

Supporting Information for

Low-Temperature Carbonization of P-phenylenediamine

Guided by Iron Alginate Template for Lithium-Ion Capacitors

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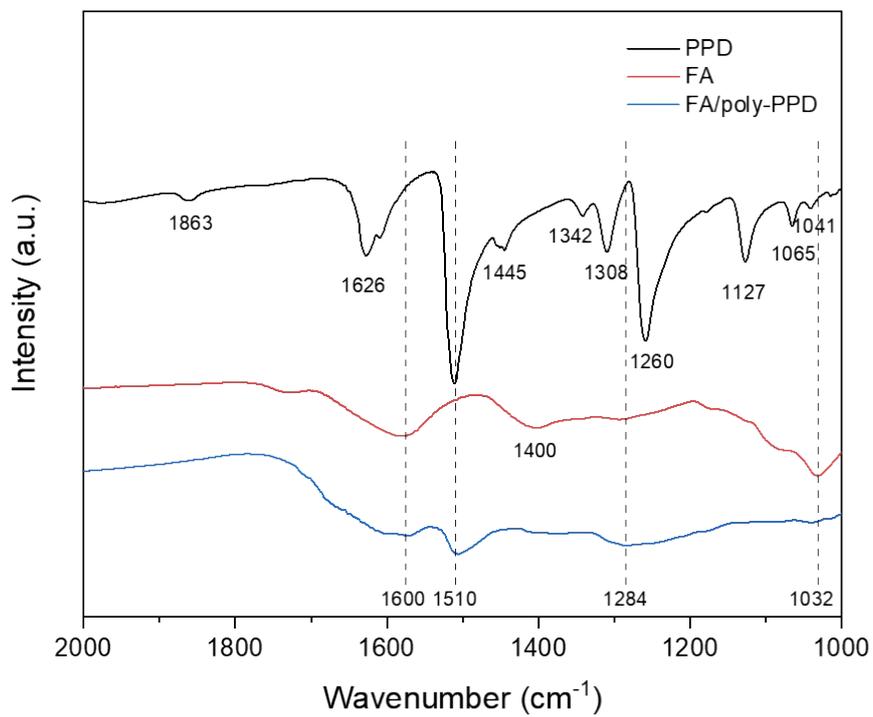


Figure S1. FTIR of PPD, FA and FA/poly-PPD. The test range is 4000-500 cm⁻¹, and the 2000-1000 cm⁻¹ band is intercepted here for analysis.

