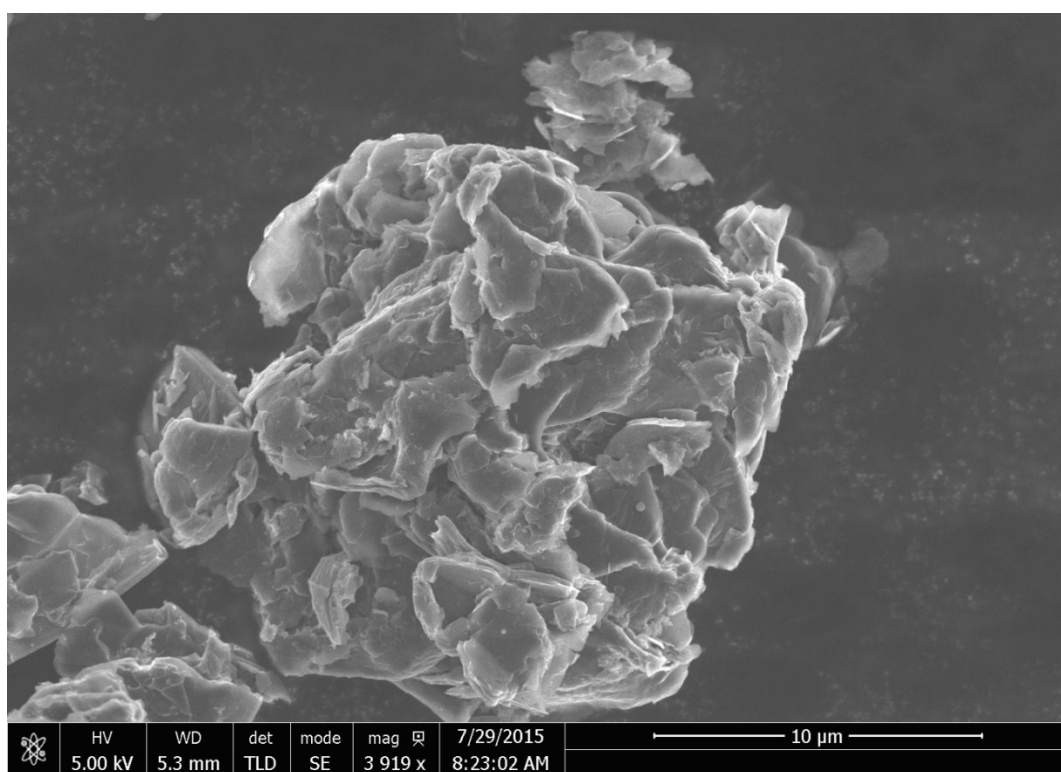


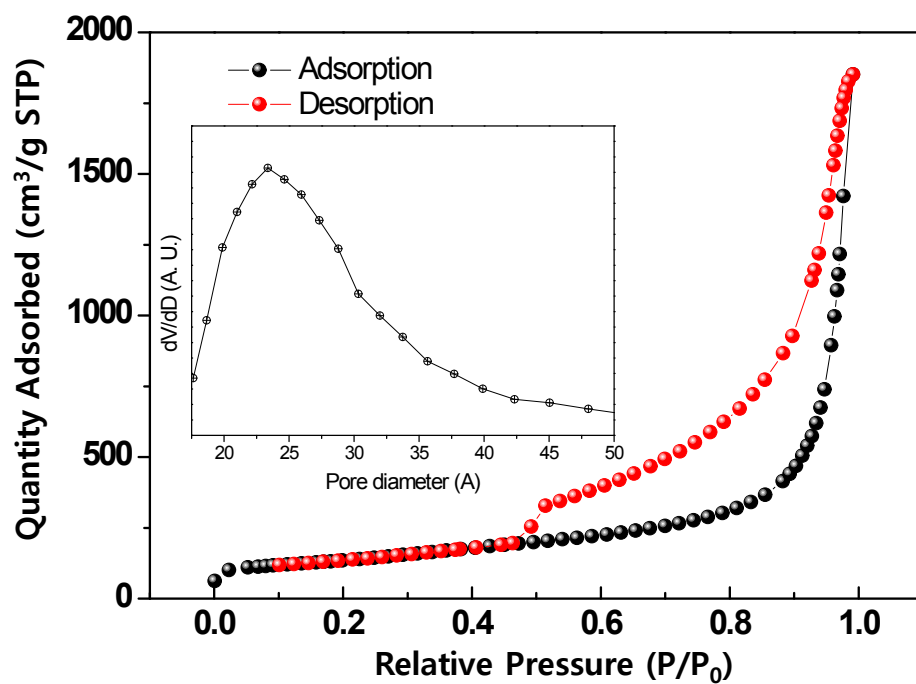
## Supplementary information

### **Dual Coexisting Interconnected Graphene Nanostructures for High Performance Supercapacitor Applications**

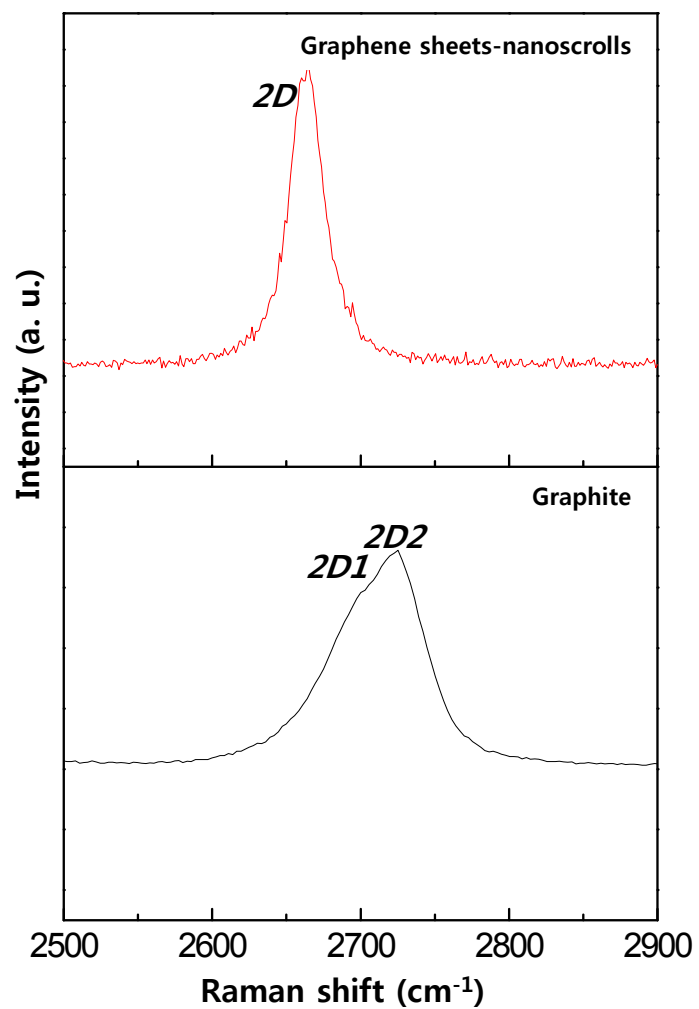
