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## Engineering robust interface with dual transfer routes to boost the capability of metal-organic framework derived metal sulfide for energy storage

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Figure S1. (a) Zn 2p and (b) S 2p XPS spectral of ZnS/NMC.

Table S1. XPS survey results of ZnS/NMC.

| Element  | C 1s | N 1s | O 1s | Zn 2p | S 2p |
|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Atomic % | 55.5 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 7.9   | 7.6  |



Figure S2. SEM image of Zn-MOF.



**Figure S3**. Electrochemical performance of active carbon (AC) anode. (a) CVs at different scan rates; (b) GCDs at different current densities; (c) capacities at different current densities. Capacities at 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 A  $g^{-1}$  are 60, 54, 47, 39 and 33 mAh  $g^{-1}$ , respectively.

**Table S2**. Capacities of asymmetric devices with different mass ratio of AC andZnS/NMC at the current density of 1 A g<sup>-1</sup>.

| m <sub>ZnS/NMC</sub> (mg)          | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| m <sub>AC</sub> (mg)               | 1    | 1.5  | 2    | 2.5  | 2.7  |
| Capacity<br>(mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ) | 42.1 | 56.9 | 40.7 | 29.3 | 16.9 |



Figure S4. The LEDs powered by assembled asymmetric device at different times.