

Supplementary Information

Two Birds with One Stone: Cobalt/Silicon Species Encapsulated in MOF-derived Nitrogen-doped Carbon as an Integrated Electrode for Next-Generation Symmetric Pseudocapacitor with Energy Density over 100 Wh/kg

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Supporting Figures:

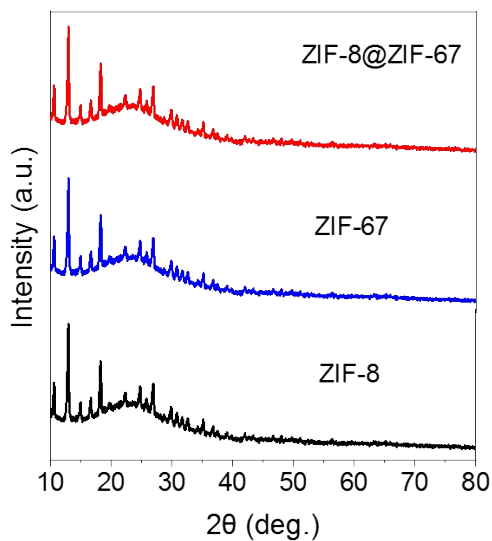


Figure S1: XRD patterns of core-shell ZIF-67@ZIF-8, ZIF-67 and ZIF-8

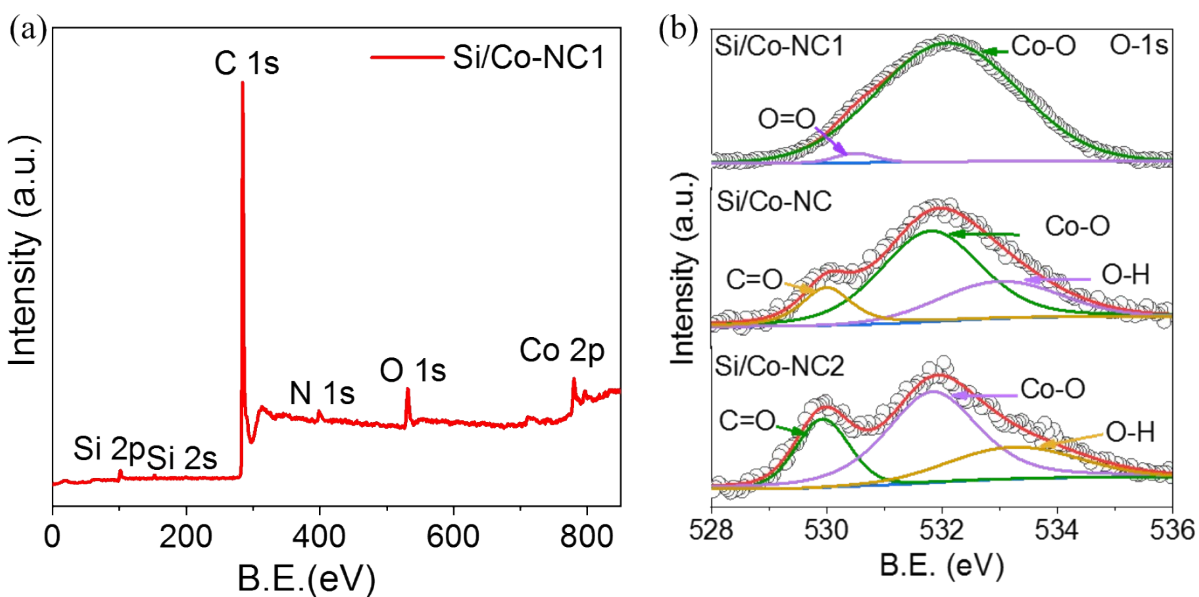


Figure S2: (a) Full XPS survey spectrum of Si/Co-NC1; (b) Deconvoluted XPS spectrums of O1s

Table S1: Average pore size of all the samples Si/CO-NC, Si/CO-NC1, Si/CO-NC2, Si-NC, and Co-NC.

