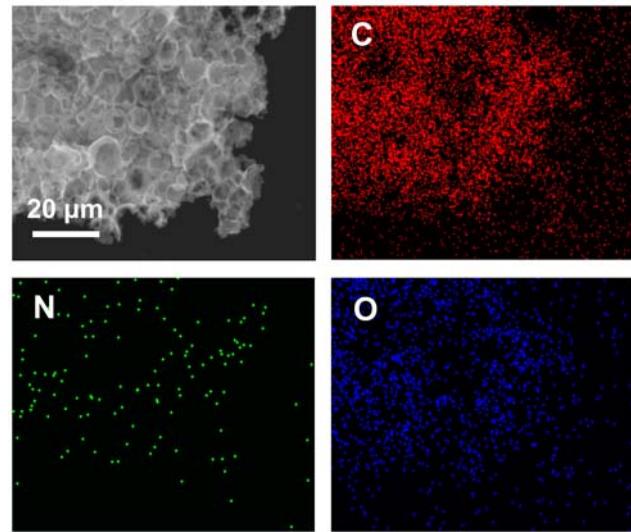


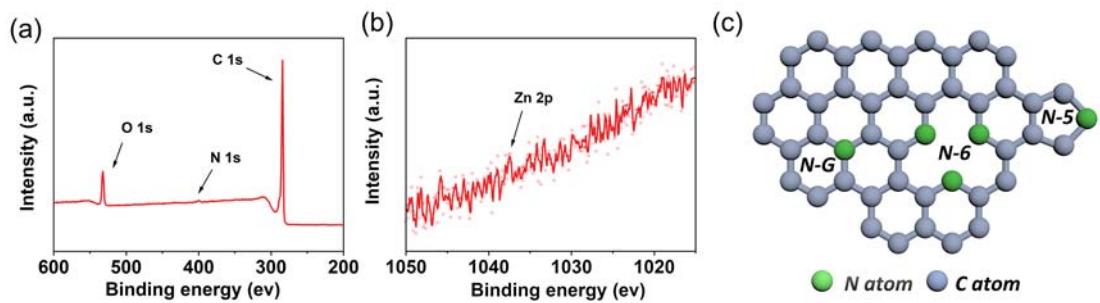
## **Supporting Information**

### **Large-surface-area porous monolith of graphene for electrochemical capacitive deionization**

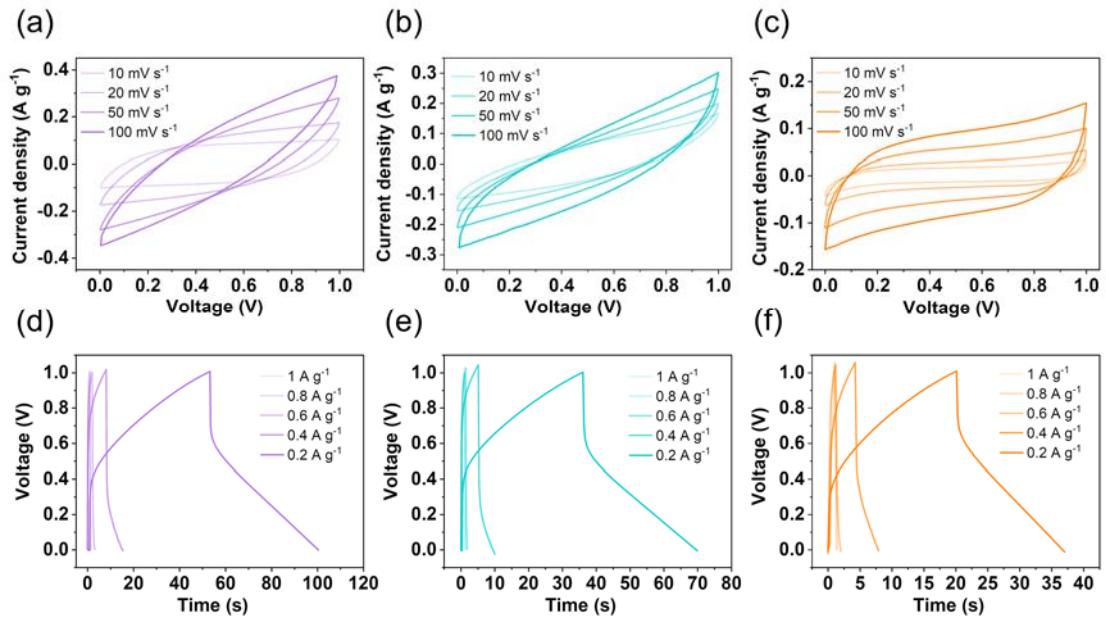
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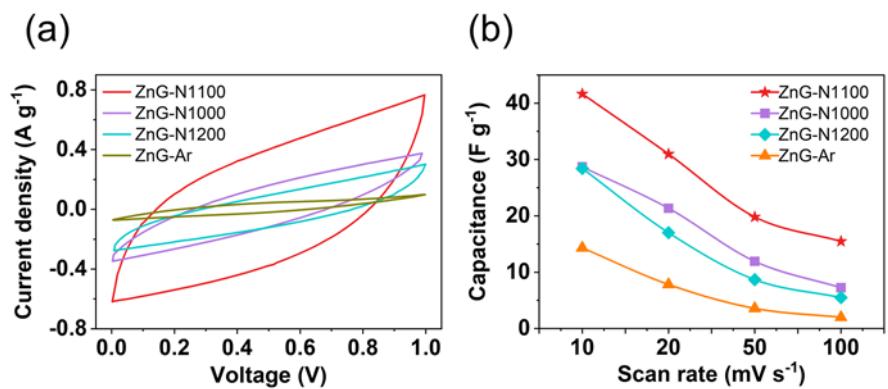
**Fig. S1.** EDX mapping of ZnG-N1100.



