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# $TiO_2$ nanofibers/activated carbon composite as novel effective electrode material for capacitive deionization of brackish water

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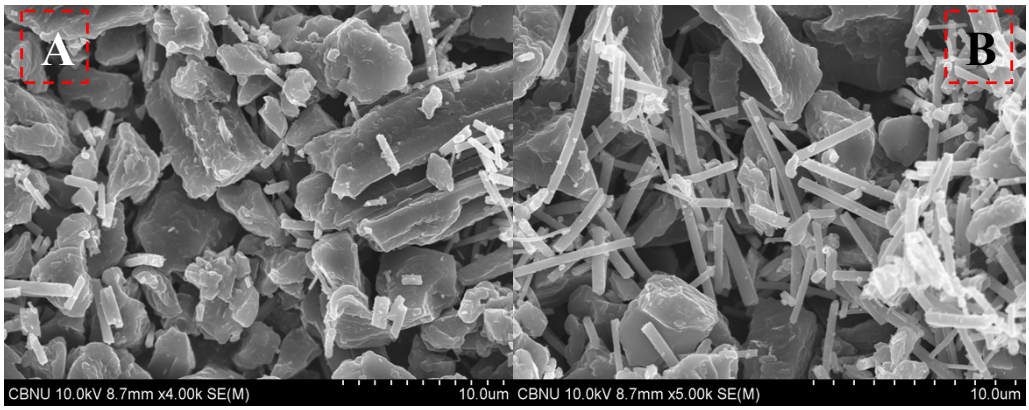


**Fig. S1 (A, B) SEM images of ACTNFs 5% and ACTNFs 15% composite electrode.**

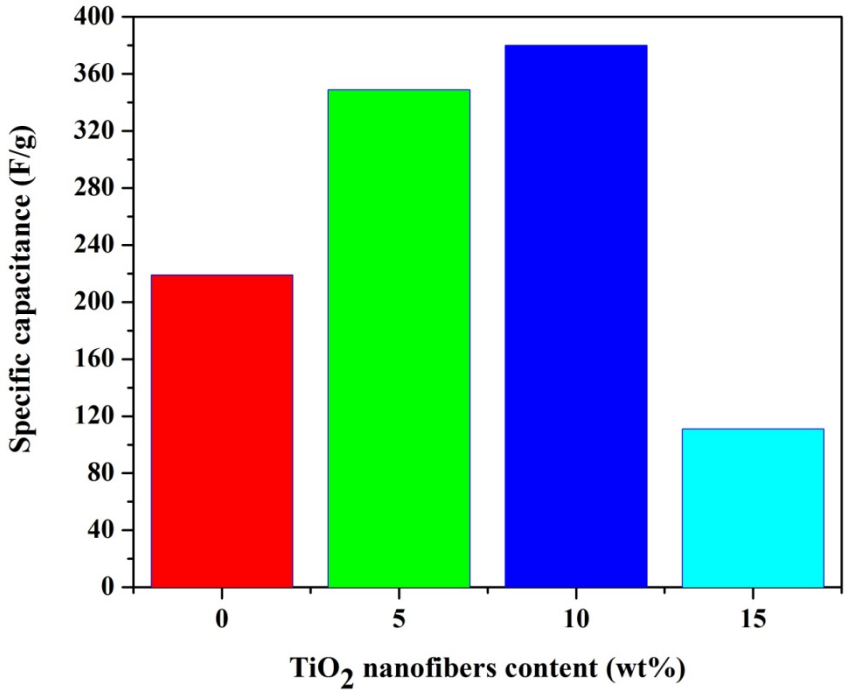


**Figure S2 specific capacitance versus $TiO_2$ nanofibers content.**

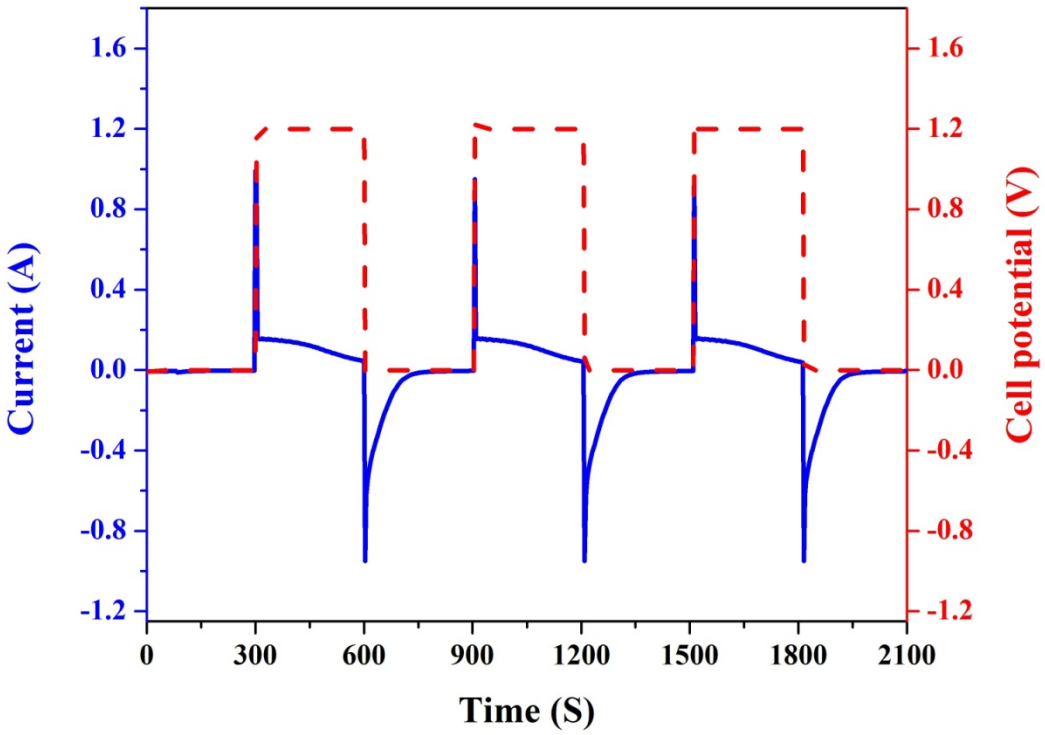


**Fig S3 Current changes versus applied cell potential during CDI operation.**