

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Table S1.** Properties of carbon-based materials modified with catalytic organic compounds for ORR towards H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> production.

<b>Matrix</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Eletrolyte</b>	% (w/w) <sup>a</sup>	$\Delta E_{1/2}$ (mV) <sup>b</sup>	%H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Ref.
<b>PL6C</b>	Sudan Red 7B	0.1 M K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.5	~50	86.2	1
	methyl-p-benzoquinone	“	0.5	~20	85.5	1
	anthraflavic acid	“	0.5	~10	83.3	1
	anthraquinone-2-carboxylic acid	“	2.0	~0	83.8	1
	tert-butyl-antraquinone	0.1 M K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 0.1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1.0	~50	89.6	2
	1,2-dihydroxyanthraquinone	“	1.0	~0	95.0	3
	2-methyl-1,4-naphthoquinone	“	0.5	~80	75.0	3
	acenaphthylene-1,2-dione	“	1.0	~20	84.0	3
<b>GC</b>	2-ethylanthraquinone	“	10	~400	*	4
	Azobenzene	0.1 M K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 0.1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (pH 1.0)	10	~300	*	5
	Antraquinone	0.1 M KOH	*	~15	95-100	6
	2,6-diaminoanthraquinone	0,2 M NaCl	2.6	~380	*	7
<b>GRA</b>	5-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone	0.5 M CHCOONa	*	~160	*	8

**a-** Percentage of the modifier into the matrix in the weight / weight ratio

**b-** The values are calculated versus the reduction potential of unmodified electrode

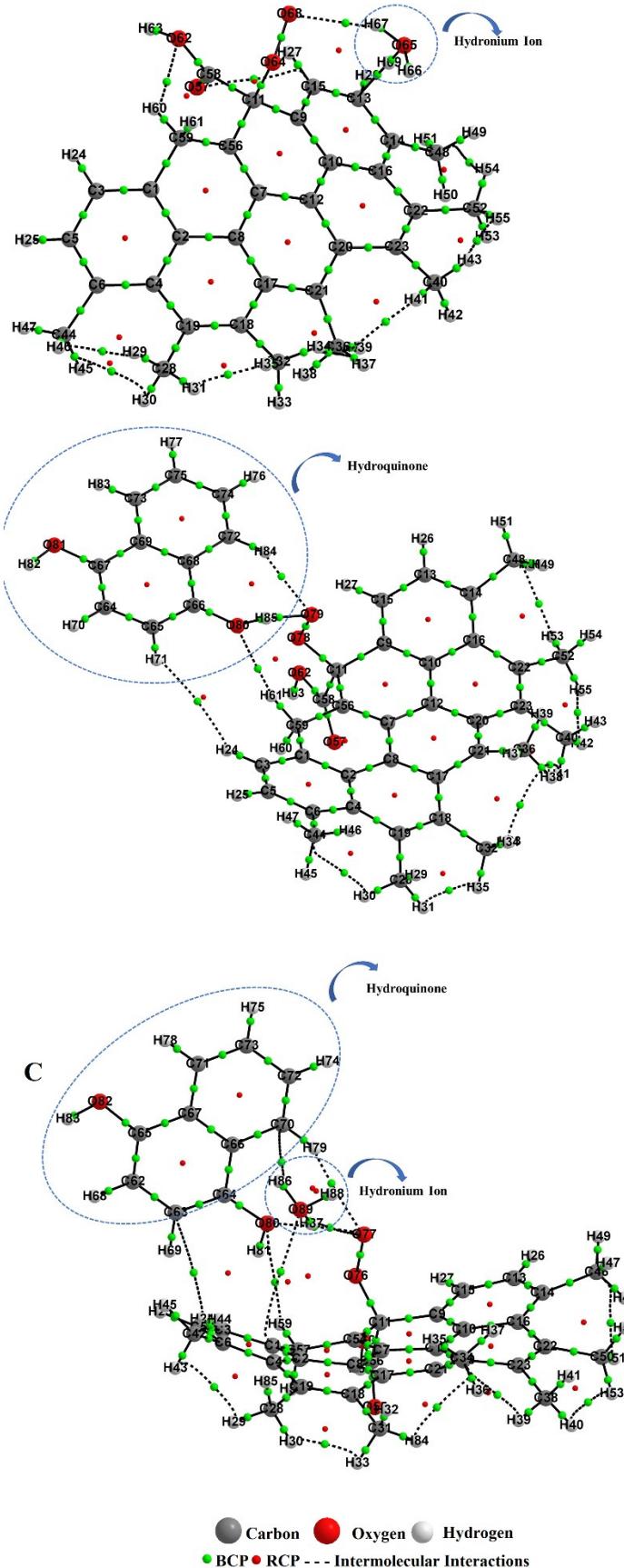
\*- Unspecified values

**Table S2.** Experimental and theoretical values of dipole moment (in Debye, D) for 1,4-naphtoquinone in benzene, using B3LYP, CAM-B3LYP, different basis sets and C-PCM method

