

Fig. S1 (a) The FE-SEM images of the N-doped graphene (NG-300) and corresponding EDS maps, (b) C, (c) N, and (d) O.



Fig. S2 *t*-plots calculated from N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms for NGs.

Sample <sup>a</sup>	C (wt%)	H (wt%)	N (wt%)	O (wt%) <sup>b</sup>	C/O ratio <sup>c</sup>
GO	47.66	1.96	-	50.38	1.26
NG-100	75.11	1.75	3.54	19.60	5.12
NG-200	77.30	1.74	3.39	17.57	5.87
NG-300	76.72	1.96	3.2	18.12	5.65

Table S1 CHNS elemental analysis data of the obtained NGs.

<sup>a</sup>All samples were dried in a vacuum oven at 80 °C for 24 h before elemental measurements.

<sup>b</sup>The values of O were calculated by subtracting the sum of C and H from 100%.

<sup>*c*</sup>The C/O ratio were calculated according to following equation: C/O = 16C%(wt)/12O%(wt).

Sample	N-6 <sup>a</sup> (%) <sup>b</sup>	N-5 <sup>a</sup> (%) <sup>b</sup>	N-G <sup>a</sup> (%) <sup>b</sup>	N-X <sup>a</sup> (%) <sup>b</sup>
NG-100	29.4	63.1	7.5	-
NG-200	26.2	62.0	8.3	3.5
NG-300	30.0	64.4	5.6	-

Table S2 The N configuration portions of NGs in total nitrogen atom.

<sup>*a*</sup>N-6, N-5, N-G, and N-X denote pyridinic-N, pyrrolic-N, graphitic-N and pyridinic-N-oxide, respectively. <sup>*b*</sup>The values of the N configuration portions were calculated by the deconvoluted area of the N 1s XPS spectra (N-6 + N-5 + N-G + N-X = 100%).

Sample	Electro conductivity (S/m)		
GO	<2 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>		
NG-100	2.8  imes 10		
NG-200	$1.4  imes 10^2$		
NG-300	8.3 × 10		

Table S3 Electro conductivity of GO, and NGs.

The thickness and the sheet resistance of prepared tablets of NGs use to calculate the electrical conductivity of the NGs by following equation:

$$\sigma = 1 / (\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{t})$$

where  $\sigma$  is electrical conductivity in S/m, R is sheet resistance in ohm/sq, t is thickness in m. All prepared tablet of NGs has the thickness of 0.6 mm.