

Supporting Information

for

Phenazines-Integrated Conjugated Microporous Polymers for Modulating the Mechanics of Supercapacitor Electrodes

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S.1 Materials

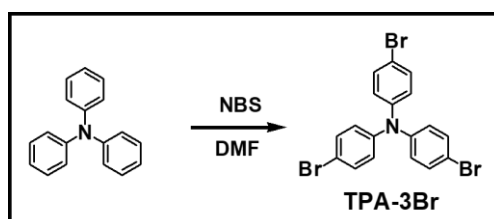
| NO. | MATERIAL | SUPPLIER |
|-----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | 1,1'Bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene]dichloropalladium(II)Pd(dppf))Cl ₂ | San Diego, USA |
| 2 | Palladium-tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) (Pd(PPh ₃) ₄) | Sigma Aldrich, USA |
| 3 | potassium carbonate (K ₂ CO ₃) | Sigma Aldrich, USA |
| 4 | N-Bromo-succinimide (NBS) | TCI, USA |
| 5 | Ammonium hydroxide (NH ₄ OH) | TCI, USA |
| 6 | Tin (II) chloride (SnCl ₂) | TCI, USA |
| 7 | Potassium hydroxide (KOH) | TCI, USA |
| 8 | Dioxane | TCI, USA |
| 9 | DMF | TCI, USA |
| 10 | EtOH | TCI, USA |
| 11 | Acetic acid | TCI, USA |
| 12 | Triethylamine | Sigma Aldrich, USA |

S.2 Characterizations

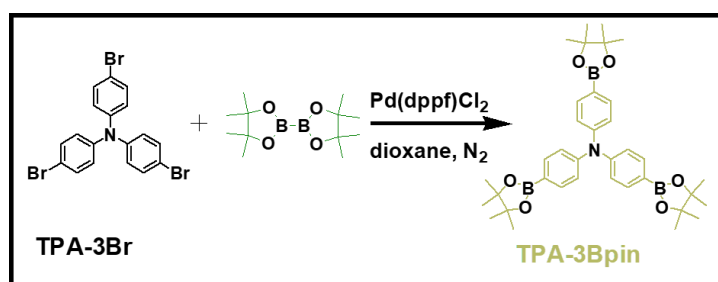
FTIR tests were achieved through synthesis of classical KBr disks then scanned by a Bruker Tensor 27 FTIR spectrophotometer in the wavenumber range between 550:4000 cm⁻¹ and 4 cm⁻¹ resolution rate. Both ¹H and ¹³C NMR scans examined after solvation our monomers in CDCl₃ by an INOVA 500 instrument and applying Tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an out reference, moreover, chemical shifts were recorded by part per million (ppm). Thermo gravimetric analysis (TGA) of our polymers were achieved under nitrogen environment through well closing of them in Pt cell then raising the temperature to 800 °C by regular raising rate 20 °C min⁻¹. Solid state nuclear magnetic resonance (SSNMR) profiles were achieved via Bruker Avance 400 NMR instrument which has Bruker magic-angle-spinning (MAS) sensor (32,000 scans). Surface areas and porosities measurements of our synthesized polymers were achieved through Micromeritics ASAP 2020 surface area and porosity analyser, measurements occurred

after complete degassing of our samples. Gaining nitrogen isotherms was supported more by the progressive exposure to high purity N₂ in liquefied nitrogen. A JEOL JSM-7610F scanning electron microscope was used for surface visualization (FE-SEM), furthermore, prior to visualization samples films were coated by Pt (Pt sputtering) for 150 s for superior monitoring. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images were formed via using the modified JEOL-2100 scanning electron microscope at 200 KV.

