_2), hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2), N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), sodium sulfide (Na_2S), polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) activated carbon (AC), and acetonitrile were procured from Sigma-Aldrich. Commercial CNTs were purchased from the Sigma-Aldrich, Korea with the purity of >95%, a diameter range of 10–20 nm, a length of 5–15 μm and consist of 5–10 walls.

S2. Materials Characterizations

X-ray powder diffraction (XRD) was conducted with $\text{Cu-K}\alpha$ radiation (0.154 nm) at 40 kV and 40 mA in the scanning range of $5\text{--}80^\circ$ (2θ). Field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM) images and energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX) mapping images were obtained using (HITACHI S-4700), 5 kV. The Raman spectroscopy measurements were accomplished using Renishaw Invia RE04, Ar laser - 512 nm at room temperature. The morphology and microstructure of the samples were investigated by using high-resolution TEM (HRTEM, JEOL JEM-2100F, 200 kV). The X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) measurement was recorded on an Ulvac PHI X-tool spectrometer with $\text{Al K}\alpha$ X-ray radiation (1486.6 eV) to determine the surface properties of the as-prepared samples. XPS binding energies were calibrated using the C 1s peak at 284.8 eV as an internal reference. The BET specific surface area of the samples was analyzed by 3Flex surface characterization analyzer for nitrogen adsorption and desorption measurement at 77 K (Micromeritics, USA).

S3. Energy storage equations

The specific capacity ($C \cdot g^{-1}$) of the charge-discharge curve was determined by equation (S1):

$$Q(C \cdot g^{-1}) = \frac{I \times \Delta t}{w} \quad (S1)$$

Δt is the discharge time, s; $Q(C \cdot g^{-1})$ is the specific capacity; I refers to the discharge current, A; w resembles the mass of the loaded material, mg.

The specific capacity ($mAh \cdot g^{-1}$) of the charge-discharge curve was determined by equation (S2):

$$Q(mAh \cdot g^{-1}) = \frac{I \times \Delta t}{3.6 \times w} \quad (S2)$$

Δt is the discharge time, s; $Q(mAh \cdot g^{-1})$ is the specific capacity; I refers to the discharge current, A; w resembles the mass of the loaded material, mg.

The specific capacitance (C) was valued by the relation (S3):

$$C = \frac{i(\Delta t)}{w(\Delta V)} \quad (S3)$$

Δt is the discharge time, s; C is the specific capacitance, $F \cdot g^{-1}$; I refers to the discharge current, A; w resembles the mass of the loaded material, mg.

The optimal mass ratio of electrodes was determined using charge balance theory ($q^+ = q^-$), which extensively increases the electrochemical behavior of the ASC device. The mass ratio was determined by using the ensuing equation:

$$\frac{w_+}{w_-} = \frac{C_- \times V_-}{C_+ \times V_+}, \quad (\text{S4})$$

where w refers to mass, C is the specific capacity and V refers to potential window.

The specific energy (E) and specific power (P) of the ASC devices were computed engaging the following formulas: WMC-2 ASC was extracted using the following relationships:

$$E = \frac{C_{ASC} \times (\Delta V)^2}{2 \times 3.6} \quad (\text{S5})$$

$$P = \frac{E}{\Delta t} \quad (\text{S6})$$

where E , Δt and P signify the specific energy, discharge time and specific power.

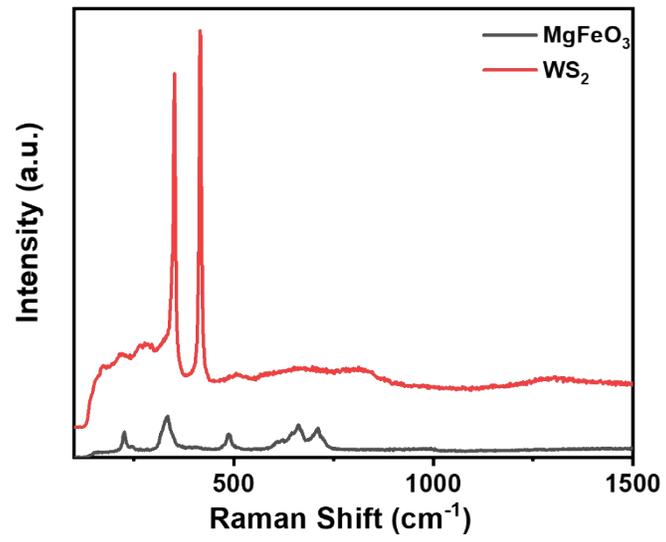


Figure S1. Raman spectra of MgFeO_3 and WS_2 .