Sample	Average pore size (nm)
Si/CO-NC	13.8
Si/CO-NC1	10.1
Si/CO-NC2	13.4
Si-NC	17.2
Co-NC	26.5

Table S2: A comparison of charge transfer resistance (R_{ct} (Ω)) and equivalent series resistance (R_s (Ω)) values of all the electrodes Si/CO-NC, Si/CO-NC1, Si/CO-NC2, Si-NC, and Co-NC.

Electrode	R_s (Ω)	R_{CT} (Ω)
Si/CO-NC	1.80	4.40
Si/CO-NC1	1.40	3.50
Si/CO-NC2	1.64	3.66
Si-NC	1.45	4.98
Co-NC	1.35	4.55

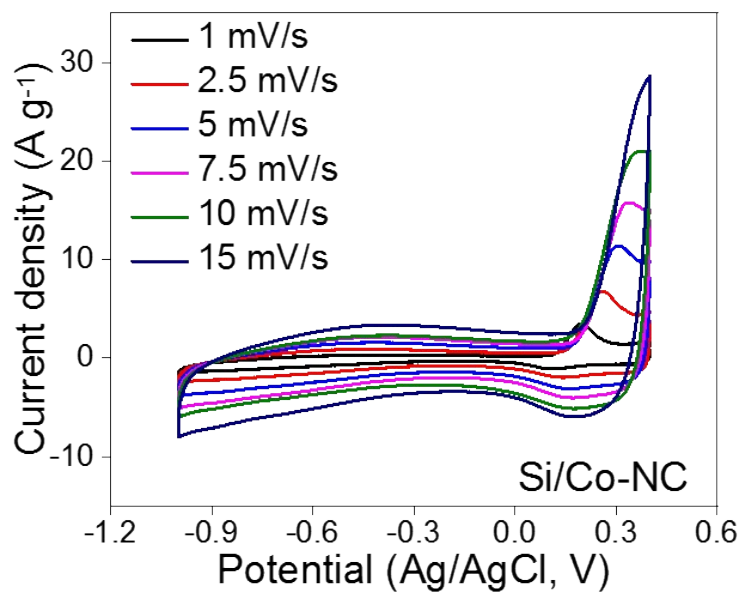


Figure S3: CV profiles of Si/Co-NC integrated electrode at various scan rates from 1 to 15 mV/s.

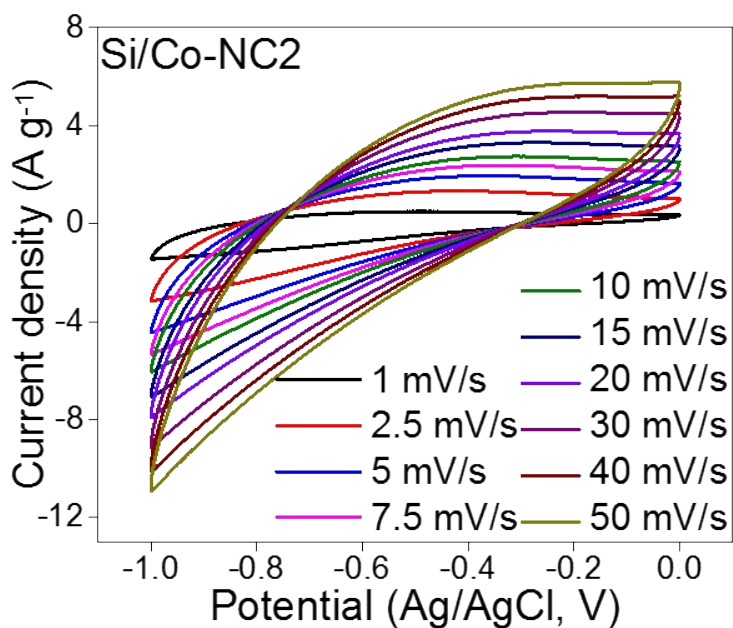


Figure S4: CV profiles of Si/Co-NC2 integrated electrode at various scan rates from 1 to 50 mV/s.

