

**Supporting Information**

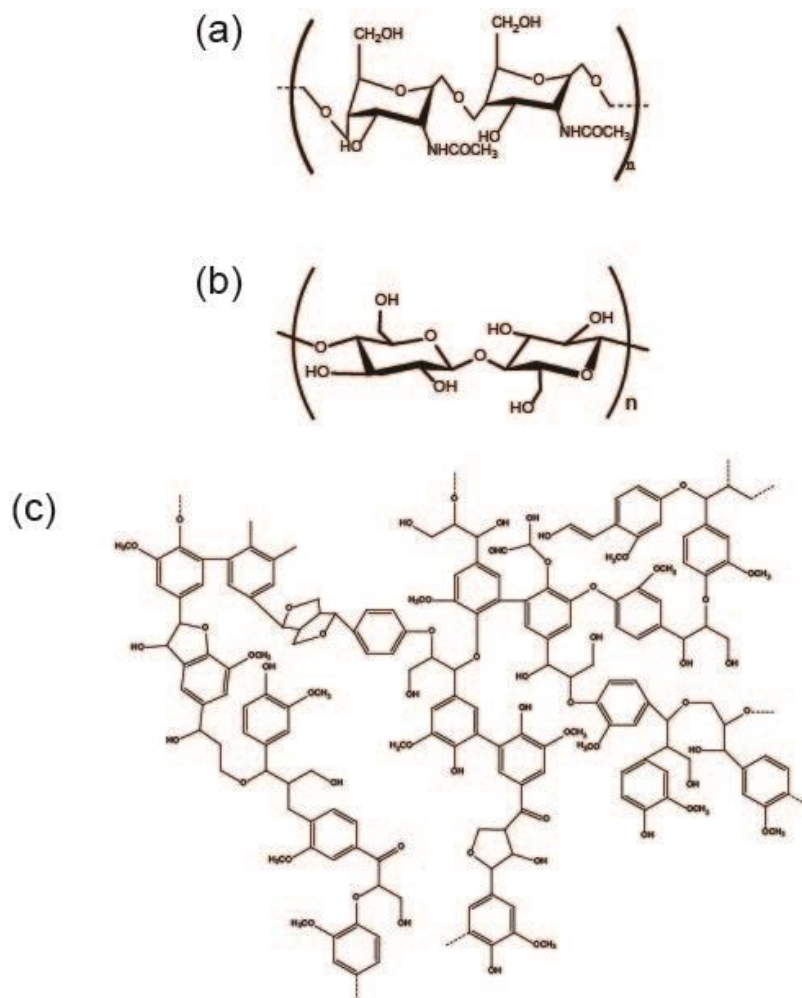
# High Ion Adsorption Densities of Site-selective Nitrogen Doped Carbon Sheets Prepared from Natural Lignin

