

Supporting Information

NaCl Gradient-Crystallizing-Induced Formation of Micro-structured Ribbon-like Graphene Based 3D-Graphene Film for High Performance Flexible/Transparent Supercapacitors

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Calculation method

(1) Specific capacitances derived from galvanostatic charge/discharge tests are calculated

from: $C_{specific} = \frac{I}{M\bar{v}}$

Where $C_{specific}$ is specific capacitance for a device in F/g, F/cm² or F/cm³, I is the discharge current in A, and \bar{v} is the slope of the discharge curve after the IR drop.

(2) The electrochemical performance shown in the Ragone plot was measured under the same dynamic condition from the C-V datas. The specific energy density (E) and power density (P) of the device were obtained from the following formula:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \times C_{specific} \times \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{3600} \quad P = \frac{E}{\Delta t} \times 3600$$

Where E is the energy density in Wh Kg⁻¹ or Wh cm⁻³, $C_{specific}$ is the mass or volumetric stack capacitance obtained above and ΔV is the discharge voltage range (in V). P is the energy density in WKg⁻¹ or W cm⁻³, Δt is the discharge time (in S).

(3) Equivalent series resistance (ESR (Ω)) is the internal resistance of the device) was obtained by the following equation: $ESR = \frac{iR_{drop}}{2I}$

Figure S1: SEM micrograph of the nucleated graphene ribbons on NaCl template after the DC bias and heater turned off (before the growth began).

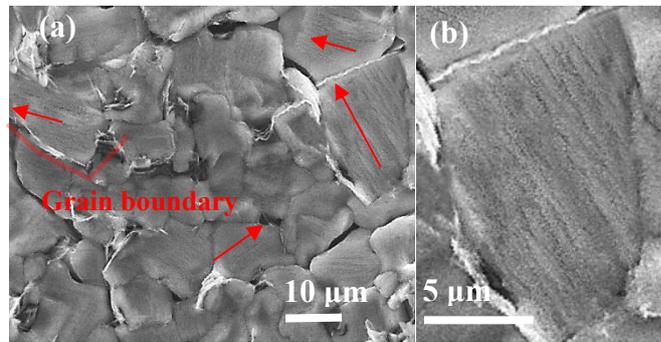


Figure S2: Schematic of the growth directions of the graphene ribbons and the small graphene leaves.

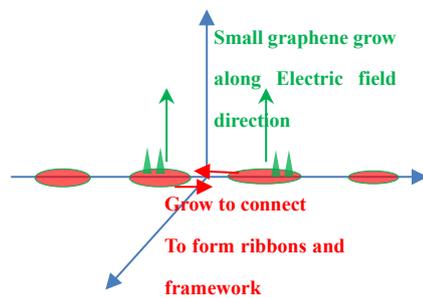


Figure S3: AFM images and a height profile were employed to identify the thickness of the ribbon. The sample applied was taken out of the system before the growth of the small-leave microstructures begin by controlling the growth time.

