## **Supplementary Information**

## Facile synthesis of single-crystalline NiO nanosheet arrays on Ni foam for high-performance supercapacitors

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**Fig. S1.** Typical SEM image and corresponding EDS mapping of the Ni foam after annealing in air at 350 °C for 2 h.





Fig. S2. Thermal gravity analysis curve of the bare Ni foam (after acid treatment).



Fig. S3. SEM images of NiO nanosheets on Ni foam with different magnifications.

**Fig. S4.** (a) Typical SEM image of NiO nanosheet arrays on Ni foam. Representative EDS data of different regions in (a): (b) region 1 and (c) region 2.







Fig. S6. SEM images of the mesoporous NiO nanosheet arrays electrode after 5000 cycles with different magnifications.



**Fig. S7.** (a) The charging/discharging curves obtained at the current density of 2 A  $g^{-1}$  after different cycles. (b) CV curves of the NiO electrode after different charging/discharging cycles at a scan rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.





**Fig. S8.** The electrochemical impedance spectra of the NiO electrode during charging/discharging cycles at open circuit potential in the frequency range from 0.01 Hz to 100 kHz.