

Sulfur-Doped Graphdiyne as a High-Capacity Anode Material for Lithium-Ion Batteries

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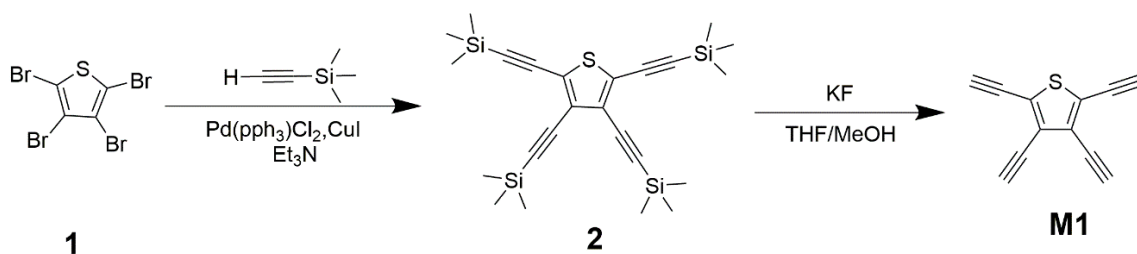


Figure S1. Synthesis of 2,3,4,5-tetrakis[(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl]-thiophene (**2**) and 2,3,4,5-tetraethynyl thiophene (**M1**).

