

## Supporting information

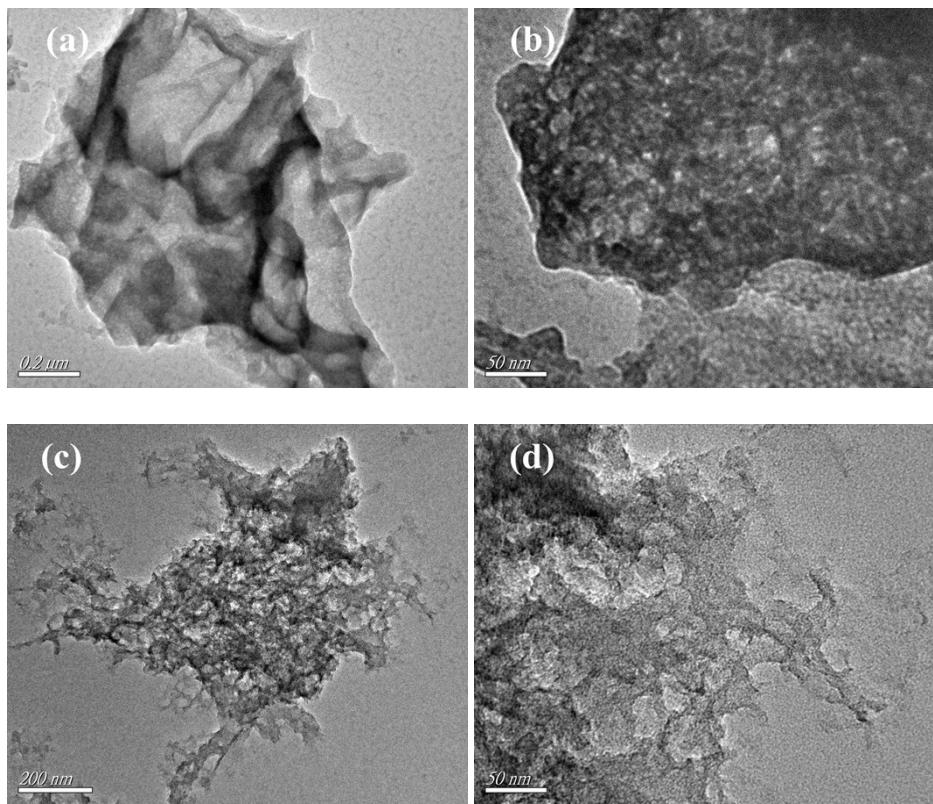
### A large number of low coordinated atoms in boron nitride for outstanding adsorptive desulfurization performance

