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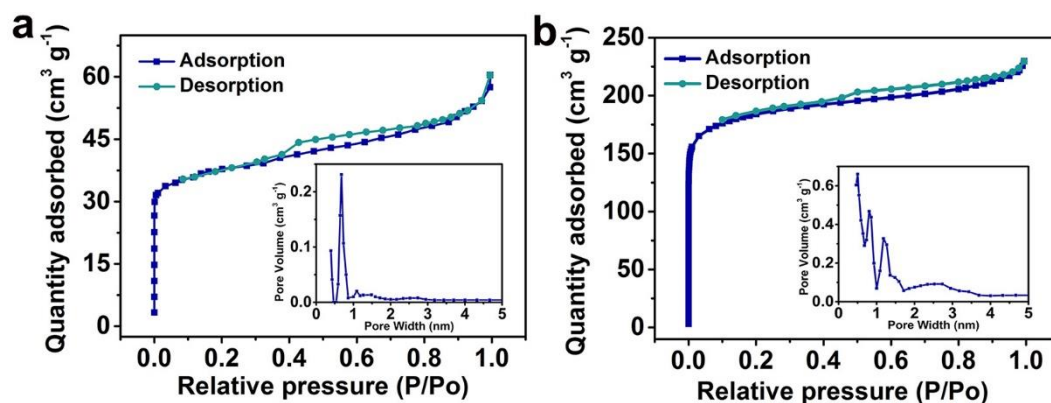
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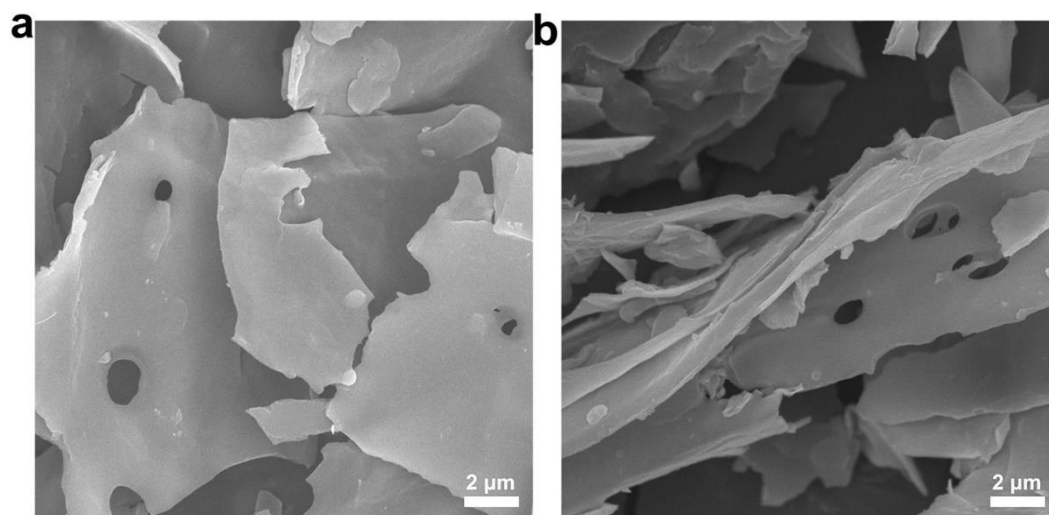
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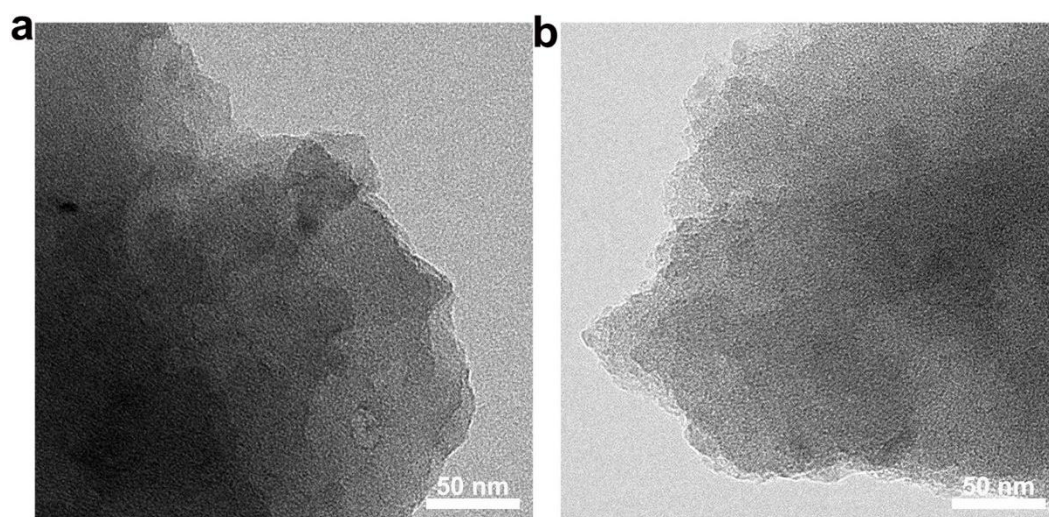
## Supplementary Figures