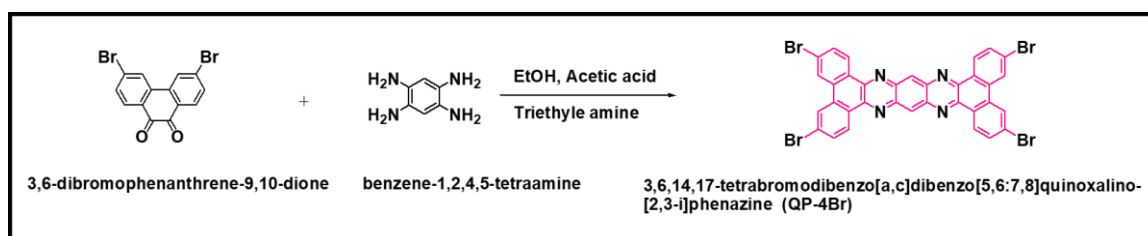
S.3 Synthetic Methodologies



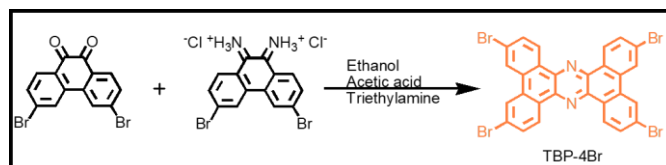
Scheme S1 Synthesis of Tris(4-bromophenyl)amine (TPA-3Br).



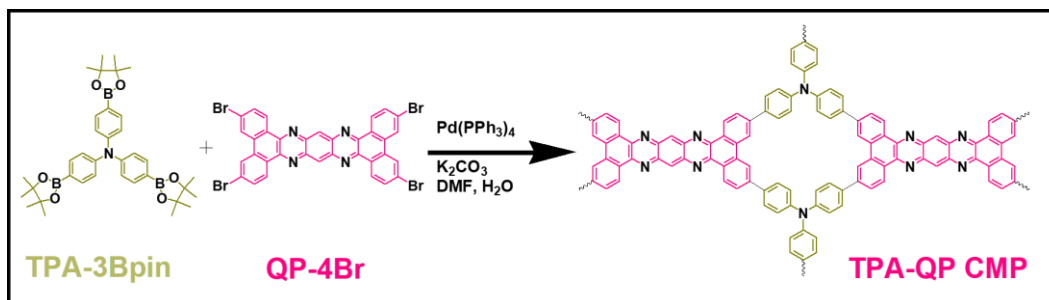
Scheme S2 Synthesis of tris(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)amine (TPA-3Bpin).



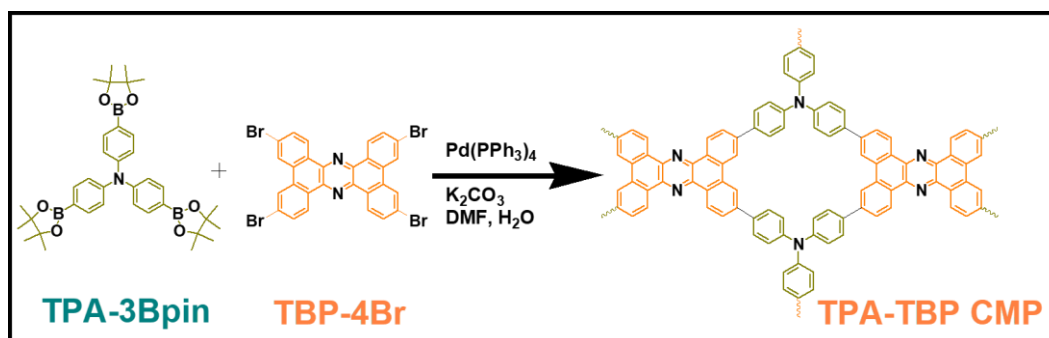
Scheme S3 Synthesis of 3,6,14,17-tetrabromodibenzo[a,c]-dibenzo[5,6:7,8]-quinoxalino-[2,3-i]phenazine (QP-4Br).



Scheme S4 Synthesis of tetrabromotetrabenzophenazine (TBP-4Br).



Scheme S5 Synthesis of TPA-QP CMP.



Scheme S6 Synthesis of TPA-TBP CMP.

