

## Supporting Information

### Design of Thiol-Lithium Ion Interaction in Metal-Organic Framework for High-Performance Quasi-Solid Lithium Metal Batteries

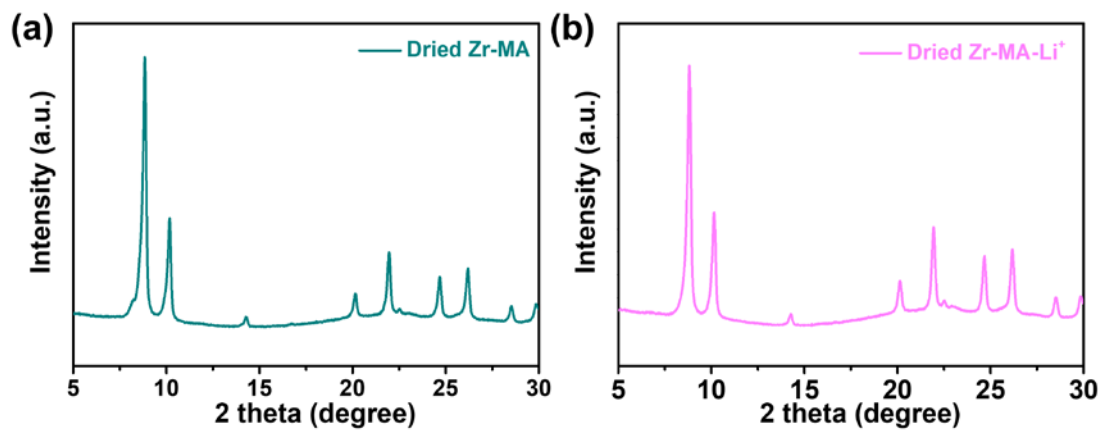
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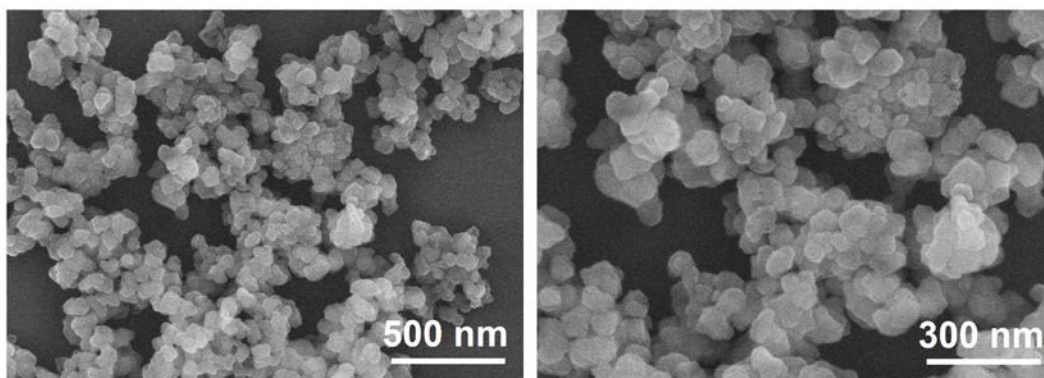
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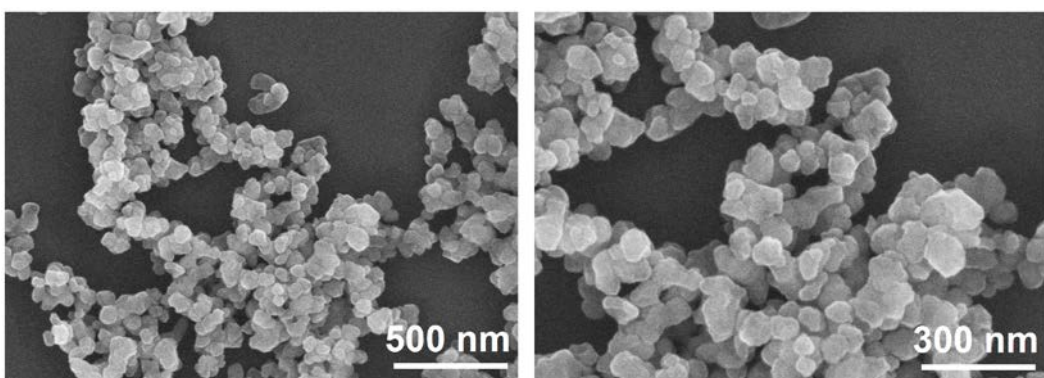
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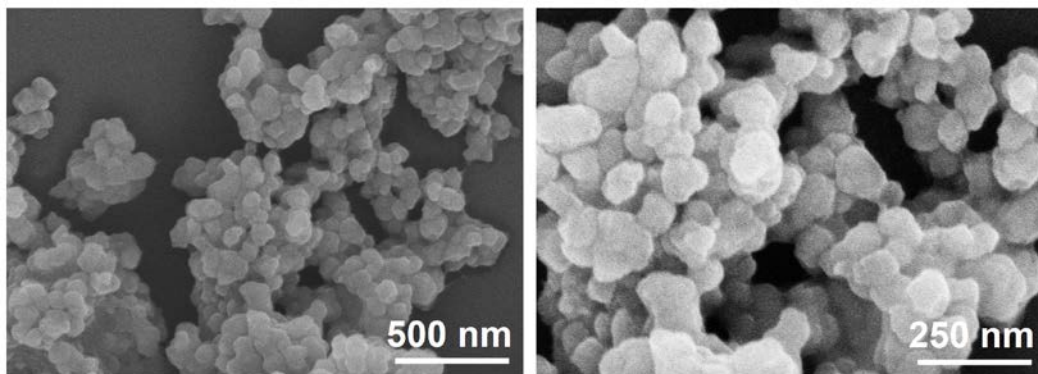
**Fig. S1** The XRD patterns of dried Zr-MA (a) and dried Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup> (b).



