

**Fig. S1** SEM image (a) and EDS area mappings of Mn element (b) and Ni element (c) of the LNMO-C.



**Fig. S2** SEM image (a) and EDS area mappings of Mn element (b) and Ni element (c) of the LNMO-B.

**Table S1** BET total surface area, BJH pore size and Pore volume results obtained from Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of samples.

	BET total	BJH pore	Pore volume
	surface	size (nm)	$(cm^{3} \cdot g^{-1})$
	area $(m^2 \cdot g^{-1})$		
LNMO-Air	4.6	1.03	0.025
LNMO-C	3.7	0.26	0.0082
LNMO-B	1.4	0.19	0.0024



Fig. S3 Coulombic efficiency of coin cells at 0.5C corresponding to Fig. 6(a).



Fig. S4 Cyclic voltammogram curves  $(0.1 \text{ m V s}^{-1})$  of #301 electrolyte during a voltage range from 3.4 to 5.0V.



Fig. S5 Cyclic voltammogram curves (0.1 m V s<sup>-1</sup>) of LNMO samples.



Fig. S6 Coulombic efficiency of coin cells at various rates corresponding to Fig. 7



Fig. S7 SEM images of the samples (a) LNMO-Air, (b) LNMO-O<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig. S8** Coulombic efficiency of (a) coin cells corresponding to Fig. 12(b) and (b) coin cells corresponding to Fig. 12(c)



Fig. S9 Coulombic efficiency of coin cells corresponding to Fig. 13(b).