

## Supporting Information

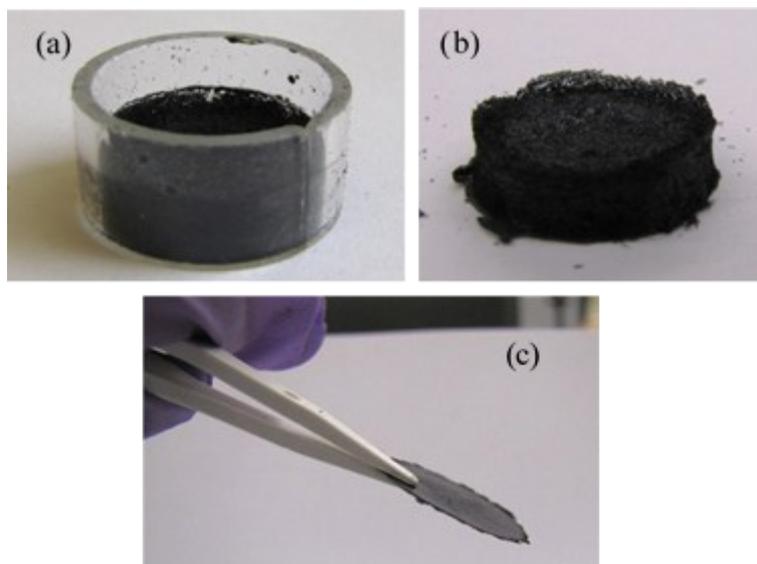


Fig. S1 Digital images of  $V_2O_5$ -CNT cryogel. (a)  $V_2O_5$ -CNT cryogel in a container obtained by freeze-drying the  $V_2O_5$ -CNT gel; (b) Free-standing  $V_2O_5$ -CNT cryogel obtained by freeze-drying of the  $V_2O_5$ -CNT nanocomposite gel; (c) Free-standing  $V_2O_5$ -CNT film obtained after pressing the cryogel.