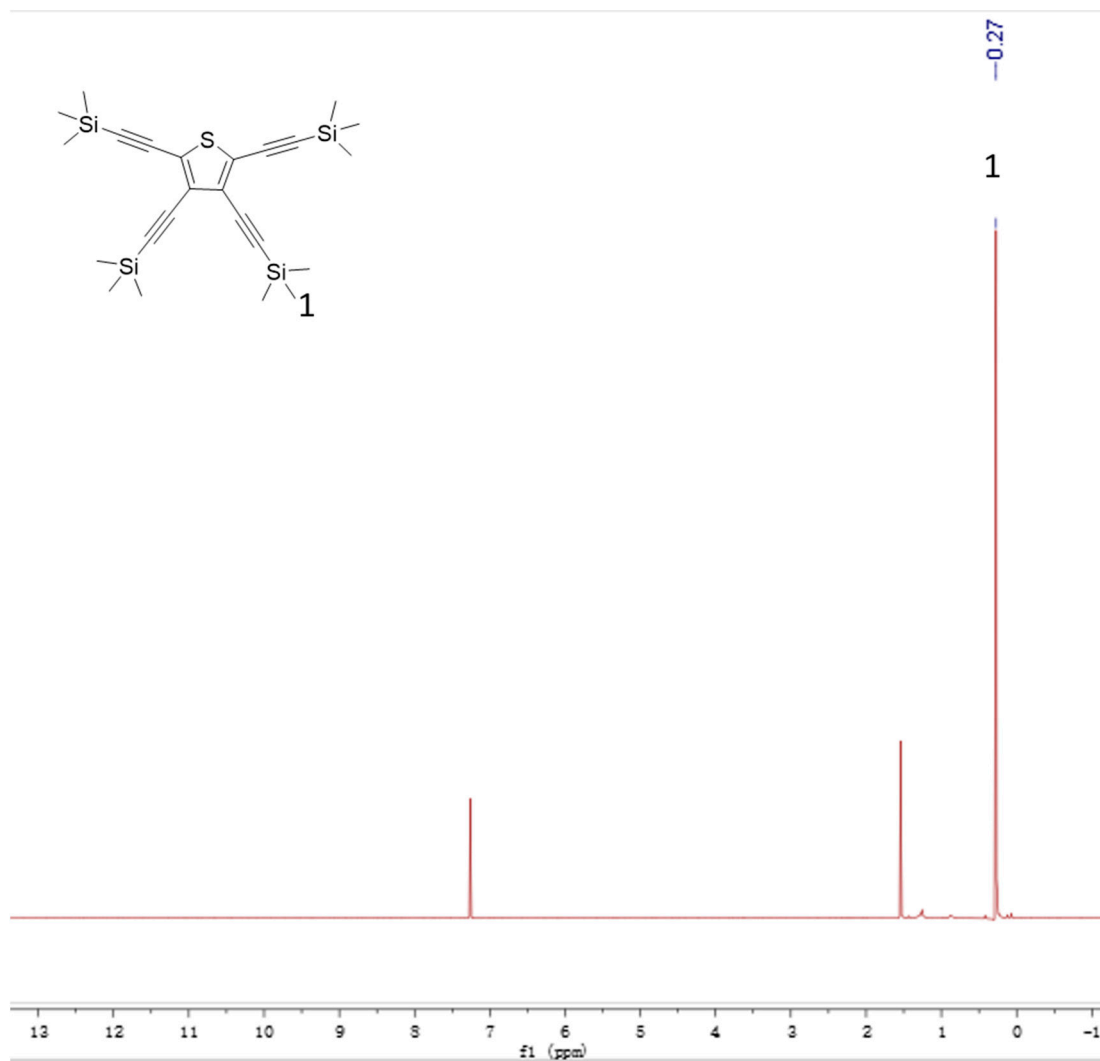


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of 2,3,4,5-tetrakis[(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl]-thiophene (2).

