

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Nanoarchitecture of MOF-Derived Nanoporous Functional Composites for Hybrid Supercapacitors

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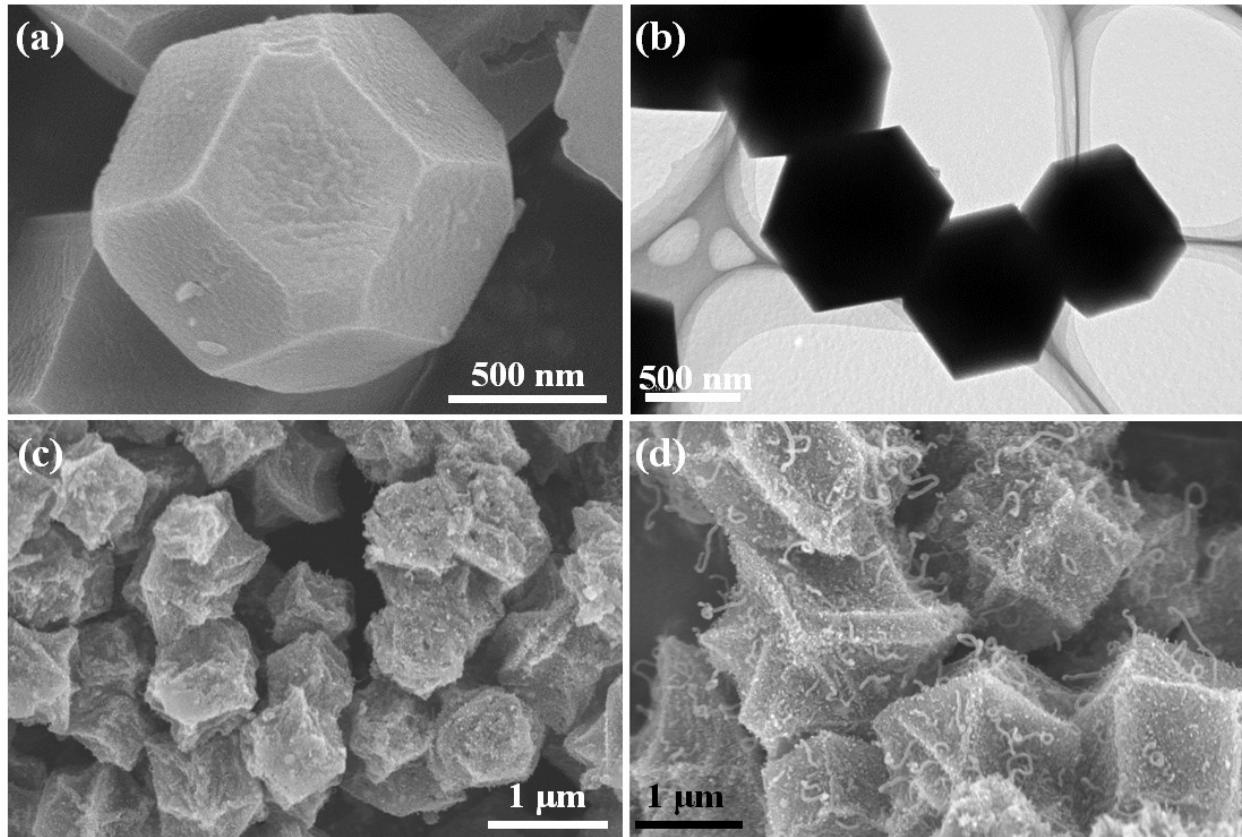
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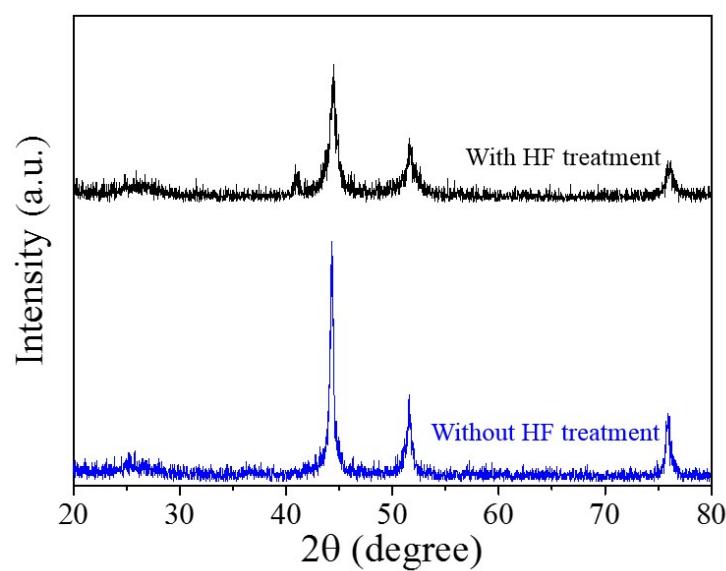
**Table S1.** Nanoporous characteristics of prepared materials.

