

## Supporting Information

### High-Voltage Non-Aqueous Hybrid Supercapacitor Based on N2200 Polymer Supported Over Multiwalled Carbon Nanotube

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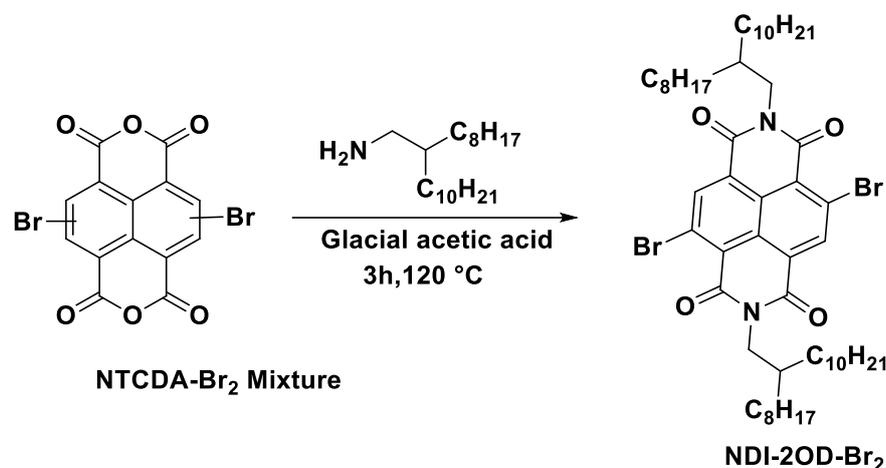
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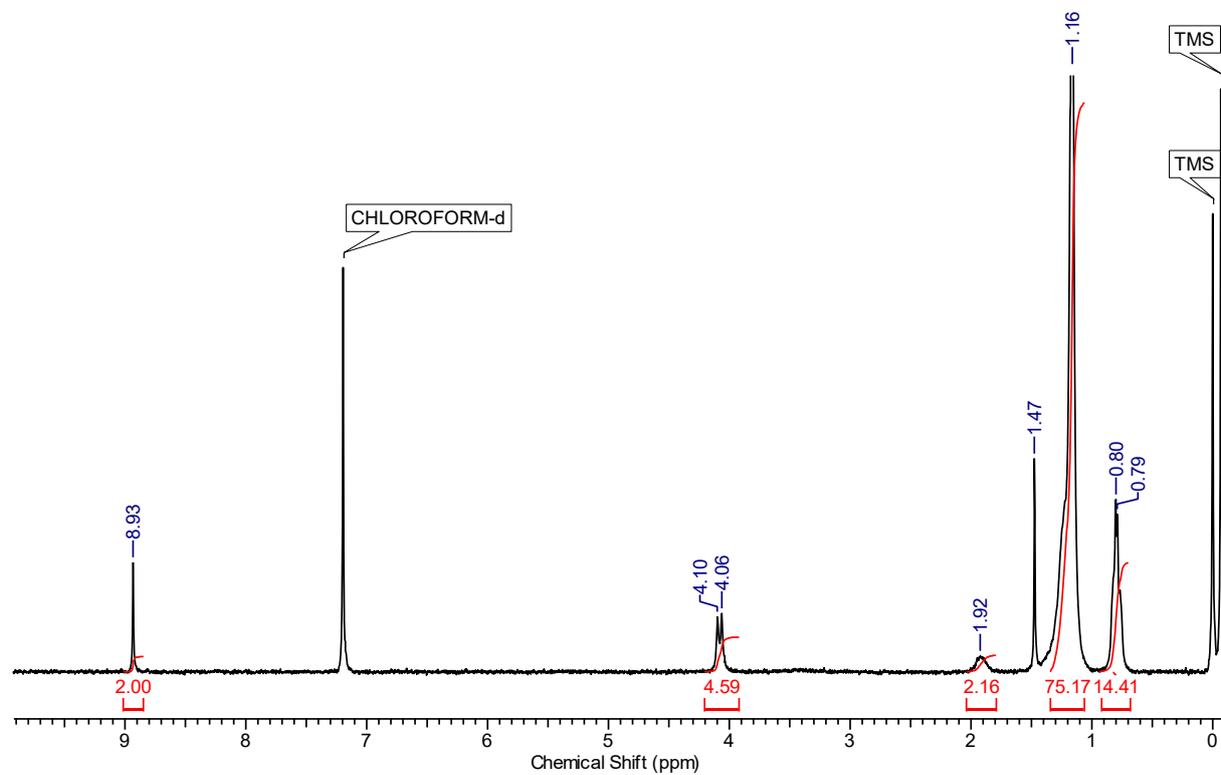
## Section S1