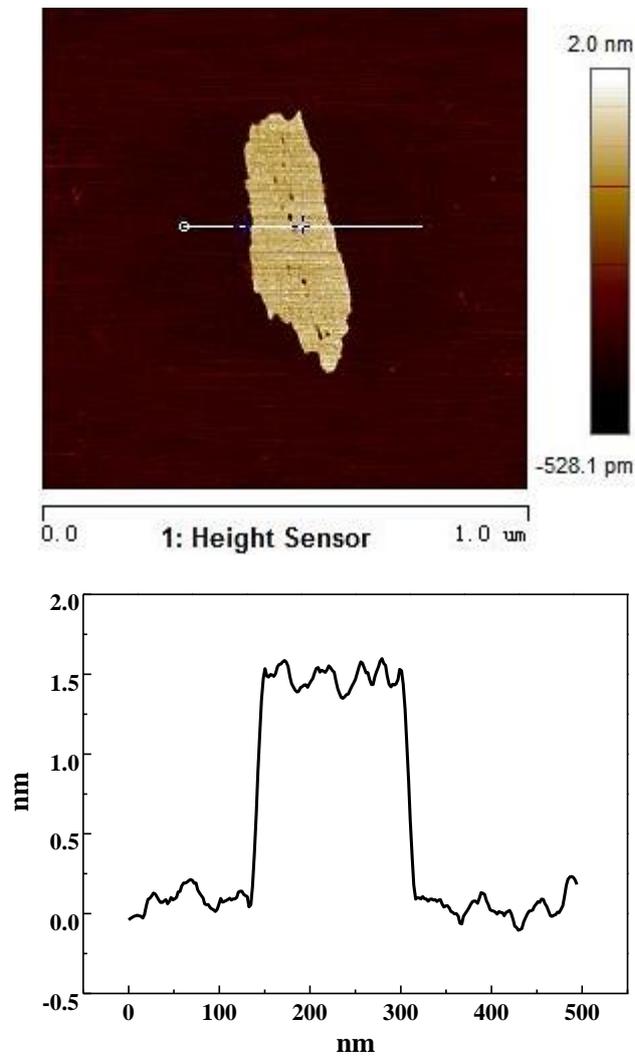


Figure S4: CV curves of the device at different stretching states. The insets are photographs of the RAGR-GF/PDMS at releasing and stretching states.

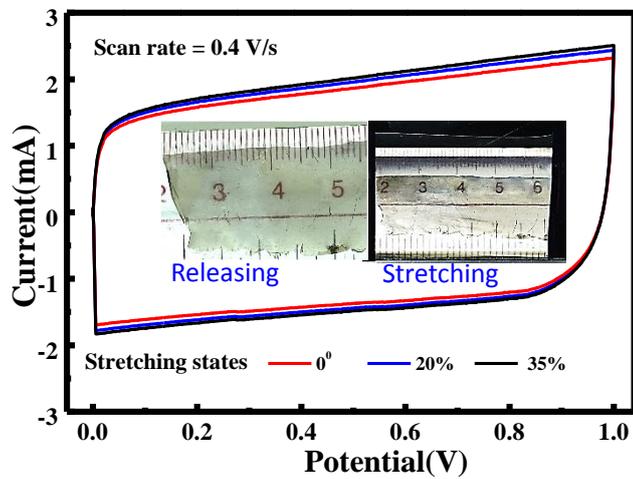


Figure S5: Ragone plot of the device calculated based on RAGR-GF/electrolyte and the total device. The volumetric energies as a function of power density are compared with previously reported flexible transparent supercapacitors.

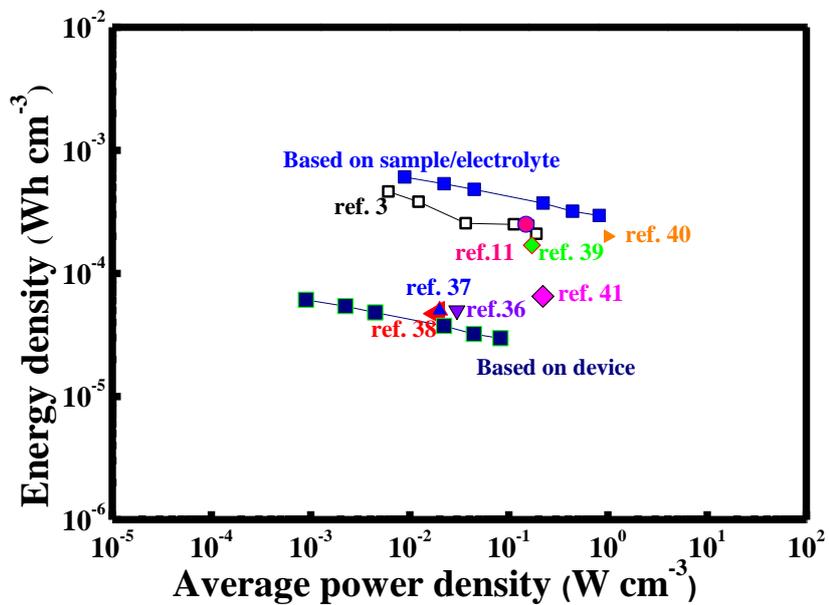


Table S1: Comparison results among transparent/nontransparent supercapacitors.

