

## Supporting Information (SI)

# Excellent tribological and anti-corrosion performance of polyurethane composite coatings reinforced with functionalized graphene and graphene oxide sheets

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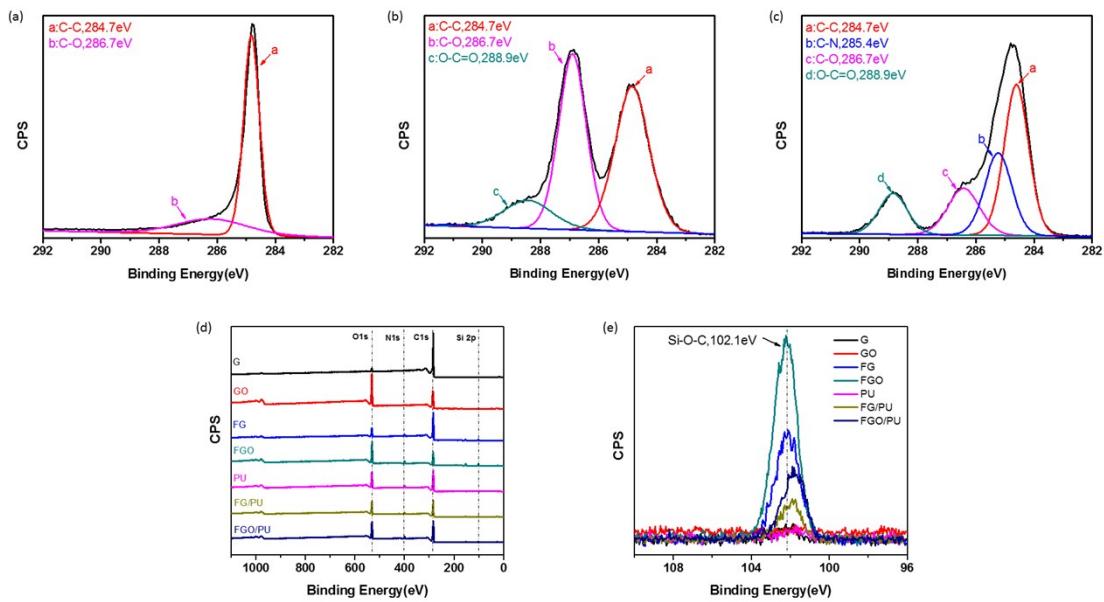