### 1. Synthesis of NDI-2OD-Br<sub>2</sub>.

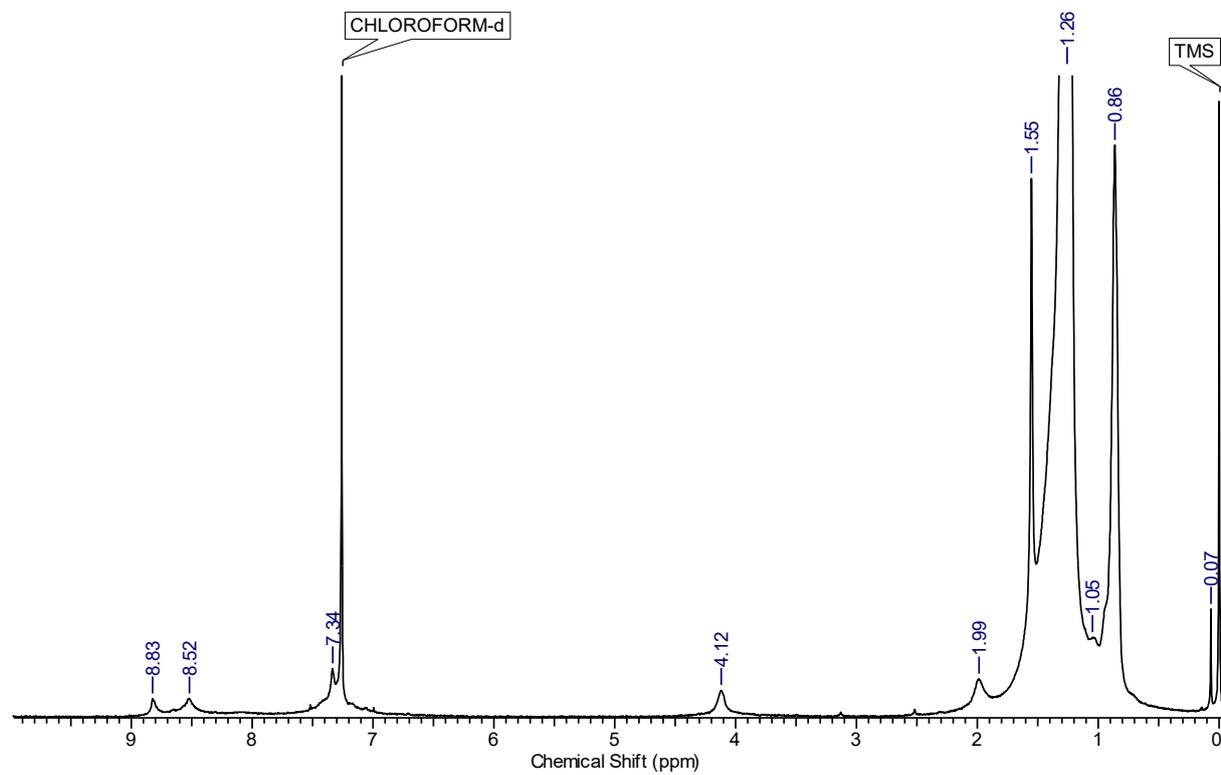


**Synthesis of N, N'-Bis (2-octyldodecyl)-2,6-dibromo-1,4,5,8-naphthalenediimide (NDI-2OD-Br<sub>2</sub>):** Synthesis of NDI-2OD-Br<sub>2</sub> was done using the same procedure as reported in earlier literature from our group.<sup>1</sup> 2,6 dibromo-1,4,5,8-naphthalenetetracarboxylic dianhydride (NTCDA-Br<sub>2</sub>) (4.0 g, 9.389 mmole) was taken in a two neck round bottom flask to which 106 mL of glacial acetic acid was added under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and stirred at 60-70 °C for a short period of time to get a homogeneous dispersion which was followed by addition of 2-octyldodecyl amine (11.17 g, 37.55 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred and refluxed at 120 °C to complete dissolution for 3 hours, after which it was cooled to room temperature. The excess glacial acetic acid was evaporated and reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure by rotary evaporator. Then the reaction mixture was washed with methanol to yield reddish brown powder that was filtered and dried under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using pet ether and ethyl acetate as eluent followed by re-crystallization from acetone to get yellow powder of pure compound. Product was dried in vacuum oven at 60 °C. Yield: 1.97 g (21 %, by considering 2, 6 isomer). Melting point (85-86 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm: 8.93 (s, 2H, aromatic), 4.15 (d, 4H), 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.16, (m, 64 H), 0.80 (m, 12H).

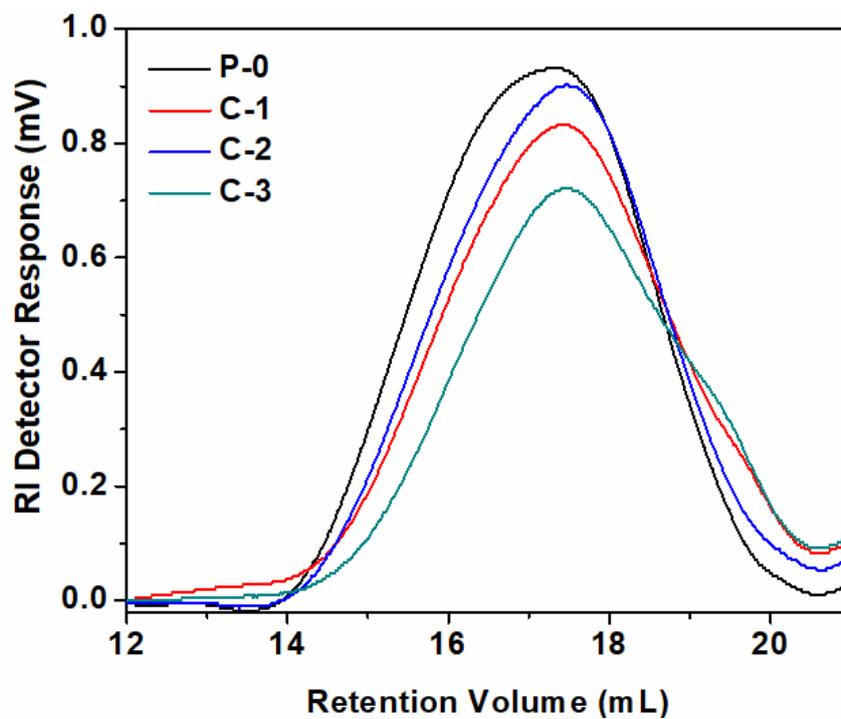
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of monomer NDI-2OD- $\text{Br}_2$