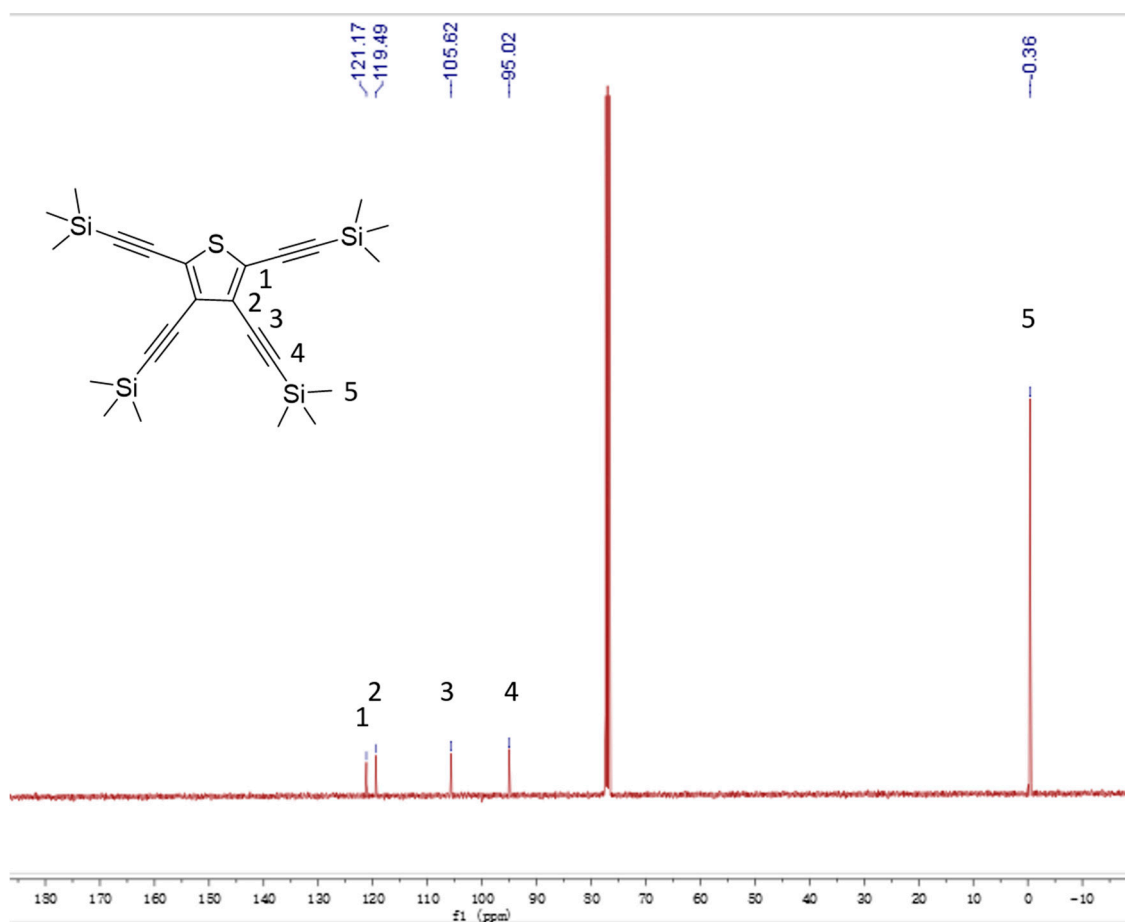


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