Supplementary

Electrochemomechanical behavior of polypyrrole-coated nanofiber scaffolds in cell culture medium

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Figure S1. Square wave potential waves at 0.65 V to-0.6 V in CCM solution of CFS (blue) and CFS-PPyTF samples (black) at 0.01 Hz showing in a: the stress σ and in b: the current density time cycles of two subsequent cycles (3rd and 4th) against the time t.



Figure S2. Square wave potential steps at applied frequencies 0.0025 Hz to 0.1 Hz in CCM solution at applied voltage 0.65 to -0.6 V of CFS samples (blue, \Box) and CFS-PPyTF samples (black, \bigstar) showing a: the stress difference $\Delta\sigma$ against applied frequencies f (logarithmic scale) and in b: the stress difference $\Delta\sigma$ against charge density at reduction Q_{red}. The dashed line are shown only for orientation and representing the linear fit (y = a + b*x, with adj. R square (R²) of 0.97 for CFS-PPyTF and 0.99 for CFS).

Table S1. Strain ε and stress di	fferences $\Delta \sigma$ of CFS and	CFS-PPyTF at potenti	al range 0.65 V
to -0.6 V in mean values with s	tandard deviations		

Samples	0.0025 Hz	0.005 Hz	0.01 Hz	0.025 Hz	0.05 Hz	0.1 Hz
CFS,	0.27 ± 0.02	$0.23 \pm$	0.2 ± 0.01	0.13 ±	0.1 ± 0.01	-
ε[%]		0.02		0.01		
CFS,	0.55 ± 0.05	$0.45 \pm$	0.38 ± 0.04	$0.24 \pm$	$0.12 \pm$	-
$\Delta \sigma$ [kPa]		0.04		0.02	0.01	
CFS-PPyTF,	0.88 ± 0.07	$0.64 \pm$	0.5 ± 0.05	0.38±0.04	0.3 ± 0.02	$0.17 \pm$
ε[%]		0.05				0.02
CFS-PPyTF,	114.4 ± 8.9	82.5 ± 7.6	67.3 ± 6.5	50.5 ± 5.5	37.2 ± 3.8	$24.8 \pm$
$\Delta \sigma$ [kPa]						2.3