

Supporting Information

Integrated Design of Functional Composite Electrolyte and Cathode for All-Solid-State Li Metal Batteries

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The lithium-ion transference number for the electrolytes was calculated by using the Bruce–Vincent method in **Equation S1**:

$$t_{\text{Li}^+} = \frac{I_{\text{ss}} \times (V - I_0 R_0)}{I_0 \times (V - I_{\text{ss}} R_{\text{ss}})} \quad (\text{S1})$$

where t_{Li^+} is the lithium-ion transference number, I_0 is the initial current, I_{ss} is the steady-state current, R_0 is the initial resistance measured before polarization, R_{ss} is the steady-state resistance obtained after polarization, and V is the applied polarization voltage.

Table S1. Potentiostatic polarization data of the Li/ DL@L /Li cell before and after cycling

V / mV	I_0 / mA	R_0 / Ω	I_{ss} / mA	R_{ss} / Ω	t_{Li^+}
10	0.00361	400.76	0.00124	272.94	0.304

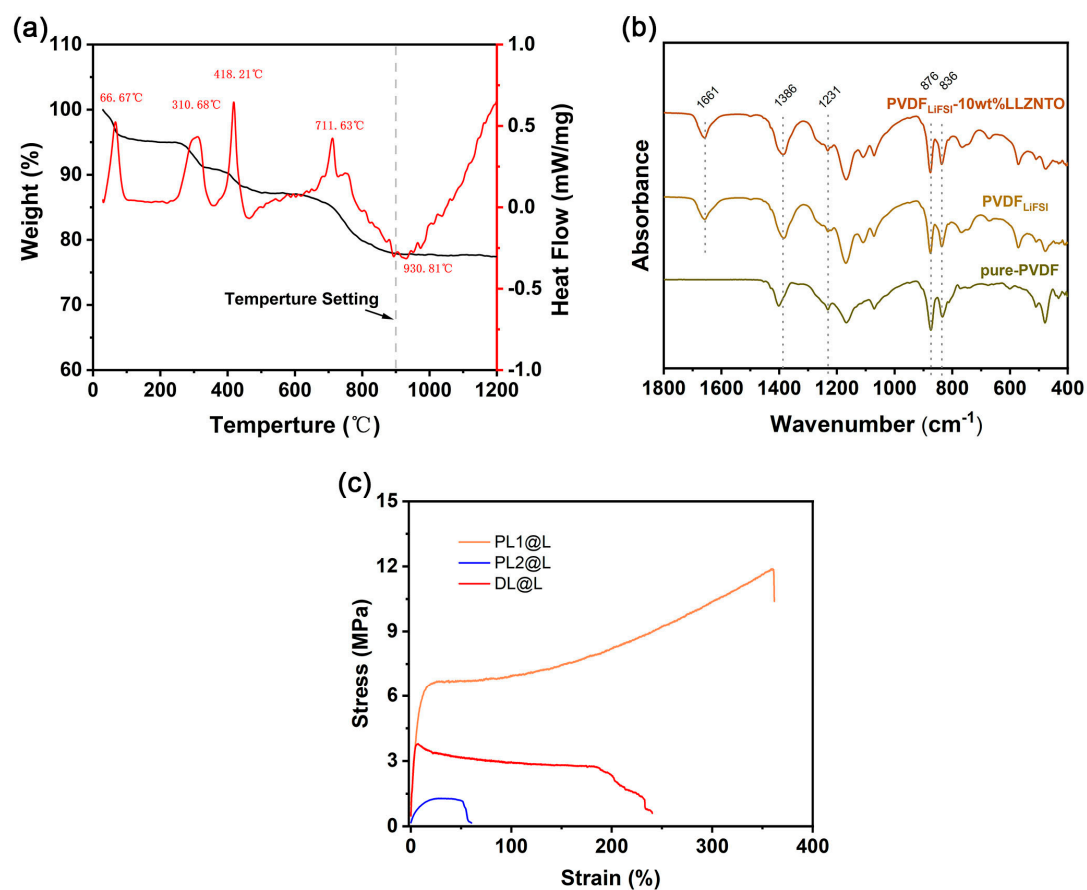


Figure S1. (a) TG-DSC curve of raw material powder mixture of LLZNTO, which suggesting the suitable synthesis temperature is between 850 °C and 1000 °C; (b) FT-IR spectra of pure PVDF, PVDF with Li-salt and PL1@L; (c) Mechanical tensile stress-strain curves of PL1@L, PL2@L, and DL@L solid electrolytes.

