

Supporting Information

## **Hierarchical Multicarbonyl Polyimide Architectures as Promising Anode Active Materials for High-Performance Lithium/Sodium Ion Batteries**

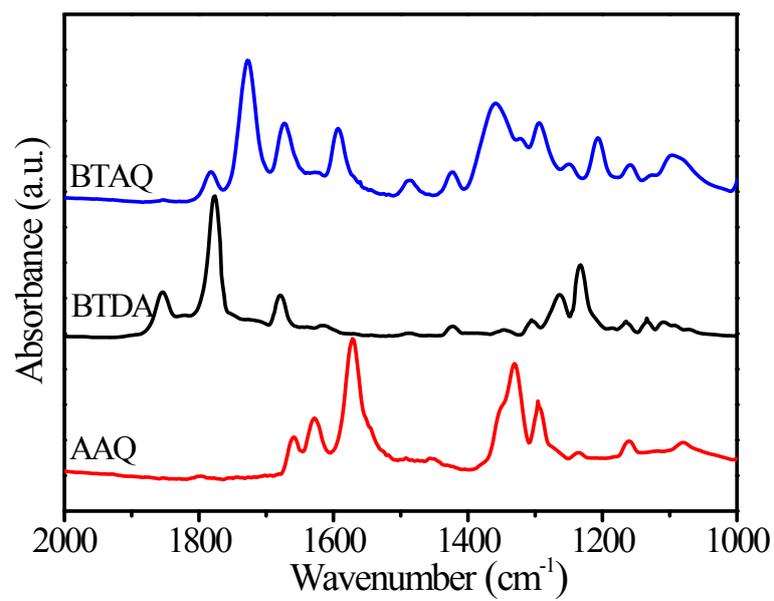
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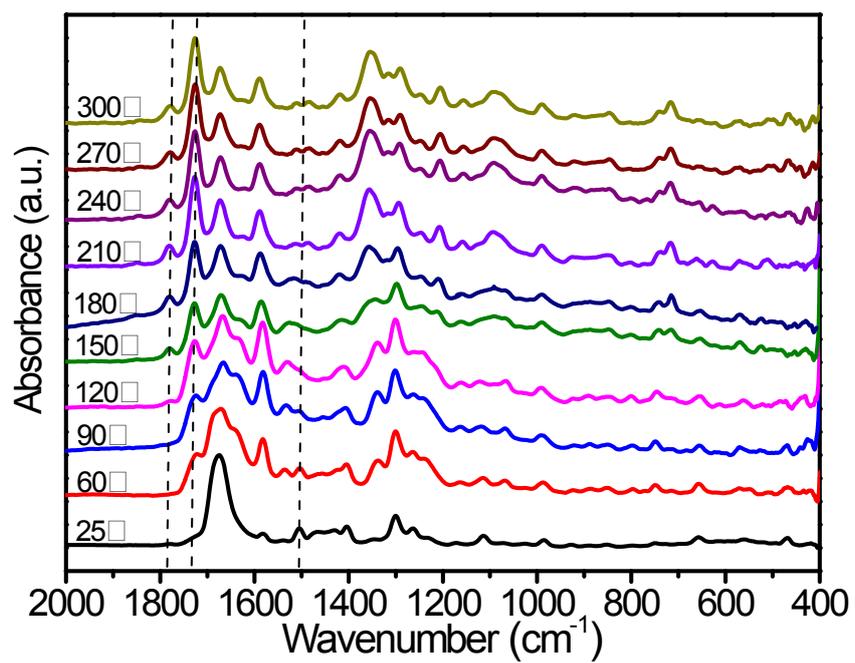
