

## Supplementary Materials

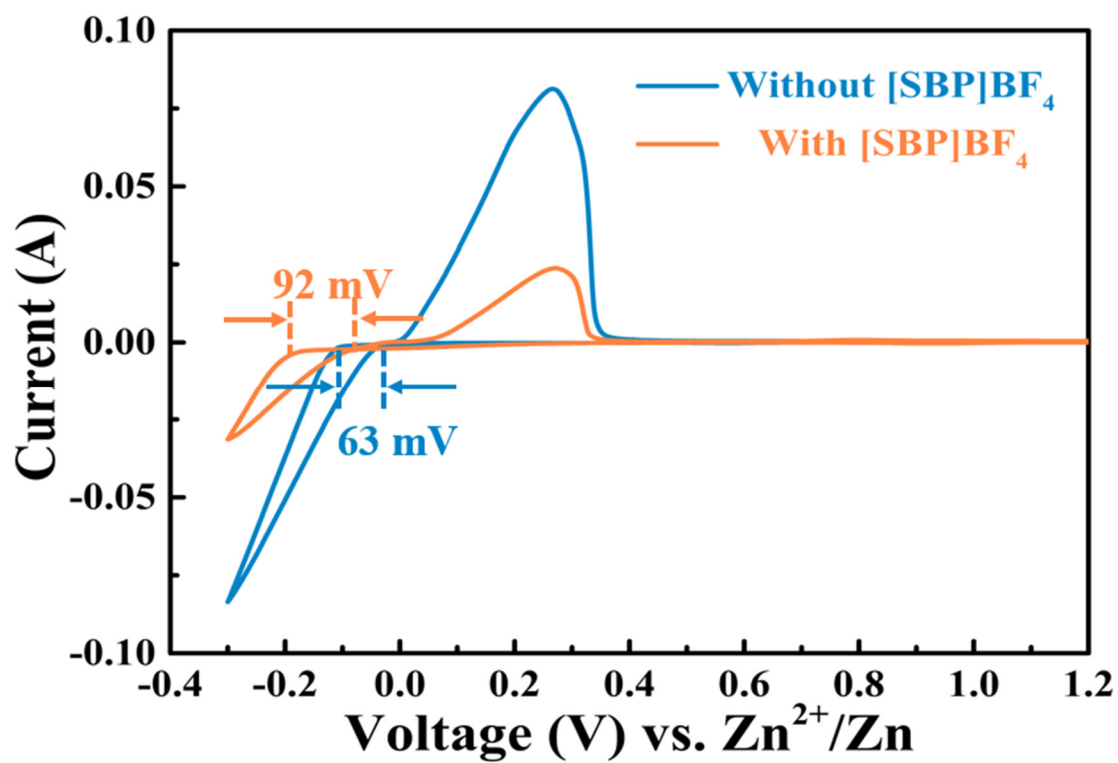


Figure S1 The CV curves of Zn//SS cells with and without [SBP]BF<sub>4</sub> at 1 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.