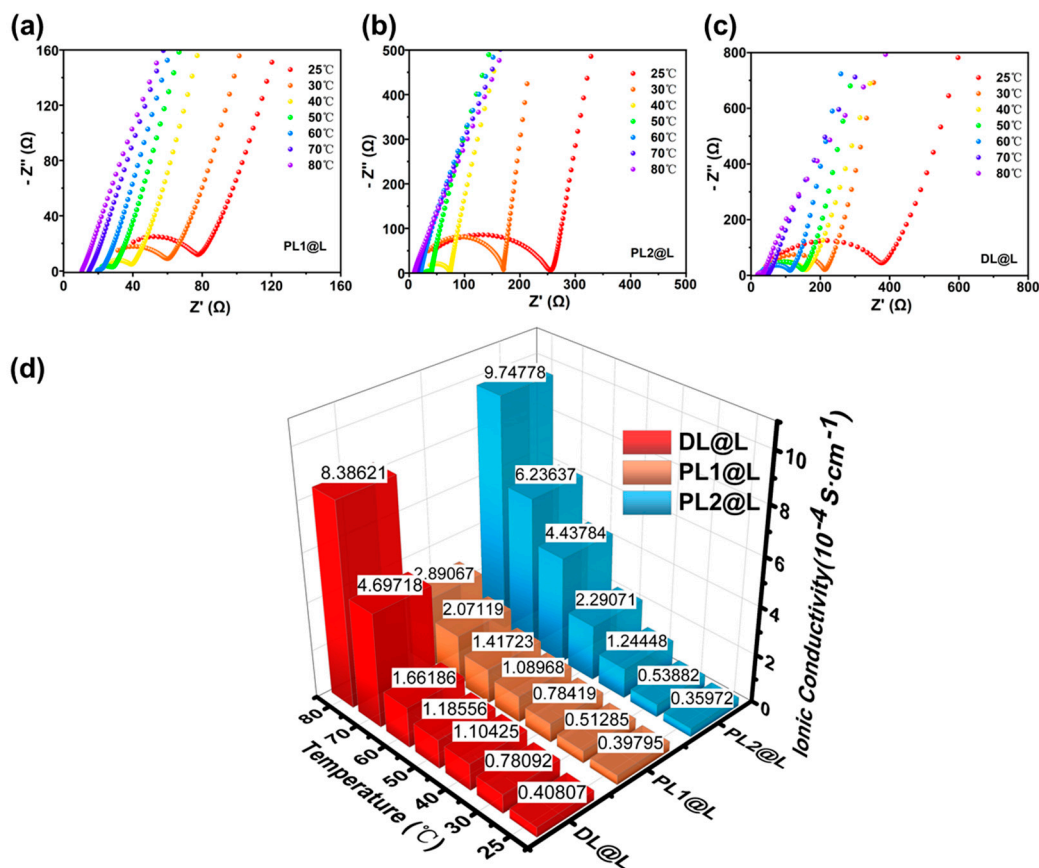


Figure S2. EIS spectra of (a) PL1@L (60 μm), (b) PL2@L (180 μm), (c) DL@L (260 μm); and (d) Ionic conductivity of PL1@L, PL2@L and DL@L at different temperature ranging from 25 to 80 °C.