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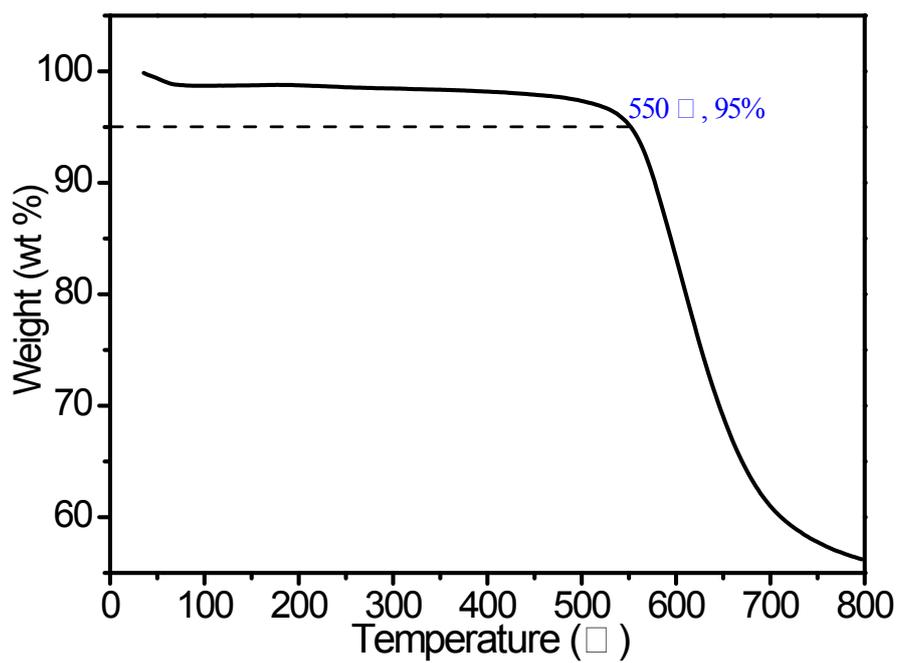
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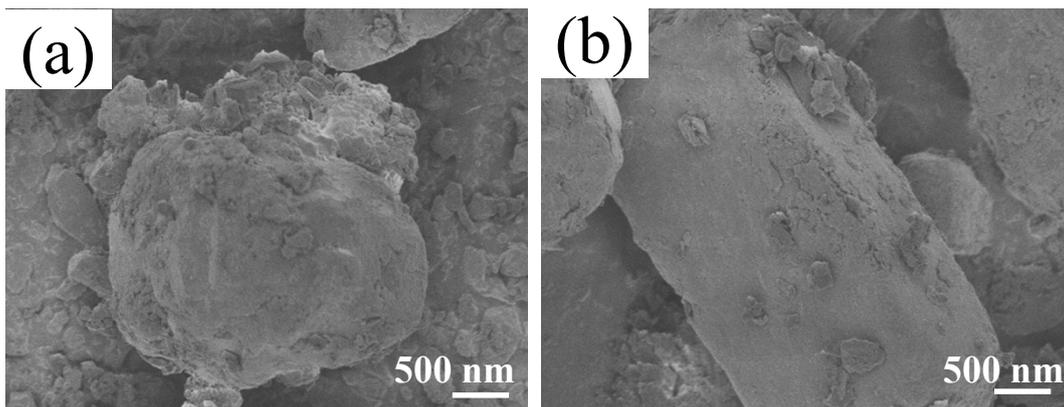
**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra of BTAQ with each monomer.