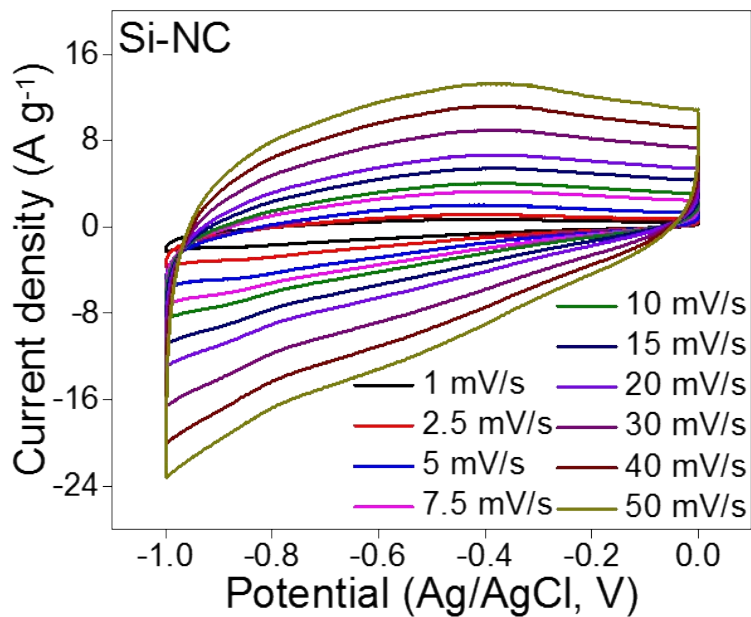


Figure S5: CV profiles of Si-NC electrode at various scan rates from 1 to 50 mV/s .

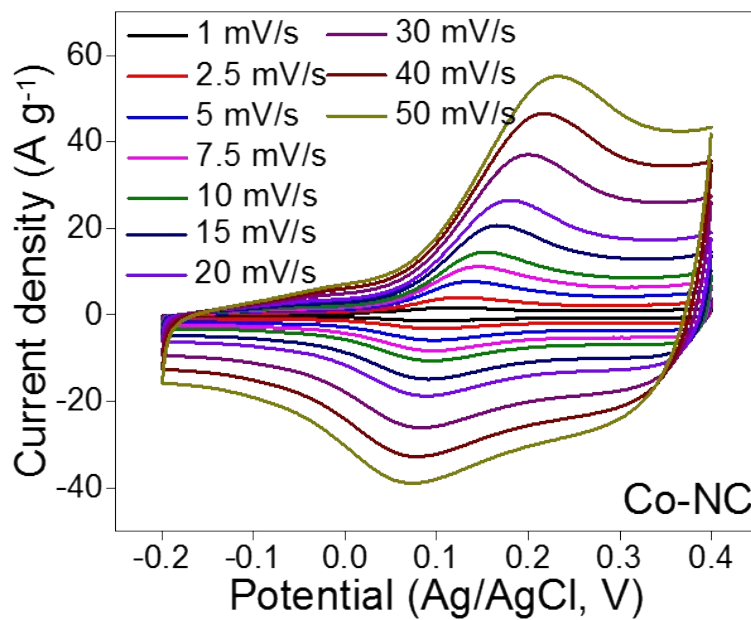


Figure S6: CV profiles of Co-NC electrode at various scan rates from 1 to 50 mV/s .

