

Supplementary materials

Fe₃O₄ Nanoparticle-Decorated Bimodal Porous Carbon Nanocomposite Anode for High-Performance Lithium-Ion Batteries

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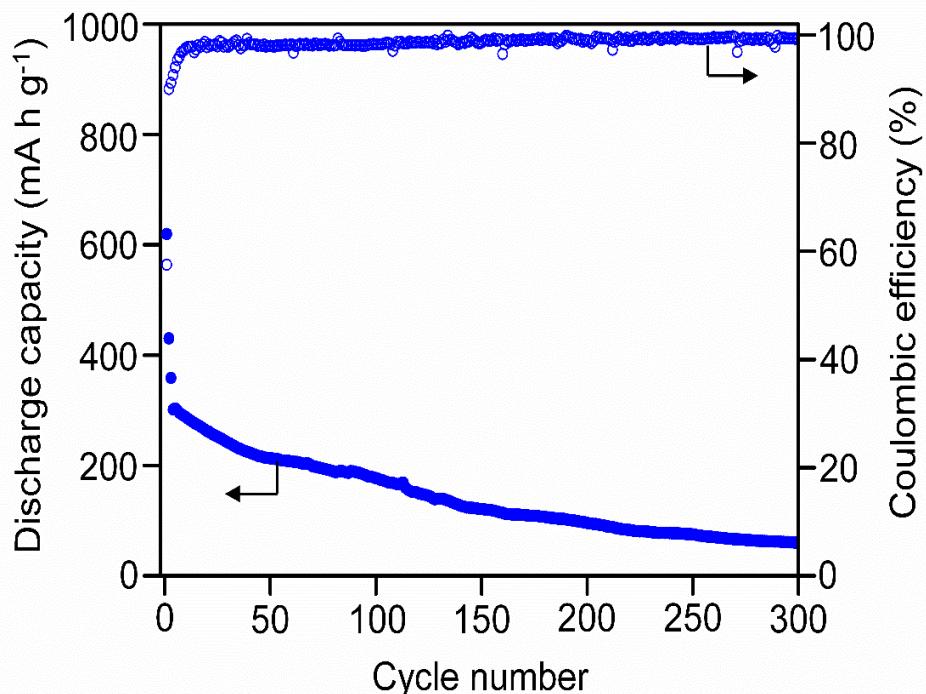


Figure S1. Cycle performance of the pristine Fe₃O₄ nanoparticles at a current density of 1000 mA g⁻¹.

