

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Polyacrylonitrile-grafted lignin copolymer derived carbon nanofibers as flexible electrodes for high performance capacitive energy storage

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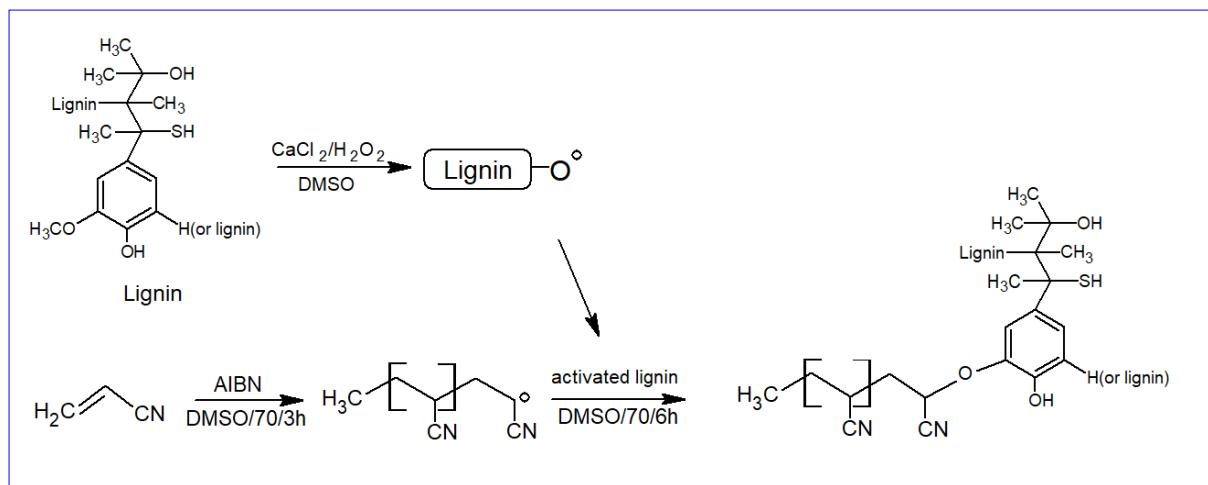


Fig. S1 Schematic illustration for the formation mechanism of PAN-g-lignin.

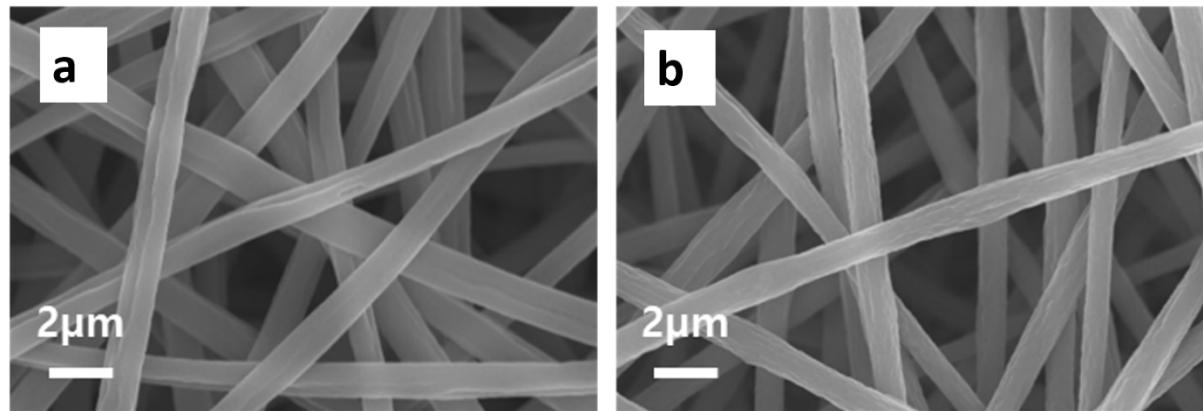


Fig. S2 FE-SEM images of carbonized PAN-g-lignin nanofibers at 800 °C (a) and 1200 °C (b).

