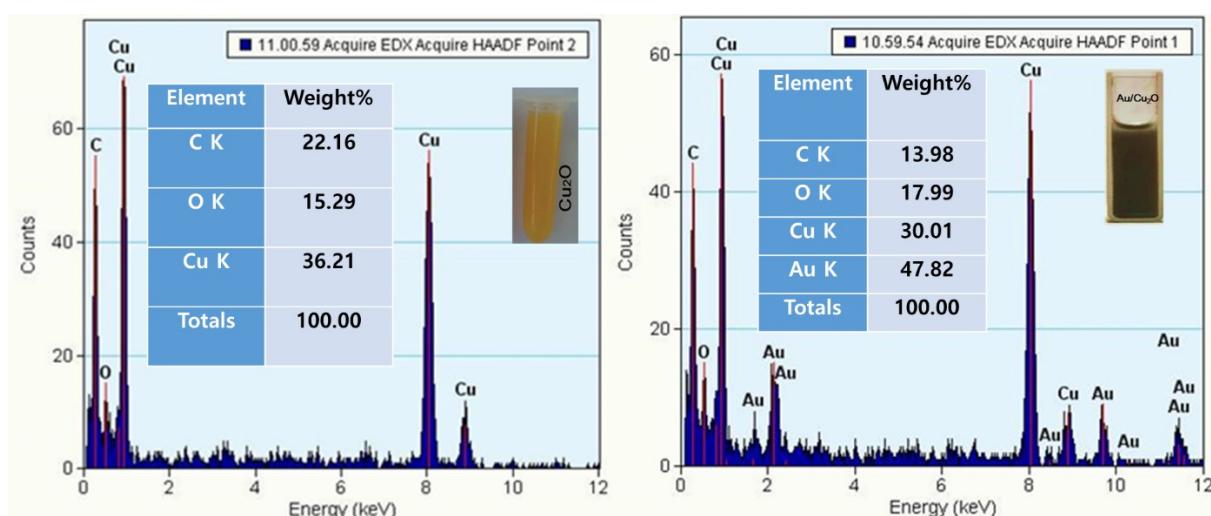


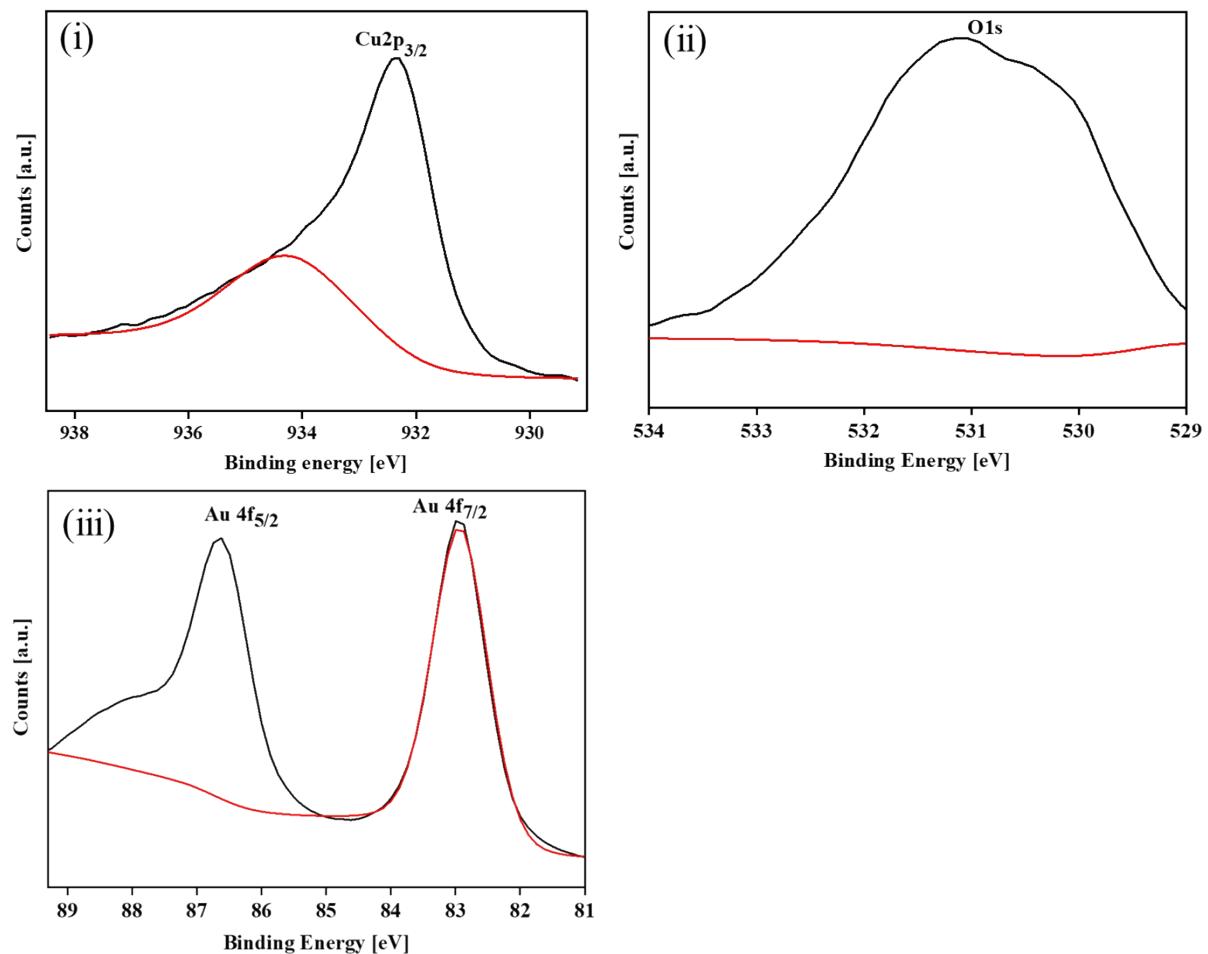
## Supporting Information

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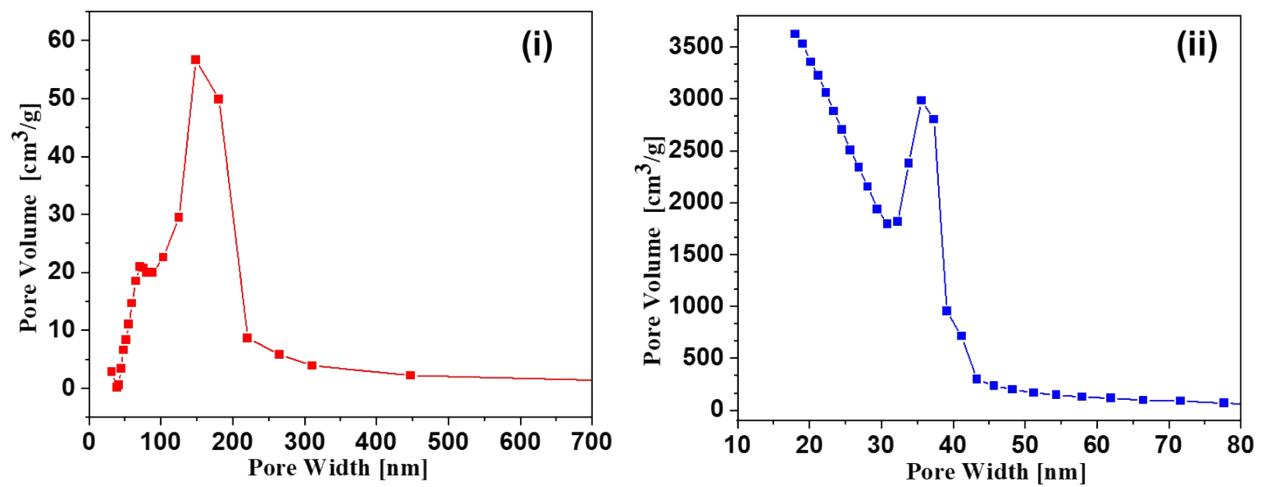
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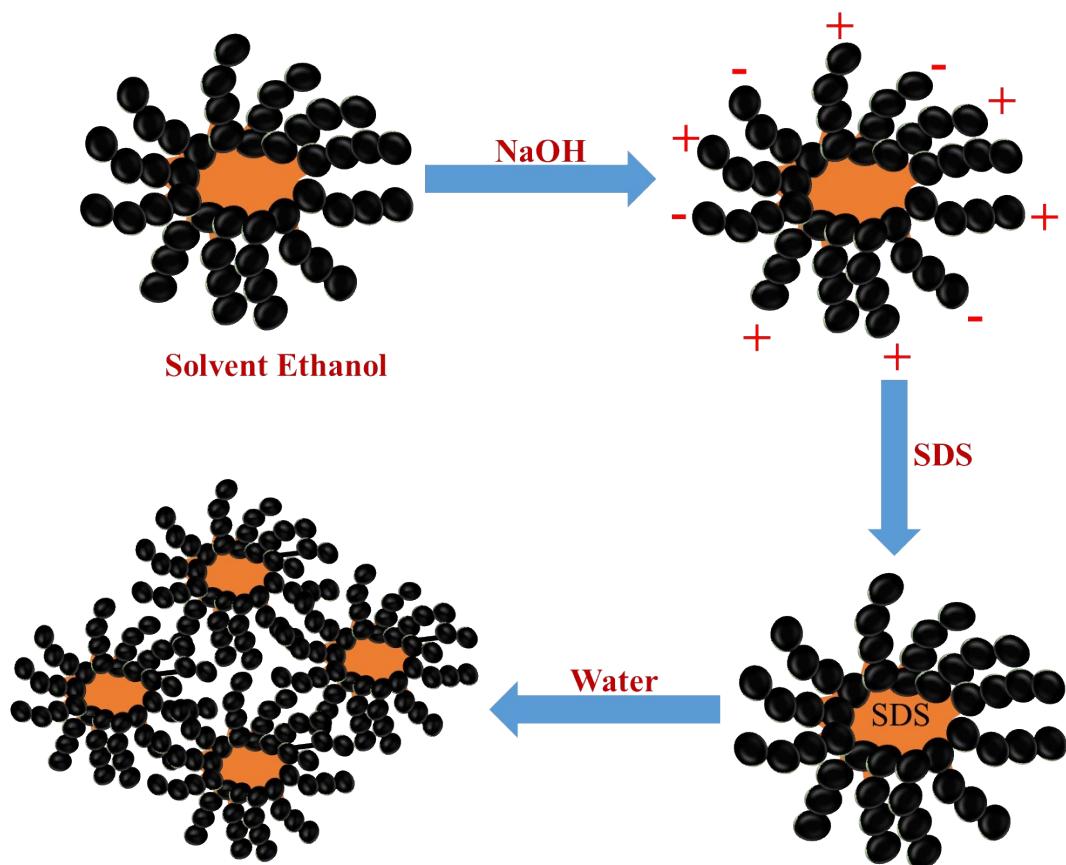
**Figure S1.** EDX analyses of (i) Cu<sub>2</sub>O NC and (ii) Au/Cu<sub>2</sub>O composite.



**Figure S2.** XPS analysis results indicating the peaks at (i) Cu $2\text{p}_{3/2}$  (ii) O $1\text{s}$  and (ii) Au $4\text{f}$  of the core-shell Au/Cu $_2$ O composite.



**Figure S3.