#### Supporting Information for

# Insights into Enhanced Capacitive Behavior of Carbon Cathode for

# Lithium Ion Capacitors: The Coupling of Pore Size and

### **Graphitization Engineering**

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#### **Supplementary Figures and Tables**

Fig. S1 Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of Zn<sub>x</sub>Co<sub>100-x</sub>-ZIFs



Fig. S2 The coulombic efficiencies of the Zn<sub>x</sub>Co<sub>100-x</sub>-PCs



Fig. S3 The coulombic efficiencies of the  $Zn_xCo_{100-x}$ -APCs S2/S9



Fig. S4 XPS survey spectra of the of Zn<sub>x</sub>Co<sub>100-x</sub>-PCs and Zn<sub>x</sub>Co<sub>100-x</sub>-APCs



Fig. S5 CV curves of (a)  $Zn_{100}$ -PC, (b)  $Zn_{75}Co_{25}$ -PC, (c)  $Zn_{50}Co_{50}$ -PC, (d)  $Zn_{25}Co_{75}$ -PC and (e)  $Co_{100}$ -PC cathodes at various scan rates from 1 to 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>



Fig. S6 CV curves of (a)  $Zn_{100}$ -APC, (b)  $Zn_{75}Co_{25}$ -APC, (c)  $Zn_{50}Co_{50}$ -APC, (d)  $Zn_{25}Co_{75}$ -APC and (e)  $Co_{100}$ -APC cathodes at various scan rates from 1 to 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>



**Fig. S7** Nyquist plots and relationships of Z' and  $\omega^{-1/2}$  in the low frequency region of (**a**, **b**) Zn<sub>100</sub>-PC, (**c**, **d**) Zn<sub>75</sub>Co<sub>25</sub>-PC, (**e**, **f**) Zn<sub>50</sub>Co<sub>50</sub>-PC, (**g**, **h**) Zn<sub>25</sub>Co<sub>75</sub>-PC, (**i**, **j**) Co<sub>100</sub>-PC



Fig. S8 Nyquist plots and relationships of Z' and  $\omega^{-1/2}$  in the low frequency region of (a, b) Zn<sub>100</sub>-APC, (c, d) Zn<sub>75</sub>Co<sub>25</sub>-APC, (e, f) Zn<sub>50</sub>Co<sub>50</sub>-APC, (g, h) Zn<sub>25</sub>Co<sub>75</sub>-APC, (i, j) Co<sub>100</sub>-APC



**Fig. S9** Optimized solvation structures of  $PF_6^-(DMC)_i$  by DFT calculations: (**a**)  $PF_6^-(DMC)_1$ , (**b**)  $PF_6^-(DMC)_2$ , (**c**)  $PF_6^-(DMC)_4$  and (**d**)  $PF_6^-(DMC)_6$ 



Fig. S10 The coulombic efficiency of the Zn<sub>90</sub>Co<sub>10</sub> –APC



**Fig. S11** (a) GCD profiles at 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup>, (b) Rate capability at different current densities and (c) Cycling performance at 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup> of commercialize graphite anode S7/S9



Fig. S12 (a) CV curves and (b) GCD profiles of PLG//AC LIC



Fig. S13 Cycling stability of PLG//Zn<sub>90</sub>Co<sub>10</sub>-APC and PLG//AC LICs at 1 A  $g^{-1}$  for 10000 cycles within 2-4.0 V.



**Fig. S14** Comparison of potential drops for PLG//Zn<sub>90</sub>Co<sub>10</sub>-APC and PLG//AC LICs during the cyclic process

Sample	C (at%)	N (at%)	O (at%)
Zn <sub>100</sub> -PC	67.93	20.59	11.48
Zn <sub>75</sub> Co <sub>25</sub> -PC	70.94	19.43	9.62
Zn <sub>50</sub> Co <sub>50</sub> -PC	64.99	9.95	25.06
Zn <sub>25</sub> Co <sub>75</sub> -PC	75.04	8.69	16.27
Co <sub>100</sub> -PC	86.55	6.29	7.16
Zn <sub>100</sub> -APC	81.49	7.47	10.59
Zn <sub>75</sub> Co <sub>25</sub> -APC	84.28	6.34	9.38
Zn <sub>50</sub> Co <sub>50</sub> -APC	87.32	5.85	6.83
Zn <sub>25</sub> Co <sub>75</sub> -APC	89.22	4.64	6.14
Co <sub>100</sub> -APC	90.60	3.19	6.21

Table S1 XPS elemental contents of Zn<sub>x</sub>Co<sub>100-x</sub>-PCs and Zn<sub>x</sub>Co<sub>100-x</sub>-APCs

**Table S2** The specific calculated values of solvation energies of  $PF_6(EC)_i$  (*i* =1, 2, 4, 6) structures

i	$\Delta E_{solv}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	
1	-15.4672	
2	-26.9473	
4	-55.0242	
6	-71.8422	

**Table S3** The specific calculated values of solvation energies of  $PF_6(DMC)_i$  (*i* =1, 2, 4, 6) structures

i	$\Delta E_{solv}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	
1	-6.7610	
2	-12.9980	
4	-26.1158	
6	-39.4399	