

## Supplementary material

# Impact of Sulfur Infiltration Time and Its Content in an N-doped Mesoporous Carbon for Application in Li-S Batteries

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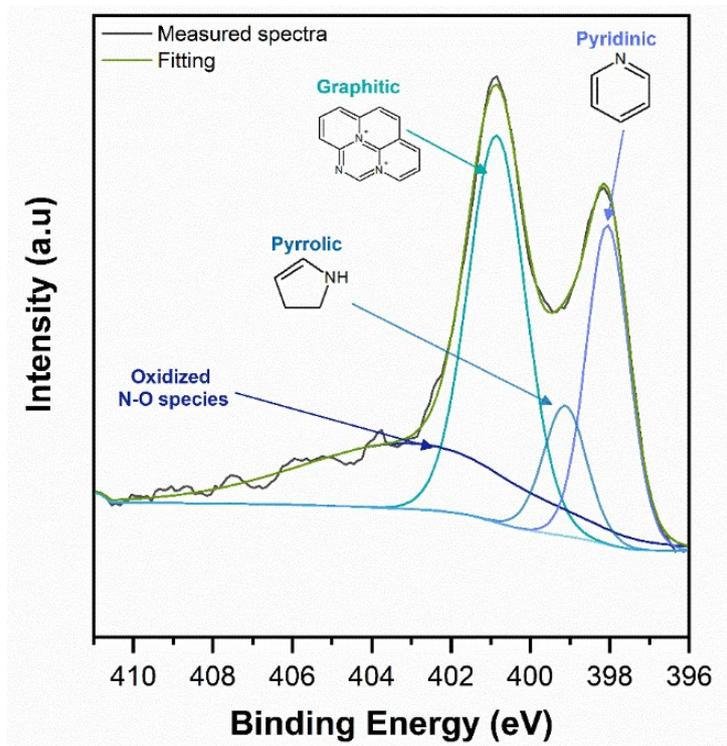
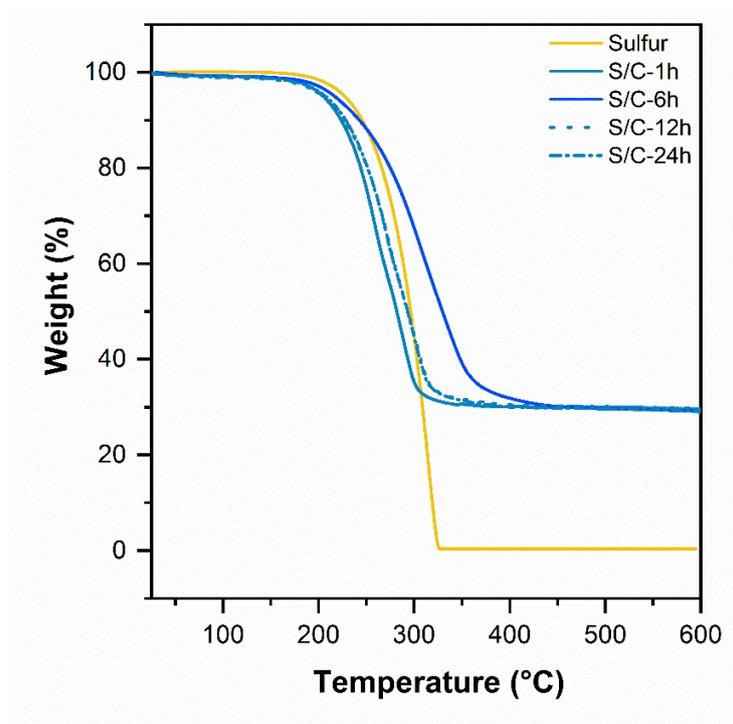
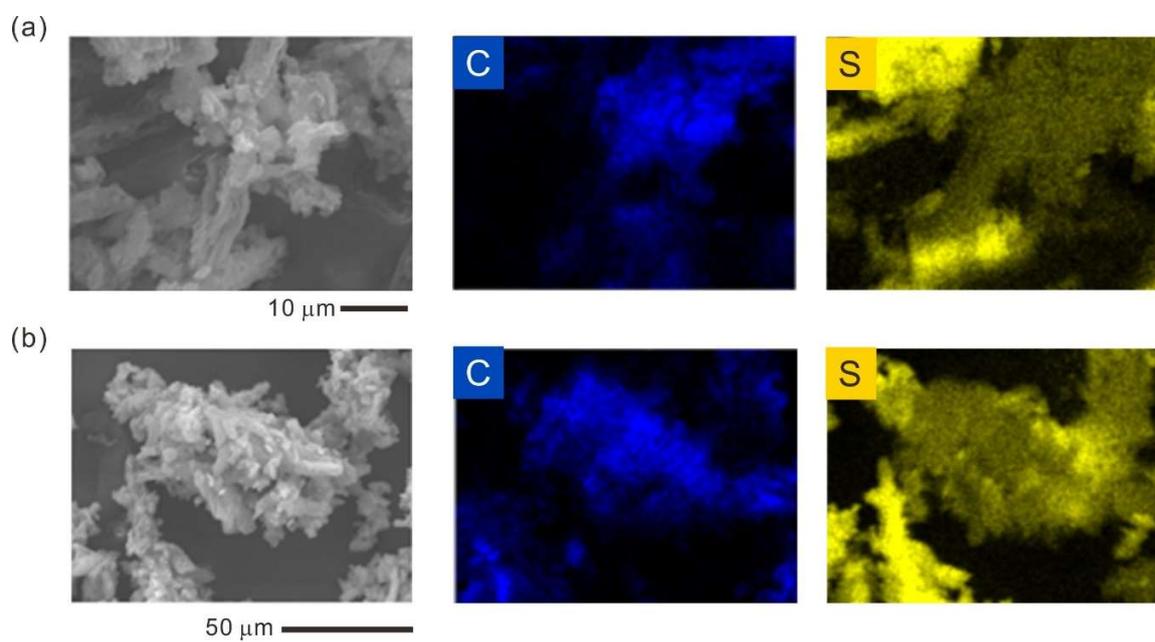


