Electronic Supplementary Information

Liquid crystal self-assembly of halloysite nanotubes in ionic liquids：a novel soft nanocomposite ionogels electrolytes with high anisotropic ionic conductivity and thermal stability

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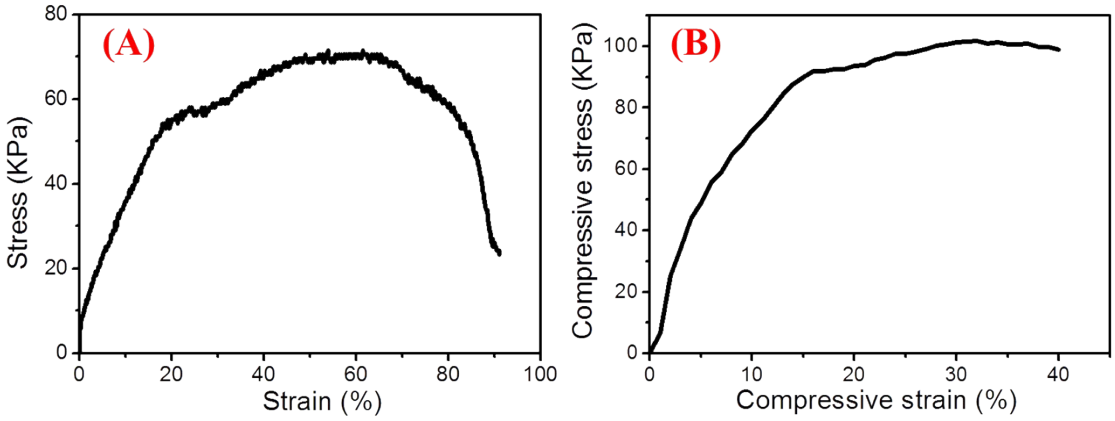

Fig.S1 Typical tensile stress-strain curve (A) and compressive stress-strain curve of ionogel with 60% HNTs.

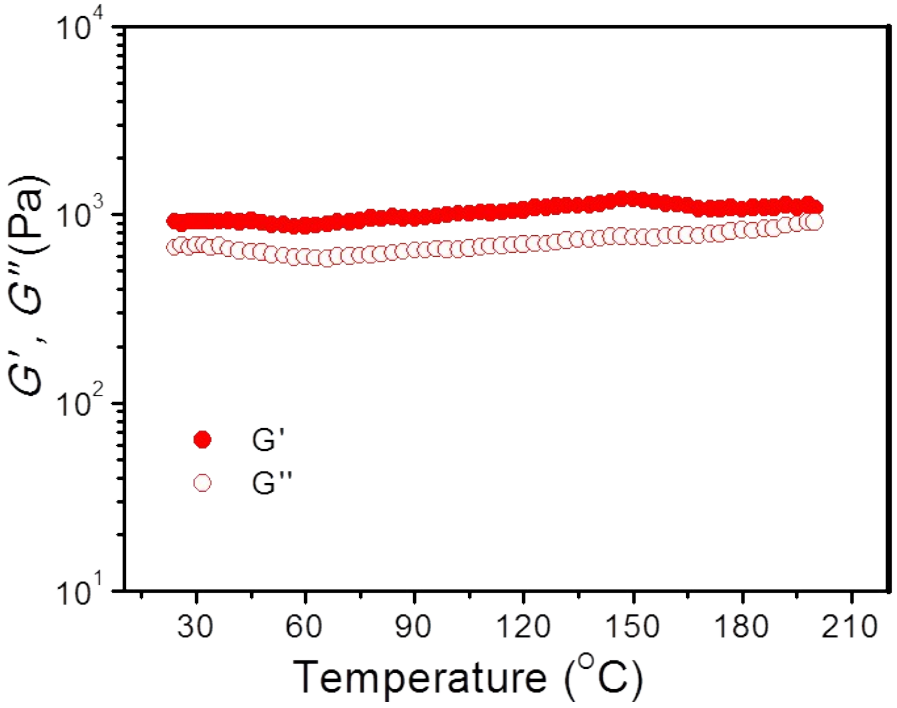

Fig. S2 Changes of storage modulus, G′, and loss modulus, G″, with increasing temperature for nanocomposite ionogels