Samples	Specific surface area ( $S_{BET}$ , $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ ) <sup>[a]</sup>	Micropore surface area ( $S_{\text{micro}}$ , $\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ ) <sup>[b]</sup>	$S_{\text{micro}}/S_{BET}$ (%)	Total pore volume ( $V_{\text{pores}}$ , $\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ ) <sup>[b]</sup>	Micropore volume ( $V_{\text{micropore}}$ , $\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ ) <sup>[b]</sup>	$V_{\text{micropore}}/V_{\text{pore}}$ (%)
<b>HZ</b>	1481	1466	98.9	0.62	0.57	91.9
<b>HZ-NPC</b>	298.24	249.01	83.5	0.4235	0.3471	81.9
<b>HZ-NPFC/250-2</b>	223.46	202	90	0.5023	0.3050	60.7
<b>HZ-NPFC/250-5</b>	202.02	184	91	0.6381	0.4685	73.4
<b>HZ-NPFC/300-2</b>	32.093	NA	NA	0.3506	NA	NA
<b>HZ-NPFC/300-5</b>	21.1	NA	NA	0.1866	NA	NA

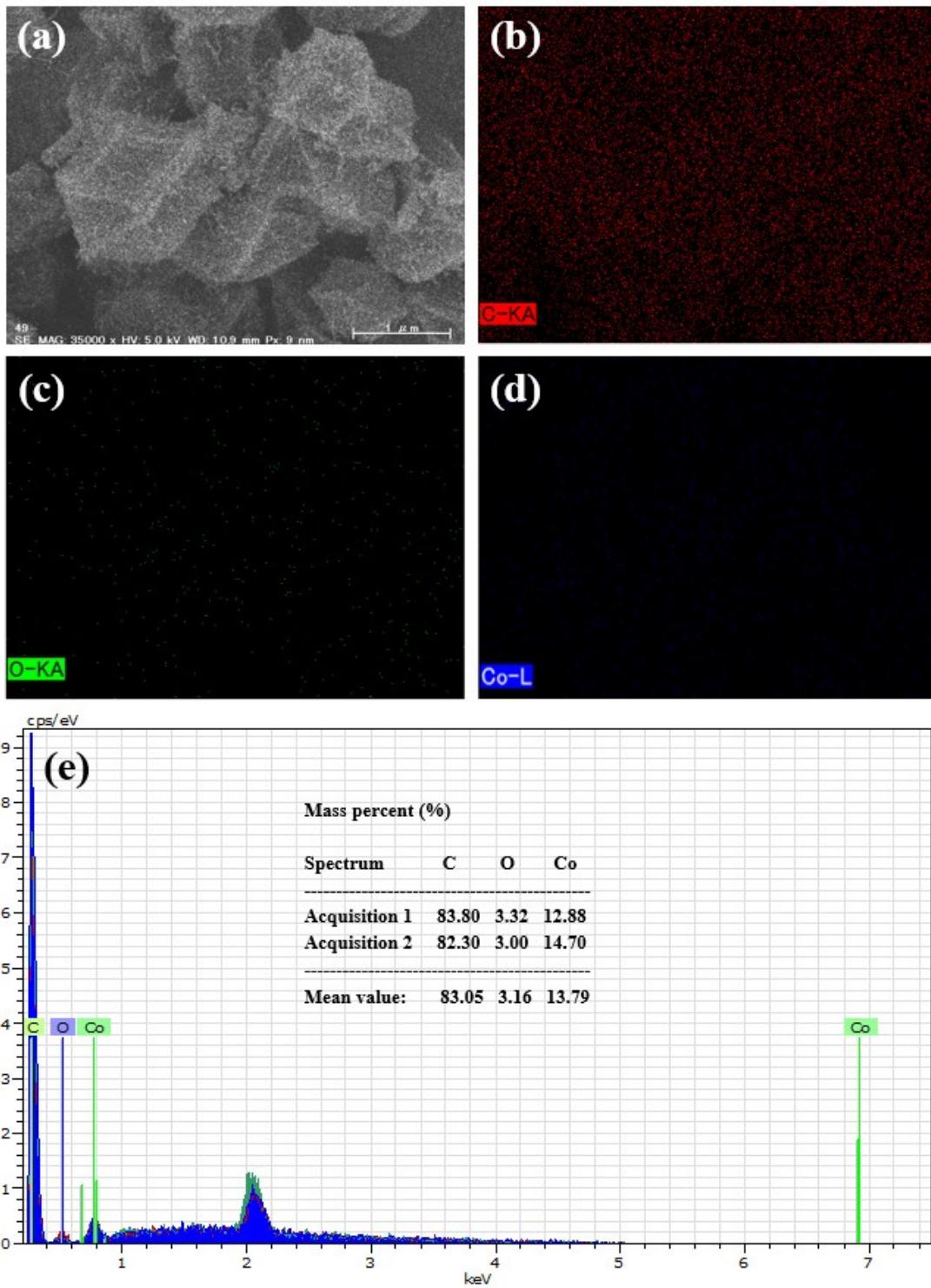
<sup>a)</sup> Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) method; <sup>b)</sup> t-plot method



