**Electronic supplementary information** 

## Graphene oxide-based benzimidazole-crosslinked networks for high-performance supercapacitor

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## **Preparation of GOBIN<sub>PPA</sub>**

To the PPA (20 mL) that was heated to 130 °C with stirring for 1 h under nitrogen atmosphere, GO (36 mg) was added and homogeneously dispersed under nitrogen atmosphere with stirring for 3 h. 3,3'-Diaminobenzidine (43 mg) or 1,2,4,5-benzenetetraamine tetrahydrochloride (28 mg) was then added. The mixture was heated to 190 °C with stirring for 72 h under nitrogen atmosphere. The product (denoted as GOBIN<sub>PPA</sub>) was collected by filtration and washed with water, ethanol, and acetone, and then dried at 70 °C for 12 h.

The sGOBIN<sub>PPA</sub> was synthesized with the identical procedure to the above, except employing the sGO as the reaction reagent.



Figure S1. SEM images of GOBIN- $1_{DMF}$  (a), sGOBIN- $1_{DMF}$  (b), GOBIN- $1_{PPA}$  (c), and sGOBIN- $1_{PPA}$  (d).



Figure S2. IR spectra (a) and TGA (b) of GO and GOBIN materials.



**Figure S3.** Nitrogen adsorption–desorption isotherms of GOBIN materials. The isotherms have been offset by 100 units for the purpose of clarity.



**Figure S4.** Pore size distribution calculated by the original DFT method of the GOBIN materials. The curves have been offset by 1 unit for the purpose of clarity.



Figure S5. Nitrogen adsorption–desorption isotherms of  $GO_{DMF}$ .



**Figure S6**. (a) Gravimetric hydrogen adsorption isotherms for GOBIN materials. (b) Gravimetric carbon dioxide adsorption isotherms for GOBIN materials.



**Figure S7.** Virial analysis of the adsorption data for  $CO_2$  of GOBIN-1<sub>DMF</sub> (a), sGOBIN-1<sub>DMF</sub> (b), and sGOBIN-1<sub>DMSO</sub> (c) at 273 and 292 K at low pressure range.