S.4 FTIR Spectral Profiles

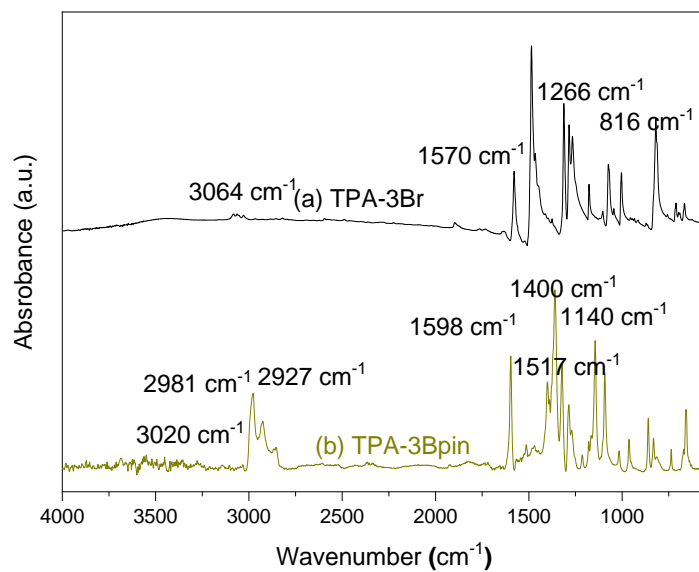


Fig. S1 FTIR spectrum of TPA-Br, and TPA-3Bpin.

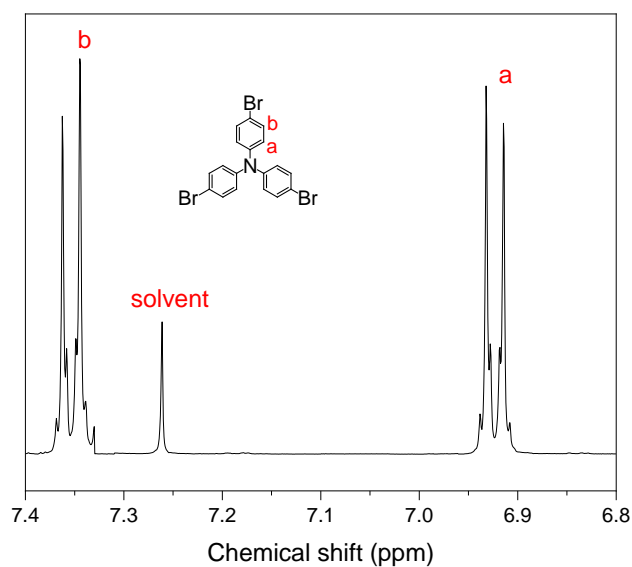


Fig. S2 ^1H NMR spectrum of TPA-3Br.

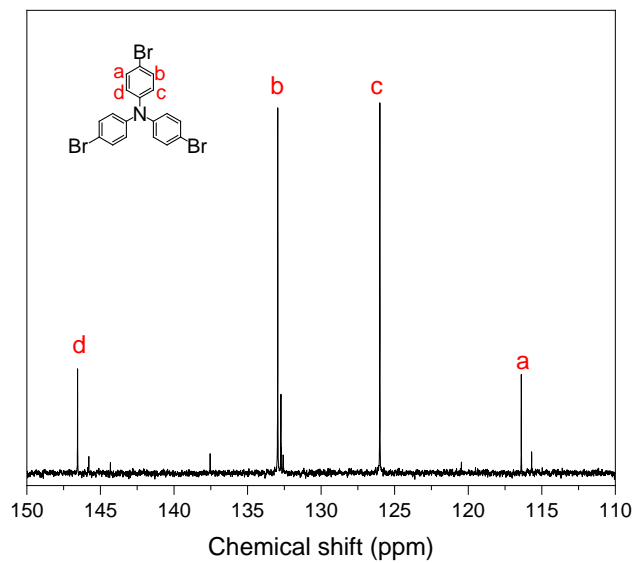


Fig. S3 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of TPA-3Br.