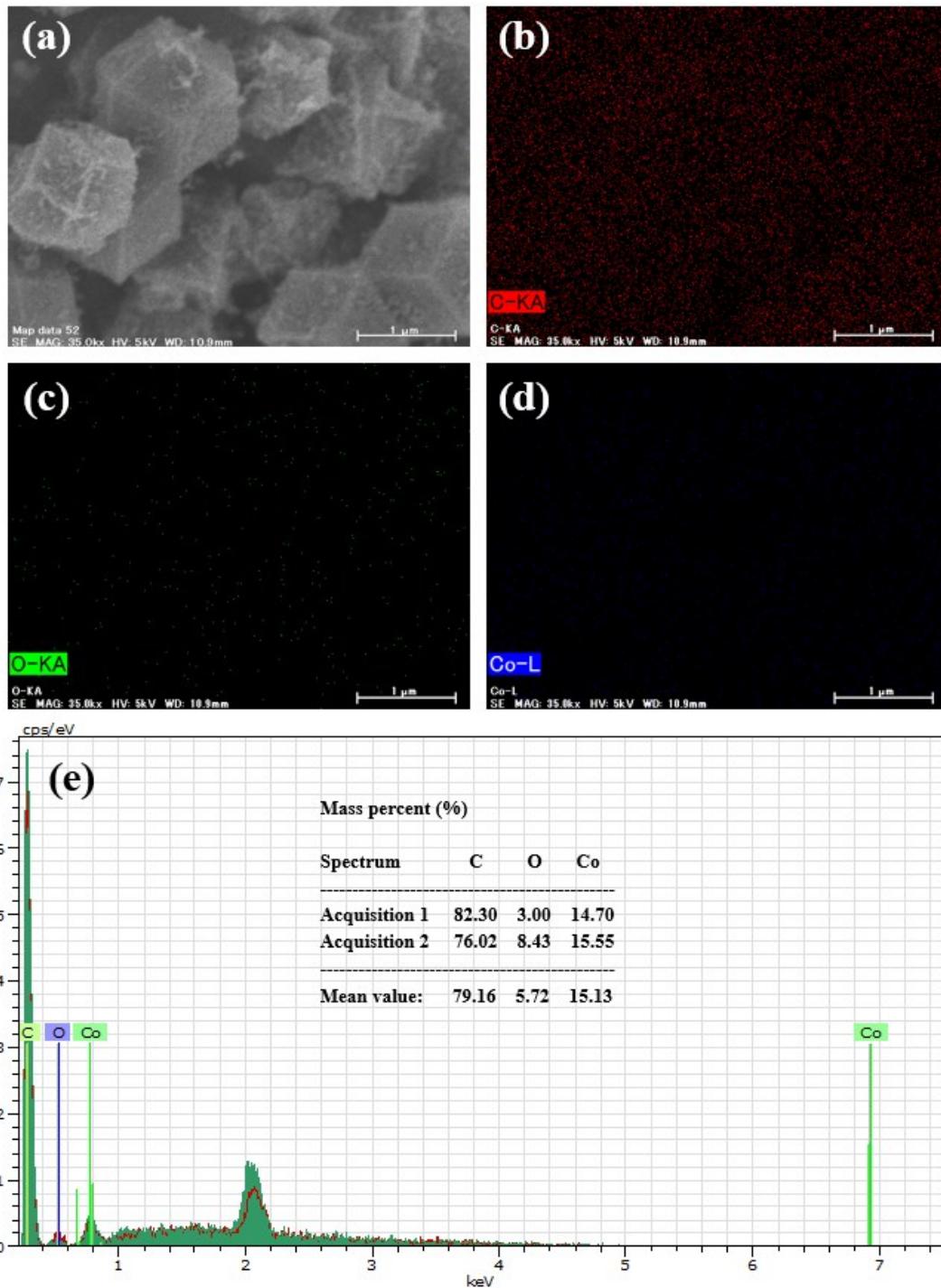
**Figure S1.** (a) SEM and (b) TEM images of HZ, respectively. SEM images of HZ-NPC carbonized at 800 °C according to different temperature ramp rates: (c)  $5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$  and (d)  $2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ .



