Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

The Co-operative Performance of Hydrated Salt Assisted Sponge like P(VDF-HFP) Piezoelectric Generator: An Effective Piezoelectric Based Energy Harvester

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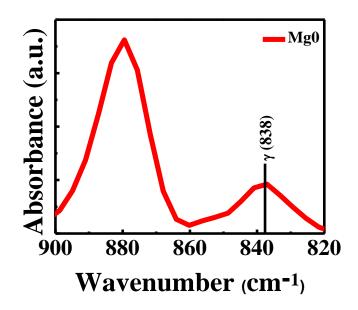


Fig. S1 FT-IR spectra of Mg0 film from 900-820 cm⁻¹.

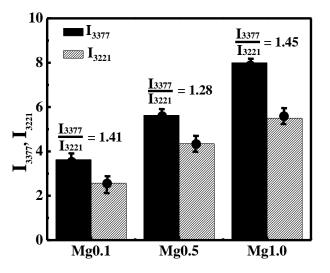


Fig. S2 Intensities of peak at 3377 cm⁻¹ and 3221 cm⁻¹ changes with increasing Mg-salt concentration. The corresponding intensity ratios are shown in the inset.

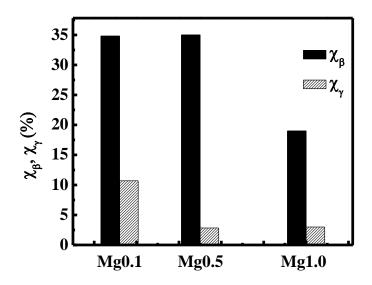


Fig. S3 Degree of β - and γ - crystallinity[‡] for different concentration of Mg-salt filler utilized P(VDF-HFP) films.

[‡]The degree of β - crystallinity (χ_{β}) and γ - crystallinity (χ_{γ}) are calculated by the following equations (eqn S1 and S2)

$$\chi_{\beta} = \chi_c \times \left(\frac{A_{\beta}}{A_{\beta} + A_{\gamma}}\right) \times 100\% \tag{S1}$$

$$\chi_{\gamma} = \chi_c \times \left(\frac{A_{\gamma}}{A_{\beta} + A_{\gamma}}\right) \times 100\%$$
 (S2)

where, A_{β} and A_{γ} indicate the total integral area from β - and γ -crystalline phases peaks respectively.

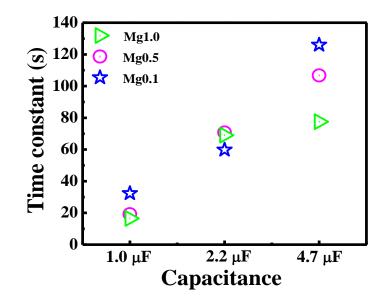


Fig. S4 Time constant for the capacitors (*e.g.*, 1, 2.2, and 4.7 μ F) for each FPG fabricated with different Mg# films.

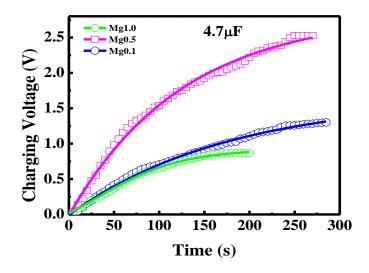


Fig. S5 Capacitor charging performance (C= 4.7 μ F) with FPG made with Mg# films (#: 0.1, 0.5 and 1.0).

ed Power (nW) in Capacitor (C=4.7 μF)
14.0
58.8
8.5

Table S1 Power stored in capacitor (C=4.7 μ F) from different FPGs, fabricated with differentMg# films. The calculation was performed based on the Fig. S5.