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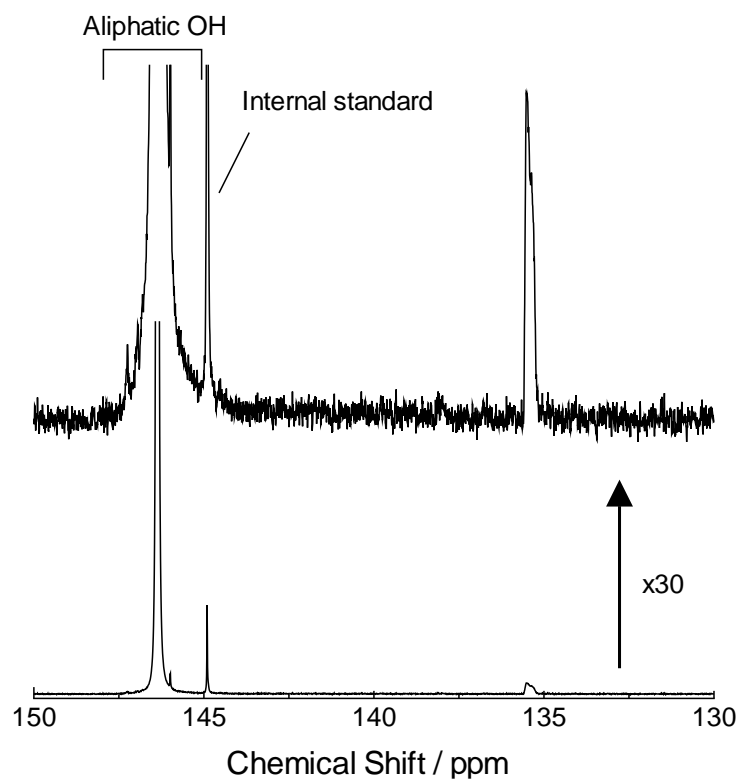
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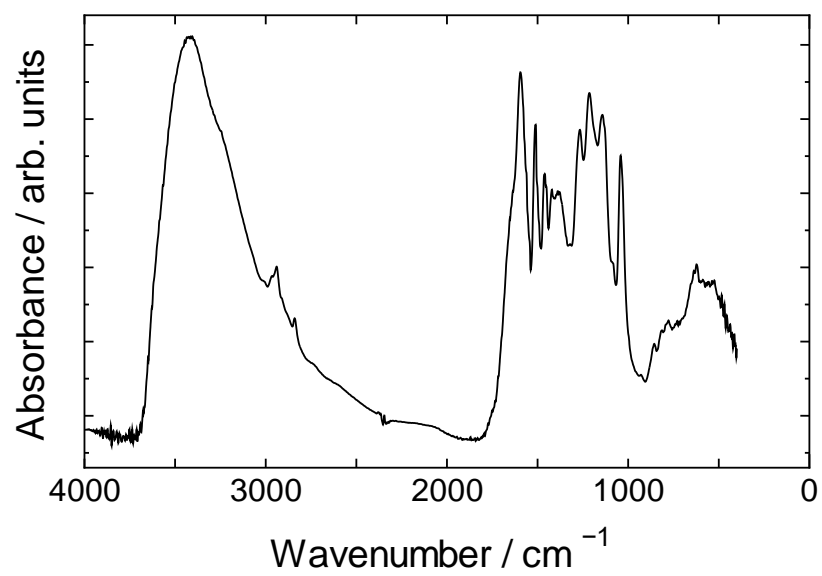
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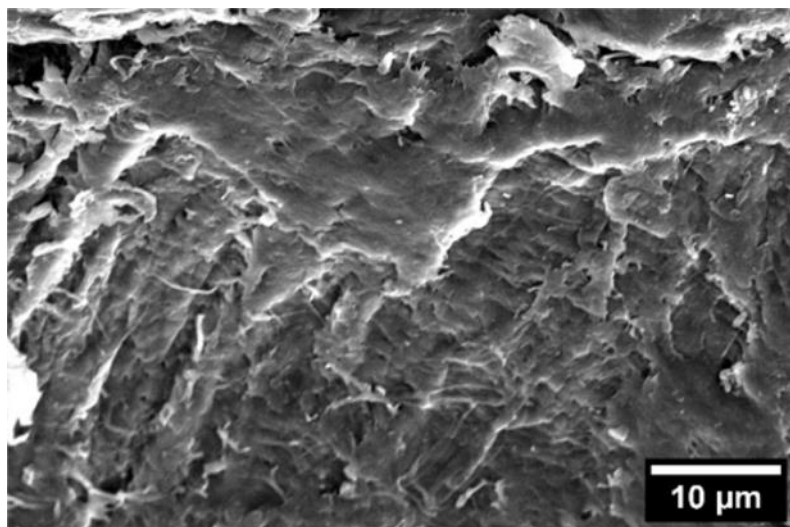
**Figure S1.** Molecular structure of (a) chitin and (b) cellulose. (c) Molecular model of lignin.<sup>S1</sup>