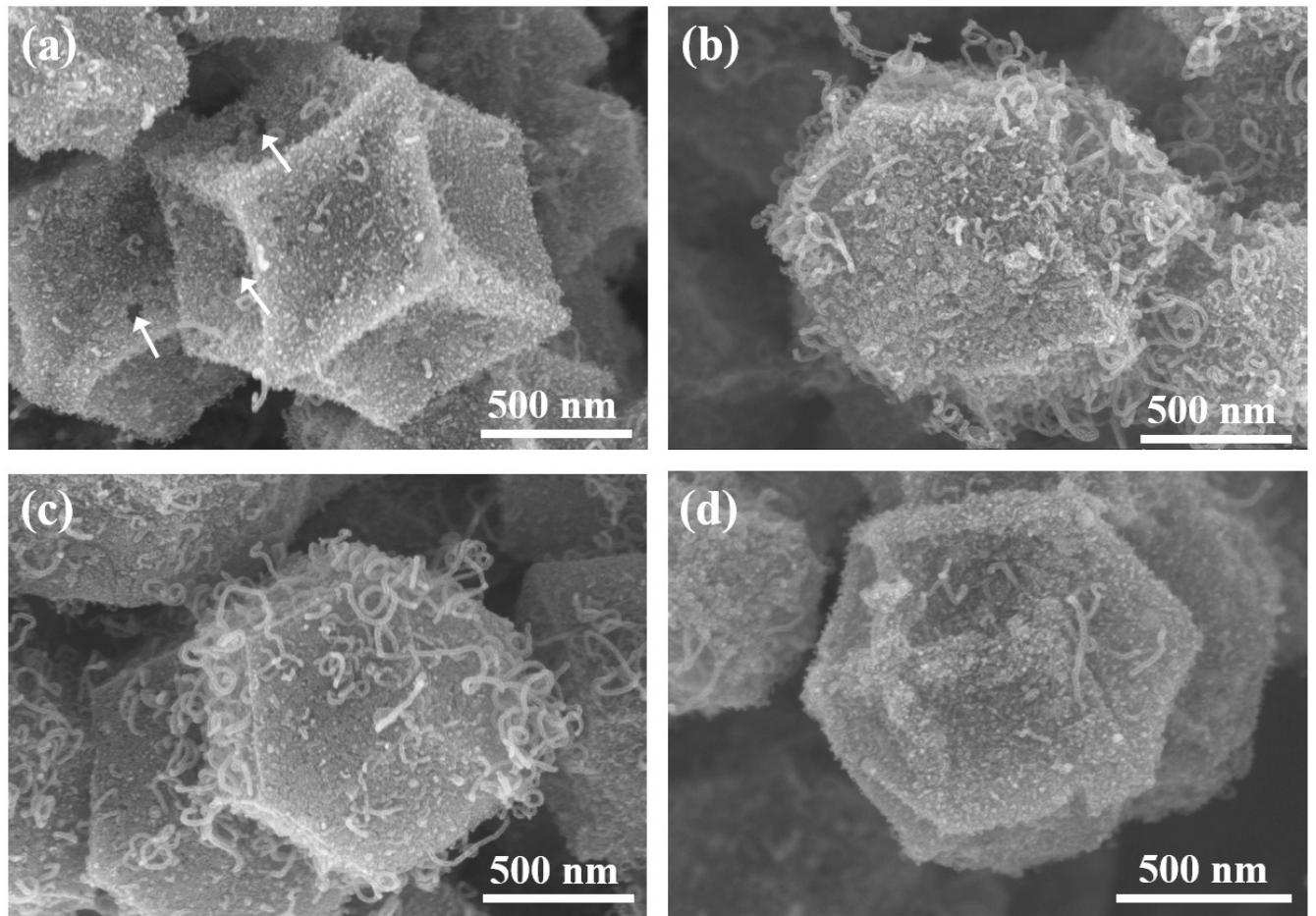
**Figure S2.** Wide-angle XRD patterns of HZ-NPC with (upper) and without (lower) an HF(aq) washing treatment.