**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of P(NDI2OD-T2) (P-0) Polymer.

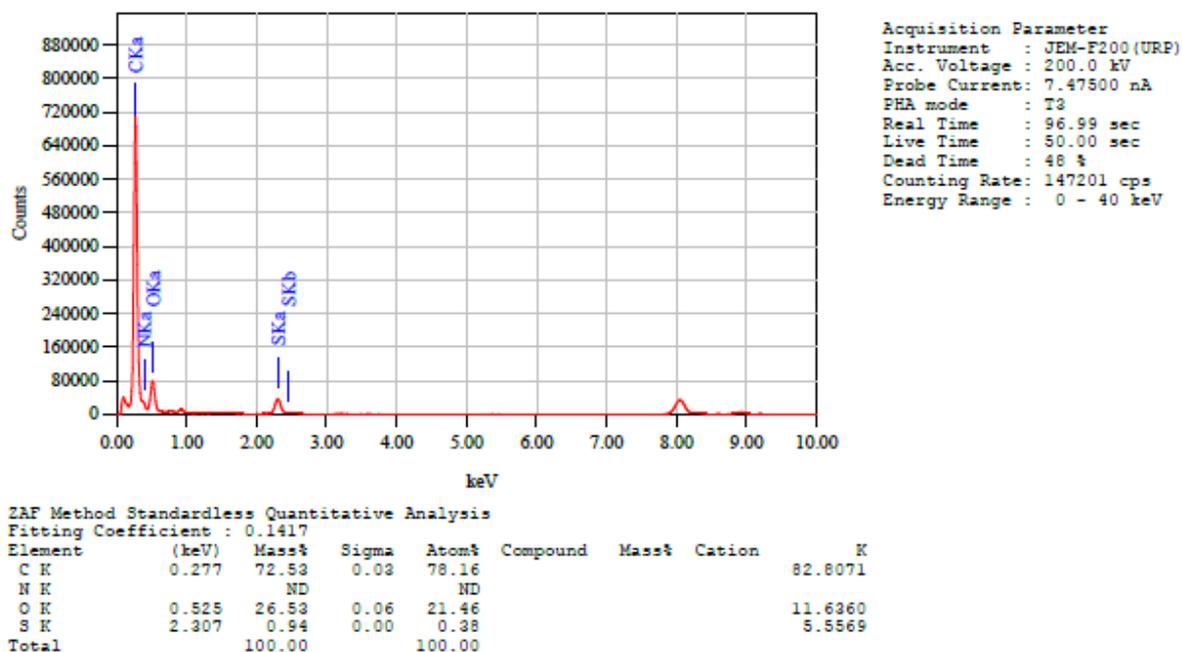


**Figure S3.** Gel permeation chromatogram (GPC) of P(NDI2OD-T2) and their composites.

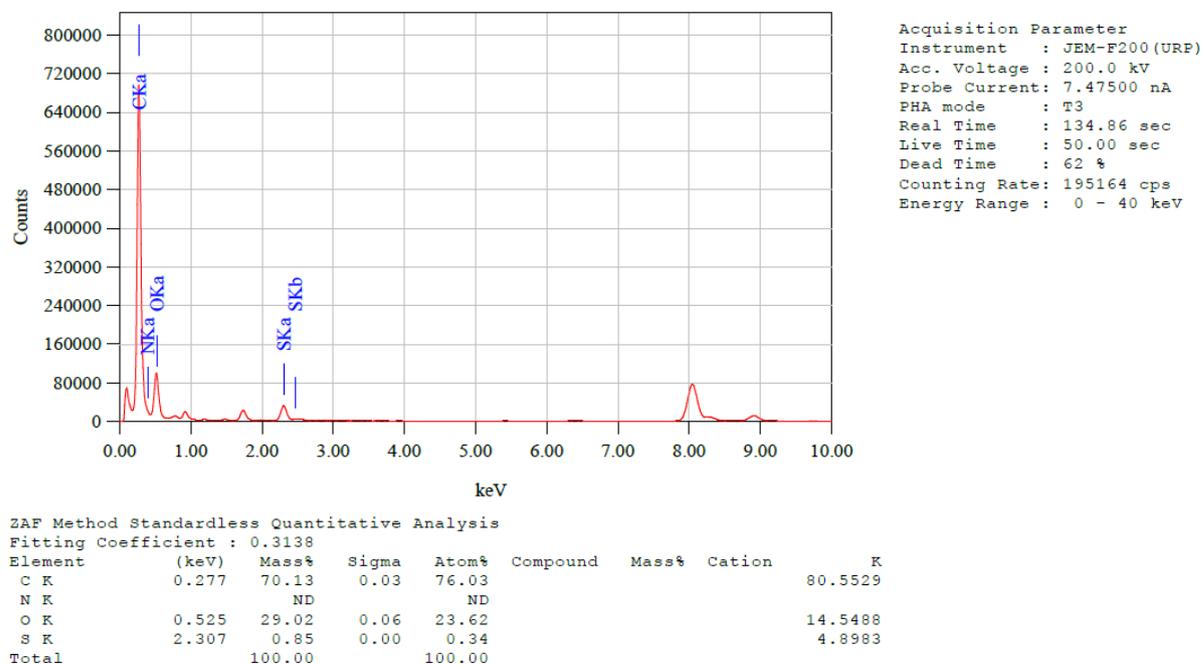


**Figure S4.** EDX spectra of P(NDI2OD-T2) and their composites.

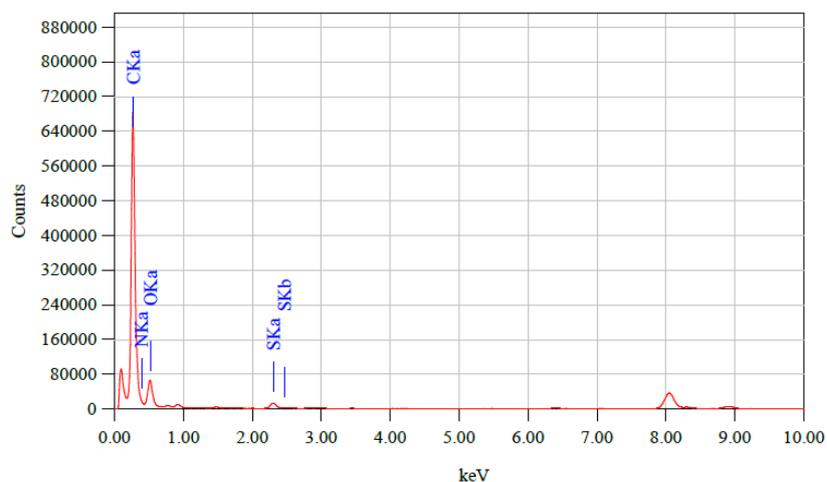
P(NDI2OD-T2) **P-0**



**C-1**



### C-2



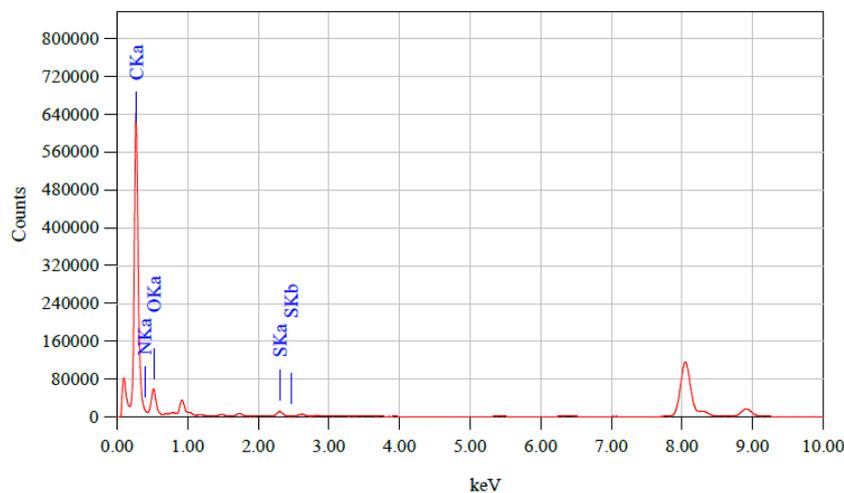
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Live Time : 50.00 sec  
Dead Time : 50 %  
Counting Rate: 155518 cps  
Energy Range : 0 - 40 keV

ZAF Method Standardless Quantitative Analysis

Fitting Coefficient : 0.2691

Element	(keV)	Mass%	Sigma	Atom%	Compound	Mass%	Cation	K
C K	0.277	72.04	0.04	77.56				87.5120
N K		ND		ND				
O K	0.525	27.57	0.07	22.28				10.3310
S K	2.307	0.39	0.00	0.16				2.1570
Total		100.00		100.00				

### C-3



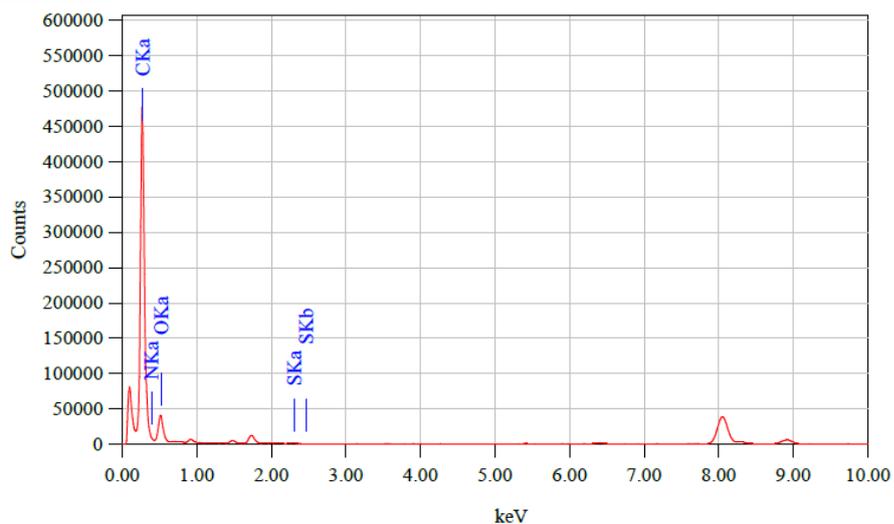
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Live Time : 50.00 sec  
Dead Time : 65 %  
Counting Rate: 199176 cps  
Energy Range : 0 - 40 keV

ZAF Method Standardless Quantitative Analysis

Fitting Coefficient : 0.4307

Element	(keV)	Mass%	Sigma	Atom%	Compound	Mass%	Cation	K
C K	0.277	72.26	0.04	77.73				88.3821
N K		ND		ND				
O K	0.525	27.42	0.07	22.14				9.8400
S K	2.307	0.32	0.00	0.13				1.7780
Total		100.00		100.00				