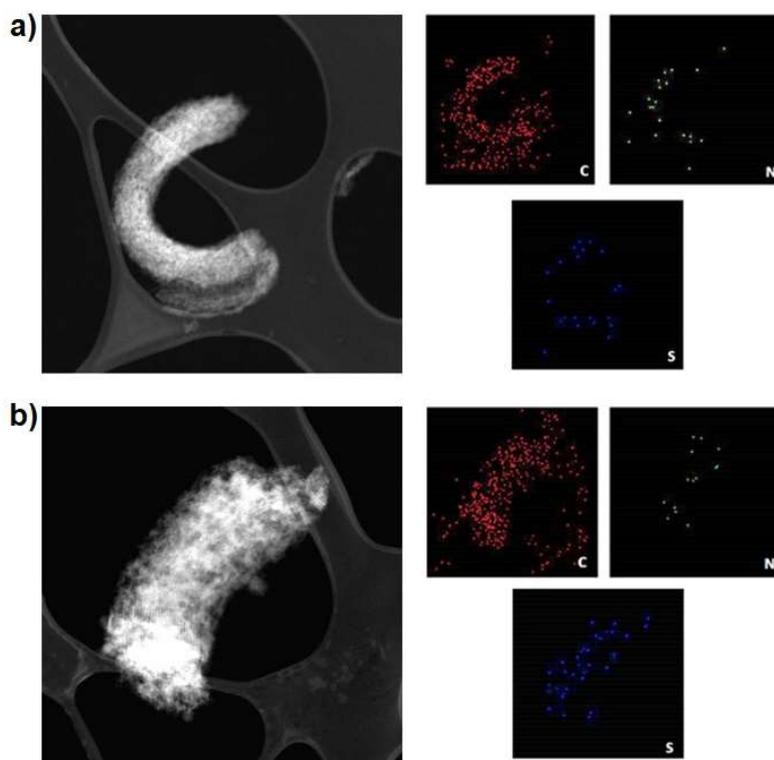
Figure S1. High-resolution XPS spectra of N1s for MC material.



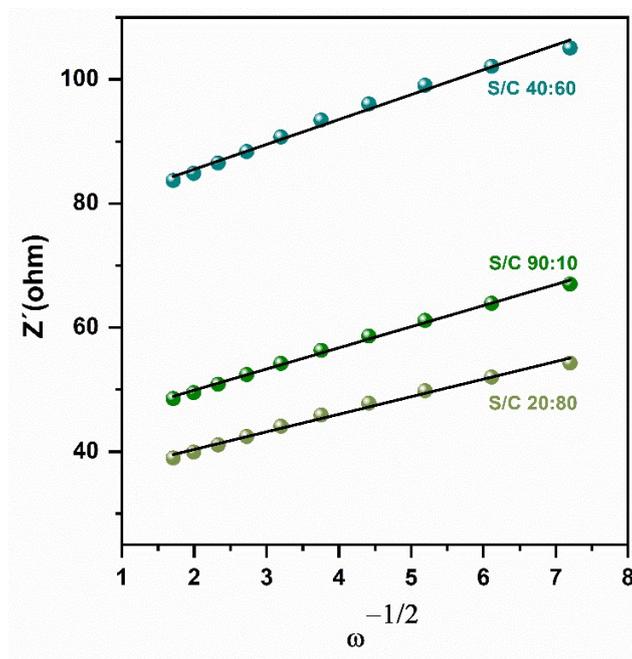
**Figure S2.** TGA analysis for sulfur sublimation of the S/C composites with 70% of S<sub>8</sub> and modifying the infiltration time.



