## **Supportting Information**

## Natural Sliced Wood Veneer as a Universal Porous Lightweight Substrate for Supercapacitor Electrode Materials

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**Fig. S1** (a-c) Surface morphology SEM images of natural wood at different scales. Surface morphology SEM images of (d) RGO wood, (e) PANI/RGO wood and (f) PPy/RGO wood at a small magnification. The inset of (d) shows an enlarged scale of RGO wood. (g–i) SEM/EDS image of the PPy/RGO wood. (h and i) Corresponding elemental mapping images of (h) N, and (i) C.



**Fig. S2.** (a) XPS wide-region scan spectrum of the PANI/RGO wood, PPy/RGO wood and RGO wood. High-resolution XPS N 1s spectrum of the (b) PANI/RGO wood and (c) PPy/RGO wood.



**Fig. S3.** CV curves of the (a) PANI/RGO wood, (a) PPy/RGO wood and (c) RGO wood electrodes at different sweep rates. GCD curves of (d) PANI/RGO wood, (e) PPy/RGO wood and (f) RGO wood electrodes at different current densities. (g) Nyquist plots of three wood electrodes. The electrochemical performances of three wood electrodes here were under three-electrode tests.



**Fig. S4.** (a) Nyquist plots of PANI/RGO wood and PPy/RGO wood electrodes assembled supercapacitor. (b) The enlarged scale of (a) at high frequency. CV curves of (c) PANI/RGO wood and (d) PPy/RGO wood electrodes assembled supercapacitor for cycling stability test.



**Fig. S5.** (a) The assembled all-solid-state supercapacitor device. (b) CV curve of the RGO wood electrode at a sweep rate of 5mVs<sup>-1</sup>. (c) Dynamic mechanical properties of PANI/RGO, PPy/RGO and RGO wood electrodes.

Scaffolds	Active material	Current density	Specific capacitance	References
free- standing	graphene/polyanilin e	1 A $g^{-1}$ (3-electrode) 1 A $g^{-1}$ (2-electrode)	777 F $g^{-1}$ (3-electrode) 665 F $g^{-1}$ (2-electrode)	S1
free- standing	polyaniline/N-doped porous carbon	$1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ (3-electrode)	755 F g <sup>-1</sup> (3-electrode)	S2
free- standing	polyaniline/activated wood derived carbon	$2 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ (3-electrode)	$372 \text{ F g}^{-1}(3\text{-electrode})$	S3
cotton fabric	polypyrrole/reduced graphene oxide	$0.6 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}(3\text{-electrode})$	336 F $g^{-1}$ (3-electrode)	S4
paper	graphite/polyaniline	$0.5 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ (3-electrode)	$355.6 \text{ mF cm}^{-2}$ (3-electrode)	S5
free- standing	carbon nanotube/polyaniline	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> (3-electrode) 1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> (2-electrode)	680 mF cm <sup>-2</sup> (3-electrode) 184.6 mF cm <sup>-2</sup> (2-electrode)	S6
wood	polyaniline/reduced graphene oxide polypyrrole/reduced graphene oxide	$2.5 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}(3\text{-electrode})$ $0.50 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}(2\text{-electrode})$	931.92 F $g^{-1}$ (3-electrode) 298.52 F $g^{-1}$ (2-electrode) 848.01 F $g^{-1}$ (3-electrode) 258.82 F $g^{-1}$ (2-electrode)	This work

Tab. S1. The electrochemical performances of various electrodes.

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