

Supporting Information

Single-ion conducting artificial solid electrolyte interphase layer for dendrite-free and highly stable lithium metal anode

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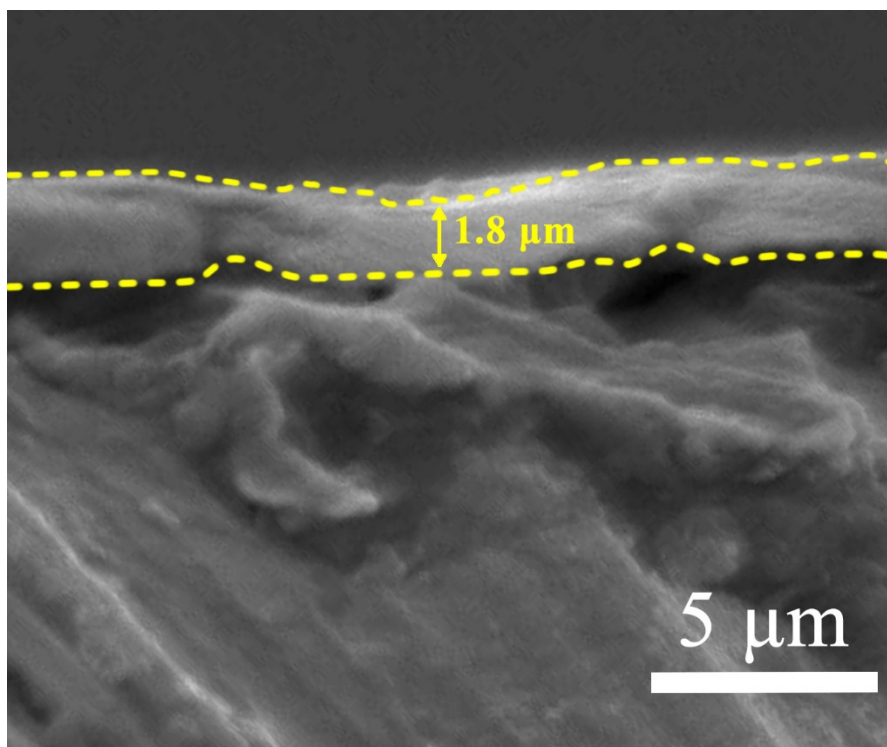


Fig. S1 Cross-sectional SEM image of LP coated Cu foil.

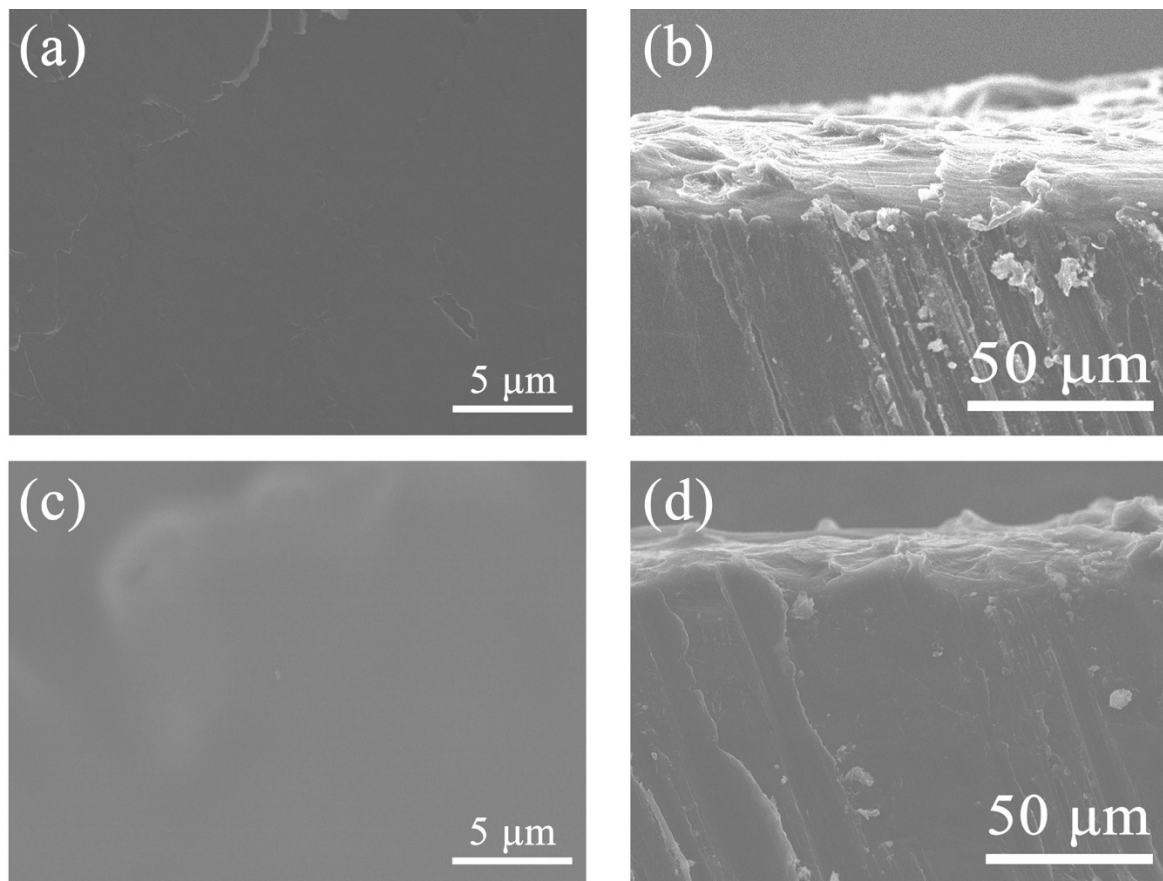


Fig. S2 Morphologies of LP-Li and bare Li before Li plating/stripping test: (a) Top-view and (b) cross-sectional SEM images of bare Li; (c) Top-view and (d) cross-sectional SEM images of LP-Li.

Table S1. Summary of Artificial SEI with lithium plating/stripping cycling test

Artificial SEI	Current density (mA cm ⁻²)	Cycle time (h)
LP (this work)	8	992
PVDF-HFP/LiF ¹	5	100
SiCl ₄ ²	3	350
MPS/TEOS ³	2	200
PVDF ⁴	1	200
Polymer skin ⁵	0.5	300
Silly Putty ⁶	1	120
PECA ⁷	1	200
LiPAA ⁸	2	120
ALD LiPON ⁹	2	220
Al ₂ O ₃ /PVdF-HFP ¹⁰	10	20
LiF ¹¹	5	120
AlI ₃ -DOL ¹²	3	40
Al ₂ O ₃ ¹³	0.5	1200
PEO/LLZNO ¹⁴	0.5	1000
Al ₂ O ₃ ¹⁵	3	800

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