

Hierarchical Networks of Redox-Active Reduced Crumpled Graphene Oxide and Functionalized Few-Walled Carbon Nanotube for Rapid Electrochemical Energy Storage

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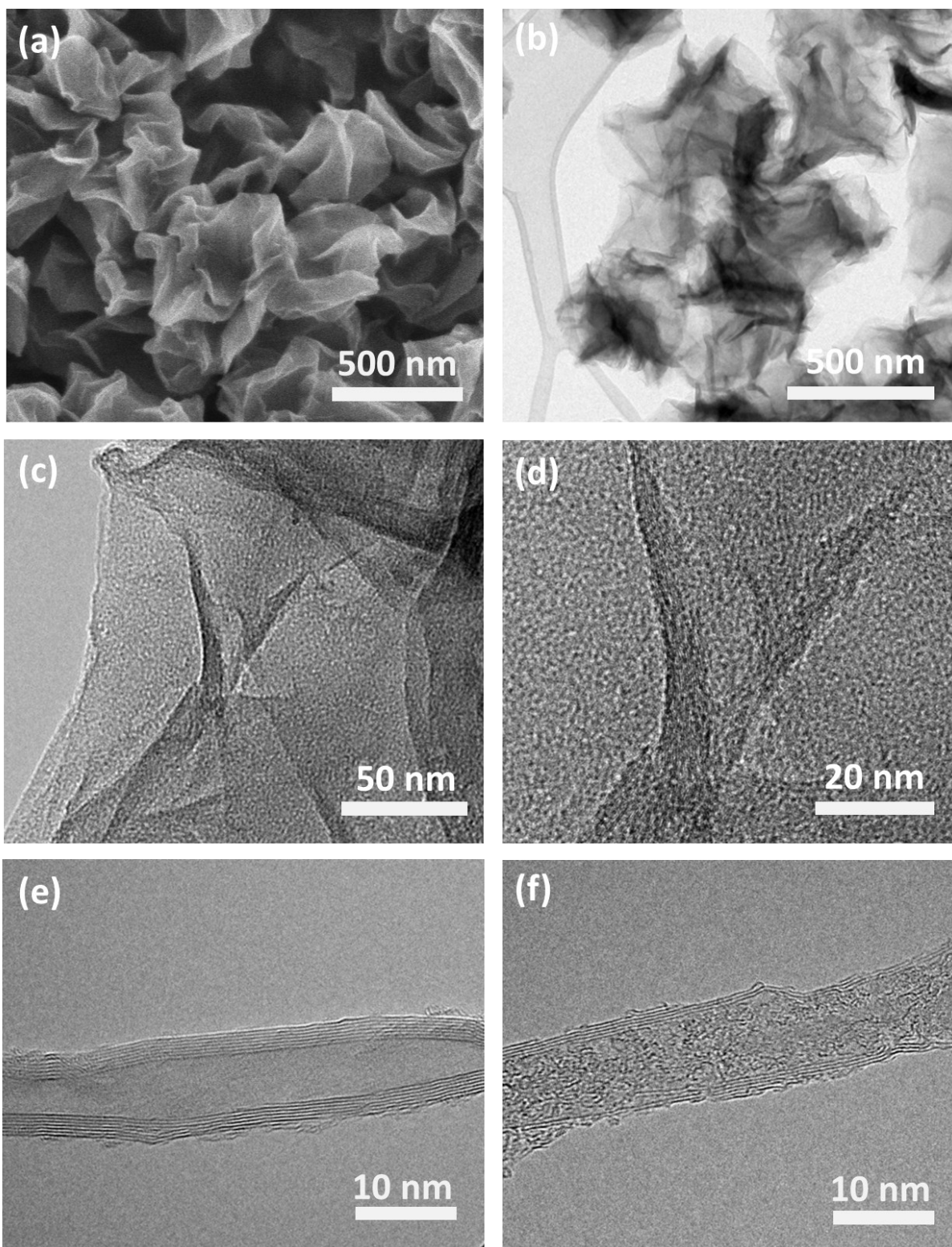


Fig. S1 (a) Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) image of the partially reduced crumpled graphene oxide (r-CGO). High resolution transmission electron microscopy (HRTEM) images of the (b, c, d) r-CGO, (e) few-walled carbon nanotube (FWNT) and (f) oxygen-functionalized (f-FWNT).