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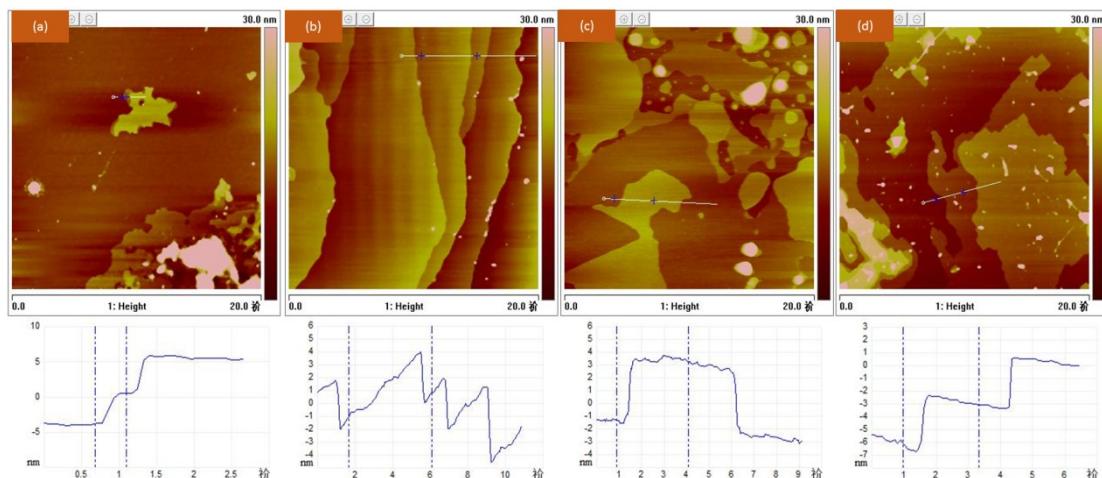
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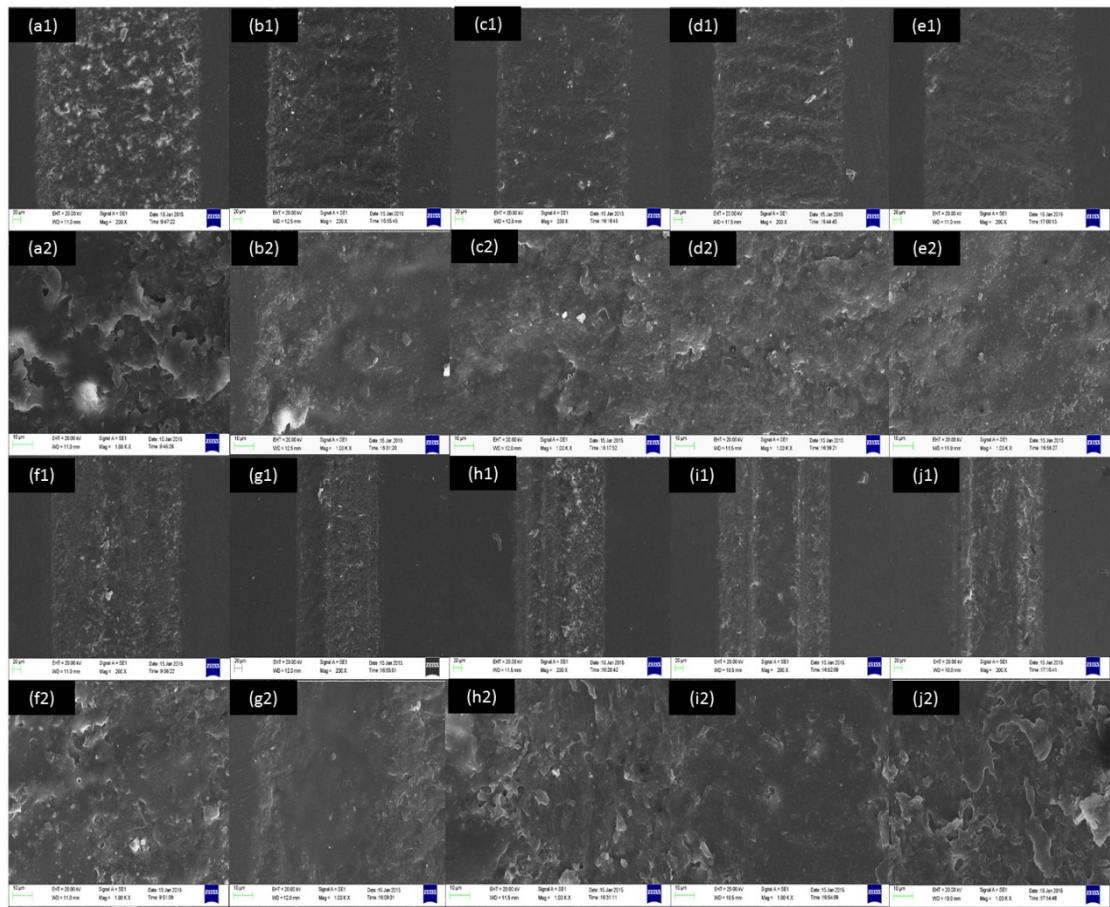
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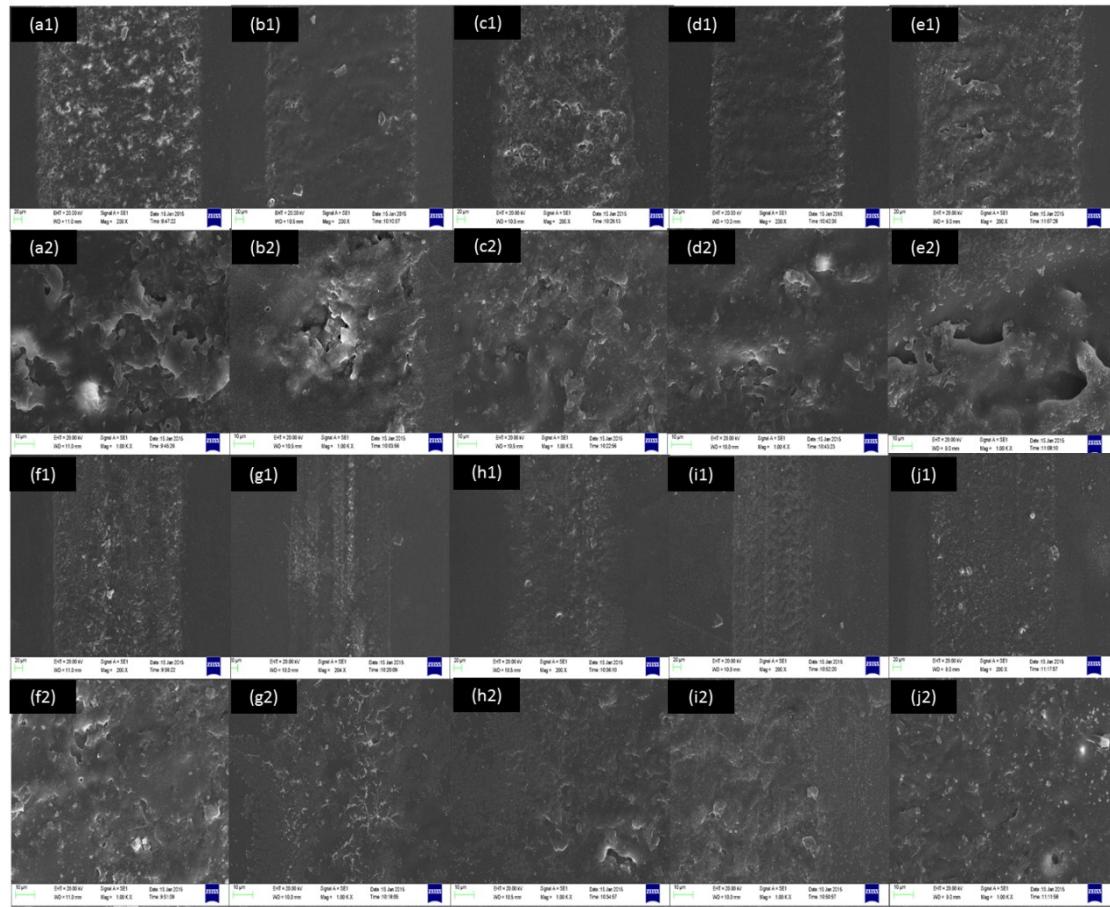
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## FG/PU coatings

