

Supporting Information

O, N Co-doped 3D graphene Hollow Sphere Derived from Metal-Organic Frameworks as Oxygen Reduction Reaction Electrocatalysts for Zn-air batteries

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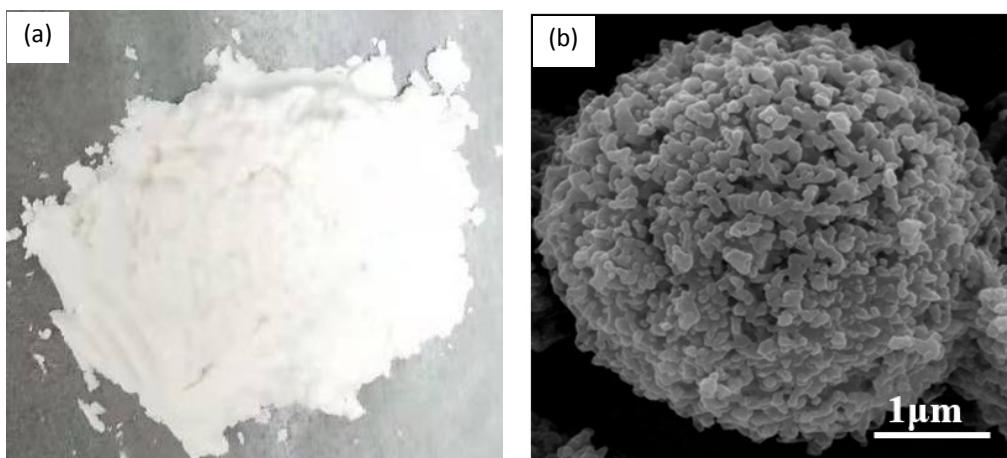


Figure S1. (a) Optical photo of Zn-BTC. (b) FESEM of Zn-BTC.

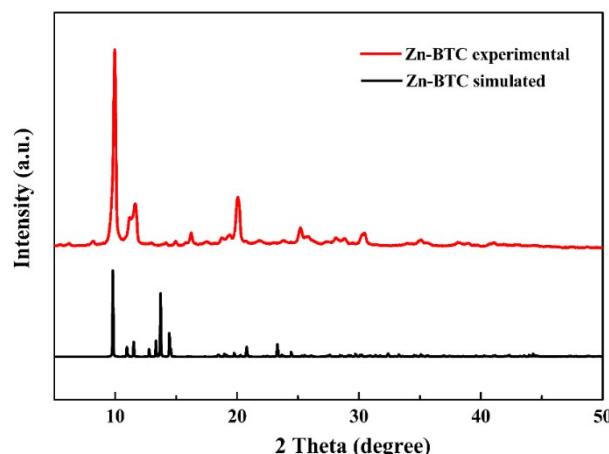


Figure S2. XRD pattern of Zn-BTC

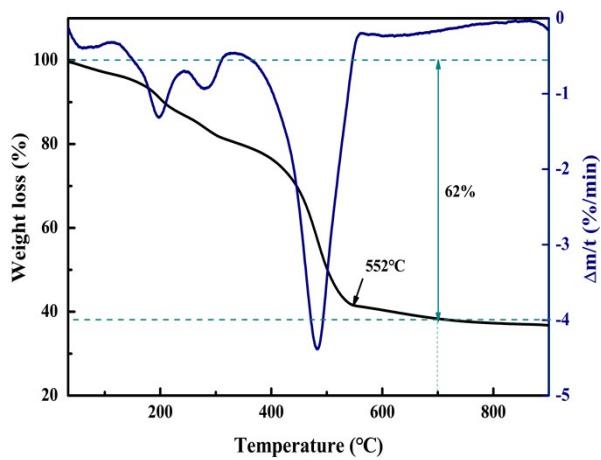


Figure S3. TGA curve of Zn-BTC precursor under nitrogen atmosphere.

