

**Leaf-inspired interwoven carbon nanosheet/nanotube  
homostructure for supercapacitors with high energy and power  
densities**

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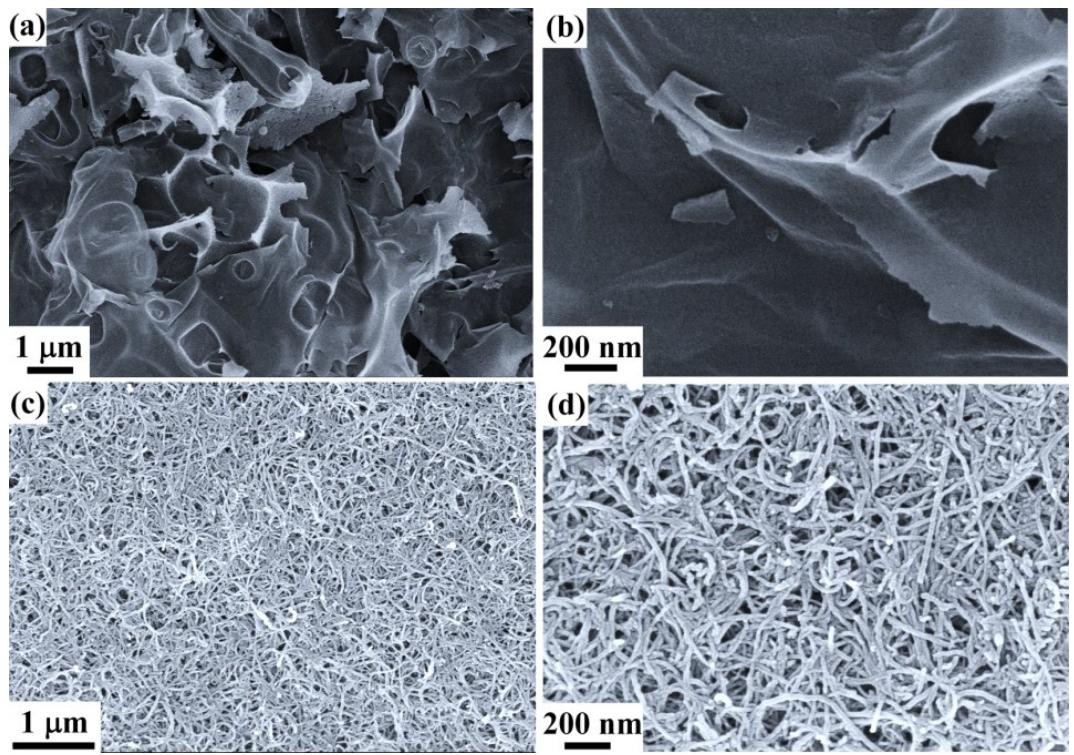
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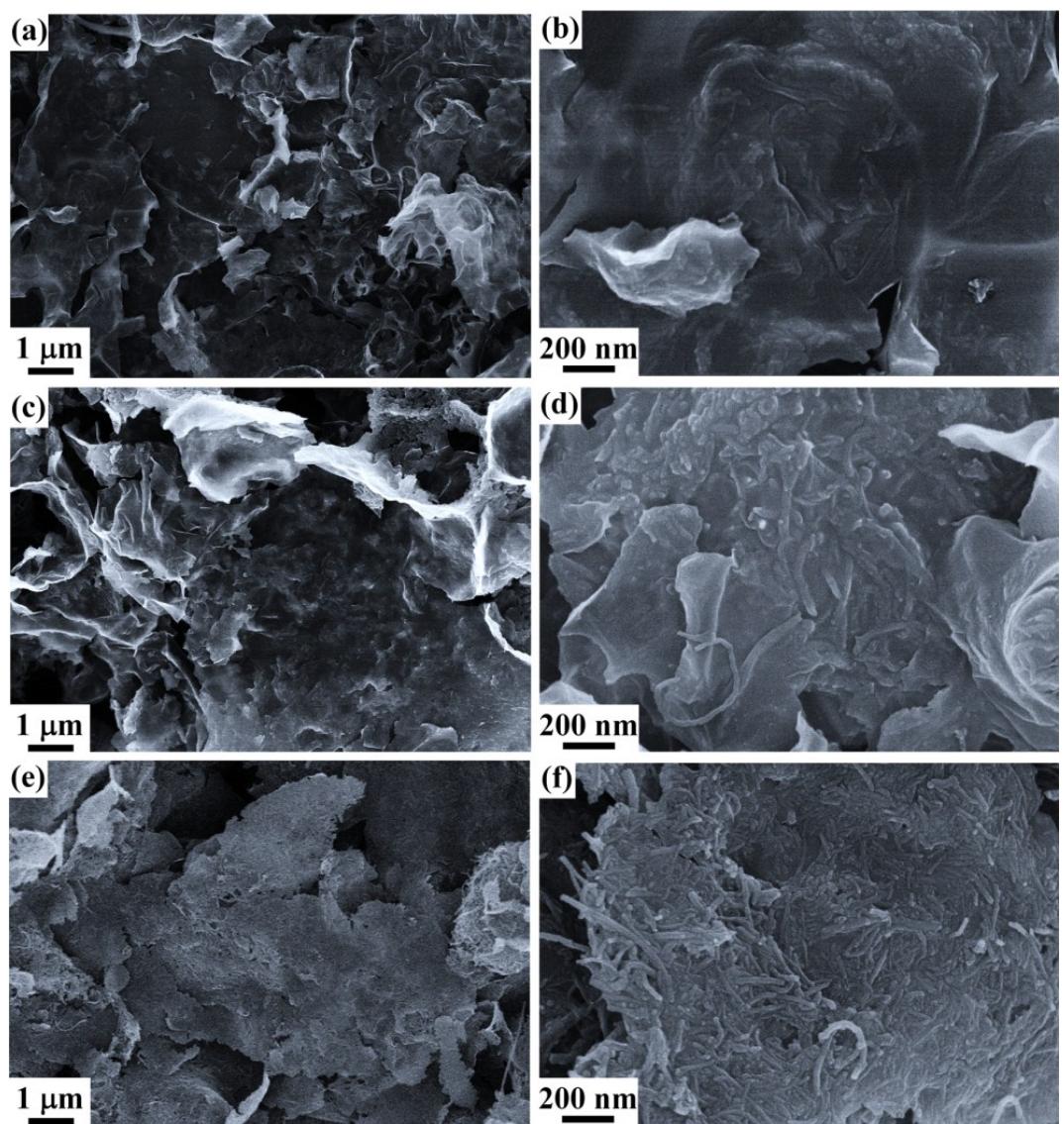