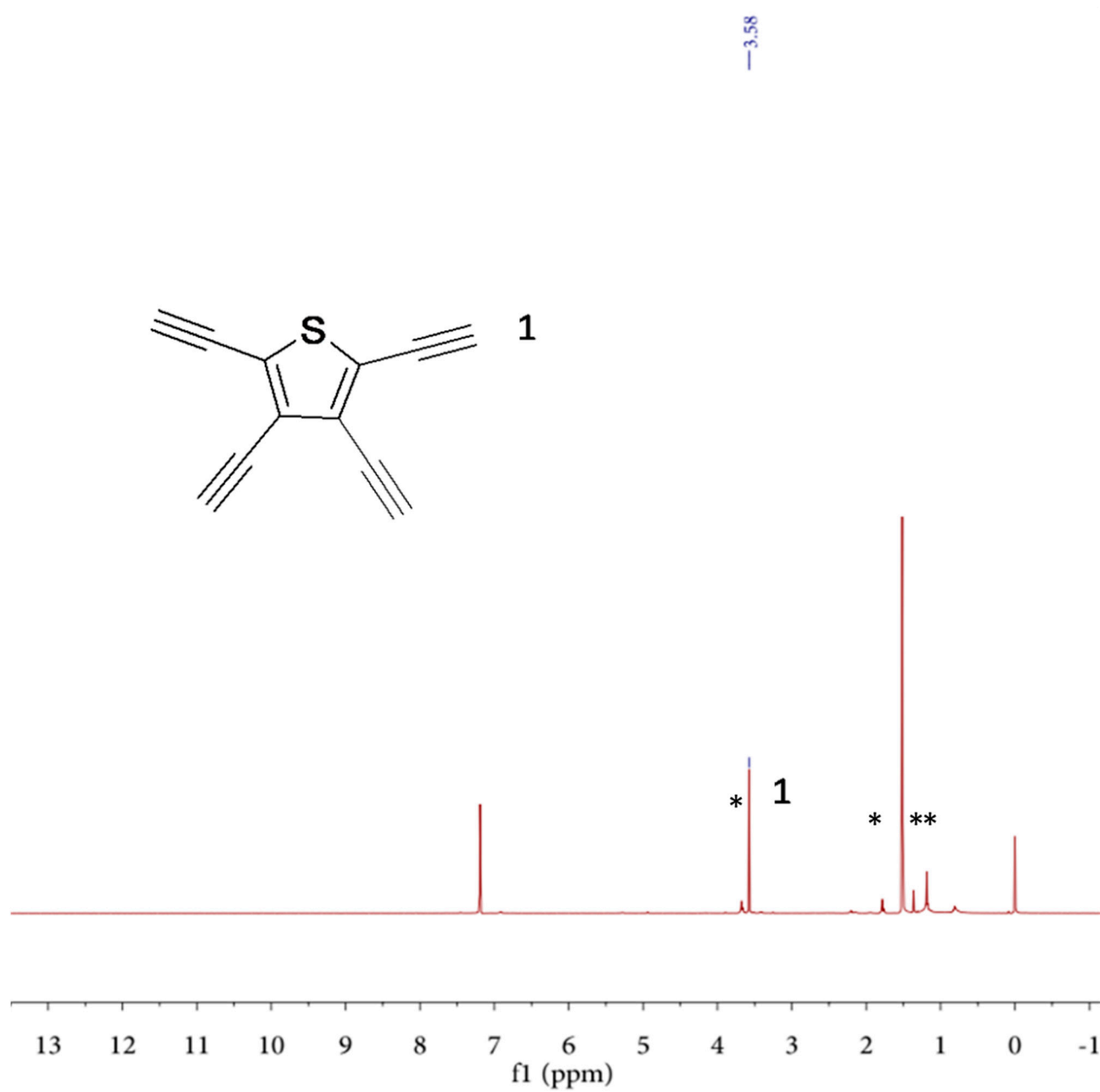


Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,3,4,5-tetraethynyl thiophene (**M1**). Attention: The NMR will be done immediately after the rotary evaporation since the monomer is unstable in the air. * may be caused by some residual solvent.

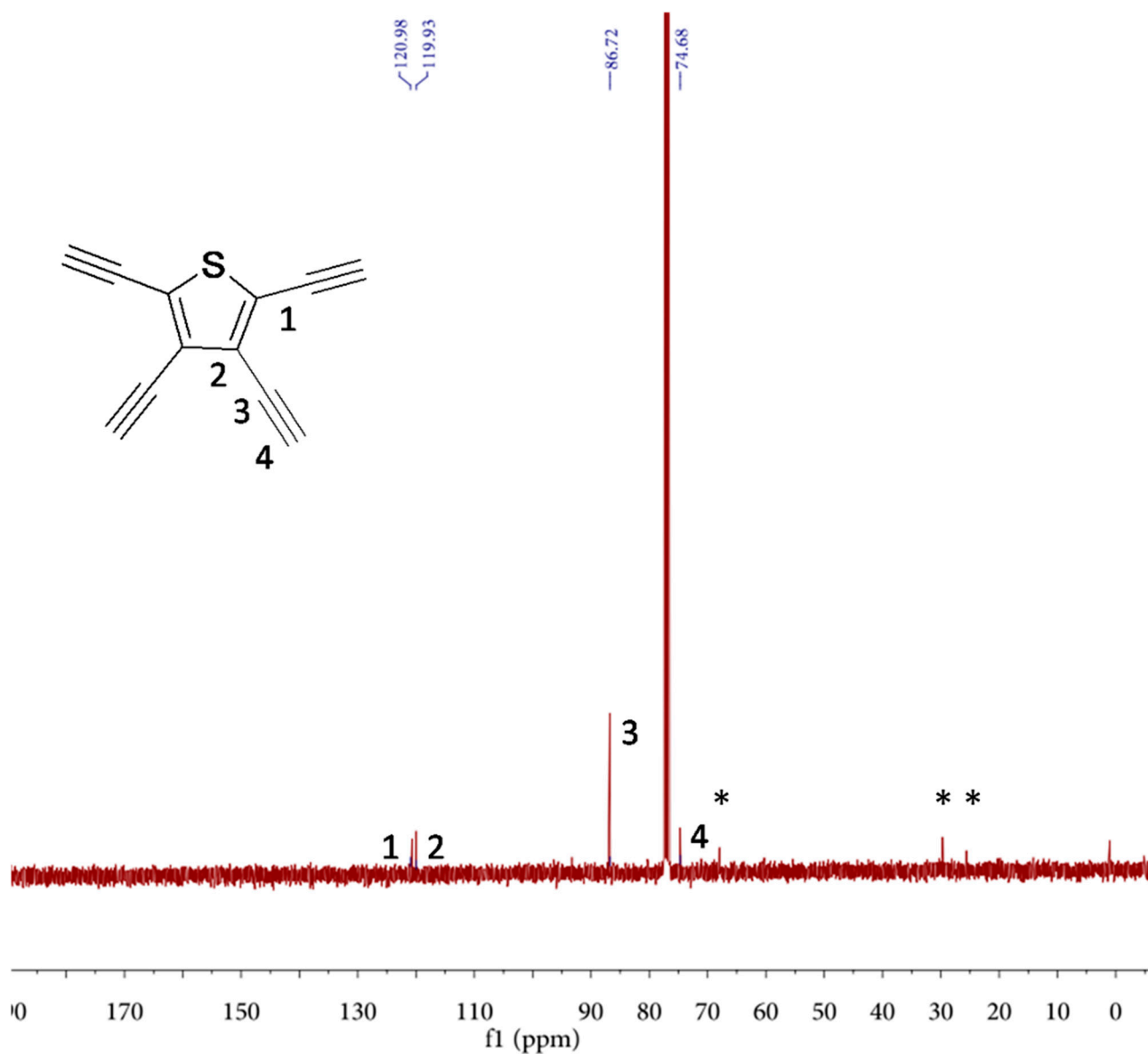


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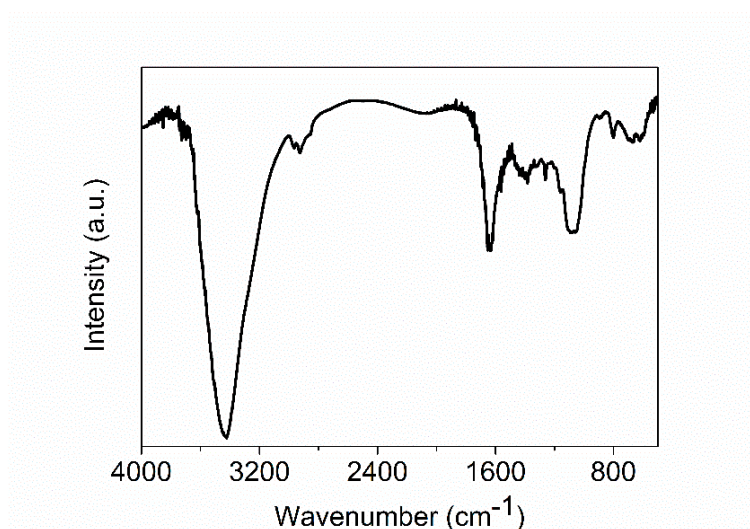


Figure S6. FT-IR spectrum of S-GDY.

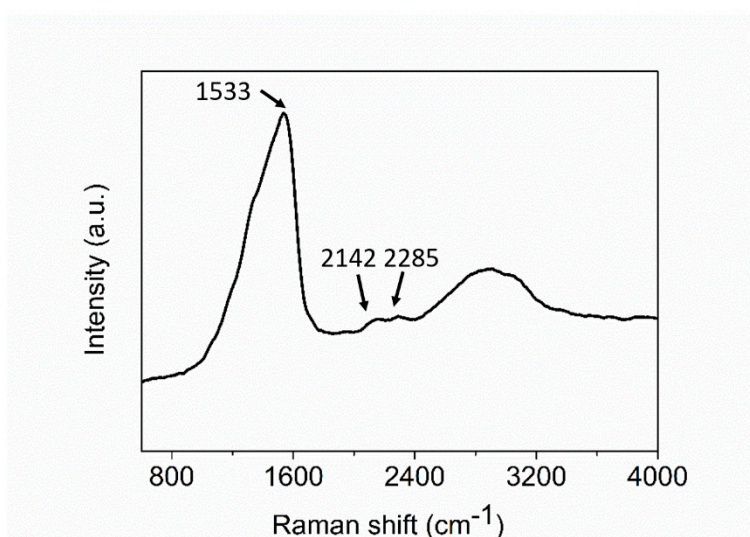


Figure S7. Raman spectrum of S-GDY.

