

Support information

The formation of uniform graphene-polyaniline hybrids using a completely miscible cosolvent that have an excellent electrochemical performance

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1 Calculation of capacitances, power/energy densities.

The gravimetric, areal, and volumetric specific capacitances (C) were calculated based on the GCD profiles according to the following equations, respectively:

$$C_m (F \cdot g^{-1}) = \frac{2 \cdot I \cdot t}{m \cdot \Delta E} \quad (1)$$

$$C_S (F \cdot cm^{-2}) = \frac{2 \cdot I \cdot t}{S \cdot \Delta E} \quad (2)$$

$$C_V (F \cdot cm^{-3}) = \frac{2 \cdot I \cdot t}{V \cdot \Delta E} \quad (3)$$

Where I represent current density, t is discharge time, ΔE is potential window. m , S , V represent the mass, surface area, and volume of a single fiber electrode, respectively.

The volumetric energy density (E_V) and power density (P_V) of the fiber supercapacitor are calculated based on the following equations, respectively:

$$E_V (mWh \cdot cm^{-3}) = \frac{C_V \cdot (\Delta E)^2}{2 \cdot 3.6} \quad (4)$$

$$P_V (mW \cdot cm^{-3}) = \frac{3600 \cdot E_V}{\Delta t} \quad (5)$$

2 Calculation of graphene and PANI loadings

In a typical fabrication of the graphene/PANI composite fiber, GO solid and PANI are mixed in the cosolvent to get a homogeneous gel dope for

the following wet-spinning, chemical reduction treatment, and air-drying. Supposing the weight of GO solid and PANI are M_1 and M_2 , respectively. After chemical reduction, the weight of the reduced GO is M_3 that is less than M_1 owing to the removal of oxygen-containing groups, while the weight of PANI keeps constant after reduction. Therefore, the weight percentages of graphene (W_1) and PANI (W_2) in the final composite fiber can be calculated according to $W_1 = M_3 / (M_2 + M_3)$ and $W_2 = M_2 / (M_2 + M_3)$, respectively. It should be noticed that M_1 and M_2 can be weighed, but M_3 cannot be weighed directly.

To get M_3 , we need to know the weight percentage of the removed oxygen-containing groups during the chemical reduction of the GO precursor. Hence, pure GO solid of m_1 is reduced under the same chemical reduction treatment followed by air-drying, and the as-obtained reduced GO is weighed and supposing its weight is m_3 , and consequently, the weight percentages of the removed oxygen-containing groups and the remaining reduced GO can be readily calculated according to $(m_1 \cdot m_3) / m_1$ and m_3 / m_1 , respectively. Next, the M_3 can be calculated based on the following formula $M_3 = M_1 \times (m_3 / m_1)$, and then, the W_1 and W_2 can be calculated. Finally, the graphene and PANI loading data are provided in the Table S1.

3 Figures and tables

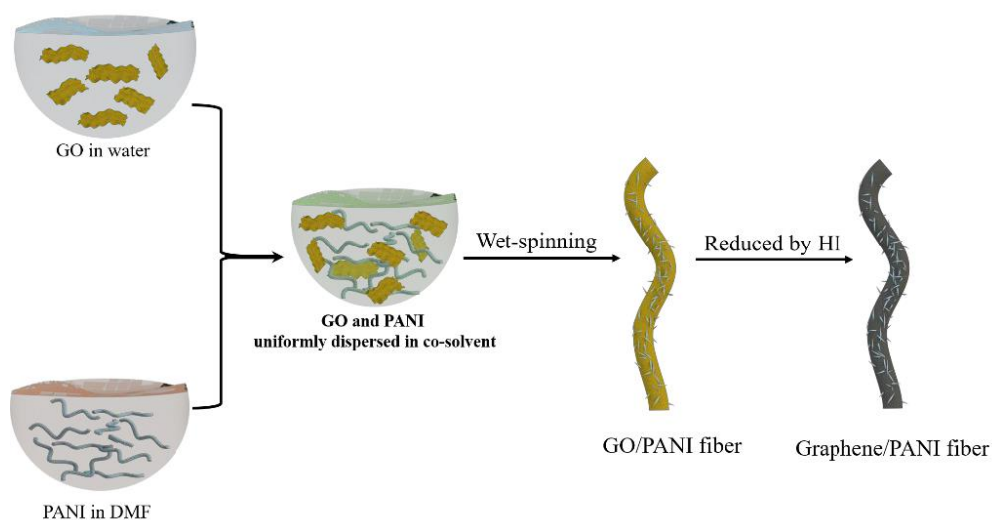


Figure S1. Schematic illustration of the preparation of the graphene/PANI composite fiber.

