Supporting Information

Highly flexible and free-standing carbon nanotube/hollow carbon nanocage hybrid films for high-performance supercapacitors

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Fig. S1. (a) CV curves of the origin CNT film. (b) CV curves from purification process.



Fig. S2. TEM images of the purified CNTs at different magnifications



Fig. S3. SEM images of (a) CNC, (c) HCNC; TEM images of (b) CNC, (d) HCNC



Fig. S4. SEM images of PCNT/HCNC hybrid films. (a) PCNT-HCNC-0.6; (b) PCNT-HCNC-0.8 (c) PCNT-HCNC-1.0; (d) PCNT-HCNC-1.2.



Fig. S5. (a) CV curves of the PCNT-HCNC-0.6 film at different scan rates. (b) CV curves of the PCNT-HCNC-0.8 film at different scan rates. (c) CV curves of the PCNT-HCNC-1.2 film at different scan rates. (d) CV curves of the PCNT-HCNC-1.0 film at 10 mV s⁻¹.



Fig. S6. (a) XPS, (b) carbon 1s and (c) oxygen 1s spectra of the PCNT-HCNC-1.0 hybrid film



Fig. S7. (a) GCD curves of the PCNT-HCNC film bent at different angles. (b) Cycle life of the PCNT-HCNC measured at a current density of 2 A g^{-1} . The inset is the film bent at an angle of 90°.

| Samples | Specific surface area (m ² g ⁻¹) | | |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| PCNT-HCNC-0.6 | 403.2865 | | |
| PCNT-HCNC-0.8 | 521.1387 | | |
| PCNT-HCNC-1.0 | 686.3172 | | |
| PCNT-HCNC-1.2 | 467.5671 | | |

Table S1. Specific surface areas of different PCNT-HCNC hybrid films

| Electrode material | Test condition | Areal capacitance | Ref. |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | | (mF cm ⁻²) | |
| Purified CNT-HCNC | 10 mV s ⁻¹ | 16.5 | This work |
| Graphene sheets coated graphene fibers | 17 μA cm ⁻² | 1.2 | 1 |
| Reduced graphene oxide on Au wires | 50 mV s ⁻¹ | 6.49 | 2 |
| Graphene film | 20 mV s ⁻¹ | <3 | 3 |
| Printed SWNT film | 1 A g ⁻¹ | <0.25 | 4 |
| Graphene/Carbon black paper | 10 mV s ⁻¹ | <30 | 5 |
| Cellular graphene film | 1 A g ⁻¹ | 56.8 | 6 |
| Graphite/MWNT hybrid paper | 1 V s ⁻¹ | 13 | 7 |
| mesoporous carbon/CNT film | 1 mA cm ⁻² | 1 | 8 |

Table S2. The Results of areal capacitance from previous studies and the present measurement



Fig. S8. Comparisons of volumetric energy density between the present sample and previous activated carbon.

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