## **Supplementary Materials**

Machine learning-assisted prediction, screen, and interpretation of porous carbon materials for high-performance supercapacitors

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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Box-normal plots of the data distributions for each parameter of collected data. (A) Potential window (PW) tested in a three-electrode system, (B) Pore size distribution (PSD) of PCMs, (C) Micropore surface area ( $S_{mic}$ ) of PCMs, (D) micropore surface area proportion ( $S_{mic}$ /SSA) of PCMs, (E) Micropore volume ( $V_{mic}$ ), (F) Micropore volume proportion ( $V_{mic}/V_t$ ).



Supplementary Figure 2. One-dimensional partial dependence plots of (A)  $V_{mic}$  and (B)  $S_{mic}$ .



Supplementary Figure 3. Two-dimensional partial dependence plots of (A) SSA and  $V_t$ , (B) SSA and  $V_{mic}$ , (C) SSA and PSD, (D)  $V_{mic}/V_t$  and PSD, (E)  $S_{mic}$  and  $V_{mic}$ , and (F)  $S_{mic}/SSA$  and  $V_{mic}/V_t$ .



Supplementary Figure 4. Two-dimensional partial dependence plots of (A) N% and N-6%, (B) N% and N-5%, (C) N% and N-Q%, (D) N-5% and N-6%, (E) N-5% and N-Q%, (F) N-6% and N-Q%, (G) O% and O-I%, (H) O% and O-II%, (I) O% and O-III%, (J) O-I% and O-II%, (K) O-I% and O-III%, and (L) O-II% and O-III%.



**Supplementary Figure 5.** (A) The  $N_2$  adsorption desorption isotherms and (B) DFT pore-size distribution curves and (C) its local magnification of eight NOPC samples.



**Supplementary Figure 6.** (A) XPS survey spectra of eight NOPC samples, High resolution XPS spectra for (B) C 1 s, (C) N 1 s, and (D) O 1 s in eight NOPC samples.



**Supplementary Figure 7.** Local SHAPs account for predictive biases in specific experimental NOPC samples from NOPC-1 to NOPC-8. Red represents positive influence, blue represents negative influence.



**Supplementary Figure 8.** (A) Nyquist plot of all NOPC samples, (B) the zoomed high-frequency region of all NOPC samples, (C) The fitted impedance curves of all NOPC samples, inset is the equivalent circuit diagram of impedance, (D) the zoomed high-frequency region of the fitted Nyquist plots of all NOPC samples.

Data	Mean	Std.	Mean SE	Minimum	Median	Maximum	25%	50%	75%	Item	
SC	241.32	76.60	4.62	5.44	245.46	547.00	200.00	245.46	288.03	Performance	
CD	5.273	8.365	0.504	0.1	2	50	1	2	5		
PW	0.9	0.09	0.006	0.8	0.9	1	0.8	0.9	1	rest conditions	
0	11.83	5.55	0.34	3.58	10.55	41.88	8.32	10.55	15.03		
Ν	4.00	4.01	0.24	0.43	2.45	21.06	1.41	2.45	5.16	Element doping	
SSA	1286	880	53	8	1223	3430	615	1224	1745		
$\mathbf{V}_{t}$	0.83	0.61	0.04	0.02	0.79	2.59	0.36	0.79	1.16		
$\mathbf{S}_{mic}$	930	562	34	0	954	2788	530	954	1296		
V <sub>mic</sub>	0.46	0.27	0.02	0	0.49	1.27	0.26	0.49	0.63	Pore structure	
S <sub>mic</sub> /SSA	0.78	0.18	0.01	0	0.82	1.00	0.65	0.82	0.92		
$V_{mic}/V_t$	0.62	0.25	0.02	0	0.68	0.98	0.44	0.68	0.80		
PSD	2.75	2.09	0.13	0.64	2.03	20.89	1.90	2.03	2.68		
N-6	1.22	2.28	0.14	0	0.49	14.06	0.20	0.49	1.01	Pseudocapacitive	
N-5	1.55	1.48	0.09	0	0.91	8.18	0.46	0.91	2.24	active site	
N-Q	0.81	0.84	0.05	0	0.47	4.19	0.22	0.47	1.18		

