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A Bidirectional Growth Mechanism for Stable Lithium Anode

by Platinum Nanolayer Sputtered on Polypropylene Separator

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Fig. S1 SEM images of PP separators different thickness of sputtered Pt layers. (a) 0 nm. (b) 25 nm. (c) 120 nm. (d) 250 nm.



Fig. S2 Galvanostatic cycling performance of Li|PP@Pt|Li cell at 5 mA cm⁻² at room temperature for 500 hours.

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| Cycle number | R _b (ohm cm ⁻²) | | R _{int} (ohm cm ⁻²) | |
| | PP | PP@Pt | РР | PP@Pt |
| 0 | 2.62 | 1.87 | 292 | 167 |
| 10 | 1.85 | 2.13 | 22.73 | 17.26 |
| 20 | 1.98 | 2.25 | 19.02 | 13.96 |
| 30 | 2.32 | 2.33 | 13.29 | 10.45 |
| 40 | 2.45 | 2.20 | 13.42 | 7.01 |
| 50 | 2.38 | 2.13 | 12.41 | 5.46 |
| 60 | 2.65 | 2.33 | 12.21 | 4.59 |
| 70 | 2.72 | 2.26 | 11.20 | 3.91 |
| 80 | 2.45 | 2.18 | 14.03 | 4.26 |
| 90 | 2.85 | 2.27 | 16.00 | 4.04 |
| 100 | 2.92 | 2.15 | 18.89 | 3.28 |

Table S1 Resistances data of Li/Li cells using PP AND PP@Pt separators obtained

 by fitting the spectra to the equivalent circuit presented in Fig. 5b.



Fig. S3 Galvanostatic cycling performaxnce of Li/LiFePO₄ cells at different C-rates with PP@Pt separator (red) and PP separator (black).