

## Supporting Information

### Improved performance of electric double layer capacitor using redox additive ( $\text{VO}^{2+}/\text{VO}_2^+$ ) aqueous electrolyte

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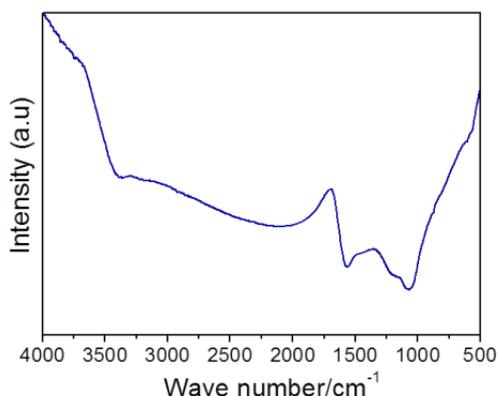
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#### Gel polymer electrolyte used EDLC fabrication:

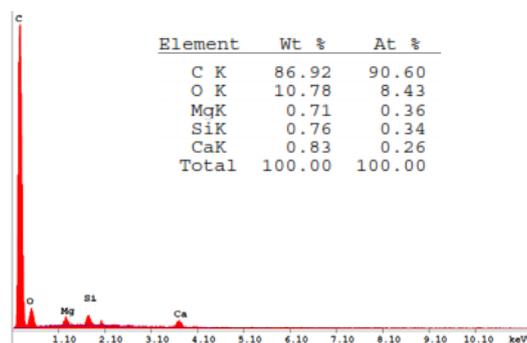
The PVA/ $\text{VO}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gel polymer was prepared using optimal  $\text{VO}_2\text{SO}_4$  (0.3 g) added 1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  electrolyte. In detail, 1 g of PVA was mixed with 20 ml of hot (70 °C) water with constant stirring for 2 h to form the clear solution. Afterwards, 10 ml of 0.3 g  $\text{VO}_2\text{SO}_4$  added 1 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  was added to the above solution with constant stirring and it was kept up to formation of glue like gel solution. The PVA/ $\text{VO}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gel electrolyte EDLC was fabricated by the method reported elsewhere. The prepared gel electrolyte was coated on the surface of the electrodes. Then, gel electrolyte EDLC was assembled together the gel electrolyte coated electrodes by face-to-face.