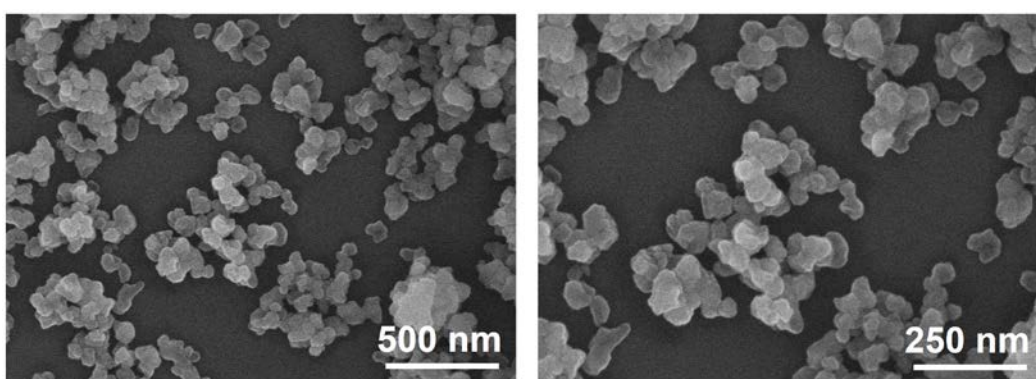
**Fig. S2** SEM images for Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup>.