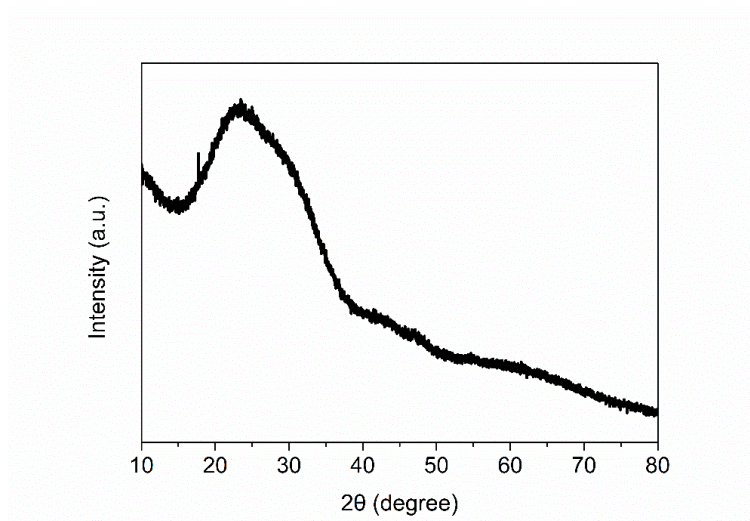


Figure S8. Power XRD pattern of S-GDY.

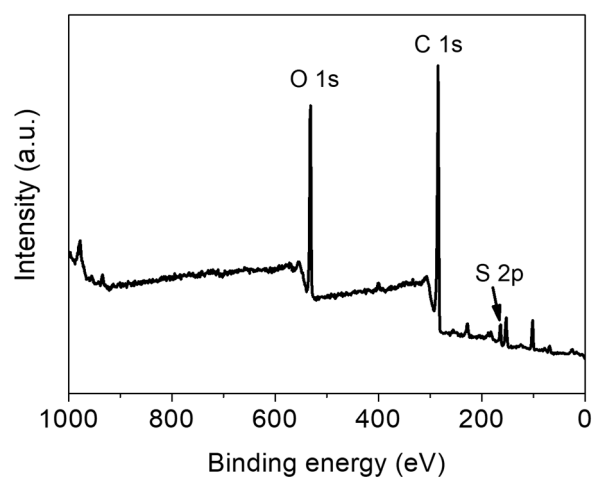


Figure S9. XPS survey spectrum of S-GDY.

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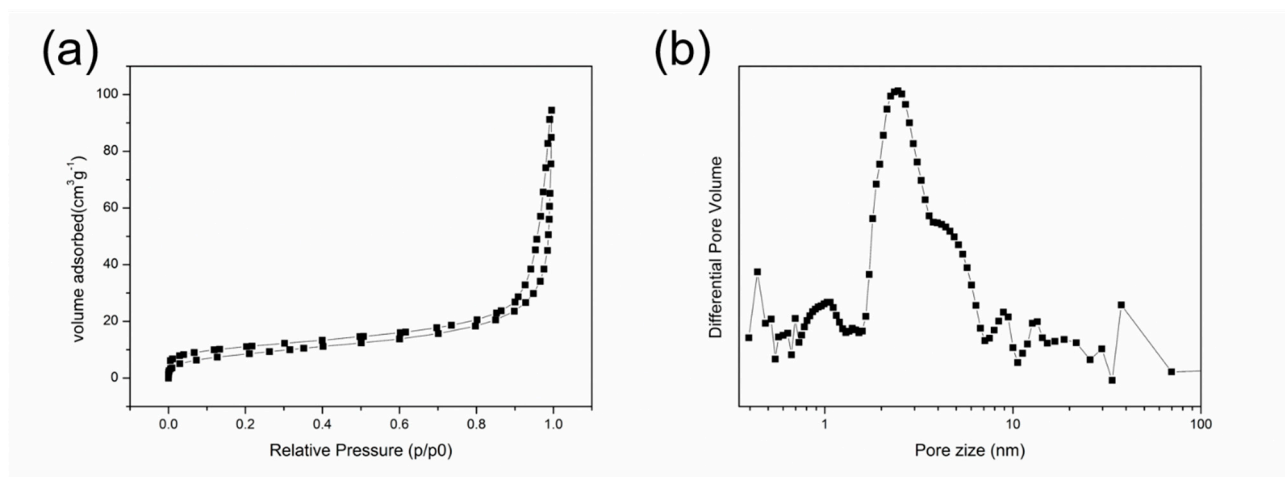