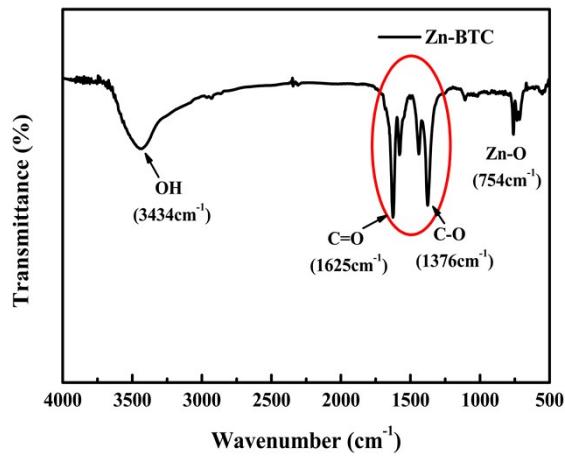


Figure S4. FTIR pattern of Zn-BTC precursor

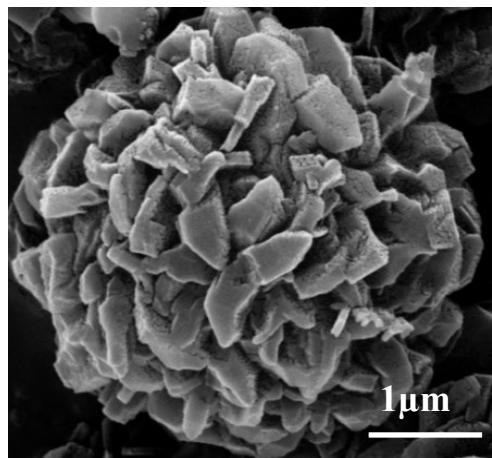


Figure S5. (a) FESEM of ZnO/C.

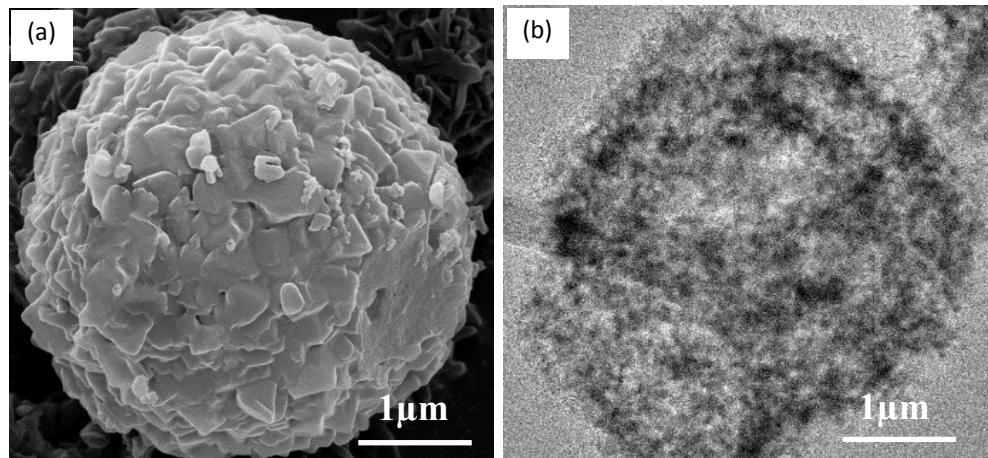


Figure S6. (a) FESEM of ZnO/C-HCl. (b) HRTEM of ZnO/C-HCl.

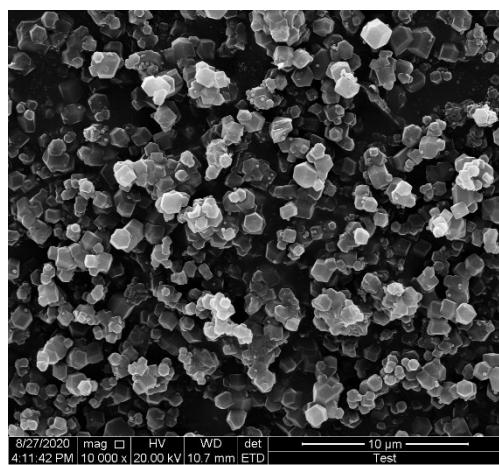


Figure S7. (a) FESEM of N-graphene.