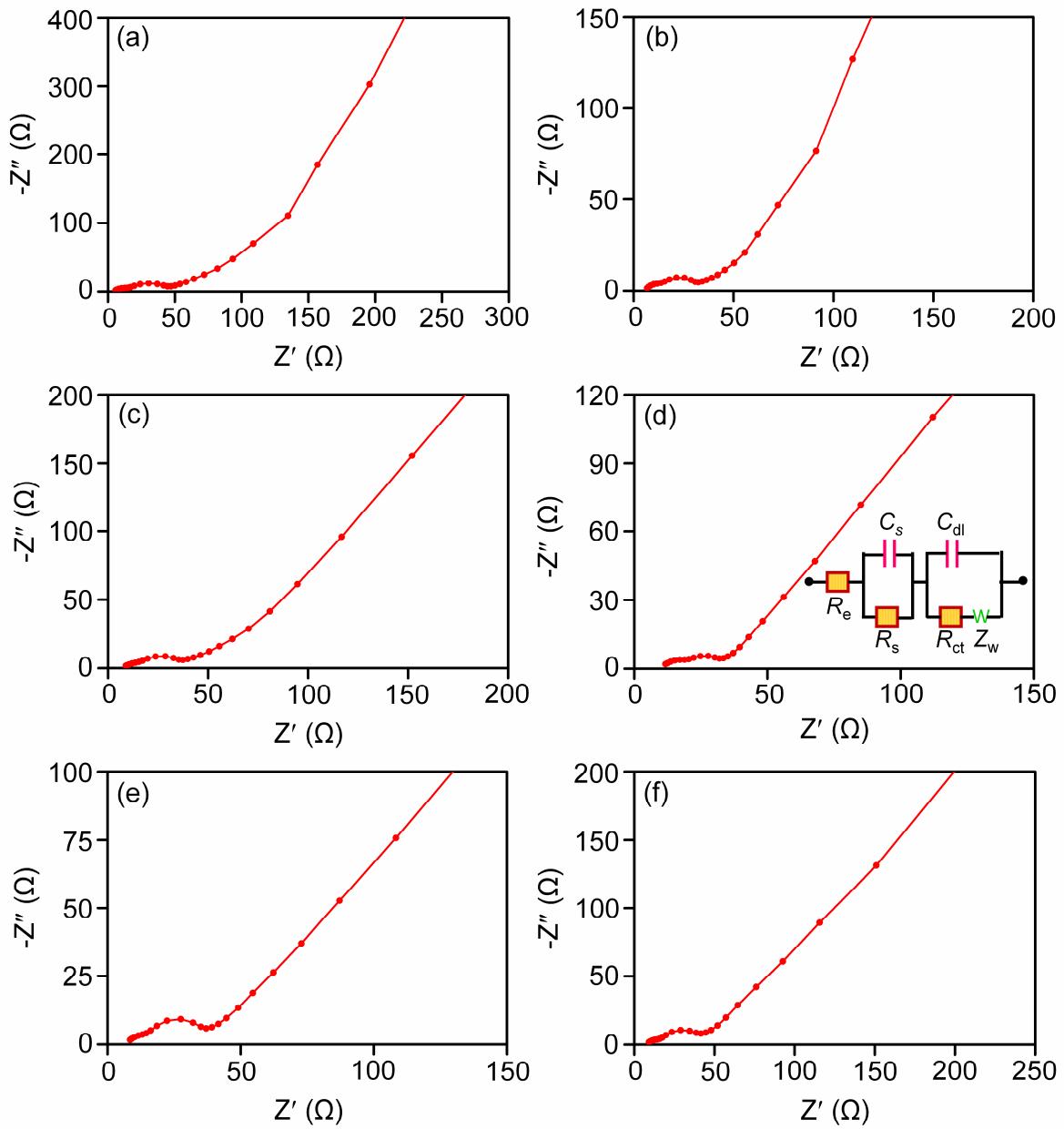


Figure S2. EIS spectra of (a) pristine CMK-9, (b) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(4)\text{@C9}$, (c) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(8)\text{@C9}$, (d) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(13)\text{@C9}$, (e) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(18)\text{@C9}$ and (f) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(25)\text{@C9}$ anodes after 100 cycles.