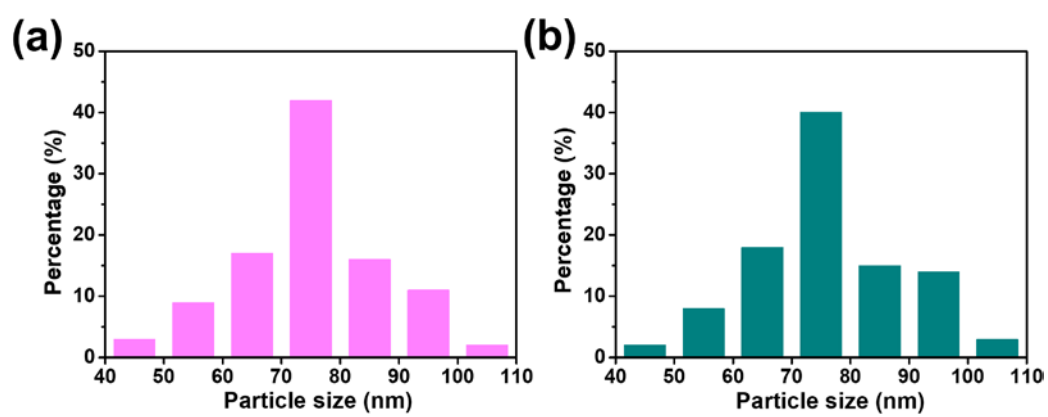
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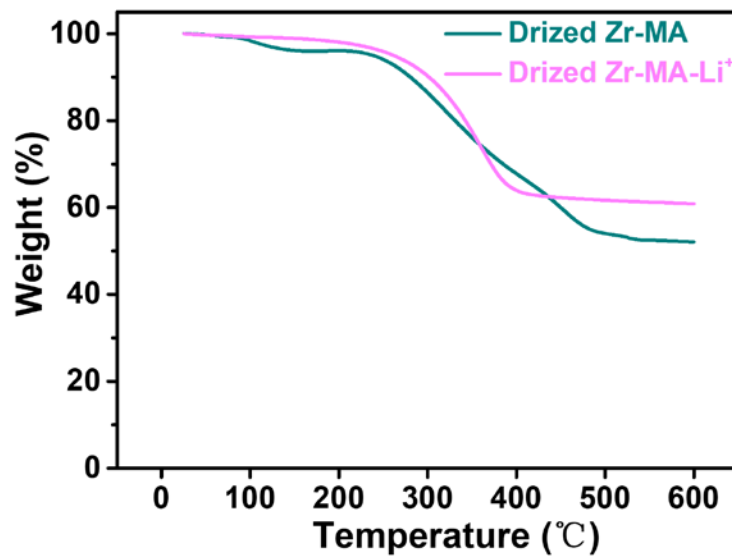
**Fig. S4** SEM images for Zr-MA-K<sup>+</sup>.



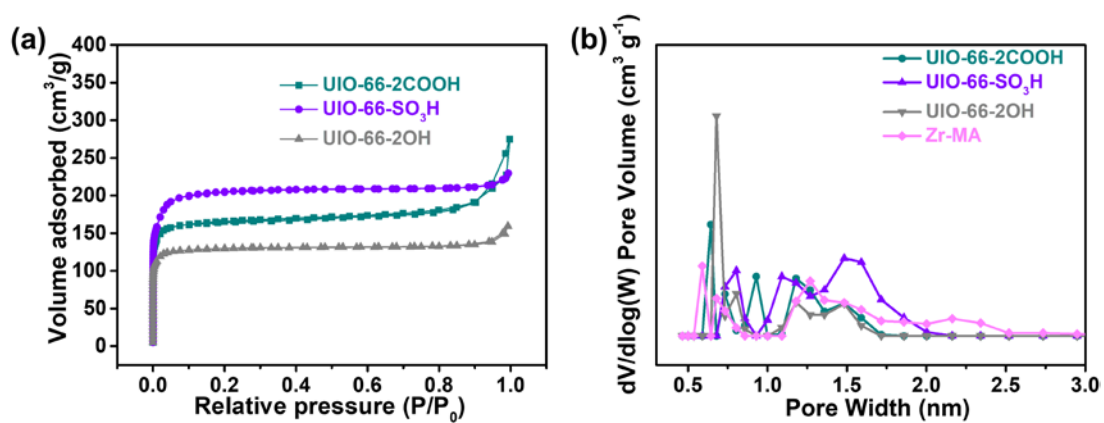
**Fig. S5** SEM images for Zr-MA-Zn<sup>2+</sup>.