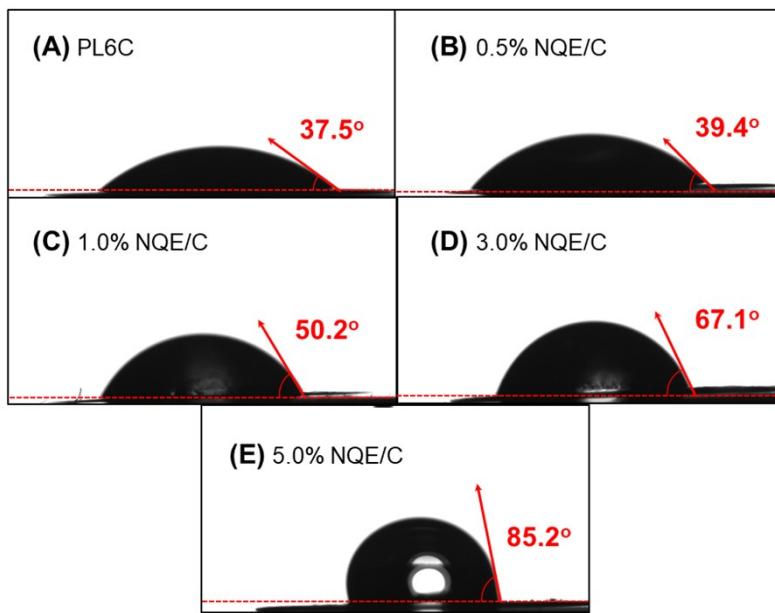
B3LYP	Experimental Dipole Moment = 1.21 D	
Basis set	B3LYP	CAM-B3LYP
6-311G	1.82	1.69
6-311++G	1.97	1.83
6-311G(2d,2p)	1.53	<b>1.42</b>
6-311G(3d,3p)	1.54	1.43
6-311++G(2d,2p)	1.70	1.60
6-311++G(3d,3p)	1.68	1.58
cc-pvqz	1.65	1.54
cc-pvtz	1.60	1.50
def2-TZVPD	1.69	1.57

**Table S3.** Values of Laplacian of electron density ( $\nabla^2\rho$ ) for the hydrogen bonds in structures 1 and 2

	BCPs	$\nabla^2\rho$ (a.u.)
<b>Structure 1</b>	H67 – O68	0.04
<b>Structure 2</b>	H85 – O79	0.16
<b>Structure 3</b>	H87 – O77	0.03



**Figure S1.** BCPs related to the Laplacian of electron density ( $\nabla^2\rho$ ) for structures 1 (A), 2 (B) and 3 (C).



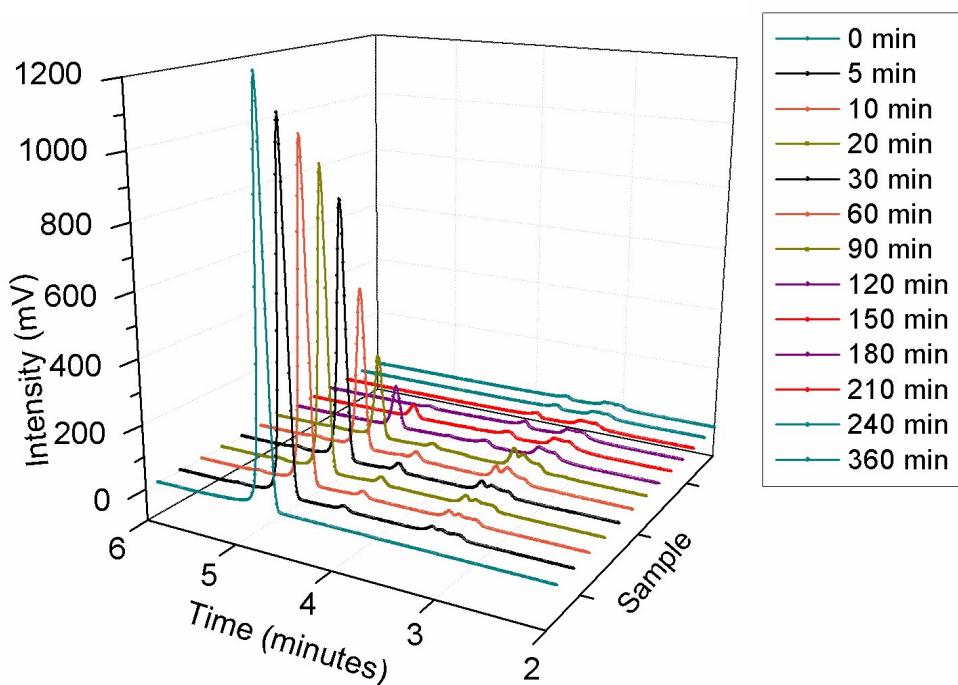
**Figure S2.** Pictures and contact angle measurements of a 3  $\mu\text{L}$  ultrapure water drop on microlayers of PL6C (A), 0.5% NQE/C (B), 1.0% NQE/C (C), 3.0% NQE/C (D) e 5.0% NQE/C (E).