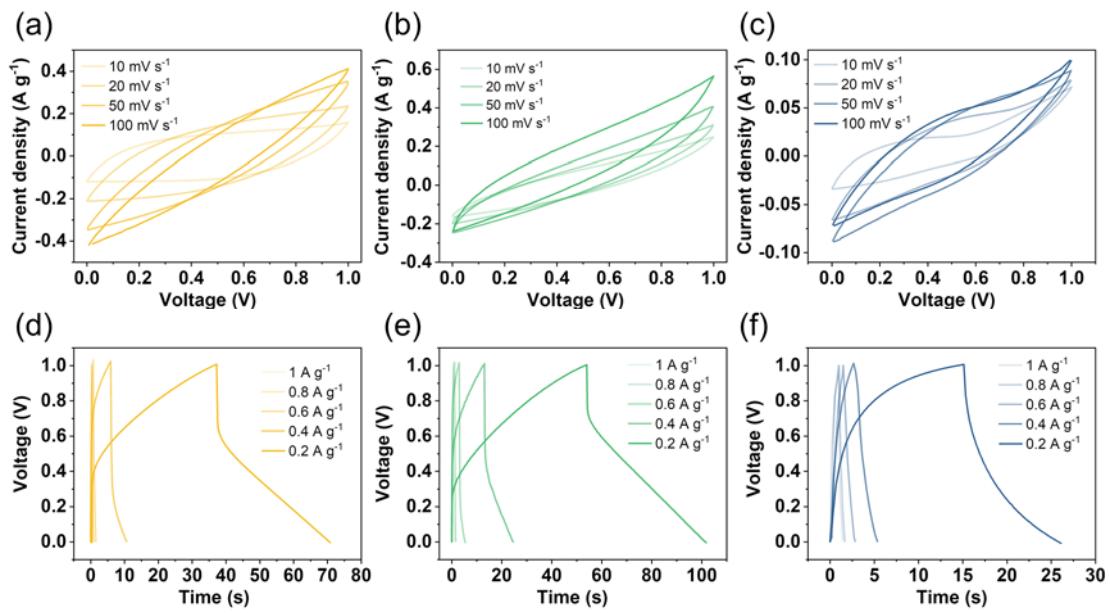
**Fig. S2.** (a) XPS survey spectrum, (b) Zn 2p spectrum of ZnG-N1100, and (c) Schematic of possible configuration of nitrogen doping in ZnG-N1100.