### Ex C-30



Acquisition Parameter  
 Instrument : JEM-F200 (URF)  
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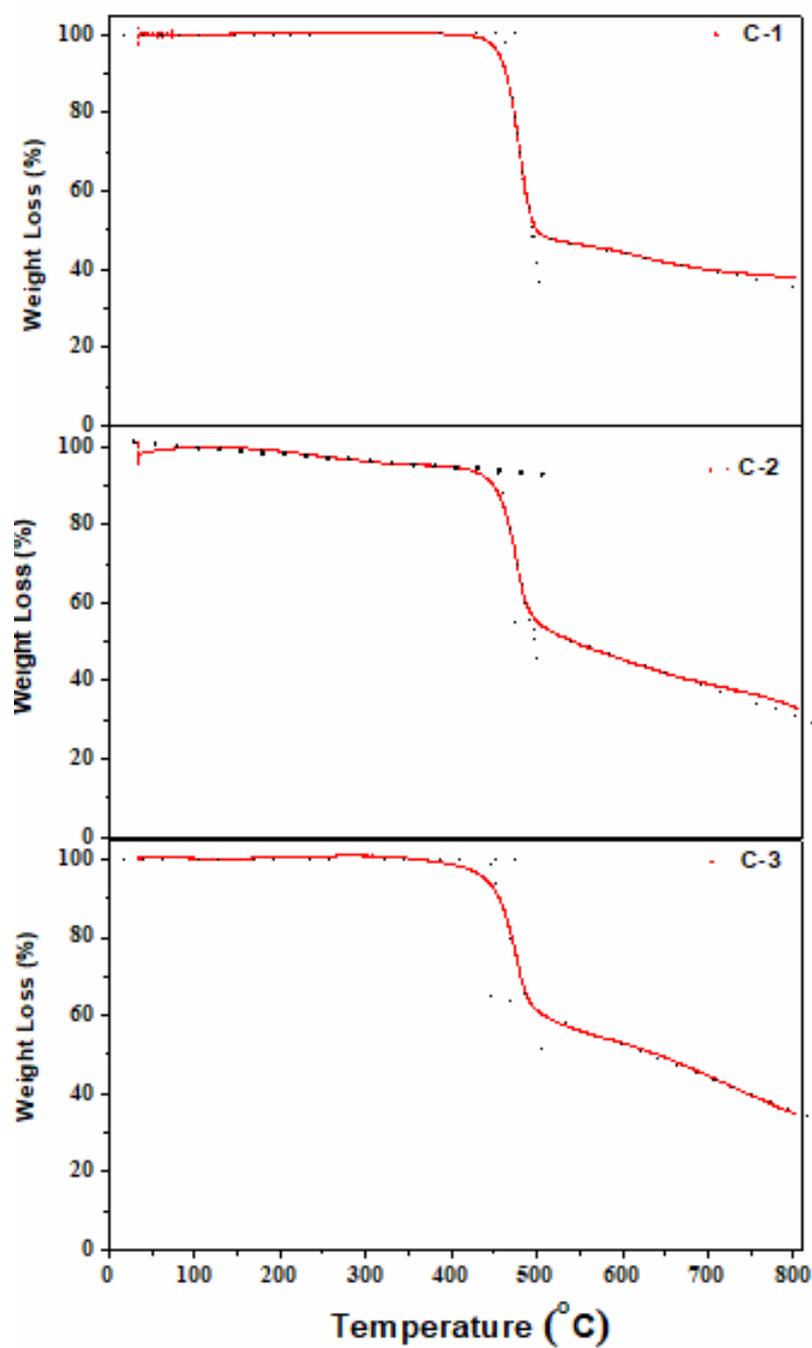
Fitting Coefficient : 0.3280

Element	(keV)	Mass%	Sigma	Atom%	Compound	Mass%	Cation	K
C K	0.277	69.41	0.04	75.15				90.1409
N K		ND		ND				
O K	0.525	30.56	0.10	24.84				9.6786
S K	2.307	0.03	0.00	0.01				0.1805
Total		100.00		100.00				

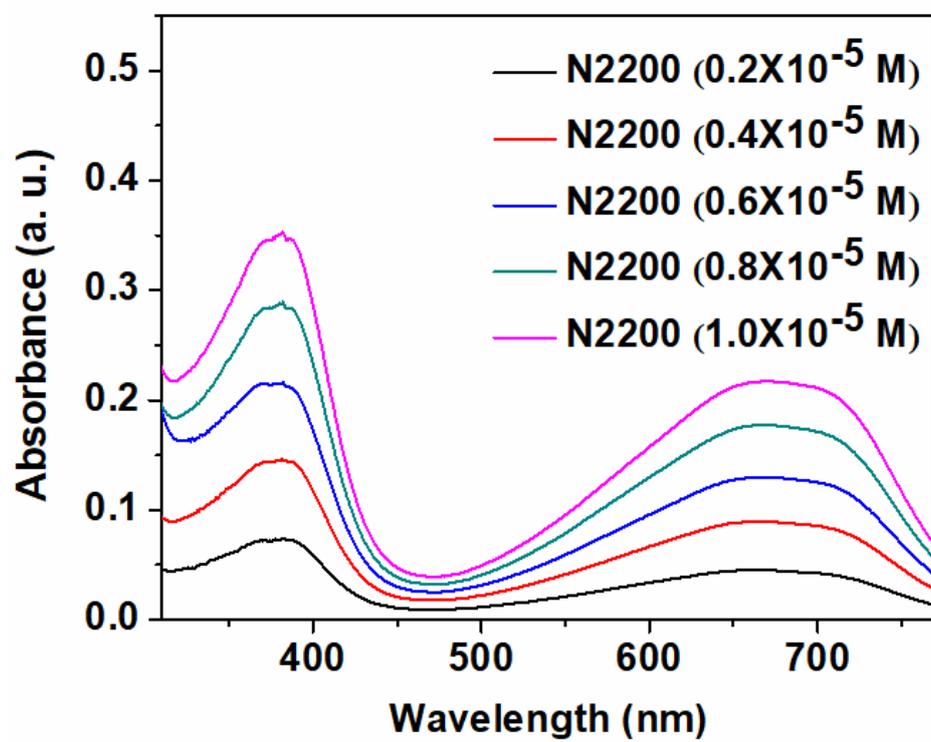
**Table S1:** Atomic percentage of the elements present in CNT, P-0, C-1, C-2, C-3, and Ex C-30 samples obtained from the EDX analysis.

Element Name	CNT atom %	P-0 atom %	C-1 Atom %	C-2 Atom %	C-3 atom %	Ex C-30 atom %
C K	100	78.16	76.03	77.56	77.73	75.15
O K		21.46	23.62	22.28	22.14	24.84
S K		0.38	0.34	0.16	0.13	0.01

**Figure S5.** TGA curves of the polymer composites.



**Figure S6.** UV-vis absorption spectra for P(NDI2OD-T2).



**Section S2.** Calculation of molar absorptivity coefficient for P(NDI2OD-T2) polymer and concentration of polymer in the composites C-X using molar absorptivity coefficient.

Molar absorptivity coefficient was calculated at 383 nm by using Lambert-Beers law,  $A = \epsilon cl$   
Where, A= Absorbance, C= concentration g/mole, l= path length,  $\epsilon=35954 \text{ L M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

The calculation for obtaining the concentration of polymer in the composites is shown below.

➤ P-0  $C=A/\epsilon$   $A=0.7826$ ;  $C=0.7826/35954 = 2.1767 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$

1 M = 988 gm of Polymer (repeating unit mass) =  $2.1767 \times 10^{-5} \times 988 = 0.02151 \text{ gm}$ , for 1000 ml solution.

As 1 mg polymer was dissolved in 50 ml of chloroform:  $(0.02151 \times 50) / 1000 = 1.075 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$   
= 1 mg

➤ C-1  $A=0.6086$ ;

$C=0.6086/35954 = 1.6927 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} = 1.6927 \times 10^{-5} \times 988 = 0.01672 \text{ gm}$ .

In 50 ml:  $(0.01679 \times 50) / 1000 = 8.362 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g} = 0.836 \text{ mg}$

Amount of CNT = 1mg – 0.839 mg polymer = 0.16 mg CNT

➤ C-2  $A=0.5292$ ;

$C=0.5292/35954 = 1.4719 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} = 1.4719 \times 10^{-5} \times 988 = 0.01454 \text{ gm}$ .

