## Supporting Information

## Nanospace-Confinement Copolymerization Strategy for Encapsulating Polymeric Sulfur into Porous Carbon for Lithium-Sulfur Batteries

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Figure S1. TG curves of C/S and C/PS composites.



Figure S2. (a, b) SEM images of C/S composite with 70 wt% sulfur.



Figure S3. (a)  $N_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms and (b) pore size distribution of carbon and C/S composite.



**Figure S4.** SEM images of C/PS composites prepared at different polymerization times: (a) 10, (b) 20, and (c) 30 min.



Figure S5. High-resolution C 1s XPS spectra of C/S and C/PS composites.



Figure S6. S K-edge XANES spectra of elemental sulfur and polymeric sulfur with different contents of DIB.



**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of polymeric sulfur.



**Figure S8.** CV curves at a scanning rate of 0.2 mV s<sup>-1</sup> and galvanostatic charge/discharge profiles at a current density of 0.5 C of C/SP composite (20 min) electrode.



Figure S9. SEM images of C/PS composite (20min) electrode before cycling.



Figure S10. EIS spectra of C/S and C/PS electrodes after cycling.