

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

One-step synthesis of CoNi_2S_4 nanoparticles for supercapacitor electrodes

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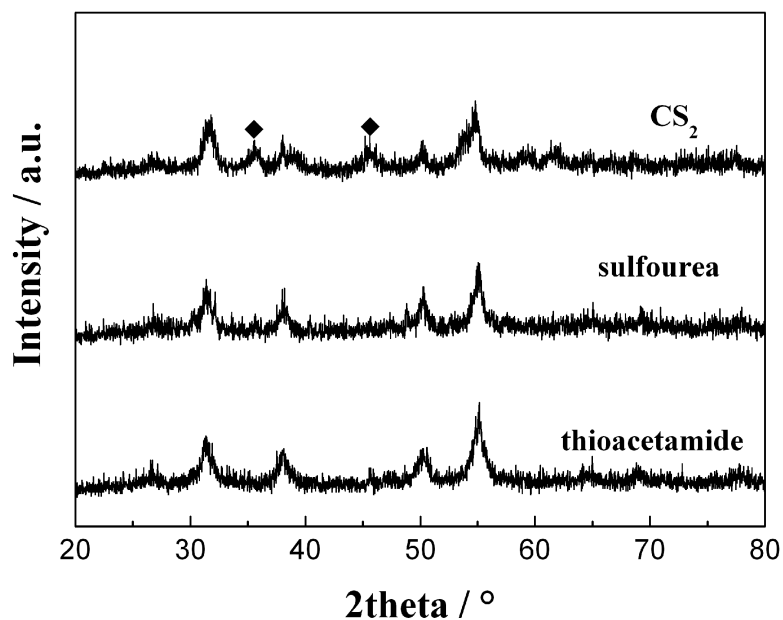


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of the as-prepared samples with different sulfur sources (◆: Impurity phase)

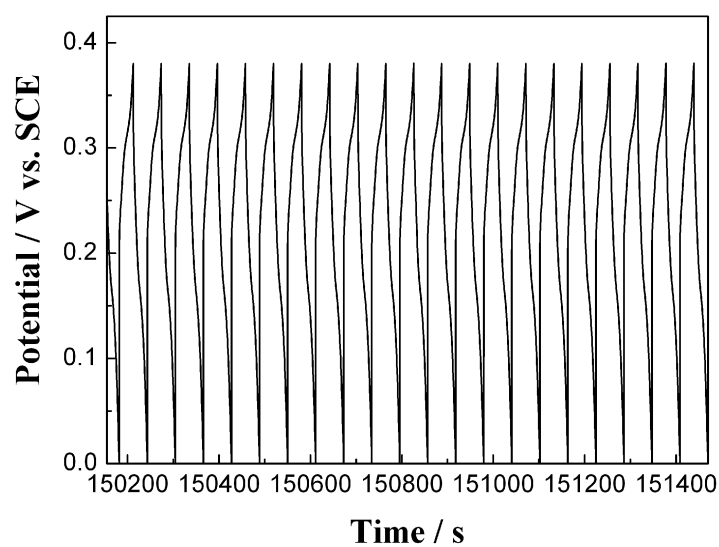


Fig. S2 The last 20 cycles of 2000 charge-discharge runs at $4 \text{ A} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ of the CoNi_2S_4 nanoparticle electrode

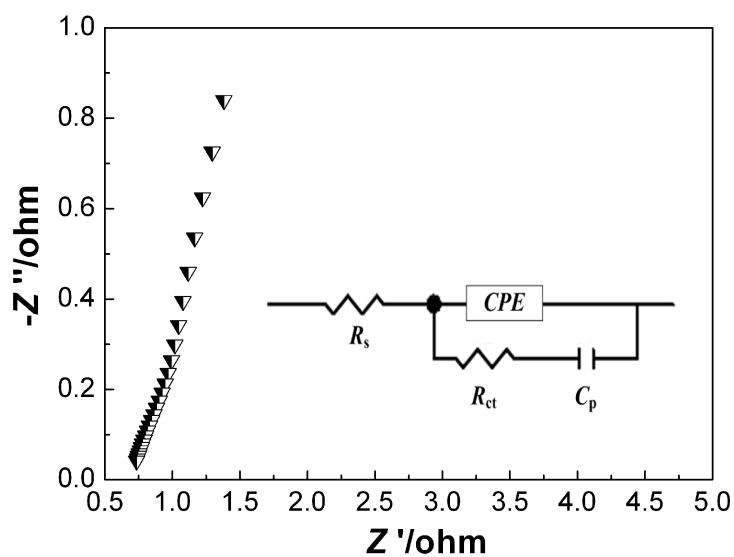


Fig. S3 Nyquist plots of experimental impedance data of the CoNi_2S_4 nanoparticle electrode (the inset is an equivalent circuit used to fit the impedance curve: a bulk system resistance R_s , a charge-transfer R_{ct} and a pseudocapacitive element C_p from redox process of electrode materials, and a constant phase element (CPE) to account for the double-layer capacitance)

Table S1 Compared electrochemical performance between CoNi₂S₄ nanoparticles and other nanomaterials

Samples	Maximum specific capacitance	Energy density	References
CoNi ₂ S ₄ nanoparticles	1169 F·g ⁻¹ at current densities of 1 A·g ⁻¹	28.2 Wh·kg ⁻¹ at a power density of 2358.4 W·kg ⁻¹	Present work
hierarchical carbon materials	327 F·g ⁻¹ at current densities of 1 A·g ⁻¹	22.22 Wh·kg ⁻¹ at a power density of 2500 W·kg ⁻¹	¹
graphene paper	212 F·g ⁻¹ at current densities of 1 A·g ⁻¹	4.86Wh·kg ⁻¹ at a power density of 4998.9 W·kg ⁻¹	²
Co ₃ O ₄ thin films	235 F·g ⁻¹ at a scan rate of 20 mV·s ⁻¹	4.0 Wh·kg ⁻¹ at a power density of 1330 W·kg ⁻¹	³
NiO nanoparticles	243 F·g ⁻¹ at current densities of 1 A·g ⁻¹	No provided	⁴

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