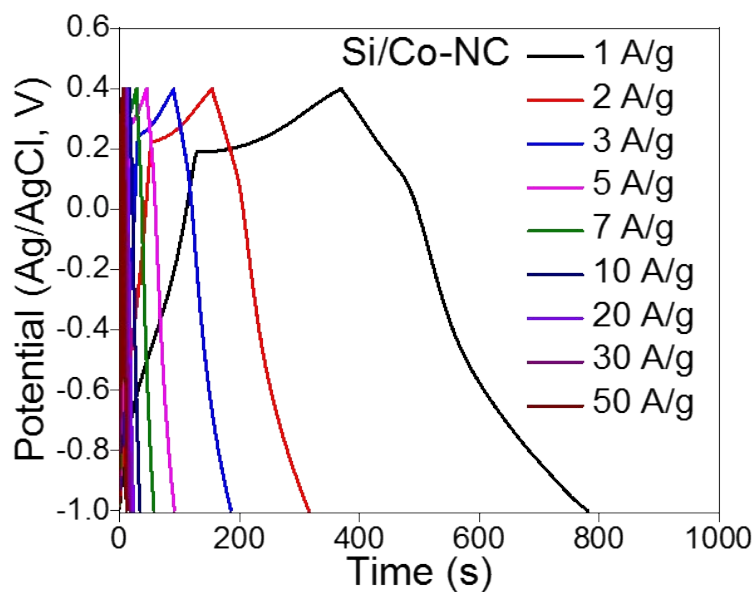


Figure S7: GCD profiles of Si/Co-NC integrated electrode at various current densities from 1 to 50 A/g.

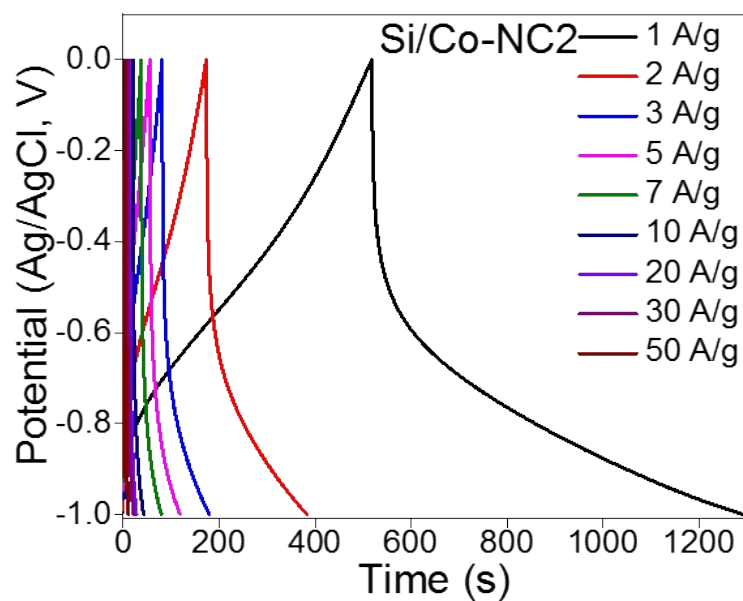


Figure S8: GCD profiles of Si/Co-NC2 integrated electrode at various current densities from 1 to 50 A/g.

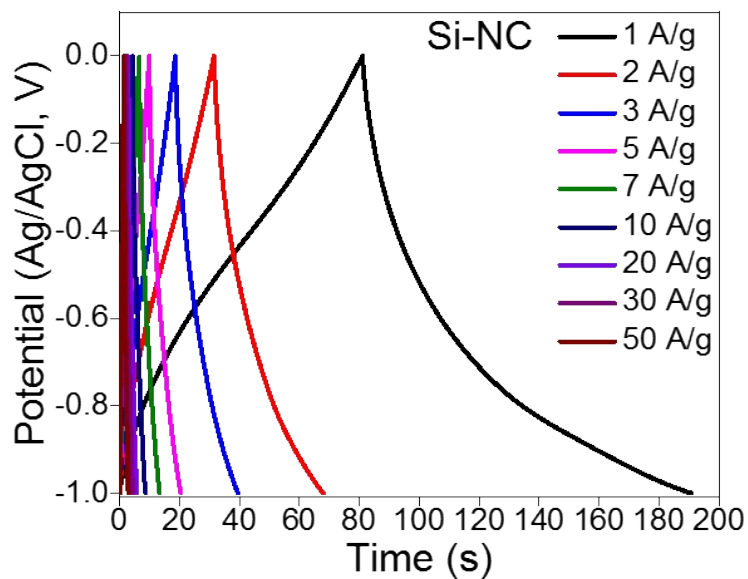


Figure S9: GCD profiles of Si-NC electrode at various current densities from 1 to 50 A/g.

