



Supplementary Materials

## Electroactive γ-Phase, Enhanced Thermal and Mechanical Properties and High Ionic Conductivity Response of Poly (Vinylidene Fluoride)/Cellulose Nanocrystal Hybrid Nanocomposites



**Figure S1.** (**a**) Representative SEM image; (**b**) FTIR spectra; (**c**) DSC heating scan and (**d**) stress-strain tensile curve for PVDF obtained upon drying at 60 °C at atmospheric pressure.



**Figure S2.** Enlarged FTIR spectrum highlighting the band located at 1033 cm<sup>-1</sup> corresponding to sulphate half-ester groups in CNCs.