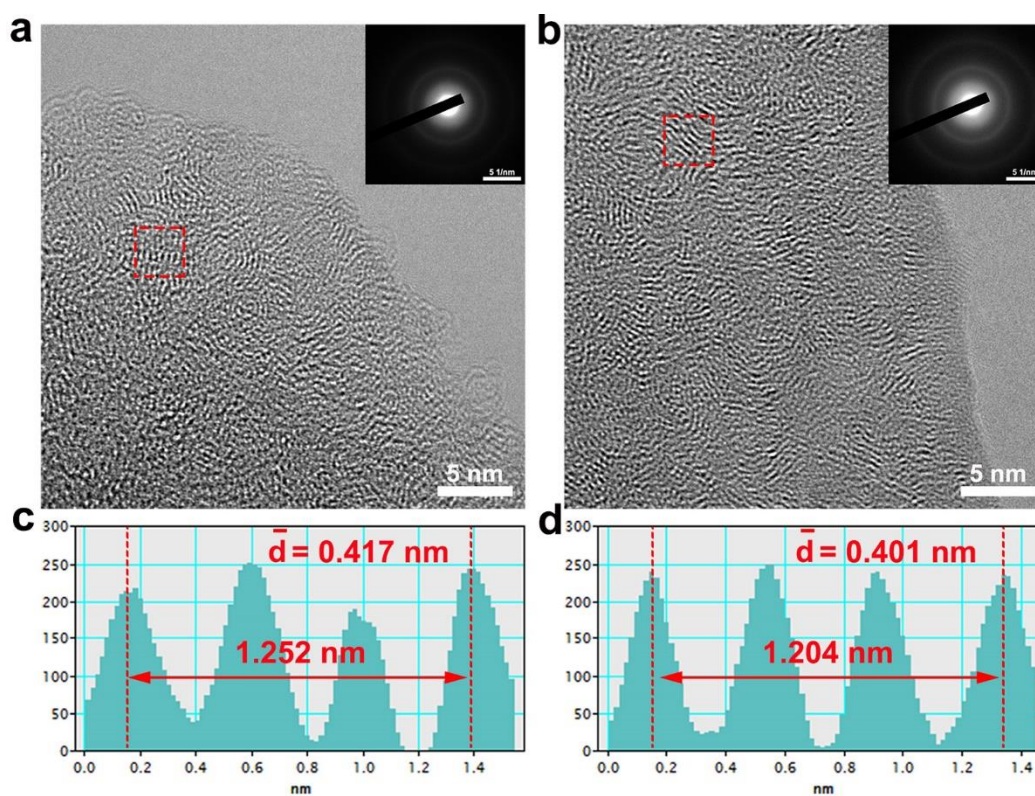
**Figure S1.**  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms of a) NOHC-600 and b) NOHC-1000. The insert shows the pore size distribution of the adsorption branch obtained by the Density Functional Theory (DFT) method.