In 50 ml:  $(0.01454 \times 50) / 1000 = 0.727 \text{ mg}$

Amount of CNT = 1mg – 0.727 mg polymer = 0.273 mg CNT

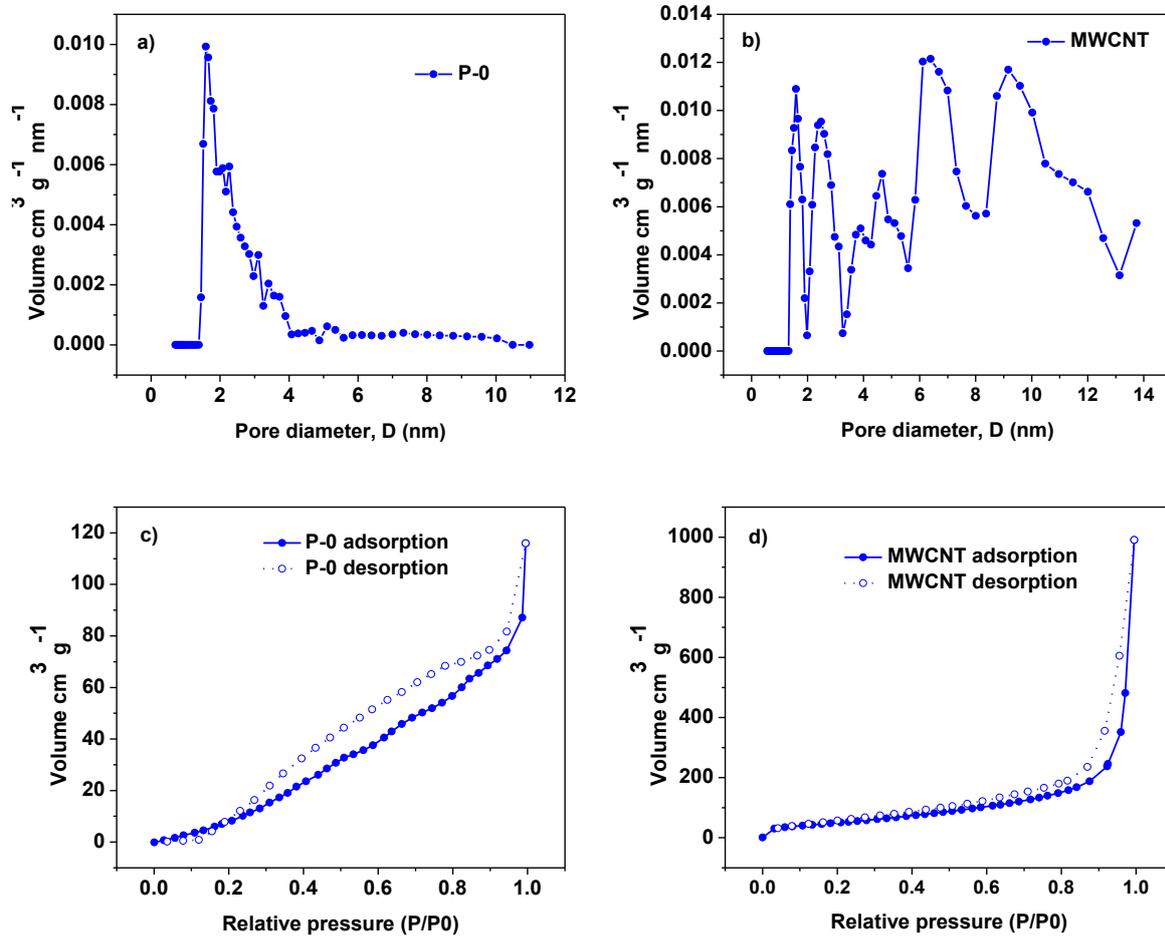
➤ C-3  $A=0.4453$ ;

$C=0.4453/35954 = 1.2385 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} = 1.2385 \times 10^{-5} \times 988 = 0.012236 \text{ gm}$ .

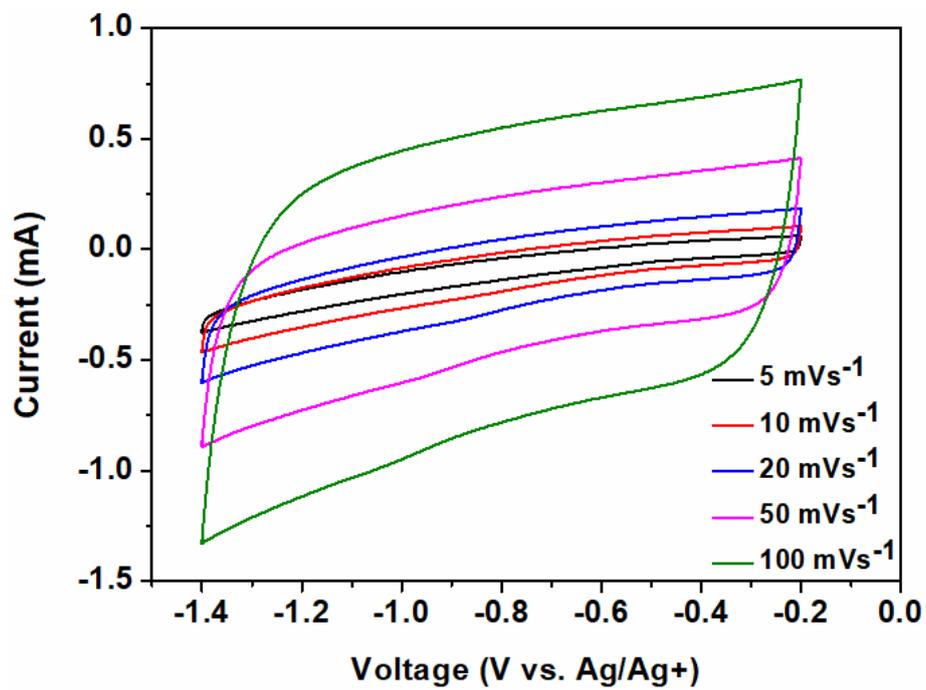
In 50 ml:  $(0.012236 \times 50) / 1000 = 0.6118 \text{ mg}$

Amount of CNT = 1mg – 0.6118 mg polymer = 0.388 mg CNT

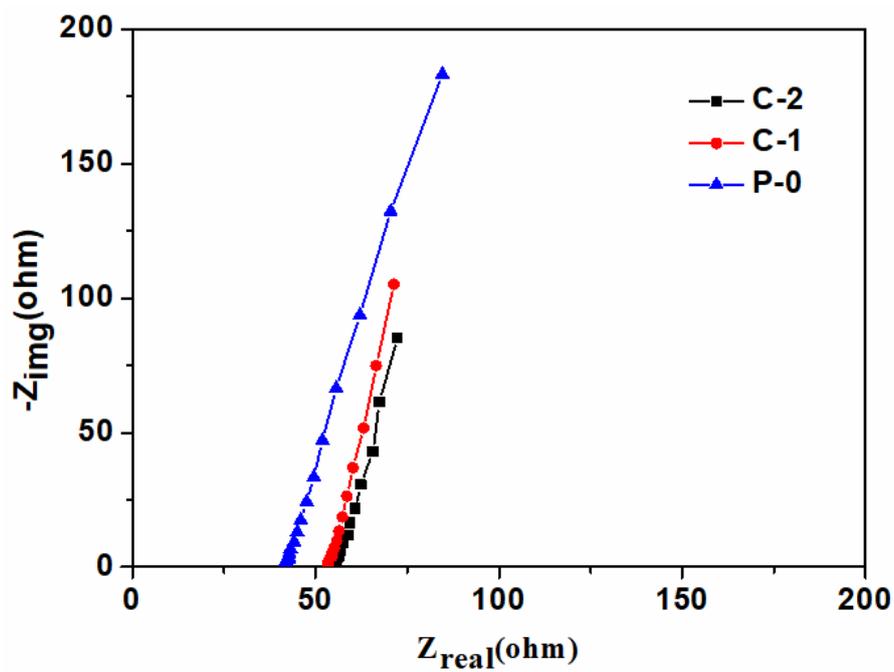
**Figure S7.** (a) Pore size distribution profile for P-0, (b) Pore size distribution profile for MWCNT, (c) nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherm of P-0 sample, and (d) nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherm of MWCNT sample.