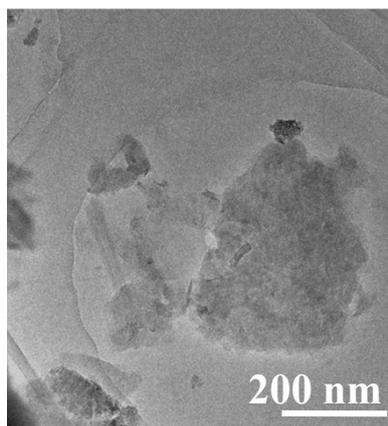
**Figure S2.** Temperature-programmed infrared spectroscopy of BTAQ



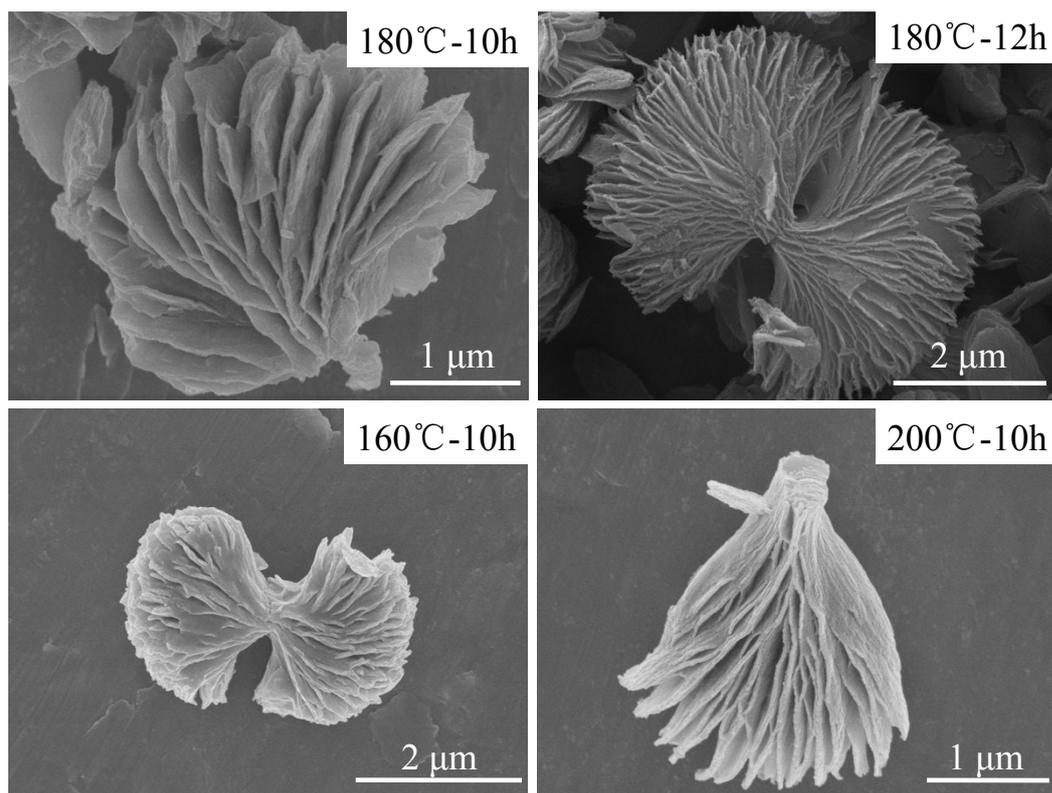
**Figure S3.** The TGA curves of BTAQ



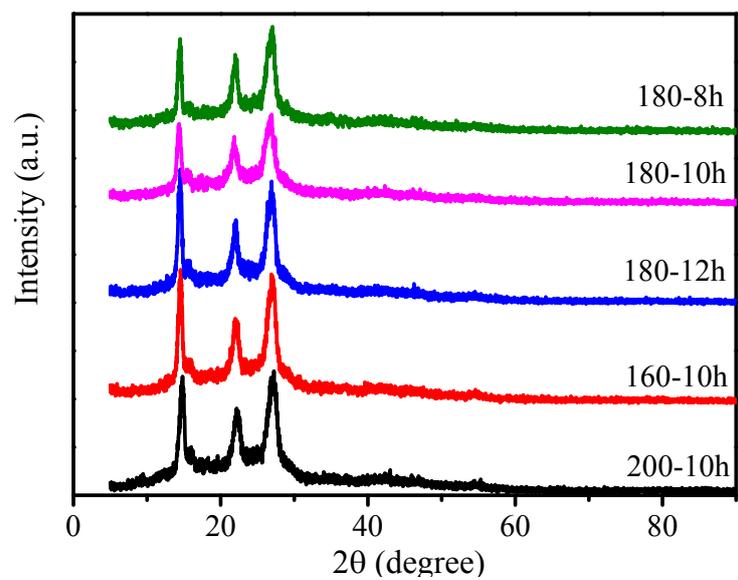
**Figure S4.** SEM image of (a) BTDA and (b) DAAQ



