Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Journal of Materials Chemistry A. This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2014

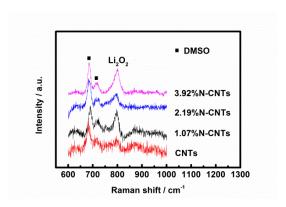


Fig. S1 Raman spectra of four electrodes with different nitrogen amount after the first discharge process.

In order to further identify the composition of the amorphous products on CNTs and N-CNTs electrodes with different nitrogen amount, Raman spectra of the discharge products in the sulfones-based electrolyte were plotted in Fig. S1. One symmetric peak was observed around 795 cm⁻¹, which is attributed to the existence of Li₂O₂, meanwhile the typical peaks of DMSO at 685 and 717 cm⁻¹ are also detected. These observations indicate that the discharge products are mainly composed of Li₂O₂ in sulfones-based electrolyte.

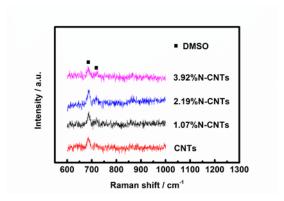


Fig. S2 Raman spectra of four electrodes with different nitrogen amount after the first charge process.

Meanwhile, after the charge process, no obvious peak around 795 cm⁻¹ was detected in all samples, which indicated that most of Li₂O₂ has been decomposed after the charge process, as shown in Fig. S2.