

In situ construction oxygen vacancy-rich and fluorine doped carbon coated $\text{Ca}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_5$ for improved lithium storage performance

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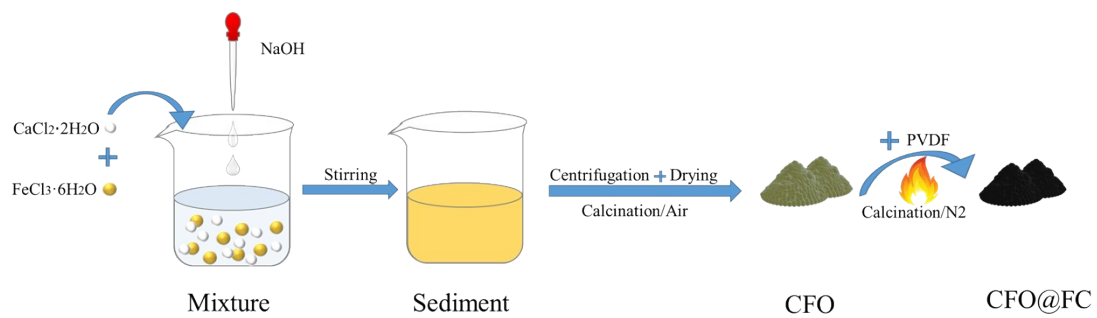


Figure S1. Preparation scheme for CFO@FC.

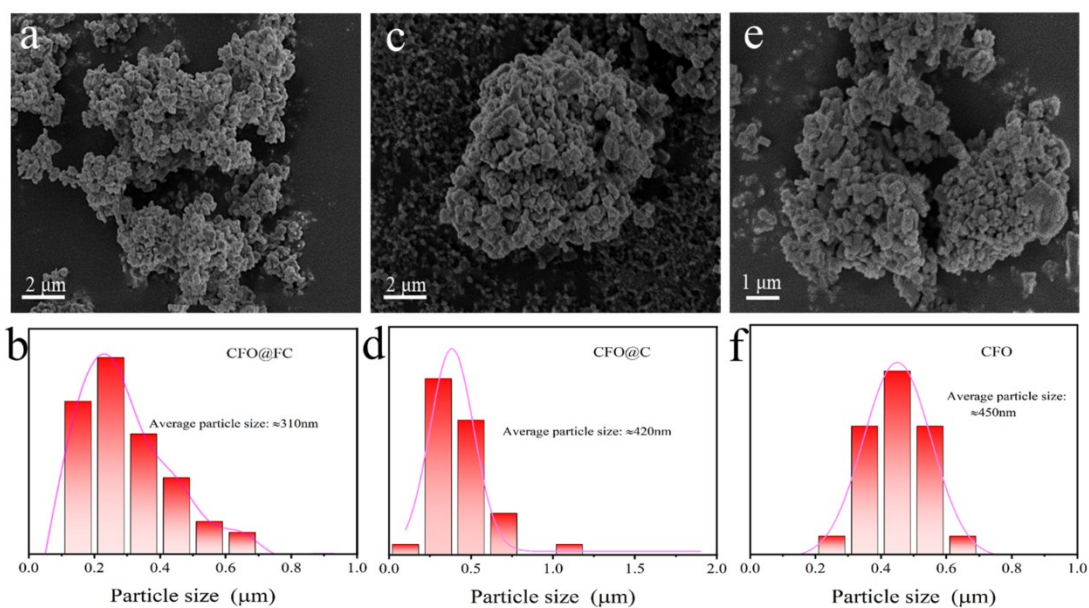


Figure S2. The statistical images of the CFO@FC, CFO@C and CFO samples (a), (c) (e) and their respective corresponding particle size distributions (b), (d) (f).

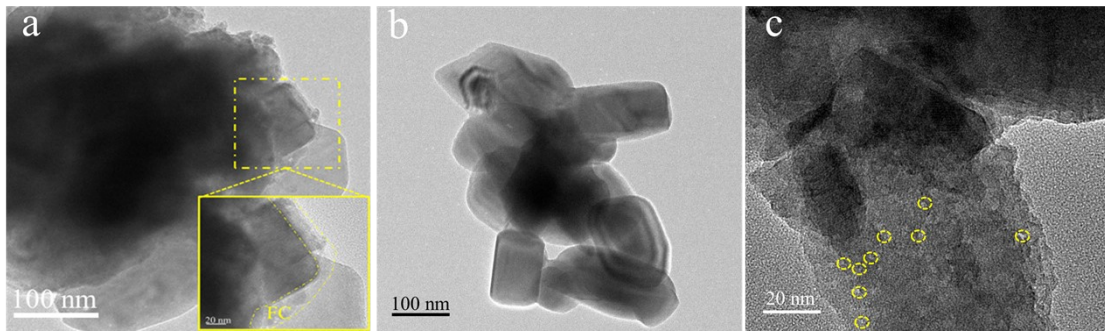


Figure S3. The TEM image of CFO@FC sample(a) (c) and CFO sample(b).

