

**Supporting Information for**

**One-dimensional  $\beta$ -Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> nanostructure:**

**Ionic liquid etching synthesis, formation mechanism, and**

**application for electrochemical capacitor**

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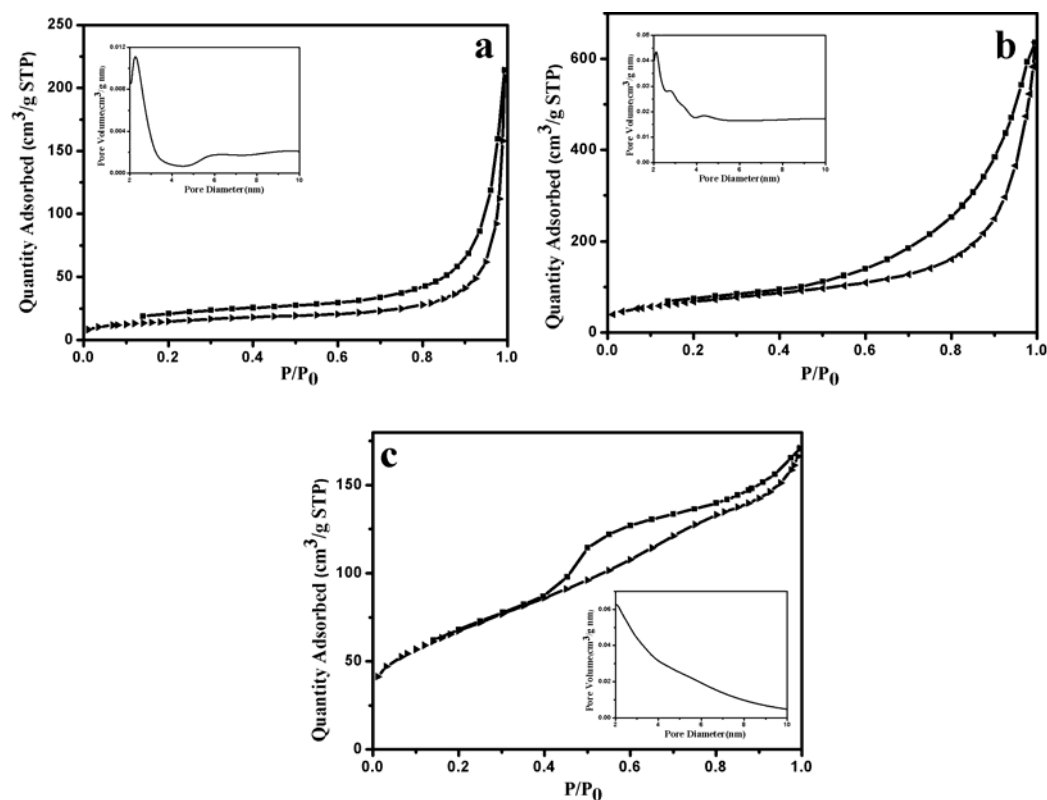


Figure S1. Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms and pore size distribution (inset) of  $\beta$ -Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> microspheres composed of nanosheets (a),  $\beta$ -Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> microspheres composed of nanowires (b), bundles of  $\beta$ -Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> nanowires (c), respectively.

Table S1. Structural parameters of  $\beta$ -Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> with different nanostructures derived from nitrogen adsorption data

Samples	$S_{\text{BET}}$ (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	Pore size (nm)
$\beta$ -Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> microspheres composed of nanosheets	53	0.142	10.8
$\beta$ -Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> microspheres composed of nanowires	249	0.734	11.8
Bundles of $\beta$ -Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> nanowires	243	0.245	4.1