## NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> quantum dots anchored on flower-like Ni-MOF with enhanced electrochemical performance for supercapacitors

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Figure S1 View of the structure of Ni-MOF/NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.



Figure S2 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption and desorption isotherms of (a) Ni-MOF, (b) NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-10



Figure S3 Raman spectrum of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs, Ni-MOF and NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@ Ni-MOF.



Figure S4 TEM images of Ni-MOF at different magnifications.



Figure S5 XPS full spectra of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-10



**Figure S6** CV curves measured at different scan rates of (a) NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs, (b) Ni-MOF, (c) NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-5, (d) NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-15.



**Figure S7** GCD curves measured at current density of (a) NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs, (b) Ni-MOF, (c) NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-5, (d) NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-15.



Figure S8 XRD patterns of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-10 after cycling.



Figure S9 SEM images of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-10 after cycling.



Figure S10 Distribution of elements in NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-10

Element	Obvious concentrat ion	K ratio	wt%	wt% (Sigma)
С	0.29	0.00290	37.30	2.85
0	0.57	0.00191	23.23	1.80
Fe	0.12	0.00119	8.89	2.07
Ni	0.38	0.00381	30.58	5.05

## Table S1 The elemental content in NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF-10.

Table S2 The ICP-MS results of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni-MOF with different QDs quantities.

Number of sample	Detected element	Concentration of iron (µg/L)	Concentration of iron in digestion solution (µg/L)	Content of iron in sample (µg/kg)	Percentage of iron in sample (%)
NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni- MOF-5	Fe	82.087	8208.70199	11033201.6	1.10
NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni- MOF-10	Fe	129.578	12957.776	19282404.8	1.93
NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> QDs@Ni- MOF-15	Fe	267.912	26791.1595	33888933.4	3.40