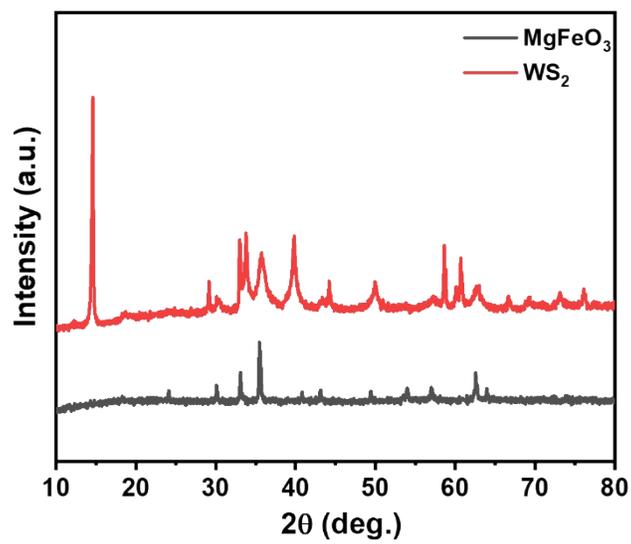


Figure S2. XRD spectra of MgFeO_3 and WS_2 .

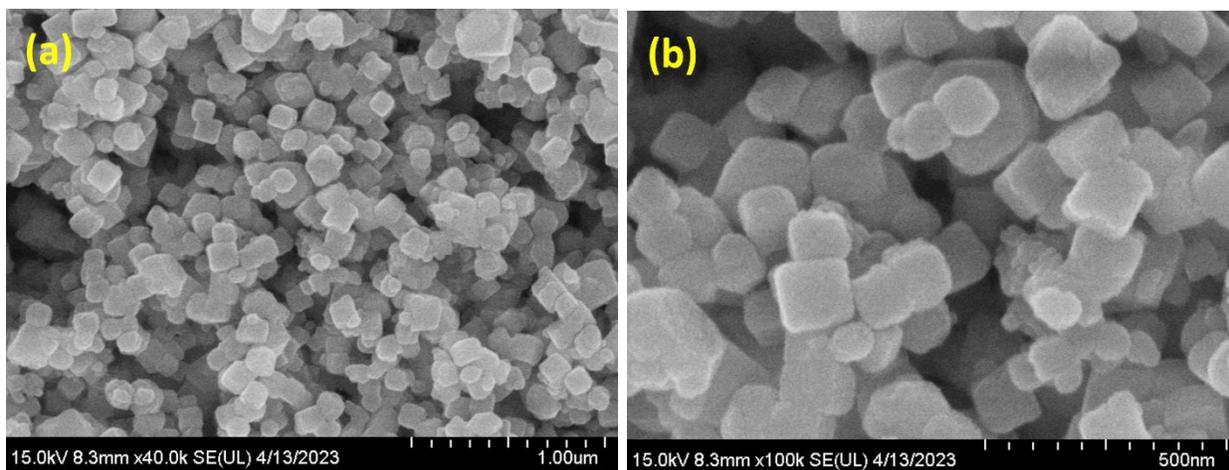


Figure S3. (a-b) FESEM micrographs of MgFeO₃ at different magnifications.

