

## **Electrostatically induced reconstruction of 3D nitrogen-doped $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ electrode and its excellent desalination performance for hybrid capacitive deionization**

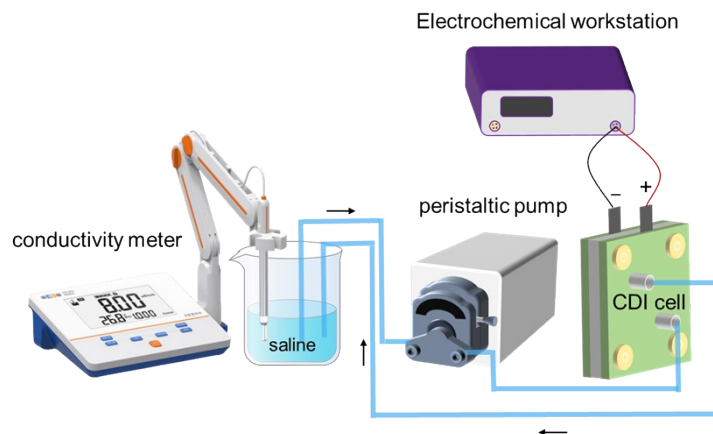
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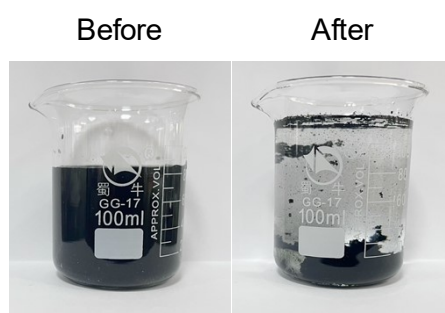
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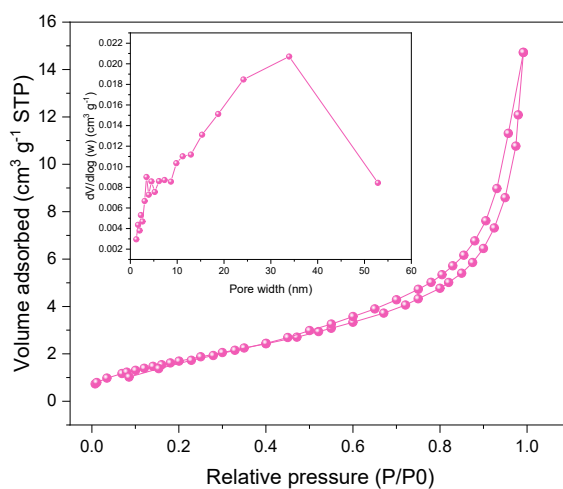
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**Fig. S1** The schematic diagram of the CDI setup.

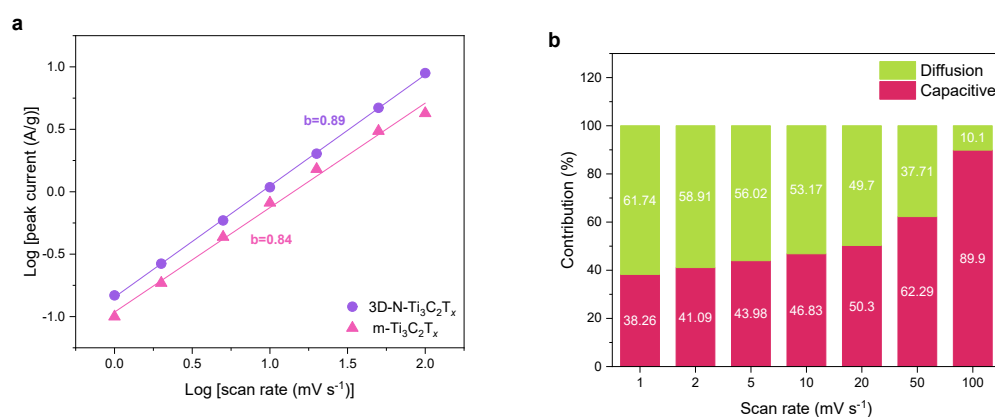


**Fig. S2**  $d\text{-Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$  solution (a) before and (b) after adding electropositive melamine solution.



**Fig. S3**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption and desorption isotherms along with pore size distribution of

m-Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>.



**Fig. S4** (a) The plot of Log (scan rate) against Log (peak current) of m-Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> and 3D-N-Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>, and (b) diffusion- and capacitive- contribution of m-Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>.

**Table S1** The chemical composition of samples evaluated by XPS quantitative analysis.

Atom (%)	Ti	C	O	F	N
m-Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub>	28.77	29.75	24.05	17.42	0
3D-N-Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub>	31.58	31.32	22.66	10.64	3.79