Novel poly(arylene ether ketone) /poly(ethylene glycol)-grafted poly(arylene ether ketone) composite microporous polymer electrolyte for electrical double 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 $\geq 60\%$), methoxypolyethylene glycol (Mn=1000g 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 area of 1600 m² g⁻¹, porous volume of 0.7 mL g⁻¹) was provided by SCM Industrial 8 Chemical Co. Ltd. Shanghai, China. Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) (60 wt% 9 10 dispersion), acetylene black (Specific surface area: $58 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$), titanium mesh (100 mesh), 11 lithium perchlorate (99.9%) were obtained from Guangdong Canrd New Energy Technology Co., Ltd. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF, 99%), sulfolane (99%), toluene 12 13 (99%), 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (NMP, 99%), isopropanol (99%), concentrated HCl 14 (99%) and anhydrous potassium carbonate (K₂CO₃, 99%) were all obtained from 15 Beijing Chemical Reagent Company. Commercial separator (model: NKK-MPF30AC-16 100, thickness of 90–100 mm) were obtained from Saibo Electrochemical reagent **17** company.



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2 Fig. S1. ¹H NMR spectra of (a) PAEK, (b) PAEK-COOH, and (c) PAEK-g-PEG
3 copolymers.



Fig. S7. (a) EIS Nyquist plot and fit figure for the frequency range of 100 kHz to 1 Hz
at 293 K. (a, inset) Equivalent circuit model to extrapolate R_b (R_b - the bulk electrolyte
membrane, CPE - the constant phase element, the fitting error on R_b is less than 5%)
and (b) EIS Nyquist plot and fit figure for the frequency range of 0.01 Hz–100 kHz. (b,
inset) Equivalent circuit model to extrapolate R_{int} (R_{int}- the interface impedance, C_{int} –
the interface capacitance, Z_w – the Warburg impedance element, the fitting error on R_{int}
are less than 5%).

10 Tab. S2. Specific capacitance C_s , energy density E_{cell} , and power density P_{cell} of

| 11 | EDLC-S3 and EDLC-CS0 at different current densities (0.2–5 A g^{-1}) | | | | | | |
|----|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Current | C _s -S3 | C _s -CS0 | E _{cell} -S3 | E _{cell} -CS0 | P _{cell} -S3 | P _{cell} -CS0 |
| | density | (F g ⁻¹) | (F g ⁻¹) | (Wh kg ⁻¹) | (Wh kg ⁻¹) | (W kg ⁻¹) | (W kg ⁻¹) |
| | (A g ⁻¹) | | | | | | |
| | 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 |