

## Supporting Information

### Preparation of Porous Silicon Composite Anode Material Coated with Open Pore Polymethyl Acrylate and its Electrochemical Performance as a Carbon Source

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Table S1. BET adsorption parameters of PSi and PSi@C samples

Sample	Specific surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Total pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)	Average pore diameter (nm)
PSi	78.86	0.52	26.58
Unopened PSi@C	15.83	0.038	9.74
Open pore PSi@C	27.56	0.23	32.97

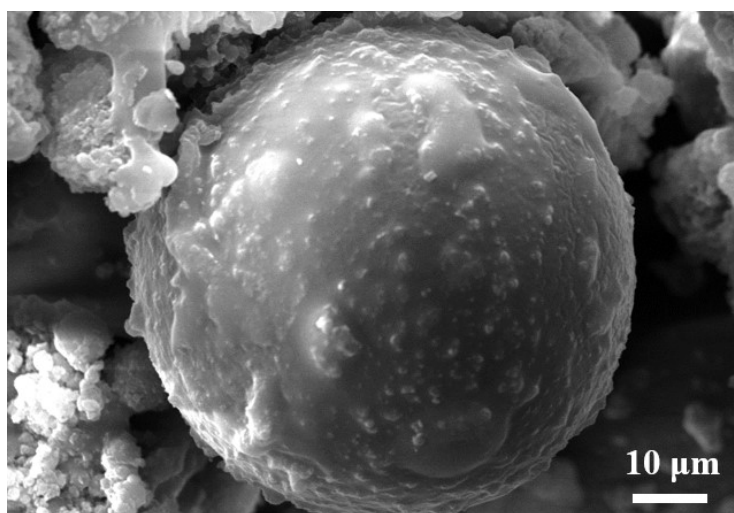


Fig.S1 SEM images of PSi@PMA microspheres before carbonization.

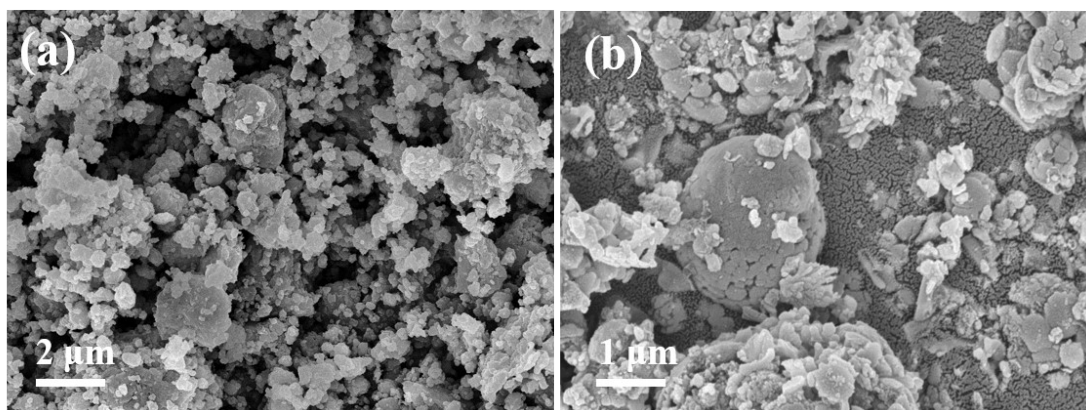


Fig.S2 (a-b) shows the SEM image of PSi@C microspheres after carbonization without opening process.

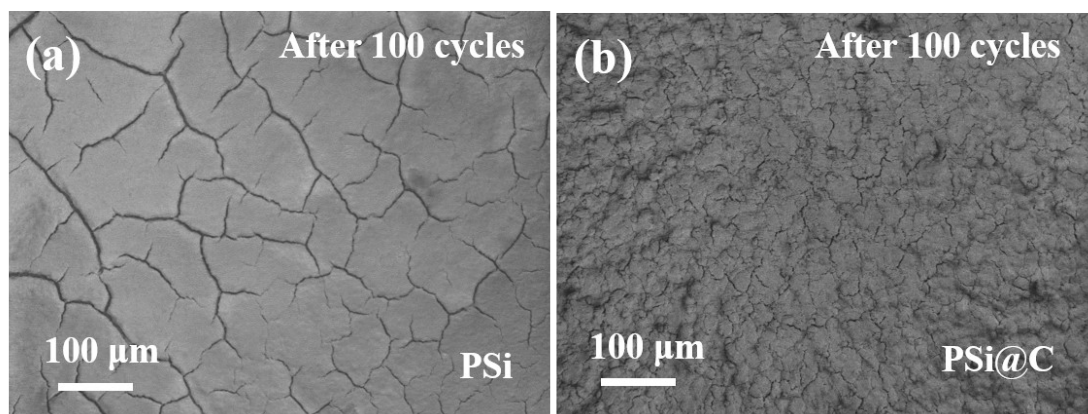


Fig.S3 SEM images of surface cracking of PSi electrode (a) and PSi@C electrode (b) after 100 cycles.

Table S2. AC impedance parameters of open-pore and unopened-pore carbon coated electrodes

Sample	Number of cycles	$R_s$ ( $\Omega$ )	$R_{ct}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$D_{Li^+}$ ( $cm^2s^{-1}$ )
Unopened PSi@C	0	5.67	173.21	$1.91 \times 10^{-14}$
	3	3.43	65.51	$3.36 \times 10^{-14}$
	10	29.24	75.11	$1.75 \times 10^{-11}$
	55	7.31	69.91	$6.94 \times 10^{-11}$
	300	11.49	32.62	$3.71 \times 10^{-10}$
Open pore PSi@C	0	5.24	72.91	$1.32 \times 10^{-13}$
	3	9.62	64.57	$1.90 \times 10^{-11}$
	10	20.88	53.94	$9.22 \times 10^{-11}$
	55	13.76	29.88	$1.43 \times 10^{-9}$
	300	7.91	24.61	$2.18 \times 10^{-9}$