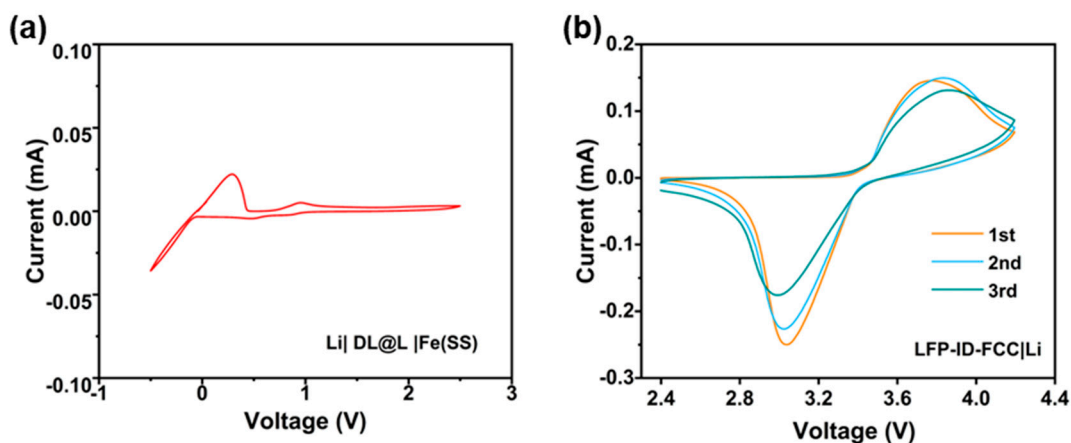


Figure S3. (a) Cyclic Voltammetry (CV) curve of the Li/DL@L/SS (stainless steel) cell from -0.5 to 2.5 V at a sweeping rate of 0.5 mV s^{-1} at 60 °C; (b) Cyclic Voltammetry (CV) curves of the LFP-ID-FCC/Li cell from 2.4 to 4.2 V at a sweeping rate of 0.1 mV s^{-1} at 60 °C.

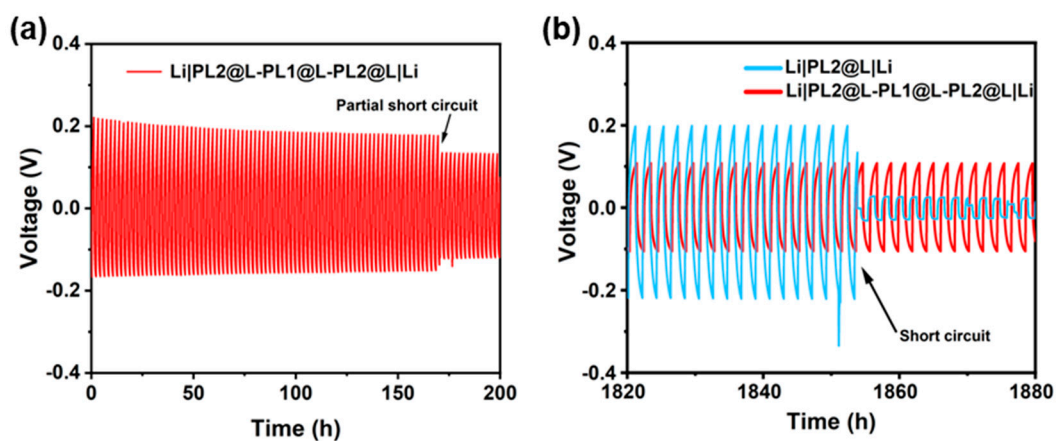


Figure S4. (a) The initial 200 cycles of voltage profile of the Li/PL2@L-PL1@L-PL2@L/Li symmetric cell at a fixed current density of 0.05 mA cm^{-2} at 60°C ; (b) Detailed voltage profiles under current densities of 0.05 mA cm^{-2} when a short circuit occurred in Li/PL2@L/Li symmetric cell.

