

Supporting information

Ultralight Supercapacitors Utilizing waste cotton pads for Wearable Energy Storage

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Fig. S1 Optical image of PCPs as a part of the electric circuits to light the colorful LEDs.

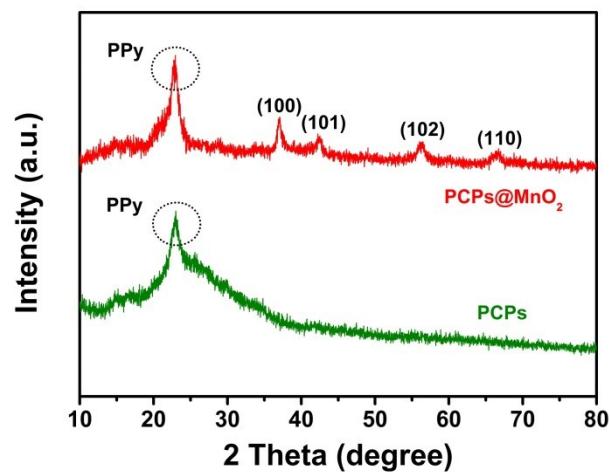


Fig. S2 XRD spectra of precursor PCPs and PCPs@MnO₂.

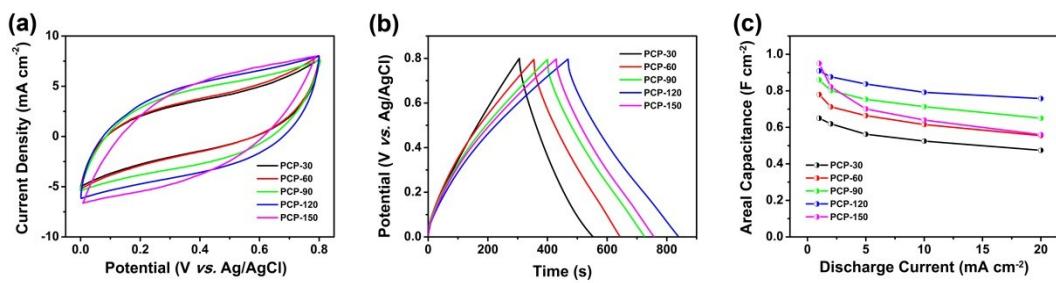


Fig. S3 (a) CV and (b) GCD curves of the PCPs electrodes at different polymerization times under a scan rate of 10 mV s^{-1} and current density of 2 mA cm^{-2} . (c) The areal capacitance of the PCPs electrodes calculated from GCD curves, respectively.

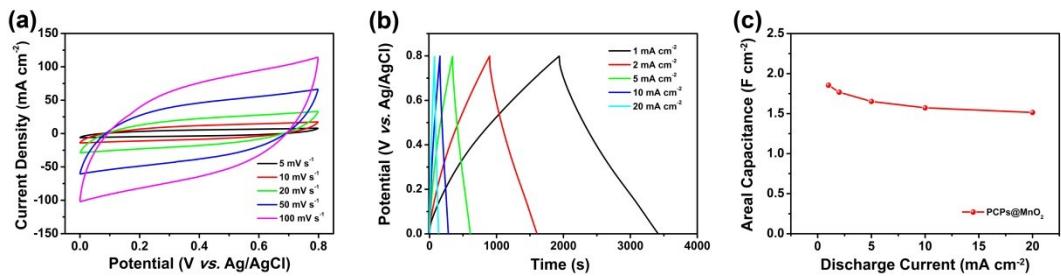


Fig. S4 (a) CV and (b) GCD curves of the PCPs@MnO₂ electrodes at different testing parameters. (c) The areal capacitance of the PCPs@MnO₂ electrodes calculated from GCD curves.

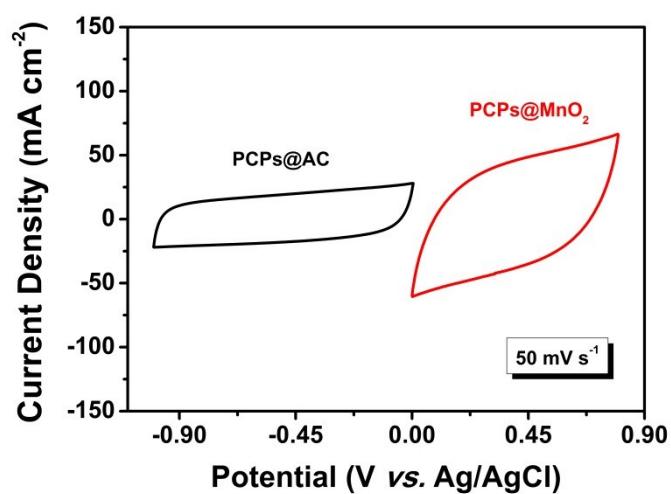


Fig. S5 CV curves of PCPs@ MnO_2 electrode and PCPs@AC electrode at a scan rate of 50 mV s^{-1} .