**Table S4.** Kinetic velocity of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  electrogeneration from ORR in acid medium under the different current densities investigated

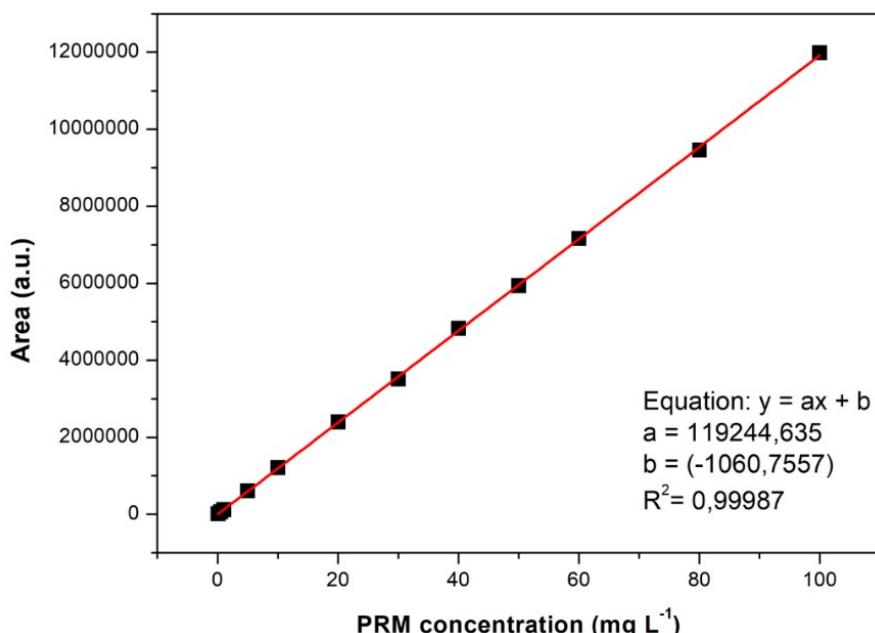
Current density	$k_{\text{app}}$ values ( $\text{mg L}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}$ )					
	10 $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$	25 $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$	50 $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$	75 $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$	100 $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$	150 $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$
PL6C	0.595	1.410	3.419	4.477	4.595	4.426
1.0% NQE/C	0.657	1.514	4.126	5.302	4.871	4.944

Advanced Oxidative Process	$k_{\text{app}} (\text{min}^{-1})$ 1.0% NQE-GDE	$R^2$ Curve
UVC	$0.3 \times 10^{-3}$	0.9973
AO	$6.6 \times 10^{-3}$	0.9887
AO-H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	$8.1 \times 10^{-3}$	0.9909
AO-H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> /UVC	$8.3 \times 10^{-3}$	0.9896
EF	$11.4 \times 10^{-3}$	0.9709
PEF	$16.4 \times 10^{-3}$	0.9761

**Table S5.** Kinetic constant of PRM degradation calculated based on the different AOP applied in acid medium at  $j=75$  mA cm $^{-2}$ .



**Figure S3.** PRM chromatographic peaks related to 6 h of PEF degradation process conducted on 1.0 % NQE modified GDE using  $0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ K}_2\text{SO}_4$  under pH 2, with UVC light and  $0.15 \text{ mmol L}^{-1}$  of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .



**Figure S4.** Paracetamol analytical curve developed by HPLC-UV using the external standard method in the concentration range of 0.5 to 100 mg L<sup>-1</sup>.

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