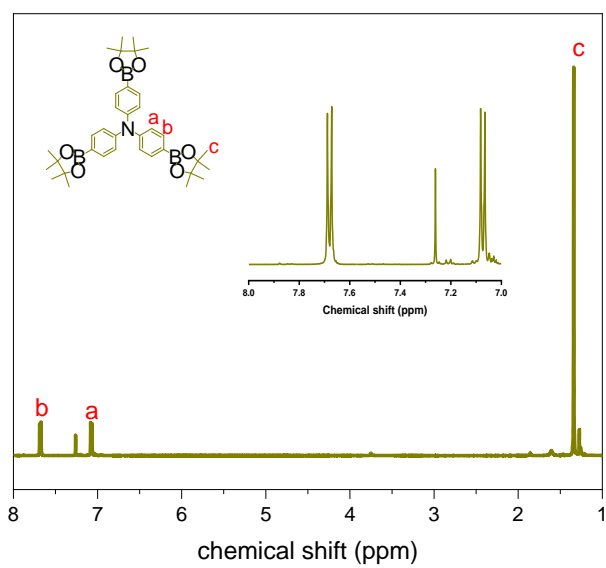


Fig. S4 ^1H NMR spectrum of TPA-Bpin.

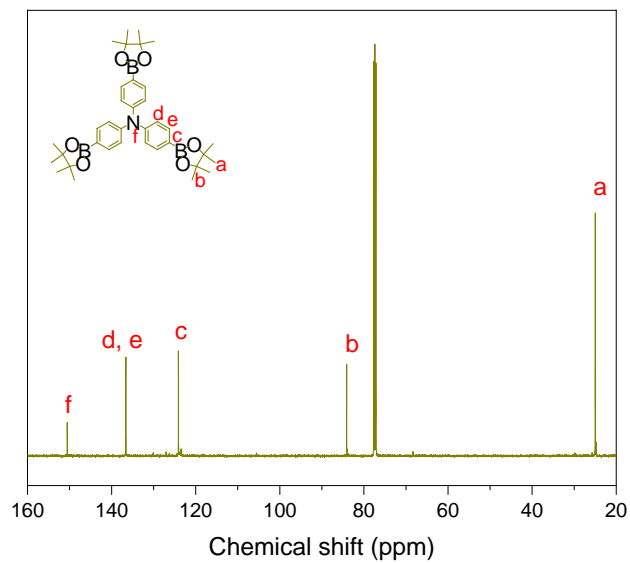


Fig. S5 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of TPA-3Bpin.

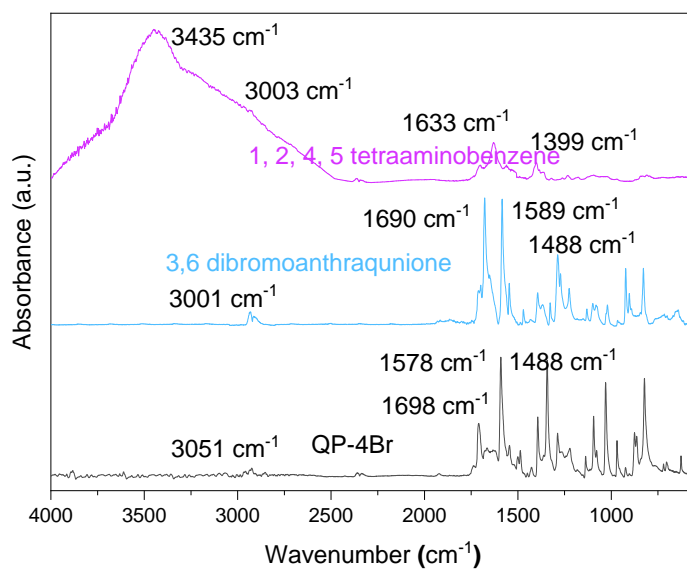


Fig. S6 FTIR spectrum of 1,2,4,5 tetramino-benzene, 3,6-dibromophenanthrene-9,10-dione, and QP-4Br.