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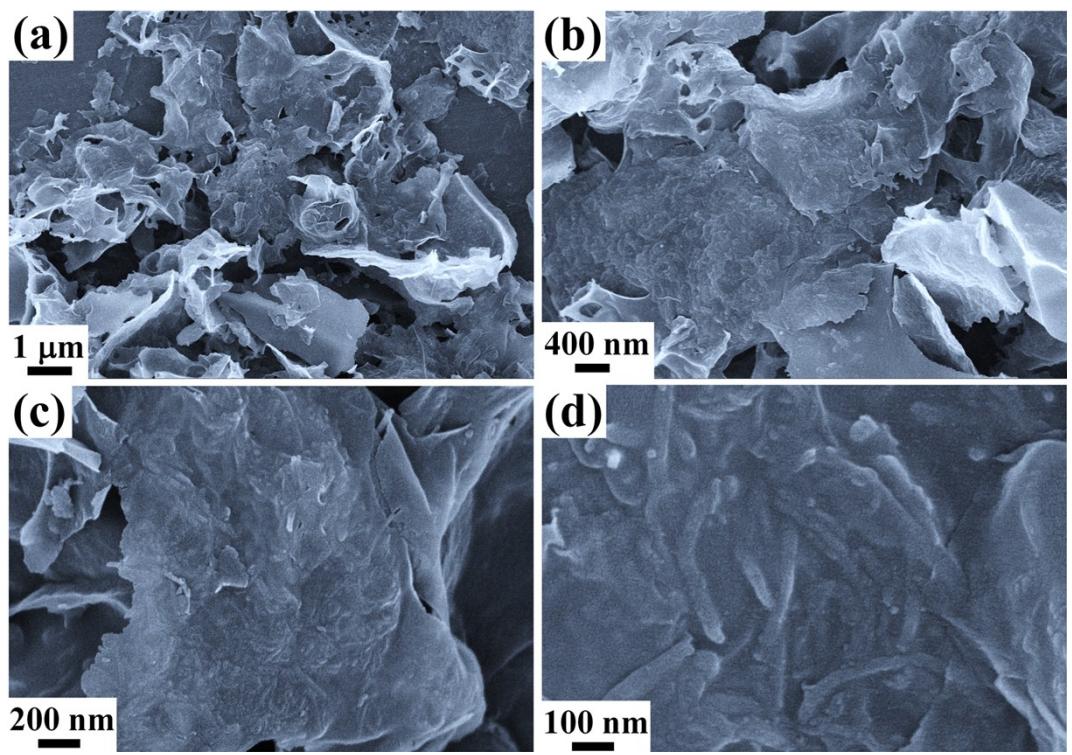
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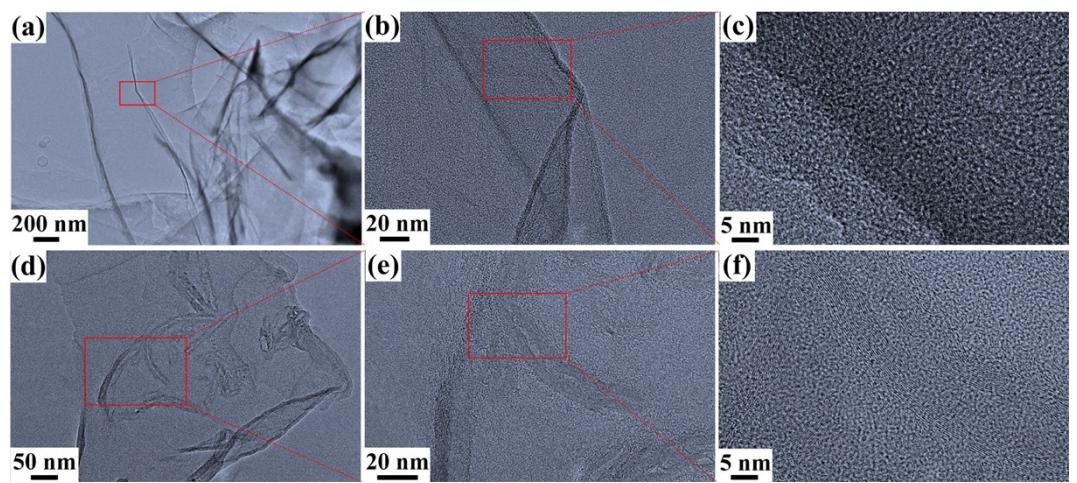
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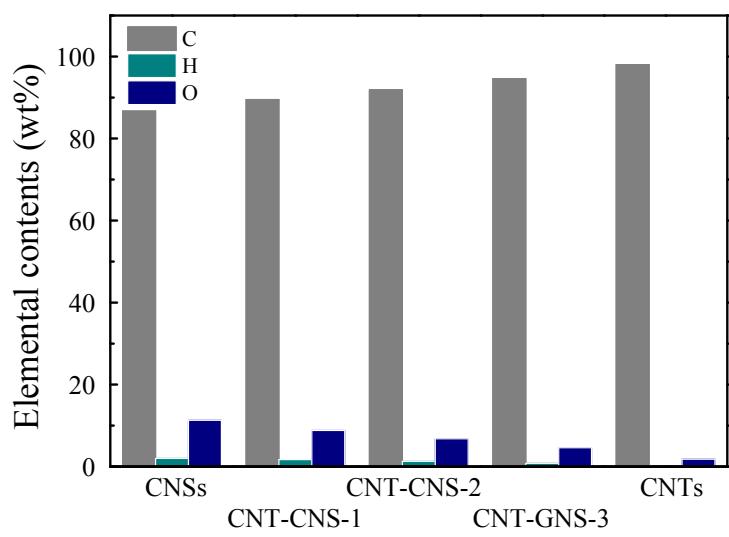