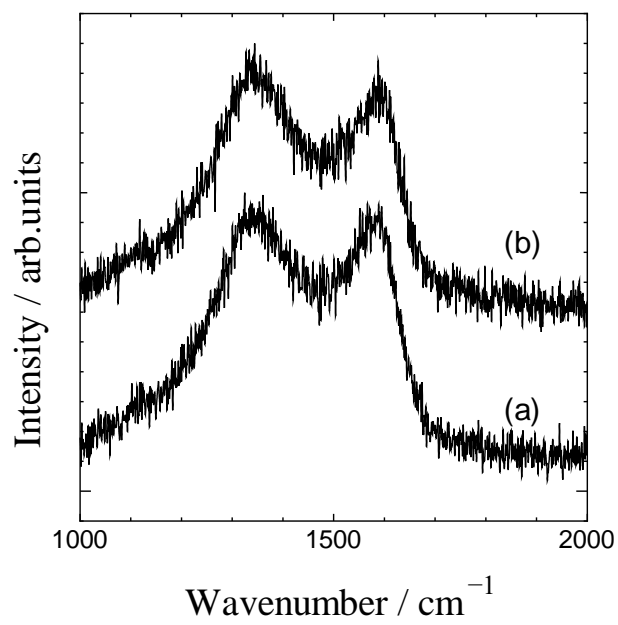
**Figure S2.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of the lignin sample.



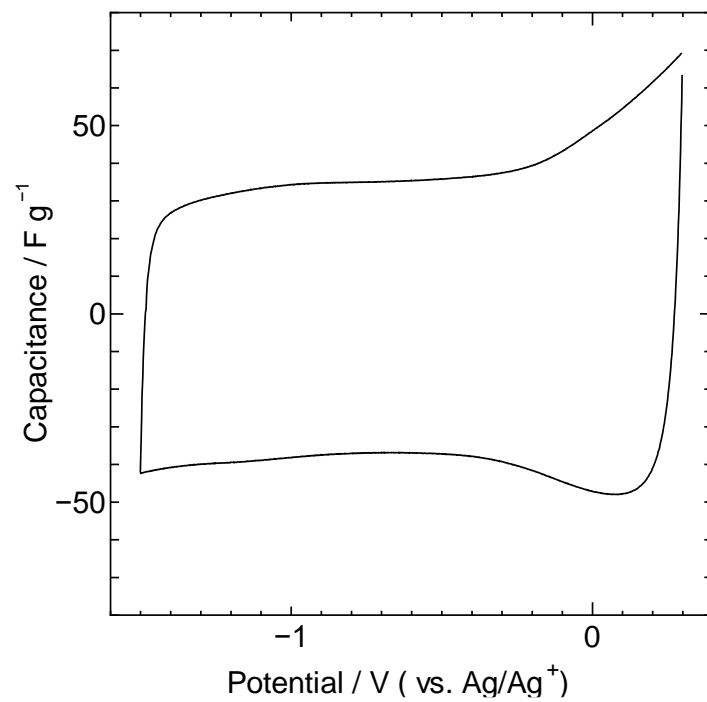
**Figure S3.** FTIR spectrum of the lignin sample.



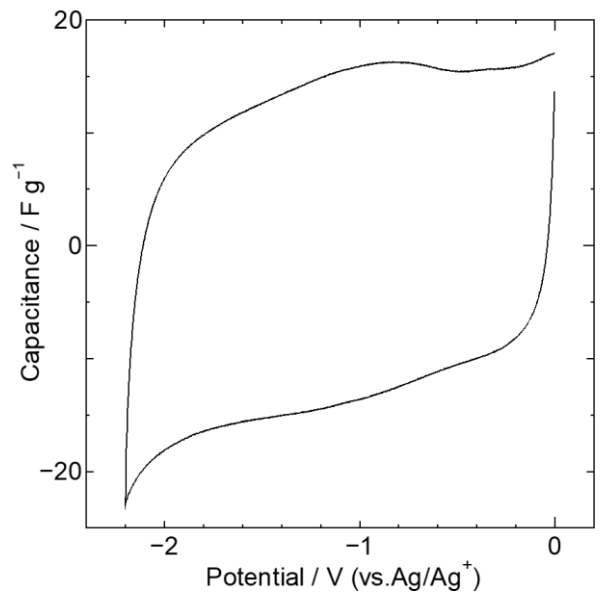
**Figure S4.** SEM image of carbonized lignin sample without pre-treatments.