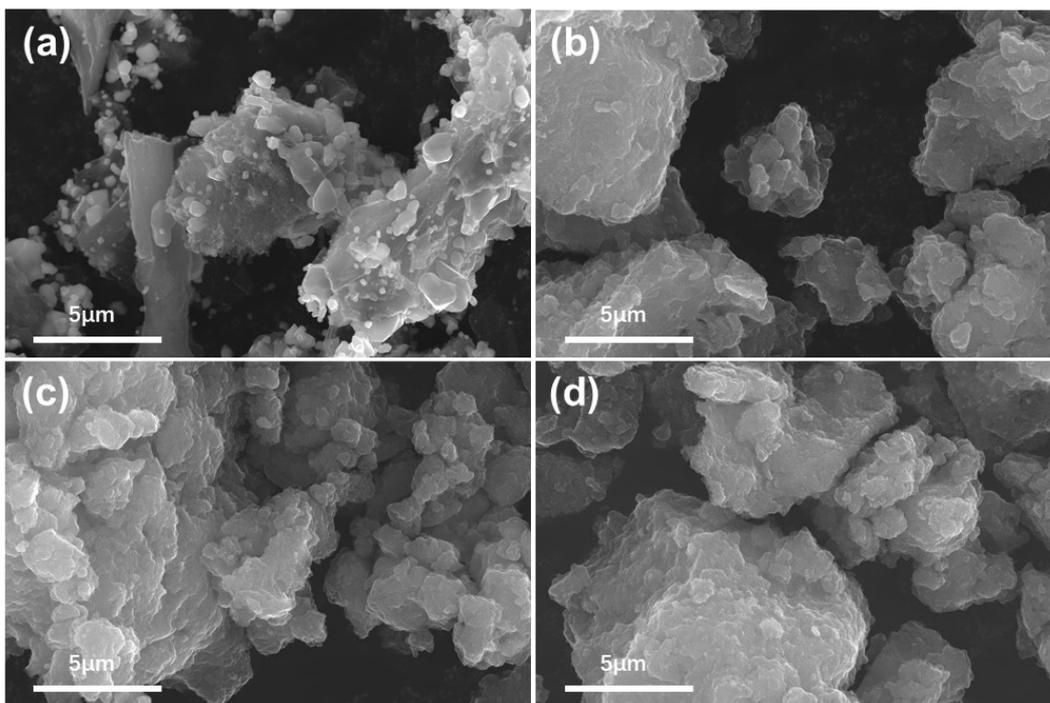


Figure S2. SEM of a) FA/poly-PPD; b) Fe₃C@N-doped C-600; c) Fe₃C@N-doped C-700 and d) Fe₃C@N-doped C-800.

