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## Core-shell assembly of carbon nanofiber and 2D conductive metalorganic framework as flexible free-standing membrane for highperformance supercapacitor

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Scheme S1 General reaction scheme for the synthesis of Ni–CAT.



Fig. S1 SEM images of pure Ni–CAT.



Fig. S2 Representative photographs showing the highly flexible CNF@Ni–CAT membranes.



Fig. S3 EDX image of CNF@Ni-CAT.



Fig. S4 (a) N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms and (b) BJH pore size distribution curve of

CNF@Ni-CAT.



Fig. S5 Electrochemical performance of the Ni–CAT: (a) CV curves at different scan rates. (b)

GCD curves at different current densities.



Fig. S6 Electrochemical performance of the CNFs: (a) CV curves at different scan rates. (b) GCD

curves at different current densities.



Fig. S7 Nyquist plots of CNFs, Ni–CAT and CNF@Ni–CAT.



Fig. S8 The first and the last 10 GCD cycles recorded of CNF@Ni-CAT.



**Fig. S9** Electrochemical performance of the AC: (a) CV curves at different scan rates. (b) GCD curves at different current densities. (c) Specific capacitance at different current densities.



**Fig. S10** (a) CV curves of CNF@Ni–CAT and AS electrode obtained in three–electrode system at a scan rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. (b) CV curves with different voltage windows at a scan rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. (c) Ragone plots of the ASC.



Fig. S11 Electrochemical performance of all-solid-state ASC device of CNF@Ni-CAT//AC: (a)
CV curves at different scan rates. (b) GCD curves at different current densities. (c) Volumetric capacitance at different current densities. (d) Ragone plots of the ASC device.

 Table S1 Electrochemical performance comparison of CNF@Ni-CAT with related materials

 previously reported in supercapacitors.

Materials	Electrochemical	Current density	Cycle retention	Ref.
	performance (F g <sup>-1</sup> )	(A g <sup>-1</sup> )	rate/Cycle numbers	
CNF@Ni-CAT	413.5	0.5	73%/5000	This work
Ni3(HITP)2	107	0.05	90%/10000	34
Cu-CAT NWAs	202	0.5	80%/5000	35
Ni-CAT/NiCo-LDH/NF	1877	1	80%/1000	S1
CNFs/MnOx/RGO	174	0.2	91%/500	S2
CNFs/MnO2	292	2.5	76%/3500	S3
CNFs/NiO	288	0.3	89%/3000	S4

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