## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Unravelling the Role of Temperature in a Redox Supercapacitor Composed of Multifarious Nanoporous Carbon@Hydroquinone

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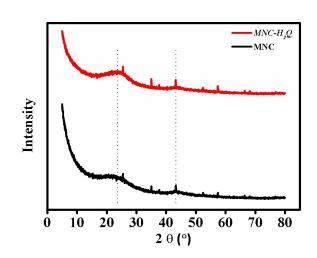
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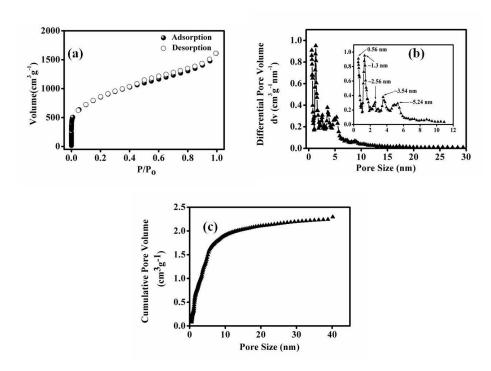
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#### Powder X-Ray Diffraction (PXRD) Results of MNC and MNC-H<sub>2</sub>Q



**Figure S1:** PXRD patterns of MNC and  $MNC-H_2Q$ . Spikes in the spectra were presumably due to slight metal impurity in the MNC.

#### Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) Analysis of MNC



**Figure S2:** Characterizations of MNC using BET. (a)  $N_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms, (b) Pore size distribution and (c) Cumulative pore volume.

### Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA) curve of MNC-H<sub>2</sub>Q

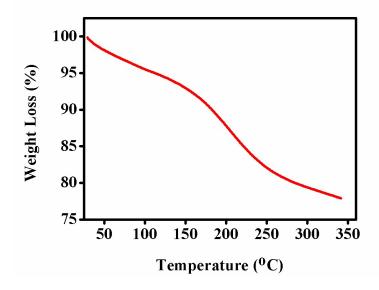


Figure S3: TGA curve of MNC-H<sub>2</sub>Q.

#### Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) curve of MNC-H<sub>2</sub>Q

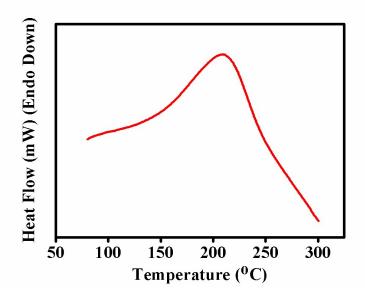
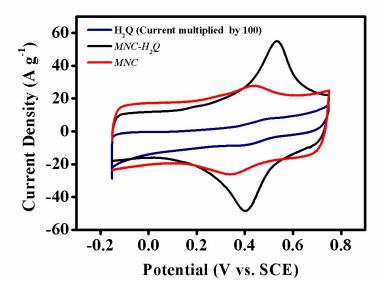
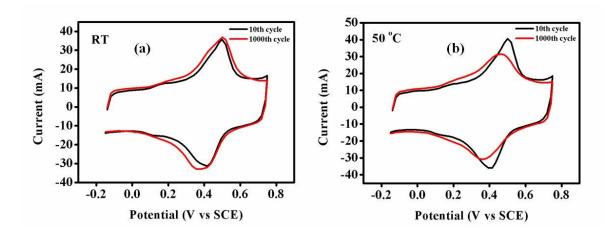


Figure S4: DSC curve of MNC-H<sub>2</sub>Q.

## Cyclic voltammetry (CV) overlays of MNC, H<sub>2</sub>Q and MNC-H<sub>2</sub>Q in three electrodes system



**Figure S5:** Overlay of CVs of *MNC*,  $H_2Q$  and  $MNC-H_2Q$  at 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. Current for  $H_2Q$  has been multiplied by 100 for better visibility.

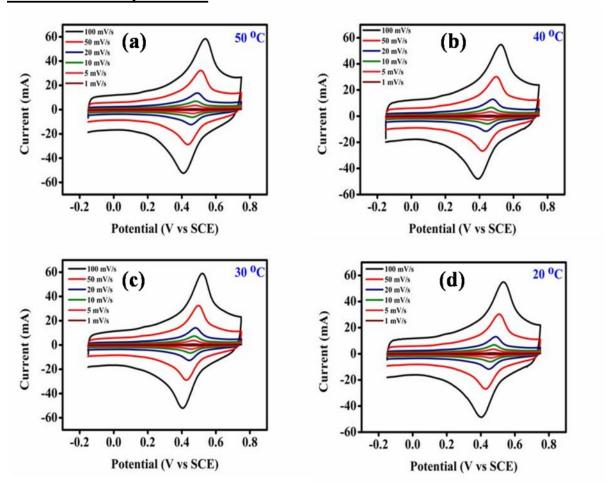


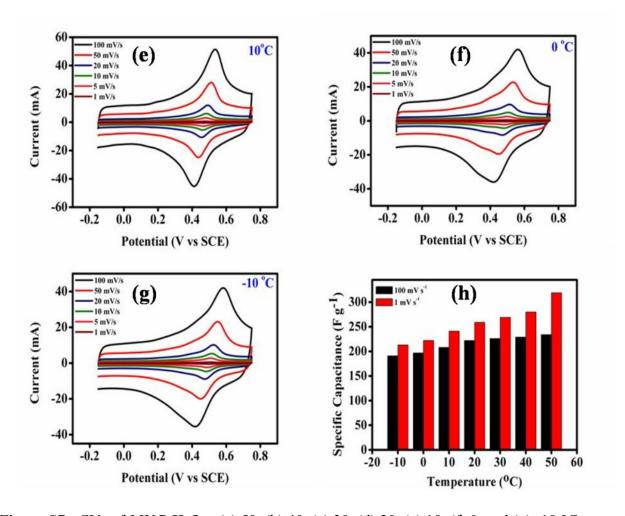
**Figure S6**. CV overlays of  $MNC-H_2Q$  during cyclic tests of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 1000<sup>th</sup> cycles at (a) 20 °C and at (b) 50°C. (Scan rate100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>).

**Table S1:** Specific Capacitances of *MNC* at different scan rates.

Scan Rate (mV s <sup>-1</sup> )	Specific Capacitance (F g-1)		
100	199		
50	206		
20	214		
10	220		
5	226		
1	248		

# Cyclic voltammetry (CV) overlays of MNC-H<sub>2</sub>Q in three electrodes system at different temperatures





**Figure S7 :** CVs of *MNC-H<sub>2</sub>Q* at (a) 50, (b) 40, (c) 30, (d) 20, (e) 10, (f) 0, and (g) -10 °C. (h). Variation of specific capacitance values at different temperatures at 100 and 1 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.

**Table S2:** Specific Capacitances of  $MNC-H_2Q$  at different current densities and temperatures

		Specific Capacitance (F g <sup>-1</sup> )							
$\mathbf{g}^{-1}$		-10 °C	0 °C	10 °C	20 °C	30 °C	40 °C	50 °C	
Current Density (Ag <sup>-1</sup> )	10	192	195	197	218	220	226	229	
	5	195	198	200	226	230	233	237	
	2	202	206	212	234	241	248	254	
Curr	1.5	204	212	215	238	248	260	264	
	1	205	220	235	256	265	275	295	