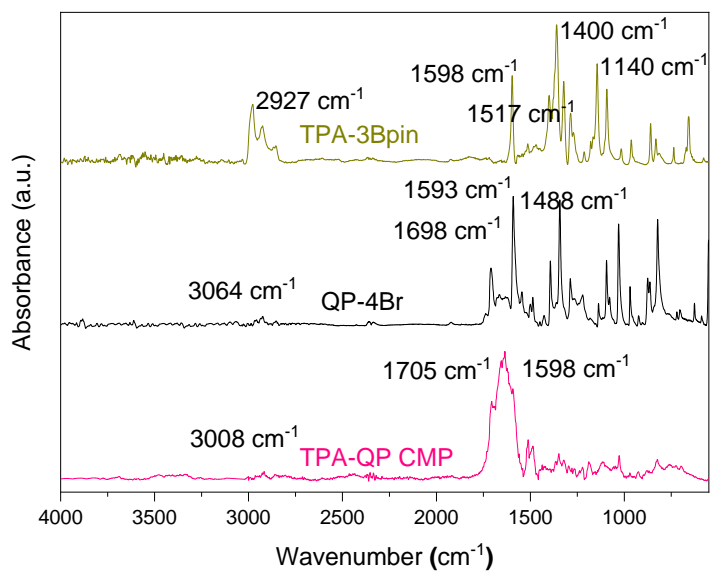


Fig. S7 FTIR spectrum of TPA-Bpin, QP-4Br, and TPA-QP CMP.

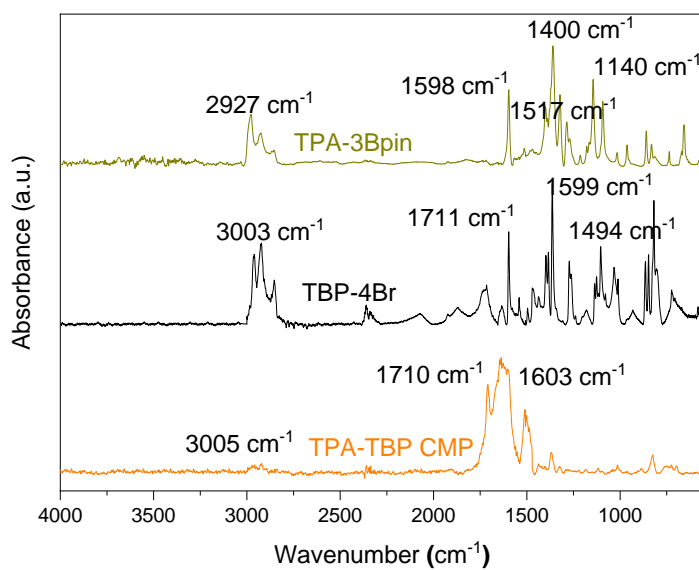


Fig. S8 FTIR spectrum of TPA-Bpin, TBP-4Br, and TPA-TBP CMP.

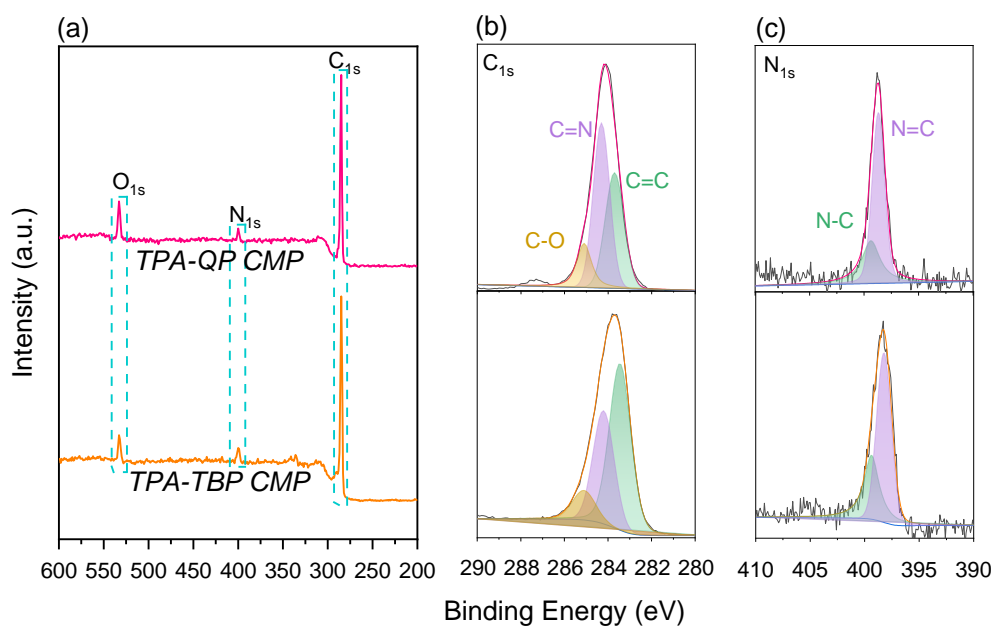


Fig.S9 Wide-scan XPS profiles (a), High-resolution XPS profiles attributed to the C 1s (b), and N 1s (c), of TPA-QP and TPA-TBP CMPs respectively.

