

Supporting Information

Zinc-Guided 3D Graphene for Thermally Chargeable Supercapacitors to Harvest Low-Grade Heat

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Table S1. Comparison of thermal conversion ability of ZnG and other state-of-the-art materials.

Electrodes	Electrolyte	Seebeck Coefficient (mV °C ⁻¹)	Temperature Difference (°C)	Specific Energy/Power Output	Reference
Rice husk char//rice husk char	20% NaCl	1.34	50	106.7 mJ g ⁻¹	[1]
Carbon cloth//carbon cloth	0.1 M K ₃ Fe(CN) ₆ /K ₄ Fe(CN) ₆ (PVA gel)	1.2	50	973.6 μJ cm ⁻²	[2]
Pt//304 stainless steel	0.4 M iodide/triiodide	0.26	30	—	[3]
NiNC//NiNC	1 M NaC ₂ H ₃ O ₂ (FA)	2.5	45	1.8 mJ g ⁻¹	[4]
Carbon cloth//carbon cloth	0.4 M K ₃ Fe(CN) ₆ /K ₄ Fe(CN) ₆ (PAC gel)	0.75	20	95 mW m ⁻²	[5]
rSGO//rSGO	SGO (2M H ₂ SO ₄)	4.53	14	894 μC cm ⁻²	[6]
Nanoporous carbon//Pt	1 M LiCl	0.68	40	—	[7]
Nanoporous carbon (Cabot BP2000)//Pt	0.1M LiCl	0.8	39	100 mJ g ⁻¹	[8]
NanoTuneX Y-Carbon//Pt	2 M EMIMTFSI (AN)	−0.3	20	0.05 mJ m ⁻²	[9]
10 Farad supercapacitor (YEC PI series)	TEA-BF ₄ (acetonitrile)	0.6	65	185 mJ g ⁻¹	[10]
Pt//Pt	Emim-Cl (PVA gel)	10	33	1.7 mJ g ⁻¹	[11]
AC (YP-80F)//AC (YP-80F)	1 M KNO ₃	1.21	52	—	[12]
P-G/CNT//P-G/CNT	Polystyrene sulfonic acid film	0.2	5	—	[13]
Porous carbon//porous carbon	1 M NaC ₂ H ₃ O ₂ + Cu	5.3	50	4.2 W m ⁻²	[14]
Nanoporous graphene//nanoporous graphene	0.01 M KCl	4.54	35	1.38 mW·g ⁻¹	[15]
ZnG//ZnG	1 M KNO ₃	0.66	20	226 mJ g ⁻¹	This work

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