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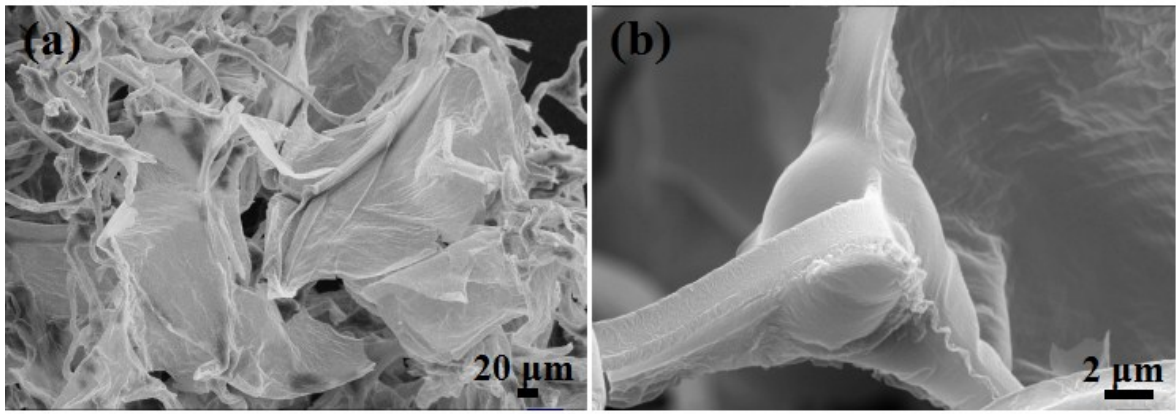
**A Simple Strategy toward Hierarchically Porous  
Graphene/Nitrogen-Rich Carbon Foams for High-Performance  
Supercapacitors**