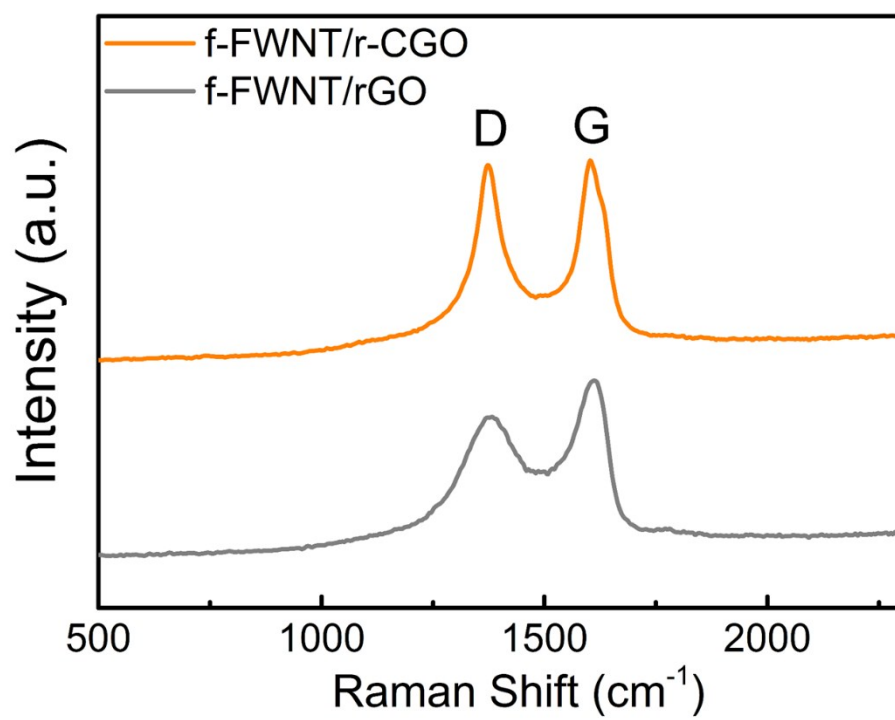


Fig. S2 Raman spectra of the f-FWNT/r-CGO and f-FWNT/rGO electrodes.

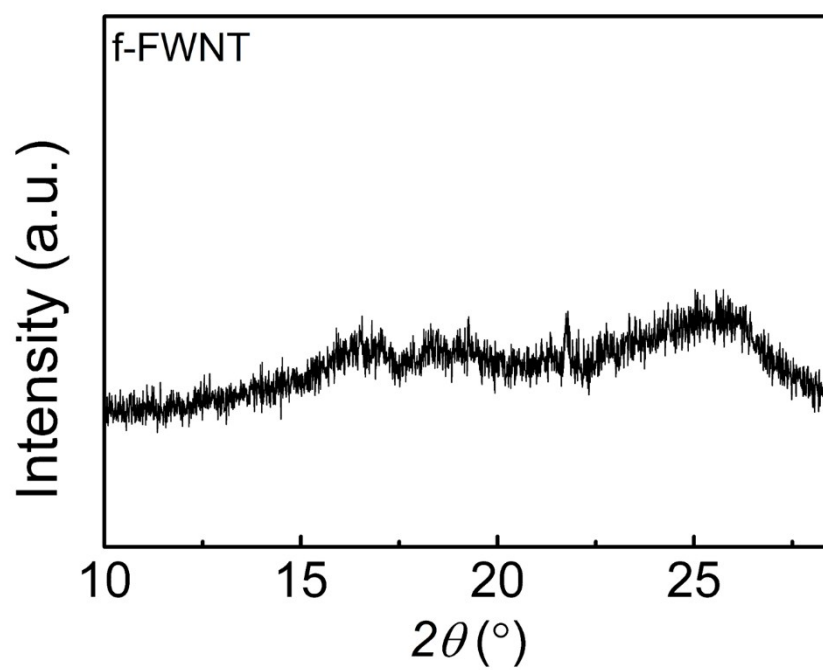


Fig. S3 X-ray diffraction (XRD) investigation of the f-FWNT electrode.