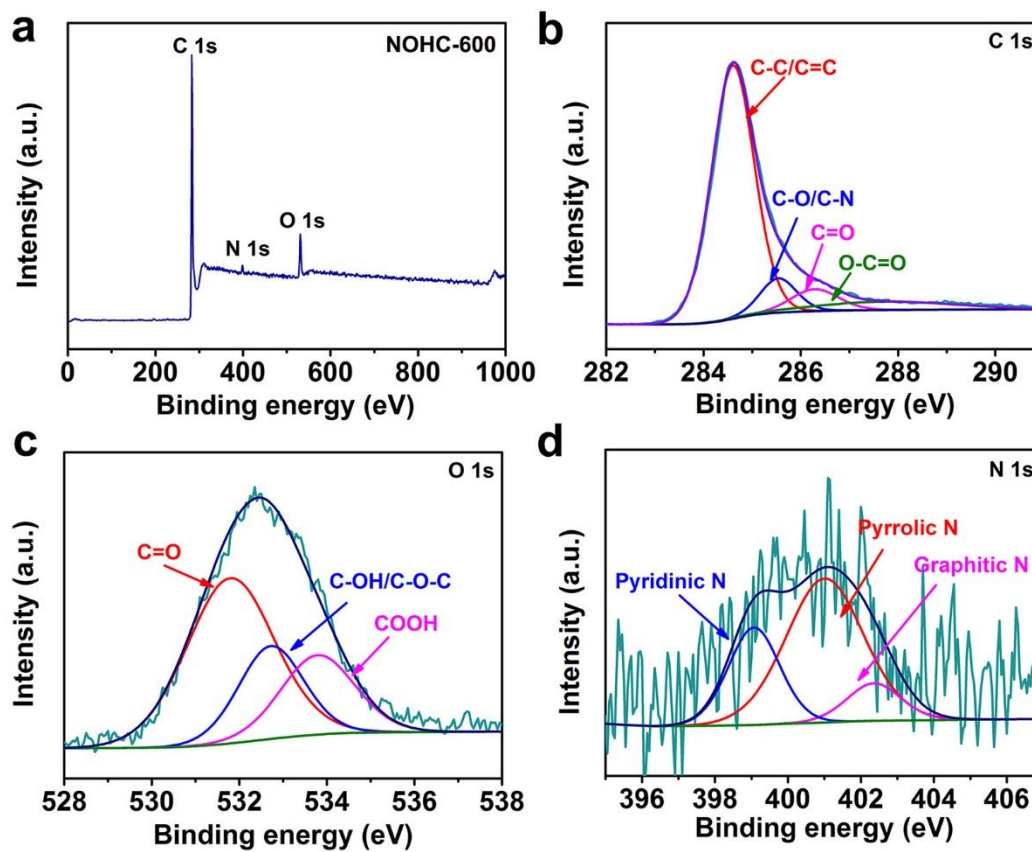
**Figure S2.** FESEM images of a) NOHC-600 and b) NOHC-1000.



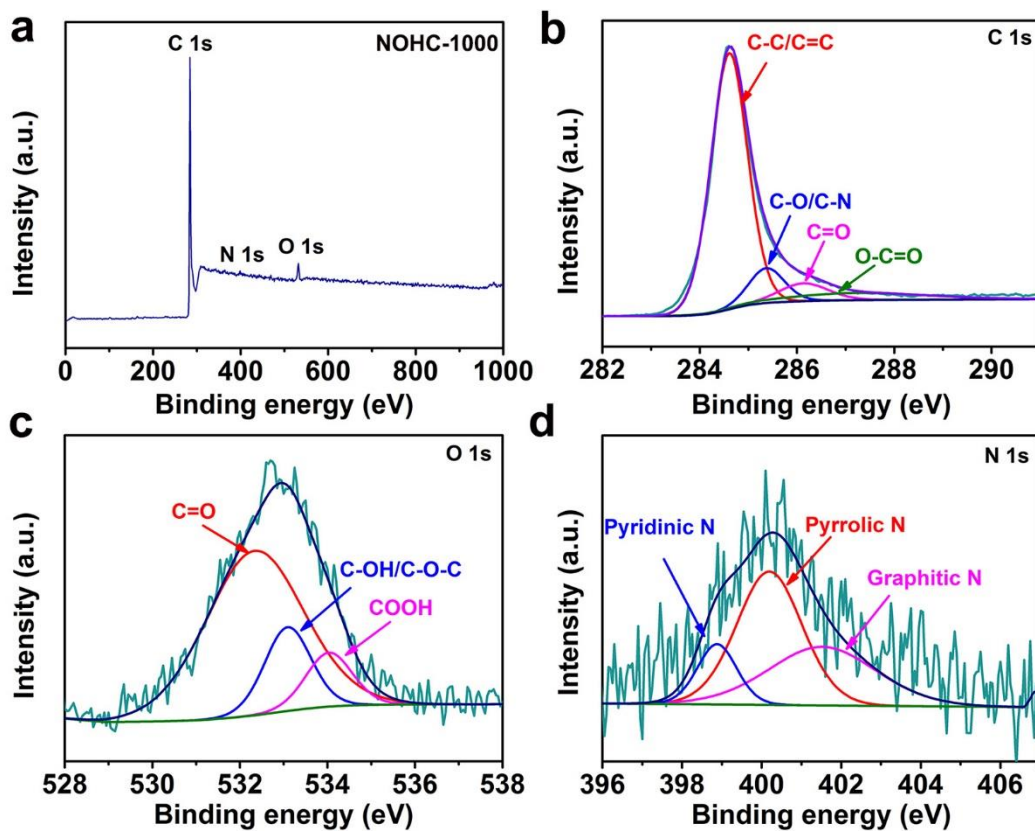
**Figure S3.** TEM images of a) NOHC-600 and b) NOHC-1000.



