

## Supporting Information

### **Biomass-derived nitrogen and sulfur co-doped sheet-like porous carbon for high-performance supercapacitors**

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### **Electrode Preparation and Electrochemical Measurements**

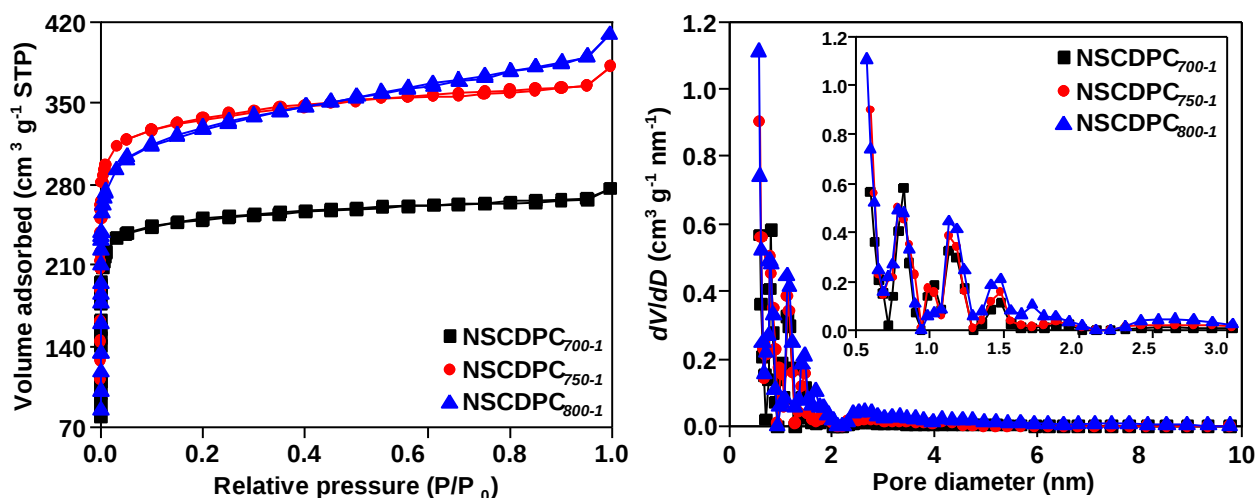
Each working electrode was prepared by coating a mixture containing carbon material (80 wt%), polytetrafluoroethylene (10 wt%), acetylene black (10 wt%), and appropriate amount of ethanol onto nickel foam (1 × 1 cm, pressurized under 10 MPa for 5 min, and then dried overnight under vacuum at 70 °C. In the three-electrode system, saturated calomel electrode, platinum electrode, and 6 M KOH solution were used as reference electrode, counter electrode, and electrolyte, respectively. For the two-electrode configuration, symmetric supercapacitors were assembled from two identical

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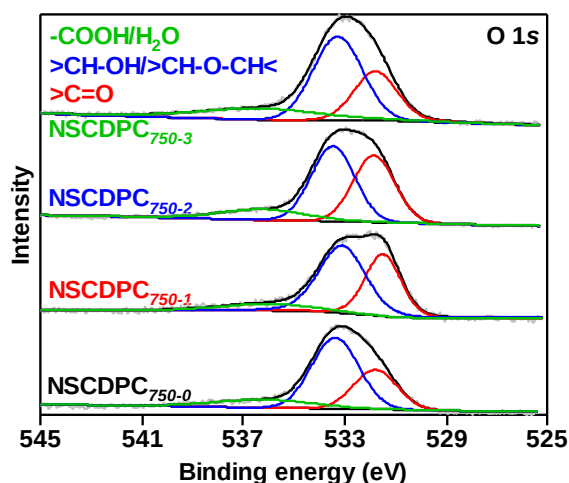
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electrodes in 6 M KOH aqueous electrolyte. GSCDC and cycling stability measurements were carried out on the CT-4000 battery testing system. CV and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (ESI) measurements were performed using Chenhua CHI660E electrochemical workstation.