## Supplementary Table 1. Descriptive statistics of datasets

Data	Mean	Std.	Mean SE	Minimum	Median	Maximum	25%	50%	75%	Item
O-I	2.67	1.96	0.12	0	2.39	8.82	1.41	2.39	3.64	
O-II	5.43	5.04	0.30	0	3.98	25.92	2.30	3.98	8.00	Pseudocapacitive active site
O-III	2.33	1.96	0.12	0	2.15	9.64	0.91	2.15	2.95	

Samples	PSD	SSA	S <sub>mic</sub>	S <sub>mic</sub> /SSA	$\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{t}}$	V <sub>mic</sub>	V <sub>mic</sub> /V <sub>t</sub>	V <sub>mic</sub> /V <sub>t</sub>
• 	[nm]	$[m^2 g^{-1}]$	[m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ]		[cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ]	[cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ]		
NOPC-1	1.84	326	304	0.932	0.15	0.14	0.933	
NOPC-2	1.81	426	386	0.906	0.193	0.187	0.969	
NOPC-3	3.00	12	3	0.25	0.009	0.001	0.111	
NOPC-4	1.83	612	564	0.921	0.28	0.27	0.964	
NOPC-5	1.79	670	589	0.879	0.30	0.28	0.933	
NOPC-6	1.80	340	304	0.894	0.153	0.146	0.954	
NOPC-7	1.78	1192	955	0.801	0.53	0.45	0.849	
NOPC-8	1.79	1182	930	0.787	0.53	0.44	0.83	

## Supplementary Table 2. Pore structure parameters of eight NOPC samples

Note: PSD, average pore diameter, PSD= 4 Vt/SSA; SSA, BET specific surface area;  $S_{mic}$ , micropore BET specific surface area;  $V_{t}$ , total pore volume;  $V_{mic}$ , micropore volume;  $S_{mic}$ /SSA, micropore surface area proportion;  $V_{mic}/V_t$ , micropore volume proportion.

	Surface ele	emental co	ntent based	%	% of N1s for XPS			% of O1s for XPS			
Samples	01	n XPS rest	ılts								
	C	NT	0	NG	N 5	NO	C=O	С-ОН/С-О-С	-СООН		
	C	IN	0	IN-0	IN-5	N-Q	(O-I)	(O-II)	(O-III)		
NOPC-1	95.14	1.82	3.04	0.35	0.51	0.96	0.16	0.88	2.00		
NOPC-2	88.3	6.94	4.76	2.55	2.38	2.01	1.76	1.26	1.74		
NOPC-3	79.64	10.9	9.46	5.66	3.29	1.95	3.96	3.43	2.07		
NOPC-4	88.33	5.96	5.71	2.59	2.10	1.27	2.02	2.29	1.4		
NOPC-5	80.53	13.44	6.03	7.12	3.39	2.93	1.99	2.29	1.75		
NOPC-6	76.88	17.9	5.22	10.52	5.49	1.89	2.76	0.83	1.63		
NOPC-7	82.84	11.47	5.69	5.67	4.32	1.48	2.68	0.95	2.06		
NOPC-8	83.78	10.19	6.03	4.51	2.98	2.7	2.26	2.31	1.46		

Supplementary Table 3. Surface elemental content and N/O functional group content based on XPS results for the as-obtained eight NOPC samples

Note: Pyridine nitrogen, N-6; Pyrrole nitrogen, N-5, Graphitic nitrogen, N-Q.

Supplementary Table 4. Charge transfer resistance and equivalent series resistance of the NOPC samples

Samplas	Charge-transfer resistance (Rct)	Equivalent series resistance (Res)				
Samples	Ω	Ω				
NOPC-1	2.62	3.37				
NOPC-2	0.42	1.12				
NOPC-3	0.57	1.25				
NOPC-4	0.36	1.21				
NOPC-5	0.27	0.93				
NOPC-6	0.04	0.72				
NOPC-7	0.21	0.81				
NOPC-8	0.003	0.58				