**Figure S4.** HRTEM images of a) NOHC-600 and b) NOHC-1000. Line profiles of c) NOHC-600 and d) NOHC-1000 acquired from the framed area in a) and b), respectively.

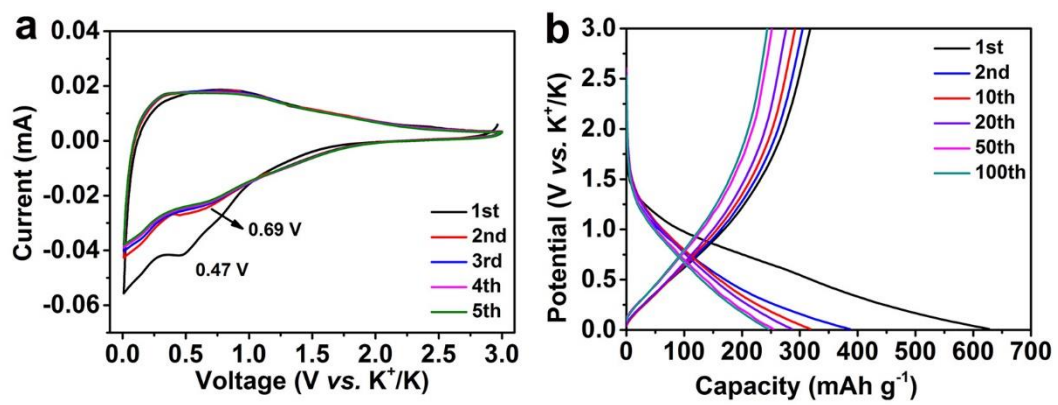


**Figure S5.** XPS survey spectra of NOHC-600. a) The survey spectrum. b-d) are high-resolution XPS spectra of C 1s, O 1s and N 1s, respectively.

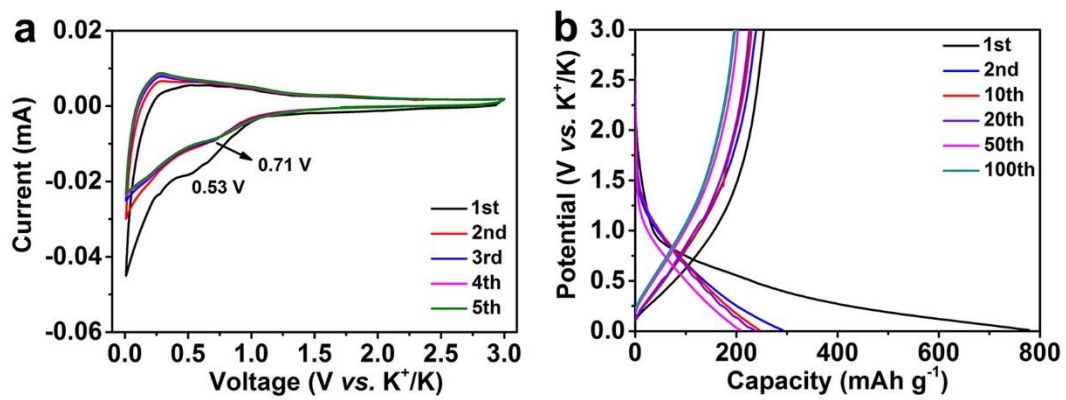


**Figure S6.** XPS survey spectra of NOHC-1000. a) The survey spectrum. b-d) are high-resolution XPS spectra of C 1s, O 1s and N 1s, respectively.