Table S1 FWHM and area of various species detected through XPS

| CMP | C1s | | | | | | N1s | | | |
|---------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| | C=C (283.7 eV) | | C=N (284.3 eV) | | C-O (285.1 eV) | | N-C (399.36 eV) | | N=C (398.6 eV) | |
| | FWHM | Area | FWHM | Area | FWHM | Area | FWHM | Area | FWHM | Area |
| TPA-QP | 1.02 | 44427.27 | 0.89 | 5536.183 | 0.8 | 1730.391 | 1.9828 | 330.7931 | 1.37 | 675.8508 |
| TPA-TBP | 1.17 | 7641.939 | 1.15 | 4703.811 | 1.24 | 1374.997 | 1.67 | 466.48 | 1.6 | 802.9703 |

S.5 Thermal gravimetric analysis

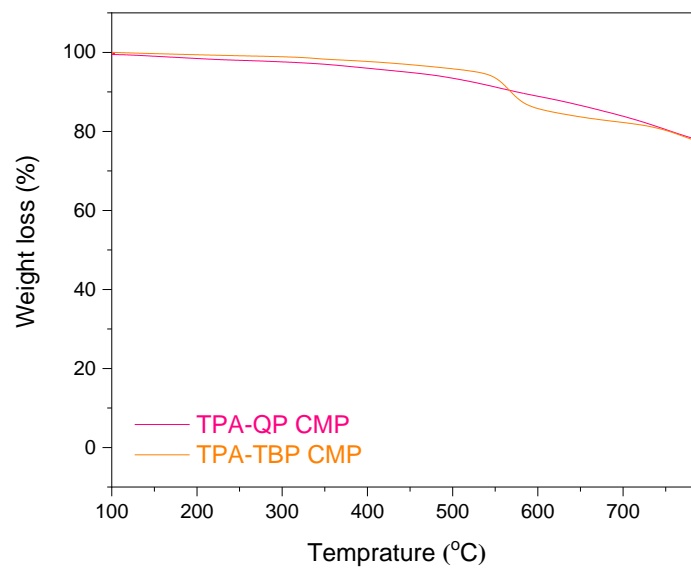


Fig.S10 TGA analyses of the TPA-QP and TPA-TBP CMPs.

