Flexible and conductive carbonized cotton fabrics coupled with a

nanostructured Ni(OH)₂ coating for high performance aqueous

symmetric supercapacitors

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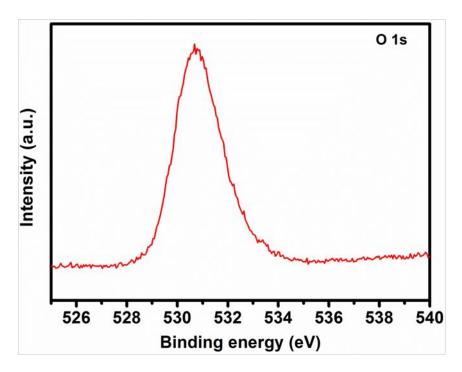


Figure S1. High-resolution XPS spectrum of O 1s.

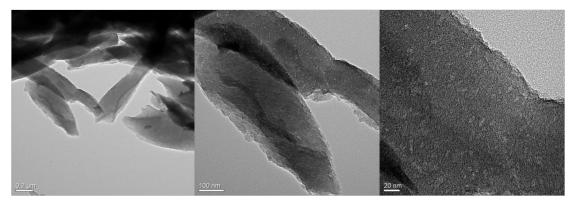


Figure S2. TEM images of Ni(OH)₂@CCF-200 at different magnifications.

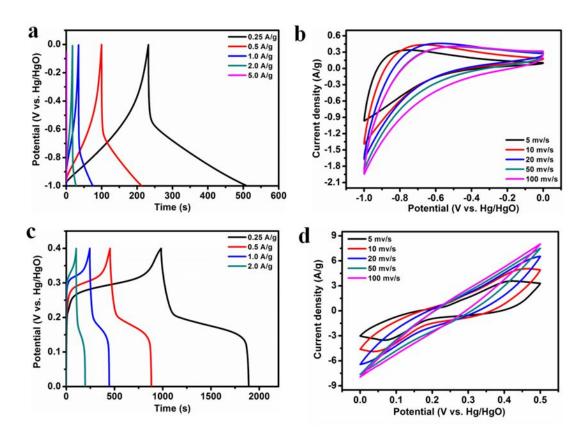


Figure S3. GCD curves a) and CV curves b) of the CCF electrode. GCD curves c) and CV curves d) of the Ni(OH)₂@CCF-200 electrode.

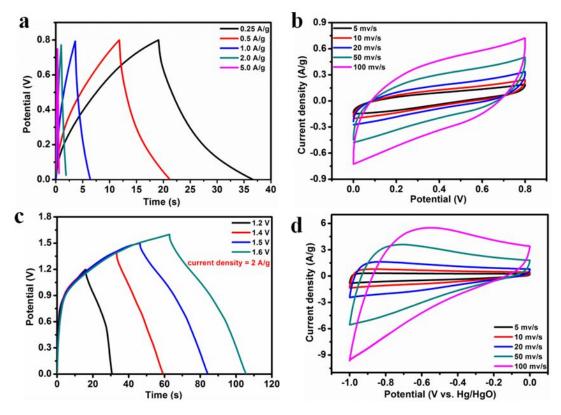


Figure S4. GCD curves a) and CV curves b) of the CCF//CCF SC device at various current densities and scan rates in 6 M KOH aqueous solution. c) GCD curves of a symmetric Ni(OH)₂@CCF-200//Ni(OH)₂@CCF-200 SC device at 1.2 V, 1.4 V, 1.5 V and 1.6 V under 2 A g⁻¹ current density. CV curves d) of the Ni(OH)₂@CCF-200 electrode.

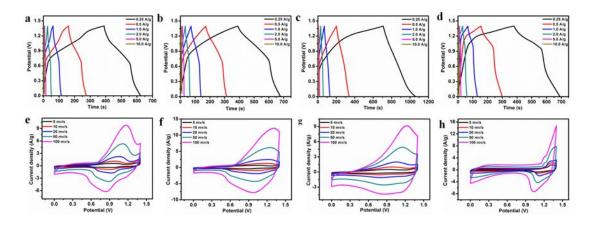


Figure S5. GCD curves of a) Ni(OH)₂@CCF-50//Ni(OH)₂@CCF-50, b)

Ni(OH)₂@CCF-100//Ni(OH)₂@CCF-100,

 $Ni(OH)_2 @CCF-300//Ni(OH)_2 @CCF-300$ and d)

Ni(OH)₂@CCF-400//Ni(OH)₂@CCF -400 SC devices at various current densities in 6

 $M\quad KOH.\quad CV\quad curves\quad of\quad the\quad e)\quad Ni(OH)_2@CCF-50//Ni(OH)_2@CCF-50,\quad f)$

Ni(OH)₂@CCF-100//Ni(OH)₂@CCF-100, g)

 $Ni(OH)_2$ @CCF-300//Ni(OH)₂@CCF-300 and h)

Ni(OH)₂@CCF-400//Ni(OH)₂@CCF-400 SC devices at various scan rates in 6 M KOH aqueous solution.

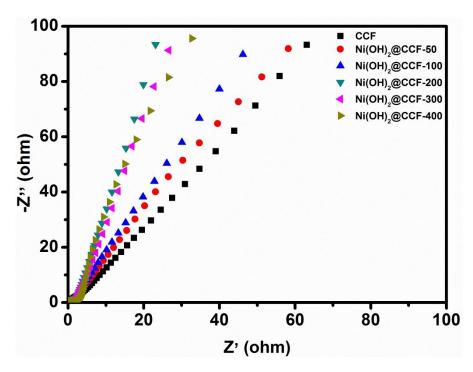


Figure S6. EIS of CCF//CCF and various Ni(OH)₂@CCF//Ni(OH)₂@CCF SC devices.

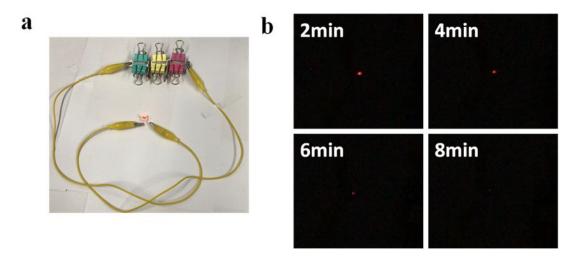


Figure S7. a) A red LED powered by three Ni(OH)₂@CCF//Ni(OH)₂@CCF SCs in series. b) a demo showing this SC device could light up the red LED for 8 min.