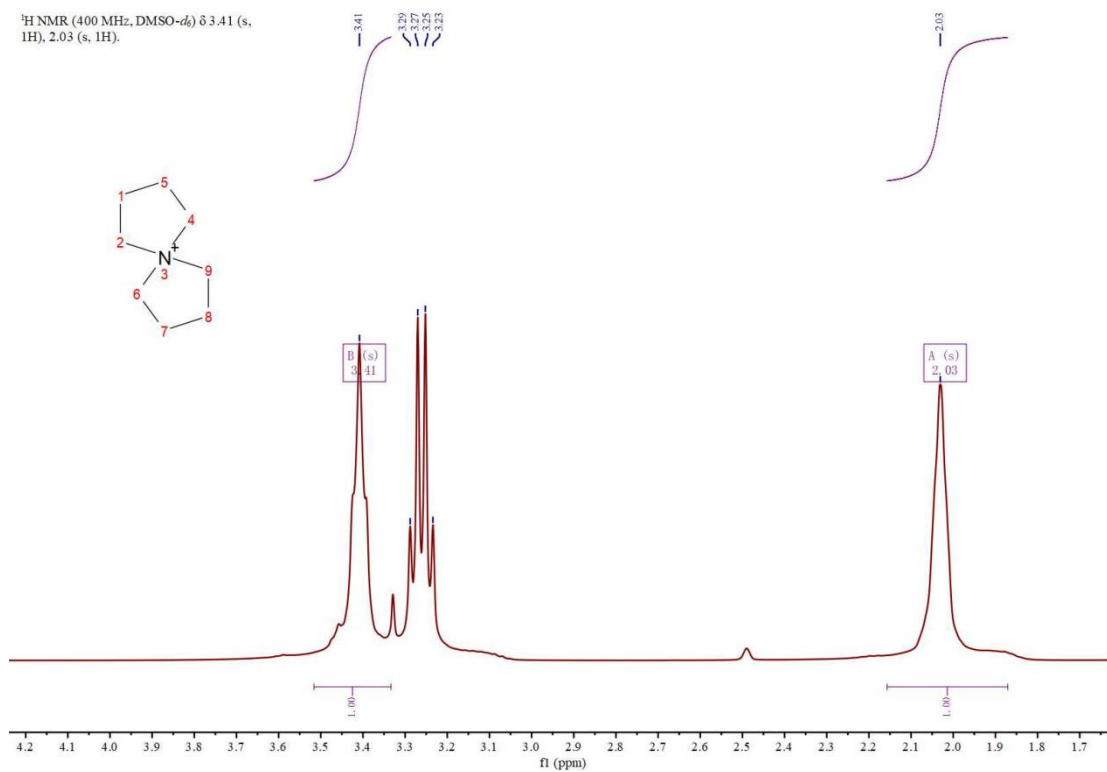


Figure S2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of [SBP]BF<sub>4</sub> samples.

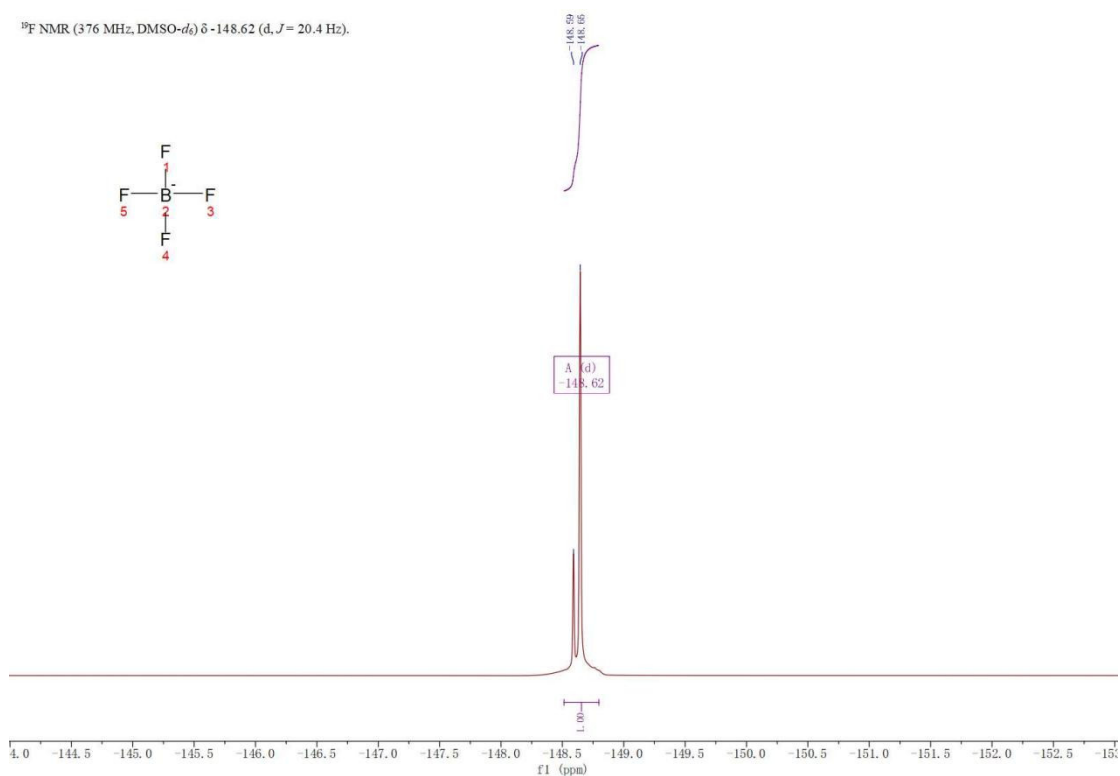


Fig. S3  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{SBP}]\text{BF}_4$  samples.