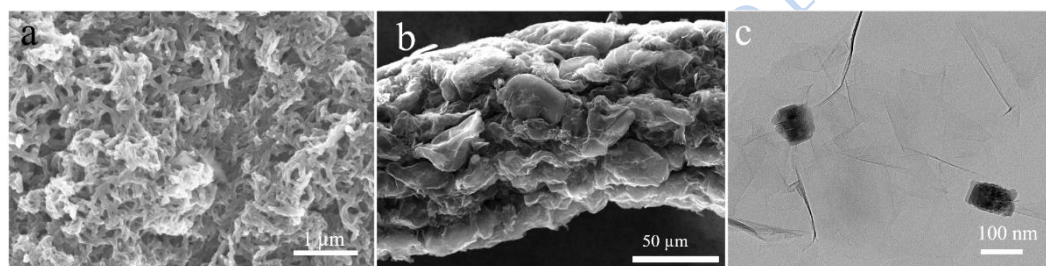


Figure S2. (a) SEM image of the PANI nanofibers synthesized by the fast polymerization method. (b) SEM and (c) TEM images of the GN/PANI-H₂O.

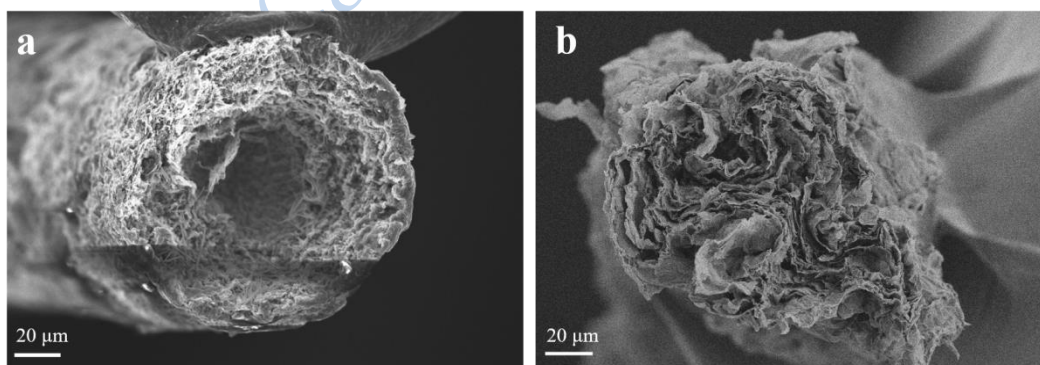


Figure S3. (a) the cross-section SEM image of GN/PANI-CS and (b) the cross-section SEM image of GN/PANI-H₂O.

N₂ adsorption-desorption measurement is conducted to investigate the pore structure of the fibers. As shown in the Figure S4a, the as-obtained isotherms are comparable and both are not closed, and the data points are very sparse in the isotherms and in the pore size distribution curves (Figure S4b). It is observed that the process of obtaining data

points is very slow for both fiber samples during the N₂ adsorption-desorption measurement. The results and phenomena are possibly due to the compact microstructure and the rather low porosity of the composite fibers, which is also in agreement with the relatively long time constant (τ) as shown in the Bode plots (Figure 4e).

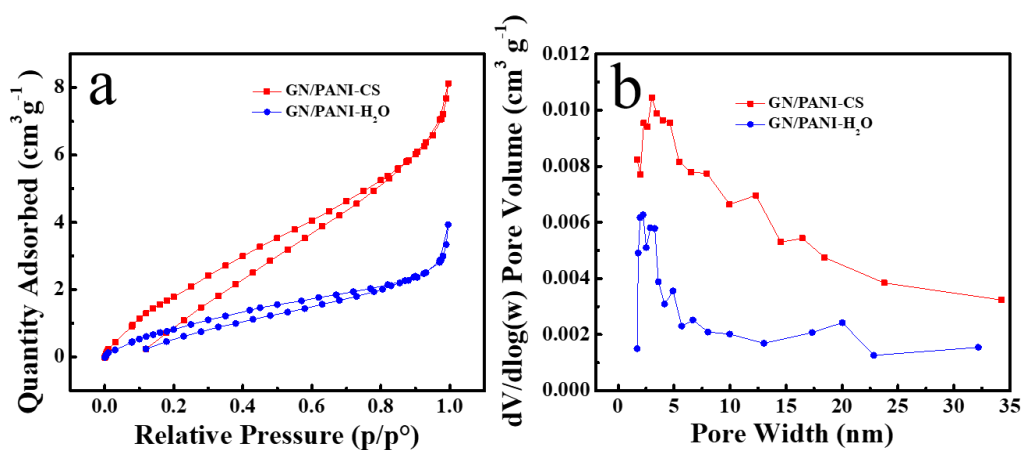


Figure S4. N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms of the GN/PANI-CS (a) and GN/PANI-H₂O (b) fibers.

