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## Supporting Information for

## Penta-SiCN monolayer as a well-balanced performance anode material for Li-ion batteries

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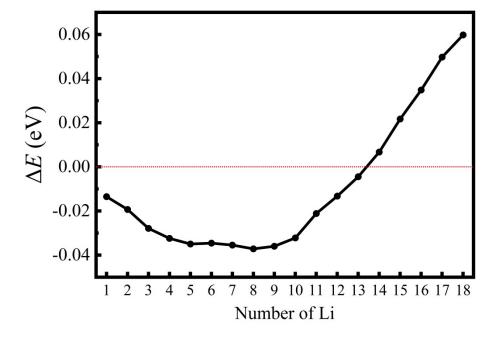


Fig. S1. The energy difference ( $\Delta E = E_{\rm S1} - E_{\rm S3}$ ) between two configurations. The  $E_{\rm S1}$  and  $E_{\rm S3}$  represents the total energy of two configurations with Li adsorbed on S1 and S3 sites of penta-SiCN monolayer, respectively.

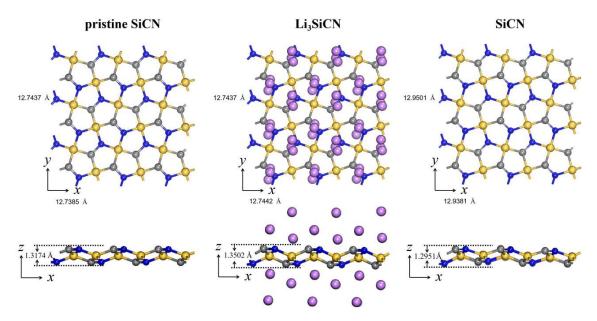


Fig. S2. The optimized configuration of (a) pristine penta-SiCN, (b) penta-SiCN with multi-layers adsorption of Li (Li<sub>3</sub>SiCN), and (c) penta-SiCN after complete removal of Li atoms at the maximal concentration of Li adsorption (Li<sub>3</sub>SiCN).