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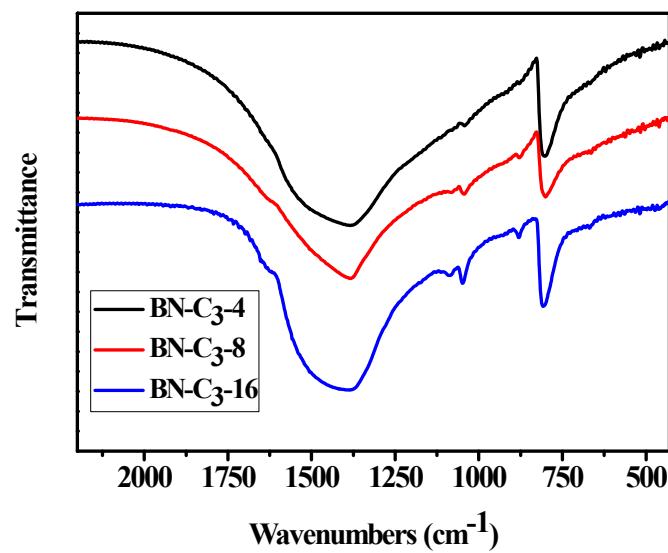
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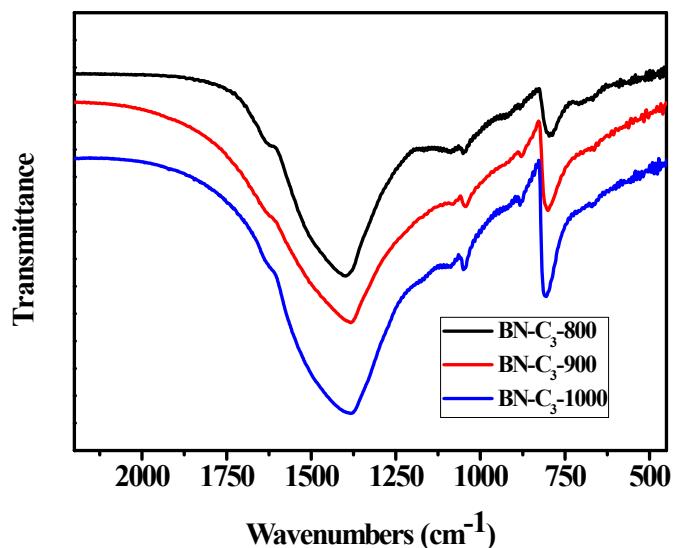
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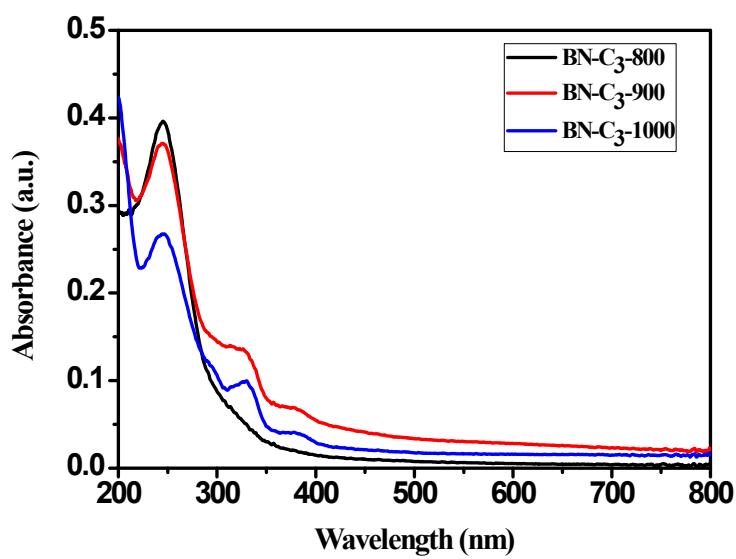
**Fig. S1.** The TEM images of (a, b) BN-C and (c, d) BN-C<sub>2</sub>.



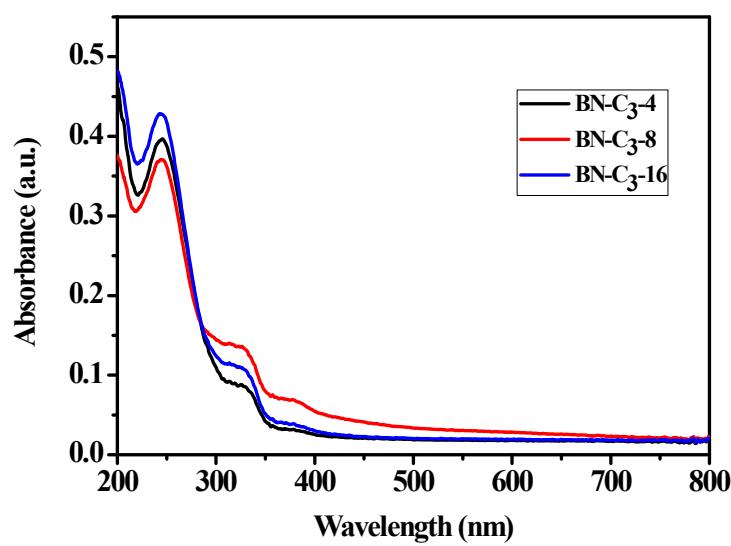
**Fig. S2.** FTIR spectra of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-4, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-8, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-16.