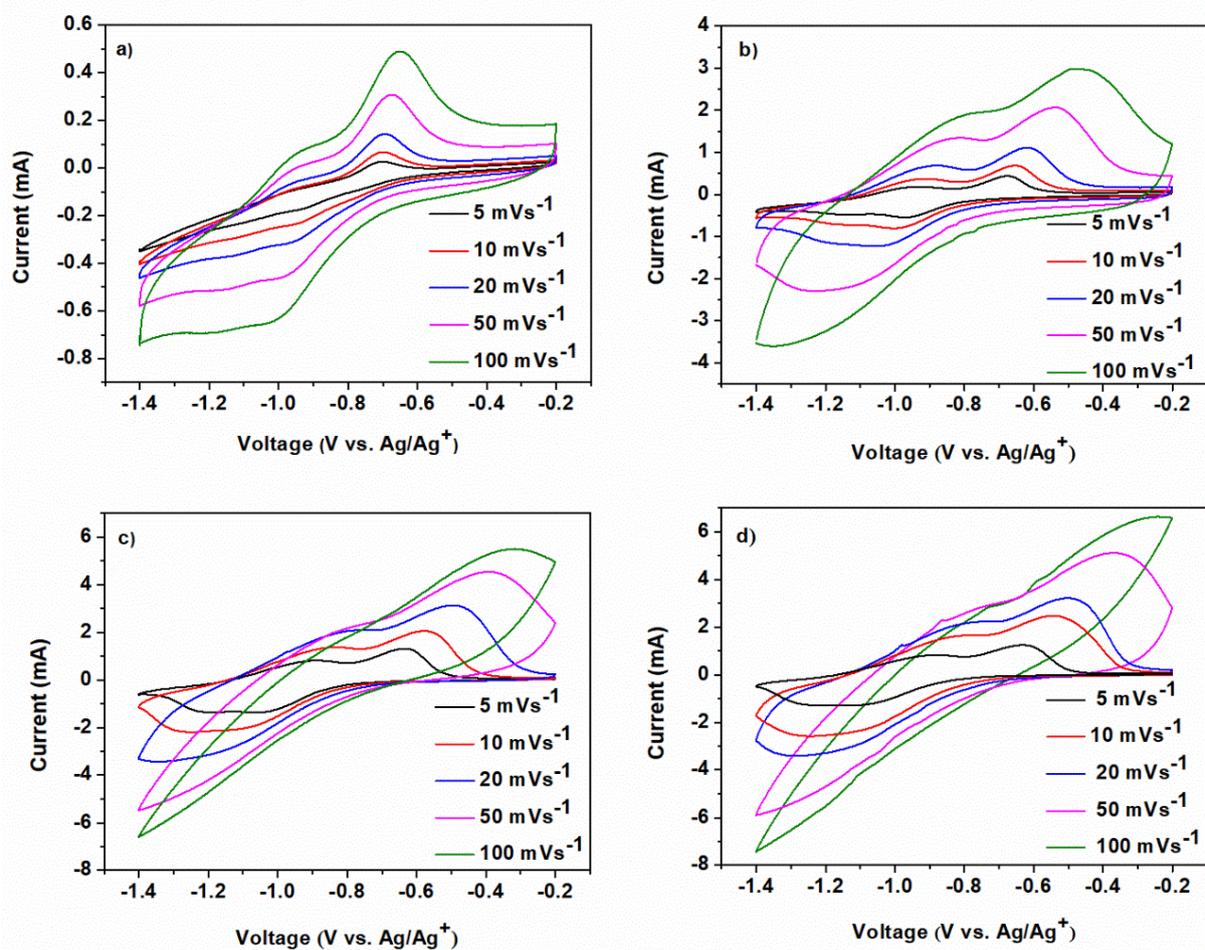
**Figure S8.** CV profiles of MWCNT recorded at various scan rates.



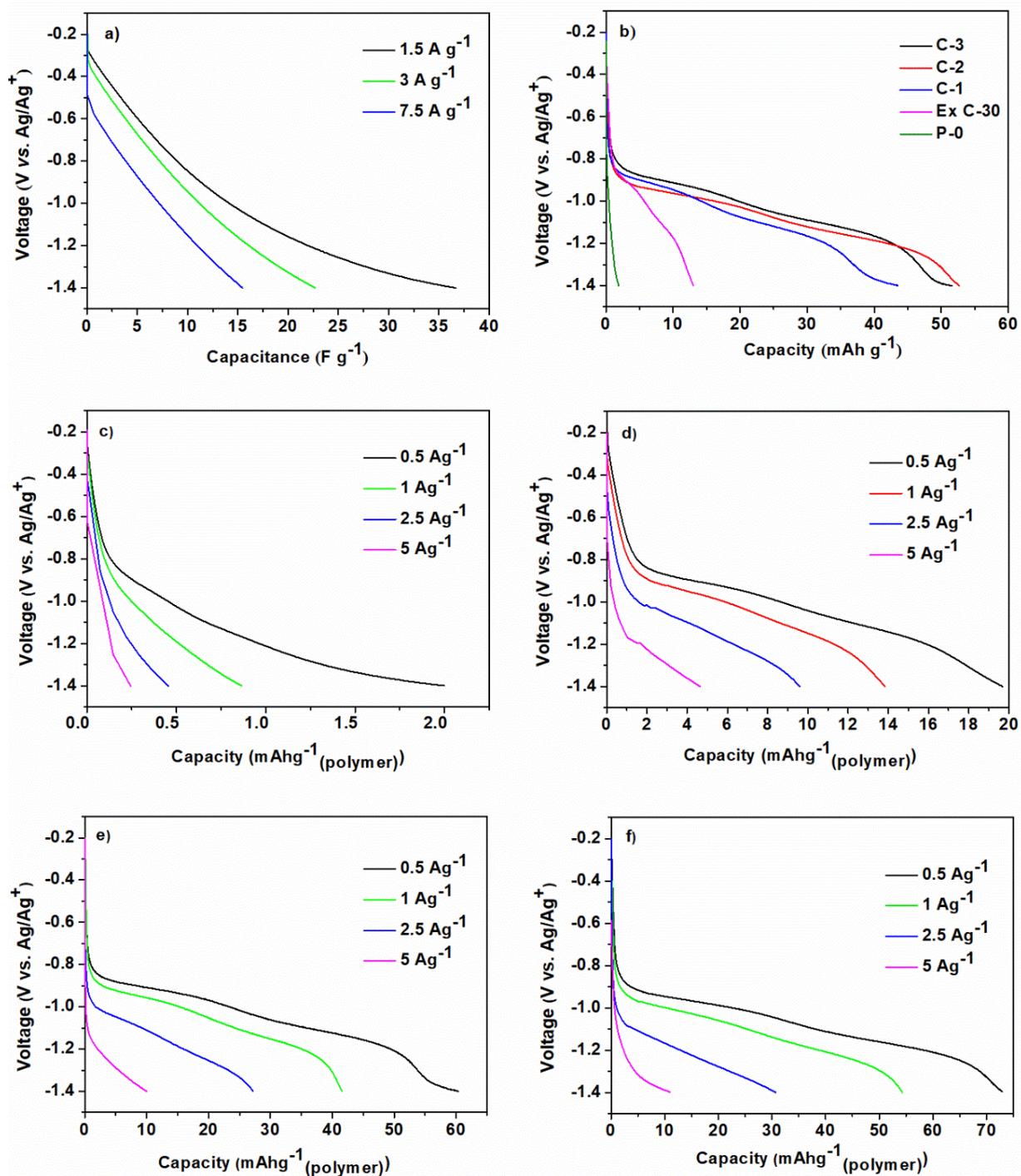
**Figure S9.** Nyquist plots recorded for the P-0, C-1, and C-2 samples.



