Supplementary information for

Operando soft X-ray absorption spectroscopic study on microporous carbon-supported sulfur cathodes

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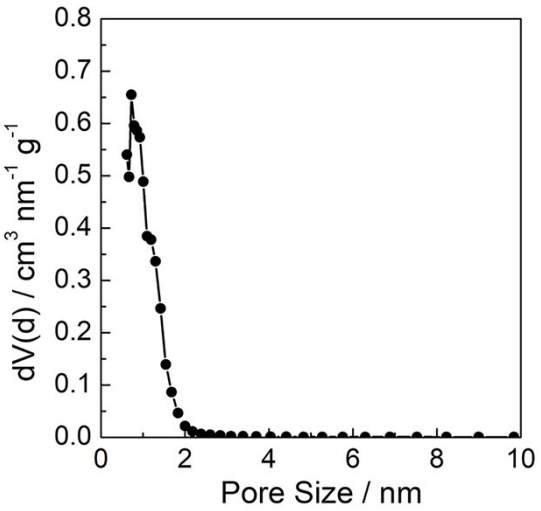

Fig. S1. Pore size distribution of the microporous carbon obtained by N_2 adsorption isotherm measurement at -196 °C.

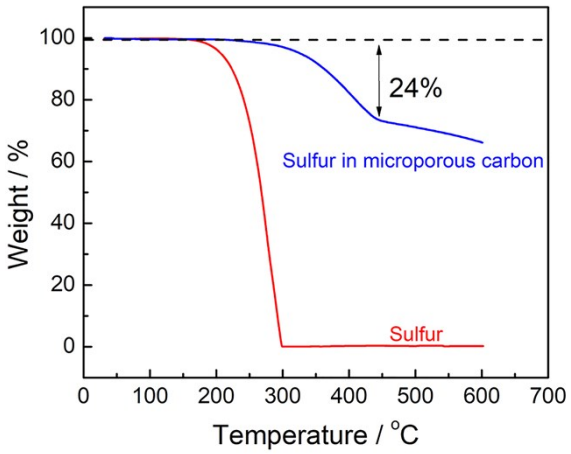

Fig. S2. Thermogravimetric analysis curves of sulfur and microporous carbon-supported sulfur under an Ar atmosphere at a heating rate of 5 °C/min.

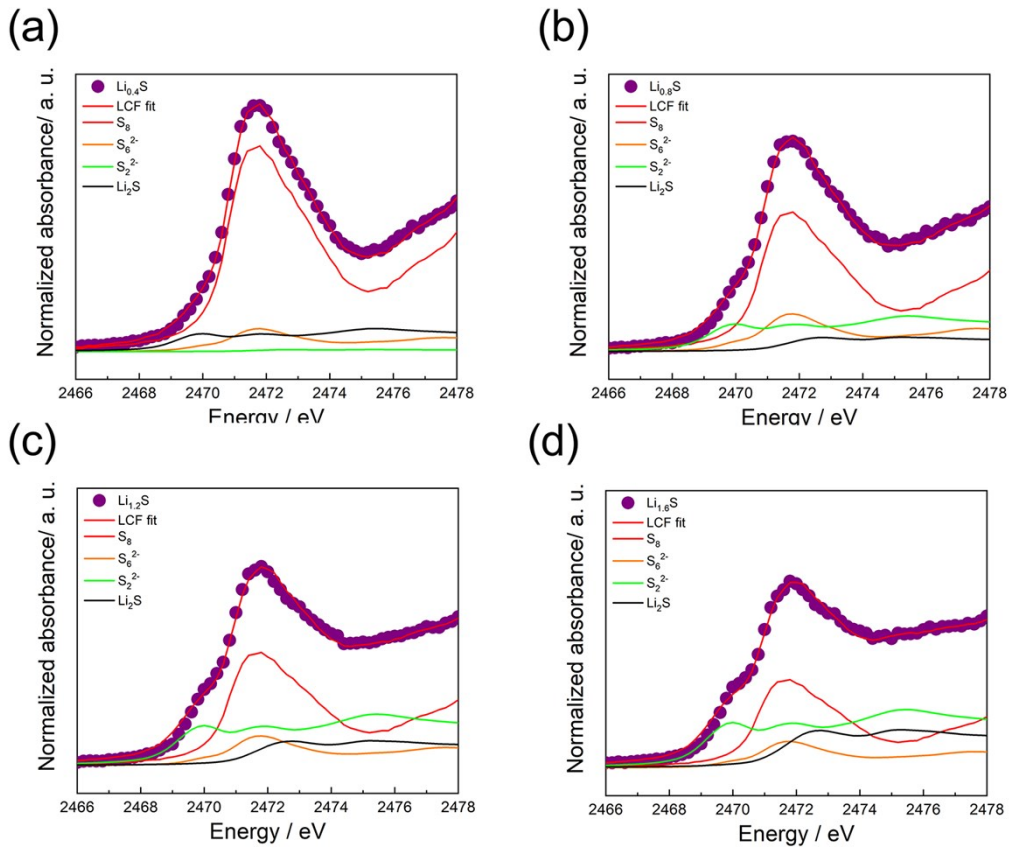

Fig. S3 Linear combination fitting result of sulfur *K*-edge XANES of microporous carbon-supported sulfur cathode at discharge state of $Li_{0.4}S$, $Li_{0.8}S$, $Li_{1.2}S$ and $Li_{1.6}S$.