Supplementary Materials

A long-life reversible Li-CO₂ batteries with optimized Li₂CO₃ flakes as

discharge products on palladium-copper nanoparticles

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Supplementary Figures and Tables



Fig. S1. Schematic diagram of CuPd/N-CNF sample



Fig. S2. SEM images of the PAA nanofiber after thermal treatment.



Fig. S3. The TEM images of the PdCu/N-CNF and the graph of particle size distribution obtained from the yellow marked area.



Fig. S4. HR-TEM images of the nitrogen droped carbon nanofiber.



Fig. S5. The XPS survey spectra and C 1s spectra of the PdCu/N-CNF.



Fig. S6. The C 1s spectra of the PdCu/N-CNF.



Fig. S7. The Cu 2p spectra of the Cu/N-CNF.



Fig. S8. The SEM analysis of cathode after discharged to 2.3 V.

Table S1. Comparison of the electrochemical performances of PdCu/N-CNF with reported cathode

| Cathode | Capacity/mAh g ⁻¹ (Current density/mA g ⁻¹) | Cycle number (Cycle time/hours) | Reference |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| PdCu/N-CNF | 18550 (100) | >250 th (1350) | This work |
| Ru/Co- CPY@CNT | 24740 (200) | 180 th (720) | <i>Cell Reports Physical Science</i> 2021 , 2 (10), 100583. |
| Co- CeO ₂ /Graphen e | 7860 (100) | 100 th (1000) | Energy Storage Mater. 2021, 42, 484-492. |
| RuRh/VC72 | 9600 (200) | 180 th (360) | Matter 2020 , 2 (6), 1494-1508. |
| Ru- Co/Graphene | 13698 (200) | 100 th (500) | Adv. Energy Mater. 2019, 9 (8), 1802805. |
| Co/GO | 17358 (100) | 100 th (1000) | Adv. Funct. Mater. 2019, 29 (49), 1904206. |
| ZnS/N-rGO | 10310 (100) | 190 th (950) | Adv. Energy Mater. 2019, 9 (34), 1901806. |

materials for $Li-CO_2$ batteries.