## Supporting Information

## Energy Efficient Bi-Functional Electrode for Continuous Cation-Selective Capacitive Deionization

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Figure S1, a) The photograph of full cation-selective CDI set-up. b) the desalination cell.



Figure S2, (a) and (b) the TEM images  $Na_2VTi(PO_4)_3$  @ C revealing the average size of particles coated

with the amorphous carbon layer.



**Figure S3**, The X-ray diffraction patterns for  $Na_2VTi(PO_4)_3$  @ C, and two reference patterns of  $NaVTi(PO_4)_3$  (PDF#00-049-1114) and  $Na_3VTi(PO_4)_3$  (PDF#00-049- 1109).



Figure S4, Raman spectrum for Na<sub>2</sub>VTi(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> @ carbon.



Figure S5, The Galvanostatic Charge Discharge (GCD) results for cathode and anode voltage

window at the current density of 0.2 A  $g^{\mbox{-}1}.$ 



Figure S6, , XPS spectra of a) Titanium element in cathode after charging to 1 V (vs. Ag/AgCl).b) Vanadium element in anode after charging to -1 V (vs. Ag/AgCl).



Figure S7, The CV experiment for two voltage window range of -1 V to 1 V and -1.4 V to 1.4 V.