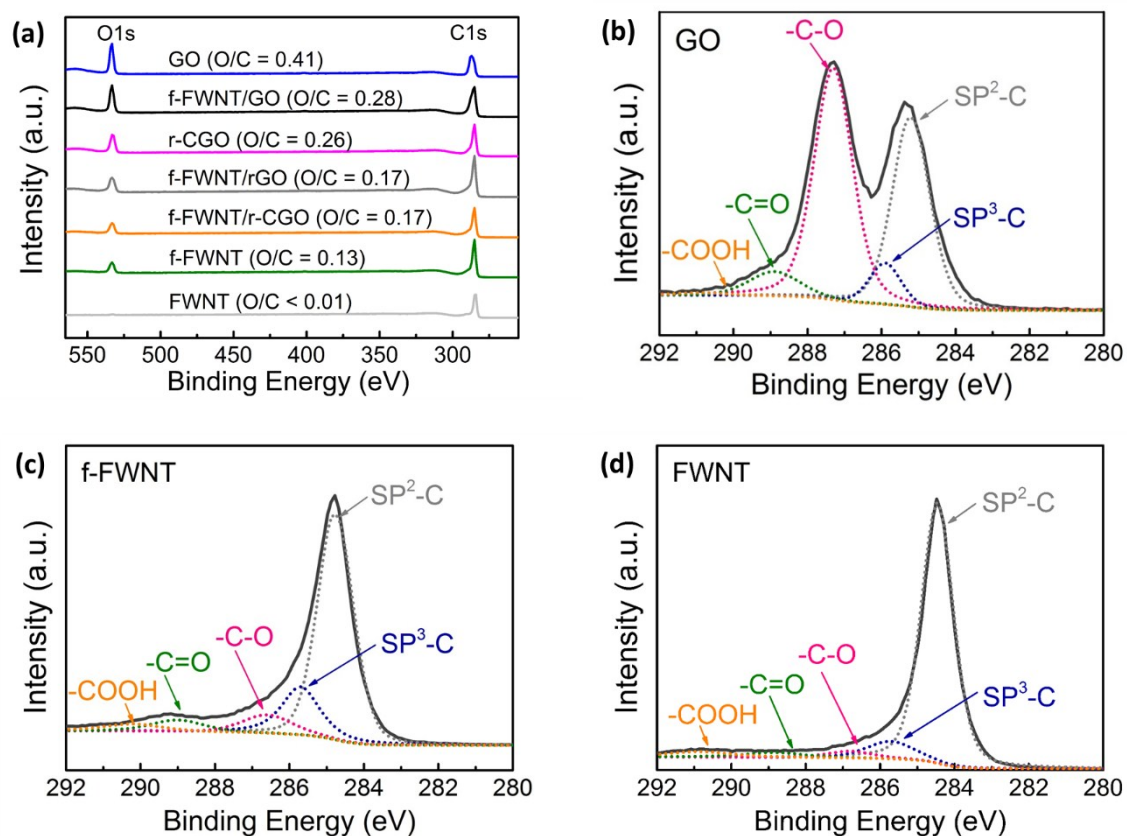


Fig. S4 X-ray photoelectron microscopy (XPS) (a) wide scan survey of the electrodes and r-CGO powder. High resolution C1s spectra of (b) the GO, (c) f-FWNT and (d) FWNT.