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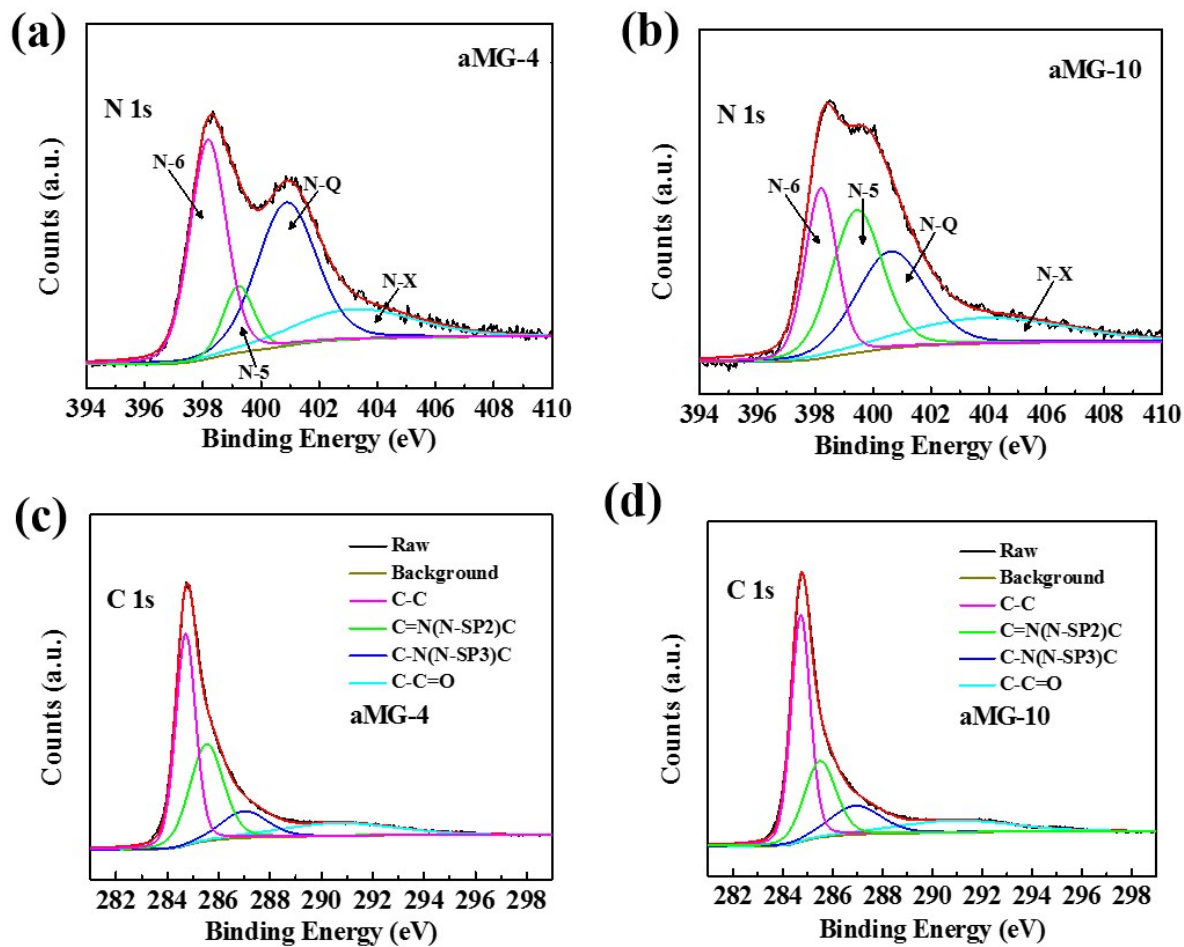
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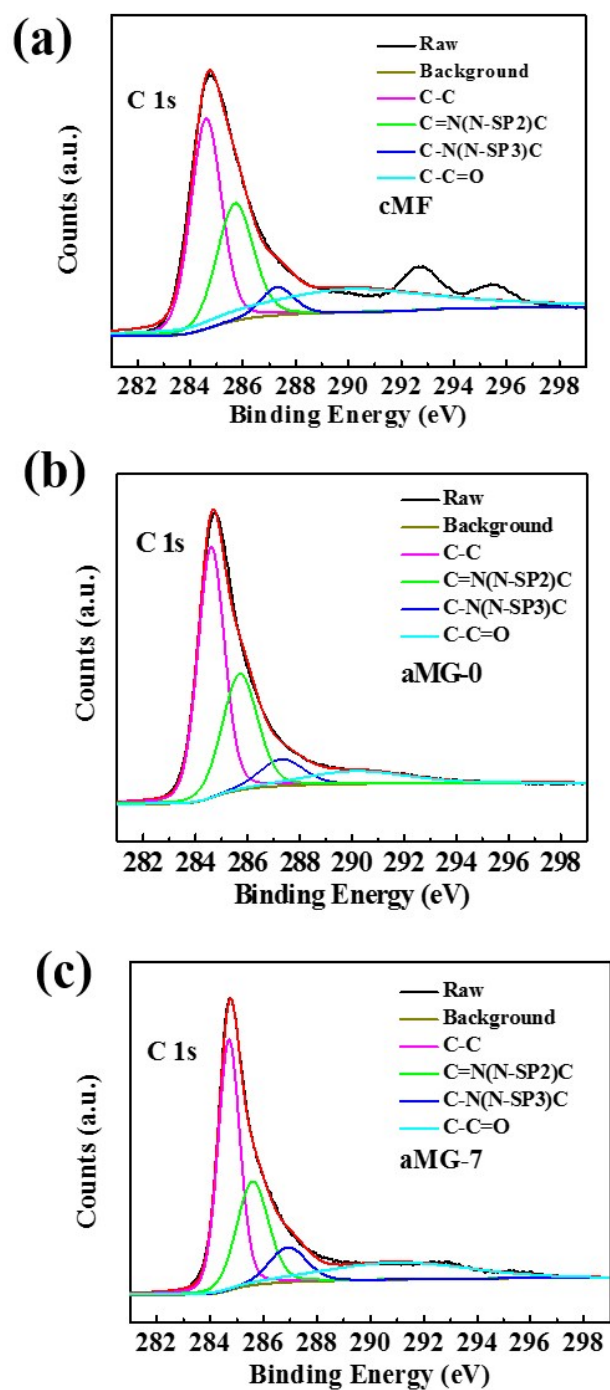
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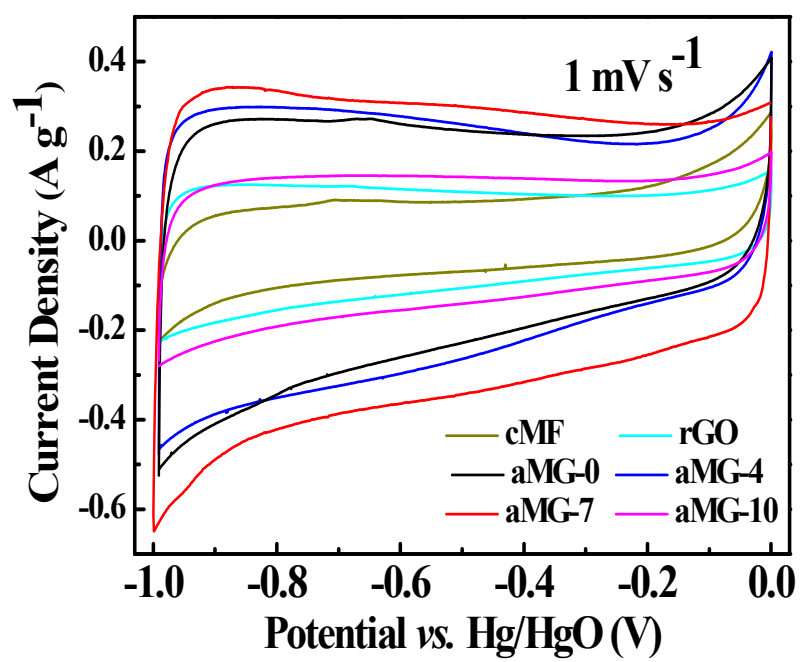
**Fig. S1** SEM images of the dried melamine foam/GO/KOH mixtures at (a) low magnification and (b) high magnification.