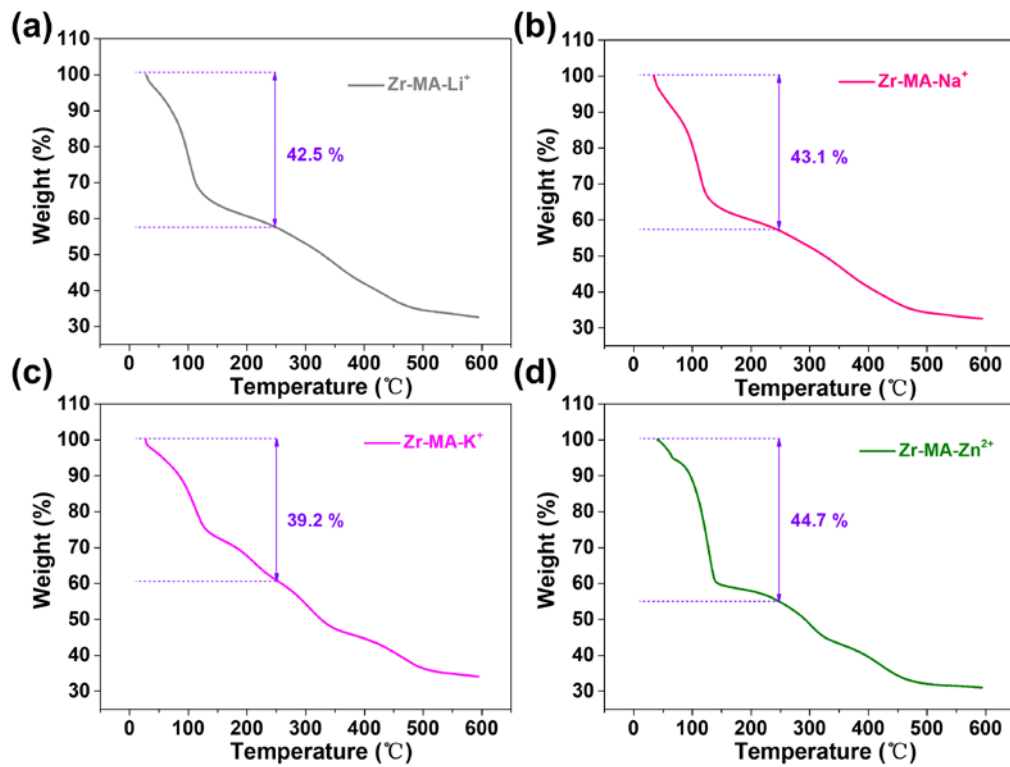
**Fig. S6** Particle size distribution of Zr-MA (a) and Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup> (b).



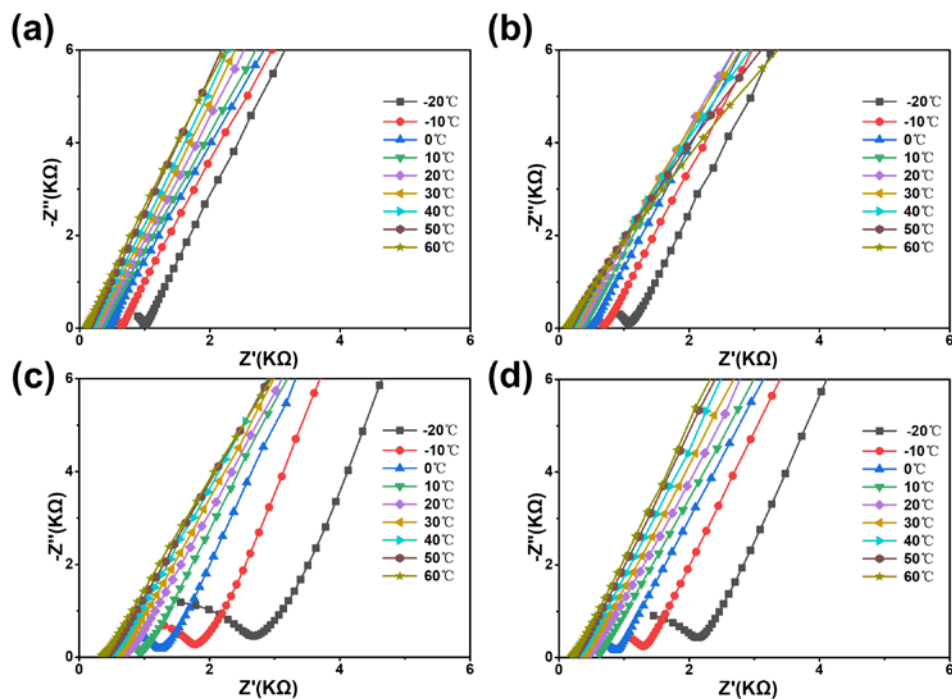
**Fig. S7** The TGA curves of dried Zr-MA and dried Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup>.