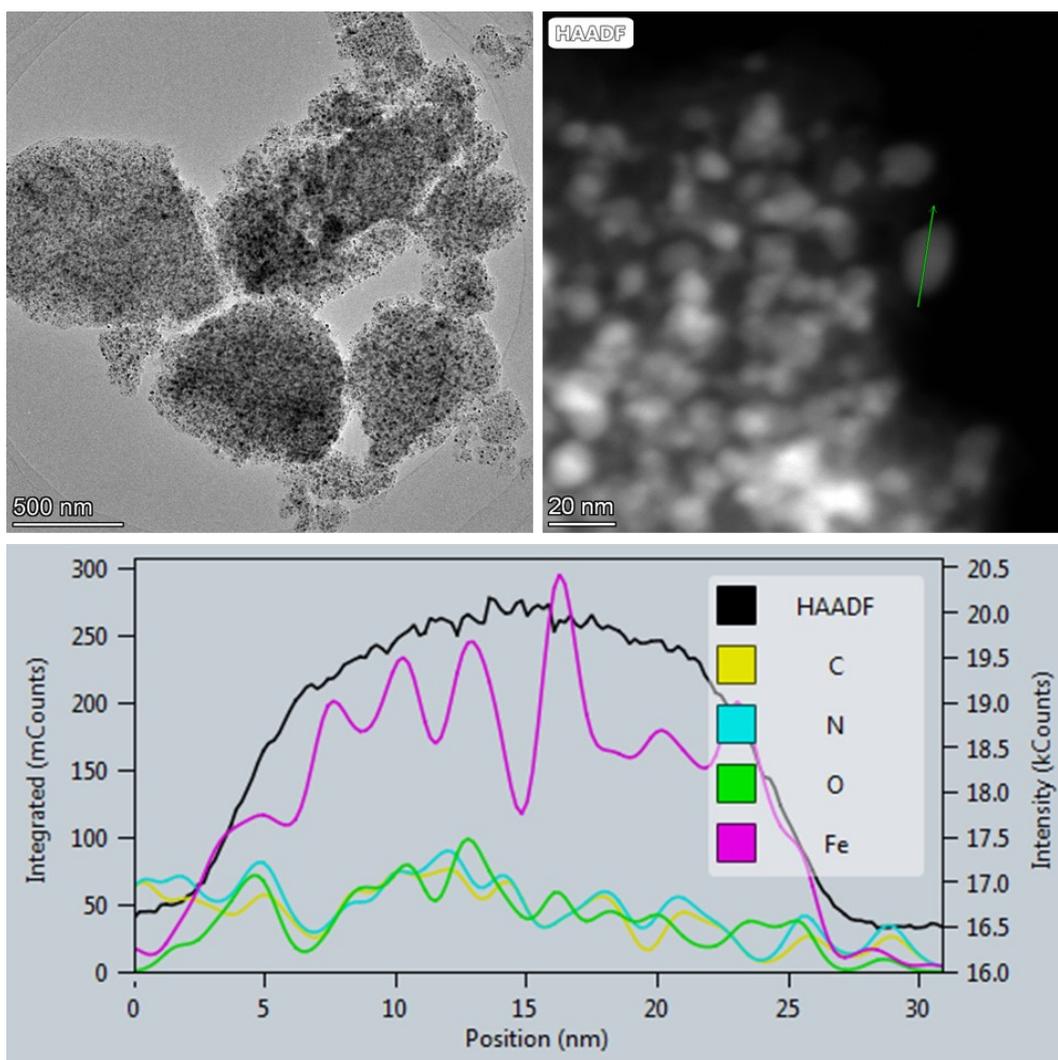


Figure S3. HRTEM, HAADF and line scanning of Fe₃C@N-doped C-600.

