In situ self-assembly of Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS/reduced graphene composite

on nickel foam for high power supercapacitors

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Electrochemical analysis of electrodes.

1. CV and GCD of rGO at different scan rates in KOH is Fig. S1 (a) and (b). The rGO electrode shows the main of capacitive behavior, rGO also shows pseudocapacitance besides electric double-layer capacitance at the potential window of $-1.0 \sim -0.3$ V. An potential redox reaction probably exists as follows within this potential window (Fig. S1 a). The specific capacitance of rGO is 124 F/g at 1 A/g (Fig. S1 b).¹



Fig.S1 (a) CV and (b) GCD curves of the reduced graphene oxide (rGO).

2. Specific capacitance of the Ni oxide foam is 44.29 F/g. Oxidized nickel foam has no significant contribution to pseudocapacitance (Fig.S2).



Fig.S2 GCD analyses of the oxide of Ni Foama various current densities (1,2 and 4 A/g) in 6.0 M KOH.

 Fig.S3 (a) and (b) show the specific capacitance of the different mass loading of Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS@rGO (positive) and rGO (negative).



Fig. S3 (a) and (b) the different mass loading of Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS@rGO (positive) and rGO (negative).

4. The electrode surface reaction is diffusion-controlled that was analyzed by the linear relationship of redox peak current and the scan rate. The diffusion of nickel foam on ions is not significant (Fig.S4).²



Fig. S4 peak current density as a function of scan rate.

$\Box \Box$ Analysis.

The adsorption and desorption isotherms observed for the Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS@rGO composite and the Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS are suitable for IV-type isotherm with H₃ hyteresis. Fig. S4 a and b show the Brunauer - Emmett - Teller (BET) surface areas for the Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS@rGO and Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS are ensue to be 238 m²/g, 198 m²/g, respectively. From Fig. S5 (c) and (d) indicate that Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS@rGO belong to microporous structure and Ni₃S₂/MnS/CuS belong to mesoporous structure.³



Fig S5 N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherms of $Ni_3S_2/MnS/CuS@rGO$ (a) and $Ni_3S_2/MnS/CuS@rGO$ (b) annealed at 200 °C. (c) and (d) are pore size distribution curve

2. Table

Table S1: The element conte	t of the Ni ₃ S ₂ /MnS/CuS@rGO composite
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Element	ICP(%)	Element	EA(%)
Ni	23.2375	С	1.870
Cu	23.6714	S	20.922
Mn	61.009		

Table S2: The element content of the $Ni_3S_2/MnS/CuS$ composite					
Element	ICP(%)	Element	EA(%)		
Ni	23.7784	S	22.472		
Cu	29.3466				
Mn	10.7670				

In this experiment, we use the change weight of pure nickel foam before and after is as the weight of active materials.

Table S3 the mass loading of active material						
1 cm×1 cm NF / mg	①Pure Nickel foam / mg	②Ni ₃ S ₂ /MnS/CuS@rGO-NF / mg	$\Delta_{\rm m}$			
			(2-1)			
1	43.2	45.9	2.7			
2	36.8	39.9	3.1			
3	41.5	45.1	3.6			
4	42.7	45.3	2.6			
5	38.6	41.5	2.9			
6	40.8	43.8	3			
7	39.4	43.5	3.1			
8	27.5	29.7	2.2			
9	31.3	34.5	3.2			
10	40	43.6	3.6			
average	38.2	41.3	3.1			

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