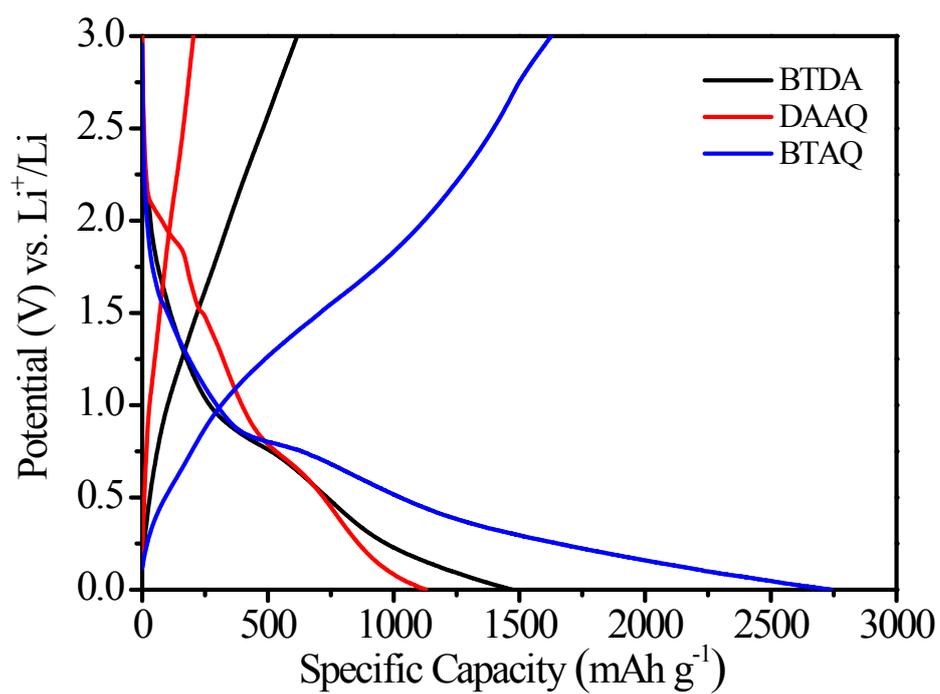
**Figure S5.** TEM image of BTAQ after sonication in ethanol.



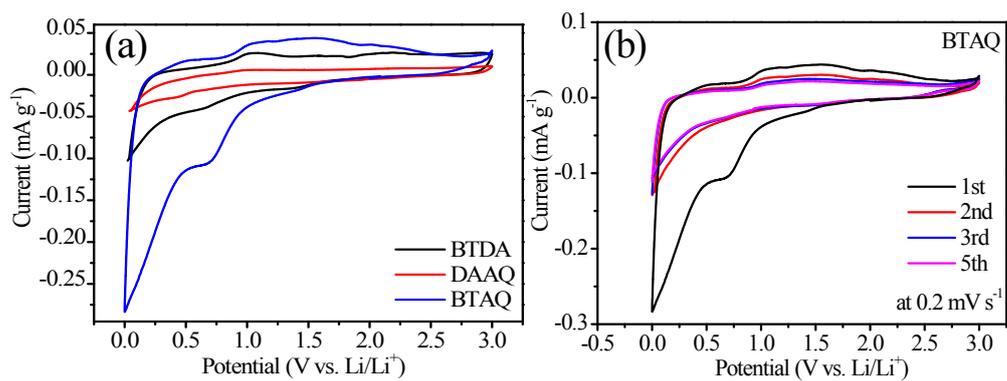
**Figure S6.** SEM images of different samples obtained with various reaction conditions



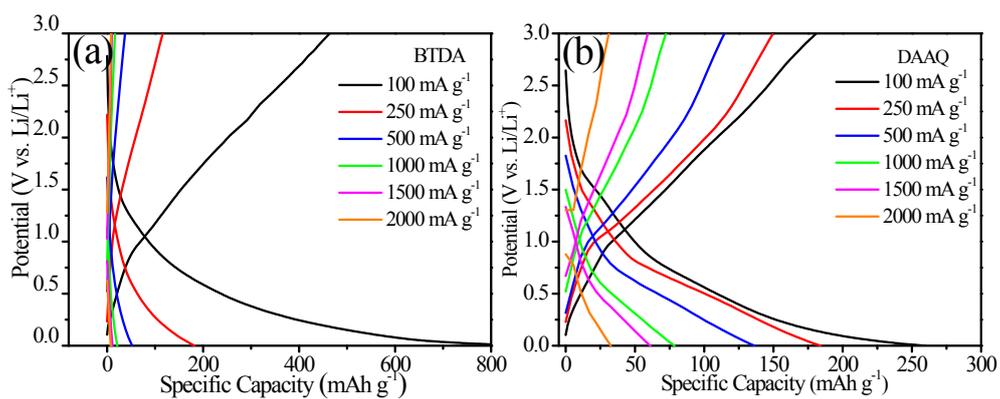
**Figure S7.** XRD curves of the products obtained with different reaction conditions