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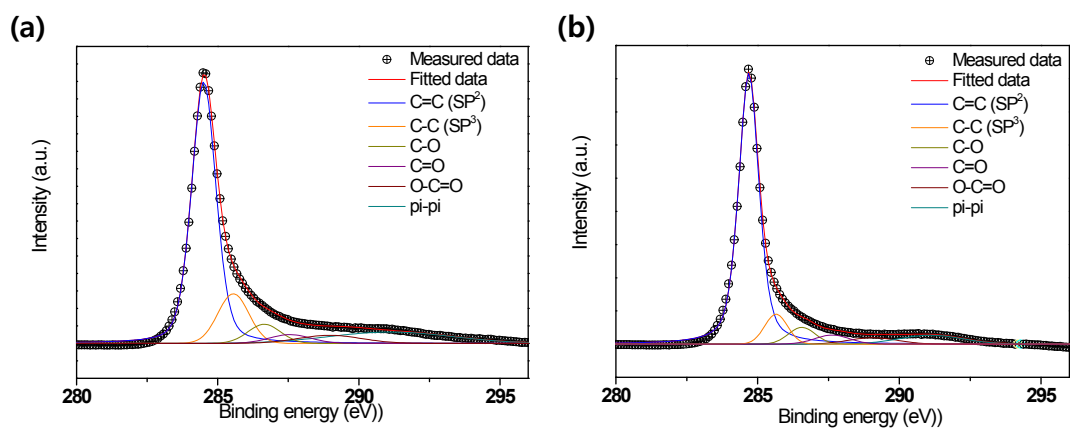
**Figure 1S.** SEM image of the as-received graphite material used as the cathode during the electrolysis process.