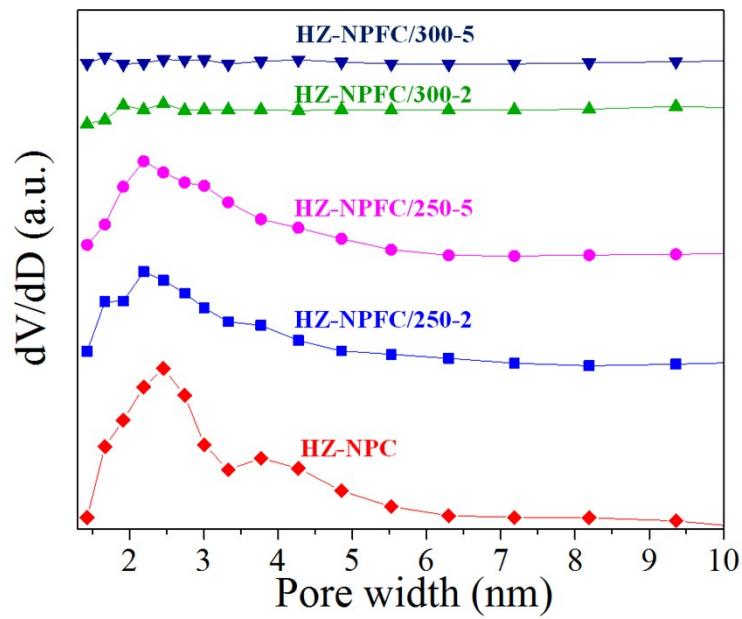
**Figure S3.** (a) SEM image, (b-d) EDS mapping and (e) EDS spectrum for element (C, O, and Co) analysis of carbonized HZ-NPC at 800 °C with HF(aq) washing.



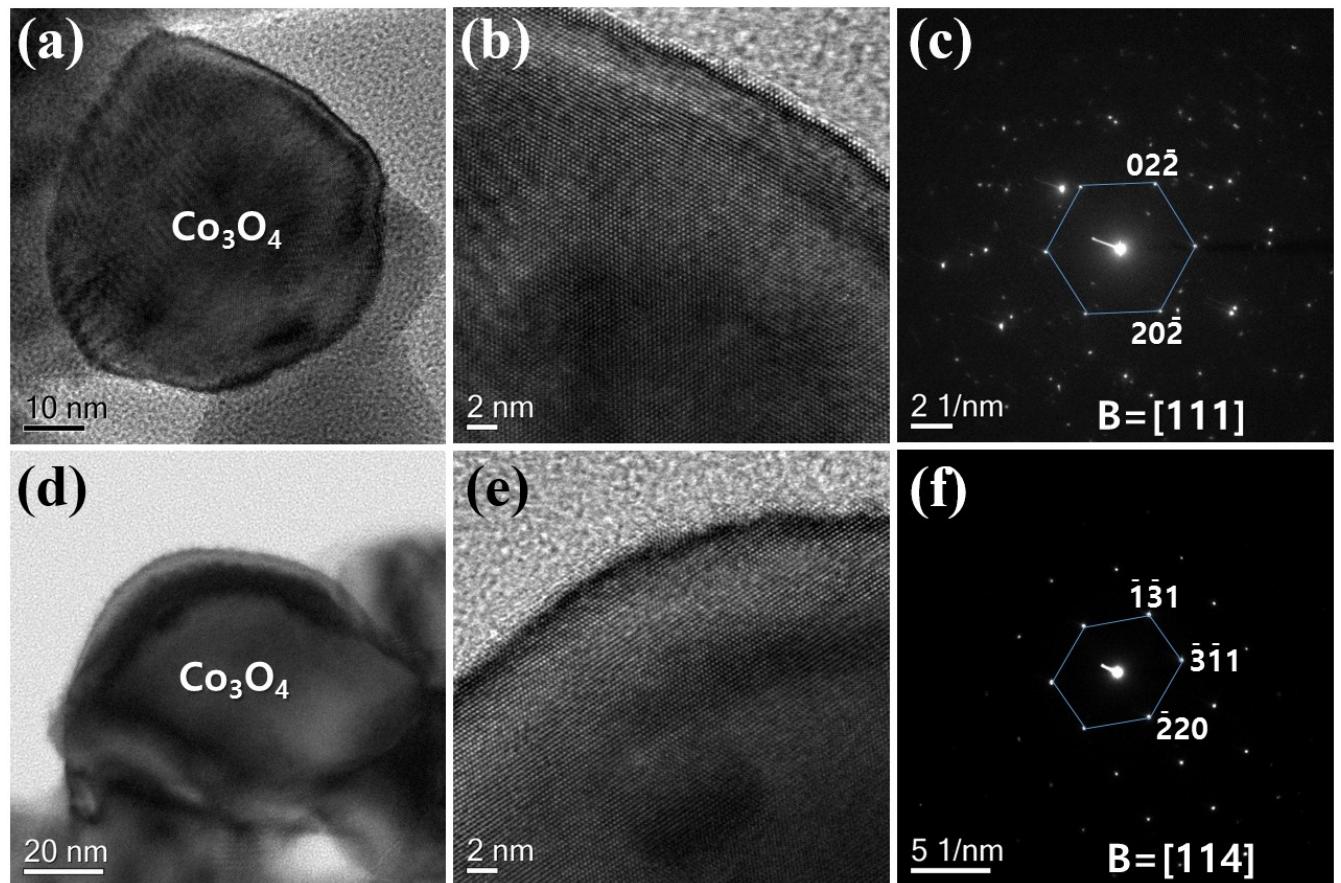
**Figure S4.** (a) SEM image, (b-d) EDS mapping and (e) EDS spectrum for element (C, O, and Co) analysis of carbonized HZ-NPC at 800 °C without HF(aq) washing.



