# 1 Novel poly(arylene ether ketone) /poly(ethylene 

2 glycol)-grafted poly(arylene ether ketone) composite
3 microporous polymer electrolyte for electrical double-
4 layer capacitors with efficient ionic transport

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## 1 Materials

2 4-(4-hydroxyl-phenyl)(2H)-phthalazine-1-one (DHPZ, 99\%) was kindly offered by
3 Dalian Polymer New Materials Co., Ltd. (Dalian, China). 4,4'-difluorobenzophenone 4 (DFBP, 99\%), diphenolic acid (DPA, 98\%), carboxylated chitosan (BR, water soluble,

5 degree of substitution $\geqslant 60 \%$ ), methoxypolyethylene glycol ( $\mathrm{Mn}=1000 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}, 99 \%$ ),
6 N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC, 99\%), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 99\%)
7 were all purchased from Aladdin Industrial Co., Ltd. Activated carbon powder (surface
8 area of $1600 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}$, porous volume of 0.7 mL g g ) was provided by SCM Industrial
9 Chemical Co. Ltd. Shanghai, China. Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) ( $60 \mathrm{wt} \%$
10 dispersion), acetylene black (Specific surface area: $58 \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{g}$ ), titanium mesh ( 100 mesh ),
11 lithium perchlorate (99.9\%) were obtained from Guangdong Canrd New Energy
12 Technology Co.,Ltd. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF, 99\%), sulfolane (99\%), toluene
13 (99\%), 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (NMP, 99\%), isopropanol (99\%), concentrated HCl 14 (99\%) and anhydrous potassium carbonate $\left(\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}, 99 \%\right)$ were all obtained from

15 Beijing Chemical Reagent Company. Commercial separator (model: NKK-MPF30AC-
16 100, thickness of $90-100 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) were obtained from Saibo Electrochemical reagent
17 company.
(a)


(b)



(c)



2 Fig. S1. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of (a) PAEK, (b) PAEK-COOH, and (c) PAEK-g-PEG


2 Fig. S2. FTIR spectra of (a) PAEK, (b) PAEK-COOH, and (c) PAEK-g-PEG

| Thermal weight loss temperature | PAEK | PAEK-g-PEG |
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| The first step $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 475 | 175 |
| The second step $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | $/$ | 375 |

 Fig. S3. The digital photos of composite microporous polymer electrolyte S3.


3 Fig. S4. (a) Surface morphology of the commercial separator CS. (b) Cross-section


6 Fig. S5. (a) the assembly schematic for the bulk impedance and (b) interface
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(a)

(b)


10 Fig. S6. (a) The digital photos of two-point test and (b) assembly device using 2025-
11 type button cell.



2 Fig. S7. (a) EIS Nyquist plot and fit figure for the frequency range of 100 kHz to 1 Hz 3 at 293 K. (a, inset) Equivalent circuit model to extrapolate $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{b}}\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{b}}\right.$ - the bulk electrolyte 4 membrane, CPE - the constant phase element, the fitting error on $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{b}}$ is less than 5\%)
5 and (b) EIS Nyquist plot and fit figure for the frequency range of $0.01 \mathrm{~Hz}-100 \mathrm{kHz}$. (b, inset) Equivalent circuit model to extrapolate $\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}\left(\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}\right.$ the interface impedance, $\mathrm{C}_{\text {int }}-$ 7 the interface capacitance, $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{w}}$ - the Warburg impedance element, the fitting error on $\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}$ 8 are less than 5\%).
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10 Tab. S2. Specific capacitance $C_{s}$, energy density $E_{\text {cell }}$, and power density $P_{\text {cell }}$ of
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| Current density | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{s}}-\mathrm{S} 3 \\ & \left(\mathrm{~F} \mathrm{~g}^{-1}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{s}}-\mathrm{CS} 0 \\ \left(\mathrm{~F}^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{E}_{\text {cell- }} \text { S3 } \\ \left(\mathbf{W h ~ k g}^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{E}_{\text {cell- }}-\mathbf{C S 0} \\ \left(\mathbf{W h ~ k g}^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{cell}}-\mathrm{S} 3 \\ \left(\mathbf{W} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{P}_{\text {cell- }}-\mathrm{CS} 0 \\ & \left(\mathbf{W ~ k g}^{-1}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\left(\mathbf{A g}^{-1}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0.2$ | $134.38$ | $126.92$ | $10.47$ | $9.90$ | $20.92$ | $20.82$ |
| $0.5$ | 133.70 | 125.38 | 10.38 | 9.74 | 51.91 | 51.94 |
| 1 | 122.61 | 112.11 | $9.43$ | $8.64$ | 103.34 | 103.47 |
| 2 | 108.96 | 101.73 | 8.22 | 7.72 | 204.73 | 205.27 |
| 5 | 90.92 | 78.27 | 6.37 | 5.50 | 493.08 | 493.75 |

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