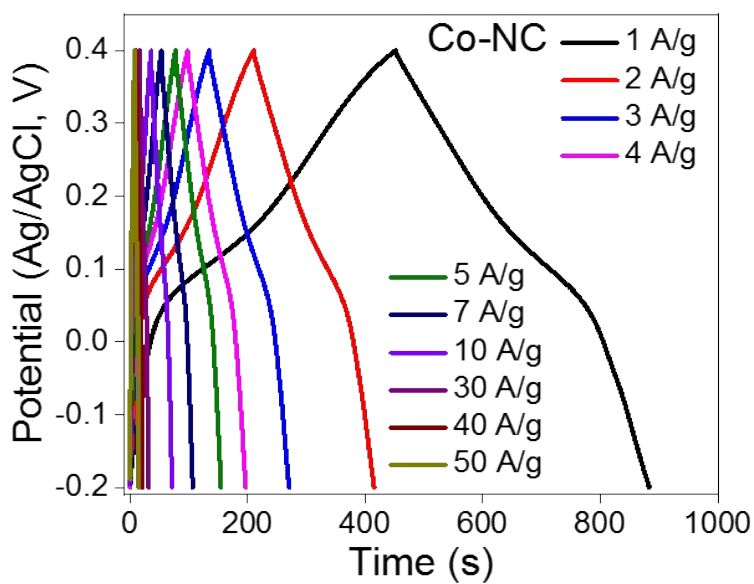


Figure S10: GCD profiles of Co-NC integrated electrode at various current densities from 1 to 50 A/g.

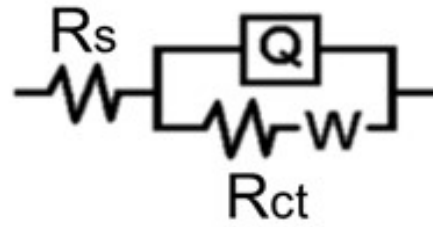


Figure S11: The equivalent circuit diagram for the analysis of EIS plot.

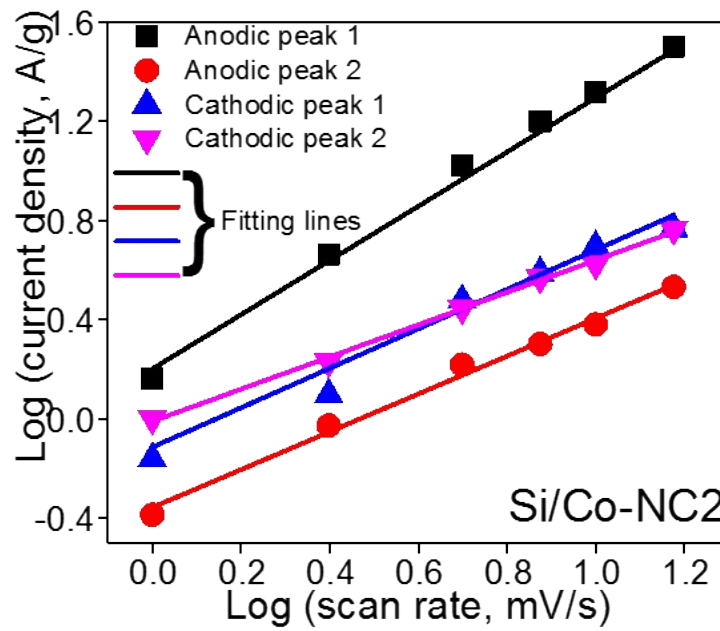


Figure S12: b -values calculated from $\log(i)$ versus $\log(v)$ of Si/Co-NC2.

