

## Supplementary Information

### Acid base co-crystal converted into porous carbon material for energy storage devices

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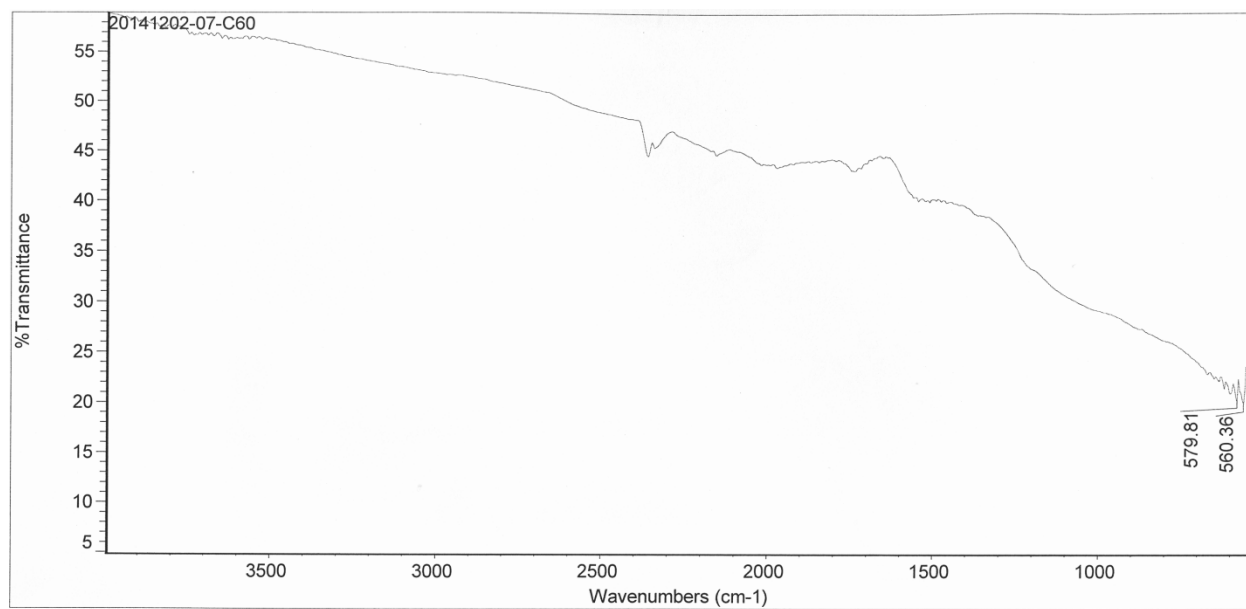
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**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for **In-3**

| Crystal Parameters                                  |              | In-3                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula                                   |              | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> |
| Formula weight                                      |              | 488.44                                                        |
| Temperature (K)                                     |              | 296(2)                                                        |
| Wavelength (Å)                                      |              | 0.71073                                                       |
| Crystal system                                      |              | Triclinic                                                     |
| Space group                                         |              | P $\bar{1}$                                                   |
| Unit cell<br>dimensions                             | <i>a</i> (Å) | 4.7699(3)                                                     |
|                                                     | <i>b</i> (Å) | 7.0007(5)                                                     |
|                                                     | <i>c</i> (Å) | 17.3241(13)                                                   |
|                                                     | $\alpha$ (°) | 99.217(4)                                                     |
|                                                     | $\beta$ (°)  | 94.411(4)                                                     |
|                                                     | $\gamma$ (°) | 95.138(4)                                                     |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> ), <i>Z</i>                |              | 566.28(7), 1                                                  |
| Density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )                       |              | 1.432                                                         |
| Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )                     |              | 0.30 x 0.22 x 0.15                                            |
| Index ranges                                        |              | $-5 \leq h \leq 6$                                            |
|                                                     |              | $-8 \leq k \leq 8$                                            |
|                                                     |              | $-22 \leq l \leq 22$                                          |
| Total reflections                                   |              | 8814                                                          |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                           |              | 0.108                                                         |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data)                         |              | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.0478, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.110                      |
| Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] |              | <i>R</i> 1 = 0.097, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.130                       |
| Goodness-of-fit                                     |              | 0.933                                                         |
| $\theta$ range (°)                                  |              | 2.4 to 27.00                                                  |

**Table S2.** Specific capacitance values at different voltage scan rates and current densities for CIN-600 sample

| Specific capacitance (F g <sup>-1</sup> ) |     |     |     |     |     |                                        |       |      |      |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Scan rates (mV s <sup>-1</sup> )          |     |     |     |     |     | Current densities (A g <sup>-1</sup> ) |       |      |      |
| 2                                         | 10  | 25  | 50  | 100 | 150 | 0.250                                  | 0.500 | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| 181                                       | 170 | 158 | 142 | 130 | 122 | 171                                    | 150   | 133  | 107  |



**Figure S1.** FT-IR spectrum of the CIN-600. Absence of stretching frequencies of main functional groups like carbonyl, nitrile and alcoholic etc suggests the purity of carbon material.