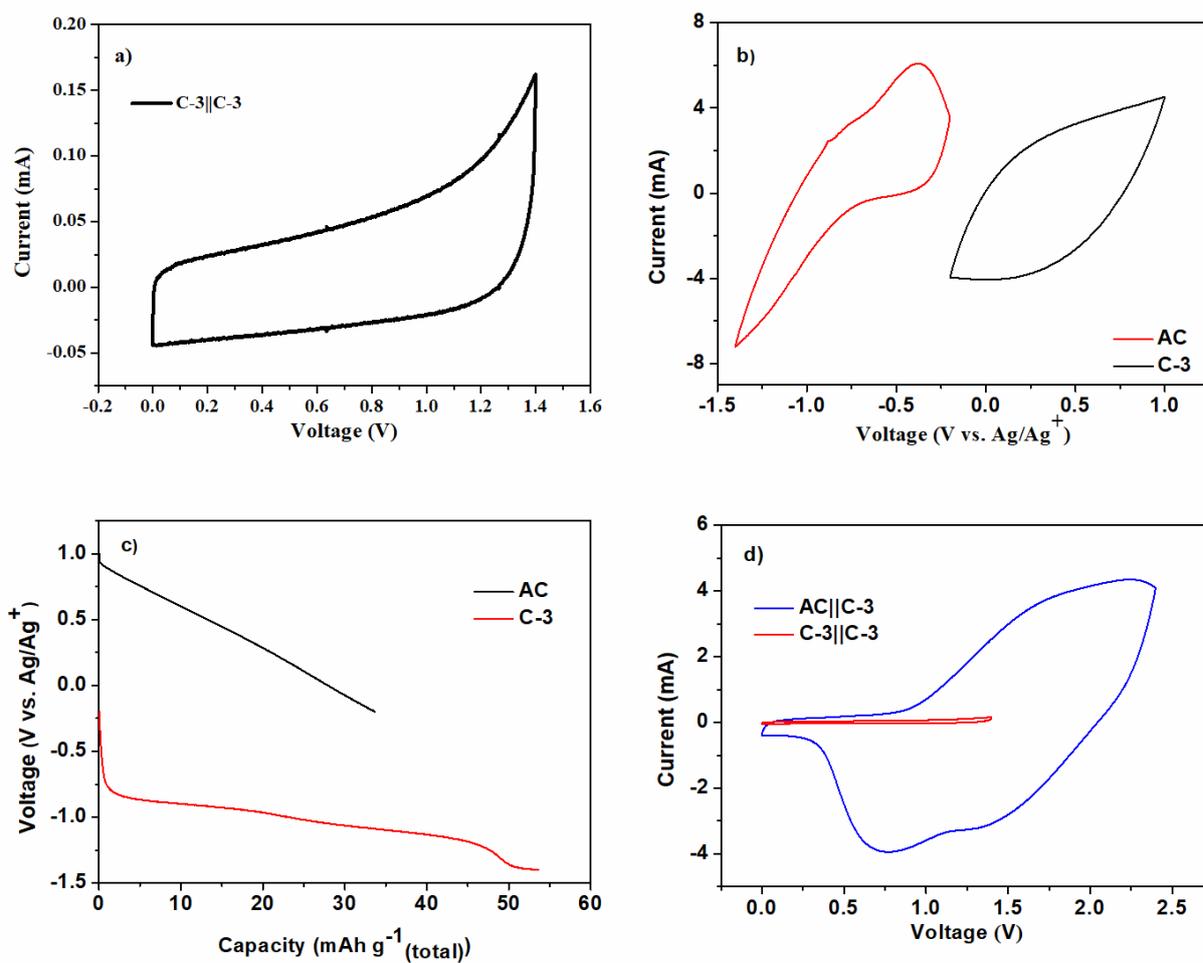
**Figure S10.** CV profiles recorded at various scan rates for the (a) P-0, (b) Ex C-30, (c) C-1, and (d) C-2 samples.



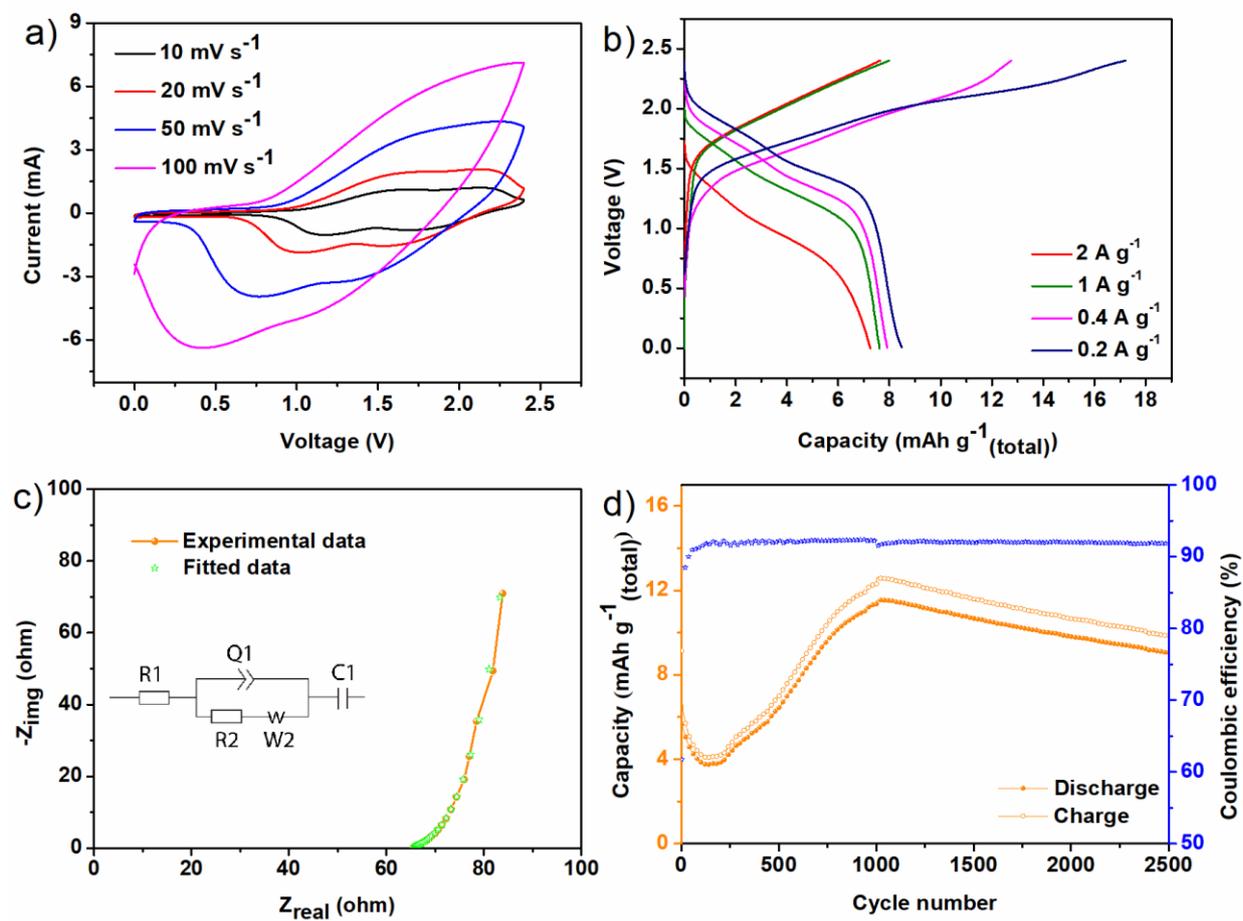
**Figure S11.** (a) Discharge profiles recorded at various current rates for MWCNT and (b) discharge profiles of P-0, C-1, C-2, C-3, and Ex C-30 samples recorded at  $0.5 \text{ A g}^{-1}$  considering the total loading of electrode material ( $1 \text{ mg cm}^{-2}$ ); discharge profiles recorded at various current rates for the (c) P-0, (d) Ex C-30, (e) C-1, and (f) C-2 samples.



