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## **Supporting Information**

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### **Detection of Electrolyte Leakage from Lithium-Ion Batteries Using Miniaturized Sensor Based on Functionalized Double-Walled Carbon Nanotubes**

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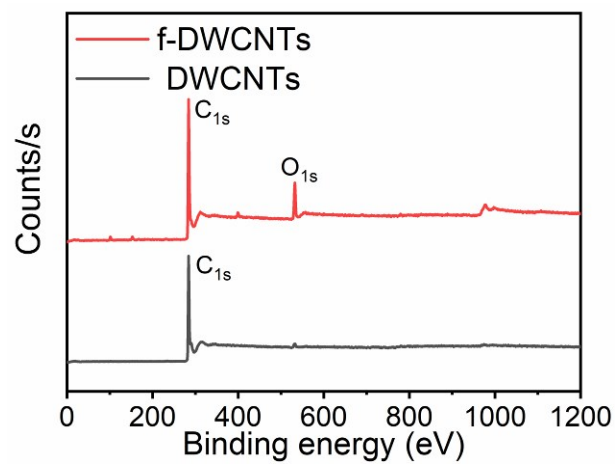
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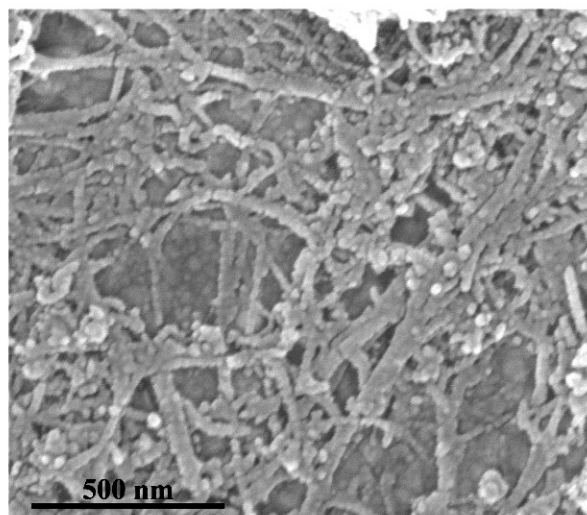
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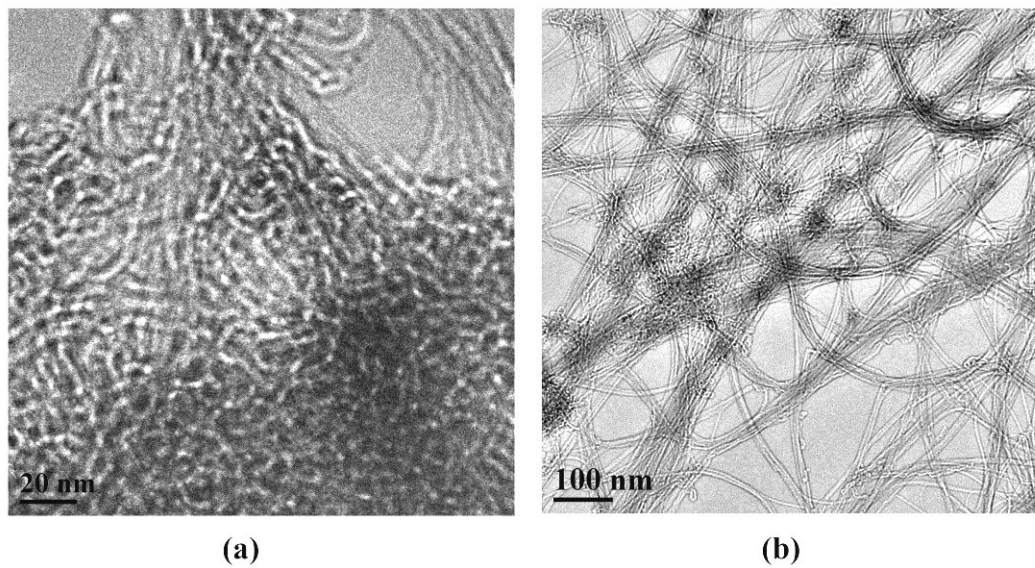
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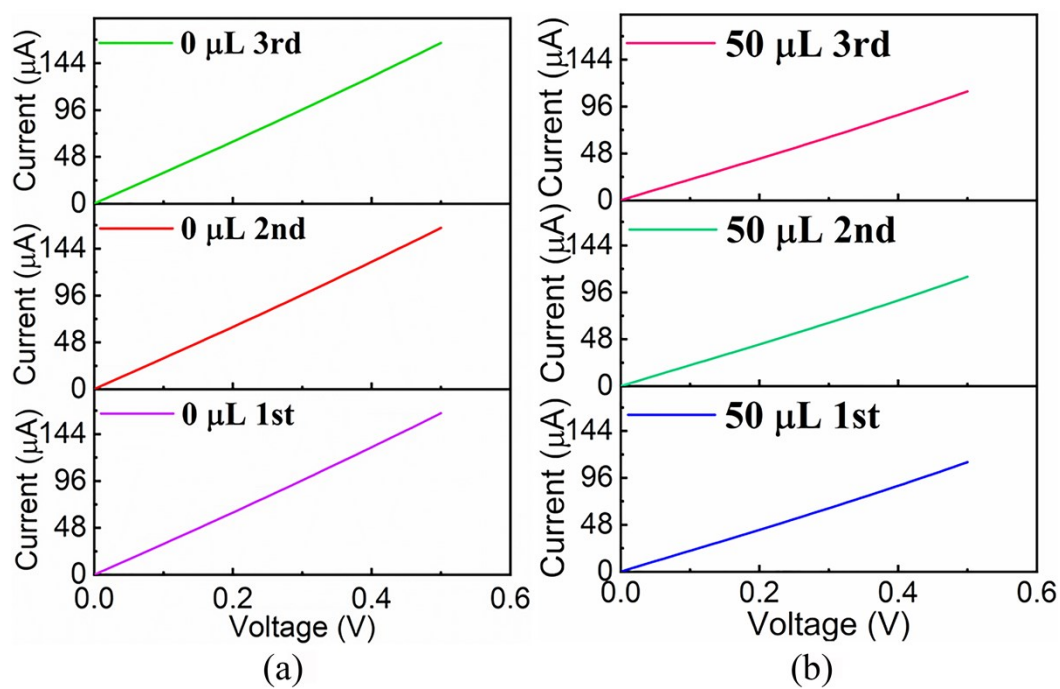