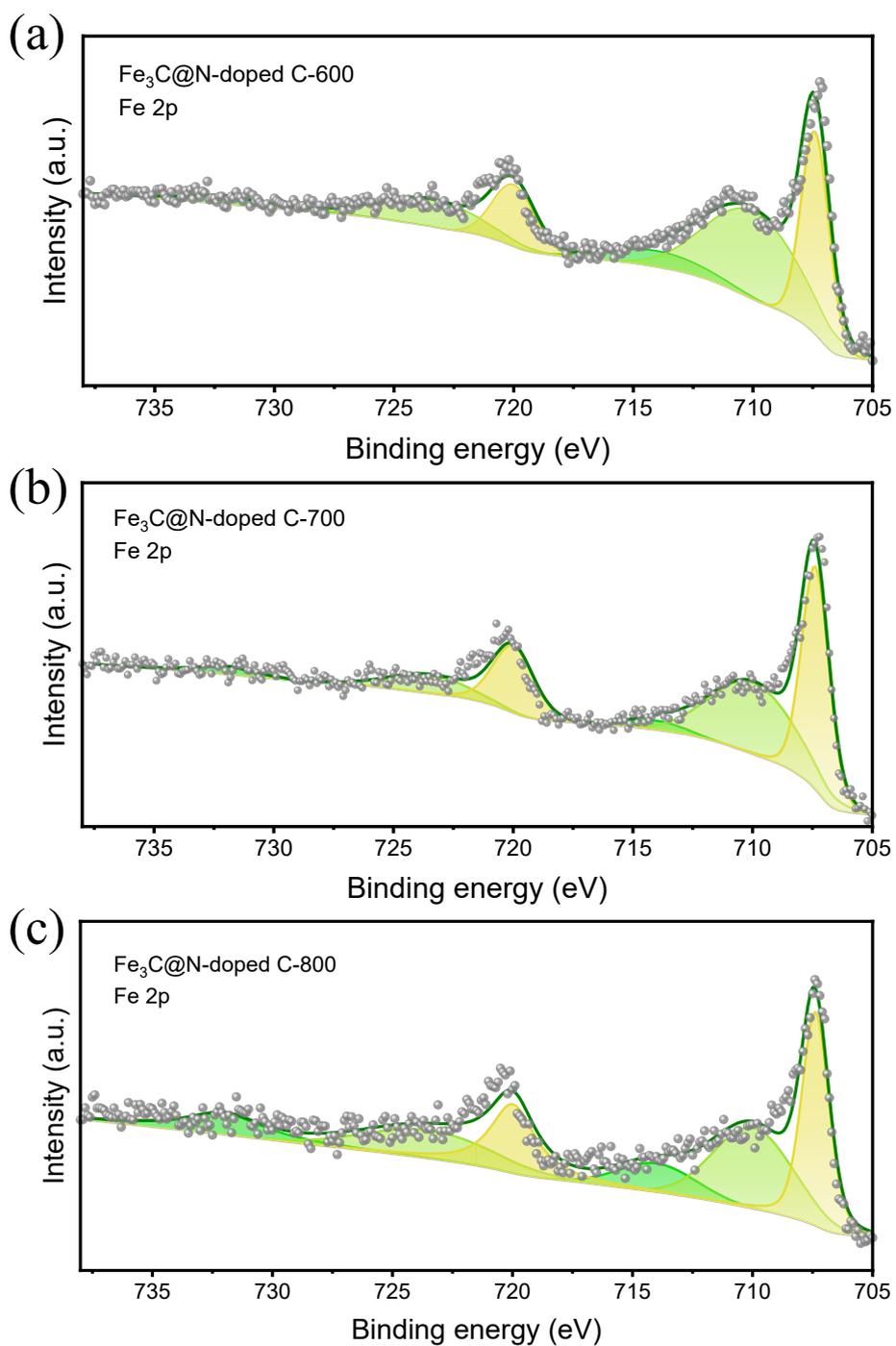


Figure S4. High-resolution Fe 2p XPS spectra of $\text{Fe}_3\text{C@N-doped C}$ at different carbonization temperatures: (a) $\text{Fe}_3\text{C@N-doped C-600}$, (b) $\text{Fe}_3\text{C@N-doped C-700}$, and (c) $\text{Fe}_3\text{C@N-doped C-800}$.

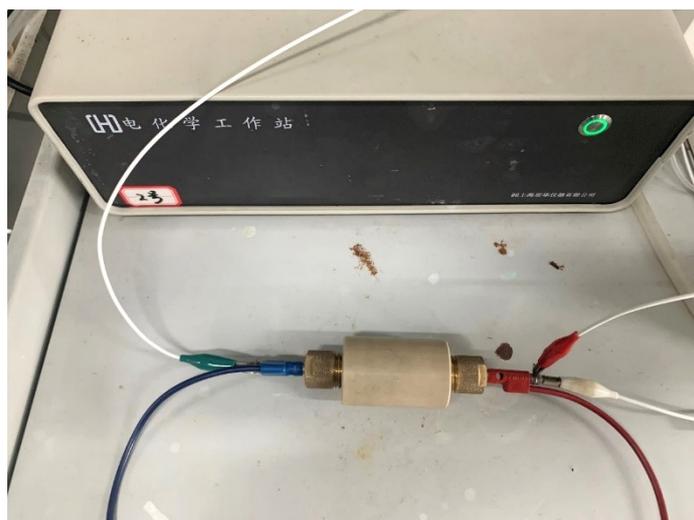


Figure S5. The home-made test device to obtain electrical conductivity of powder samples $\text{Fe}_3\text{C@N-doped C}$ at different carbonization temperatures, FA@600C and commercial activated carbon material (YP-50F).