#### Figure S1



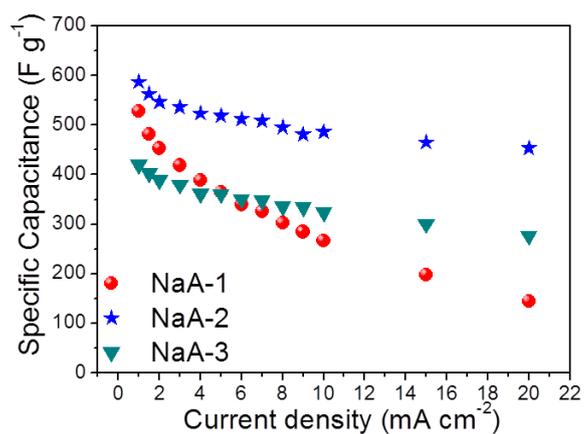
**Figure 2.** FT-IR spectra of NaA-3

**Figure S2**



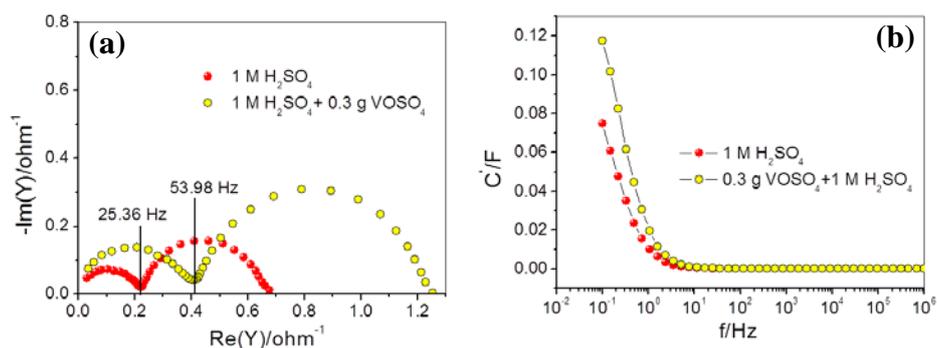
**Figure 3.** EDAX spectra of NaA-3

**Figure S3**



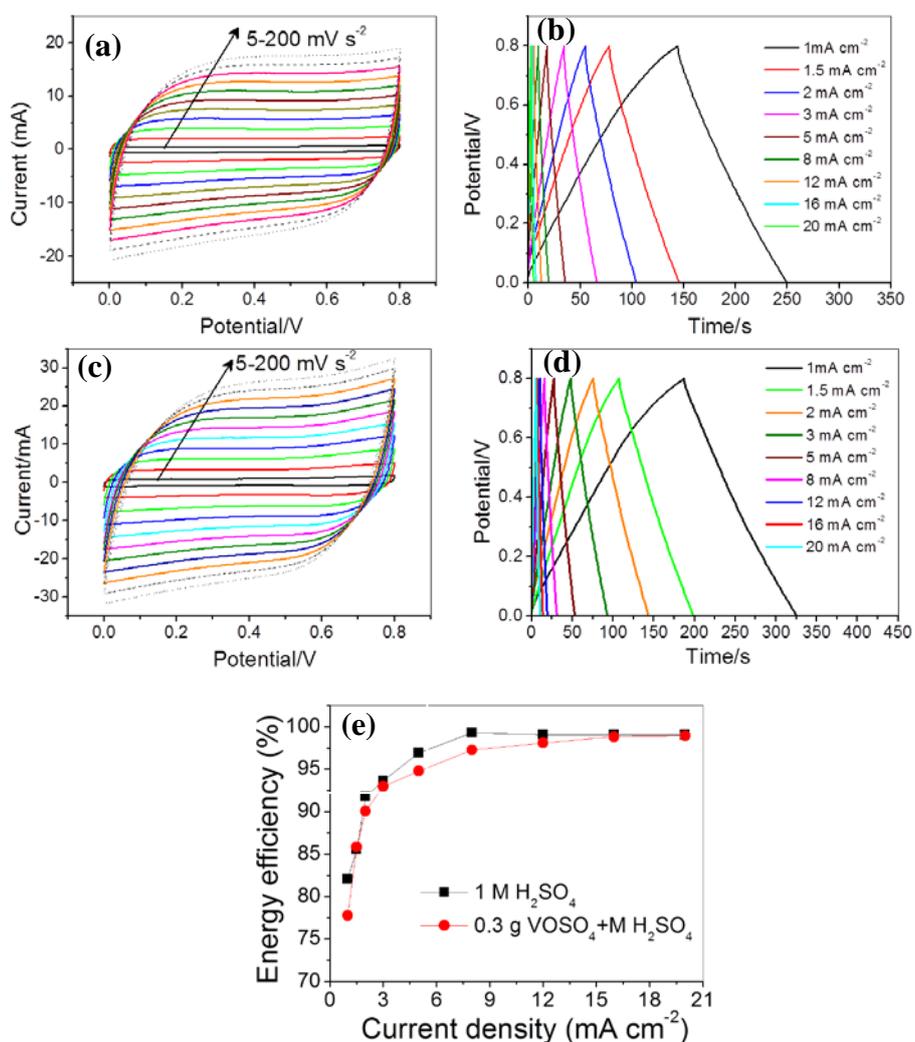
**Figure S3.** Specific capacitance as function of current density.

## Figure S4



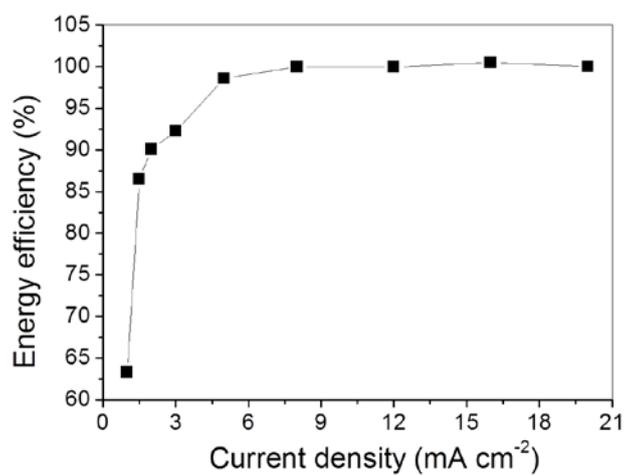
**Figure 4.** (a) Admittance plot; (b) Real capacitance as function of frequency.

## Figure S5



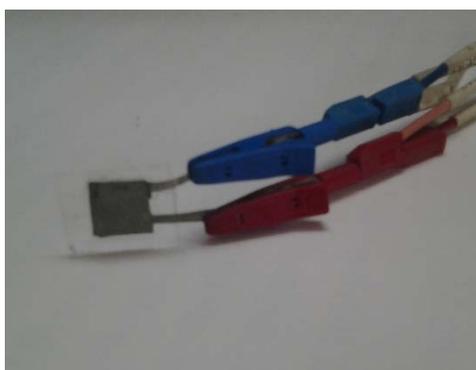
**Figure 5.** (a, b) CV at  $5\text{-}200\text{ mV s}^{-1}$  and charge-discharge curve at  $1\text{-}20\text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  of  $1\text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4$  used EDLC; (c, d) CV at  $5\text{-}200\text{ mV s}^{-1}$  and charge-discharge curve at  $1\text{-}20\text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  of  $0.3\text{ g VOSO}_4 + 1\text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4$  used EDLC; (e) Energy efficiency as a function of current density.

**Figure S6**



**Figure 6. Energy efficiency Vs. current density of polymer gel electrolyte used EDLC**

**Figure S7**



**Figure 7. Fabricated EDLC using gel polymer electrolyte (PVA/VOSO<sub>4</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) with on testing mode.**