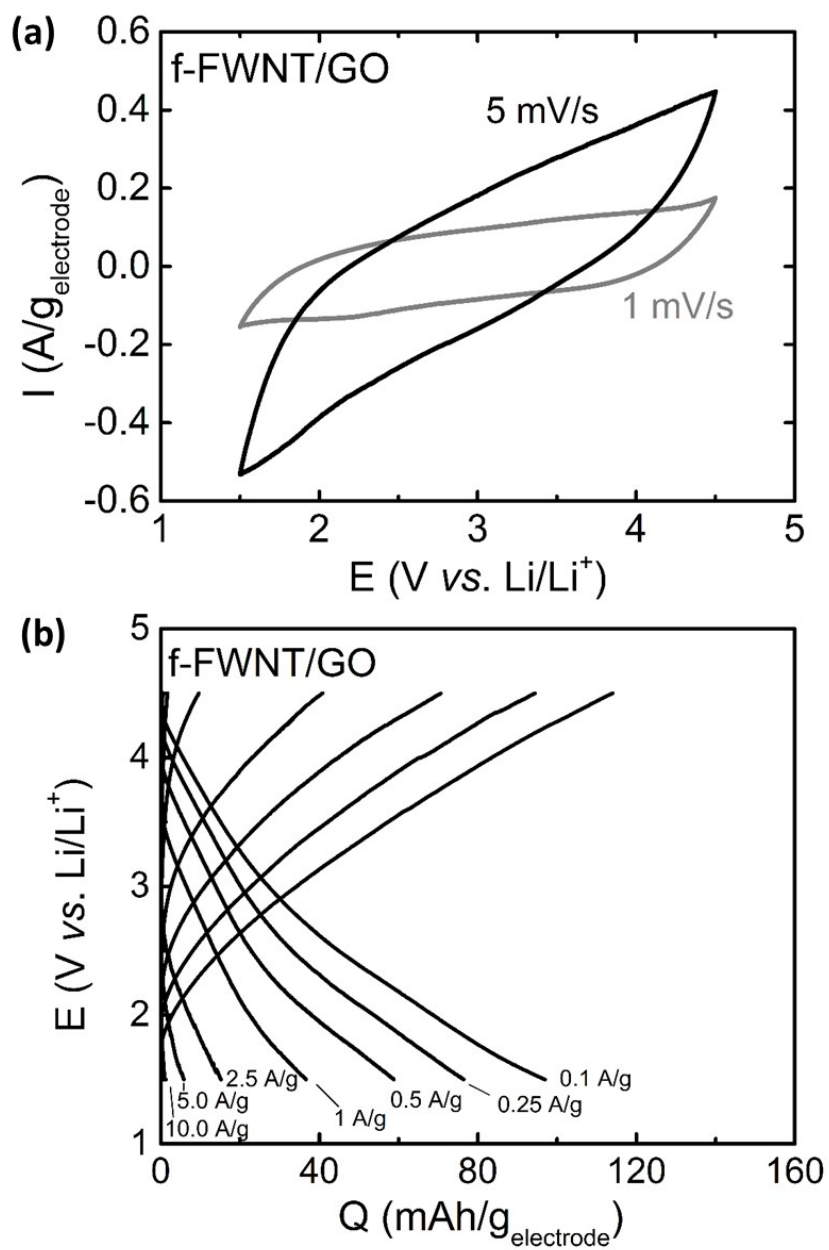


Fig. S5 (a) Cyclic voltammetry (CV) scans of the f-FWNT/GO composite electrode at scan rates of 1 mV/s and 5 mV/s in the voltage window of 1.5 ~ 4.5 V vs. Li/Li⁺. (b) Galvanostatic rate-dependent discharge and charge profiles of the f-FWNT/GO electrode.