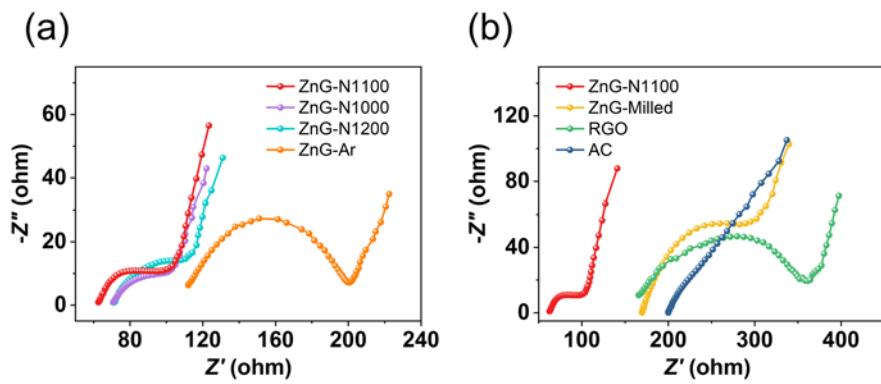
**Fig. S3.** CV of symmetric electrodes of (a) ZnG-1000, (b) ZnG-1200, and (c) ZnG-Ar; GCD curves of (d) ZnG-1000, (e) ZnG-1200, and (f) ZnG-Ar.



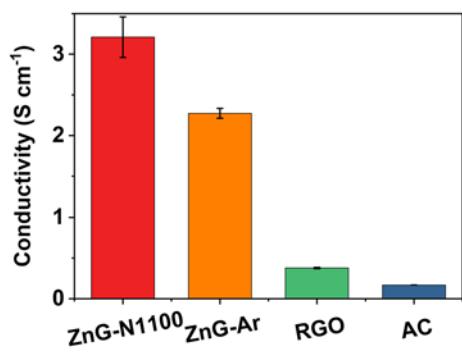
**Fig. S4.** (a) CV of symmetric electrodes of ZnG-N1100, ZnG-N1000, ZnG-N1200, and ZnG-Ar at a scan rate of  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ . (b) Specific capacitance of ZnG-N1100, ZnG-N1000, ZnG-N1200, and ZnG-Ar with a series of scan rates.



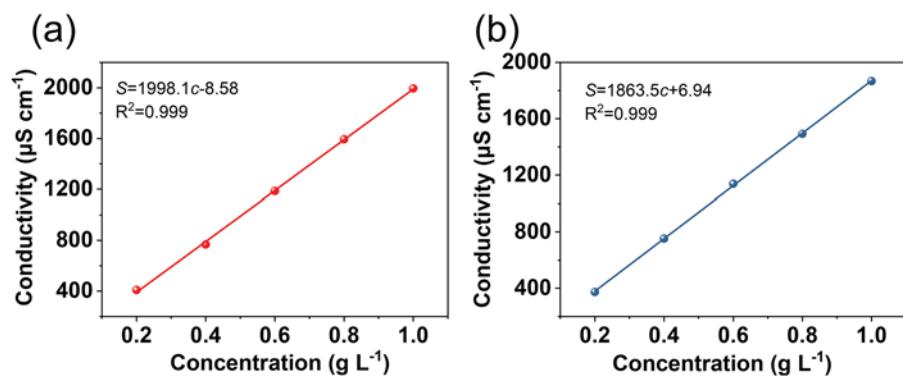
**Fig. S5.** CV of symmetric electrodes of (a) ZnG-Milled, (b) RGO, and (c) AC; GCD curves of (d) ZnG-Milled, (e) RGO, and (f) AC.



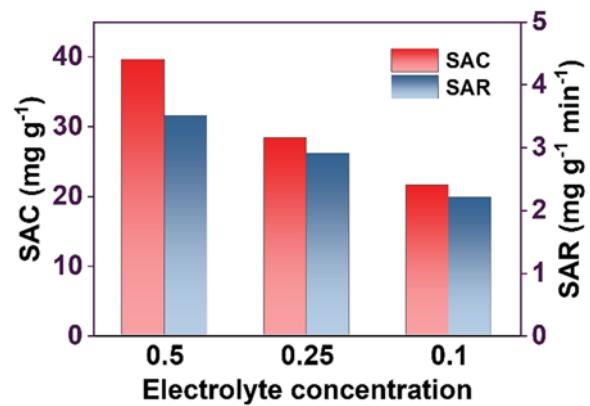
**Fig. S6.** (a) EIS of ZnG-N1100, ZnG-N1000, ZnG-N1200, and ZnG-Ar. (b) EIS of ZnG-N1100, ZnG-Milled, RGO, and AC.



