Electronic Supplementary Information

Engineering of Carbon Nanotube/Polydimethylsiloxane

Nanocomposites with Enhanced Sensitivity for Wearable Motion

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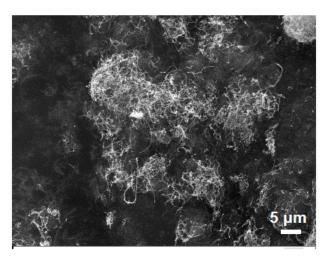


Figure S1. An SEM image of CNTs used to prepare the CNT/PDMS nanocomposites.

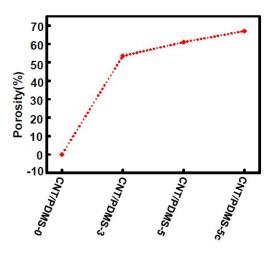


Figure S2. Porosity of the CNT/PDMS nanocomposites.

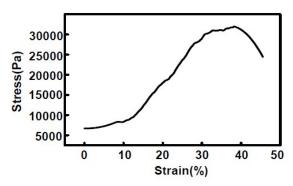


Figure S3. Stress-strain curve of the sample of CNT/PDMS-0.

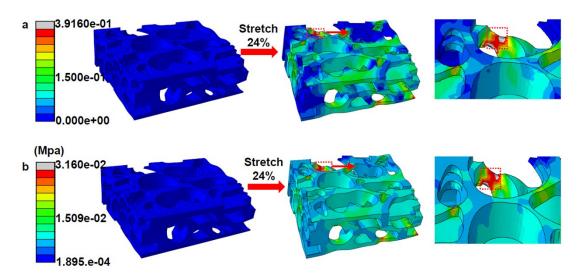


Figure S4. Finite-element simulation of the porous CNT/PDMS nanocomposite during stretching. (a) Strain and (b) stress distributions using nonlinear material condition.

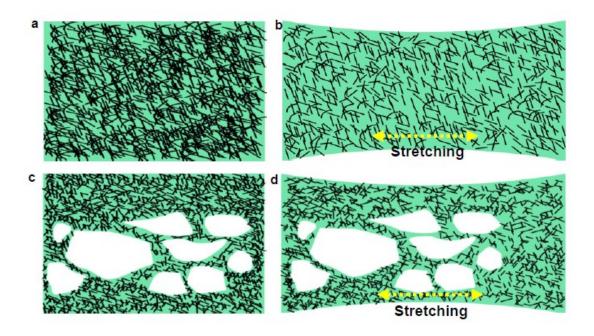


Figure S5. Schematics illustrating the stretching process of CNT/PDMS nanocomposites with (a and b) and without porous structures (c and d).