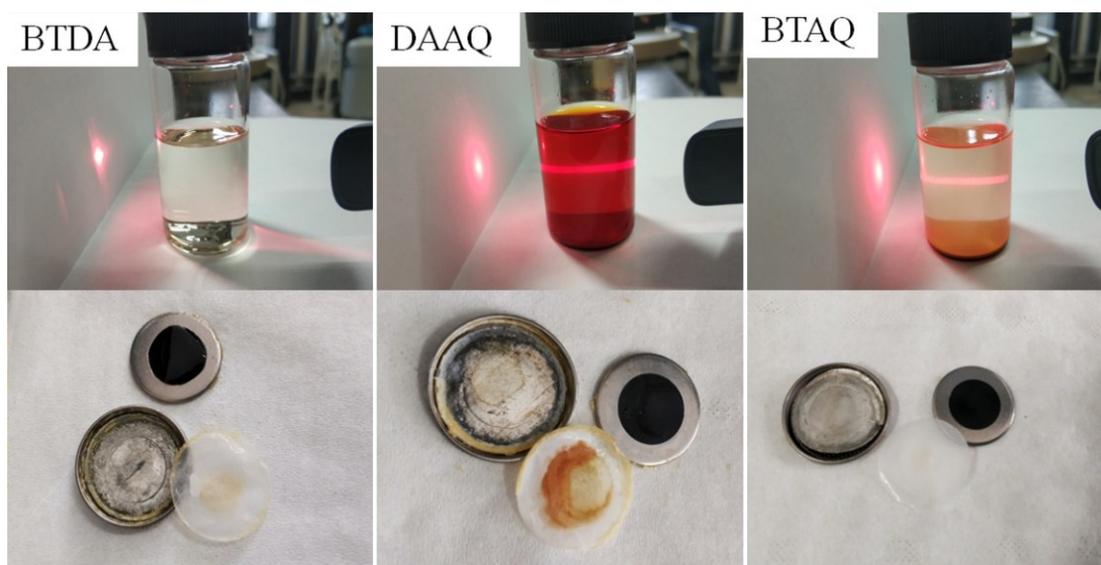
**Figure S8.** Charge-discharge profiles of monomers and BTAQ at the initial cycle a current density of  $0.1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$



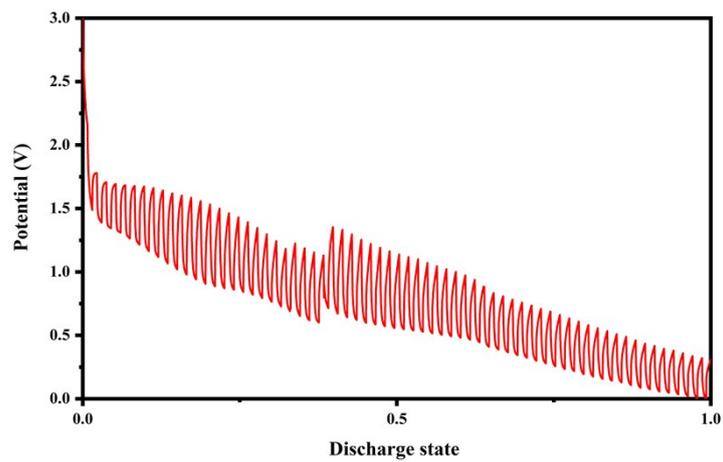
**Figure S9.** (a) The CV profiles of each monomer and BTAQ, (b) the CV curves of BTAQ at the first five cycles with a scan rate of  $0.2 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .



