

Supplementary Information

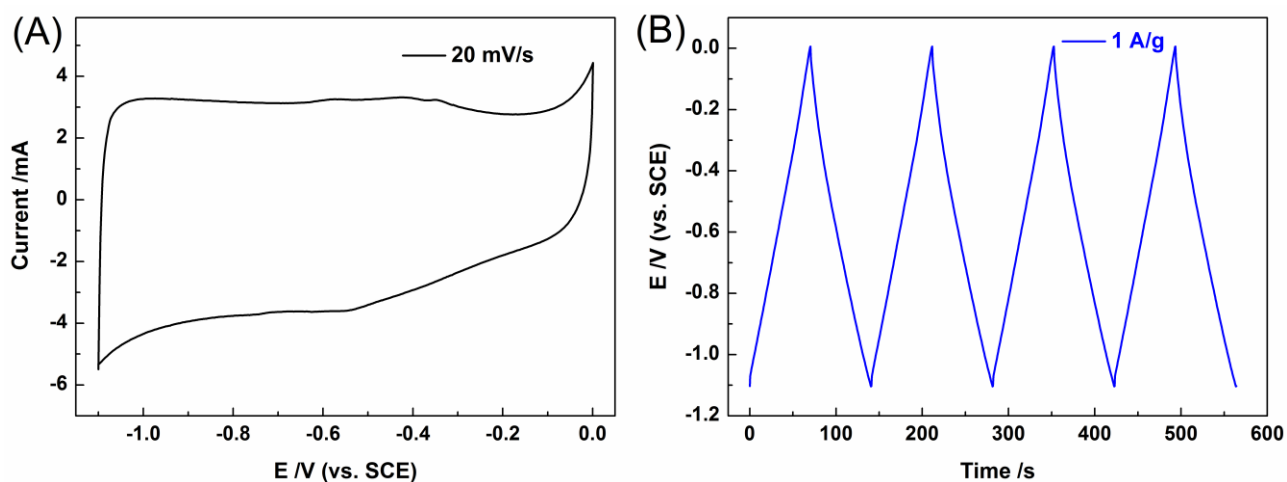
## Microwave-assisted non-aqueous homogenous precipitation of nanoball-like mesoporous $\alpha$ -Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> as precursor for NiO<sub>x</sub> and its application for pseudocapacitor

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The SC calculated from the CV scan and discharge portion of chronopotentiometric curves is about 60 F g<sup>-1</sup>. The typical mass load of NiO<sub>x</sub>-modified electrode and AC negative electrode is 5 and 55 mg. The balance ratio was calculated using the 60 F g<sup>-1</sup> SC for the AC and 650 F g<sup>-1</sup> SC for the NiO<sub>x</sub> material.



**Fig. S1.** Typical (A) CV and (B) chronopotentiometric curves of AC negative electrode in 6 M KOH solution.