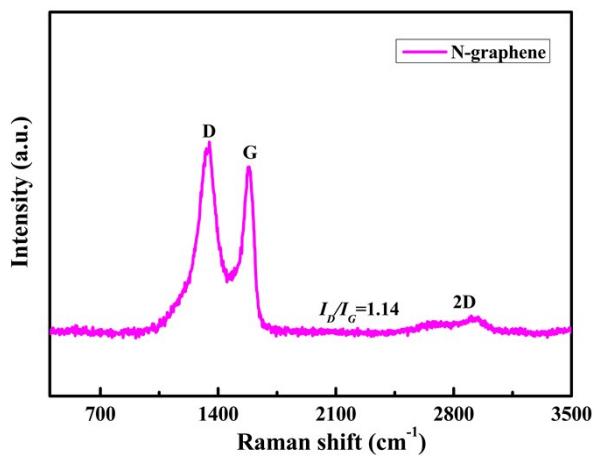


Figure S8. Raman spectra of N-graphene.

Table S1. BET surface areas and pore volumes of the N-graphene, ZnO/C, ZnO/C-HCl, and O, N-graphene

Sample	BET surface area (m ² g ⁻¹)	$V_{\text{micropore}}/V_{\text{micropore+mesopore}}$	$V_{\text{mesopore}}/V_{\text{micropore+mesopore}}$	Total pore volume (cm ³ g ⁻¹)	Pore size (nm)
N-graphene	697.6	19%	81%	0.394	2.26
ZnO/C	1577.44	30%	70%	1.01	2.50
ZnO/C-HCl	1621.58	21%	79%	1.11	2.81
O, N-graphene	1801.45	21.6%	78.4%	1.43	3.18

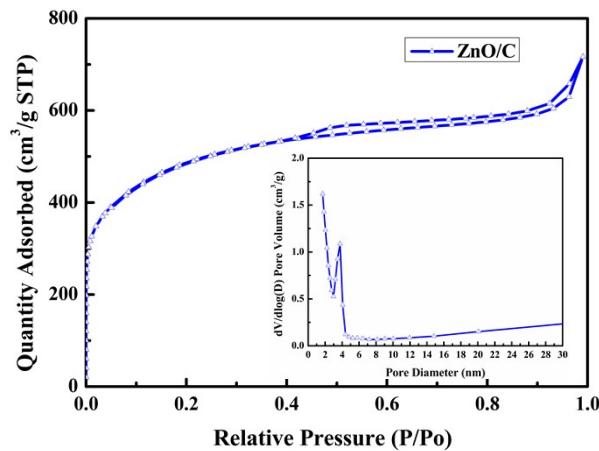


Figure S9. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm of ZnO/C, and inset shows the corresponding pore size distribution of ZnO/C.

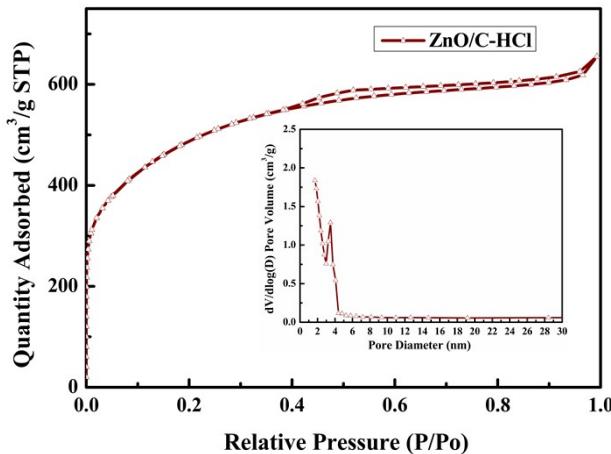


Figure S10. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm of ZnO/C-HCl, and inset shows the

corresponding pore size distribution of ZnO/C-HCl.

