

Electronic Supplementary Information

Nitrogen-Doped Graphene with High Nitrogen Level via a One-Step
Hydrothermal Reaction of Graphene Oxide with Urea for Superior
Capacitive Energy Storage

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Table S1. Samples and their detailed experimental conditions

Sample	Hydrothermal Temperature	Hydrothermal Time	Mass ratio of the urea and GO
RGO	180 °C	12h	0:1
NGS-1	180 °C	12h	300:1
NGS-2	180 °C	12h	100:1
NGS-3	180 °C	12h	200:1
NGS-4	180 °C	12h	400:1
NGS-5	180 °C	12h	500:1
NGS-6	160 °C	12h	300:1
NGS-7	170 °C	12h	300:1
NGS-8	190 °C	12h	300:1
NGS-9	180 °C	4h	300:1
NGS-10	180 °C	8h	300:1
NGS-11	180 °C	16h	300:1

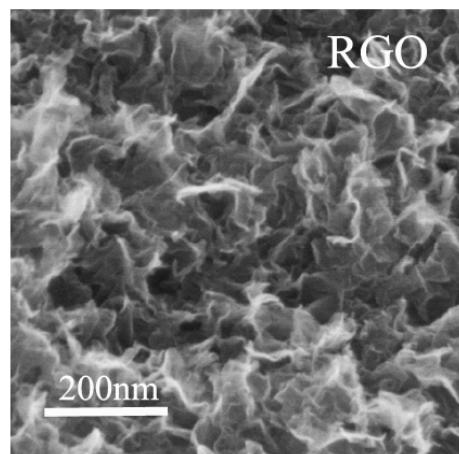


Fig. S1 SEM image of the RGO (hydrothermal reduction at 180 °C for 12 h).

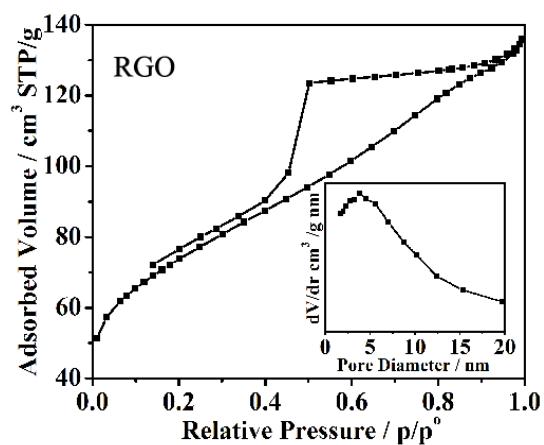


Fig. S2 Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherm and pore size distribution (inset) of the RGO.

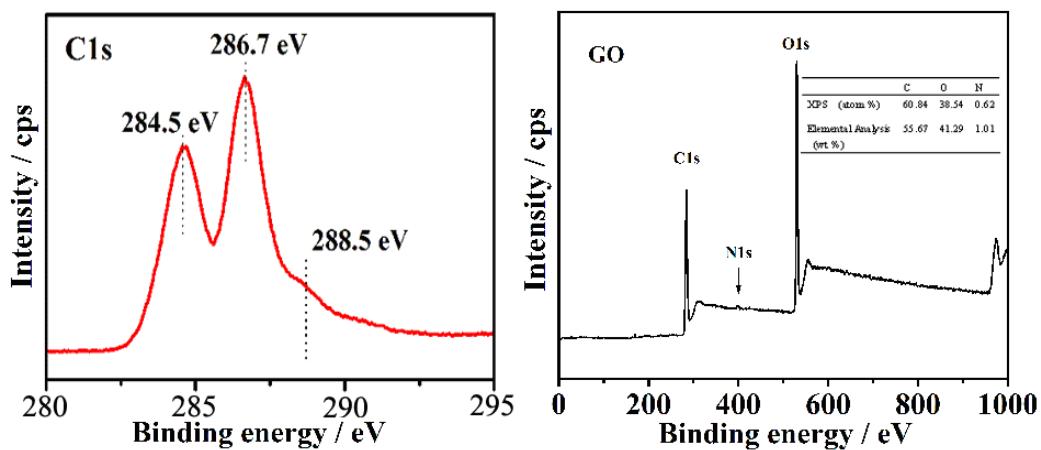


Fig. S3 XPS C1s spectra and XPS wide spectra of the GO.