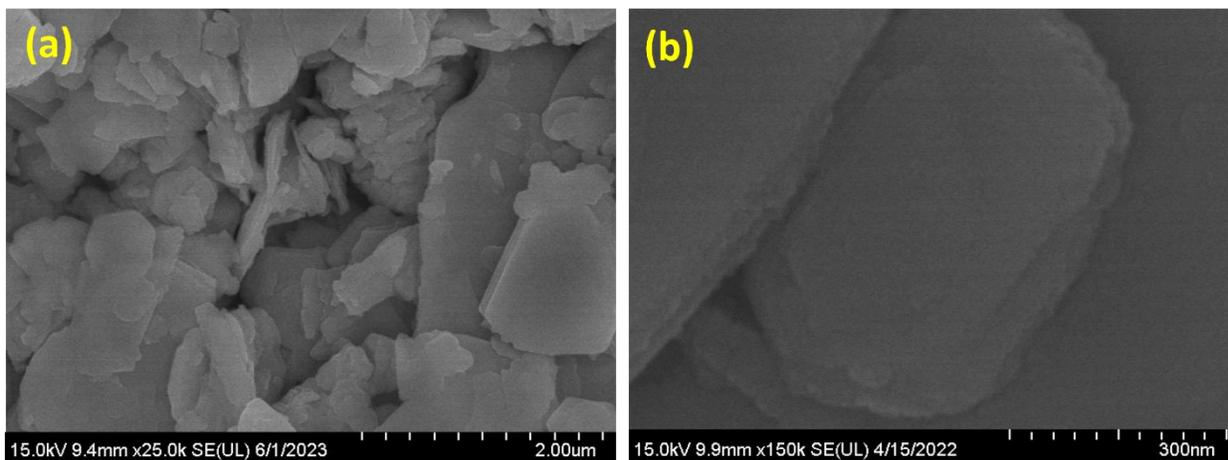


Figure S4. (a-b) FESEM micrographs of WS₂ at different magnifications.

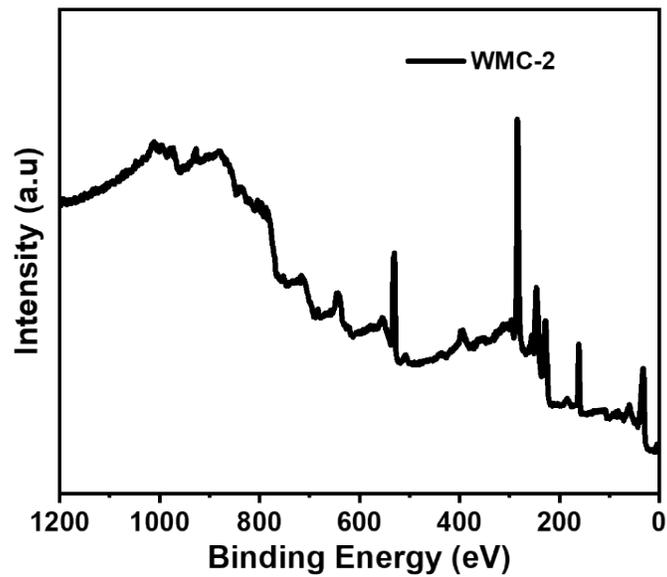


Figure S5. XPS survey spectrum of WMC-2 WS₂/MgFeO₃-CNT hybrid composite.

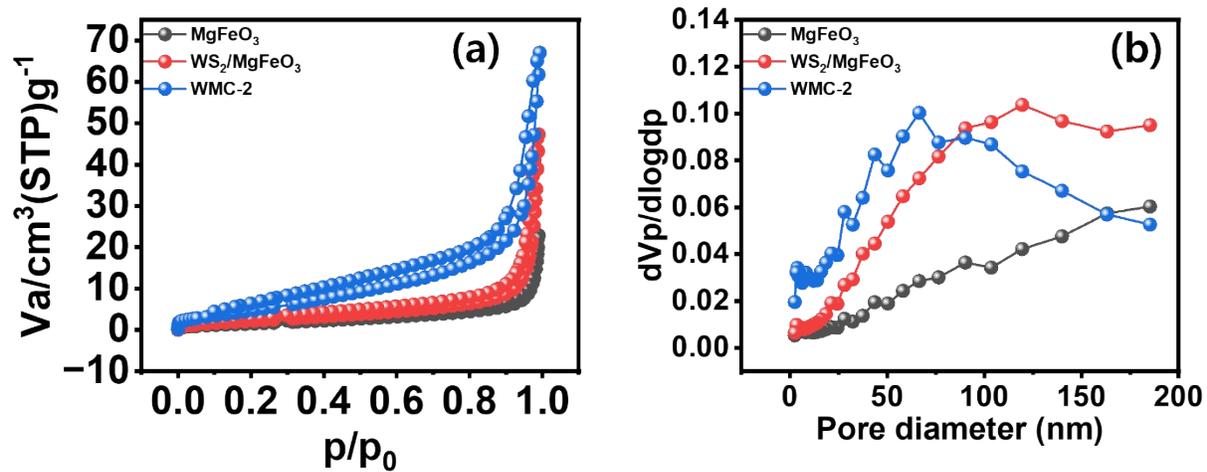


Figure S6. (a) BET and (b) BJH profiles for the MgFeO₃, WS₂/MgFeO₃ and WMC-2 hybrid composite.