**Fig. S2** N 1s XPS spectra of (a) the aMG-4 and (b) the aMG-10. C 1s XPS spectra of (c) the aMG-4 and (d) the aMG-10.



**Fig. S3** C 1s XPS spectra of (a) the carbonized melamine foam, (b) the aMG-0, and (c) the aMG-7.



**Fig. S4** CV curves at a scan rate of 1 mV s<sup>-1</sup> in 6 mol L<sup>-1</sup> KOH aqueous solution

**Table S1.** Elemental compositions of the samples quantified by XPS.

Samples	C at%	O at%	N at%	N-6	N-5	N-Q	N-X
cMF	67.2	16.2	16.6	53.40	14.15	32.45	
aMG-0	84.2	4.8	11.0	42.57	6.30	39.05	12.08
aMG-4	86.2	2.1	11.7	39.96	1.71	38.45	19.88
aMG-7	85.6	2.8	11.6	35.97	9.16	38.25	16.62
aMG-10	81.7	6.5	11.8	22.89	30.96	28.48	17.67

**Table S2.** Specific capacitance of the nitrogen-containing and foam-like structures in three-electrode systems.

Samples	Electrolytes	Specific capacitance (F g <sup>-1</sup> )	Capacitance	
			Retention (Cycling Number)	Ref.
		<b>325 (0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>		
<b>aMG-7</b>	<b>6 M KOH</b>	<b>221 (1 A g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>99.5% (10000)</b>	<b>This work</b>
		<b>185 (10 A g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>		
3D-HPCFs <sup>a</sup>	6 M KOH	139 (10 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	94% (1000)	[S1]
GNRs-PU <sup>b</sup>	2M KCl	87.5 (100 mV s <sup>-1</sup> )	92% (5000)	[S2]
STGS <sup>c</sup>	0.5 M NaCl	57 (10 mV s <sup>-1</sup> )	/	[S3]
HP-CF <sup>d</sup>	3 M KOH	136.3 (50 mV s <sup>-1</sup> )	91.2% (10000)	[S4]
N-CNTs/CF <sup>e</sup>	6 M KOH	133.1 (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	/	[S5]

**Note:** <sup>a</sup> Three-dimensional hierarchically porous carbon-CNT-graphene ternary all-carbon foams; <sup>b</sup> Polyurethane-based graphene nanoribbons; <sup>c</sup> Sponge-templated graphene; <sup>d</sup> Nitrogen-doped hierarchically porous carbon foam; <sup>e</sup> Carbon hybrid is fabricated with N-doped carbon nanotubes on skeleton of carbon foam.

**Table S3.** Specific capacitance of the nitrogen-containing and foam-like structures in two-electrode systems.

samples	Electrolytes	Specific capacitance (F g <sup>-1</sup> )	Capacitance	
			Retention (Cycling Number)	Ref.
<b>aMG-7</b>	<b>PVA/KOH gel</b>	<b>212 (0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>		
		<b>168 (1 A g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>99% (10000)</b>	<b>This work</b>
		<b>142 (10 A g<sup>-1</sup>)</b>		
N-CNTs/CF <sup>a</sup>	6 M KOH	133.1 (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	95% (5000)	[S5]
NGA <sup>b</sup>	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	223 (0.2 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	92% (2000)	[S6]
cMR-rGO <sub>th</sub> <sup>c</sup>	1 M LiPF <sub>6</sub> /EC/DEC	210 (0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	96% (20000)	[S7]
MnO <sub>2</sub> /NPC <sup>d</sup>	PVA/LiCl gel	182.5 (1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	93.4% (6000)	[S8]
NCCF-rGO <sup>e</sup>	PVA/KOH gel	200 (0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	94% (10000)	[S9]

**Note:** <sup>a</sup> Carbon hybrid is fabricated with N-doped carbon nanotubes on skeleton of carbon foam;

<sup>b</sup> N-doped graphene aerogel; <sup>c</sup> Melamine-derived carbon/rGO; <sup>d</sup> Nitrogen-doped porous carbon derived from residuary shaddock peel, an all-solid-state ASC device based on the NPC negative electrode and a MnO<sub>2</sub> positive electrode; <sup>e</sup> N-doping cotton-derived carbon frameworks/graphene aerogels; those reported capacitance values were calculated based on a single electrode.



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