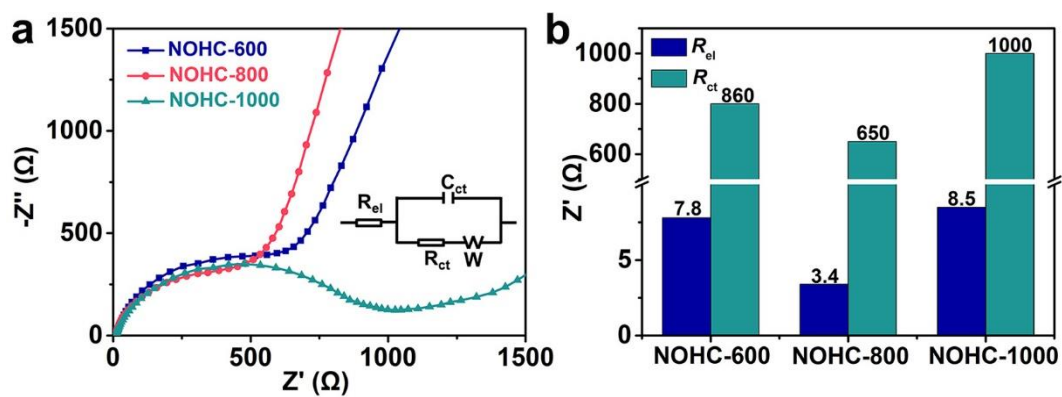




**Figure S7.** a) CV and b) galvanostatic charge/discharge curves of NOHC-600.



**Figure S8.** a) CV and b) galvanostatic charge/discharge curves of NOHC-1000.



**Figure S9.** a) EIS spectra of NOHC-600, NOHC-800 and NOHC-1000, where the inset shows the equivalent circuit diagram. b) The electrolyte resistance ( $R_{el}$ ) and charge transfer resistance ( $R_{ct}$ ) values of NOHC-600, NOHC-800 and NOHC-1000.