Figure S10. (a) Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of S-GDY, (b) pore size distribution profile from NLDFT calculation.

Section 4. Results of Electrochemical performances

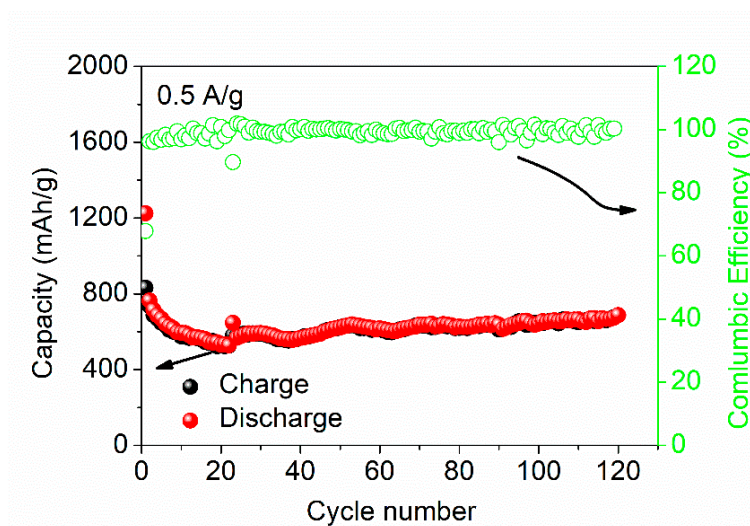


Figure S11. Long-term capacity retention at a current density of 0.5 A g⁻¹.

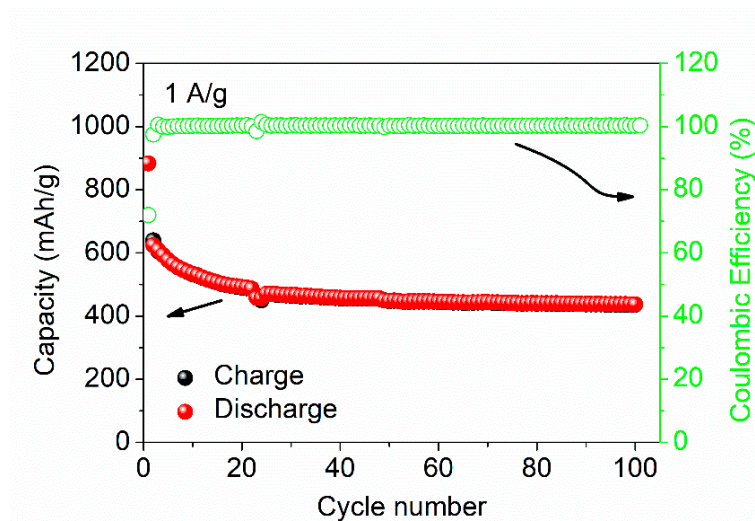


Figure S12. Long-term capacity retention at a current density of 1 A g^{-1} .

