## **Supplementary Materials**

A stretchable all-nanofiber pressure sensor

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**Supplementary Figure 1.** The SEM images of interfacial interaction between liquid metal of (A) pristine TPU nanofibers and (B) composited GO/TPU nanofibers.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** SEM images of (A) TPU and (B) GO/TPU nanofibers membrane. Inset is a photograph showing the contact angle of liquid metal to corresponding substrate.



**Supplementary Figure 3.** Stress-strain curves of (A) pure TPU nanofiber membrane and (B) GO/TPU nanofibers membrane.



Supplementary Figure 4. SEM images of the pure PVDF-HFP nanofibers.



**Supplementary Figure 5.** SEM images of the iontronic PVDF-HFP/[EMIM][TFSI] nanofibers with a weight ration of (A) 1:2 and (B) 1:1.



**Supplementary Figure 6.** Electrospinning process of the PVDF-HFP/[EMIM][TFSI] iontronic nanofibers with iontronic liquid weight rate of 2:1.



**Supplementary Figure 7.** Photographs and SEM images of the iontronic PVDF-HFP/[EMIM][TFSI] nanofibers with a weight ration of 1:2.



**Supplementary Figure 8.** Response-pressure curves of the sensor with PVDF-HFP nanofibers membrane as the dielectric layer.



**Supplementary Figure 9.** The selective adhesion test of liquid metal to GO/TPU nanofibers membrane and iontronic nanofibers membrane. (A) The experimental setup of liquid metal electrode structural stability test based on selective adhesion. The images of liquid metal electrode structure (B) before and (C) after 5000 compression cycles.



Supplementary Figure 10. Stress-strain curves of the iontrinic nanofibers membrane.



**Supplementary Figure 11.** Cross-sectional view SEM image of the sensor under (A) initial state, (B) compression state with 10 kPa applied pressure and (C) compression state with 300 kPa applied pressure, showing that the porosity of the ionic nanofibers membrane decreases with increasing of applied pressure.



**Supplementary Figure 12.** The approach of improving the stretchability of the SNIPS. (A) The capacitance output of the SNIPS varies with the gradient external pressure under 50% stretching condition. (B) Sensitivity curves of the SNIPS under different stretching deformation.



**Supplementary Figure 13.** The corresponding normalized capacitance changes of the SNIPS to different external 100 kPa pressure with diverse frequencies under the condition of 50% stretching.



**Supplementary Figure 14.** The photograph of grasping different objects and its corresponding capacitance changes during the gripping process. (A) Grasped object 0 of an empty bottle container about 15 g. (B) Grasped object 1 of an empty bottle container loaded with an egg about 65 g. (C) Grasped object 2 of an empty bottle container loaded with a bottle of water glue about 205 g. (D) Grasped object 3 of an empty bottle container loaded with a bag of bread about 75 g. (E) Grasped object 4 of an empty bottle container loaded with a tomato about 175 g. (F) Grasped object 5 of an empty bottle container loaded with a loaf of bread about 55 g.



**Supplementary Figure 15.** Output capacitance changes of objects 0-5 with grasping 100 times.

**Stability &** Fabrication Ref. Structure Sensitivity method Stretchability Dielectric: double Mouding and interlocked layered 8035.1 NA. 1 kPa<sup>-1</sup> assembly microcone structure Electrode: Au film Dielectric: hydrogel Electrospinning 2 12 kPa<sup>-1</sup> NA. and assembly Electrode: PEDOT:PSS Dielectric: Silicon moulding 15000 bending cycles 0.55 kPa<sup>-1</sup> 3 microstructured PDMS and layer assembly & no stretching Electrode: ITO film quasi-homogeneous Mouding and composition with 15000 shearing cycles 4 0.15 kPa<sup>-1</sup> interlinked assembly & no stretching interfaces Mold from Dielectric: 54.31 5400 compressing 5 calathea zebrine microstructured ionic gel kPa<sup>-1</sup> cycles & no stretching and assembly Electrode: AgNWs 5000 compressing Mold from Dielectric: intrafillable cycles and 2000 6 sandpaper and microstructured 220 kPa<sup>-1</sup> bending cycles & no Electrode: Au film assembly stretching Dielectric: ionic electrospinning 217.5 20000 compressing 7 nanofibers membrane and assembly kPa<sup>-1</sup> cycles & no stretching Electrode: graphene Dielectric: ionic electrospinning 6000 compressing 8 6.21 kPa<sup>-1</sup> nanofibers membrane and assembly cycles & no stretching Electrode: AgNWs Dielectric: ionic electrospinning 9 nanofibers membrane 0.97 kPa<sup>-1</sup> NA. and assembly Electrode: multiwall

Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of our SNIPS with previously reported flexible

capacitive pressure sensor

		carbon nanotube		
10	Wet spinning	Electrode: electrospun reinforced conductive fibers	NA.	NA.
11	Electrospinning and ultrasonication	N/A	NA.	100000 stretcing cycles
This work	Electrospinning	Dielectric: ionic nanofibers membrane Electrode: liquid metal	1.08 kPa <sup>-1</sup>	5000 compressingcycles and 5000stretching cycles &50 % stretching strain

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