## **Supporting Information for**

## **Controllable Oxygenic Functional Groups of Metal-free Cathodes for High Performance Lithium Ion Batteries**

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Fig. S1 SEM images of graphene oxide (a, b) and TEM images of rGO-1 (c, d).



Fig. S2 SEM images of rGO-0.5.

	Atomic %		Ratio
Sample Name	С	0	O/C
GO	65.02	34.98	0.538
rGO-0.5	70.78	29.22	0.413
rGO-1	79.66	20.34	0.255
rGO-6	86.59	13.41	0.155
rGO-12	87.18	12.82	0.147

**Fig. S3** Atomic percentage of carbon, oxygen and atomic ratios O/C data obtained from EDX.



Fig. S4 XRD patterns of pristine graphite.



**Fig. S5** (a) CV data of the first 3 cycles for the rGO-1 samples over a voltage range from 1.5 to 4.5 V with a scan rate of 0.1 mV s<sup>-1</sup>; (b) Charge–discharge curves of GO electrode at various current densities.



**Fig. S6** (a) Cycling performance of rGO-0.5 electrode at a current density of 50 mA g<sup>-1</sup>; (b) Rate performance of rGO-0.5 electrode at different current densities: (I)50, (II)100, (III)200, (IV)400, (V)200, (VI)50 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.