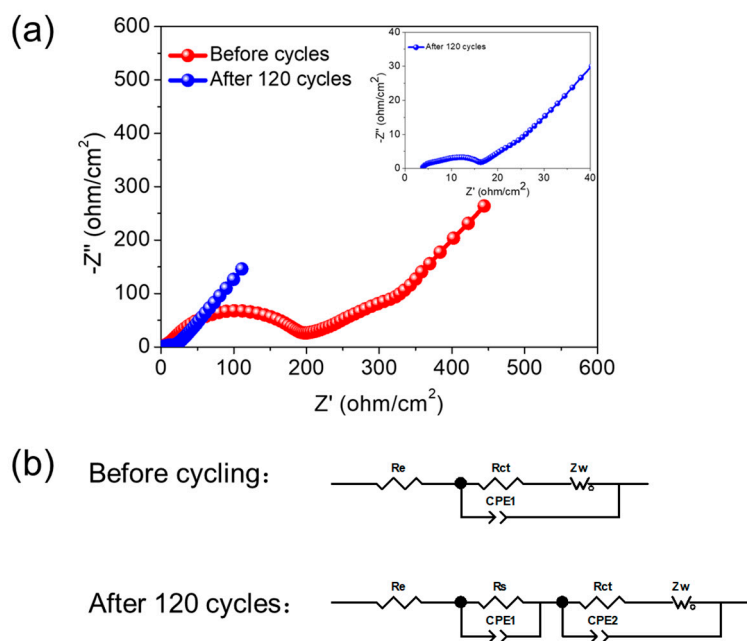


Figure S13. (a) Nyquist plots of the S-GDY electrode before and after 120 cycles at 0.5 A g^{-1} . The inset shows a S-GDY electrode after cycling alone in the enlarged part of the high-frequency region. (b) Equivalent circuits of the S-GDY electrode. In the equivalent circuit, R_e represents the electrolyte resistance; R_s is the equivalent resistance of the SEI layer formed on the electrode; R_{ct} is the charge-transfer resistance; Z_w is the Warburg impedance; CPE represents the corresponding double-layer capacitance.

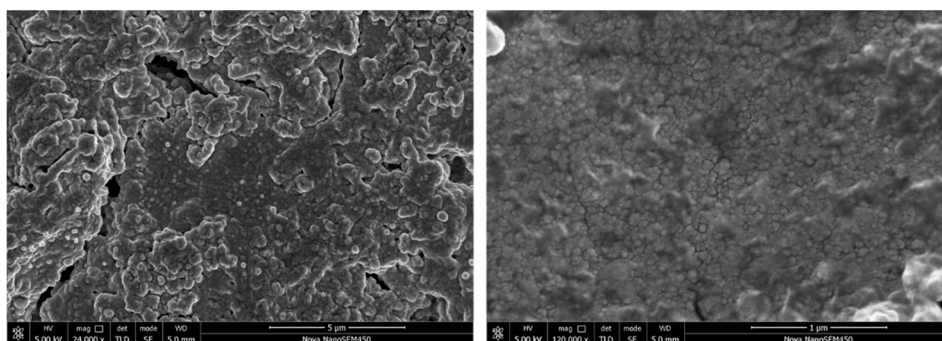


Figure S14. The SEM images of the S-GDY electrode after 120 cycles at 0.5 A g⁻¹.

Table S1. Comparison of performance of previously reported carbon-based materials.

| Samples | Capacity (mA h g ⁻¹) | Current density (mA g ⁻¹) | Cycles |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| GDY film [1] | 520 | 500 | 400 |
| Bulk GDY [2] | 552 | 50 | 200 |
| N-GDY [3] | 785 | 200 | 200 |
| Activated carbon aerogels [4] | 610 | 100 | 100 |
| N-doped porous carbon materials [5] | 488 | 100 | 100 |
| Porous carbon [6] | 833 | 100 | 50 |
| NGY [7] | 1037 | 100 | 200 |
| S-GDY [8] | 810 | 50 | 50 |
| TTF-GDY [9] | 837.6 | 50 | 200 |
| This work | 920 | 100 | 50 |

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