



## **Supplementary Information**



**Figure S1.** XPS spectra of the O 1s, C 1s, Li 1s, Ni 2p, Zn 2p, Zn LMM, and Mg 1s core level regions for HEO-1 (with x = 0 and 1), HEO-2 (with x = 0 and 1), and HEO-3 (with x = 0.4).



Figure S2. HAADF STEM micrograph of HEO-1.

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**Figure F3.** Cyclic voltammograms of HEO-2 (with x = 0 and 1) in the voltage range of a) 0.1-3.0 V and b) 2.0–4.5 V versus Li<sup>+</sup>/Li. Note that only the initial cycle is shown.



**Figure S4.** Cyclic voltammograms at 1 mV/s for the 5th to 12th cycles of HEO-1 (with x = 1) in the voltage range of 2.0–4.5 V versus Li<sup>+</sup>/Li.