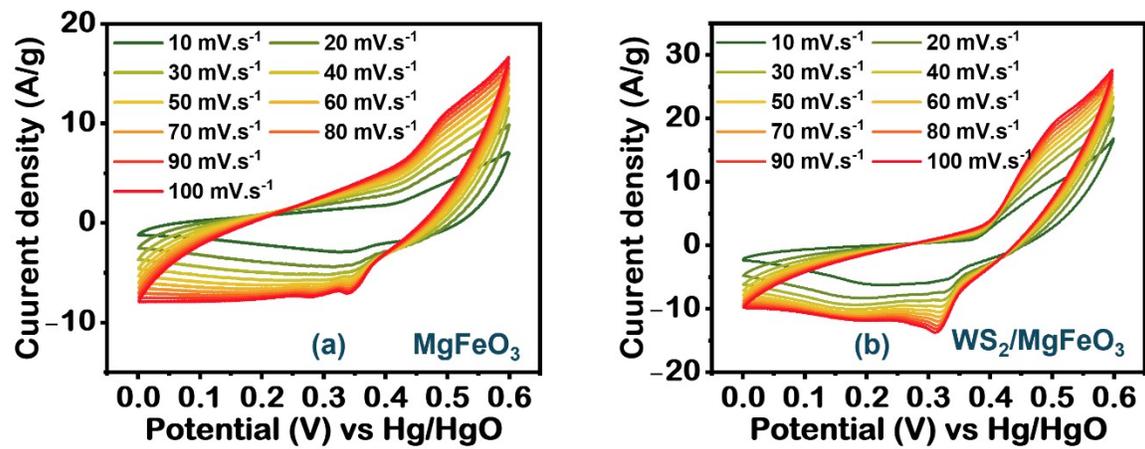


Figure S7. CVs at various scan rates for (a) MgFeO₃ and (b) WS₂/MgFeO₃ electrodes.

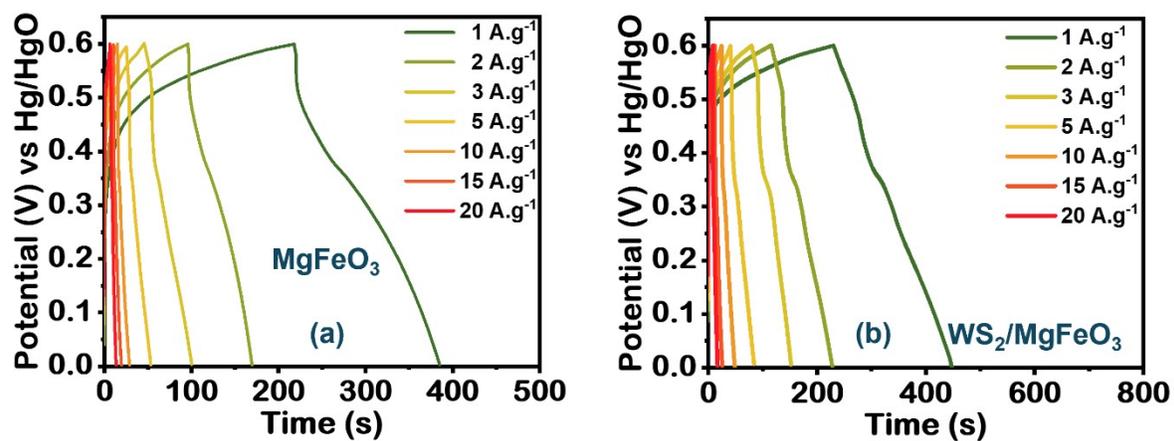


Figure S8. GCDs at various current densities for (a) MgFeO₃ and (b) WS₂/MgFeO₃ electrodes.