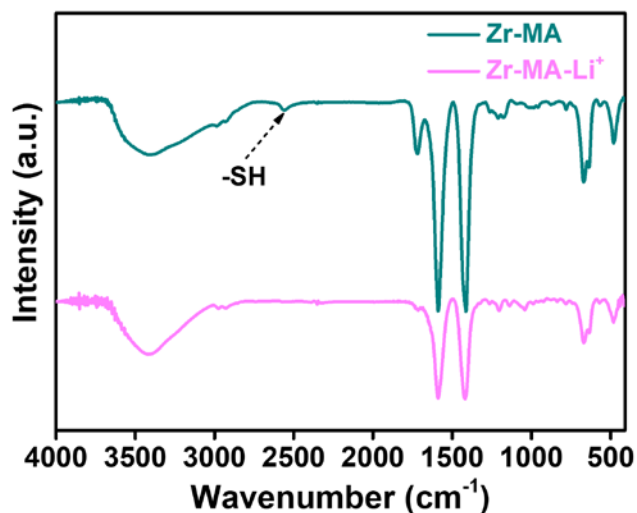
**Fig. S8** (a) Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms, and (b) corresponding pore size distribution of UIO-66-2COOH, UIO-66-SO<sub>3</sub>H, UIO-66-2OH and Zr-MA.



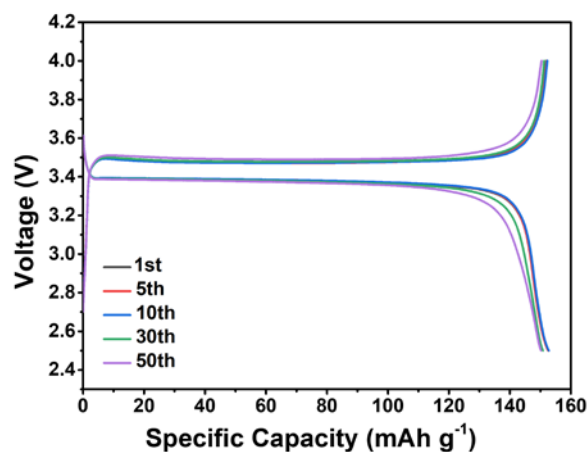
**Fig. S9** The TGA curves of Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup> (a), Zr-MA-Na<sup>+</sup> (b), Zr-MA-K<sup>+</sup> (c) and Zr-MA-Zn<sup>2+</sup> (d).



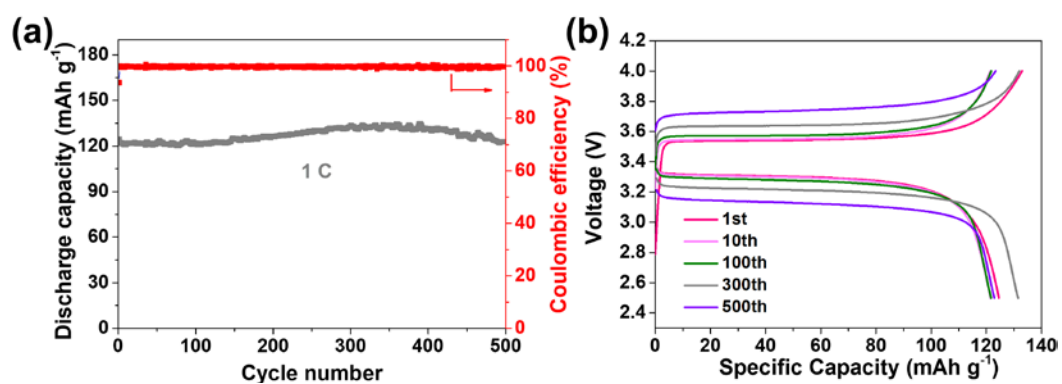
**Fig. S10** EIS within frequency of  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  Hz to 10 Hz of (a) Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup>, (b) Zr-MA-Na<sup>+</sup>, (c) Zr-MA-K<sup>+</sup>, and (d) Zr-MA-Zn<sup>2+</sup> at temperatures from -20 °C to 60 °C.