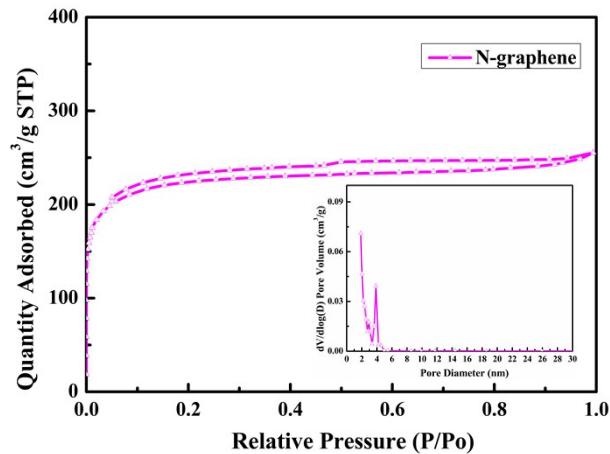


Figure S11. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherm of N-graphene, and inset shows the corresponding pore size distribution of N-graphene.

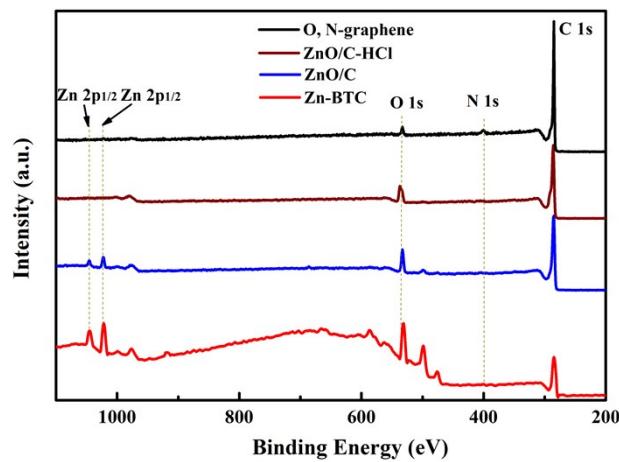


Figure S12. XPS survey spectra for Zn-BTC, ZnO/C, ZnO/C-HCl, and O, N-graphene.

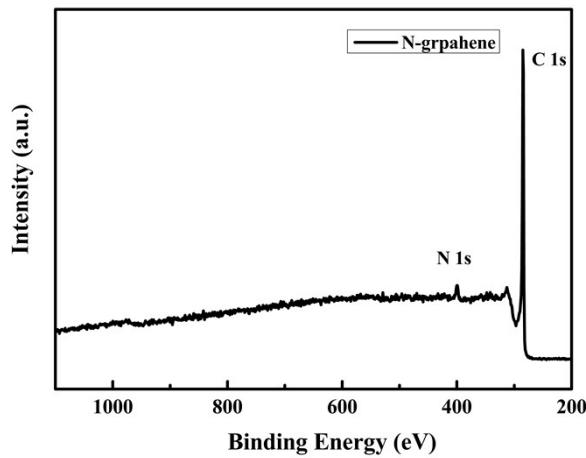


Figure S13. XPS survey spectra of N-graphene.

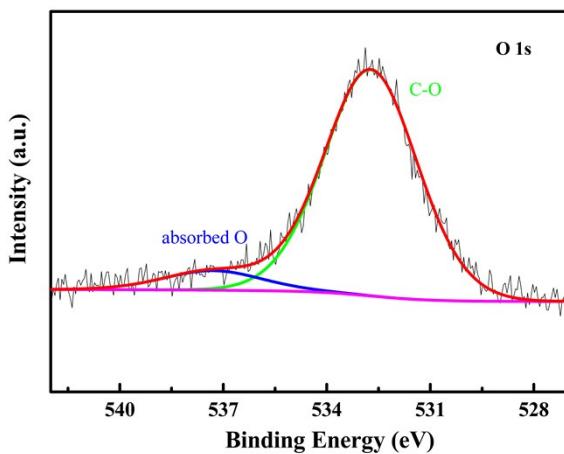


Figure S14. O 1s XPS spectra of O, N-graphene.

