

## Supplementary Information

N-doped graphitized porous carbon derived from N-rich  
polymer for improved supercapacitor performance

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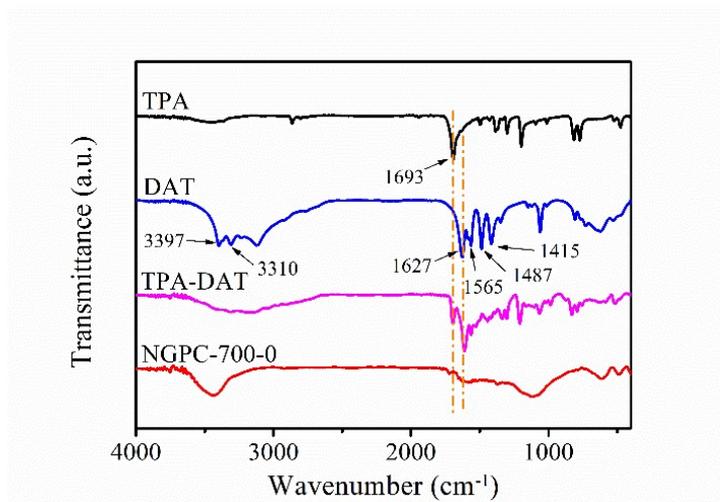


Fig. S1 FT-IR spectra of the monomers (TPA and DAT), TPA-DAT and the derived carbon material (NGPC-700-0).

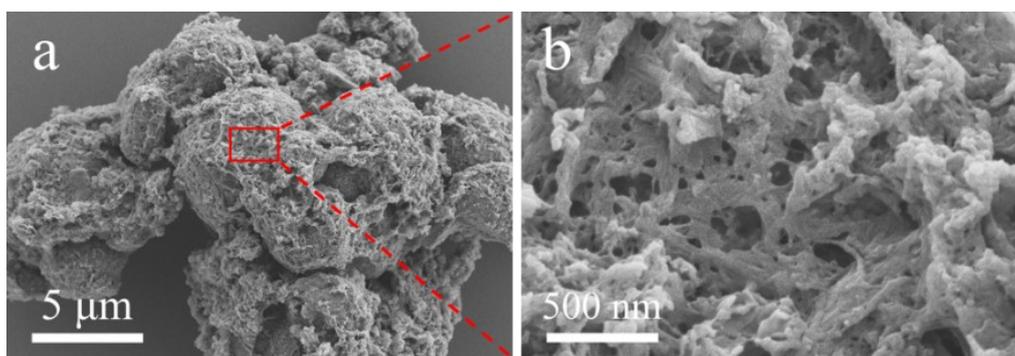


Fig. S2 SEM images of TPA-DAT.

Table S1. Porosity parameters and element contents of NGPCs.

Sample	SSA ( $\text{m}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$ )		Pore volume ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$ )			$D_{\text{aver}}$ (nm)	Element content (at%)		
	$S_{\text{BET}}$	$S_{\text{micro}}$	$V_{\text{total}}$	$V_{\text{micro}}$	$V_{\text{meso/macro}}$		C	N	O
NGPC-700-0	96.6	58.2	0.18	0.03	0.15	-	83.34	12.82	3.84
NGPC-600-1	1470.2	981.2	0.78	0.45	0.33	2.11	81.70	7.92	10.38
NGPC-700-0.5	1270.6	789.3	0.70	0.39	0.31	2.21	78.80	8.86	12.34
NGPC-700-1	2123.7	1248.9	1.30	0.58	0.72	2.45	85.60	6.20	8.20
NGPC-700-2	1719.7	935.2	1.51	0.46	1.05	3.52	89.16	3.40	7.44
NGPC-800-1	2258.5	1052.3	1.48	0.53	0.95	4.10	88.07	1.87	10.06

Table S2. The electrochemical parameters of NGPCs.

Sample	Specific capacitance		Capacitance retention (%)	$R_s$ ( $\Omega$ )	$R_{ct}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Phase angle ( $^\circ$ )	$\tau_0$ (s)
	0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup>	50 A g <sup>-1</sup>					
NGPC-700-0	113.2	57.6	50.9	0.57	0.56	-73.2	-
NGPC-600-1	269.1	198.6	73.8	0.53	0.25	-84.4	0.63
NGPC-700-0.5	257.5	190.7	74.1	0.54	0.19	-82.2	0.63
NGPC-700-1	322.7	255.4	79.1	0.52	0.13	-85.4	0.28
NGPC-700-2	225.2	173.5	77.0	0.47	0.18	-83.5	0.40
NGPC-800-1	231.6	181.6	78.4	0.50	0.20	-84.8	0.35

Table S3. Performance comparison with other N doped carbon materials for supercapacitor electrode materials.