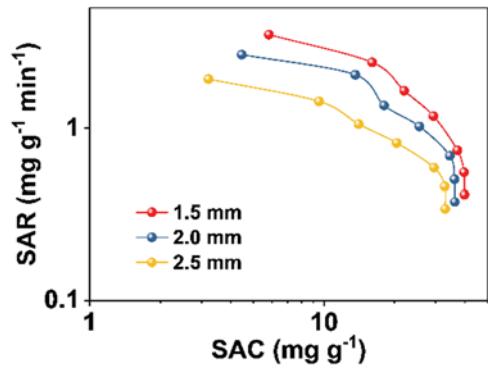
**Fig. S7.** Electrical conductivity of ZnG-N1100, ZnG-Ar, RGO, and AC.



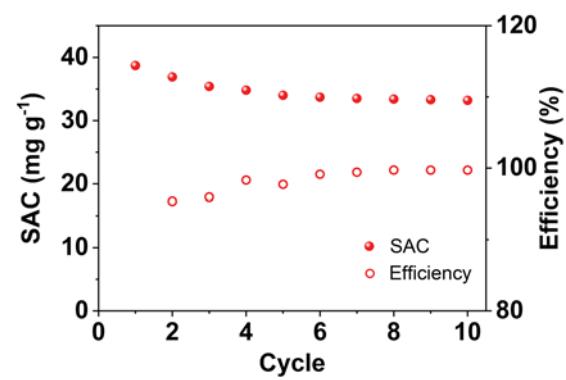
**Fig. S8.** Calibration curves of (a) NaCl and (b) KCl aqueous solution.



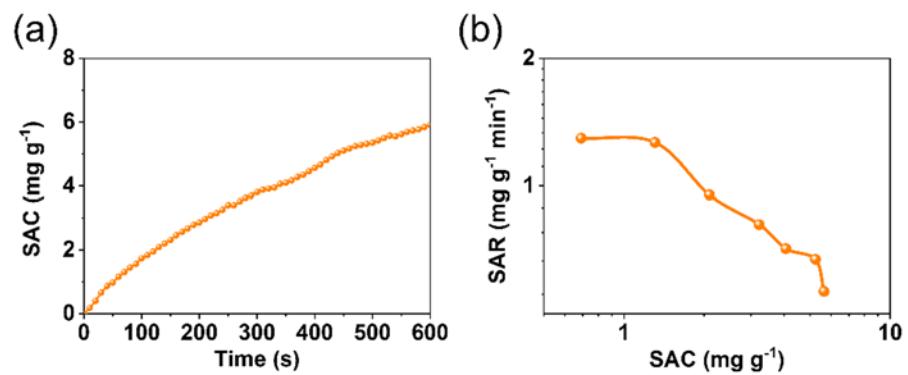
**Fig. S9.** The SAC and SAR of ZnG-N1100 electrode in 0.5, 0.25, and 0.1 g L<sup>-1</sup> NaCl solutions.



**Fig. S10.** The influence of electrode thickness on the SAR versus SAC of ZnG-N1100.



**Fig. S11.** Desalination capacity and efficiency of ZnG-N1100 during repeated cycles.



**Fig. S12.** (a) SAC and (b) SAR of ZnG-Ar in 0.5 g L<sup>-1</sup> NaCl solution.

**Table S1.** Warburg factor and ion diffusion ability of samples.

Samples	Warburg factor ( $\Omega \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1/2}$ )	Ion diffusion coefficient ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
ZnG-N1100	8.1	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$
ZnG-N1000	11.3	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$
ZnG-N1200	8.7	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$
ZnG-Ar	24.7	$2.3 \times 10^{-9}$
ZnG-Milled	54.8	$2.8 \times 10^{-10}$
RGO	13.7	$7.4 \times 10^{-9}$
AC	83.4	$1.2 \times 10^{-10}$