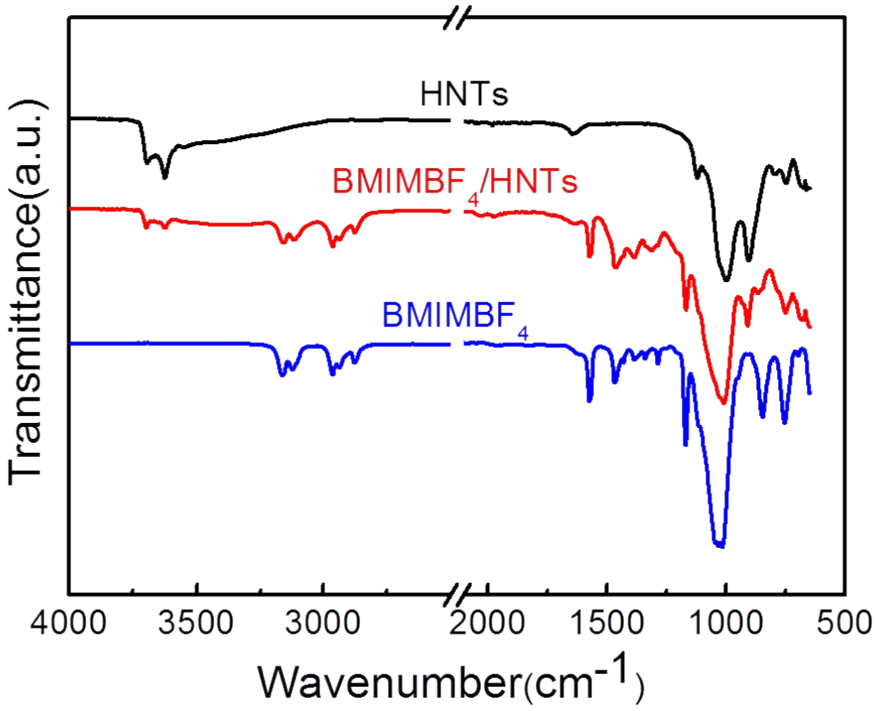

Fig. S3 FTIR spectra of pure HNTs, pure $BMIMBF_4$ and ionogel of $BMIMBF_4$/HNTs.

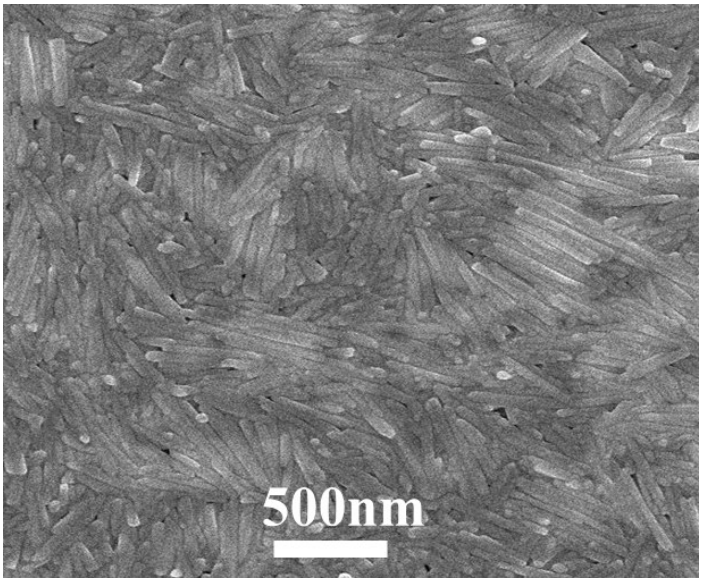

Fig.S4 SEM image of the morphology of the side surface sections for HNTs/$BMIMBF_4$ ionogel without shear.