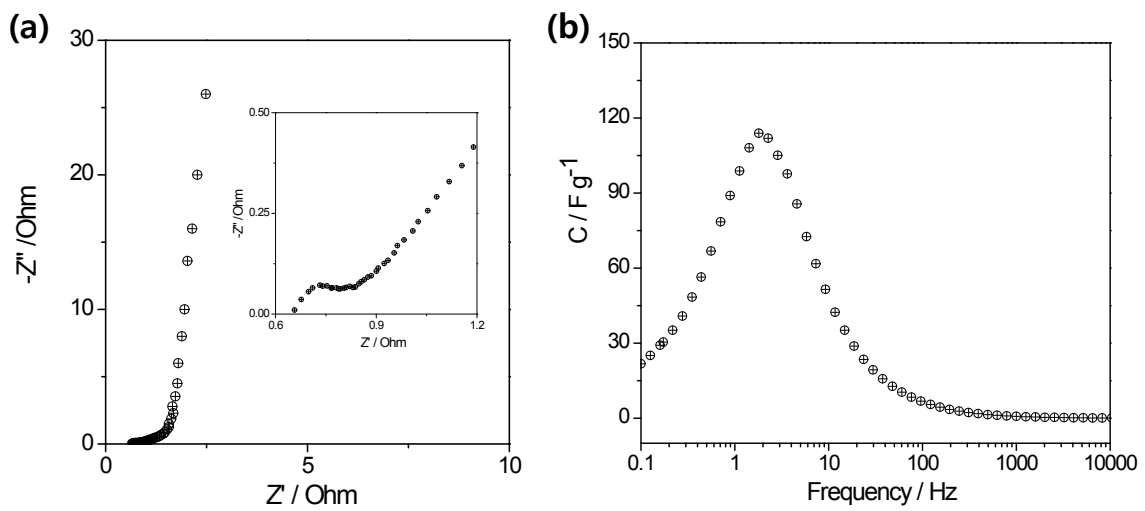
**Figure 2S.** Adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore distribution (inset) of the interconnected graphene nanosheets-nanoscrolls.



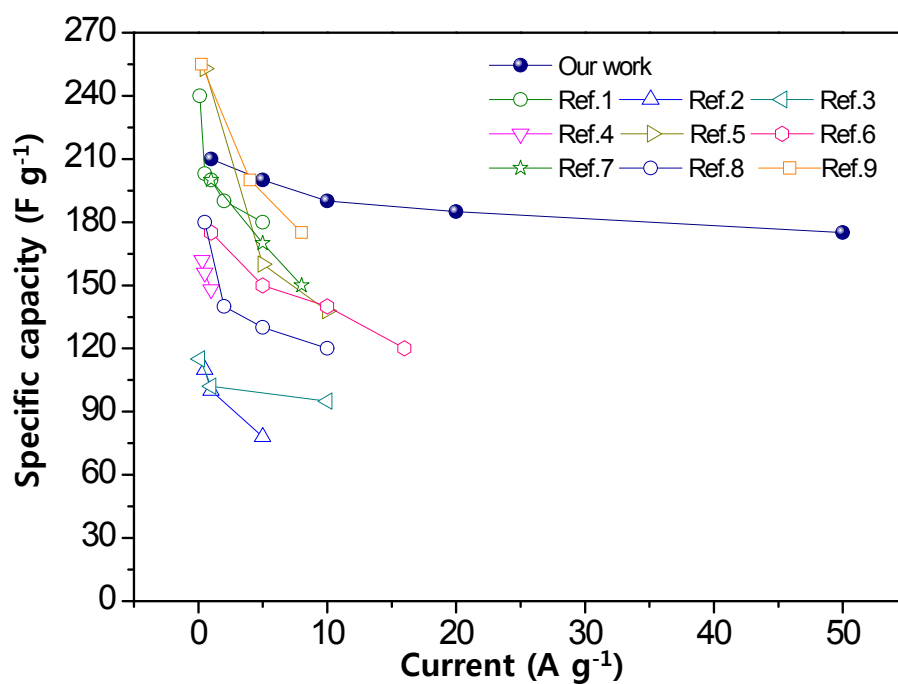
**Figure 3S.** 2D Raman spectra of natural graphite and the interconnected graphene nanosheets-nanoscrolls produced by the molten salt method.