**Figure S12.** (a) CV data taken for the C-3||C-3 symmetric device at  $50 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  scan rate; (b) CV data recorded at  $50 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  scan rate and (c) discharge profiles recorded at  $0.50 \text{ A g}^{-1}$  (considering total loading of electrode material) for the activated carbon (AC) and C-3 samples in three-electrode configuration; (d) CV profiles recorded for the C-3||C-3 symmetric device and AC||C-3 HSC device in  $1\text{M LiClO}_4/\text{PC}$  liquid electrolyte at  $50 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  scan rate.



**Figure S13.** (a) CV profiles recorded at different scan rates, (b) GCD profiles recorded at different current rates, (c) impedance plot, and (d) cycling stability data for the AC||C-3 HSC device in 1M LiClO<sub>4</sub>/PC (LS-HSC device) recorded at a current rate of 1.0 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Table S2:** The capacitance, voltage window, and cycling stability of C-3 composite in three-electrode cell and HSC device configurations are compared with the performance of some of the previously reported redox active polymers.

Material	Electrolyte	Voltage window	Configuration	Specific capacity or capacitance	Cycling stability	Ref.
PBOTT-BTD/ITO/PET	0.1 M TBAPF <sub>6</sub> /ACN	-0.2 to 0.6 V	Three-electrode	2.5 mF cm <sup>-2</sup> (31 F g <sup>-1</sup> ) @ 0.1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> (capacity ≈ 7 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	86 % retention after 2000 cycles	2
PI-IDT	0.5 M LiClO <sub>4</sub> /PC	0 to 0.95 V	Three-electrode	6.2 mF cm <sup>-2</sup> @ 0.05 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	68 % retention after 1000 cycles	3
P(NDI2OD-OThCNPV) or P2	0.5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	-0.7 to 0.5 V	Three-electrode	124 F g <sup>-1</sup> @ 0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> (capacity ≈ 41.3 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	100% retention after 5000 cycles	4
P(PDI-alt-BDT)	1 M LiClO <sub>4</sub> /PC	-1.5 to -0.85 V	Three-electrode	113 F g <sup>-1</sup> @ 0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> (capacity ≈ 31 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	100% retention after 4000 cycles	5
PBEDOT-BT-BD	0.1 M Bu <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub> /ACN	-0.5 to 1.1 V	Three-electrode	129.3 F g <sup>-1</sup> @ 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> (capacity ≈ 60.1 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	77% retention after 1000 cycles	6
PBEDOT-iBut2	1 M LiBTI/PMMA/PC	0 to 0.5 V	Device	14 F g <sup>-1</sup> @ 50 mV s <sup>-1</sup> (capacity ≈ 1.9 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	80% retention after 10000 cycles	7
Ag NW/PDOPEQ	1 M LiClO <sub>4</sub> /PC	0 to 0.5 V	Three electrode	61.5 F g <sup>-1</sup> @ 0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup> (capacity ≈ 8.5 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	~100% retention after 20000 cycles	8
TPA1Th-NDI//AC	TEATFB/PC/DME	0 to 2.0 V	Device	22 F g <sup>-1</sup> (capacity ≈ 12.2 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	~90% retention over 500 cycles	9
P(DEBT/TETPA)	0.1 M TBAPF <sub>6</sub> /ACN	-0.5 to 0.8 V	Three electrode	149 F g <sup>-1</sup> @ 10 mV s <sup>-1</sup> (capacity ≈ 53.8 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	~100% retention over 2000 cycles	10
C-3	1 M LiClO <sub>4</sub> /PC	-1.4 to -0.2 V	Three electrode	80 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (polymer) (or 240 F g <sup>-1</sup> (polymer)) @ 0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup>	80% retention after 2500 cycles	<b>This work</b>
AC  C-3	LiClO <sub>4</sub> /PMMA/PC	0 to 2.4 V	Device	11 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (or 16.8 F g <sup>-1</sup> @ 0.4 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	57% retention after 100 cycles	<b>This work</b>

a: capacity (mAh g<sup>-1</sup>) values are calculated from the capacitance (F g<sup>-1</sup>) provided in the respective reports (capacity (mAh g<sup>-1</sup>) =  $\frac{\text{capacitance (F g}^{-1}) \times \text{voltage window}}{3600} \times 1000$ )

### Section S3.

1) Calculation of the specific discharge capacity in the three-electrode cell:

$$\text{Charge (Q)} = \int i \times t$$

where  $i$  (in A) and  $t$  (in sec) are current and time, respectively.

$$\text{Capacity (mAh)} = \frac{Q \times 1000}{3600}$$

Therefore, the equation for specific discharge capacity ( $\text{mAh g}^{-1}$ ) can be presented as

$$\text{Specific discharge capacity (mAh g}^{-1}\text{)} = \frac{\text{Applied current (A)} \times \text{discharge time (sec)}}{\text{electrode loading (mg)} \times 3600} \times 10^6 \quad \text{(Equation S1)}$$

As already mentioned, the total loading of the P-0, C-1, C-2, C-3, and Ex C-30 electrodes were 1.0 mg. In the case of the MWCNT electrode, the total loading was 0.33 mg.

2) Calculation of specific discharge capacity considering the loading of only the redox-active polymer ( $\text{mAh g}^{-1}_{(\text{polymer})}$ )

$$= \frac{\text{Applied current (A)} \times \text{discharge time (sec)}}{\text{loading of the polymer (mg)} \times 3600} \times 10^6 \quad \text{(Equation S2)}$$

The loading of the polymer in the respective electrodes is given below:

Sample	MWCNT content (%)	PVDF content (%)	Polymer content (mg)
P-0	0	5	0.95
C-1	14	5	0.8
C-2	24	5	0.7
C-3	35	5	0.6
Ex C-30	30	5	0.65

3) Calculation for balancing the loading in the positive (AC) and negative electrode (C-3) in the hybrid supercapacitor device:

The mass ratio of the electrodes was calculated by following equation,

$$\frac{M_{AC}}{M_{C-3}} = \frac{Q_{C-3}}{Q_{AC}} \quad \text{(Equation S3)}$$

where,  $M_{AC}$  and  $M_{C-3}$  are the total loading of positive and negative electrodes, respectively.<sup>11</sup>  $Q_{AC}$  and  $Q_{C-3}$  represent the discharge capacity values (considering the total mass-loading in the respective electrode) of the positive and negative electrodes obtained from the three-electrode study.

$$\frac{M_{AC}}{M_{C-3}} = \frac{53 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}}{34 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{M_{AC}}{M_{C-3}} = \frac{1.5}{1.0}$$

Therefore, the total loadings in the positive and negative electrodes were taken as 1.5 mg and 1 mg, respectively.

4) The capacity of the hybrid supercapacitor device was calculated from the following equation:

$$\text{Capacity (mAh g}_{(total)}^{-1}) = \frac{\text{Discharge time (hour)} \times \text{applied current (mA)}}{\text{total mass-loading of the electrode materials in both the positive and negative electrodes (mg)}} \times 1000$$

**(Equation S4)**

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