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Manipulating Charge Carrier Interactions at Solid Electrolyte Interfaces for Enhanced Micro-supercapacitor Performance

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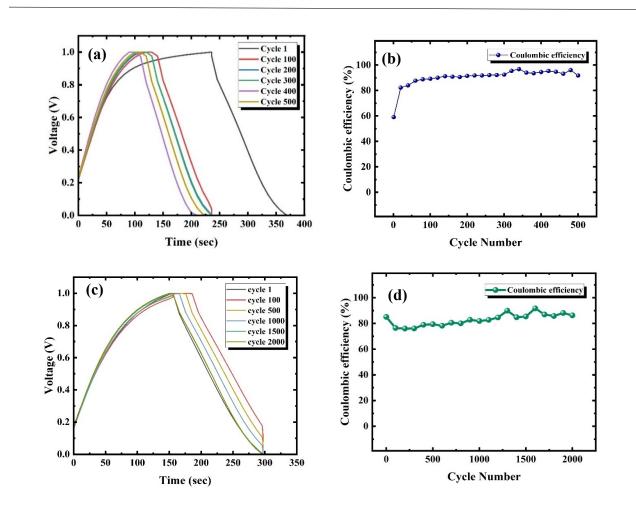


Fig S1 a & b) GCD profile and Coulombic efficiency of device of SS/PVA-LiClO₄/SS
c & d) GCD profile and Coulombic efficiency of device SS/PVA-LiClO₄+Li₂SO₄/SS
Despite exhibiting a slightly lower coulombic efficiency than SS/PVA-LiClO₄ /SS (Fig S1(b,d)), the inclusion of Li₂SO₄ is advantageous overall, since it promotes

pseudocapacitive redox reactions at the electrode/electrolyte interface, enhancing specific capacitance and cycling stability, hence enabling the device to maintain its performance over a greater number of cycles. Although these faradaic processes may induce minor side reactions that reduce coulombic efficiency per cycle [39][43][44], the overall energy storage and long-term dependability are significantly enhanced, making the Li₂SO₄ based device the superior option for high-performance supercapacitors.