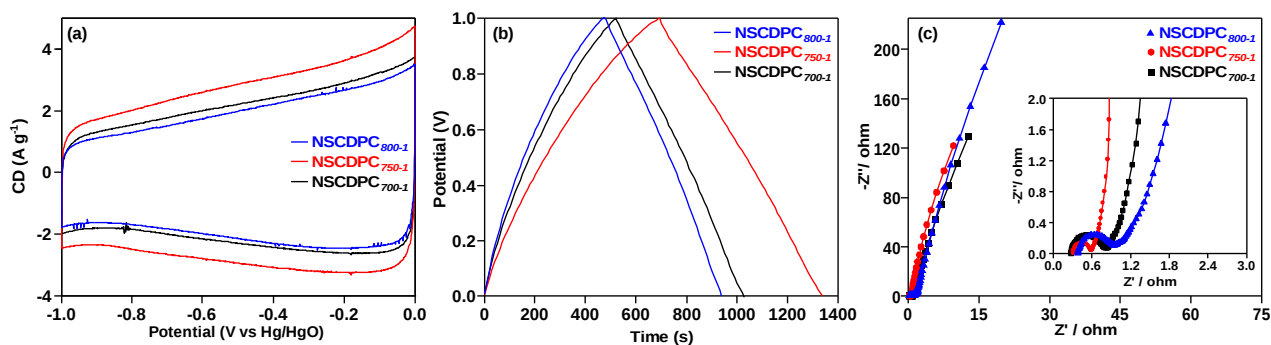
GMSC, ED, and PD were calculated using the equations:  $GMSC = I\Delta t/(m\Delta V)$ ,  $ED = GMSC\Delta V^2/7.2$ , and  $PD = 3600ED/\Delta t$ , where  $I$ ,  $t$ ,  $m$ , and  $\Delta V$  denote discharge current, discharge time, active material mass, and working voltage range, respectively.



**Fig. S1.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/desorption isotherms (left) and pore size distribution curves (right) of the sample.



**Fig. S2.** XRPES of the samples.



**Fig. S3.** CV curves at  $10 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  (a), GSCDC curves at  $0.5 \text{ A g}^{-1}$  (b), and Nyquist points (c) of the samples.

**Table S1** SSA and Pore Parameters of the Samples

| Sample                  | SSA ( $\text{m}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ ) | PV ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1}$ ) |           | APDM (nm) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                         |                                     | Total                               | Micropore |           |
| NSCDPC <sub>700-1</sub> | 1176                                | 0.52                                | 0.46      | 1.80      |
| NSCDPC <sub>750-1</sub> | 1429                                | 0.56                                | 0.52      | 1.78      |
| NSCDPC <sub>800-1</sub> | 1213                                | 0.55                                | 0.47      | 2.07      |

**Table S2** Relative Contents of Different Species

| Species                  | Relative Content (%)    |                         |                         |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                          | NSCDPC <sub>750-0</sub> | NSCDPC <sub>750-1</sub> | NSCDPC <sub>750-2</sub> | NSCDPC <sub>750-3</sub> |
| <b>Carbon</b>            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| >C=C</>CH-CH<            | 48.0                    | 40.8                    | 47.7                    | 46.0                    |
| >CH-N<                   | 20.6                    | 23.7                    | 20.7                    | 21.7                    |
| >CH-O-                   | 9.2                     | 9.8                     | 8.3                     | 10.8                    |
| >C=N-/>C=O               | 7.0                     | 11.7                    | 11.5                    | 7.7                     |
| O=CH-O-                  | 15.2                    | 14.0                    | 11.8                    | 13.8                    |
| <b>Oxygen</b>            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| >C=O                     | 29.1                    | 36.9                    | 39.6                    | 28.1                    |
| >CH-OH/>CH-O-CH<         | 57.1                    | 53.6                    | 46.5                    | 51.7                    |
| -COOH/H <sub>2</sub> O   | 13.8                    | 9.5                     | 13.9                    | 20.2                    |
| <b>Nitrogen</b>          |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| PN <sup>I</sup>          | -                       | 15.8                    | 24.6                    | 18.8                    |
| PN <sup>II</sup>         | -                       | 26.9                    | 25.0                    | 21.1                    |
| QN                       | -                       | 32.1                    | 33.8                    | 28.2                    |
| NOs                      | -                       | 25.2                    | 16.6                    | 31.9                    |
| <b>Sulfur</b>            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| S 2p <sub>3/2</sub>      | 30.5                    | 13.0                    | 37.6                    | 37.9                    |
| S 2p <sub>1/2</sub>      | 28.0                    | 23.0                    | 22.8                    | 29.0                    |
| >CH-SO <sub>x</sub> -CH< | 41.5                    | 64.0                    | 39.6                    | 33.1                    |