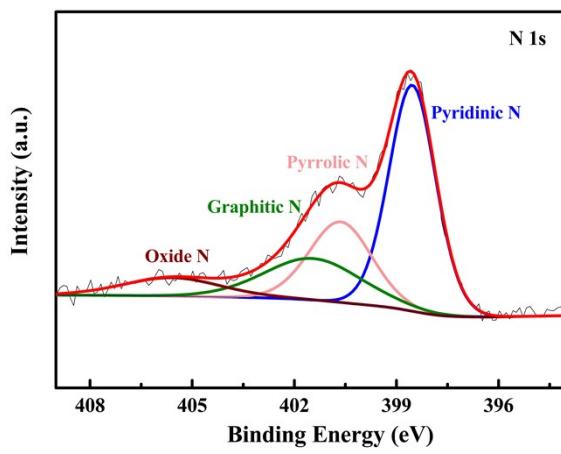


Figure S15. N 1s XPS spectra of N-graphene.

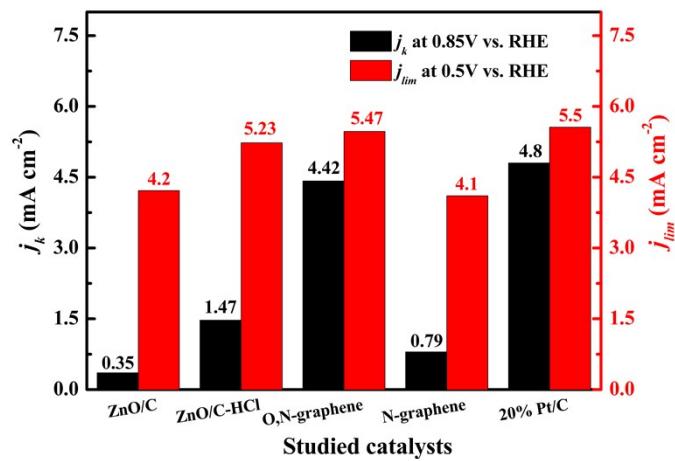


Figure S16. Onset potential and half-wave potential of ZnO/C, ZnO/C-HCl, O, N-graphene, N-graphene, and 20wt% Pt/C.

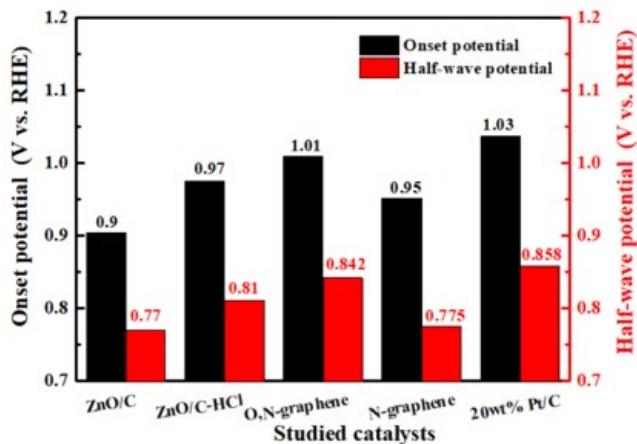


Figure S17. Kinetic current density at 0.85 V vs. RHE and limiting current density at 0.5 V vs. RHE of ZnO/C, ZnO/C-HCl, O, N-graphene, N-graphene, and 20wt% Pt/C.

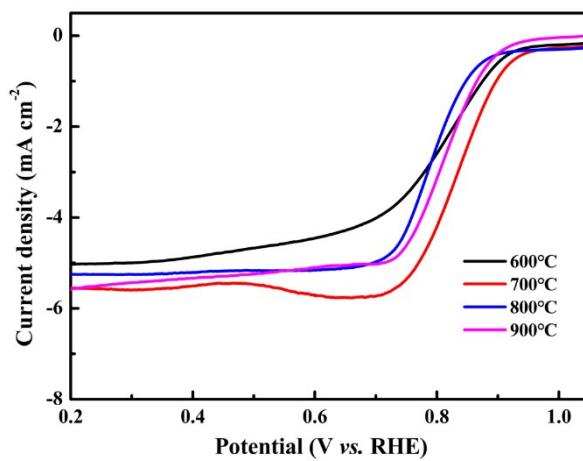


Figure S18. LSV curves of O, N-graphene pyrolyzed at different temperatures at 10 mV s^{-1} .