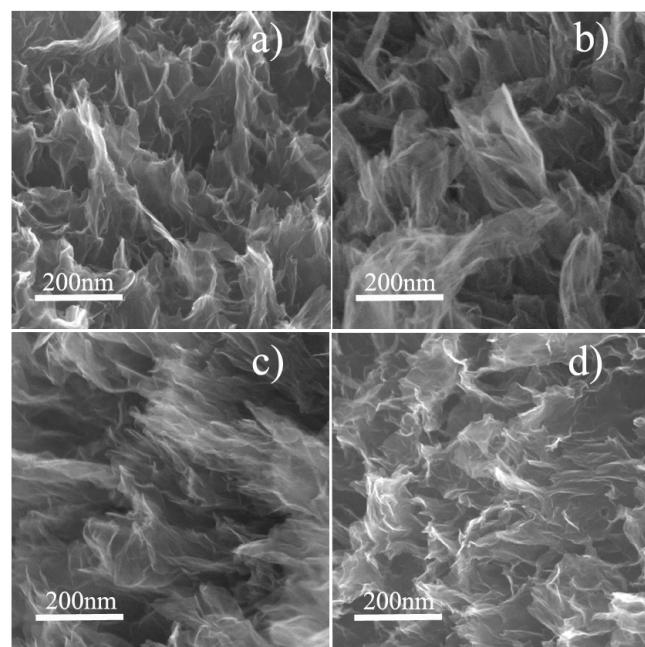


Fig. S4 SEM images of the NGS prepared with different mass ratio between urea and GO a) NGS-2 (100:1), b) NGS-3 (200:1), c) NGS-4 (400:1) and d) NGS-5 (500:1).

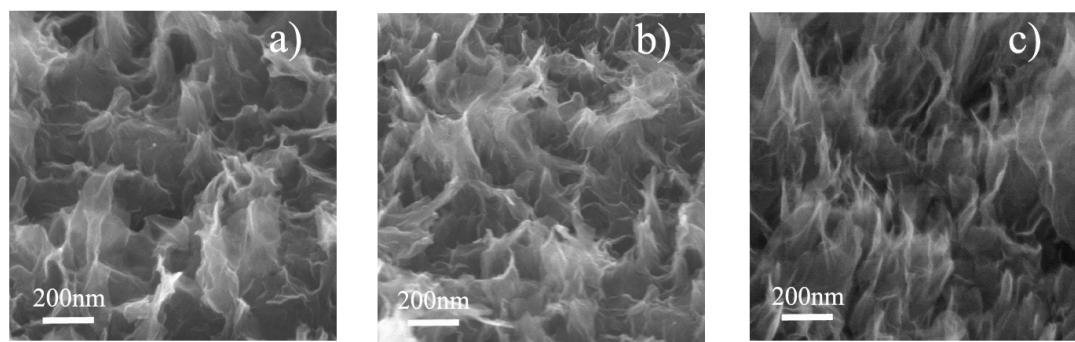


Fig. S5 SEM images of the NGS prepared with different hydrothermal temperature: a) NGS-6 (160°C), b) NGS-7 (170°C) and c) NGS-8 (190°C).

Table. S2 Special capacitances of the studied samples under different experimental conditions calculated from charge/discharge curves measured at different current densities.