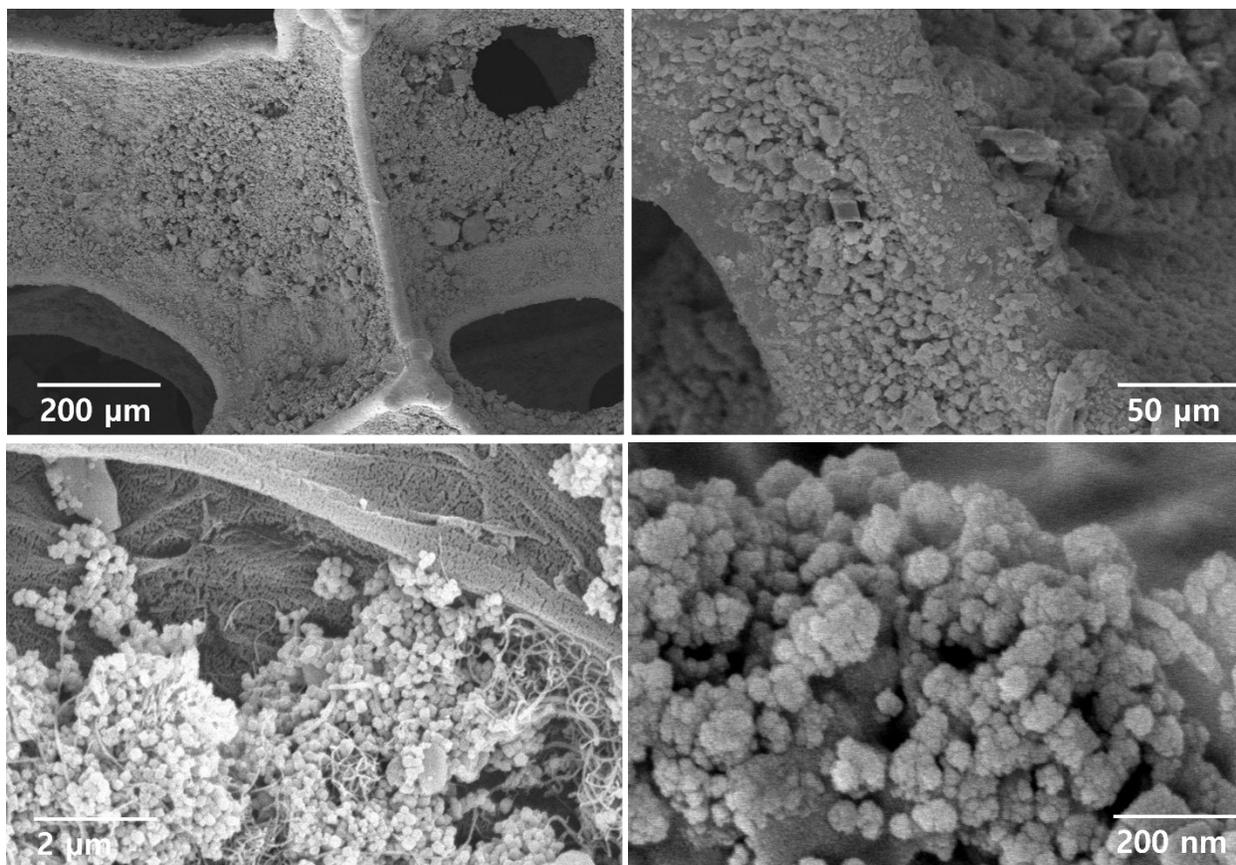


Figure S9. SEM images of WMC-2 WS₂/MgFeO₃-CNT on NF after 5000 cycling process.

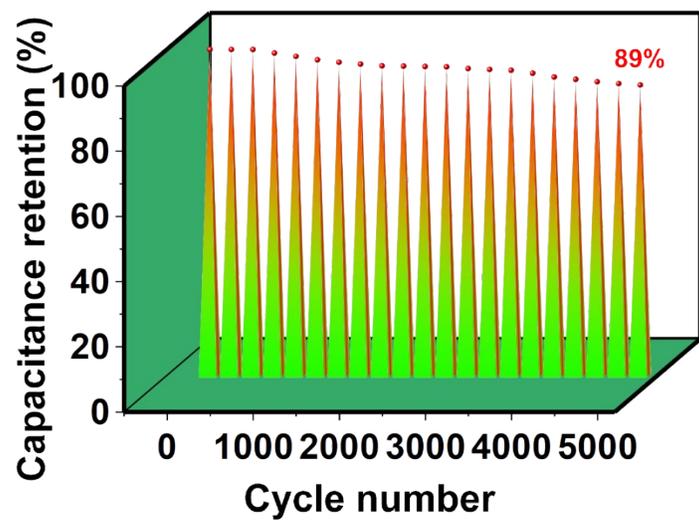


Figure S10. Capacitance retention profile for WMC-2//AC ASC device.

