Electronic Supplementary Information

Solvothermal-induced a-Fe₂O₃/Graphene Nanocomposite with Ultrahigh Capacitance and Excellent Rate Capability for Supercapacitor

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Figure S1. CV curves of the $Fe_2O_3/GH-1$ (a) and $Fe_2O_3/GH-3$ (b) composites at different scan rates.



Figure S2. The specific capacitances (a) and the CV curves (b) of $Fe_2O_3/GH-2$ sample at 20 mV s⁻¹ for 5000 cycles. The capacitance retention was 46.8% (920 F g⁻¹). And TEM image (c) of $Fe_2O_3/GH-2$ sample after 5000 cycles, showing the partially damaged and aggregated Fe_2O_3 particles.



Figure S3. CV curves (a) of the $Fe_2O_3/GH-2$ composite and GH samples at 20 mV s⁻¹ as well as CV curves (b) and galvanostatic charge-discharge curves (c) of the $Fe_2O_3/GH//GH$ ASCs under different voltage windows.



Figure S4. CV curves of the $Fe_2O_3/GH//GH$ -II (a), $Fe_2O_3/GH//GH$ -III (b) and $Fe_2O_3/GH//GH$ -IV (c) ASCs as well as the special capacitance of different ASCs corresponding to different scan rates (d).



Figure S5. Galvanostatic charge-discharge curves (a) of the $Fe_2O_3/GH//GH$ -III ASC at different current densities (0-1.4 V) and the special capacitance of the $Fe_2O_3/GH//GH$ -III ASC tested at current density of 5 A g⁻¹ (b) as well as the EIS analyses (c) of the $Fe_2O_3/GH//GH$ -III ASC before and after 5000 cycles test.



Figure S6. The CV curves (a) of Ni foam loaded with (red) and without (black) active material $Fe_2O_3/GH-2$ at 20 mV s⁻¹ as well as the specific capacitance (b) of Ni foam without active material calculated by CV test. The specific capacitance for Ni foam with the same treatment was 0.065 F g⁻¹ at 5 mV s⁻¹, while the value was 2310 F g⁻¹ for the sample-loaded electrode. Considering the different mass of Ni substrate (about 72 mg) and Fe₂O₃/GH-2 sample (about 1 mg), the capacitance values came to 4.7 mF and 2310 mF, respectively. It is obvious that the effect of Ni foam on capacitance is negligible.