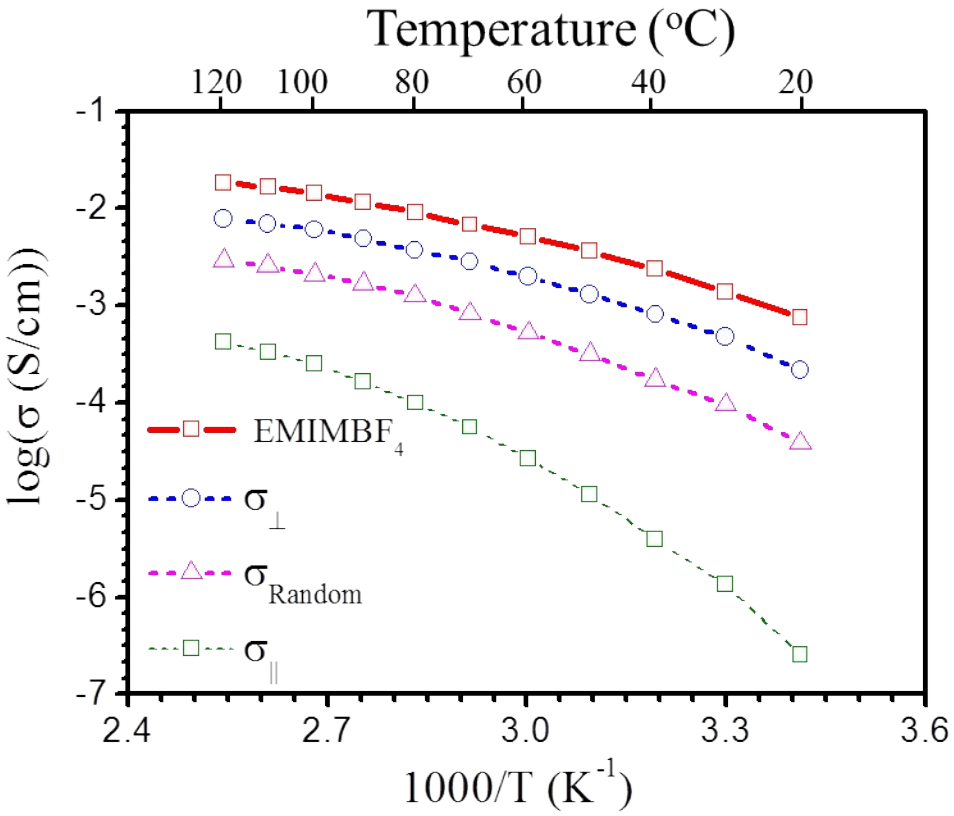

Fig. S5 Temperature dependence of conductivities for $EMIMBF_4$/HNTs system

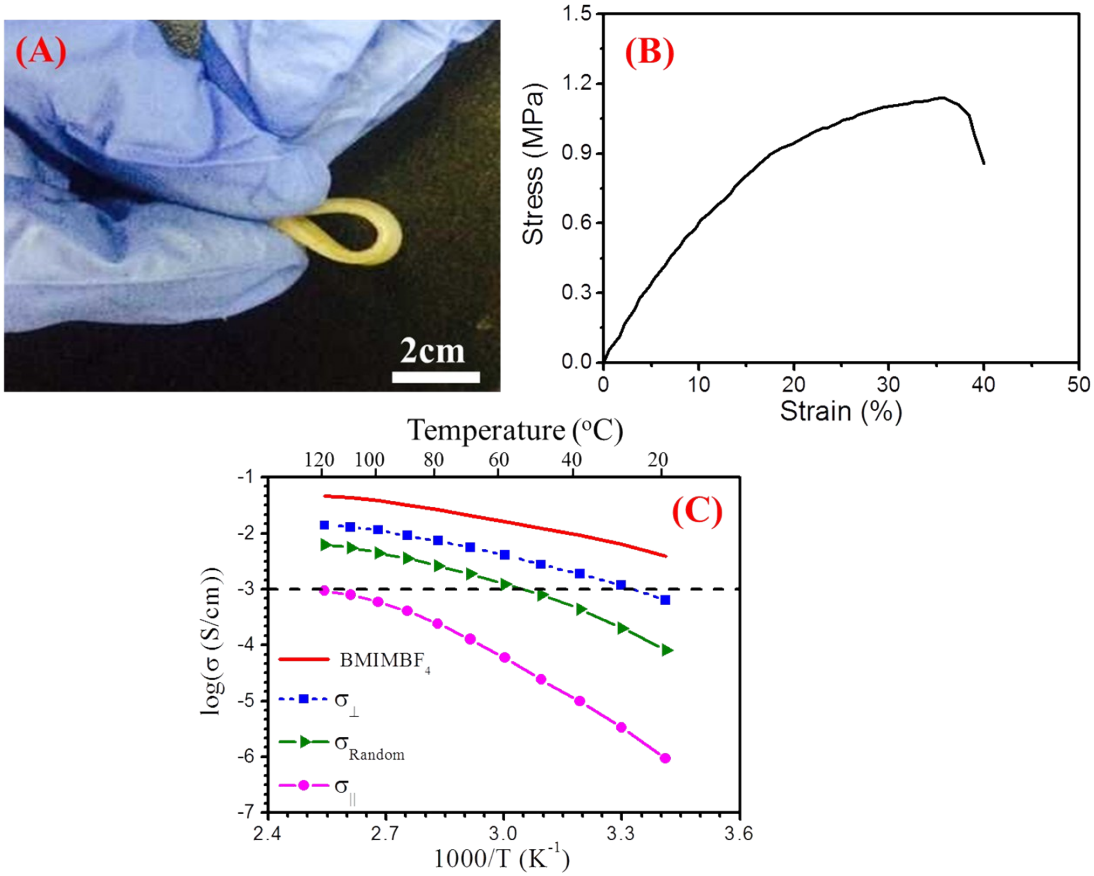

Fig.S6 (A) Bent nanocomposite gel polymer electrolytes (GPE) (30% HNTs/50% $BMIMBF_4$/10% PVDF/10% $LiBF_4$). (B) Stress-strain curves for the GPE. (C) Temperature dependencies of ionic conductivity for the GPE.