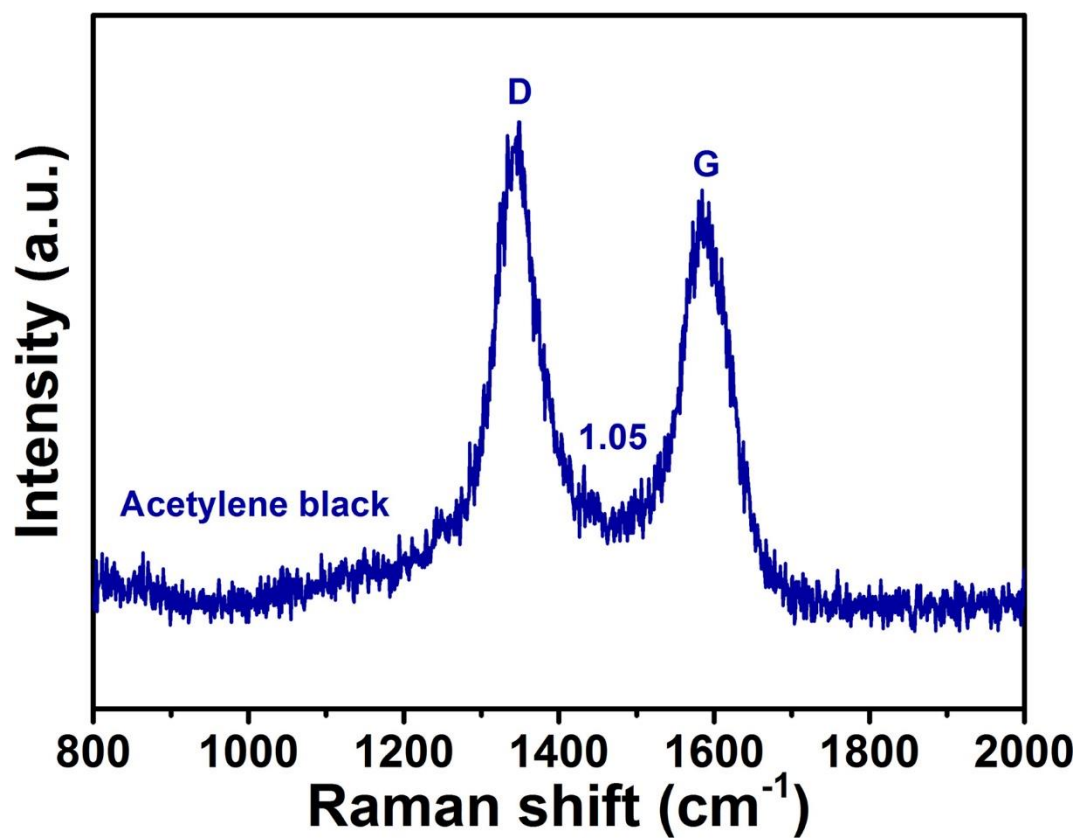


Figure S10. Raman spectrum of acetylene black.