Table S1. Different formats of the three-electrode supercapacitor performance of prepared electrodes

Electrode materials	Applied current (A·g⁻¹)	Specific Capacity (C·g⁻¹)	Specific capacitance (F·g⁻¹)	Specific Capacity (mAh·g⁻¹)
MgFeO ₃	1	168	280	46.6
	2	148	246	41.1
	3	135	225	37.5
	5	125	208	34.7
	10	120	200	33.3
	15	105	175	29.2
	20	90	150	25
WS ₂ /MgFeO ₃	1	236	393	65.5
	2	228	380	63.3
	3	213	355	59.2
	5	190	317	52.7
	10	181	300	50
	15	169	282	47.1
	20	160	266	44.4
WMC-1	1	328	546	91.1
	2	308	513	85.6
	3	252	420	70
	5	235	391	65.3
	10	220	366	61.1
	15	183	305	50.8
	20	170	283	47.2
WMC-2	1	420	700	116.6
	2	382	636	106.1
	3	370	620	102.7
	5	350	583	97.2
	10	330	550	91.7
	15	300	500	83.3
	20	282	466	78.3
WMC-3	1	378	630	105
	2	352	586	97.8
	3	330	550	91.6
	5	315	525	87.5
	10	300	500	83.3
	15	265	432	73.6
	20	240	400	66.7

Table S2. Three-electrode supercapacitor performance comparison with various composite electrodes.

Electrode materials	Electrolyte (M)	Specific Capacity / capacitance	Capacitance retention (%) / cycles	Ref.
<i>WMC-2 WS₂/MgFeO₃-CNT</i>	<i>6 M KOH</i>	<i>420 C·g⁻¹ (700 F·g⁻¹) @ 1 A·g⁻¹</i>	<i>93 / 5000</i>	<i>In this study</i>
WS ₂ /α-NiMoO ₄ nanocomposite	2 M KOH	460 F·g ⁻¹ @ 3 A·g ⁻¹	92/2000	[1]
ZnCo ₂ O ₄ /WS ₂ /FCNTs	3 M KOH	540.5 C/g @ 0.5 A·g ⁻¹	86.6/10000	[2]
rGO-MoS ₂ -WS ₂	3 M KOH	365 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	-	[3]
MoSSe/CNTs	3 M KOH	512.4 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	91.9/3000	[4]
MoS ₂ /MXene nanohybrid	3 M KOH	583 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	82.5/3000	[5]
MoS ₂ -rGO	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	387.6 F·g ⁻¹ @ 3 A·g ⁻¹	100/1000	[6]
CZTS/MoS ₂ /CNT	1 M KOH	273.5 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1.25 A·g ⁻¹	98/1000	[7]
CONi-CoNiO ₂ nanoparticles	6 M KOH	280 F g ⁻¹ @ 0.25 A g ⁻¹	97.7/10000	[8]
MXene/WS ₂ -GCE	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	373 F·g ⁻¹ @ 0.4 A·g ⁻¹	91.2/1000	[9]
MoS ₂ /CNS	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	108 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A g ⁻¹	-	[10]
MoSe ₂ -Mo ₂ C hybrid nanoarrays	1 M KOH	850 F·g ⁻¹ @ 2.5 A·g ⁻¹	98/10000	[11]
WS ₂ /RGO hybrids	1.0 M Na ₂ SO ₄	350 F/g@ 2mV/s	-	[12]
W ₂ C/MoS ₂ hybrid	1 M KOH	681 F·g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A·g ⁻¹	94/5000	[13]
d-MoS ₂ /CNT40 heterostructure	1 M KCl	436 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	-	[14]
NiO/MoS ₂	1 M KOH	289 F g ⁻¹ @1 A g ⁻¹	101.1/2000	[15]
Mn ₃ O ₄ /MoS ₂	1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	119.3@1 Ag ⁻¹	69.3/2000	[16]
VS ₂ -MXene-CNT	0.5 M K ₂ SO ₄	505.05@ 0.2 Ag ⁻¹	-	[17]
MnCo ₂ O _{4.5} @NiCo ₂ O ₄ nanowire	3 M KOH	146 C g ⁻¹ at 5 A g ⁻¹	70.5/3000	[18]
ZnFe ₂ O ₄ -rGO	2 M KOH	352.9 F g ⁻¹ @1 A g ⁻¹	92/10000	[19]
VTe ₂ /CNT	0.5 m K ₂ SO ₄	255.8 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	-	[20]