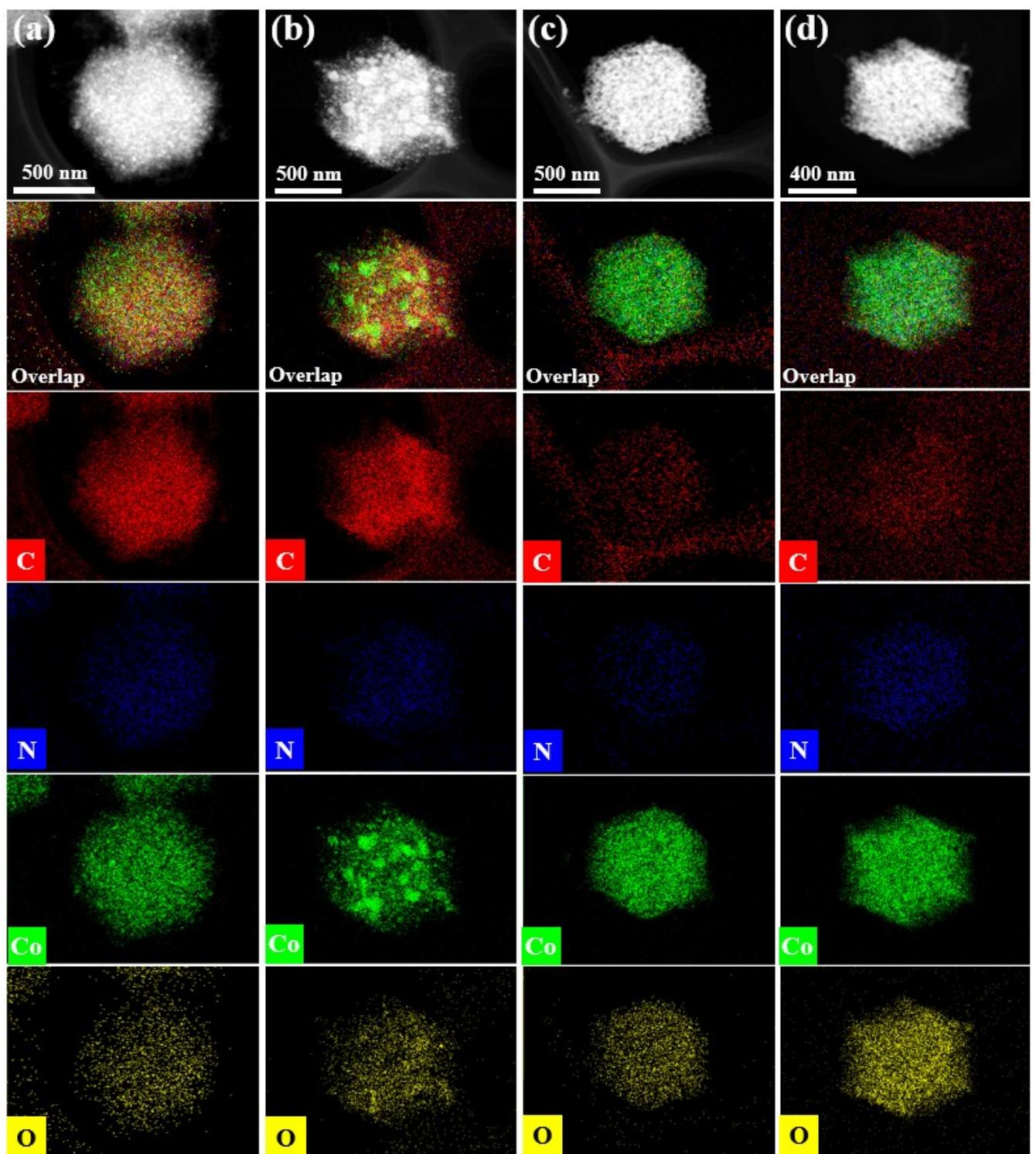
**Figure S5.** SEM images of HZ-NPCs with (a) and without (c) HF(aq) washing treatment, and (b) and (d) their corresponding HZ-NPFC/250-2 samples after oxidation at 250 °C for 2 h, respectively.



