| Serial No. | Test Category | Test Items   | Test Contents  | Instruments                                 | Mechanism/Method overview   | Requirements of Sample  | Test Time<br>(for one single<br>sample) | Test Period<br>(from receiving the<br>sample to uploading the<br>results) | Test Ability       | Remarks |
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| 1          | Materials     | EIS Test for Coin Cell                                     | Obtaining Nyquist plot<br>for coin cell                    | Bio-Logic<br>Electrochemical<br>Workstation | Coin cells are firstly assembled by the<br>materials to be tested, and then<br>activated and adjusted to a specific<br>SOC. The cells at the specific SOC<br>would be tested to acquire their<br>Nyquist Plots using an electrochemical<br>workstation under a specific<br>temperature, and finally the kinetic<br>differences of the several materilas<br>could be compared. | Coin cells activated and adjusted to<br>a specific SOC should be provided | 1 day                                   | 3~5 days  | 8 samples per day  |         |
| 2          | Materials     | CV Test for Coin Cell                                      | Acquiring CV curve<br>for coin cell                        | Bio-Logic<br>Electrochemical<br>Workstation | Coin cells are firstly assembled by the<br>materials to be tested, and then the<br>cells would be charged and discharged<br>for 3 times using an electrochemical<br>workstation under room temperature to<br>obtain their CV curves.  | Coin cells without activating should<br>be provided                       | 3~5 days                                | 3~5 days  | 4 samples per week |         |
| 3          | Materials     | Lithium Ion Diffusion<br>Coefficient Test for<br>Coin Cell | Using PITT to test<br>lithium ion diffusion<br>coefficient | Bio-Logic<br>Electrochemical<br>Workstation | Coin cells are firstly assembled by the<br>materials to be tested, and then<br>activated and adjusted to a specific<br>voltage (generally 0.8V, 0.1V and<br>0.01V for anodes; and 3.7V, 3.9V and<br>4.3V for cathodes). A potentiostatic<br>step was performed using an<br>electrochemical workstation to<br>calculate the lithium ion diffusion<br>coefficient.              | Coin cells activated and adjusted to<br>a specific SOC should be provided | 2~3 days                                | 5~7 days  | 4 samples per week |         |

| 4 | Materials | Cycling Test at 45 °C<br>for Coin Cell         | Cycling test at 45 °C<br>for coin cell   | Land Battery Test<br>System                  | Coin cells are firstly assembled by the<br>materials to be tested, and then<br>activated and placed on the battery test<br>system under the temperature of 45 °C.<br>The cells would be charged and<br>discharged for 30 cycles using the C-<br>rate of 1C, and finally the capacity<br>retention for each cycle could be<br>obtained.                      | Coin cells activated and adjusted to<br>a specific SOC should be provided | 4~5 days | 5~7 days | 4 samples per week      |  |
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| 5 | Materials | Borderline of Lithium<br>Plating for Coin Cell | Acquiring the<br>borderline rate of<br>lithium plating<br>occuring for coin cell   | Land Battery Test<br>System                  | Coin cells are firstly assembled by the<br>materials to be tested, and then<br>activated for 3 cycles. A sequence C-<br>rates would be applied to the cells for<br>discharging until a unique signal<br>implying for lithium plating occurs,<br>and finally the borderline rate of<br>lithium plating could be confirmed.                                   | Coin cells without activating should<br>be provided                       | 3~4 days | 7~9 days | 10 samples per week     |  |
| б | Materials | In situ Expansion-rate<br>Test                 | In-situ expansion of<br>materials during<br>charge and discharg<br>process   | Keyence Sensor, Arbin<br>Battery Test System | The battery is activated with<br>successively small currents of 0.02C,<br>0.05C and 0.1C, and then charged and<br>discharged at 0.2C for one cycle to<br>ensure a complete SEI formation. The<br>battery is then cycled at 0.5 C for<br>several times and the expansion<br>thickness of the anode is measured<br>synchronously during the whole<br>process. | 30 g powder   | 10 days  | 25 days  | 18 samples per<br>month |  |
| 7 | Materials | In situ X-ray Diffraction<br>Test              | The examination of<br>structural evolution of<br>the materials upon<br>charge/discharge<br>process or dynamic<br>temperature | Bruker X-ray<br>Diffractometer               | Synchronous detection of the structural<br>evolution of the materials during<br>charge/discharge or heating/cooling<br>process.   | 30 g powder   | 1 days   | 4 days   | 16 samples per<br>month |  |

| 8  | Batteries | Power Test   | The power test of<br>pouch cells or cylinder<br>cells | Land Battery Test<br>System  | The battery is adjusted to a specific<br>SOC (generally 50% SOC), and then<br>charged and discharged for 10s,<br>respectively, with varied rates at a<br>specific temperature (the varied range<br>of rates should be adjusted according<br>to the specific capacity of the battery).<br>Fianlly the power of the baterries could<br>be calculated.                     | Pouch cells or cylinder cells<br>activated and adjusted to a specific<br>SOC should be provided | 1~2 days  | 5~7 days  | 8 samples per week  |  |
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| 9  | Batteries | Single-layer Pouch Cell<br>Fabrication and its<br>Electrochemical<br>Performance Tests | The electrochemical<br>performance of<br>materials    | Land, Arbin, Maccor<br>Battery Test System, Bio-<br>Logic Electrochemical<br>Workstation | The materials can be fabricated into a single-layer pouch cell, and its electrochemical performance, involving EIS, DCR, charge/discharge capacity at different temperatures, high-temperature storage performance, critical rate for lithium plating, cycle performance, and so on, could be examined by using the battery test system or electrochemical workstation. | Anode powder (500g per sample)  | 2~3 weeks | 3~4 weeks | 4 samples per month |  |
| 10 | Batteries | EIS Test for<br>Symmetrical Cell   | EIS test of the<br>cathode/anode at<br>specific SOC   | Bio-Logic<br>Electrochemical<br>Workstation  | The cycled battery is disassembled<br>upon a specific SOC in an argon<br>atmosphere. Symmetrical cells are<br>fabricated by using either positive or<br>negative electrodes harvested from the<br>battery to obtain the separately positive<br>or negative EIS information.   | Pouch cells or cylinder cells<br>activated and adjusted to a specific<br>SOC should be provided | 2~3 days  | 8~10 days | 5 samples per month |  |