## Supporting Information

## $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3-\mathrm{y}}$ nanobelts for high-performance pseudocapacitors with sea water as electrolyte and desalination device

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Fig. S1. (a) XPS of $\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3-\mathrm{y}}$; high resolution XPS spectra of S$\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3-\mathrm{y}}$ and fitting curves, (b) $\mathrm{Mo}^{4+}, \mathrm{Mo}^{6+}$ and (c) $\mathrm{Sn}^{4+}$.


Fig. S2. (a) The hybrid film of $1 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3-\mathrm{y}}$ and CNT ; (b) The thickness of this hybrid film; optical image of pristine $\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ (c) and $1 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3 \text {-y }}$ film (d).


Fig. S3. CV curves (a) and CDG (b) specific capacitance of $1 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3-\mathrm{y}}$ in the 5 M LiCl solution; (c) specific capacitance of $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3 \text {-y }}$ under different reaction time and $\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$.


Fig. S4. CV curves of $1 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3-\mathrm{y}}$ in the solution of (a) KCl , (b) $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and (c) NaCl .


Fig. S5. (a) volumetric capacitance and (b) specific capacitance of $1 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3 \text {-y }}$ in the different cations solution under current density from $1 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{g}$ to $50 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{g}$.


Fig. S6. (a) CV and (b) CDG curves of pristine $\mathrm{MoO}_{3}$ in the 5 M LiCl solution.


Fig. S7. (a) CV curves of symmetric device based on $1 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3 \text {-y }}$ electrode and (b) Ragone plots compared with the selected previous device.


Fig. S8. (a) The electrosorption-desorption performance of $1 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{MoO}_{3-\mathrm{y}}$ and CNT hybrid film in NaCl solution by varying the cell voltage from 0.4 to 1.2 V ; (b) current response and electrosorptive capacity of CNT at the voltage of 1.2 V .

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