**Supplementary Materials:** 

## Spinel $FeNi_2S_4$ with rich sulfur vacancies grown on reduced graphene oxide

## toward enhanced supercapacitive performance

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Fig. S1 The structural models of (a)  $FeNi_2S_4$  and (b) r-FeNi\_2S\_4.



Fig. S2 The structural models of (a) r-FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>-2 and (b) r-FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>-3.



Fig. S3 (a) FESEM image and (b) element mappings of  $FeNi_2S_4$ -rGO.



Fig. S4 (a) N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms and (b) pore-size distribution of

FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>-rGO and r-FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>-rGO.



Fig. S5 XRD patterns of  $FeNi_2S_4$  and r-FeNi $_2S_4$ .



Fig. S6 (a) XPS survey spectra and (b) C 1s XPS spectra of FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>-rGO and r-

FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>-rGO.



Fig. S7 Projected density of states for r-FeNi $_2S_4$ -2 and (b) r-FeNi $_2S_4$ -3.



**Fig. S8** CV curves of (a) FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>, (b) r-FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> and (c) FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>-rGO at various scan rates (5~40 mV s<sup>-1</sup>). GCD profiles of (d) FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>, (e) r-FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> and (f) FeNi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>-rGO at different current densities (1~10 A g<sup>-1</sup>).



Fig. S9 (a) CV curves of AC at various scan rates (5~40 mV s<sup>-1</sup>) and (b) GCD profiles

of AC at different current densities (1~10 A g<sup>-1</sup>).



Fig. S10 Cycling performance of r-FeNi $_2$ S<sub>4</sub>-rGO//AC at 10 A g<sup>-1</sup> after 4000 cycles,

the inset shows part of the GCD profiles at the current density.