Low Cost Facile Synthesis of Large-Area Cobalt Hydroxide

Nanorods with Remarkable Pseudocapacitance

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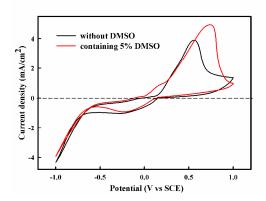


Figure S1. CV curves of the nickel foam electrode in a plating solution (NiSO₄ 0.5 M, NiCl₂ 0.5 M, CuSO₄ 0.01 M, H₃BO₃ 1 M, containing DMSO 5%, or without DMSO).

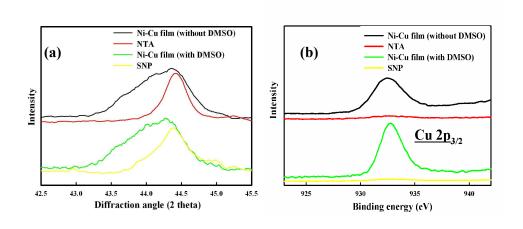


Figure S2. (a) X-ray diffraction patterns of Ni–Cu films deposited in solution (without and with DMSO) before and after etching Cu. (b) Cu $2p_{3/2}$ XPS spectra recorded from the Ni–Cu film as deposited at -0.78 V, and the film etched at 0.8 V. The electrodeposition and selective dissolution were performed in a plating solution (NiSO₄ 0.5 M, NiCl₂ 0.5 M, CuSO₄ 0.01 M, H₃BO₃ 1 M, containing DMSO 5%, or without DMSO).

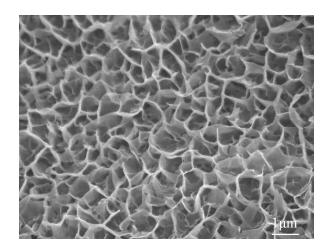


Figure S3. SEM images of the Co(OH)₂ nanoflakes grown on nickel foam.

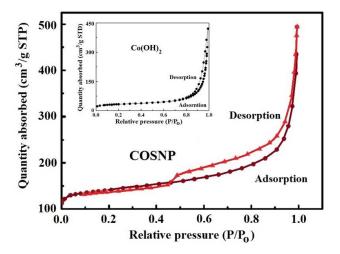


Figure S4. Nitrogen adsorption and desorption isotherms measured at standard temperature and pressure on the COSNP electrode; the inset shows the $Co(OH)_2$ electrode.

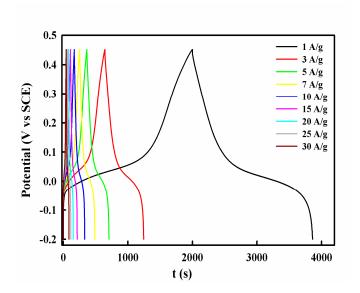


Figure S5. Galvanostatic charge–discharge curves of COSNP electrodes at various current densities (1 to $30~{\rm A~g}^{-1}$).

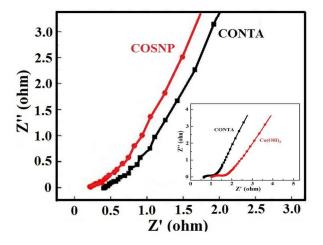


Figure S6. Nyquist plots of CONTA and COSNP electrodes; the inset shows the Nyquist plots of CONTA and Co(OH)₂ electrodes.

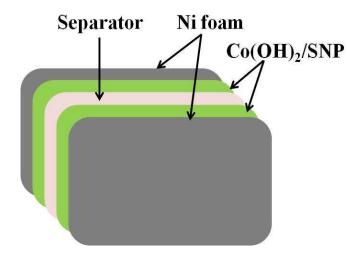


Figure S7. Schematic illustration of the symmetric supercapacitor based on the COSNP as electrodes configuration.