

# **A Facile Route to Fabricate Thermally Conductive and Electrically Insulating Polymer Composites with 3D Interconnected Graphene at An Ultralow Filler Loading**

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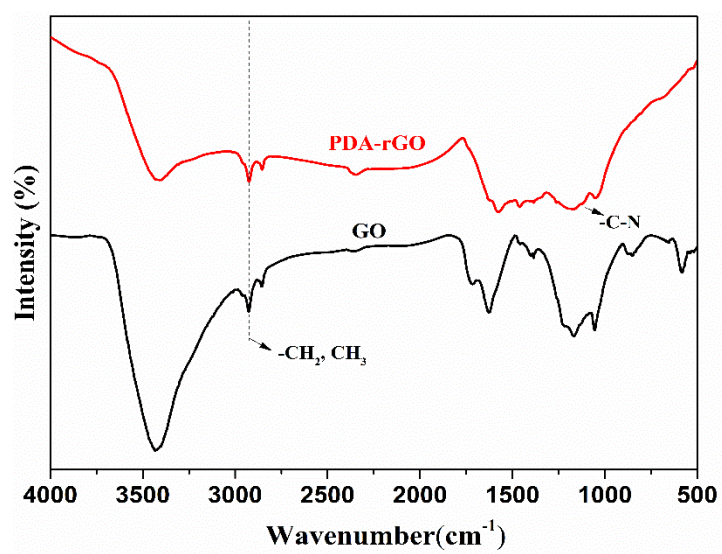


Fig S1. FTIR spectra of GO and PDA-rGO.

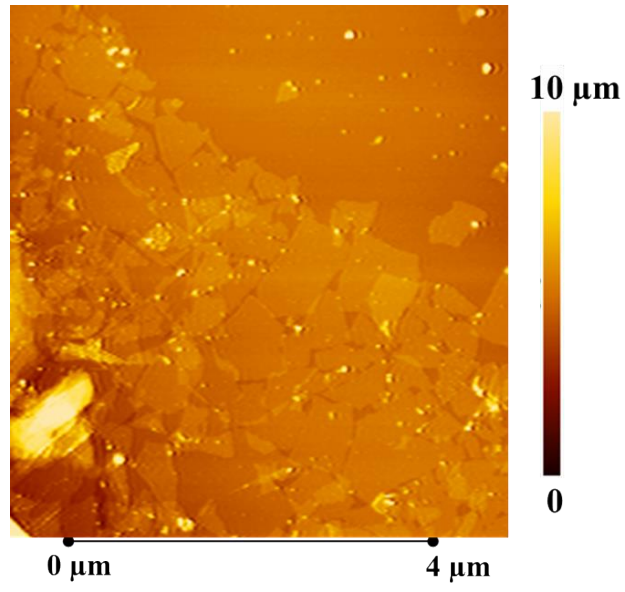


Fig S2. The AFM image of PDA-rGO.

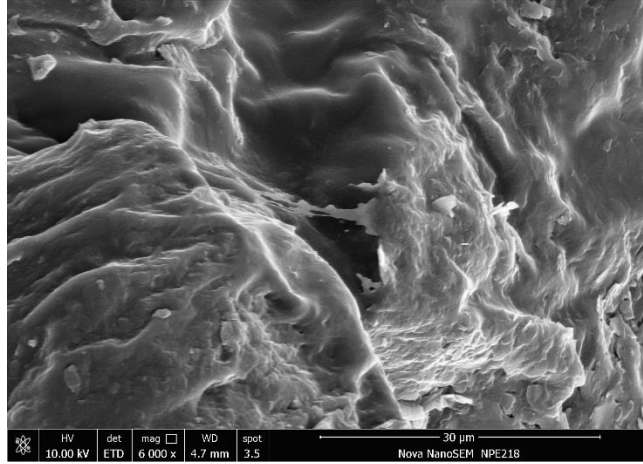


Fig S3. The SEM image of the composites at PDA-rGO loading of 0.96 wt%.

Table S1. The density and PDA-rGO loading in Sponge SR and its composites, respectively.

<b>Sponge samples</b>	<b>Density (mg cm<sup>-3</sup>)</b>	<b>Composites</b>	<b>PDA-rGO loadings (wt %)</b>	<b>Sponge SR loadings (wt%)</b>	<b>Density (g cm<sup>-3</sup>)</b>
<b>Sponge- I</b>	322	PDA-rGO/SR composite- I	0.10	31.3	1.19
<b>Sponge- II</b>	334	PDA-rGO/SR composite- II	0.38	27.4	1.22
<b>Sponge- III</b>	328	PDA-rGO/SR composite-III	0.96	32.4	1.23
<b>Sponge- IV</b>	330	PDA-rGO/SR composite-IV	1.46	28.2	1.20
<b>Sponge- V</b>	323	PDA-rGO/EP composite	0.96	30.0	1.15
<b>Sponge- VI</b>	331	PDA-rGO/SBR composite	0.96	31.1	0.96

Table S2. The material parameters in the analysis system.

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Density (g cm<sup>-3</sup>)</b>	<b>Specific heat capacity(J· <sup>1</sup>Kg<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>In-plane thermal conductivity (W m<sup>-1</sup> k<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Cross-plane thermal conductivity (W m<sup>-1</sup> k<sup>-1</sup>)</b>
<b>SR</b>	1.09	678	0.13	0.13
<b>rGO</b>	1.89	2000	208.2	4.17

Table S3. The structure parameters in the analysis system.

<b>Models</b>	<b>Length (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	<b>Width (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>
<b>Block of PDMS matrix</b>	50	50

	<b>Average Diameter (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	<b>Average thickness (nm)</b>
<b>Circular layer of rGO</b>	2.5	2.7