## Supplementary information:

## Polyluminol-Polyoxometalates Hybrid Hydrogels as Flexible and Soft Supercapacitor Electrodes

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Figure S1: 31P-NMR Spectra for solutions of (A) Poms (B) mixture of Poms and luminol, and (C), and PLum-doped by Poms.


Figure S2: The energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX) of the hybrid hydrogel.


Figure S3: High-resolution XPS of P 2p (A), and Mo 3d (B) of (a) PLum hydrogel and (b) pure phosphomolybdic acid.


Fig S4: Cyclic voltammograms of: (a) CFC, (b) CFC/PAM/SA, (c) CFC/PAM/SA- Poms, (d) PLum electrode and (e) hybrid PAM/SA-PLum/Poms electrode, at scan rate of $10 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ in 1 M $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq})$.


Figure S5: Nyquist plots of the hybrid hydrogel electrode (CFC/PAM/SA/PLum/Poms) in a frequency range of $0.1 \mathrm{~Hz}-100 \mathrm{kHz}$


Figure S6. (A) Cyclic voltammograms of (a) PLum hydrogel electrode (CFC/PAM/SA/PLum) and (b) CFC-supported PLum electrode in $1 \mathrm{M}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ solution at $10 \mathrm{mVs}^{-1}$; (B) Specific capacitance at different scanning rates of (a) PLum hydrogel electrode and (b) CFC-supported PLum electrode in $1 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ solution at $10 \mathrm{mVs}^{-1}$; (C) Cyclic voltammograms of (a) hybrid hydrogel electrode (CFC/PAM/SA/PLum/Poms) and (b) CFC-supported PLum/Poms electrode in 1 M $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ solution at $10 \mathrm{mV}^{-1}$; (D) Specific capacitance plots at different scanning rates of (a) hybrid hydrogel electrode and (b) CFC-supported PLum/Poms electrode.


Figure S7. Cyclic voltammograms of the flaxible supercapacitor at different bending angles $\left(0^{\circ}, 90^{\circ}\right.$ and $180^{\circ}$ ) at a constant scan rate of $40 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$. Inset: optical photograph of the fabricated flexible device in a bended state.

