## **Supporting Information for**

## Preparation of hierarchically porous carbon nanofoams for electrode materials of supercapacitors

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Figure S1. Pore size distribution of CNFs calculated with DFT method.



**Figure S2.** Electrochemical capacitive behaviour of CNF-A. (A) CV curves of CNF-A at different scan rates, (B) CD curves of CNF-A at different current densities.



**Figure S3.** Electrochemical capacitive behaviour of CNF-B. (A) CV curves of CNF-B at different scan rates, (B) CD curves of CNF-B at different current densities.



**Figure S4.** Electrochemical capacitive behaviour of CNF-C. (A) CV curves of CNF-C at different scan rates, (B) CD curves of CNF-C at different current densities.



**Figure S5.** Cycling stability of CNFs measured at current density of 1  $A \cdot g^{-1}$  in a two-electrode system by using 6 M KOH aqueous solution as electrolyte.

Carbon	Surface area	Pore volume	Specific capacitance (F g <sup>-1</sup> )		Rate Capability (%)	Reference
	(m² g <sup>-1</sup> )	(cm³ g <sup>-1</sup> )	0.5A g <sup>-1</sup>	20A g <sup>-1</sup>		
CNF-A	1174	1.972	170	139	82	This work
CNF-B	1099	1.775	124	113	91	This work
3D-HPCFs	1286	1.1	250	111	44	1
CNMs	1500	3.0	202	132	65	2
HCSF	1286	2.25	210	159	75	3

**Table S1.** Comparison of the specific capacitance and rate capability between current work and several related work.

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