MoS ₂ -graphene	1.0 M KOH	756 F·g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A·g ⁻¹	88/10000	[21]
3Dgraphene/ MoS ₂ composite	1.0 M Na ₂ SO ₄	410 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	80.3/10000	[22]
VSe ₂ /e-MXene/CNT	0.5 M K ₂ SO ₄	182 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 mA	94.1/5000	[23]
MoS ₂ -SnS ₂	1 M KOH	324 F g ⁻¹ @ 10 mA	97/4000	[24]
Ti ₃ C ₂ Tx/MoS ₂	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	595 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	82/2000	[25]
NiSe ₂ @MoSe ₂ /MWCNT	3 M KOH	839 F g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	96/1000	[26]

Table S3. Two-electrode supercapacitor performances of various composite-based electrodes

Electrode materials	Electrolyte	Specific capacitance	Energy density	Power density	Capacitance retention (%) / cycles	Ref.
<i>WMC-2</i> <i>WS₂/MgFeO₃-CNT</i>	<i>6 M KOH</i>	<i>132 F/g @ 1 A/g⁻¹</i>	<i>47 Wh kg⁻¹</i>	<i>2250 W kg⁻¹</i>	<i>89/5000</i>	<i>In this study</i>
MoSSe/CNTs	3 M KOH	166.5 F g ⁻¹ @1 A g ⁻¹	7.4 Wh Kg ⁻¹	3333 W kg ⁻¹	96.04/3000	[4]
ZnS@CNT	2 M KOH	231.9 F g ⁻¹ @1 A g ⁻¹	43.3 Wh Kg ⁻¹	6.8 kW kg ⁻¹	91.79/5000	[27]
ZnFe ₂ O ₄ -rGO	2 M KOH	33.6 F g ⁻¹ @0.5 A g ⁻¹	6.7 Wh Kg ⁻¹	300 W kg ⁻¹	-	[19]
NiMoO ₄ /Ti ₃ C ₂ T _x	3 M KOH	150 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	33.36 Wh/Kg	400.08 W/kg	72.6/10000	[28]
d-MoS ₂ /CNT40 heterostructure	1 M KCl	164 F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	27 Wh/Kg	603 W/kg	96/10000	[14]
MXene/NiCo ₂ S ₄	6 M KOH	621F·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	72.82 Wh/Kg	0.635k W/Kg	90.88/20000	[29]
VS ₂ -MXene-CNT	0.5 M K ₂ SO ₄	149.55 F·g ⁻¹ @ 10 A·g ⁻¹	59.85 Wh/Kg	7303.72 W/Kg	93.2/50000	[17]
NiCo ₂ -LDHs@MXene/rGO	3M KOH	240 F·g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A·g ⁻¹	65.3 Wh/Kg	700 W/kg	92.8/10000	[30]
NiCoS/d-Ti ₃ C ₂	6 M KOH	95.2F·g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A·g ⁻¹	22.6 Wh/Kg	0.4 kW/kg	91.2/10000	[31]
WS ₂ @NiCo ₂ O ₄ /CC	PVA/KOH	196 mF cm ⁻² @ 1 A g ⁻¹	45.67 W h kg ⁻¹	992.83 W kg ⁻¹	85.59/5000	[32]
VTe ₂ /CNT	0.5 m K ₂ SO ₄	102.04 F·g ⁻¹ @0.5 A·g ⁻¹	36.28 Wh/Kg	463.16 W/kg	80.76/7000	[20]
Ni _{1.5} Co _{1.5} S ₄ -5@Ti ₃ C ₂	6 M KOH	140 A·g ⁻¹ @ 1 A·g ⁻¹	49.8 Wh/Kg	800 W/kg	90/8000	[33]
WS ₂ /FeCo ₂ O ₄	6 M KOH	110 C g ⁻¹ @ 1A·g ⁻¹	85.68 W h kg ⁻¹	897.65 W kg ⁻¹	98.7%/4000	[34]

WS ₂ @Ni-Co-S-1	6 M KOH	99.68 F·g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A·g ⁻¹	40.01 Wh·kg ⁻¹	417.52 W·kg ⁻¹	93/18000	[35]
MXene/CuS	6 M KOH	49.3 F·g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A·g ⁻¹	15.4 Wh/Kg	750.2 W/kg	82.4/5000	[36]
W ₂ C/MoS ₂ hybrid	6 M KOH	121 F·g ⁻¹ @ 0.5 A·g ⁻¹	34 Wh kg ⁻¹	0.5 kW kg ⁻¹	89/5000	[37]

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