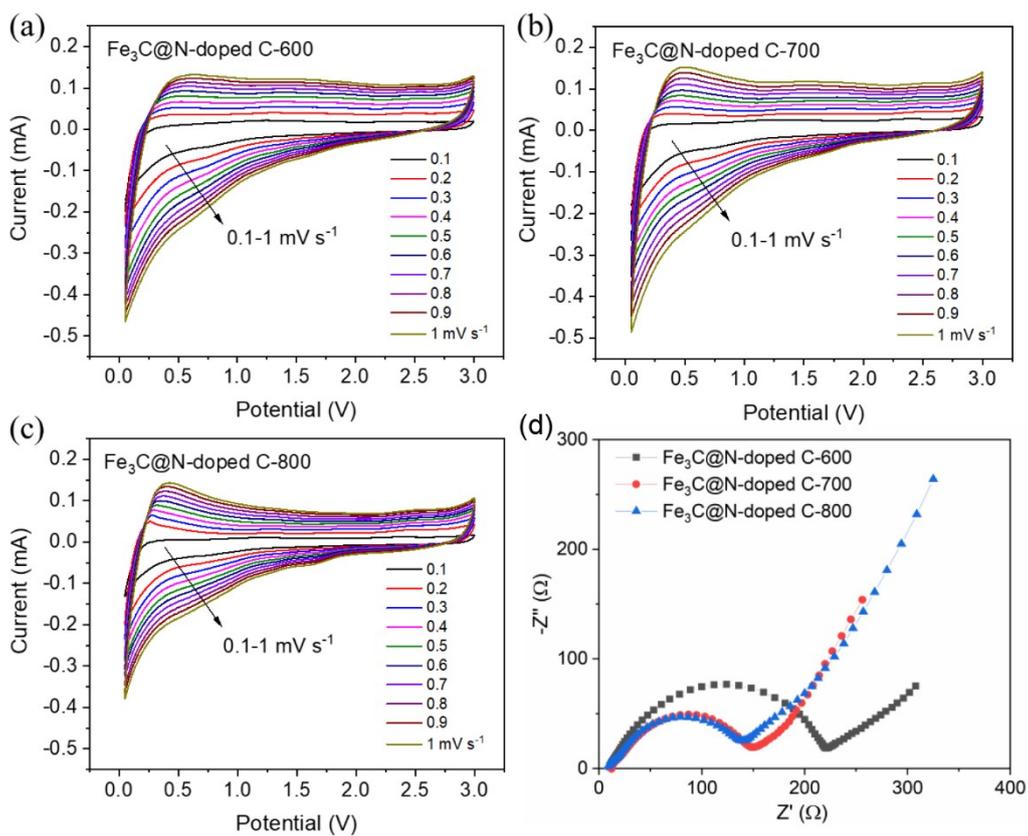


Figure S6. Cyclic voltammograms of LIBs: (a) Fe₃C@N-doped C-600, (b) Fe₃C@N-doped C-700, (c) Fe₃C@N-doped C-800 and (d) EIS spectra of Fe₃C@N-doped C after CV sweeping.