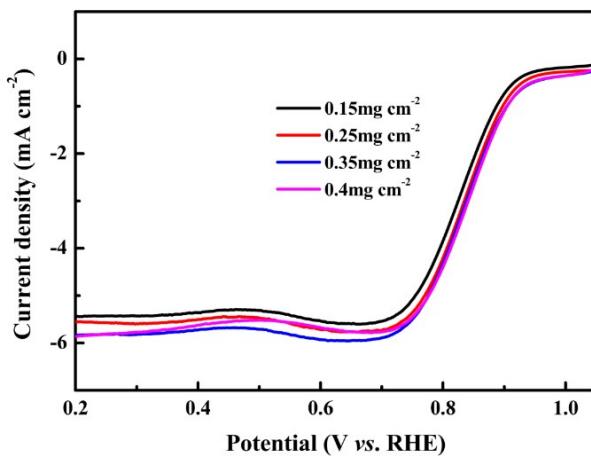


Figure S19. LSV curves of O, N-graphene under different loads at 10 mV s^{-1} and a rotating speed of 1600 rpm.

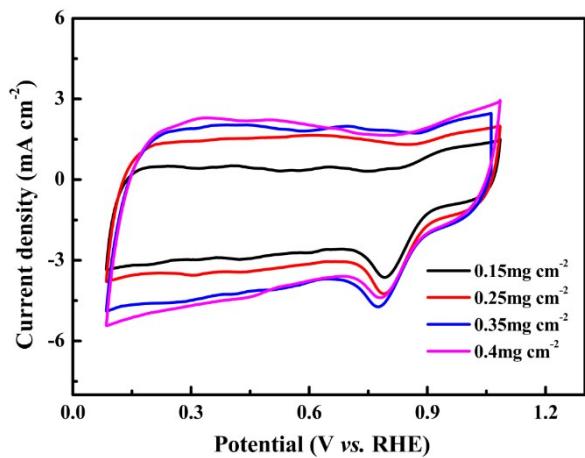


Figure S20. CV curves of O, N-graphene under different loads at 50 mV/s.

Table S2. Comparison of electrocatalytic activities of O, N-graphene with the state-of-the-art catalysts

Item s	Catalyst	Dopped element s	Onset potentia l	Half-wave potential	Diffusion- limited Current density	Loading (0.1 M KOH)	Referenc e
1	O, N- graphene	O, N	1.01 vs. RHE	0.842 vs. RHE	5.47 mA cm⁻²	0.25	This work
2	NOGB-800	N, O	0.92 vs. RHE	0.84 vs. RHE	5.5 mA cm⁻ ²	0.4	1
3	BNPC-1100	N, P	0.894 vs. RHE	0.803 vs. RHE	4.73 mA cm⁻²	0.4	2
5	N, S-CN	N, S	0.92 vs. RHE	0.77 vs. RHE	5.35 mA cm⁻²	0.2	3
6	N-doped graphene	N	0.95 vs. RHE	-	-	0.2	4
7	GH-BGQD	B	0.93 vs. RHE	-	5.74 mA cm⁻²	-	5
8	N- graphene/CNT	N	0.98 vs. RHE	0.69 vs. RHE	-	0.2	6
9	BCN Graphene	B, N	-	-0.25 V vs. SCE	-	-	7
10	PG	P	0.92 vs. RHE	-	-	0.051	8
11	N-RGO-800	N	0.876 vs. RHE	0.725 vs. RHE	5.21 mA cm⁻²	-	9
12	S ₁ N ₆ C-900	N, S	0.95 vs. RHE	0.83 vs. RHE	4.86 mA cm⁻²	-	10
13	N-GA-150	N	-	0.77 vs. RHE	-	0.102	11

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