

Supplementary Materials for

BCN Nanosheets Templated from g-C₃N₄ as an Extraordinary Electrode for Capacitive Deionization

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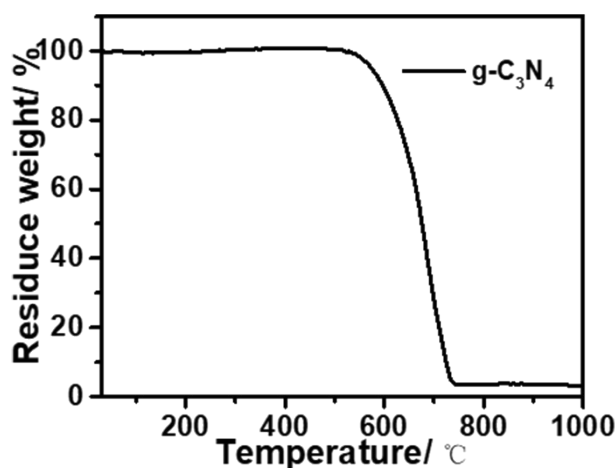


Figure S1 TGA of g-C₃N₄

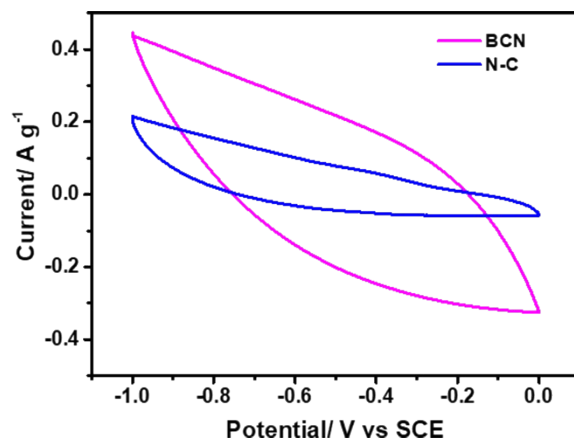


Figure S2 CV curves of BCN and N-C in 500 mg L⁻¹ (~ 8.5 mM) NaCl solution at a scan rate of 5 mV s⁻¹

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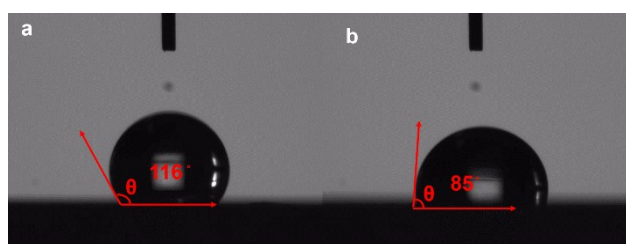


Figure S3 Water contact angle measurements of the (a)N-C and (b)BCN electrodes.

Table.S1 Summary of salt adsorption capacity of CDI electrode materials in recently work

Sample	Applied voltage (V)	Initial concentration (mg L ⁻¹)	salt adsorption capacity (mg g ⁻¹)
CNTs-CNTs ¹	1.4	1000	11
AC/TiO ₂ NPs ²	1.2	500	2.7
Graphene/CNTs ³	1.2	500	1.4
N-PHCS ⁴	1.4	500	12.95
Carbon aerogel ⁵	1.2	500	10.5
chemically exfoliated MoS ₂ ⁶	1.2	2900	4.41
N-AC/SnO ₂ ⁷	1.2	50	3.42
PAC/PTS ⁸	1.2	600	14.9
Porous carbon spheres ⁹	1.6	500	5.81
3D porous graphene ¹⁰	2	70	11.86
Ti ₃ C ₂ -MXene ¹¹	1.2	300	13 ± 2
BNPC ¹²	1.4	500	16.63
N-HMCS ¹³	1.6	500	16.6
BCN nanosheet (this work)	1.2	500	12.1
BCN nanosheet (this work)	1.4	500	13.6

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