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Figure S1. TEM micrographs of synthesized (a) GNS-300, (b) HGNS-300, and (c) HGNS-1100 samples.





Figure S2. AFM analysis results of synthesized GNS-300 sample.



Figure S3. Comparison of pore size distribution of synthesized HGNS-300 and HGNS-1100 samples.



Figure S4. XPS C 1s spectra of synthesized GNS-300, HGNS-300, and HGNS-1100 samples.



Figure S5. Sheet resistance values of synthesized GNS-300, HGNS-300, and HGNS-

1100 samples.



Figure S6. *Ex situ* synchrotron XRD patterns of GNS-300 electrode pre-polarized at various potentials for 1 h.



Figure S7. First-cycle charge-discharge curves of various GNS electrodes recorded at a current density of 0.03 A g^{-1} .



Figure S8. SEM micrographs of (a) GNS-300, (b) HGNS-300, and (c) HGNS-1100 electrodes after 500 charge-discharge cycles.