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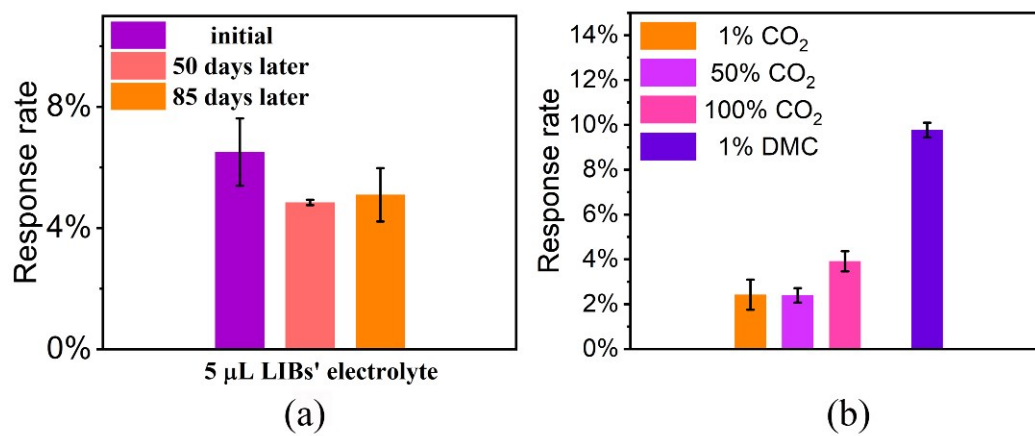
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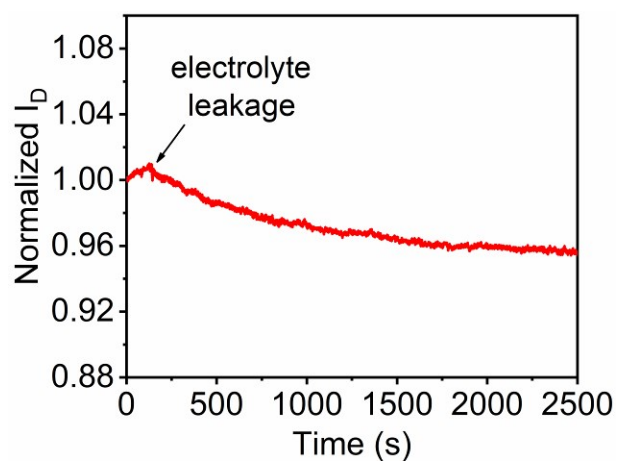
**Figure S3.** TEM images of (a) f-DWCNTs and (b) DWCNTs.



**Figure S4.** I-V curves of the sensor based on f-DWCNTs detecting (a) 0  $\mu\text{L}$  and (b) 50  $\mu\text{L}$  DMC for 3 times continuously.



**Figure S5.** (a) Response rate of the sensor detecting 5  $\mu\text{L}$  LIBs' electrolyte when put in ambient condition for 50 days and 85 days. (b) Response rate of the sensor when put in CO<sub>2</sub> and DMC vapour.



**Figure S6.** The normalized output current of the sensor after electrolyte leakage.