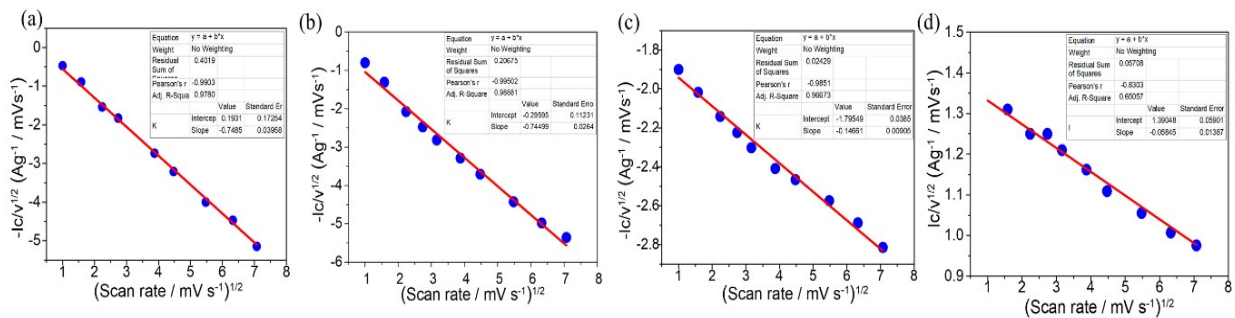


Figure S13: The calculation of k_1 and k_2 -values in KOH aqueous electrolyte at various scan rates for (a) Si/Co-NC, (b) Si/Co-NC1, (c) Si/Co-NC2, and (d) Co-NC

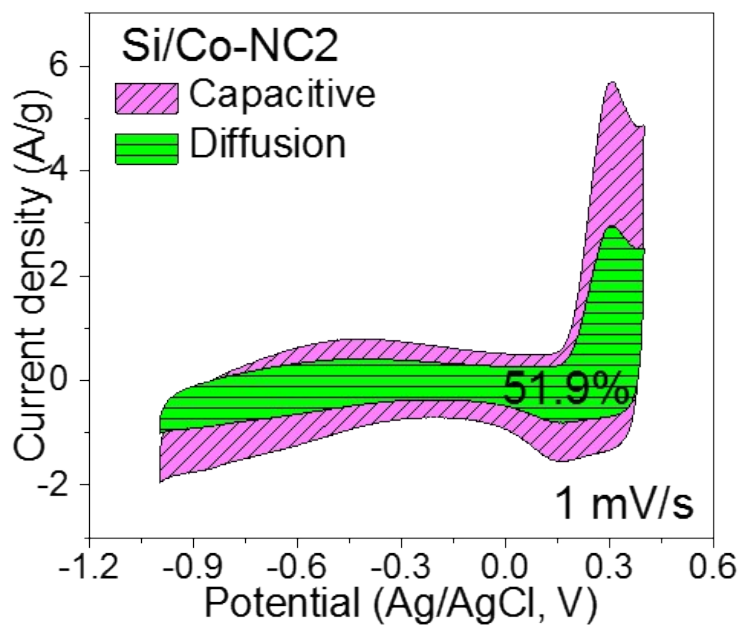


Figure S14: Percentage capacitive-controlled contribution in total charge storage process of Si/Co-NC2.