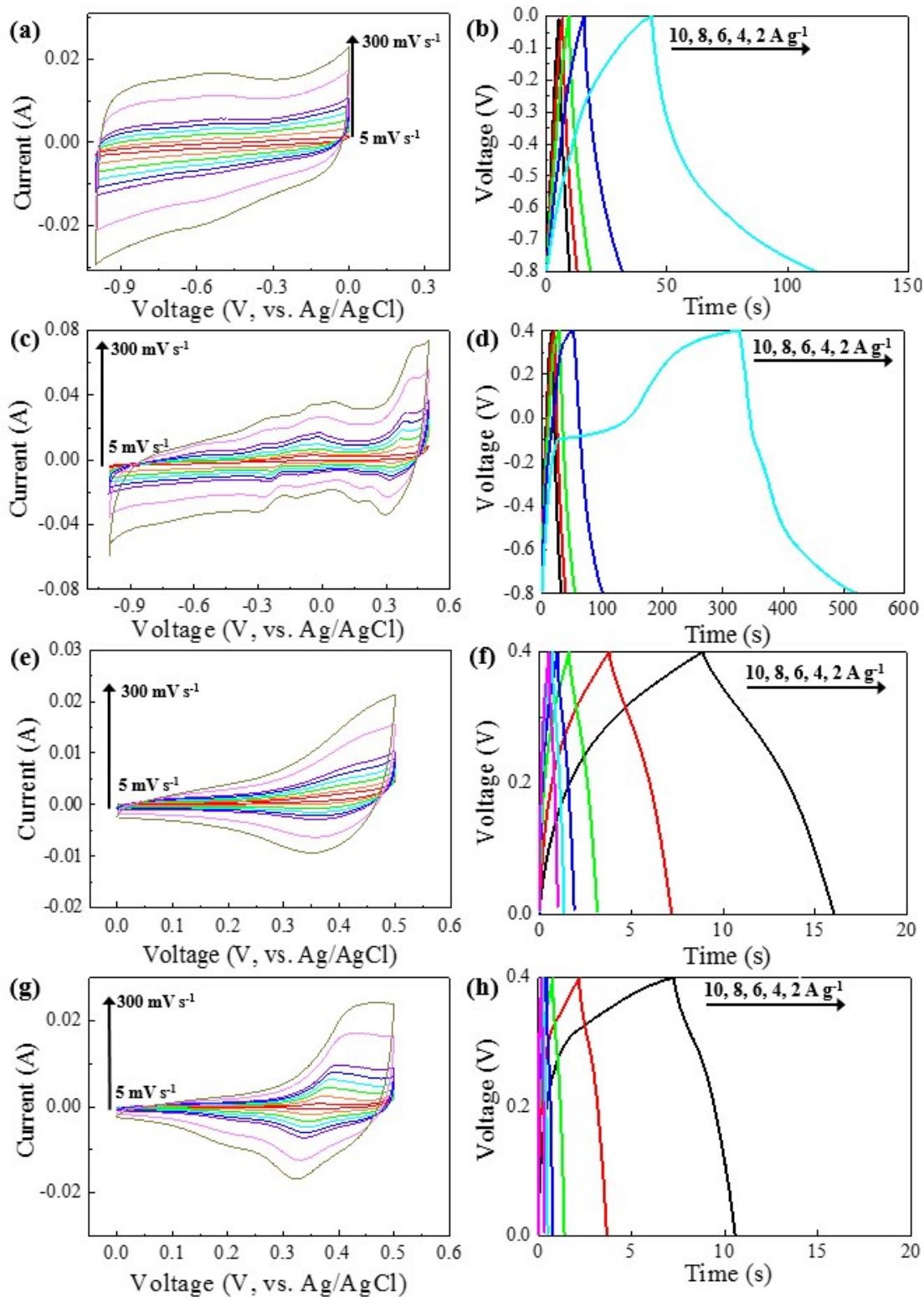
**Figure S6.** Pore size distributions for HZ-NPC and HZ-NPFCs in range of 1.5- 10 nm.