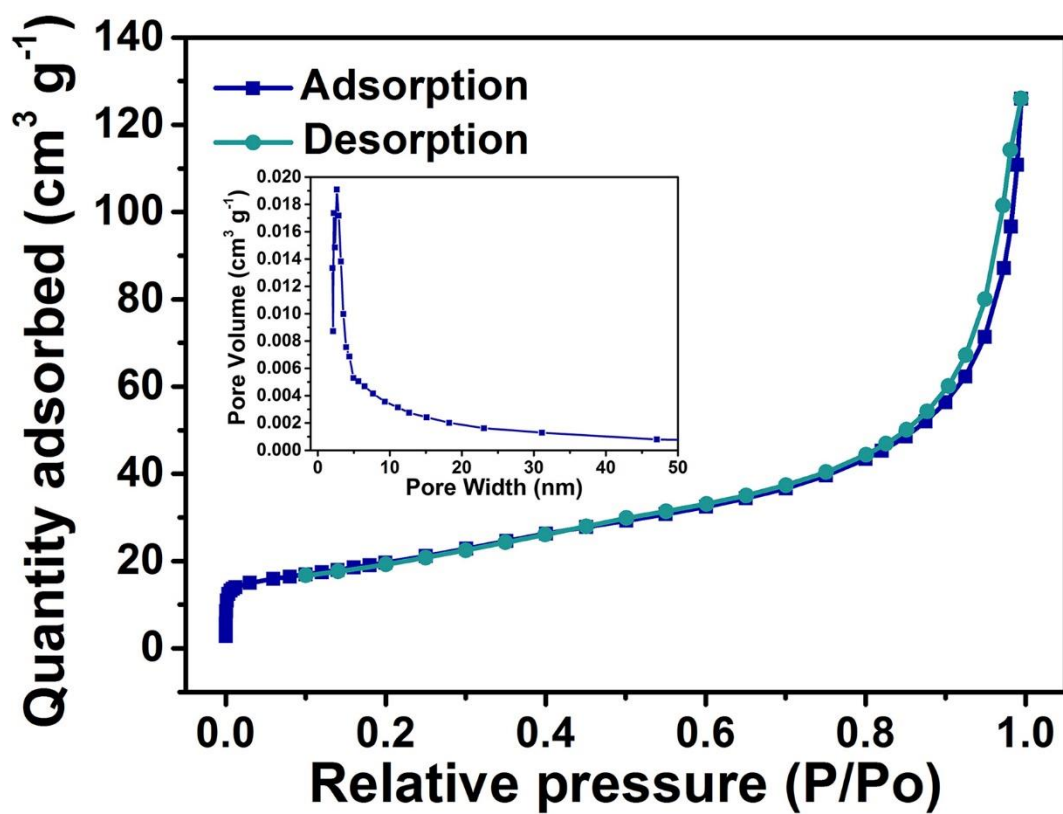
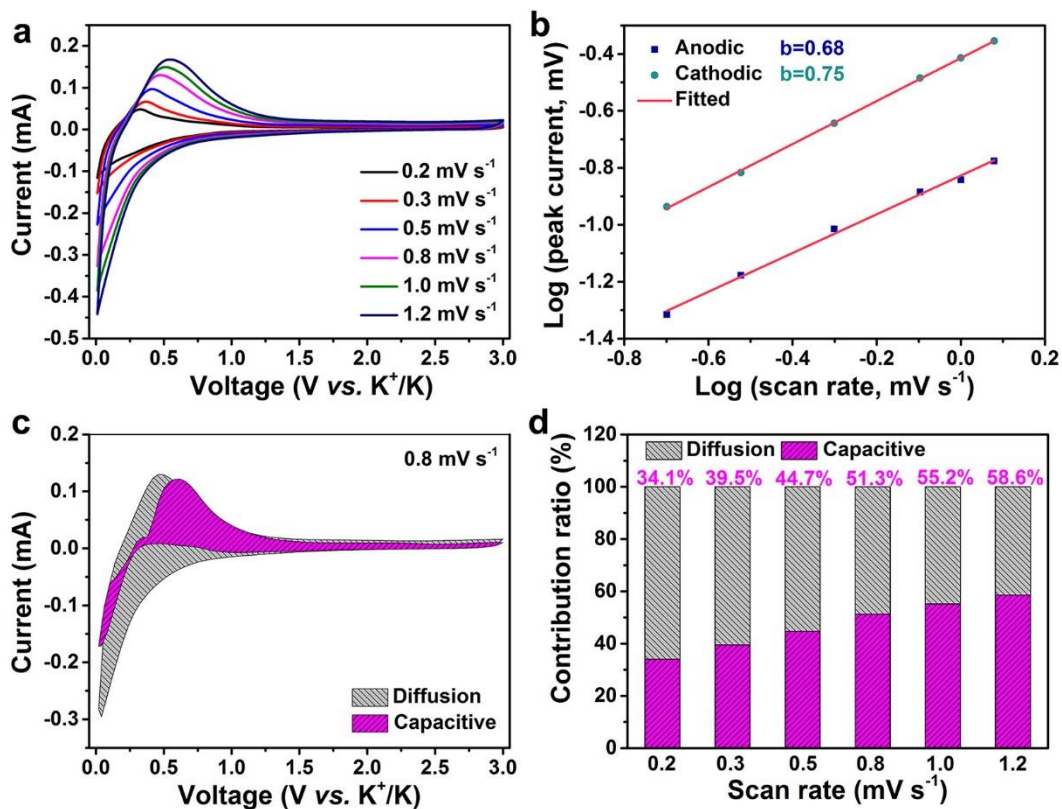