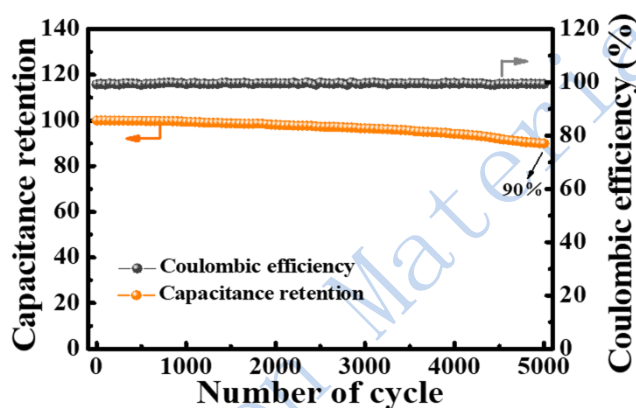


Figure S5. Cyclic performance at 1 A g⁻¹ of GN/PANI-CS.

Table S1. Electrochemical properties of GN/PANI-CS fibers with different ratio of PANI and GO precursors.

Composite Fiber	Volumetric capacitance (F cm ⁻³)	Gravimetric capacitance (F g ⁻¹)	Capacitance retention (%) (GCD)	Mass Loading (g cm ⁻³)	GO(W ₁) Content (%)	PANI(W ₂) Content (%)
Graphene/PANI-CS-20	244.2	119.75	47.7	2.04	92.5	7.5
Graphene/PANI-CS-50	330.6	265.7	47.43	1.24	96.9	3.1
Graphene/PANI-CS-70	179.3	73.9	35.2	2.43	97.7	2.3
Graphene/PANI-CS-100	77.8	32.5	29.6	2.39	99.73	0.27

Table S2. Electrochemical performance of fiber supercapacitors with GN/PANI composite fiber electrodes

Advanced Materials, 2018, 30(18): 1800124.

Electrodes	Electrolyte	Volumetric specific capacitance	Cycling Stability	Energy/power density	Journal & Publication Year	Mass Loading
GF-PANI	PVA/H ₃ PO ₄	76.1 F cm ⁻³ at 0.1 mA cm ⁻²	—	—	RSC Adv. ^[1] 2013	—
(Graphene/CNTs)@PANI	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	36.7 F cm ⁻³ at 0.2 A cm ⁻³	80.6% after 2000 cycles at 0.1 V s ⁻¹	0.98 mWh cm ⁻³ 16.25 mW cm ⁻³	J. Colloid Interface. Sci. ^[2] 2017	6.44 g cm ⁻³
PANI/RGO	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	148 F cm ⁻³ at 0.08 A g ⁻¹	86.0% after 17 000 cycles at 1.26 A g ⁻¹	8.80 mWh cm ⁻³ 30.77 mW cm ⁻³	Adv. Mater. ^[3] 2018	1.39 g cm ⁻³
GF@PANI	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	226.3 F cm ⁻³ at 2 mA cm ⁻²	96.8% after 5000 cycles	5.70 mWh cm ⁻³ 167.7 mW cm ⁻³	ACS Appl. Energy Mater. ^[4] 2019	—
PANI/GF	PVA/H ₃ PO ₄	51.3 F cm ⁻³ at 0.22 mA cm ⁻²	100% after 10000 cycles at 0.22 mA cm ⁻²	226.4 mWh cm ⁻² 12.2 μW h cm ⁻²	Synth Met ^[5] 2020	—
PANI @rEGO/GP	PVA/H ₃ PO ₄	164.5 F cm ⁻³ at 0.25 A cm ⁻³	80.5% after 2000 cycles at 0.208 mA cm ⁻¹	7.3 mWh cm ⁻³ 225.8 mW cm ⁻³	Appl.Mater. Today ^[6] 2020	—
GN/PANI-CS	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	330.6 F cm ⁻³ at 0.1A g ⁻¹	85.0% after 20000 cycles at 1 A cm ⁻²	29.4 mWh cm ⁻³ 199 mW cm ⁻³	This work	1.24 g cm ⁻³
GN/PANI-H ₂ O	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	100.8 F cm ⁻³ at 0.1A g ⁻¹	—	8.96 mWh cm ⁻³ 146.6 mW cm ⁻³	This work	3.32 g cm ⁻³

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