From adsorbents to electrode materials: Facile hydrothermal synthesis of montmorillonite/polyaniline/metal oxide

(hydroxide) composites

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Table S1 The absorption capacitance of MMT/PANI-x for Co^{2+} , Fe^{2+} , Ni^{2+} and the

| Sample | Absorption capacitor (mg g ⁻¹) | | | Capacitance (F g ⁻¹) ^a | | |
|--------------|--|------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Co ²⁺ | Fe ²⁺ | Ni ²⁺ | Co_3O_4 | Fe ₂ O ₃ | Ni(OH) ₂ |
| MMT/PANI-0.8 | 118.7 | 106.7 | 99.1 | 109 | 22 | 58 |
| MMT/PANI-1.0 | 148.9 | 169.4 | 113.8 | 106 | 45 | 61 |
| MMT/PANI-1.2 | 152.7 | 187.8 | 117.9 | 83 | 53 | 74 |
| MMT/PANI-1.4 | 210.4 | 227.8 | 175.6 | 127 | 66 | 145 |
| MMT/PANI-1.6 | 198.7 | 148.5 | 166.1 | 79 | 47 | 123 |

specific capacitance of MMT/PANI-x/Co₃O₄ (Fe₂O₃, and Ni(OH)₂).

^aThe capacitance is calculated according to the equation (1) using GCD curve at current

density 0.25 A g^{-1} .

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Figure S1 XRD patterns of MMT and MMT/PANI-x composites.



Figure S2 GCD curves of MMT/PANI-0.8 ~ 1.6/Co₃O₄ composites at current density

0.25 A g⁻¹ in 1.0 M KOH.



Figure S3 XRD patterns of MMT/PANI-1.4/Ni(OH)₂ and MMT/PANI-1.4/Fe₂O₃

composites.



Figure S4 FTIR spectra of MMT/PANI-1.4/Ni(OH)₂ and MMT/PANI-1.4/Fe₂O₃

composites.



Figure S5 SEM images of (a) MMT/PANI-1.4/Fe $_2O_3$ and (b) MMT/PANI-1.4/Ni(OH) $_2$

composites.



Figure S6 TEM images of (a) MMT/PANI-1.4/Fe₂O₃ and (b) MMT/PANI-1.4/Ni(OH)₂

composites.



Figure S7 Element mapping images and EDX curve of (a) MMT/PANI-1.4/Fe $_2O_3$ and

(b) MMT/PANI-1.4/Ni(OH)₂ composites.



Figure S8 TG and DTG curves of (1) MMT/PANI-1.4/Ni(OH)₂ and (2)



MMT/PANI-1.4/Fe₂O₃ composites.

Figure S9 GCD curves of (a) MMT/PANI-0.8 ~ $1.6/Fe_2O_3$ and (b) MMT/PANI-0.8 ~

 $1.6/Ni(OH)_2$ composites at current density 0.25 Ag^{-1} in 1.0 M KOH.