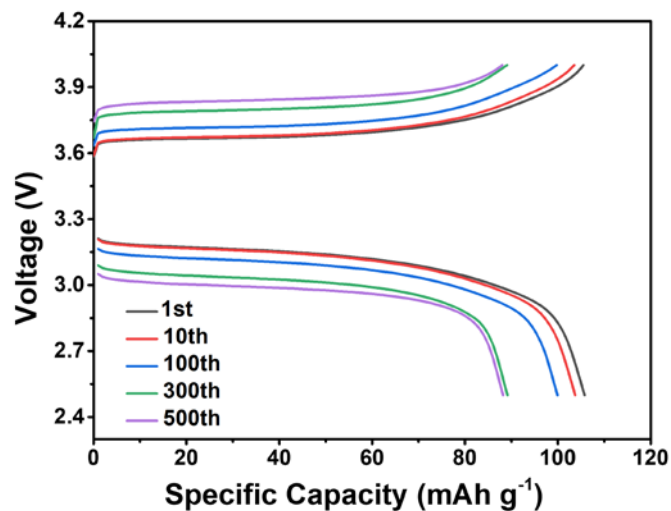
**Fig. S11** FT-IR spectra of Zr-MA and Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup>.



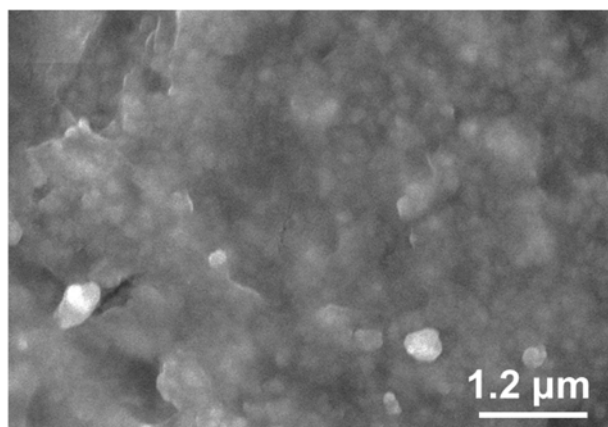
**Fig. S12** The charge-discharge profiles of Li|SE-Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup>|LiFePO<sub>4</sub> batteries under 0.2 C.



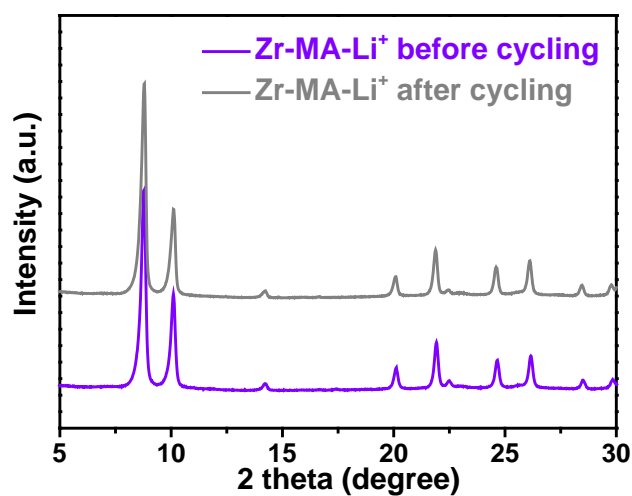
**Fig. S13** (a) The cycle performance with Coulombic efficiency and (b) charge-discharge profiles of Li|SE-Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup>|LiFePO<sub>4</sub> batteries at 1 C.



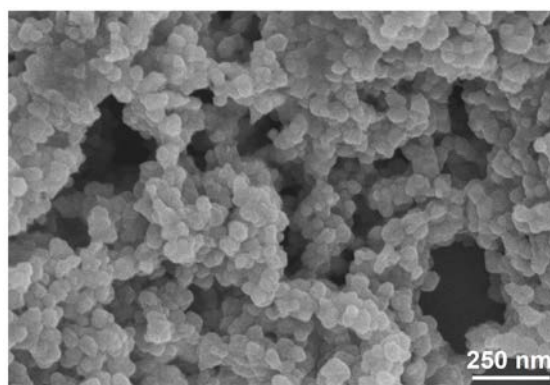
**Fig. S14** The charge-discharge profiles of Li|SE-Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup>|LiFePO<sub>4</sub> batteries under 2 C.



