

## Supplementary Information

### Synthesis of size-controlled carbon microspheres from resorcinol/formaldehyde for high electrochemical performance

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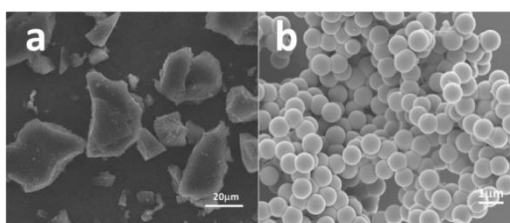


Fig. S1 (a) Bulk and (b) spherical carbon materials by using  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  and  $\text{NH}_3$ , respectively.

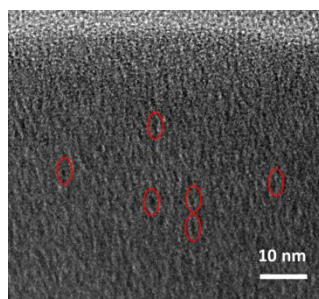


Fig. S2 TEM image of CN-80.

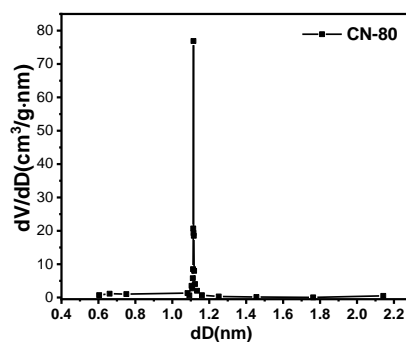


Fig. S3 The micropore pore size distribution of CN-80.

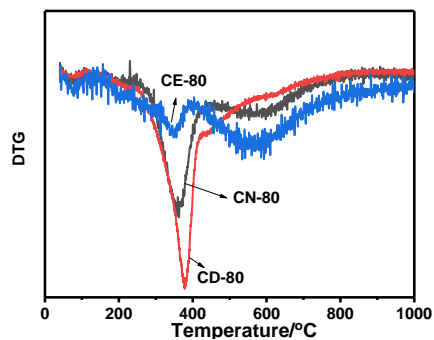


Fig. S4 The DTG curves of the samples.

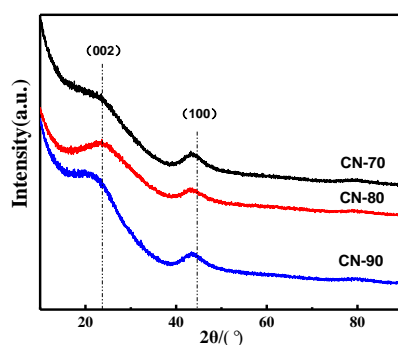


Fig. S5 The XRD patterns of the samples in different preparation temperature.

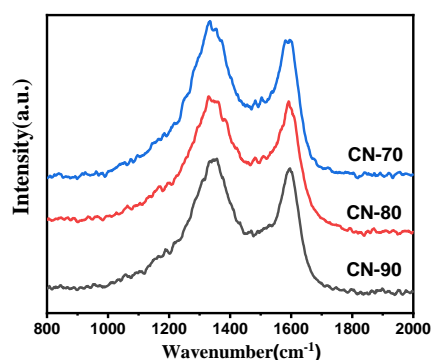


Fig. S6 The Raman patterns of the samples in different preparation temperature.

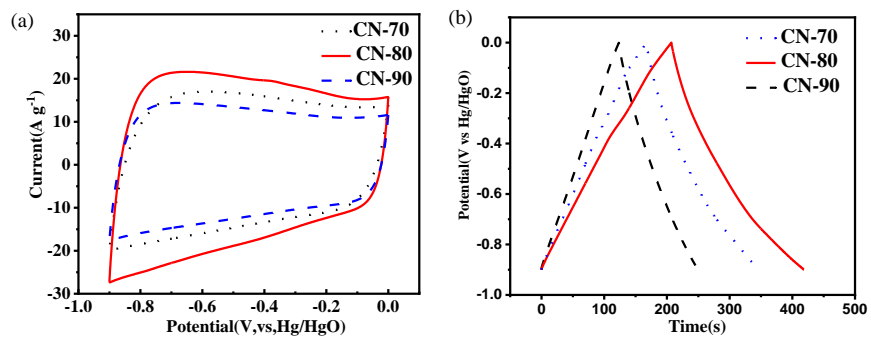


Fig. S7 (a) Comparison of CV curves of CN-70, CN-80 and CN-90 at  $100\text{mV s}^{-1}$  and (b) Comparison of GCD curves of CN-80, CE-80 and CD-80 at  $1\text{A g}^{-1}$ .

Table S1 Pore structure parameters of the five samples.

Sample	$S_{\text{BET}}(\text{cm}^2/\text{g})$	$S_{\text{mic}}(\text{cm}^2/\text{g})$	$V_{\text{total}}(\text{cm}^3/\text{g})$	$V_{\text{meso}}(\text{cm}^3/\text{g})$	$D_{\text{pore}}(\text{nm})$
CN-80	1835.22	441.89	0.77	0.48	2.6
CE-80	1157.52	935.43	0.56	0.06	2.9
CD-80	1117.41	873.07	0.54	0.10	3.7
CN-70	1851.09	900.11	0.82	0.28	3.0
CN-90	1101.82	999.88	0.54	0.04	4.0

Table S2 Integral areas values of D and G peaks of five samples.

Sample	$S_{\text{D}}$	$S_{\text{G}}$	$I_{\text{D}}/I_{\text{G}}$
CN-70	346123.5	322474.1	1.07
CN-80	283782.7	251877.1	1.13
CN-90	285569.4	264212.6	1.08
CE-80	217452.2	203019.1	1.07
CD-80	248556.3	222248.6	1.12