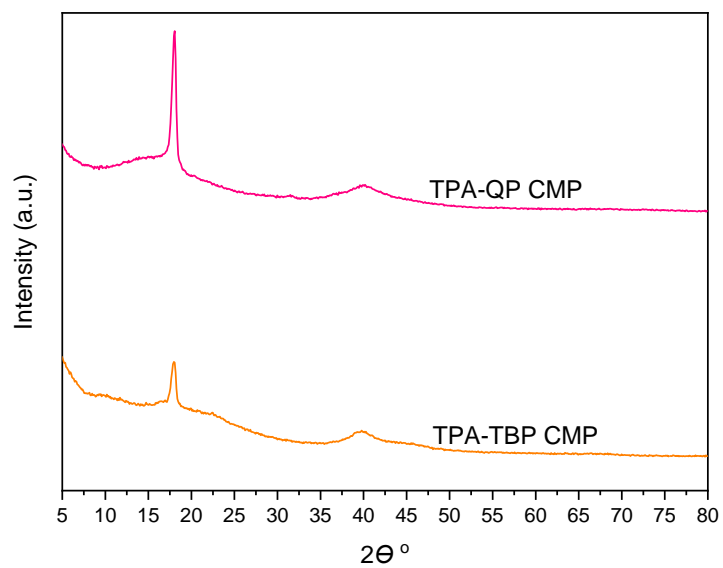


Fig. S11 XRD of TPA-QP, and TPA-TBP CMPs

S.6 Electrochemical analysis

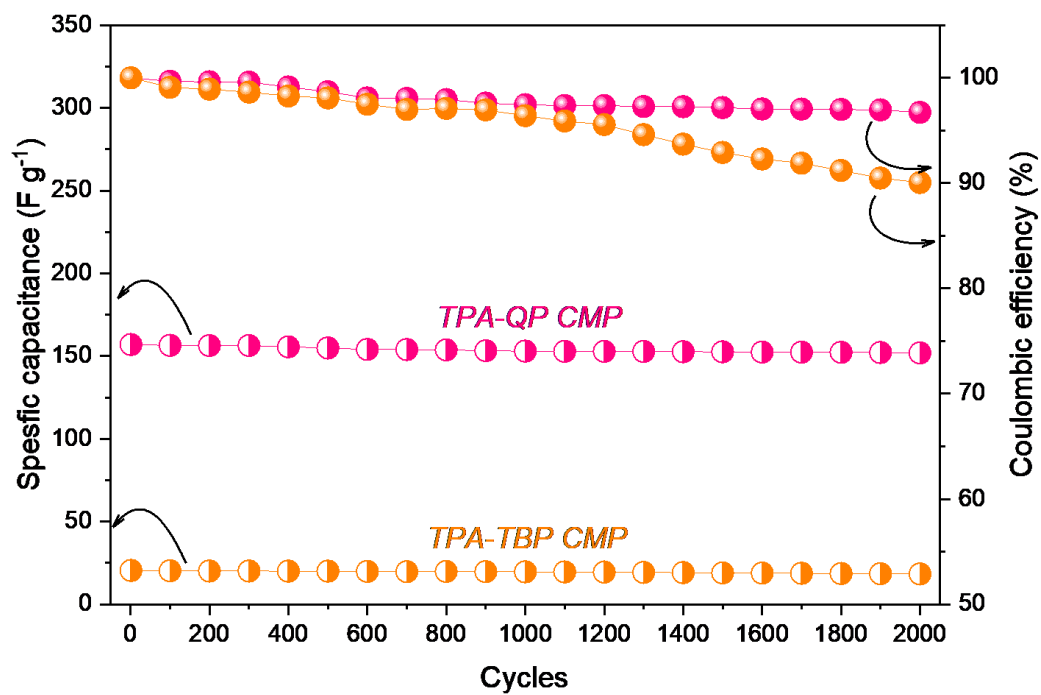


Fig. S12 Specific capacitance supported by Coulombic efficiency of TPA-QP (pink) and TPA-TBP (orange) CMPs measured at current density 10 A g⁻¹ within 2000 cycles.

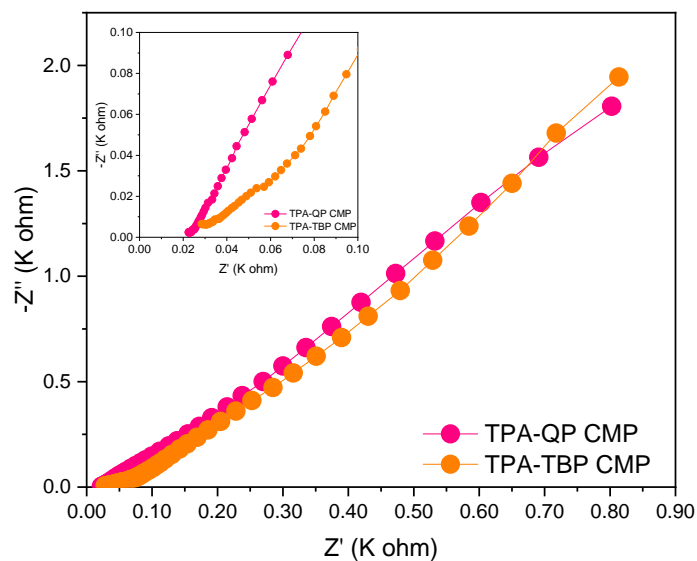


Fig. S13 EIS spectra of TPA-QP and TPA-TBP CMPs.