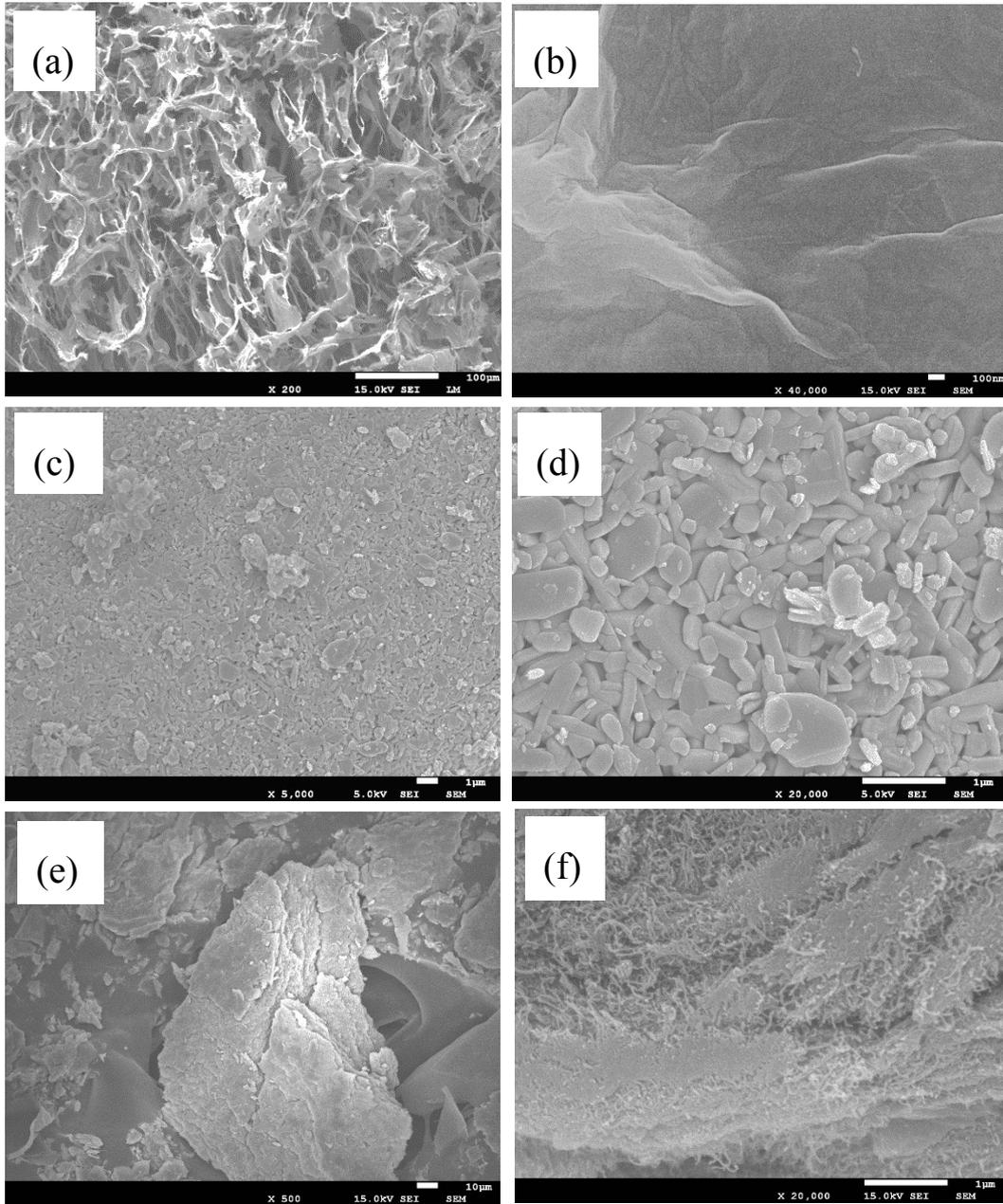


Fig. S2 SEM images of pure  $V_2O_5$  nanosheets without CNT synthesized by ice-templating method (a, b); SEM images of the commercial  $V_2O_5$  particles (c, d); SEM images of  $V_2O_5$ -CNT mixture synthesized without ice crystals as templates (e, f).

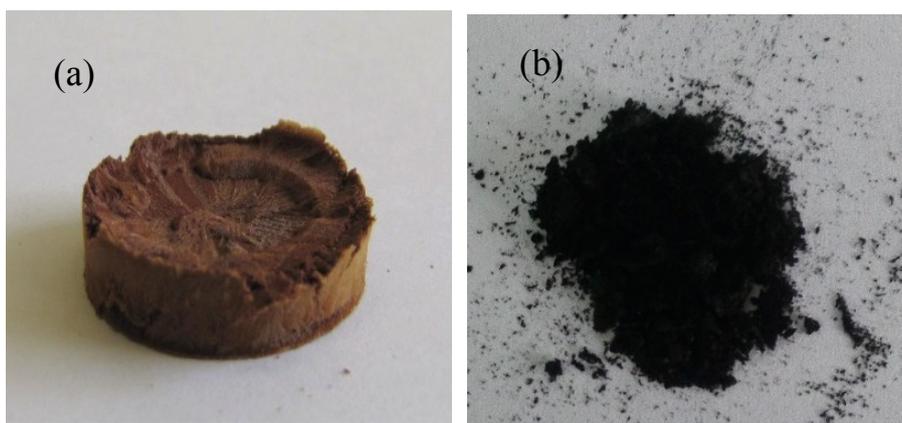


Fig. S3 Digital images of (a) Free-standing pure V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cryogel and (b) fluffy CNT powders obtained after removing the ice templates by freeze-drying the CNT solution.

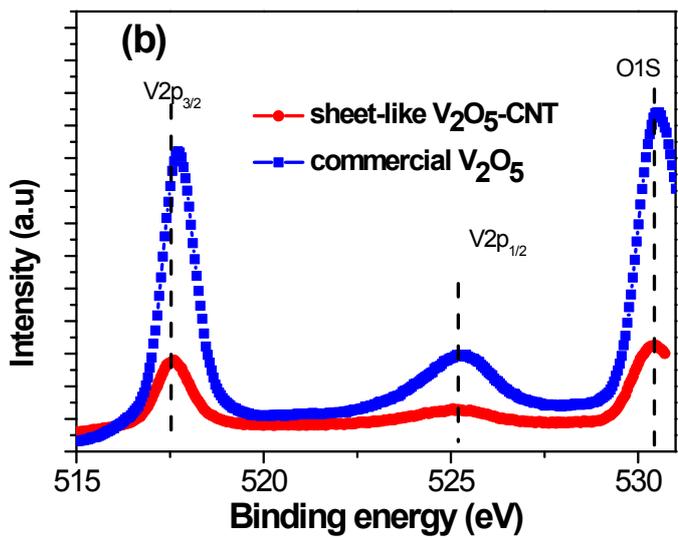
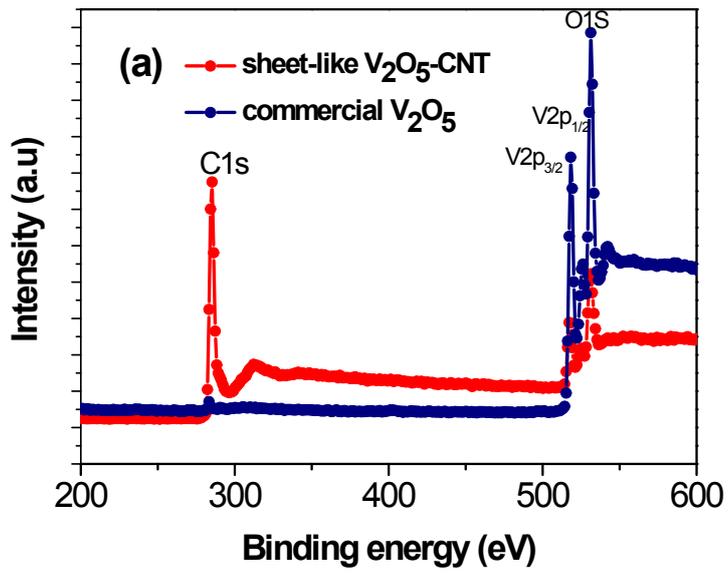