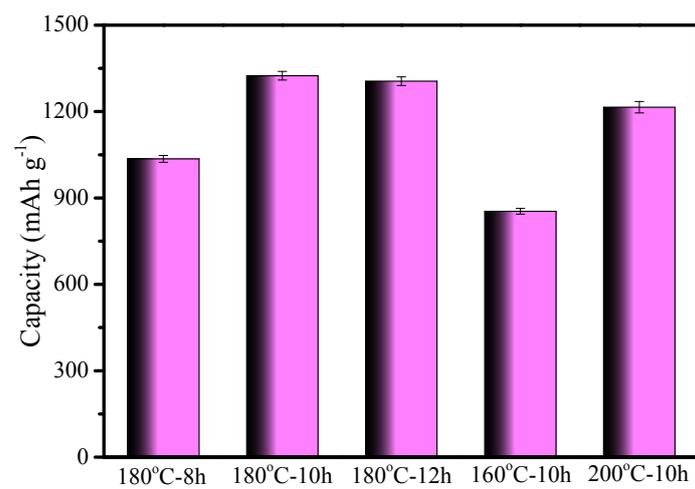
**Figure S10.** The charge-discharge curves of (a) BTDA and (b) DAAQ at various current densities.



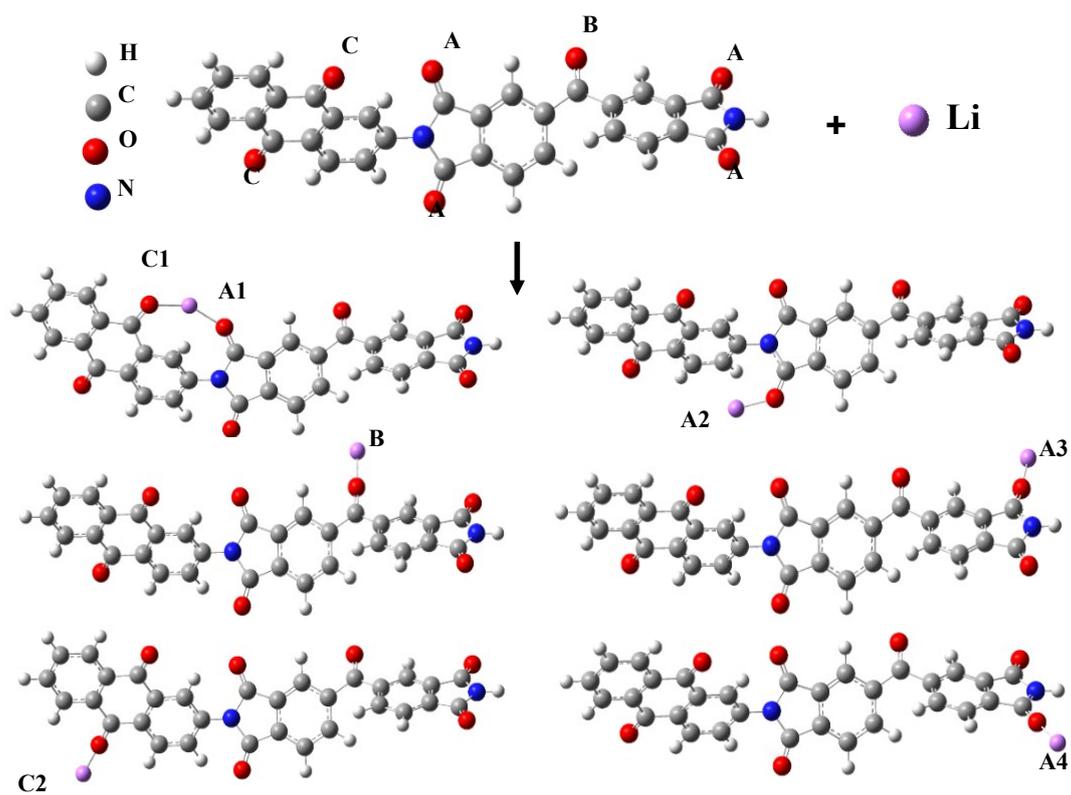
**Figure S11.** The dissolution properties of BTDA, DAAQ and BTAQ after cycling in electrolyte and the appearance of separator after cycling test.



