Supplementary Information for

Electroactive Nanoparticle Directed Assembly of Functionalized Graphene Nanosheets into Hierarchical Structures with Hybrid Compositions for Flexible Pseudocapacitors

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| Samples | Pore size (nm) | Surface area $(m^2 g^{-1})$ | Pore volume (cm ^{3} g ^{-1}) |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| CMGN | 5.82 | 9.56 | 0.04 |
| CMGN/RuO ₂ | 4.98 | 179.56 | 0.11 |
| CMGNR | 3.83 | 494.05 | 0.49 |



Fig. S1 TGA curves of CMGN and CMGNR hybrids.



Figure S2. N₂ adsorption/desorption isotherms and pore size distribution of CMGNR.



Fig. S3 (a) XPS survey spectra and (b) S 2p XPS spectra of CMGN and CMGNR hybrids.

The formation of RuO₂ on CMGN was confirmed by XPS results. When compared to the bare CMGN 5 sample, the CMGNR composites exhibited new Ru 4p, Ru 4s, Ru 3d, and Ru 3p peaks, thereby indicating the formation of RuO₂ on the composites. In addition, the S 2p peak of CMGN was observed at 170.2 eV, which is assigned to the sulfur in the –SO₃H groups from the Nafion. In contrast, CMGNR showed the shifted peak of S 2p at 171.7 due to the mutual interactions between the –SO₃H groups and RuO₂.

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Fig. S4 Cyclic voltammograms of (a) CMGN-SC and (b) CMG-SC at the bent and relaxed states with scan rate of 100 mV/s.



Fig. S5 Cyclic voltammograms of CMGNR-SC at the bent and relaxed states with scan rate of 100 mV/s.



Fig. S6 Durability test of CMGN/RuO₂-SC with galvanostatic charge–discharge at a constant current 1 A/g.

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Fig. S7 Impedance spectrum of CMGNR-SC and CMGN/RuO₂-SC.