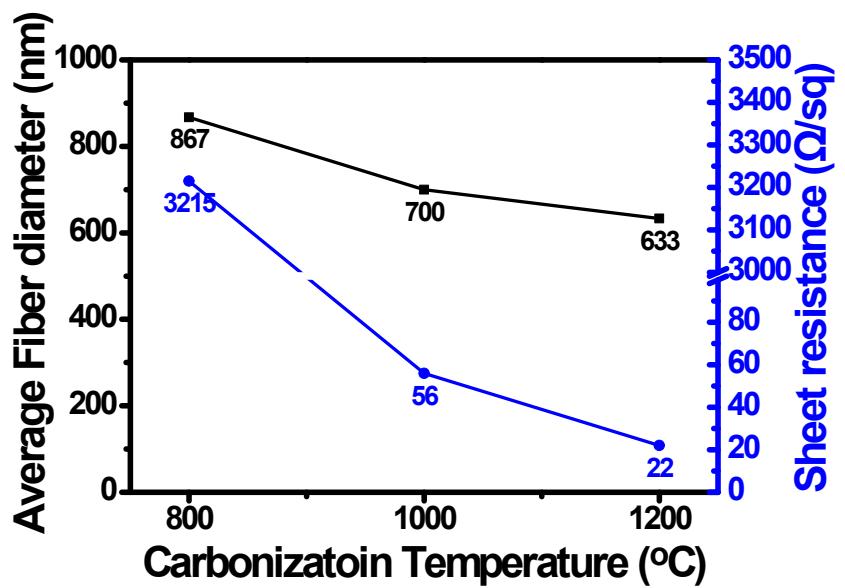


Fig. S3 Plot of Fiber diameter and Sheet resistance against carbonization temperature.

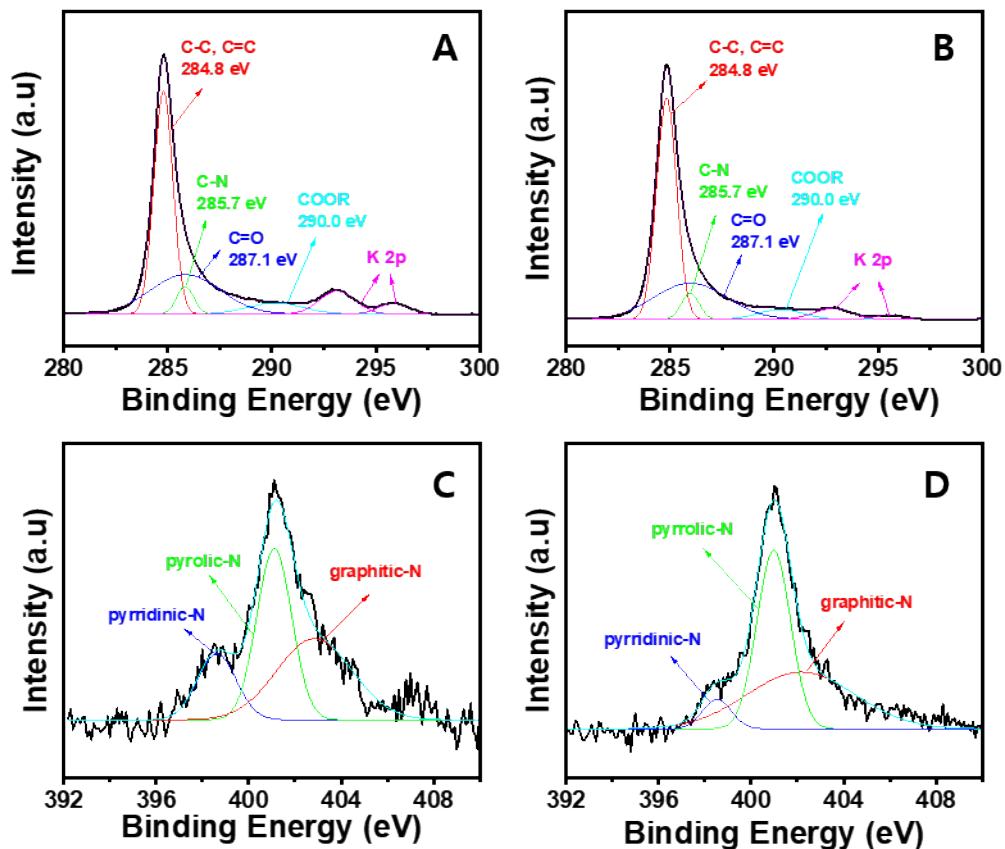


Fig. S4 High-resolution XPS spectra of C 1s and N 1s for C-800 (A & C) and C-1200 (B & D), respectively.