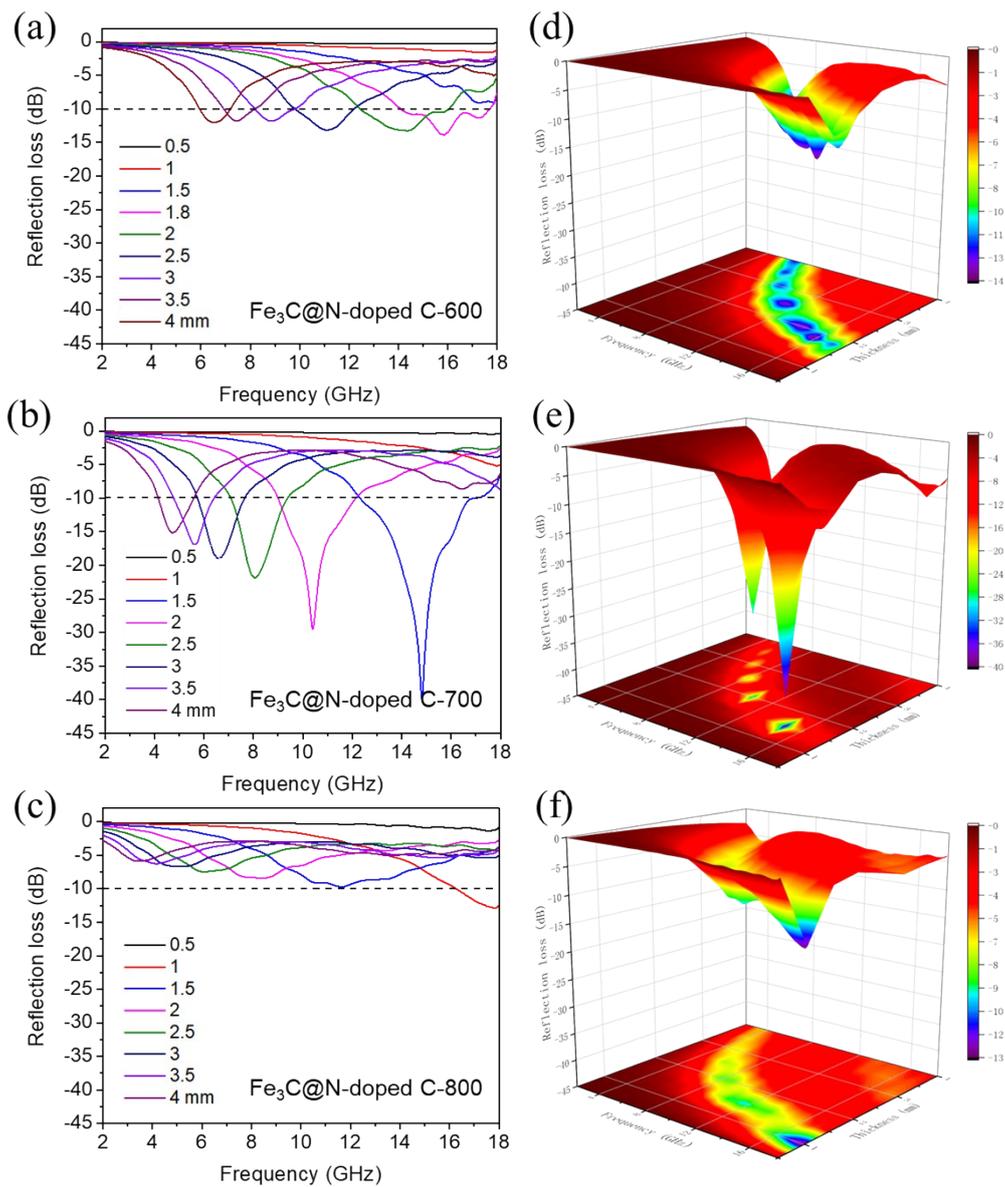


Figure S7. (a-c) The 2D microwave reflection loss (RL) curves of Fe₃C@N-doped C at different carbonization temperatures; (d-f) The 3D contour map of RL values corresponds to the 2D plot on the left.

Sample	Carbide production rate (%)	Acid production rate (%)	Total yield (%)
Fe₃C@N-doped C-600	38.20%	75.47%	28.83%
Fe₃C@N-doped C-700	37.64%	64.28%	24.19%
Fe₃C@N-doped C-800	33.95%	55.60%	18.88%

Table S1. The yields of samples after carbonization and pickling to remove iron.

Sample	EDS (wt%)				XPS (wt%)				EA (wt%)		
	C	N	O	Fe	C	N	O	Fe	C	H	N
1	67.79	7.55	6.47	18.12	76.72	7.62	9.37	6.29	60.34	1.76	6.10
2	73.07	4.86	5.16	12.90	84.55	5.34	6.18	3.93	69.86	1.31	3.41
3	77.49	3.60	6.24	12.78	87.96	3.97	4.81	3.26	88.74	0.83	1.38

Sample	EDS (at%)				XPS (at%)				EA (at%)		
	C	N	O	Fe	C	N	O	Fe	C	H	N
1	81.4	7.8	5.8	4.7	83.73	7.13	7.67	1.47	69.61	24.36	6.03
2	86.0	4.9	4.6	4.3	89.37	4.84	4.90	0.89	78.94	17.76	3.30
3	87.9	3.5	5.3	3.2	91.94	3.56	3.77	0.73	88.84	9.97	1.18

Note: Sample 1- Fe₃C@N-doped C-600, Sample 2- Fe₃C@N-doped C-700, Sample 3- Fe₃C@N-doped C-800.

Table S2. Atomic percent (at%) result of Fe₃C@N-doped C at different carbonization temperatures with EDS and XPS methods, mass percent (wt%) result of Fe₃C@N-doped C at different carbonization temperatures with EDS and EA methods, and interconversion of atomic percent results to mass percent results.