Sample	$S_{BET}$ (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Nitrogen content (at%)	Specific capacitance	Rate capability	Electrolyte	Ref.
N-doped porous carbon nanofiber aerogel	401.8	2.68	279 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	59% (20 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	[1]
Nitrogen-doped holey carbon nanosheet	701.7	5.30	205 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	67% (20 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	6 M KOH	[2]
Nitrogen-doped hierarchical porous carbon	2160	5.79	283 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	61.8% (150 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	6 M KOH	[3]
N-doped porous carbon nanosheet	879	3.73	263 F g <sup>-1</sup> (1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	73.8% (20 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	2 M KOH	[4]
Nitrogen-doped ordered mesoporous carbon	272	24.1	382 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	61.4% (20 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	[5]
Porous nitrogen-doped carbon	2453	6.95	306.5 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	70.3% (50 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	6 M KOH	[6]
Nitrogen-enriched nanoporous carbon	533	18.06	306 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	72.4% (30 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	6 M KOH	[7]
N-doped microporous /mesoporous carbon	1969	0.3	261.6 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	78% (10 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	6 M KOH	[8]
N-doped microporous carbon hollow sphere	1524	6.37	326 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	30.7% (50 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	6 M KOH	[9]
Nitrogen-doped graphitized porous carbon	2123.7	6.20	322.7 F g <sup>-1</sup> (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	79.1% (50 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	6 M KOH	This work

Table S4. Supercapacitive performance comparison with other carbon materials derived from Schiff-base polymer.

Sample	Activator	$S_{\text{BET}}$ ( $\text{m}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$ )	Specific capacitance	Rate capability	Electrolyte	Ref.
Porous carbon spheres	KOH	1302	344 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (1 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	61.0% (20 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	6 M KOH	[10]
N-doped microporous carbon spheres	KOH	1478	292 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (1 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	68.5% (20 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	6 M KOH	[11]
N, O codoped carbon nanospheres	KOH	2660	376 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (0.5 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	54.8% (50 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	6 M KOH	[12]
N/O co-doped porous carbons	KOH	1656	292 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (0.5 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	57.2% (50 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	6 M KOH	[13]
N-doped porous carbon materials	KOH	1164	297 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (0.5 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	62.6% (20 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	1 M $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$	[14]
Hierarchical porous carbons	$\text{ZnCl}_2$	1203	301 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (1 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	72.4% (30 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	6 M KOH	[15]
N-doped porous carbon nanorods	$\text{CuCl}_2$	2048.7	271 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (0.5 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	64.6% (20 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	6 M KOH	[16]
	KOH	3291.8	126 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (0.5 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	75.4% (20 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )		
N/O co-doped carbon nanospheres	$\text{CuCl}_2$	2957.8	273.9 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (0.5 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	65.8% (20 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	6 M KOH	[17]
Nitrogen-doped graphitized porous carbon	$\text{K}_2\text{FeO}_4$	2123.7	322.7 $\text{F g}^{-1}$ (0.5 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	79.1% (50 $\text{A g}^{-1}$ )	6 M KOH	This work

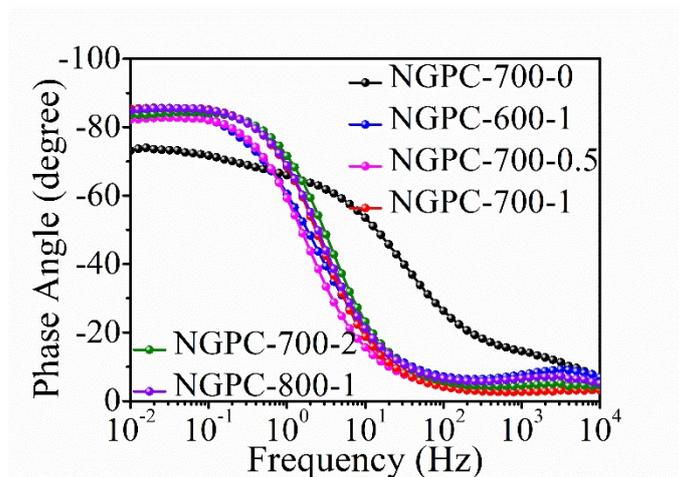


Fig. S3 The bode plots of NGPCs.

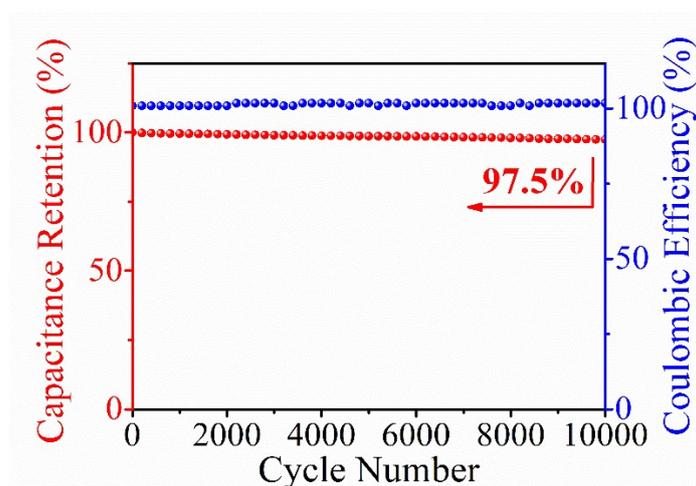


Fig. S4 The stability evaluation of NGPC-700-1 at 10 A g<sup>-1</sup>.

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