** Pore size distribution analysis in the (a) Cu<sub>2</sub>O NCs and (b) Au/Cu<sub>2</sub>O composite.



**Schematic 1.** Porosity expansion in the  $\text{Au}/\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  composite.

**Table S1.** Comparison among specific capacitances ( $C_s$ ) of reported electrodes at different electrolyte concentrations and current densities.

Electrodes	Electrolyte concentration	Specific capacitance	Current density	Ref.
GrapheneCu <sub>2</sub> O@	6 M KOH	161 F·g <sup>-1</sup>	1 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	11
Cu <sub>2</sub> O@MnO <sub>2</sub>	1 M KOH	371 F·g <sup>-1</sup>	0.5 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	17
Cu <sub>2</sub> O/Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	1 M KOH	1,096 F·g <sup>-1</sup>	1 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	23
Ag-Cu <sub>2</sub> O/RGO	6 M KOH	812 F·g <sup>-1</sup>	0.5 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	28
Cu <sub>2</sub> O@Ni-Al	6 M KOH	475 F·g <sup>-1</sup>	10 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	33
Gr-Ag/PIn NCs	1 M KOH	914 F·g <sup>-1</sup>	0.5 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	37
Au/Cu <sub>2</sub> O	1 M KOH	235 F·g <sup>-1</sup>	2 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	This work