Material	Transmittance, flexibility	Specific capacitance	Energy density	Power density	Ref.
MWCNT film	<i>Transparent/flexible (62%)</i>	146 μ F/cm ² (based on electrode)	12.5Wh/Kg (based on electrode)	13.9KW/Kg (based on electrode materials)	1
PANI&MWCNT	Transparent/flexible (60%)	300F/g (based on electrode)	—	—	2
MWCNT film	<i>Transparent/flexible (75%)</i>	7.3F/g (for device)	2.4Wh/Kg (based on electrode)	0.9Kw/Kg (based on electrode)	3
PANI&SWCNT	<i>Transparent/flexible (55%)</i>	55F/g (for device)	—	—	4
nano-energi ed carbon films	<i>Transparent/flexible (71%)</i>	409 μ F/cm ² (for device)	47 μ Wh/cm ³ (for electrolyte/material)	19mW/cm ³ (based on electrolyte /)	5
graphene film	<i>Transparent/flexible (67%)</i>	12.4 μ F/cm ² (for device)	2.94Wh/Kg (based on electrode)	438.6KW/Kg (based on electrode)	6
CVD graphene	<i>Transparent/stretchable (50-60%)</i>	5.8 μ F/cm ² (7.6F/g)	—	—	7
CVD graphene	<i>Transparent/flexible</i>	80.7 μ F/cm ² (for device)	2.5 mWh/cm ³ (for device)	495W/cm ³ (for device)	8
CVD graphene	<i>Transparent/flexible</i>	80 μ F/cm ² (for device)	—	—	9
RGO film	<i>Transparent/flexible</i>	394 μ F/cm ² (for device)s	—	—	9
CVD graphene	<i>Transparent/stretchable</i>	4.27 μ F/cm ² (for device)	0.20 nWh/ cm ²	36.48 μ W/cm ²	10
FFT-GP	<i>Transparent/flexible (electrode79%)</i>	3.3mF/cm ² (for device)	430 μ Wh/cm ³ (for electrolyte/material)	190mW/cm ³ (for electrolyte/materials)	11
RAGR-GF	<i>Transparent/flexible (electrode75%)</i>	4.88 mF/cm² (for device)	605μWh/cm³(for,electrolyte/material)	817.3 mW/cm³(for electrolyte/materials)	Our report
SFT-GF	<i>Transparent/flexible (device 51.6%)</i>	4.21 mF/cm ² (for device)	552.3 μ Wh/cm ³	561.9 mW/cm ³	12
onion-likecarbon	<i>Nontransparent/flexible</i>	1.7mF/cm ² (for device)	10 mWh/cm ³ (for device)	1Kw/cm ³ (for device)	13
Fe ₂ O ₃ /MnO ₂	<i>Nontransparent/flexible</i>	1.5F/cm ³	0.55 mWh/cm ³ (for device)	150 mW/cm ³ (for device)	14
NPG-PPy//NPG-PPy	<i>Nontransparent/flexible</i>	30 F/cm ³	2.8 mWh/cm ³ (for device)	56.7 W/cm ³ (for device)	15
MnO ₂ //carbon fiber	<i>Nontransparent/flexible</i>	10 F/cm ³	5 mWh/cm ³ (for device)	929 mW/cm ³	16
WO ₃ @MoO ₃ //PANI	<i>Nontransparent/flexible</i>	216mF/cm ²	1.9 mWh/cm ³ (for device)	730 mW/cm ³	17

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