## **Supporting information**

## A facile approach for fabrication of mechanically strong

## graphene/polypyrrole films with large areal capacitance for supercapacitor applications

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**Figure 1** CV curves of the supercapacitor based on composite films with different weight ratio between PPy NPs and GO at a scan rate of 50 mV/s in 1M Li<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

|   | Mechanical properties |         | Capacitances          |             | Relaxation |
|---|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Fracture              | Young's | Areal                 | Gravimetric | time       |
|   | Strength              | Modulus | Capacitance           | capacitance | constant   |
|   | (MPa)                 | (MPa)   | (mF/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | (F/g)       | (s)        |
| Er-GO-PPy films reported in this paper            | 16.89                 | 11.77   | 216                   | 110         | 2.51       |
| Flexible graphene-cellulose paper (ref 39)        | 8.67                  | -       | 81                    | 120         | -          |
| Graphene/PPy nanofiber films (ref 23)             | 35.0                  | 2.1     | -                     | 345         | -          |
| Graphene/polyaniline films (ref 45)               | -                     | -       | 67.2                  | -           | 0.316      |
| Graphene/PEDOT films (ref 46)                     | -                     | -       | 12.2                  | -           | -          |
| Electrochemically deposited PPy/GO films (ref 47) | -                     | -       | 152                   | -           | -          |
| Flexible graphene/PPy membranes (ref 36)          | -                     | -       | 175                   | 284         | -          |

**Table S1** Comparison of mechanical and capacitive properties of the Er-GO-PPy films withthose of some reported graphene-based composite films.