## **Supporting Information**

## H<sub>x</sub>MoO<sub>3-y</sub> nanobelts for high-performance pseudocapacitors with sea water as electrolyte and desalination device

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**Fig. S1**. (a) XPS of MoO<sub>3</sub> and S-H<sub>x</sub>MoO<sub>3-y</sub>; high resolution XPS spectra of S- $H_xMoO_{3-y}$  and fitting curves, (b) Mo<sup>4+</sup>, Mo<sup>6+</sup> and (c) Sn<sup>4+</sup>.



**Fig. S2**. (a) The hybrid film of  $1S-H_xMoO_{3-y}$  and CNT; (b) The thickness of this hybrid film; optical image of pristine MoO<sub>3</sub> (c) and  $1S-H_xMoO_{3-y}$  film (d).



Fig. S3. CV curves (a) and CDG (b) specific capacitance of  $1S-H_xMoO_{3-y}$  in the 5 M LiCl solution; (c) specific capacitance of  $S-H_xMoO_{3-y}$  under different reaction time and  $MoO_3$ .



Fig. S4. CV curves of  $1S-H_xMoO_{3-y}$  in the solution of (a) KCl, (b) MgSO<sub>4</sub> and (c) NaCl.



Fig. S5. (a) volumetric capacitance and (b) specific capacitance of  $1S-H_xMoO_{3-y}$  in the different cations solution under current density from 1 A/g to 50 A/g.



Fig. S6. (a) CV and (b) CDG curves of pristine MoO<sub>3</sub> in the 5 M LiCl solution.



**Fig. S7**. (a) CV curves of symmetric device based on  $1S-H_xMoO_{3-y}$  electrode and (b) Ragone plots compared with the selected previous device.



**Fig. S8**. (a) The electrosorption–desorption performance of  $1S-H_xMoO_{3-y}$  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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