**Figure S5.** Raman spectra of (a) Lignin-C and (b) N-Lignin-C samples.

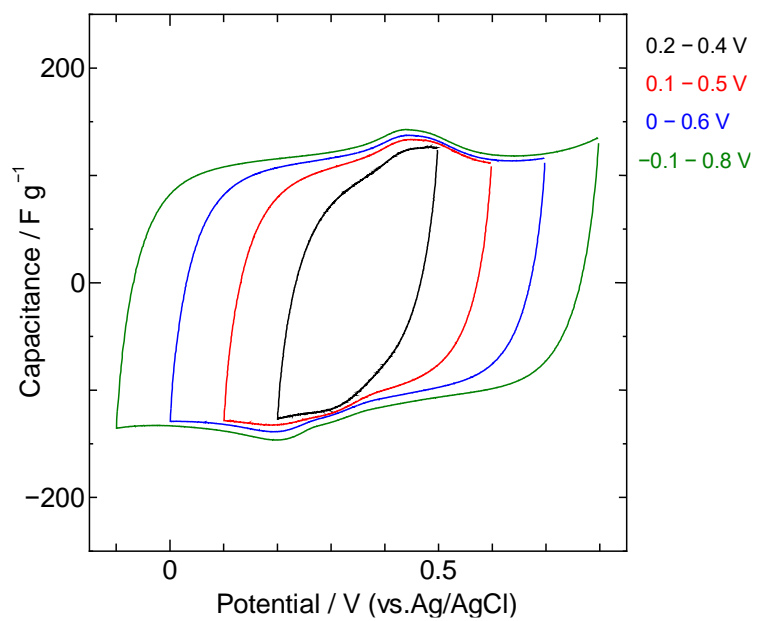


**Figure S6.** CV curve of Cellulose-C sample measured at a potential sweep rate of 5 mV/s in organic electrolyte.

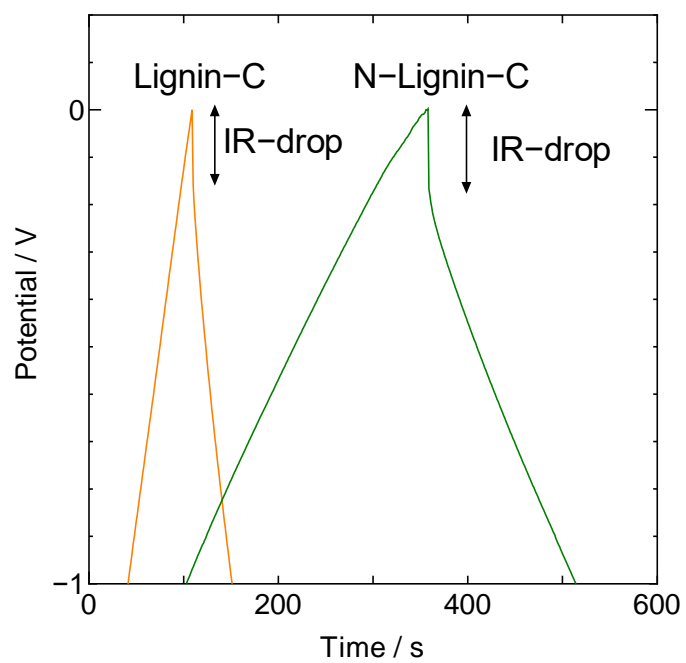


**Figure S7.** CV curve of Lignin-C sample measured at a potential sweep rate of 5 mV/s in organic electrolyte.





**Figure S8.** CV curves of N-Lignin-C sample measured at a potential sweep rate of 5 mV/s in 1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> aqueous electrolyte with increasing potential window.



**Figure S9.** Charge-discharge curves of Lignin-C and N-Lignin-C in 1M TEMA-BF<sub>4</sub>/PC electrolyte at current density of 50 mA/g. IR-drop values shown in the graph are almost the same for the two samples.

## References

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