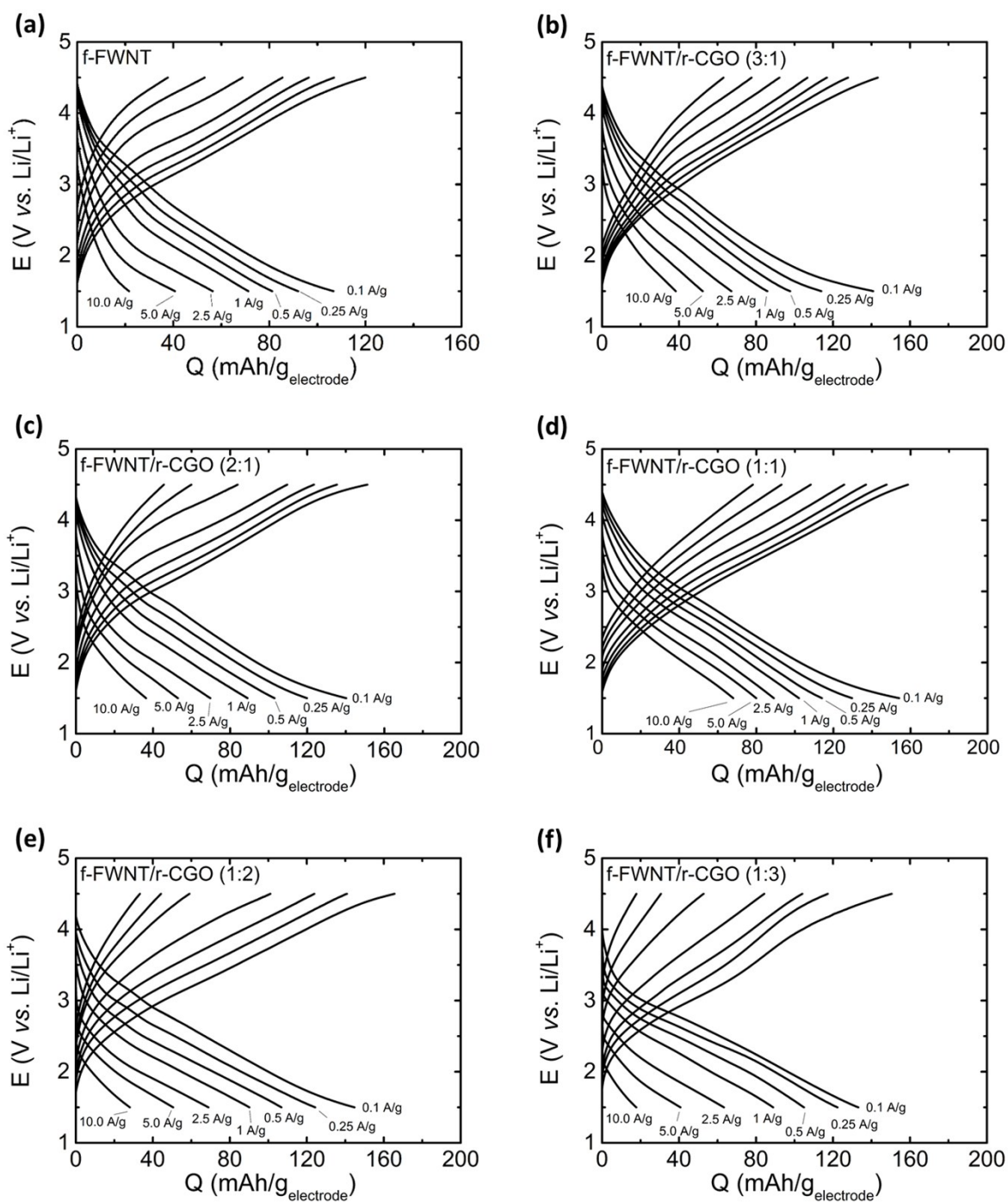


Fig. S6 Galvanostatic rate-dependent discharge and charge profiles of the f-FWNT/r-CGO electrodes with various mass ratios. (a) Pristine f-FWNT (1:0), (b) 3:1, (c) 2:1, (d) 1:1, (e) 1:2 and (f) 1:3.

Table S1 Capacity comparison of free-standing carbon based cathodes.

Materials(Thickness)	Voltage window	Capacity based on the mass of the electrode	Reference
f-FWNT/C-rGO (30 μm)	1.5-4.5V	170 mAh/g at 0.1 A/g	This work
<i>folded-graphene film (51 μm)</i> ¹	1.5-4.5 V	160 mAh/g at 0.1 A/g	<i>Chem. Mater.</i> , 2015 , 27, 3291–3298
Oxidized CNT + graphene oxide composite electrode (4 μm) ²	1.5-4.5 V	135 mAh/g at 0.1 A/g	<i>Adv. Funct. Mater.</i> , 2013 , 23, 1037-1045.
Functionalized CNT (3.6 μm) ³	1.5-4.5 V	117 mAh/g at 0.05 A/g	<i>Energy Environ. Sci.</i> , 2013 , 6, 888-897.
Oxidized CNT (15 μm) ⁴	1.5-4.5 V	118 mAh/g at 0.1 A/g	<i>Energy Environ.Sci.</i> , 2012 , 5 , 5437-5444
Reduced graphene oxide(2.5 μm) ⁵	1.5-4.5 V	125 mAh/g at 0.137 A/g	<i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> , 2013 , 5 , 12295-12303.
Biomass-derived carbon + FWNT ⁶	1.5-4.5 V	150 mAh/g at 0.1 A/g	<i>Nanoscale</i> , 2016 , 8, 3671-3677.

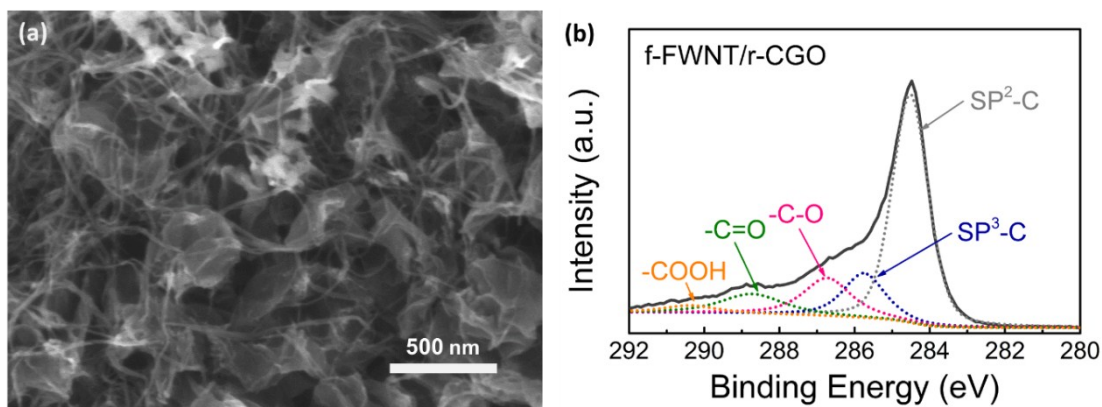


Fig. S7 (a) SEM image of the f-FWNT/r-CGO electrode after 3000 cycles. (b) XPS high resolution C1s spectra of the f-FWNT/r-CGO after 3000 cycles.

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