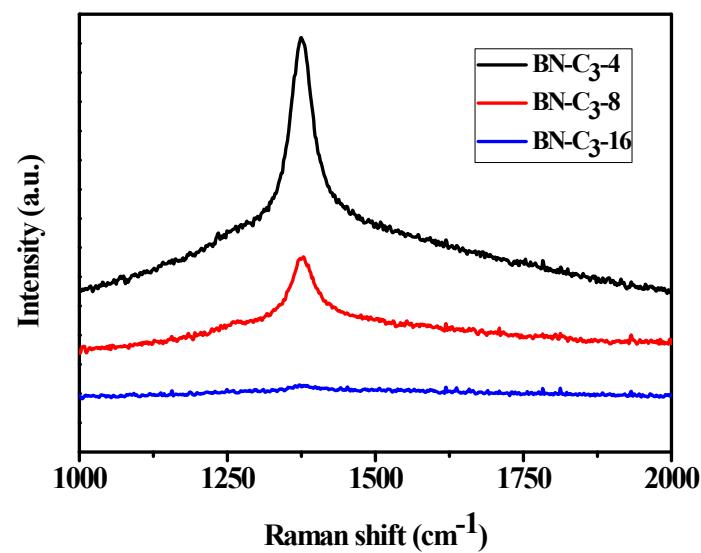
**Fig. S3.** FTIR spectra of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-800, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-900, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-1000.



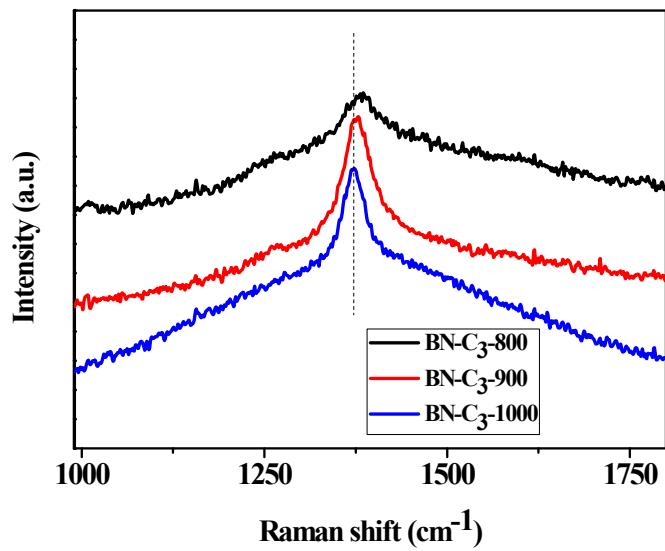
**Fig. S4.** UV-Vis spectra of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-800, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-900, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-1000.



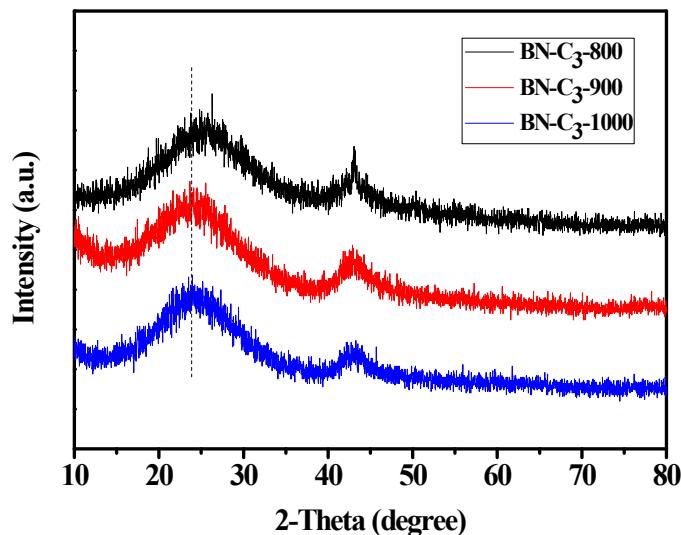
**Fig. S5.** UV-Vis spectra of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-4, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-8, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-16.