Electrode	substrate	pure PU	0.25 wt%	0.5 wt%	0.75 wt%	1.0 wt%
$R_s/\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$	82.1	$9.97 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.909 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.257 \times 10^{-4}$	$1 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.318 \times 10^{-5}$
$Q_{\text{film}}/\text{F} \cdot \text{cm}^2$		$1.749 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.009 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.655 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.093 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.526 \times 10^{-10}$
$n_{\text{film}}$		0.9665	0.947	0.923	0.9407	0.9585
$R_{\text{film}}/\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$		$2.062 \times 10^4$	$9.097 \times 10^4$	$3.687 \times 10^5$	$4.599 \times 10^4$	$3.983 \times 10^4$
$Q_{\text{dl}}/\text{F} \cdot \text{cm}^2$	$1.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.153 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.237 \times 10^{-6}$		$2.483 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.092 \times 10^{-4}$
$n_{\text{dl}}$	0.8	0.7321	0.3902		0.4267	0.4151
$R_{\text{ct}}/\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$	5287	$3.515 \times 10^9$	$4.115 \times 10^4$		$2.197 \times 10^4$	7371
Equivalent circuit	R(QR)	R(QR)(QR)	R(QR)(QR)	R(QR)	R(Q(R(QR)))	R(Q(R(QR)))

**Table S2.** Electrochemical model impedance parameters from EIS data fitting of FGO/PU coatings

Electrode	substrate	pure PU	0.25 wt%	0.5 wt%	0.75 wt%	1.0 wt%
$R_s/\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$	82.1	$9.970 \times 10^{-8}$	$9.989 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.001 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.566 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.311 \times 10^{-7}$
$Q_{\text{film}}/\text{F} \cdot \text{cm}^2$		$1.749 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.205 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.228 \times 10^{-10}$	$9.889 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.318 \times 10^{-10}$
$n_{\text{film}}$		0.9665	0.9446	0.972	0.9606	0.9798
$R_{\text{film}}/\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$		$2.062 \times 10^4$	$3.182 \times 10^4$	$5.744 \times 10^4$	$3.078 \times 10^4$	$2.391 \times 10^4$
$Q_{\text{dl}}/\text{F} \cdot \text{cm}^2$	$1.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.153 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.105 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.416 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.481 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.224 \times 10^{-6}$
$n_{\text{dl}}$	0.8	0.7321	0.6844	0.8022	0.3638	0.0491
$R_{\text{ct}}/\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$	5287	$3.515 \times 10^9$	1944	$4.778 \times 10^2$	$1.43 \times 10^3$	$5.625 \times 10^3$
Equivalent circuit	R(QR)	R(QR)(QR)	R(QR)(QR)	R(QR)(QR)	R(Q(R(QR)))	R(Q(R(QR)))