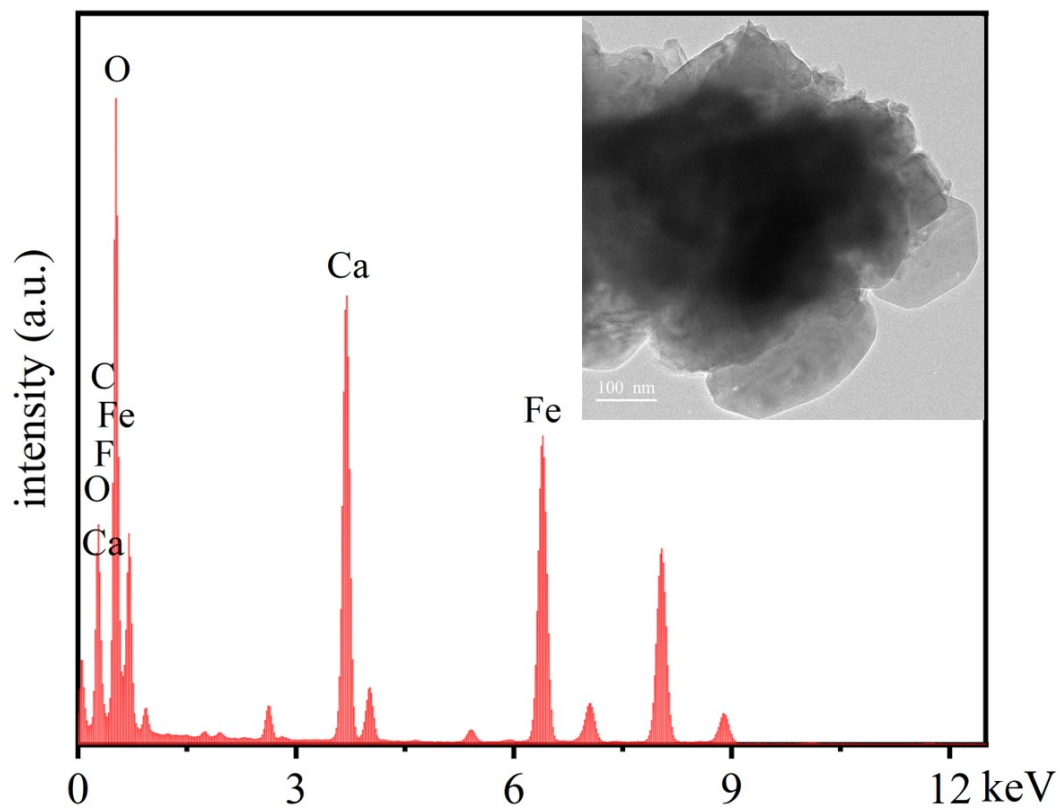


Figure S4. The EDS (inset is the TEM figure) image of the CFO@FC sample.

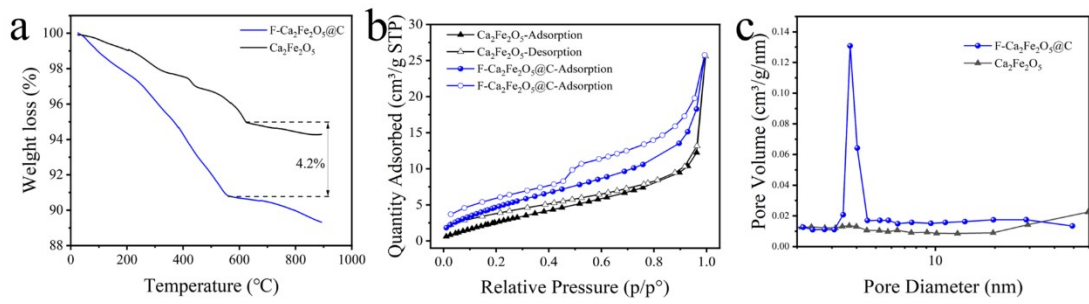


Figure S5. Thermogravimetric analysis of CFO@FC(a); nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms (b), pore volumes (c) of CFO@FC and CFO.