Fig. S4 XPS for sheet-like  $V_2O_5$ -CNT nanocomposite and commercial  $V_2O_5$ . (a) survey-scan and (b) High-resolution spectrum for O<sub>1s</sub>, (c) V<sub>2p</sub>.

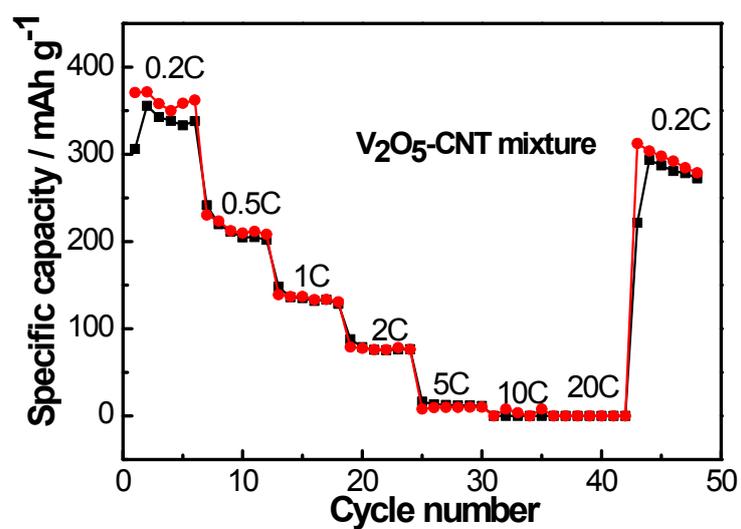


Fig. S5 the rate capabilities of the  $V_2O_5$ -CNT mixture synthesized without ice templates

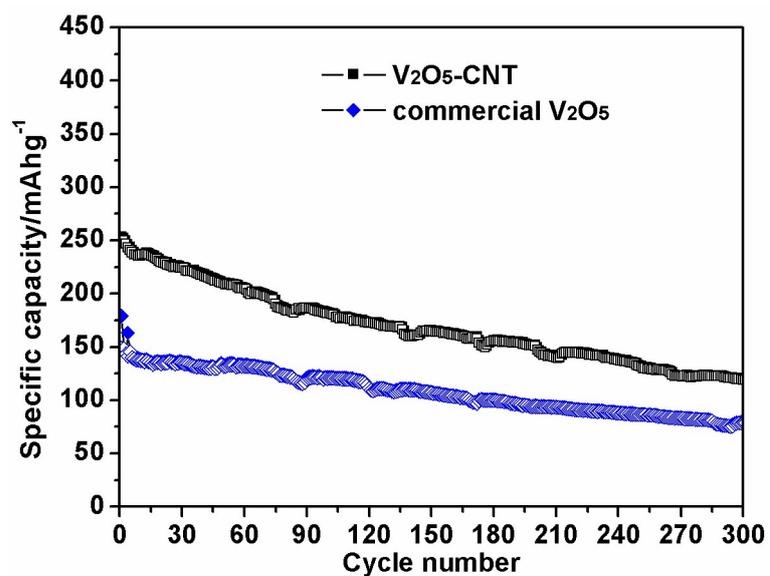


Fig. S6 The cycling performance of the sheet-like  $V_2O_5$ -CNT nanocomposite electrode and commercial  $V_2O_5$  powder electrode at 2 C.

Table 1. Comparison of the performance of sheet-like V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-CNT nanocomposite and other reported results for V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> or V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-based materials.

Sample	Rate	Cycle times	Capacity retention	Fading Per cycle
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> hollow microspheres[1]	1 C	50	89%	0.2%
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> /PPy[2]	0.025 C	200	80%	0.1%
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> hollow microspheres[3]	1C	100	56%	0.35%
porous V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> spheres/rGO[4]	0.3 C	50	85%	0.3%
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> nansheets/RGO[5]	2 C	120	52%	0.3%
2D V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> nansheets/CNT[6]	1 C	100	66%	0.34%
Leaf-like V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> nanosheets[7]	1.7C	100	78%	0.22%
Graphene Nanoribbon/ V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> [8]	0.1C	100	78%	0.22%
Graphene-modified nanostructured vanadium pentoxide[9]	1C	200	80%	0.13%
<b>Porous Sheets-like V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-CNT composites (this work)</b>	<b>5 C</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>0.096%</b>

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