**Figure S7.** High resolution transmission electron microscope (HRTEM) images and corresponding fast Fourier transform (FFT) patterns of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  particles in (a-c) HZ-NPFC/300-2 and (d-f) HZ-NPFC/300-5.



**Figure S8.** High-angle annular dark field-scanning TEM (HAADF-STEM) images and EDS mapping of (a) HZ-NPC, (b) HZ-NPFC/250-2, (c) HZ-NPFC/300-2, and (d) HZ-NPFC/300-5.



**Figure S9.** Cyclic voltammograms (CVs) at different scan rates (left) and galvanostatic charge-discharge curves (right) at different current densities of (a-b) HZ-NPC, (c-d) HZ-NPFC/250-2, (e-f) HZ-NPFC/300-2, and (g-h) HZ-NPFC/300-5.

**Table S2.** Comparison of electrochemical performance in aqueous electrolyte of HZ-NPFC/250-5 with the literature reports of zeolitic imidazolate framework (ZIF)-derived materials

Material (used metal for ZIF)	Resulting material	Capacitor Type	Capacitance	Ref.
<sup>a</sup> ZIF-8 (Zn)	N-doped nanoporous carbon	EDLC	252 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 5 mV·s <sup>-1</sup>	58
<sup>a</sup> ZIF-8 (Zn)	N-doped nanoporous carbon	EDLC	214 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 5 mV·s <sup>-1</sup>	34
<sup>a</sup> ZIF-8 (Zn)	N-doped nanoporous carbon	EDLC	219 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 5 mV·s <sup>-1</sup>	36
<sup>a</sup> ZIF-8 (Zn)	Activated high surface area N-doped nanoporous carbon	EDLC	211 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 10 mV·s <sup>-1</sup>	59
<sup>a,b</sup> Electrospun ZIF-8 (Zn)	N-doped nanoporous carbon in carbon fiber	EDLC	283.2 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 2 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	60
<sup>a</sup> ZIF-67 (Co)	N-doped nanoporous carbon	EDLC	238 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 20 mV·s <sup>-1</sup>	53
<sup>a</sup> ZIF-67 (Co)	N-doped nanoporous carbon	EDLC	272 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 5 mV·s <sup>-1</sup>	37
<sup>a</sup> ZIF-67 (Co)	Porous Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Pseudocapacitor	504 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 5 mV·s <sup>-1</sup>	37
<sup>a</sup> ZIF-67 (Co)	Co/ nanoporous carbon	Pseudocapacitor	160 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 2 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	61
<sup>a</sup> Hybrid ZIF (Zn, Co)	N-doped nanoporous carbon	EDLC	93 F·cm <sup>-3</sup> at 20 mV·s <sup>-1</sup>	47
<sup>a</sup> Hybrid ZIF (Zn, Co)	N-doped nanoporous carbon/MWCNT/Co NP	EDLC	171 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 2 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	our work
<sup>a</sup> Hybrid ZIF (Zn, Co)	N-doped nanoporous carbon/MWCNT/Co NP/Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	EDLC & Pseudocapacitor	545 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 2 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	our work
<sup>c</sup> ZIF-67 (Co) on Ni foam	Porous Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> on Ni foam	Pseudocapacitor	1433 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 2 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	62
<sup>c</sup> ZIF-67 (Co) on Ni foam	Ni foam/Co/carbon	Pseudocapacitor	500.6 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 2 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	63
<sup>c</sup> ZIF-67 (Co) on carbon cloth	carbon cloth@Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Pseudocapacitor	900 F·g <sup>-1</sup> at 10 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	64
<sup>c</sup> ZIF-67 (Co) on carbon cloth	carbon cloth@ N-doped nanoporous carbon	EDLC	321.9 at 6.25 A·g <sup>-1</sup>	64

<sup>a</sup> Synthesized as a single particle; <sup>b</sup> Embedded in polymer matrix; <sup>c</sup> Synthesized on electrodes.