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Figure S1



Figure S1 | SEM image of small-sized NPC.





**Figure S2** | (a) High-angle annular dark field scanning transmission electron microscope (HAADF-STEM) image and (b-c) corresponding elemental mapping of carbon and nitrogen in large-sized NPC. (d) Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm of large-sized NPC. The pore size distribution of the NPC is shown as an inset image.





**Figure S3** | (a) CV curves of small-sized MPC at various scan rates from 5 to 200 mV·s<sup>-1</sup> and (b) variation of the specific capacitance with the applied scan rate.

## Figure S4



**Figure S4** | CV curves of large-sized NPC at high scan rates of 500, 700, and 1000 mV  $\cdot$  s<sup>-1</sup>.

## Figure S5



Figure S5 | XPS spectra of large-sized NPC. XPS spectra for (a) carbon and (b) nitrogen, respectively.