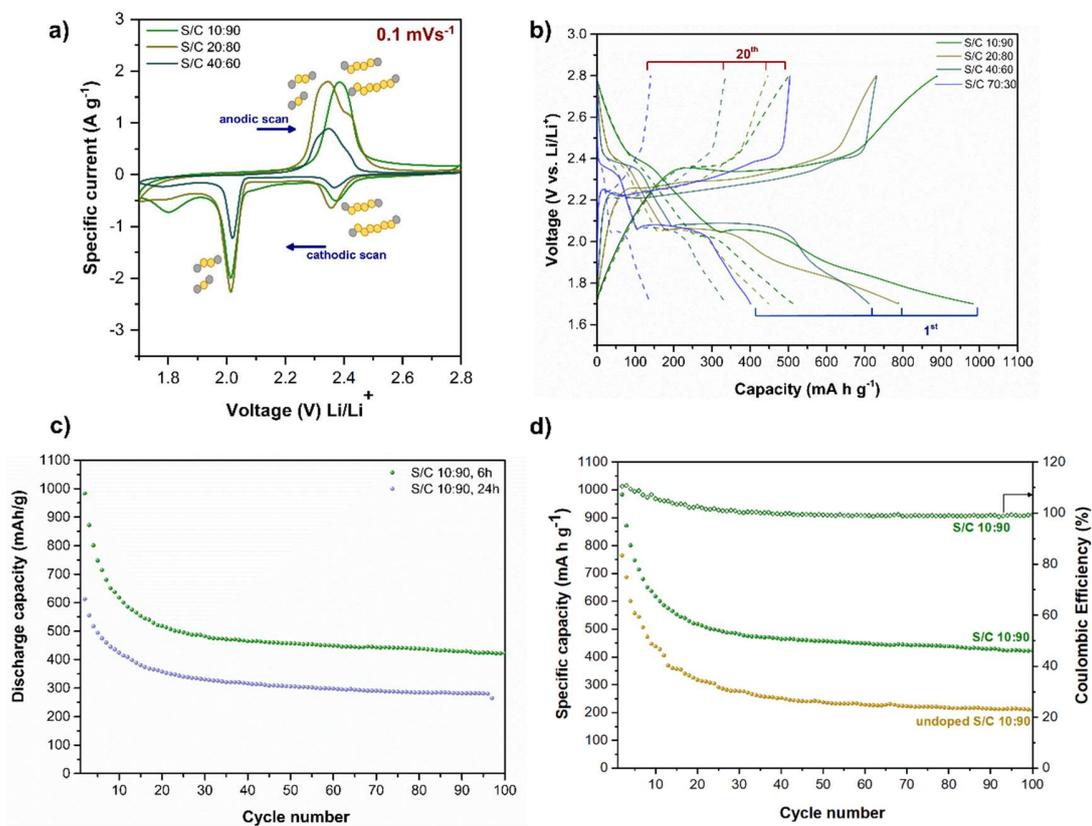
**Figure S3.** SEM-EDS analysis of (a) S/C-1h and (b) S/C-24h. EDS mapping includes carbon and sulfur analysis.



**Figure S4.** TEM elemental mapping of the (a) S/C 70:30, 24h and (b) S/C 70:30, 6h composites. Mapping includes sulfur, carbon, and nitrogen analysis.



**Figure S5.** Relationship between  $Z'$  and  $\omega^{-1/2}$  in the low-frequency region.



**Figure S6.** (a) Cyclic voltammetry (CV) curves of 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle at scan rate of  $0.1\ mVs^{-1}$  (b) Cycling performance efficiency at 0.1 C for 1<sup>st</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> cycle of the batteries with the composites varying sulfur content, (c) S/C 10:90 cycling with different infiltration time, and (d) electrochemical comparison of the mesoporous carbon with and without nitrogen functionalization.