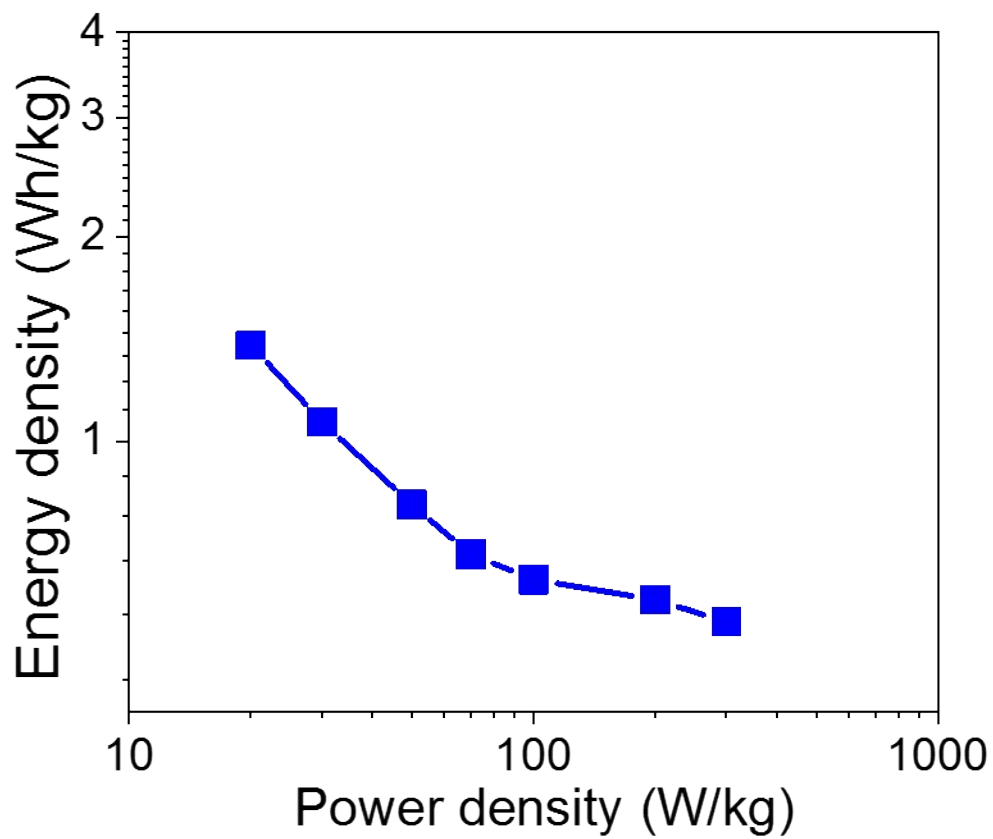


Figure S15: Ragone plot of Si/Co-NC1||Si/Co-NC1-SPC using the SC mass (containing electrodes/separator/electrolyte).

Table S3: A comparison table of electrochemical performances of bimetallic oxides and integrated system based three and two electrode supercapacitors.

Material three-electrode	Electrolyte	Capacitance in 3-electrode (F/g) at 1A/g	Rate/Cycles	Material two-electrode	Capacitance in 2 electrode (F/g) at 2 A/g	Rate/Cycles	E (Wh/kg) / P (W/kg)	Ref
Si/Co-NC1	KOH	850	97%/10,000	Si/Co-NC1//Si/Co-NC1	276	96.8%/50,000	125/3500	This work
ZFO-ACFs	KOH	192	92.7%/20,000	ZFO-ACFs//ZFO-ACFs	45	-	27.6/523.6	¹
CoFe ₂ O ₄ /graphene/PANI	KOH	767.7	---		392.3	96%/5000	79.7/178.2	²
NiCo ₂ O ₄ -CNT@DNA	KOH	760	96.2/5000	NiCo ₂ O ₄ -CNT@DNA//AC	223.7	90.3%/5000	69.7/373.9	³
NiCo ₂ O ₄ -UNSA	KOH	7.29	88.5%/5000	NiCo ₂ O ₄ -UNSA@NiMoO ₄ //AC	148	-	52.6/332.4	⁴
NiNTAs@Fe ₂ O ₃	Na ₂ SO ₄	418.7	93.3%/5000	NiNTAs@Fe ₂ O ₃ //NiNTAs@MnO ₂	95.9	92.3%/5000	34.1/3197.7	⁵
ZnCo ₂ O ₄	KOH	776.2	84.3%/5000	ZnCo ₂ O ₄ //RGO	66	-	84.84/400	⁶
NiCo ₂ O ₄	KOH	200	62.5%/5000	NiCo ₂ O ₄ //GO	61	-	38.53/299.3	⁷

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