Figure S11. BET surface area of acetylene black.



**Figure S12.** Quantitative analysis of potassium-ion storage in acetylene black. a) Cyclic voltammograms at various scan rates from 0.2 to 1.2 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. b) The measurement of b-value. The b-values of anodic and cathodic are 0.68 and 0.75, respectively. c) Contribution of the capacitive and diffusion process at a scan rate of 0.8 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. d) Contribution ratios of the capacitive process at different scan rates.

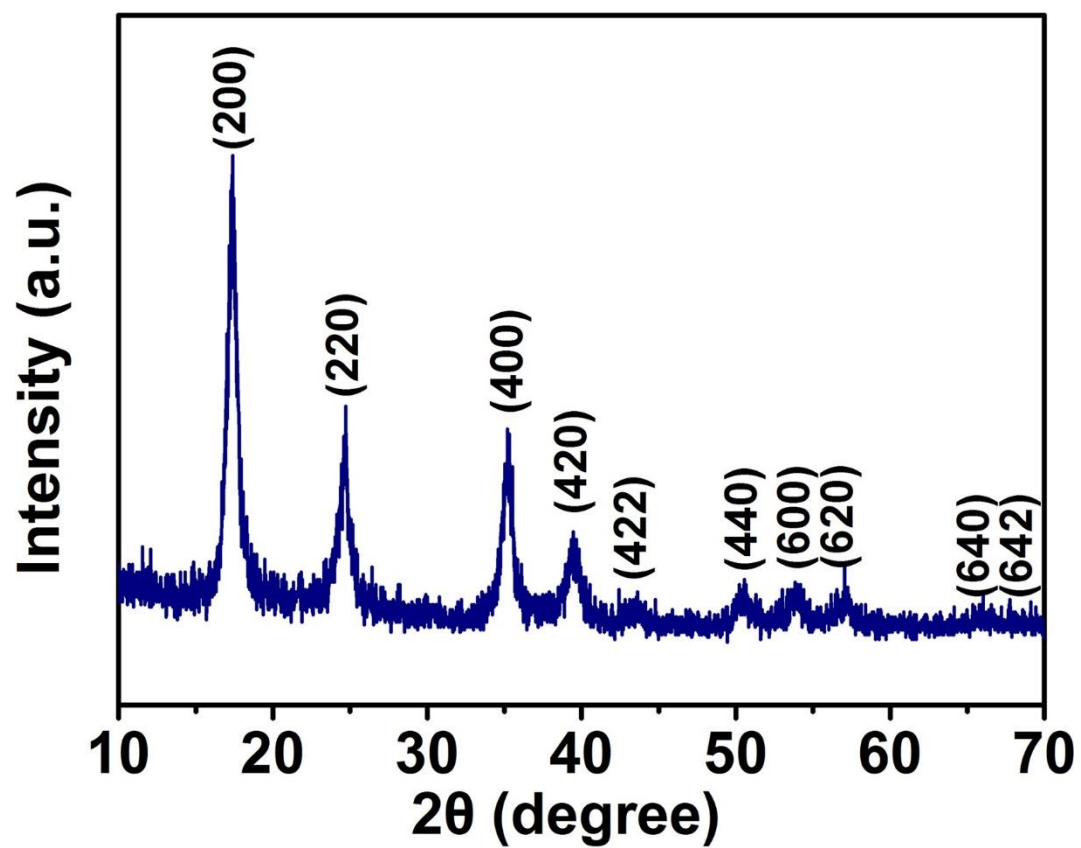
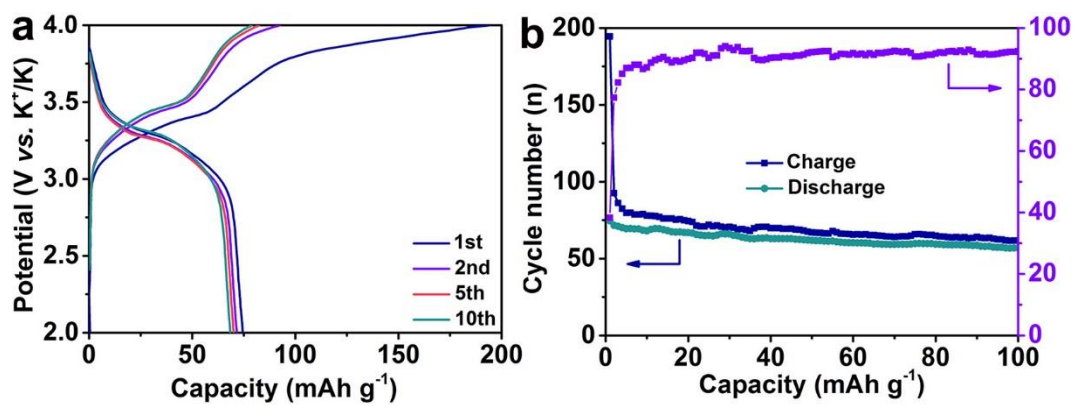


Figure S13. XRD pattern of potassium prussian blue (KPB).



**Figure S14.** Electrochemical performance of KPB. a) Galvanostatic charge/discharge profiles at 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup> in a potential range of 0.01-3.0 V. b) Cycling performance at 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1.** Comparisons of the cycling performance of NOHC-800 electrode with other carbon-based anode materials in PIBs reported in open literature.

Sample	Cycling performance	Ref.
NOHC-800	189.5 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (5000 cycles, 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	This work
N doped-porous carbon	152 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (3000 cycles, 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref. [35] of the txt
Amorphous ordered mesoporous carbon	146.5 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (1000 cycles, 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref. [15] of the txt
S/O dual-doped porous carbon microspheres	108.4 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (2000 cycles, 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref. [16] of the txt
P/N dual-doped porous carbon	270.4 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (1000 cycles, 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref. [24] of the txt
N/O dual-doped hard carbon	124.8 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (1100 cycles, 1.05 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref. [36] of the txt
N doped carbon nanosheets	151 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (1000 cycles, 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[1]
N doped bamboo-like carbon nanotubes	204 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (1000 cycles, 0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[2]
Highly N doped carbon nanofibers	146 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (4000 cycles, 2 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref. [40] of the txt
Necklace-like N doped hollow carbon	161.3 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (1600 cycles, 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref. [13] of the txt
N rich hard carbon	180 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (4000 cycles, 0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	[3]
N/O dual-doped carbon network	160 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (4000 cycles, 1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref. [17] of the txt

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