## **Supporting Information for**

Designed Construction of Hierarchical NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>@Polypyrrole Core-Shell Nanosheet Arrays as Electrode Materials for High-Performance Hybrid Supercapacitors

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**Figure S1.** Typical SEM images of different NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>@PPy electrodes with different reaction time of PPy coating: (A) 100 s with PPy loading of 0.5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, (B) 200 s with PPy loading of 1.6 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, (C) 300 s with PPy loading of 2.4 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, and (D) 500 s with PPy loading of 4.2 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>.



**Figure S2.** Enlarged SEM image of the NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>@PPy core-shell NSAs.



Figure S3. HRTEM image of an individual NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> nanosheet.



**Figure S4.** FTIR spectra of NiCo<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>@PPy sample. The peaks at 2923 and 2853 cm<sup>-1</sup> can be assigned to the N-H bond in the aromatic amines; the peak at 1646 cm<sup>-1</sup> is due to the C=C/C-C vibration; the peak at 1539 cm<sup>-1</sup> is attributed to the symmetric stretching vibration of C=C bond in PPy rings; the peaks at 1120 and 1030 cm<sup>-1</sup> are associated with C-N stretching vibration and N-H in-plane vibration; the peaks at 968 and 780 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate the presence of polymerized pyrrole.



Figure S5. CV curve of the Ni foam substrate at a scan rate of 10 mV/s.



Figure S6. SEM image of the  $NiCo_2S_4@PPy$  electrode obtained from the

HSC device after 3000 cycles.