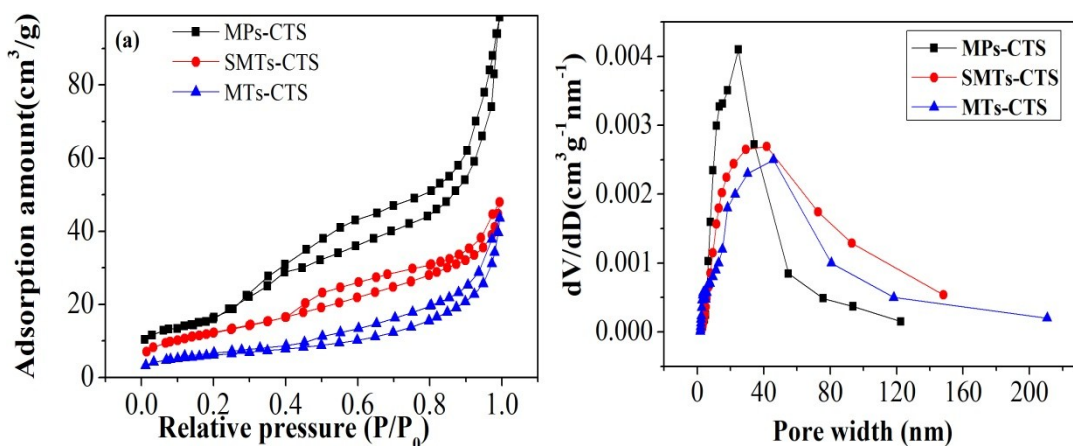


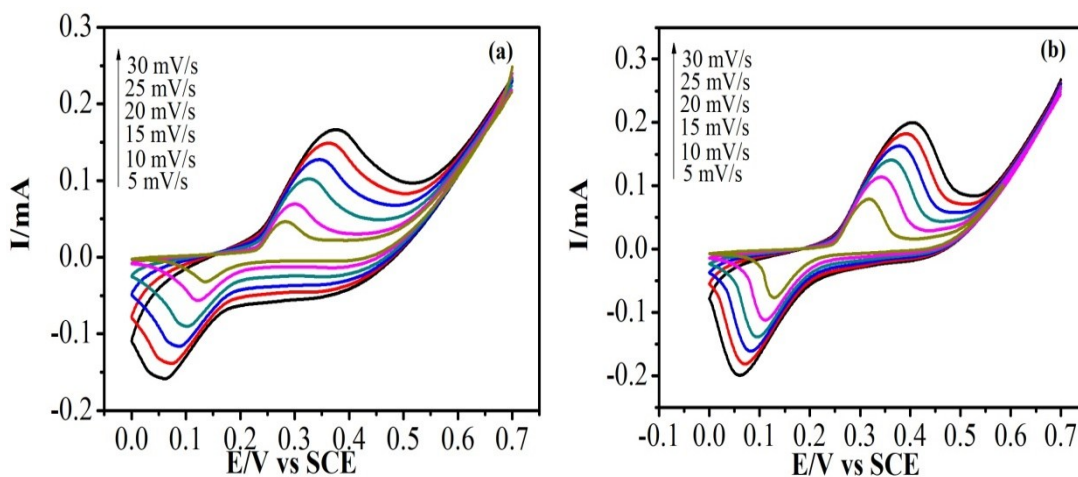
## Support information

### Controlling formation of self-assembled Cu-Sn sulfide with hoya-like structure for their electrochemical performance

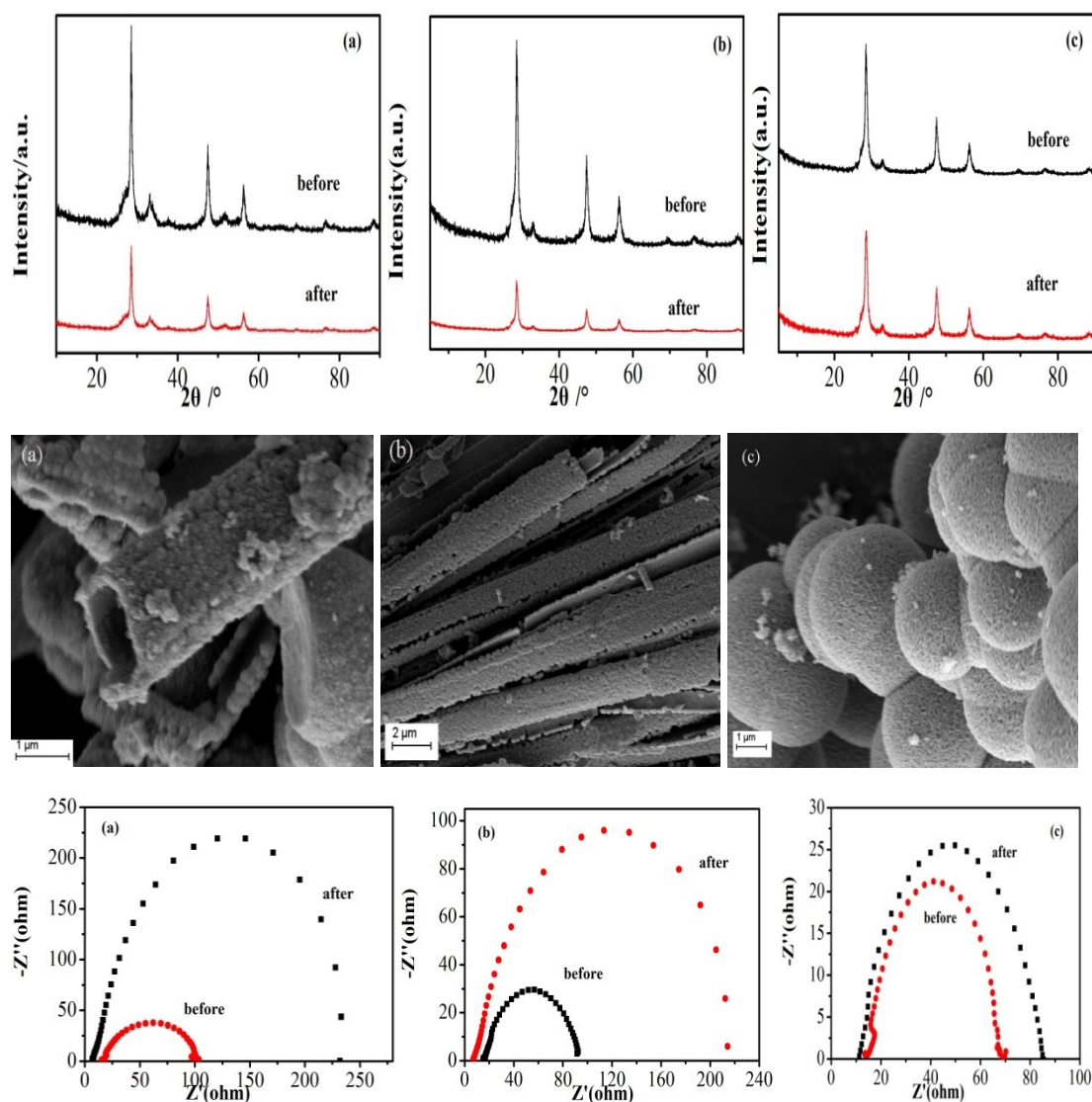
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**Fig. S1.** (a) Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm and (b) pore size distribution plot of MTs-CTS, SMTs-CTS and MPs-CTS



**Fig.S2.** CV curves of MTs-CTS (a) and SMTs-CTS (b) at various scan rates



**Fig.S2** The XRD , SEM and EIS of MTs-CTS, SMTs-CTS and MPs-CTS before and after long cycling electrochemical tests

**Table S1.** Comparison of SC performance of the prepared samples with reported metallic sulfide

Electrode	Specific capacitance	Current density	Retention	cycles	Ref
CF-SnS <sub>2</sub>	524.5F/g	0.08A/g	68%	1000	[1]
FL-SnS <sub>2</sub>	431.82F/g	1A/g	90%	2000	[2]
2DCoSNC	360.1F/g	1.5A/g	90%	2000	[3]
CuS	49.8mA/g	1A/g	80.5%	1500	[4]
CuMoS	127F/g	1.5mA/cm <sup>2</sup>	92%	3000	[5]

Cu <sub>2</sub> SnS <sub>3</sub>	406C/g	1A/g	60%	2000	[6]
Cu <sub>4</sub> SnS <sub>4</sub>	704F/g	1A/g	89.9%	1000	[7]
Cu <sub>2</sub> ZnSnS <sub>4</sub> /RGO	591F/g	0.25A/g	80.6%	1000	[8]
MTs- CTS	74.8F/g	1A/g	74.2%	2000	This work
SMTs-CTS	89.1F/g	1A/g	89.1%	2000	This work
MPs-CTS	1134.2F/g	1A/g	94.2%	2000	This work

**Table S2.** Comparison of HER performance of the prepared samples with reported electrocatalytic

Electrode	Electrolyte	Overpotential	Tafel slope	Ref
CuS	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	449	171	[9]
SnS	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-	266	[10]
MoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	350	138	[11]
CoS <sub>2</sub>	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	206	71	[12]
NiS	0.5M HCl	560	182	[13]
Cu <sub>2</sub> SnS <sub>3</sub>	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	749	127	[14]
Cu <sub>3</sub> SnS <sub>3</sub>	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	330	98	[15]
Cu <sub>4</sub> SnS <sub>4</sub>	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	358	110	[15]
CTS-MT	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	461	182	This work
CTS-SMT	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	435	84	This work
CTS-MP	0.5M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	301	78	This work

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