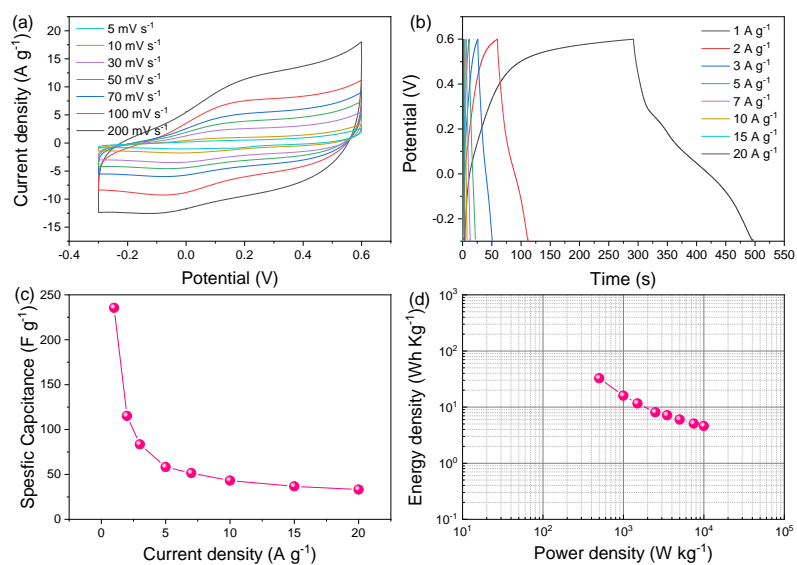


Fig. S14 CV plateaus (a), GCD curves (b), specific capacitances at various current densities (c), and Ragone plot (d) of SSC coin cells incorporating TPA-QP CMP.

S.7 Comparison study

Table S2 Comparison study between energy density alongside power density of QP CMPs with previously reported electrodes

| <i>Polymer</i> | <i>Energy density ($W\text{ kg}^{-1}$)</i> | <i>Power density ($Wh\text{ kg}^{-1}$)</i> | <i>Ref.</i> |
|-------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| PANI/NCNT | 11.1 | 980 | 1 |
| MCSF | 9.6 | 108.5 | 2 |
| IHPNC- carbon nanotubes | 8.7 | 195 | 3 |
| N-PCNFs/PSN | 8.5 | 250 | 4 |
| N-CNFs/900 | 7.11 | 125 | 5 |
| FC-CMPs/rGO | 8 | 124 | 6 |
| TPA-QP CMP | 50.417 | 500 | This work |
| TPA-TBP CMP | 5 | 500 | This work |

Table S3 Comparison study between specific surface areas/specific capacitances of TPA-QP and TPA-TBP CMPs with previously reported porous materials employed as supercapacitor electrodes.

| Material | Surface area (m ² g ⁻¹) | Capacitance (F g ⁻¹) | Current density (A g ⁻¹) | Reference |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| N-CMP | 267 | 71 | 1 | 7 |
| CoPc-CMP | N/A | 13.7 | 1 | 8 |
| DAAQ-TFP COF thin film | N/A | 3 | 150 | 9 |
| N-doped porous nanofibers | 562 | 202 | 1 | 5 |
| NWNU- COF-1 | 301 | 155.38 | 0.25 | 10 |
| DAB-TFP COF | 385 | 98 | 0.5 | 11 |
| An-CPOP-1 | 580 | 72.75 | 0.5 | 12 |
| An-CPOP-2 | 1130 | 98.4 | 0.5 | 12 |
| PAQBz | N/A | 106 | 0.3 | 13 |
| TPA-COF-1 | 714 | 51.3 | 0.2 | 14 |
| TPA-COF-2 | 478 | 14.4 | 0.2 | 14 |
| TPA-COF-3 | 557 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 14 |
| TPT-COF-4 | 1132 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 14 |
| TPT-COF-5 | 1747 | 0.34 | 0.2 | 14 |
| TPT-COF-6 | 1535 | 0.24 | 0.2 | 14 |
| DAAQ-TFP COF | 1280 | 48 | 0.1 | 15 |
| TPA-QP CMP | 815 | 356 | 1 | This study |
| TPA-TBP CMP | 238 | 88 | 1 | This study |

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