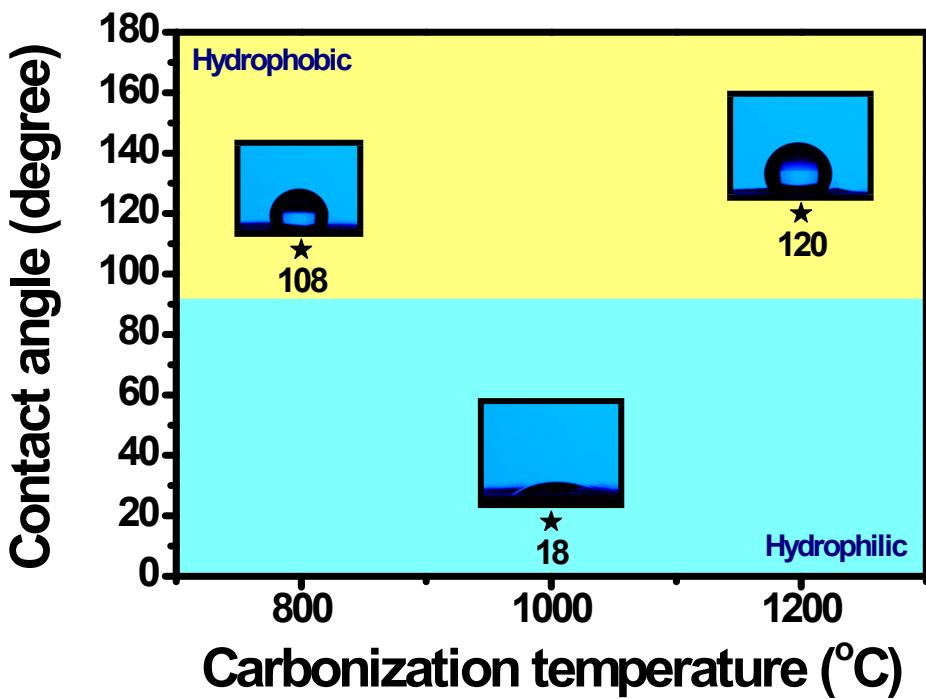


Fig. S5 Water contact angle of CNFs derived at different carbonization temperature.