**Figure 4S.** C 1s XPS spectra of (a) interconnected graphene nanosheets-nanoscrolls electrode and (b) as-prepared graphite.



**Figure 5S.** (a) Nyquist plots and (b) Bode plots of interconnected graphene nanosheets-nanoscrolls electrode.



**Figure 6S.** Specific capacitances and rate capabilities of different hierarchical carbon nanostructures. The graphene-based material reported here is compared with those produced in organic solvents (refs. 1, 2, 3,4) and aqueous solvents (refs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).

**Table 1S.** Comparison of the electrochemical performance of different hierarchical carbon nanostructures.

Electrode material	Test method	Electrochemical performances ( $C_{\text{single-electrode}}$ )	Ref.
Porous graphene-based monolithic carbon	2-electrode cell (1 M TEABF <sub>4</sub> /ACN)	238 F/g at 0.1 A/g ~180 F/g at 15 A/g	1 (Y. Tao <i>et al.</i> )
Graphene/ carbon Nanotube	2-electrode cell (1 M TEABF <sub>4</sub> /ACN)	109.7 F/g at 0.5 A/g 78.3 F/g at 5 A/g	2 (N. Jung <i>et al.</i> )
Hierarchically Porous Graphite Particles	3-electrode cell (1 M TEABF <sub>4</sub> /PC)	115 F/g at 0.1 A/g 95 F/g at 10 A/g	3 (Z. Chen <i>et al.</i> )
Hollow mesoporous carbon capsules	2-electrode cell (1 M TEABF <sub>4</sub> /ACN)	162 F/g at 0.3 A/g 148 F/g at 1 A/g	4 (D. Bhattacharjya <i>et al.</i> )
Graphene/ Polypyrrole Nanotube	3-electrode cell (1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	253 F/g at 0.5 A/g 138 F/g at 10 A/g	5 (S. Ye <i>et al.</i> )
Graphene/ carbon Nanotube	3-electrode cell (1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	187 F/g at 0.5 A/g 135 F/g at 16 A/g	6 (H. Youn <i>et al.</i> )
Corrugated graphene	2-electrode cell (6 M KOH)	203 F/g at 0.2 A/g ~ 150 F/g at 8 A/g	7 (A. M. Abdelkader <i>et al.</i> )
Edge sulfonated graphite	3-electrode cell (6 M KOH)	180 F/g at 0.5 A/g 130 F/g at 1 A/g	8 (P. Wen <i>et al.</i> )
Corrugated graphene	2-electrode cell (6 M KOH)	255 F/g at 0.25 A/g ~ 175 F/g at 8 A/g	9 (A. M. Abdelkader <i>et al.</i> )
<b><u>Graphene nanosheets - nanoscrolls</u></b>	<b>2-electrode cell (1 M TEABF<sub>4</sub>/ACN)</b>	<b><u>213 F/g at 1 A/g</u></b> <b><u>185 F/g at 50 A/g</u></b>	<b><u>This work</u></b>

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