**Fig. S15** SEM of SE-Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup> after long-cycle cycling.



**Fig. S16** PXRD of Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup> before and after long-cycle cycling.



**Fig. S17** SEM of Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup> after long-cycle cycling.

**Tab. S1** Elemental analysis results of Zr-MA.

	Calculated					Found			
	Zr%	C%	H%	O%	S%	C%	H%	O%	S%
Zr-MA	34.8	18.4	1.8	32.7	12.3	20.3	2.79	28.5	12.2

**Tab. S2** The comparison of pKa for thiophenol, phenol, benzenesulfonic acid, and benzoic acid.

	Thiophenol	Phenol	Benzenesulfonic acid	Benzoic acid
pKa	10.2	9.95	4.19	4.21

**Tab. S3** The ion conductivities of Zr-MA-Li<sup>+</sup>, Zr-MA-Na<sup>+</sup>, Zr-MA-K<sup>+</sup>, Zr-MA-Zn<sup>2+</sup> at different temperatures.

Samples	Ionic conductivity ( $\times 10^{-4}$ S cm <sup>-1</sup> )								
	-20°C	-10°C	0°C	10°C	20°C	30°C	40°C	50°C	60°C
Zr-MA-Li <sup>+</sup>	1.78	2.78	3.97	5.29	6.92	8.66	10.8	13.7	17.4
Zr-MA-Na <sup>+</sup>	1.52	2.36	3.36	4.57	6.01	7.69	9.75	12.1	14.3
Zr-MA-K <sup>+</sup>	0.65	1.00	1.44	1.89	2.42	2.89	3.43	4.08	4.98
Zr-MA-Zn <sup>2+</sup>	0.84	1.13	2.03	2.83	3.82	4.90	6.25	7.75	9.28



**Tab. S4** Comparison of electrochemical performances of LiFePO<sub>4</sub>|Li cells with MOFs based on solid state electrolytes.

Electrolyte	Cycle performance (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Rate performance (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
LPC@UM	about 94 (1 C, 500 cycles, 25 °C)	146 (0.2 C, 25 °C) 106 (2 C, 25 °C)	1
Li-IL@MOF	132 (1 C, 100 cycles, 25 °C) (LiFePO <sub>4</sub> loading of ≈25 mg cm <sup>-2</sup> )	68 (0.05 C, -20 °C) 93 (0.5 C, 25 °C) 143 (0.5 C, 80 °C)	2
ILE@MOF	151 (0.1 C, 60 cycles, 60 °C)	-	3
P@CMOF	about 91.5 (1 C, 60 cycles, 60 °C)	126 (0.5 C, 60 °C) 106 (1 C, 60 °C) 67.4 (5 C, 60 °C)	4
MOF-688	120 (~0.2 C, 200 cycles)	-	5
PL/UiOLiTFSI	147.4 (0.2 C, 100 cycles) 132 (1 C, 500 cycles)	145 (0.2 C, RT) 136 (1 C, RT) 109 (3 C, RT)	6
Li-IL@UIO-66-2CO <sub>2</sub> H	148.5 (0.1 C, 100 cycles) 115 (2 C, 500 cycles)	150 (0.1 C, RT) 145 (0.5 C, RT) 135 (1 C, RT)	7
SE-PMOF	145 (0.2 C, 100 cycles) 127 (1 C, 500 cycles)	153 (0.2 C, RT) 150 (0.5 C, RT) 144 (1 C, RT)	8
UiO-66-2COOH/PVDF-HFP	-	131 (0.2 C, RT) 112 (0.5 C, RT) 90 (2 C, RT)	7
UiO-66-2OH/PVDF-HFP	-	137 (0.2 C, RT) 132 (0.5 C, RT) 70 (2 C, RT)	8
Zr-MA-Li <sup>+</sup>	120 (1 C, 500 cycles) 90 (2 C, 700 cycles)	153 (0.2 C) 135 (0.5 C, RT) 115 (2 C, RT)	This work

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