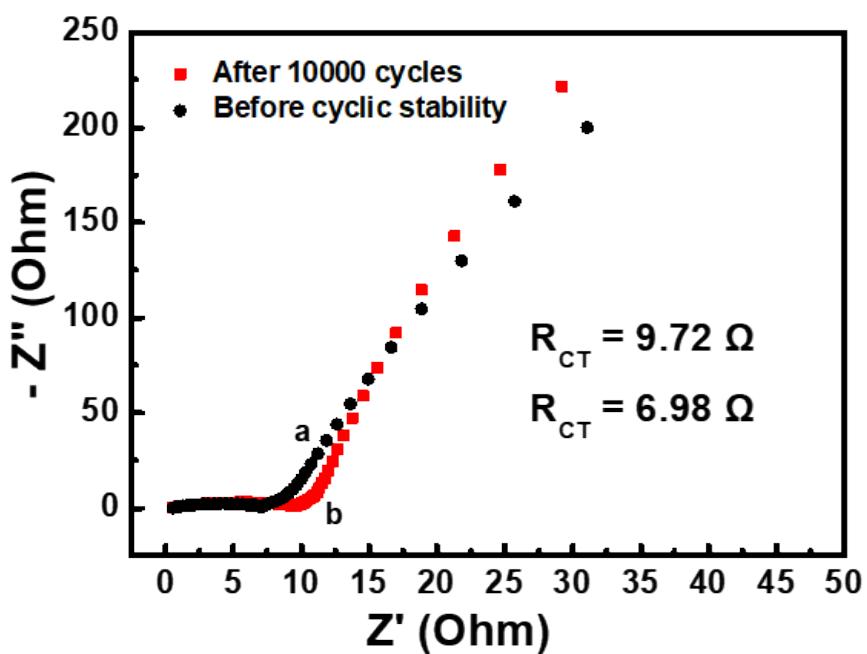


Fig. S6 EIS spectra of CNFs (C-1000) electrode before and after cyclic stability measurements

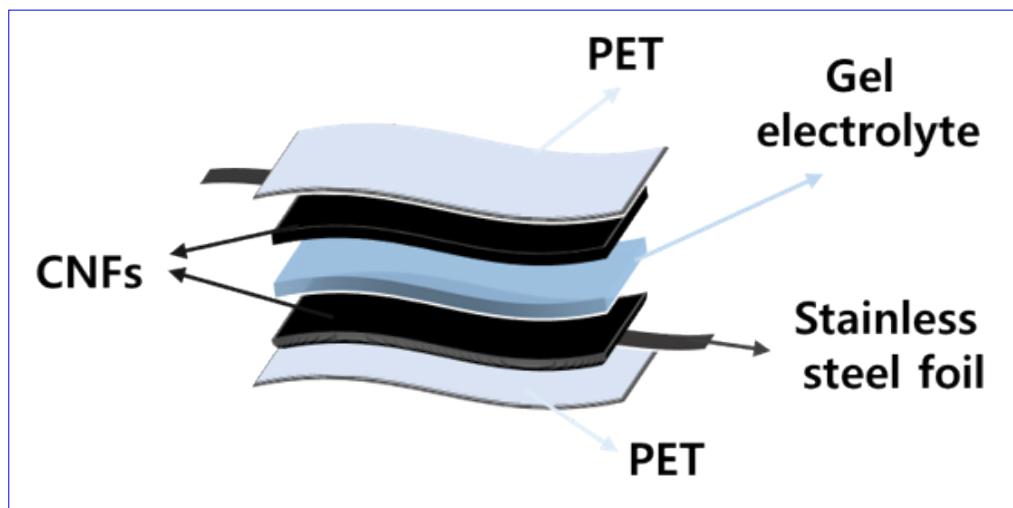


Fig. S7 Schematic illustration for the fabrication of solid-state symmetric supercapacitor (SSC) device

Table S1 Supercapacitor performance comparison with literature reports.

Electrode Materials	Specific capacitance	Energy density (Wh/kg)	Power density (W/kg)	Electrolyte	Ref.
Porous carbon nanofiber	256 F g ⁻¹	35.6	128	H ₂ SO ₄	[1]
Cotton stalk	111 F g ⁻¹	12.5	900	KOH	[2]
NiO/Carbon microfibers	284 F g ⁻¹	154 mWh/cm ²	2801 mW/cm ²	KOH	[3]
CNT//CNT/MoO ₃	3.0 F cm ⁻³	1.5 mWh cm ⁻³	4.2 W cm ⁻³	H ₂ SO ₄	[4]
Carbon nanofibers	210	27.2	508	KOH	[5]
Carbon nanofibers	204 F g ⁻¹	--	--	H ₂ SO ₄	[6]
Activated-carbon nanofibers	192 F g ⁻¹	--	--	KOH	[7]
Carbon nanofiber aerogel	1066 F g ⁻¹	30	501	Na ₂ SO ₄	[8]
N-doped carbon nanofibers	644 F g ⁻¹	33	800	PVA-KOH	[9]
ZnO-Carbon nanofibers	216 F g ⁻¹	29.7	30	KOH	[10]
MnO	545 F g ⁻¹	27	176	KOH	[11]
N-doped carbon	250 F g ⁻¹	22.3	100	KOH	[12]
Carbon nanofibers	137 F g ⁻¹	33	800	PVA-H ₂ SO ₄	This work

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