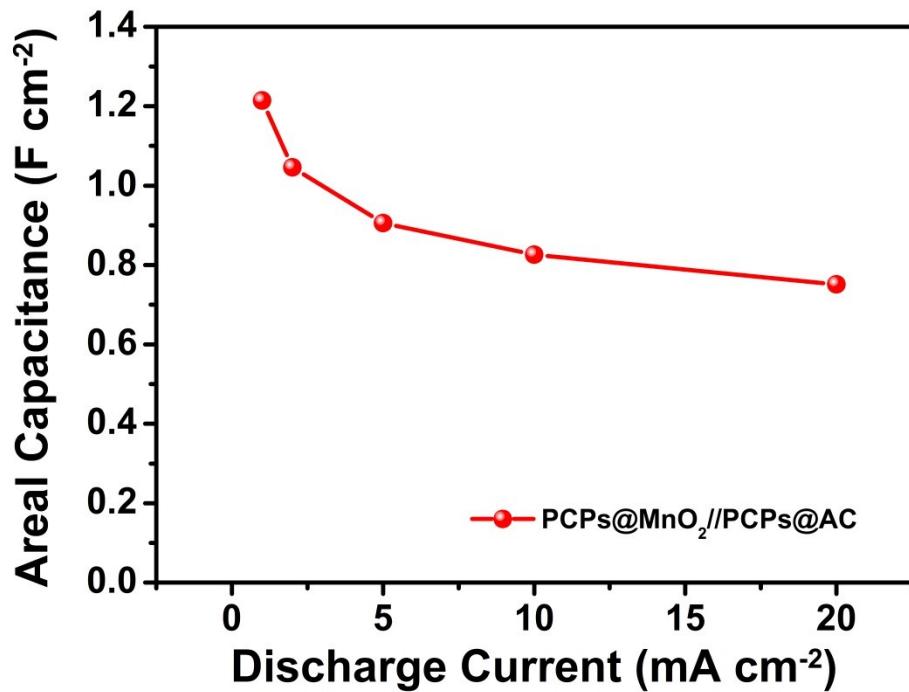


Fig. S6 The areal capacitance of the PCPs@ MnO_2 //PCPs@AC ASC device calculated from the GCD curves.

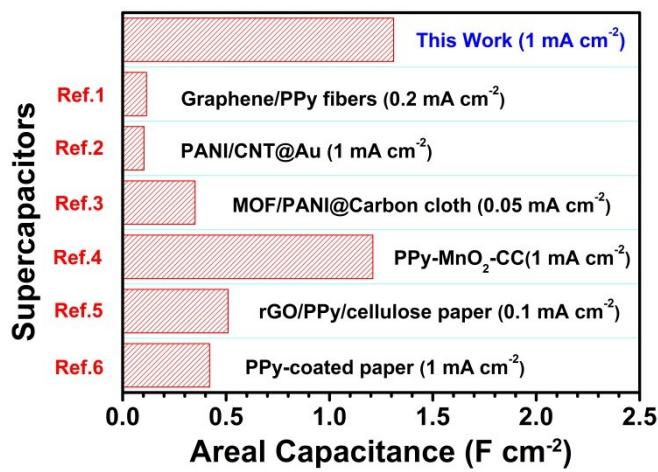


Fig. S7 Comparison of the areal capacitance of PCPs@MnO₂//AC ASC against those of different free-standing electrodes for supercapacitors.

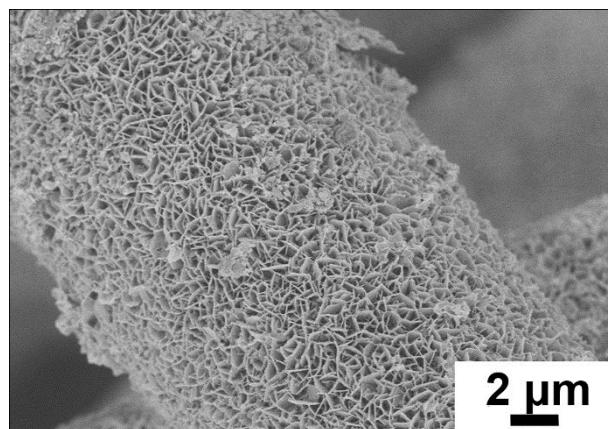


Fig. S8 SEM image of PCPs@MnO₂ electrode after 5000 cycles.

Table S1 Comparison of the key performance characteristics of different conductive polymer-based electrodes

Sample	Conductivity	Sheet resistance	Ref.
RGO/PPy/ cellulose papers (PPy/cellulose papers)	980 S m ⁻¹	1.7 Ω sq ⁻¹ (4.5 Ω sq ⁻¹)	5
PPy-coated paper	15 S cm ⁻¹	4.5 Ω sq ⁻¹	6
Flexible Polypyrrole Films	6.6 S cm ⁻¹	8.2 Ω sq ⁻¹	7
PPy/TiO ₂ - cotton fabrics (PPy - cotton fabrics)	6.3 S cm ⁻¹ (7 S cm ⁻¹)	---	8
Polymer Paper	1 S cm ⁻¹	---	9
Polypyrrole Films	1.14 S cm ⁻¹	---	10
polypyrrole membranes	3.9 S cm ⁻¹	---	11
(CCS+CNF)@PANI	167.1 S m ⁻¹	---	12
MCF/N-CS/PANI	65 S m ⁻¹	---	13
PCP-120	7.9 S cm⁻¹	3.7 Ω sq⁻¹	This work

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