Samples	Mass ratio of urea and GO	Hydrothermal temperature	S_{BET} ($m^2 g^{-1}$)	N_{CHN} wt %	N _{XPS} atom %	N1	N2	N3	C_g ($F g^{-1}$)	
						eV	eV	eV	0.2 A g ⁻¹	1 A g ⁻¹
RGO	0:1	180 °C	260	0.99	0.62	--	--	--	203	169
NGS-1	300:1	180 °C	593	11.36	10.13	2.21	5.11	2.77	326	269
NGS-2	100:1	180 °C	502	6.87	4.96	1.76	2.38	0.82	238	210
NGS-3	200:1	180 °C	527	7.35	6.01	1.93	2.62	1.38	251	216
NGS-4	400:1	180 °C	571	9.86	8.94	2.74	4.35	2.41	276	239
NGS-5	500:1	180 °C	544	9.79	8.45	2.91	4.59	0.97	289	250
NGS-6	300:1	160 °C	373	8.00	6.37	1.84	3.47	1.05	254	193
NGS-7	300:1	170 °C	460	9.29	7.85	2.88	3.87	1.09	286	222
NGS-8	300:1	190 °C	413	8.83	7.29	2.36	4.09	0.85	281	207

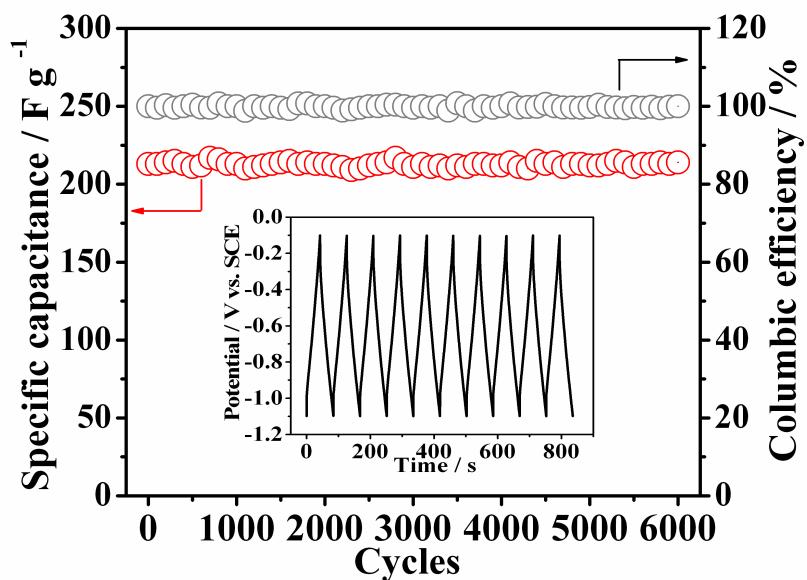


Fig. S6 Variations of specific capacitance and the columbic efficiency versus the cycle number of NGS-1 measured at a current density of 5 A g⁻¹ within the potential range from -1.1 to -0.1 V.

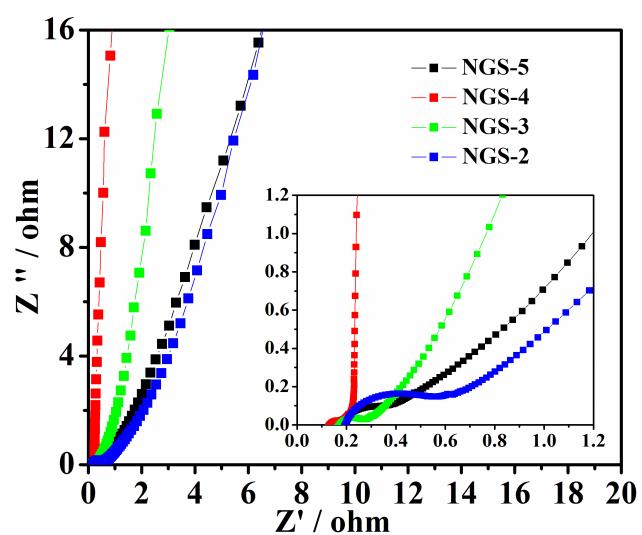


Fig. S7 Nyquist plots of the NGS-2, NGS-3, NGS-4, and NGS-5. The inset shows the expanded high-frequency region of the plots. (10 mHz to 100 kHz, ac amplitude, 5 mV.)