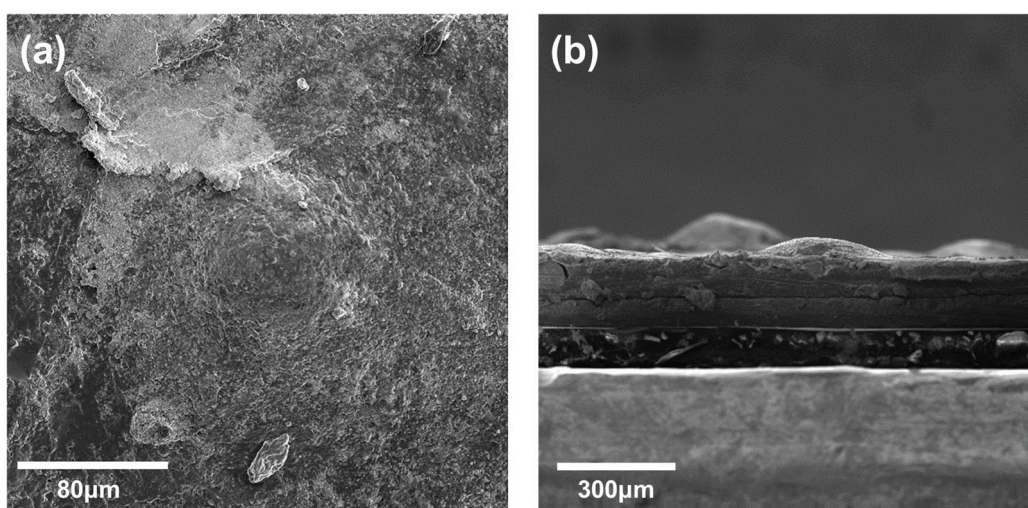


Figure S5. (a) Top-view SEM image of the surface morphology of the PL2@L layer of ID-FCC membrane after cycling; (b) Cross-sectional SEM image of ID-FCC after cycling, in which lithium-containing hills appear on the surface of ID-FCC in contact with Li.

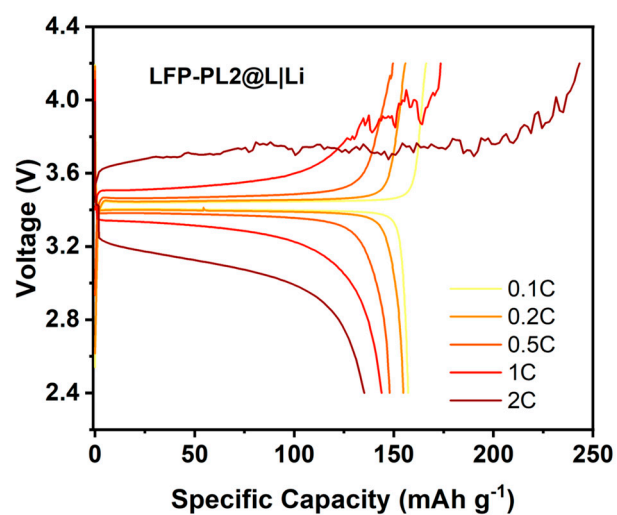


Figure S6. Galvanostatic charge-discharge voltage profiles of LFP-PL2@L/Li at the different rate.