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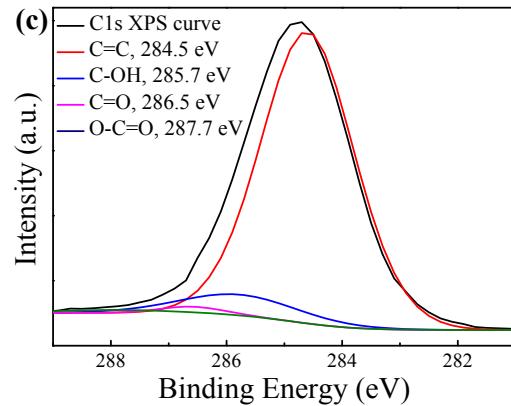
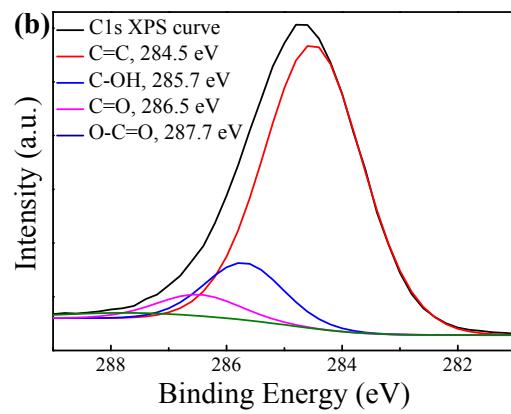
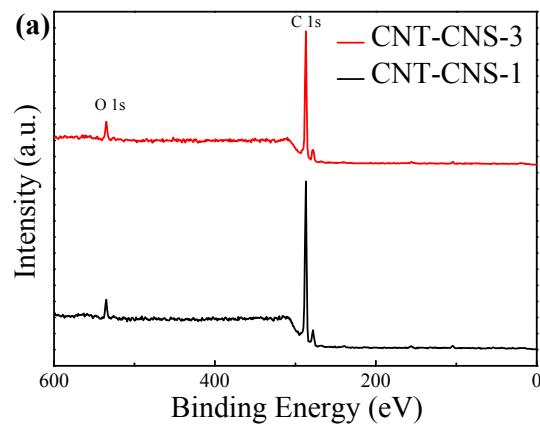
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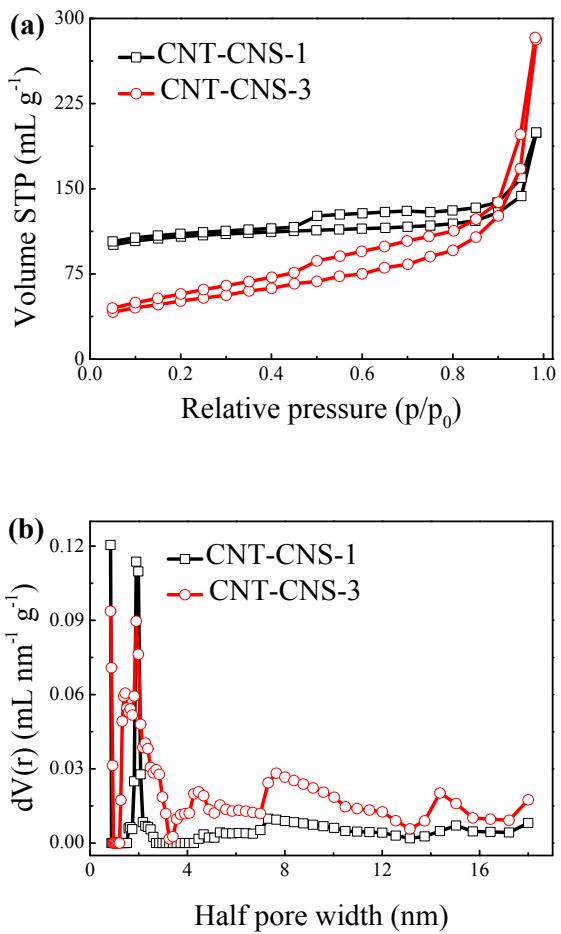