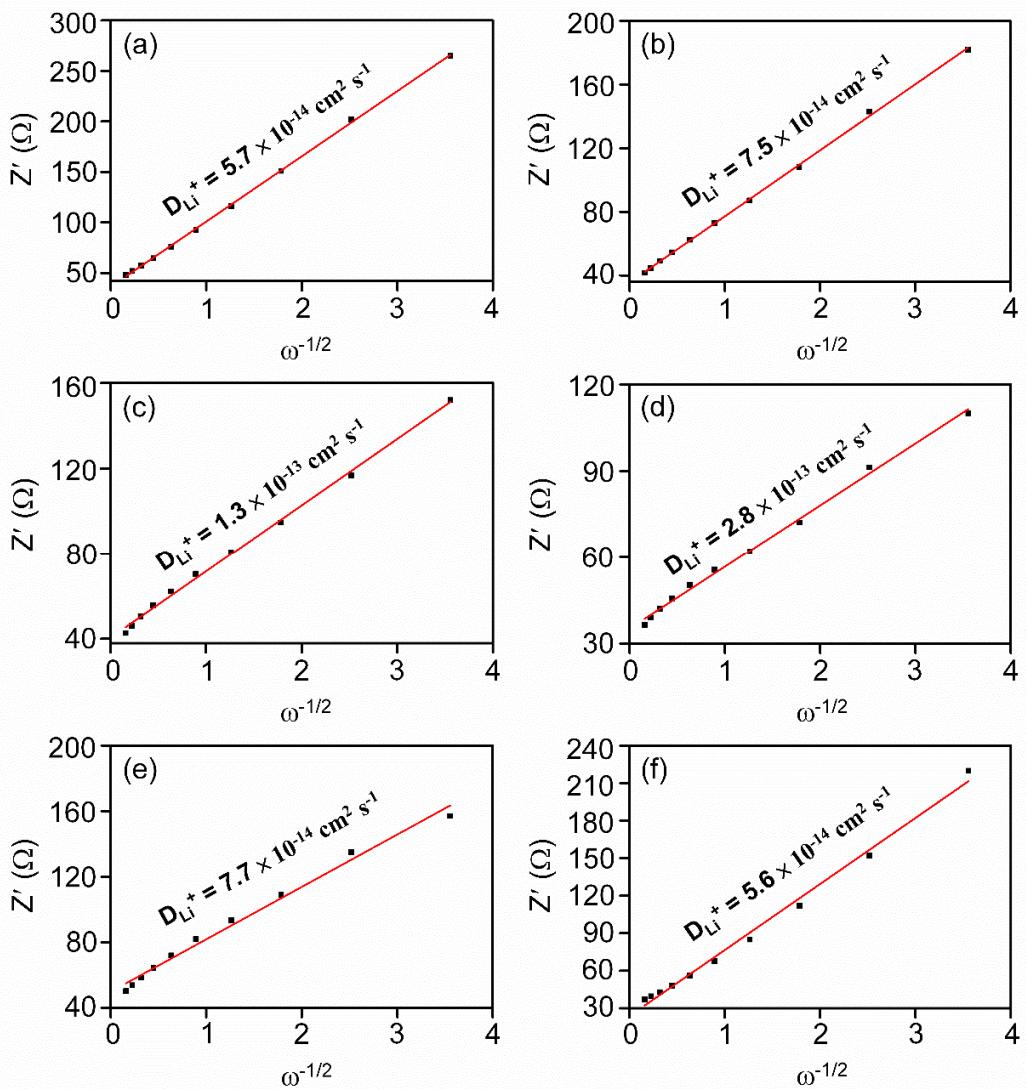


Figure S3. Z' vs. $\omega^{-1/2}$ plots of (a) pristine CMK-9, (b) $Fe_3O_4(4)@C9$, (c) $Fe_3O_4(8)@C9$, (d) $Fe_3O_4(13)@C9$, (e) $Fe_3O_4(18)@C9$ and (f) $Fe_3O_4(25)@C9$ anodes.

Table S1. Comparison of electrochemical performance of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(13)@\text{C}9$ with other similar anode materials reported for lithium-ion batteries.

Materials	Capacity (mA h g^{-1})	Current density (mA g^{-1})	Cycle number	Reference
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{CNTs/rGO}$	1048	200	50	51
Graphene nanoscroll-wrapped Fe_3O_4 NPs	1010	100	50	53
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{Fe/carbon}$	600	50	40	54
MOF-derived MnO-doped $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@C$	520	1000	200	55
Carbon-wrapped Fe_3O_4 NP film on Ni foam	657	200	100	56
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@r\text{GO}$	1296	100	100	20
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@C$	865	200	120	45
	500	1000	500	
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@C$	864	200	600	21
	514	1000	600	
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/r\text{GO}$	700	881	100	57
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@C@NS-r\text{GO}$	532	100	100	10
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{C}$ composite	506	250	350	13
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@C/\text{Graphene}$	901	200	200	19
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@N-\text{HPCNs}$	1240	100	100	39
	581	1000	400	
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@C-N$	800	500	100	58
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@CMK-5$	850	200	60	35
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4-\text{CNF}$ electrospinning	687	100	50	18
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(13)@\text{C}9$	1222	100	150	Present
	636	1000	300	work