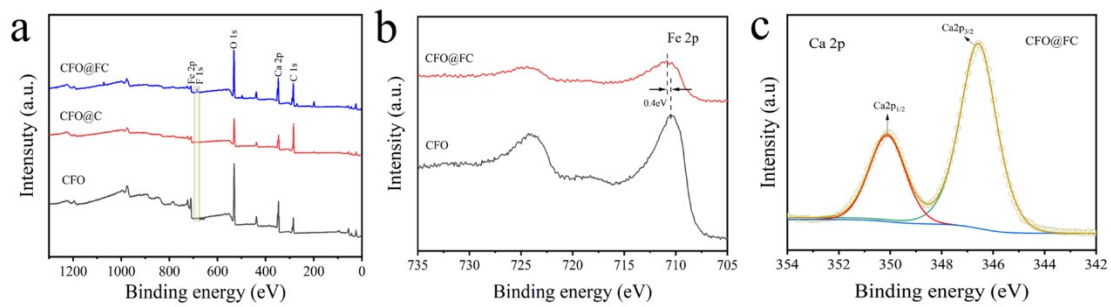


Figure S6. The XPS survey spectrum of CFO@FC, CFO@C, and CFO samples(a); the comparison of high-resolution XPS spectra of Fe 2p of CFO@FC and CFO (b); Ca 2p (c) of the CFO@FC samples.

Table. S1. The atomic percent of the samples derived from the quantitative analysis of the XPS spectra.

Atomic (%)	Ca2p	Fe2p	O1s	C1s	F1s	O(1s)/[Ca(2p) +Fe(2p)]
CFO@FC	10.71	9.44	28.1	48.77	2.98	1.39
CFO@C	11.67	10.71	35.51	42.11	0	1.59
CFO	12.35	11.54	49.63	26.48	0	2.08

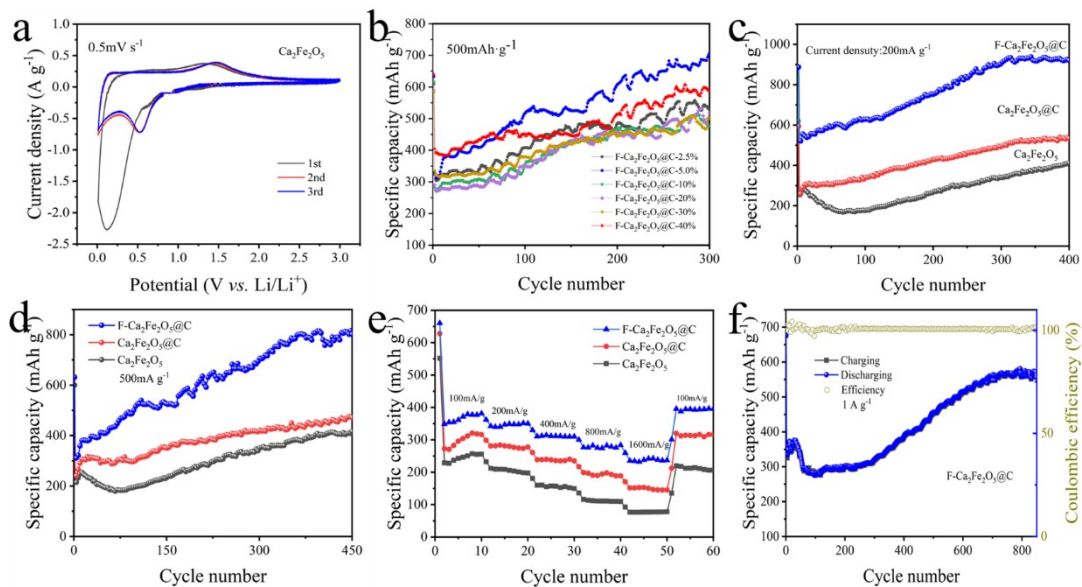


Figure S7. The cyclic voltammety of CFO at $0.5 \text{ mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ (a), cycle performance of CFO@FC with different amounts of fluorine doping (b), cycle performance of CFO@FC, CFO@C and CFO electrodes at 200 mA g^{-1} (c), cycle performance of CFO@FC, CFO@C and CFO electrodes at 500 mA g^{-1} (d), rate performance from 100 to 1600 mA g^{-1} of CFO@FC, CFO@C and CFO electrodes (e), cycle performance of CFO@FC at 1 A g^{-1} (f).