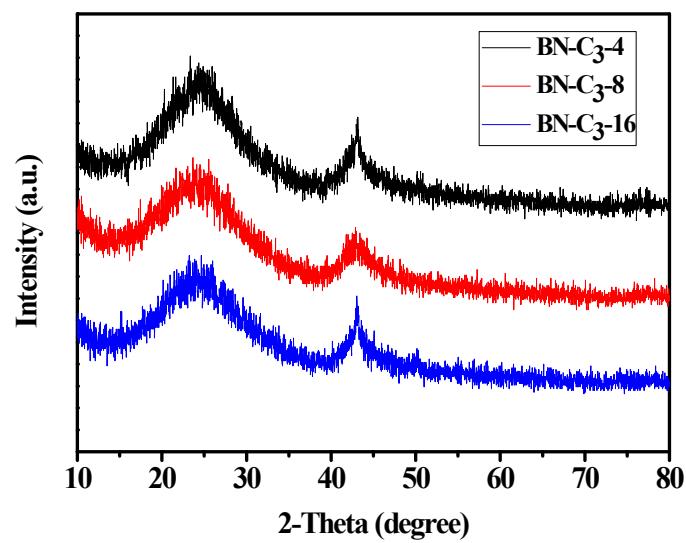
**Fig. S6.** Raman spectra of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-4, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-8, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-16.



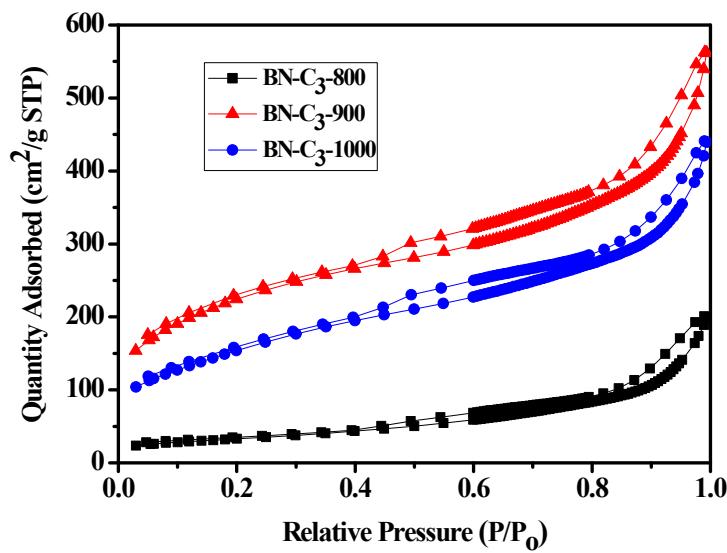
**Fig. S7.** Raman spectra of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-800, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-900, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-1000.



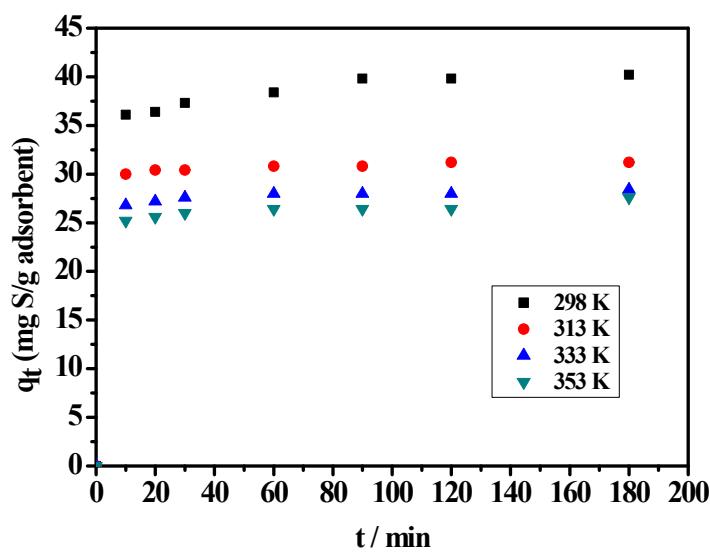
**Fig. S8.** XRD spectra of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-800, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-900, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-1000.



**Fig. S9.** XRD spectra of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-4, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-8, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-16.



**Fig. S10.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of BN-C<sub>3</sub>-800, BN-C<sub>3</sub>-900, and BN-C<sub>3</sub>-1000.



**Fig. S11.** Effect of temperature on DBT adsorption by BN-C<sub>3</sub>.  
Experimental conditions: 500 ppm initial sulfur concentration, V (oil) = 20 mL, m  
(adsorbent) = 0.05 g, atmospheric pressure.