

Supplementary Information

Collagen fibers from chrome shavings for an ionic capacitive pressure sensor

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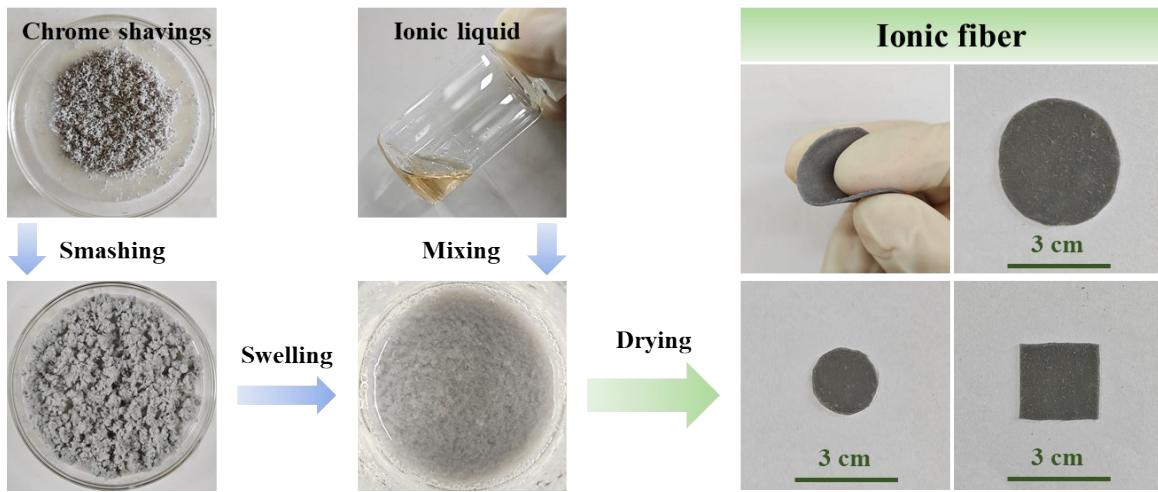


Fig. S1. Digital images of the ionic fiber preparation process.

Table S1. Elemental analysis of ionic fibers with different IL [EMIM][OTF] ratios.

| Atomic % | C | N | O | F |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 : 3 | 67.41 | 7.6 | 18.61 | 6.38 |
| 1 : 4 | 64.38 | 9.51 | 18.28 | 7.83 |
| 1 : 5 | 62.36 | 9.2 | 19.35 | 9.09 |
| 1 : 6 | 61.58 | 10.67 | 17.29 | 10.46 |

Table S2. Sensitivities of ionic fibers with different IL [EMIM][OTF] ratios.

| | I | II | III |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 : 3 | 2.11 kPa ⁻¹ (0-1.4 kPa) | 0.55 kPa ⁻¹ (1.4-8 kPa) | 0.34 kPa ⁻¹ (8-17.6 kPa) |
| | 3.08 kPa ⁻¹ (0-1.3 kPa) | 0.94 kPa ⁻¹ (1.3-7.5 kPa) | 0.46 kPa ⁻¹ (7.5-16.5 kPa) |
| 1 : 4 | 5.37 kPa ⁻¹ (0-1.2 kPa) | 1.7 kPa ⁻¹ (1.2-7 kPa) | 0.95 kPa ⁻¹ (7-15.8 kPa) |
| | 5.03 kPa ⁻¹ (0-1.1 kPa) | 1.2 kPa ⁻¹ (1.1-6.5 kPa) | 0.46 kPa ⁻¹ (6.5-15.3 kPa) |
| 1 : 5 | | | |
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Table S3. Sensitivities of this work and some previously reported fiber-based CPSs.

| | Material | Sensitivity |
|-----------|--|--|
| Ref 7 | P(VDF-TrFE) nanofibers membrane | 4.05 kPa^{-1} (0-1 kPa), 0.18 kPa^{-1} (1-10 kPa), 0.042 kPa^{-1} (10-100 kPa) |
| Ref 9 | Carbon ink filter paper | 1.47 kPa^{-1} (0-10 kPa), 0.6 kPa^{-1} (10-100 kPa) |
| Ref 30 | PU/CNT fibers | 1.28 kPa^{-1} (0-2 kPa), 0.93 kPa^{-1} (2-10 kPa), 0.76 kPa^{-1} (10-25 kPa), 0.21 kPa^{-1} (25-50 kPa) |
| Ref 31 | AgNWs@TPU fibers | 1.21 kPa^{-1} (0-3 kPa), 0.15 kPa^{-1} (3-28 kPa) |
| Ref 32 | PVDF nanofibers membrane | 1.12 kPa^{-1} (0-1 kPa) |
| Ref 33 | CNT-PVDF nanofibers membrane | 0.99 kPa^{-1} (0-1.2 kPa), 0.63 kPa^{-1} (1.2-15 kPa) |
| Ref 34 | PLGA-PCL nanofibers membrane | 0.863 kPa^{-1} (0-1.86 kPa), 0.062 kPa^{-1} (1.86-4.6 kPa) |
| Ref 35 | PILNM nanofibers membrane | 0.49 kPa^{-1} (0-0.2 kPa), 0.18 kPa^{-1} (0.2-10 kPa) |
| Ref 36 | SBS/AgNP composite-coated Kevlar fibers | 0.21 kPa^{-1} (0-2 kPa), 0.064 kPa^{-1} (2-10 kPa) |
| Ref 10 | Liquid metal/cotton thread composites | 0.131 kPa^{-1} (0-5 kPa) |
| This work | Chrome shavings collagen fibers and ionic liquid [EMIM][OTF] | 5.37 kPa^{-1} (0-1.2 kPa), 1.7 kPa^{-1} (1.2-7 kPa), 0.95 kPa^{-1} (7-15.8 kPa) |

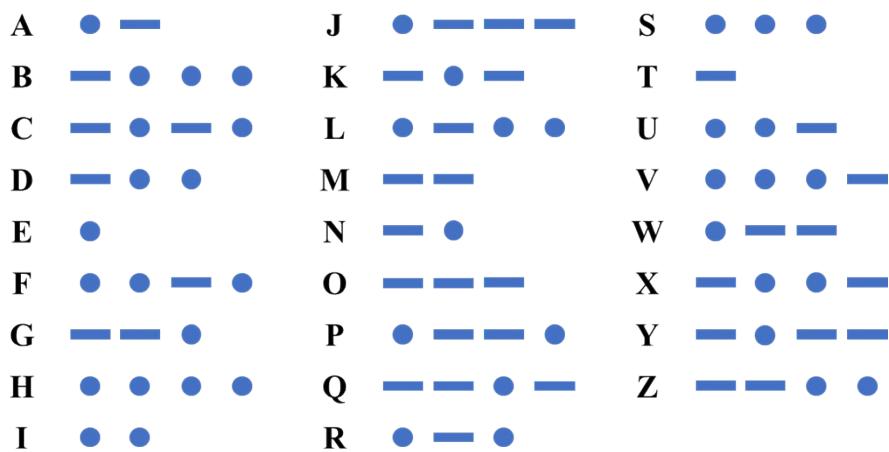


Fig. S2. Schematic diagram of Morse code.