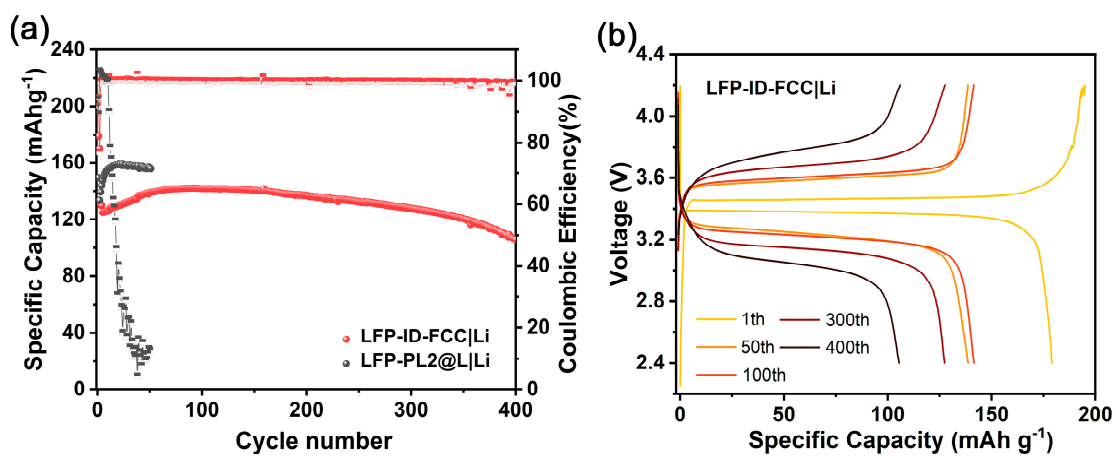


Figure S7. (a) Cycling performances of LFP-ID-FCC/Li and LFP-PL2@L/Li at 0.5 C; and (b) Galvanostatic charge-discharge voltage profiles of LFP-ID-FCC/Li at 0.5 C.

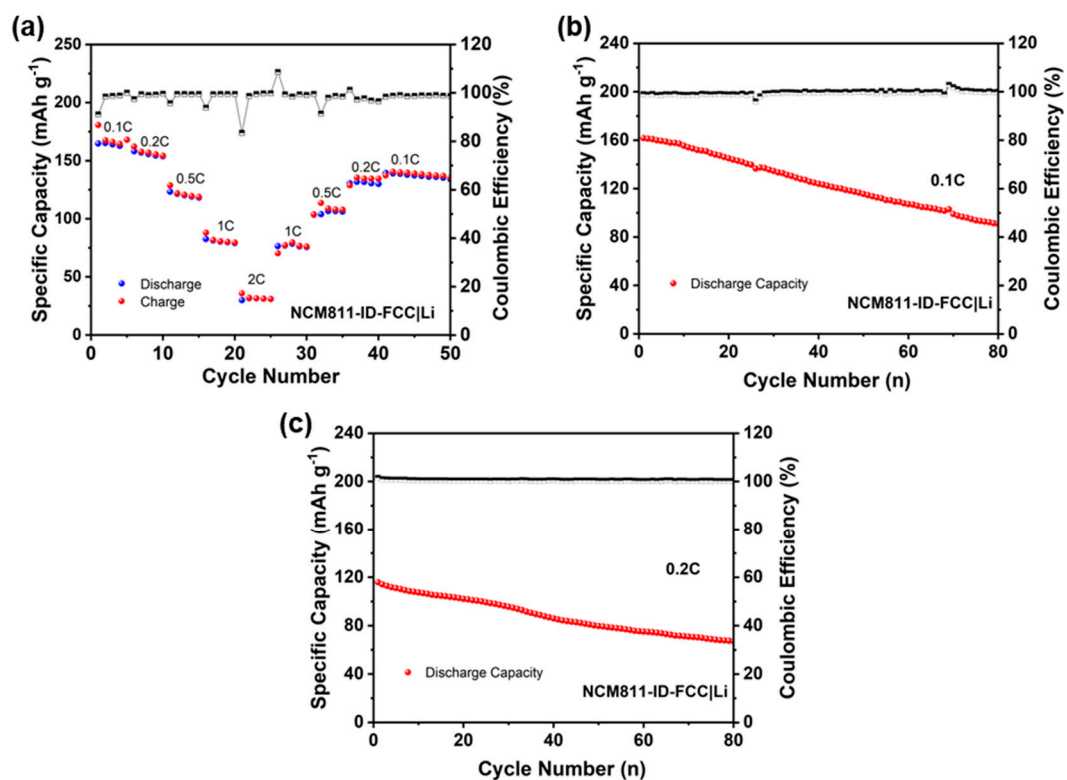


Figure S8. (a) Rate performance, (b) cycle performance at 0.1 C and (c) cycle performance at 0.2 C of NCM811-ID-FCC/Li.