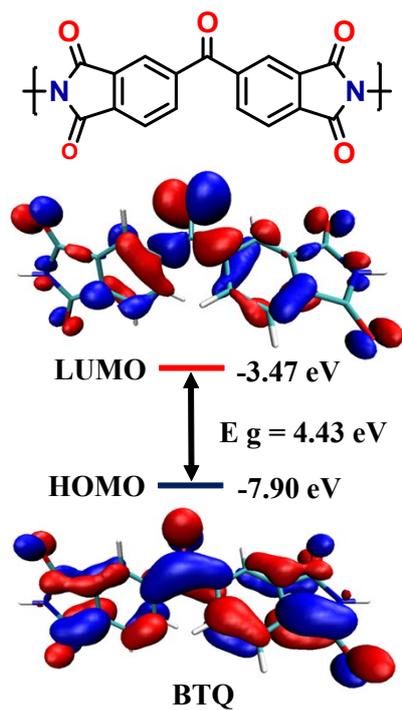
**Figure S12.** The GITT curves for BTAQ electrode



**Figure S13.** The average specific discharge capacities of BTAQ by various reaction conditions



**Figure S14.** The diagrams of simulated combination for different active sites with Li species.



**Figure S15.** Energy level diagram for structure of BTQ obtained from DFT calculations.

**Table S1.** Elemental analysis of BTAQ and each monomer

	Calculated values %					Theoretical values %				
	C	H	O	N	N:O	C	H	O	N	N:O
BTDA	62.95	1.9	35.15	—	—	63.31	1.86	34.78	—	—
DAAQ	70.17	4.13	13.98	11.72	0.84	70.59	4.2	13.15	11.76	0.89
BTAQ	69.56	2.43	22.66	5.35	0.24	70.99	2.29	21.37	5.34	0.25

**Table S2.** Comparison with the reported results of organic anode materials for LIBs

Anode materials	Specific capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Capacity after cycling test (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Number of cycles	Refs
BTQ	1001@42 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	829@42 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	50	<i>Small</i> <b>2018</b> , 14, 1704094
BLL	662@192.6 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	619@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> (RT)	50	<i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2015</b> , 5, 1402189
	1416@192.6 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	1181 @100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> (50°C)		
CIN-1/CNT	-	292@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	250	<i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> <b>2019</b> , 9, 1801010
SNW-1/CNT	-	306@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>		
ECIN-1/CNT	1269@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	749@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>		
ESNW-1/CNT	1470@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	693@100mA g <sup>-1</sup>		
PAT-COF	1305@100mA g <sup>-1</sup>	1770@200mA g <sup>-1</sup>	400	<i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> <b>2018</b> , 10, 37023
Benzenetricarboxaldehyde-based COF@CNT	928@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	1032@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	500	<i>Nat. Comm.</i> , <b>2018</b> , 9, 576
PSB	315@10 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	160@10 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	100	<i>Electrochim. Acta</i> , <b>2017</b> , 253, 319
PIAQ	1130@200 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	1097@200 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	100	<i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> , <b>2019</b> , 7, 2368
PI	192@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	176@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	100	<i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> , <b>2018</b> , 6, 21216
PI-MG	783@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	612@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>		
<b>BTAQ</b>	<b>1343.8@100 mA g<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>665.1@250 mA g<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>50</b>	<b>This work</b>

**Table S3.** Comparison with the reported results of anode materials for SIBs

Anode materials	Specific capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Capacity after cycling test (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Number of cycles	Ref
TAPB-terephthalaldehyde COF	303@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	300@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	1000	<i>Electrochim. Acta</i> , <b>2019</b> , 301, 23
PMDA-MA COF	1312@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> 137@10 A g <sup>-1</sup>	130@ 10 A g <sup>-1</sup>	1000	<i>ACS Nano</i> , <b>2019</b> , 13, 2473
Carbon/graphene composite	170@500 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	142@500 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	2500	<i>Nano Energy</i> , <b>2015</b> , 12, 224
Hollow carbon nanospheres	171@500 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	160@100 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	100	<i>Adv. Energy Mater.</i> , <b>2012</b> , 2, 873
Carbon nanofibres	296@500 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	243@50 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	100	<i>Nanoscale</i> , <b>2014</b> , 6, 1384
PMDA-PDA	124@50 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	125@24 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	100	<i>Electrochim. Acta</i> , <b>2018</b> , 265, 702
<b>BTAQ</b>	<b>275.8@25 mA g<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>130@25 mA g<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>This work</b>