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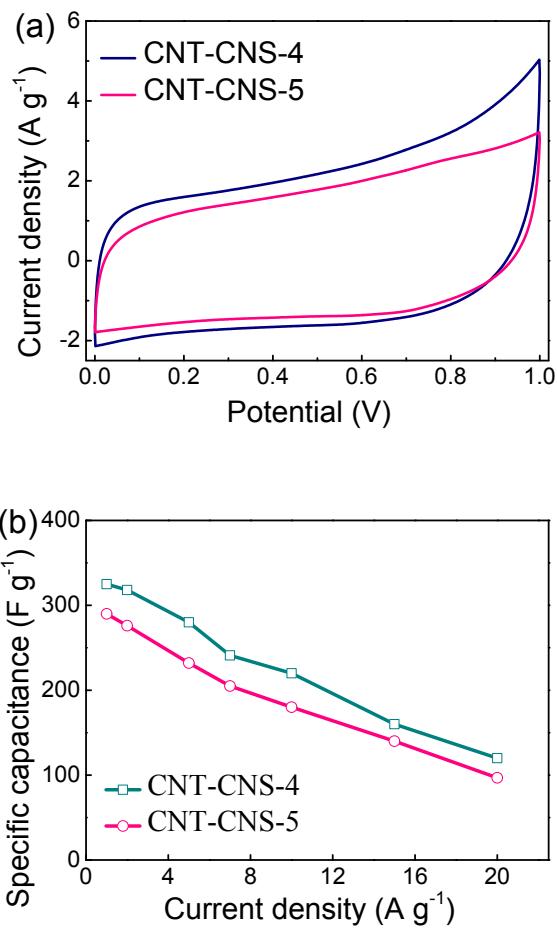
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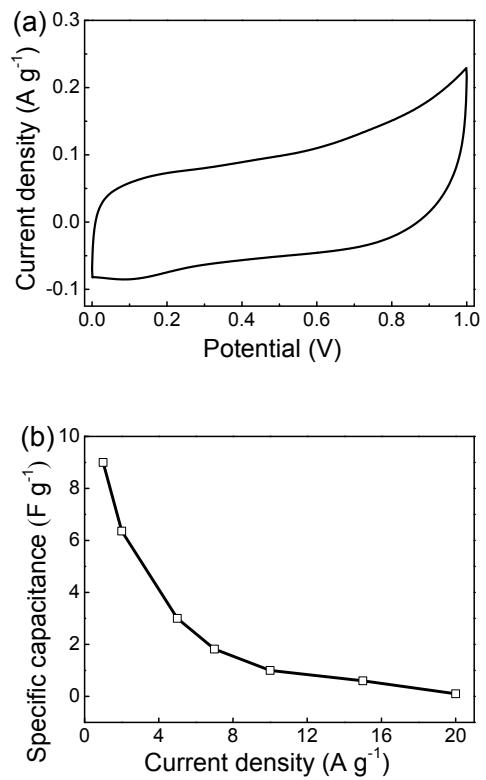
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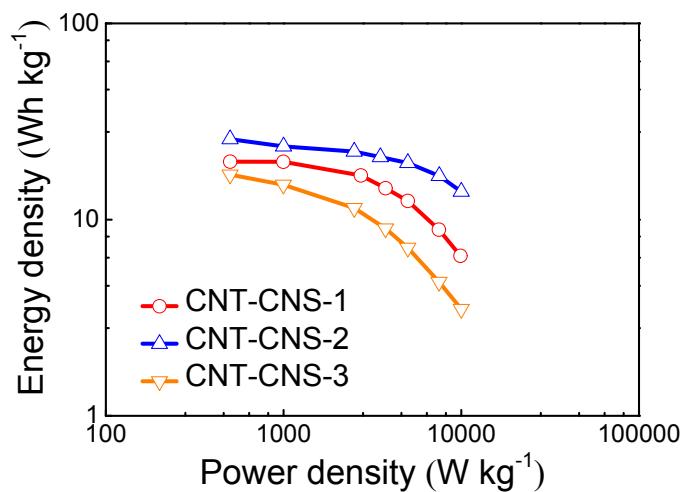
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**Table S1.** The electrical conductivity parameters of CNSs, CNT-CNS sandwiches and CNTs.

Sample	Resistivity	Conductivity
	[ $\Omega$ cm]	[S m $^{-1}$ ]
CNSs	4.92	21
CNT-CNS-1	3.33	30
CNT-CNS-2	2.28	44
CNT-CNS-3	1.56	64
CNTs	0.07	1428