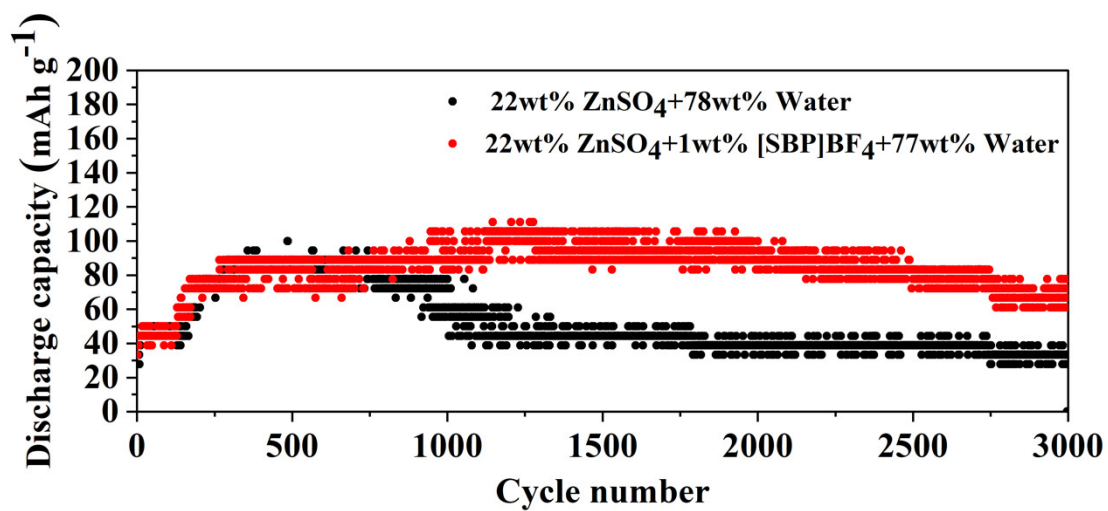
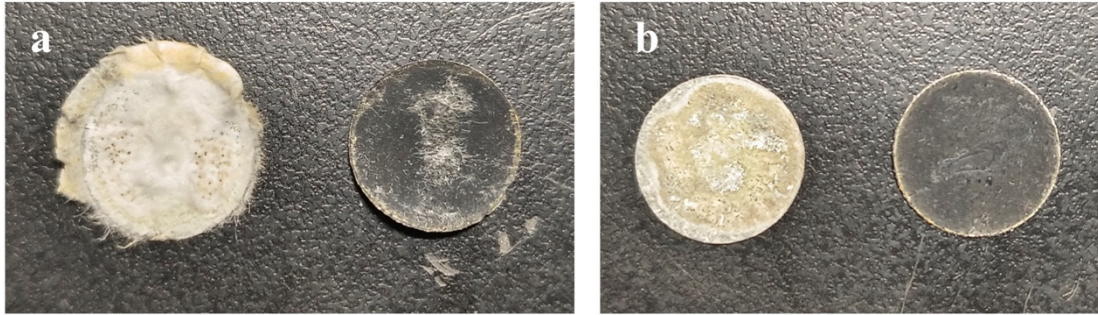


Figure S4 Cycling performance of  $\text{Zn}/\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  batteries with and without additives at  $20\text{ A g}^{-1}$  current density.



**Figure S5** Photographs of the pole pieces peeled off from (a) Zn//V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> batteries without additives and (b) Zn//V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> batteries containing additives after 3000 cycles at a current density of 20 A g<sup>-1</sup>.

**Table S1.** Performance comparison of different additives.

Additives	Cycling Stability of Zn//Zn cells(h)	Cycling Stability of Zn//Cu(Ti) cells(cycles)	Cycling Stability of full cells(cycles)	Reference
1wt% [SBP]BF <sub>4</sub>	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 2000	2 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 0.5 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 2200	2000 at 5 A g <sup>-1</sup> 3000 at 20 A g <sup>-1</sup>	This work
0.5M [BMIM]OTF	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 1000	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 1000	3000 at 2 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[35]
1wt% QL <sub>80</sub>	5 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 5 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 200	/	3000 at 1.5 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[45]
10 mM glucose	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 2000	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 0.5 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 200	1000 at 3.08 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[46]
3wt% DMF	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 1600	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 300	2000 at 5 C	[47]
1 g L <sup>-1</sup> PAM	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 180	/	200 at 0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[48]
4M EMImCl	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 500	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 100	300 at 1 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[49]
1 vol% DME	2 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 2 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 380	2.5 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 2.5 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 60	3000 at 2 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[50]
1M Li(SO <sub>3</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.5 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 0.25 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 1500	/	700 at 5 C	[51]
25mM Zn(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 1200	1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> , 1 mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> for 400	1000 at 0.8 A g <sup>-1</sup>	[52]