Table S2. Comparison of CFO@FC nanoparticles (this work) with various Iron-based oxides as anodes for LIBs.

material	synthetic method	Li-storage performance (specific capacity (mAh g ⁻¹) @current density (mA g ⁻¹) @cycles	ref
Ca ₂ Fe ₂ O ₅	solid-state reaction	183@60@50	1
Ca ₂ Co ₂ O ₅	solid-state reaction	380@60@50	1
Ca ₂ Fe ₂ O ₅	electrospinning	530@50@100	2
Ca ₂ Fe ₂ O ₅ nanoparticles	combustion method	240@75@50	3
Ca ₂ Fe ₂ O ₅ nanofibers	electrospinning	622@50@75; 485 @200@250	3
Sr ₂ Fe ₂ O _{6-δ}	solid-state synthesis	393@25@50	4
Fe ₂ O ₃ powder orthorhombic	heat treatment	500@50@50	5
CaFe ₂ O ₄ microrod	co-precipitation	400@500@100	6
porous CaFe ₂ O ₄ Nanorod-shaped	combustion method	551@200@150	7
NaFeSnO ₄	solid-state reaction	179@10@200	8
CaFe ₂ O ₄	solid-state reaction	200@60@50	9
Li _{0.5} Ca _{0.5} (Fe _{1.5} Sn _{0.5}) O ₄	solid-state reaction	405@60@50	9
MgFe ₂ O ₄ nanoparticles	Sol-gel method	293@90@50	10
Fe ₂ O ₃	template-assisted method	190@100@150	11
CFO@FC nanoparticles	heat treatment	927@200@400; 815@500@450; 572@1000@820;	This work

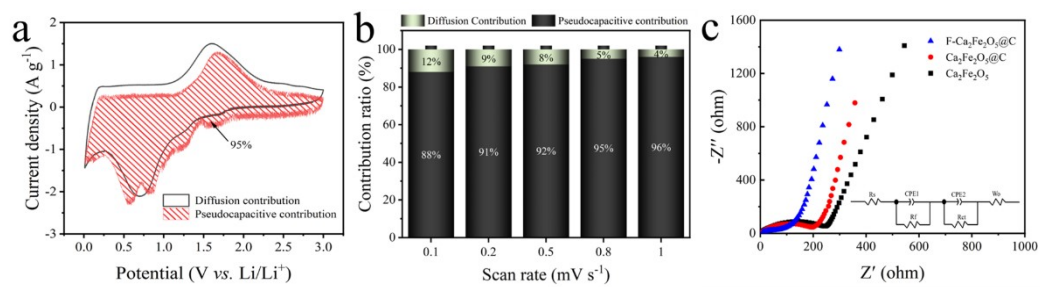


Figure S8. The capacitive and diffusion contribution at a scan rate of $5 \text{ mV}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ (a), the normalized ratio values of pseudocapacitive and diffusion contribution at $0.1\text{--}1.0 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ of CFO@FC (b), the Nyquist plots in the frequency range of 100 kHz to 0.01 Hz , the corresponding equivalent circuits (the insert image) of CFO@FC, CFO@C and CFO electrode(c).

Table S3. Various parameters were obtained from the Nyquist plot fitting of the CFO@FC, CFO@C and CFO electrodes.

Electrode	$R_s(\Omega)$	$R_f(\Omega)$	$R_{ct}(\Omega)$
CFO@FC	6.00	7.53	26.18
CFO@C	3.12	12.31	141.50
CFO	2.66	28.16	216.70

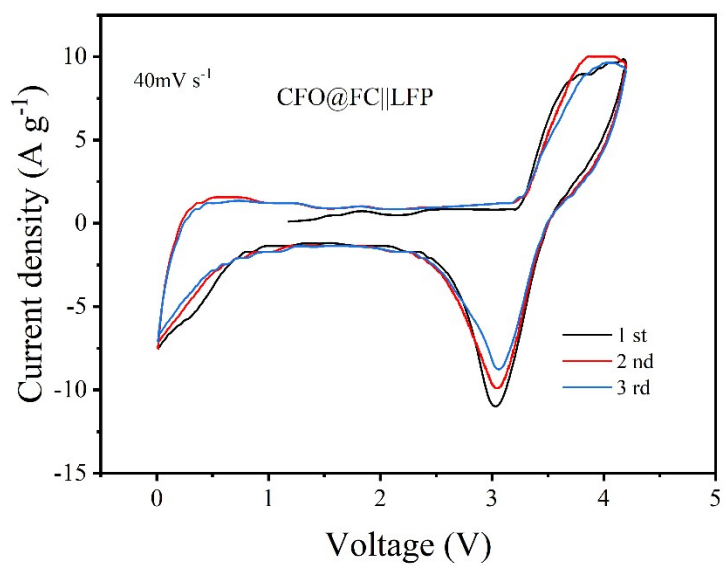


Figure S9. CV curve of CFO@FC at 40 mV s⁻¹.

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