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## **Supplementary Information**

## NiFe-MIL-derived Si@C nanoparticles decorated on graphene sheets for efficient lithium storage

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Fig. S1 SEM image of Si@NiFe-MIL@GO before carbonization.



Fig. S2 XRD patterns of the Si@C-NiFe-MIL@rGO and NiFe-MIL composite.



Fig. S3 XPS survey spectra of the Si@C-NiFe-MIL@rGO composite.



Fig. S4 The cycling performance of the Si@rGO electrode at a current density of 200 mA  $g^{-1}$ .



Fig. S5 The cycling performance of the Si@C-NiFe-MIL@rGO electrode under different carbonization temperatures at a current density of 200 mA  $g^{-1}$ .



**Fig. S6** Corresponding capacity-voltage curves of the Si@C-NiFe-MIL electrode at various cycles at 200 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.



Fig. S7 The initial three CV curves of the Si@C-NiFe-MIL electrode, scanned at a rate of  $0.1 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  from 0.01 to 3.0 V.



**Fig. S8** Charge/discharge profiles of the Si@C-NiFe-MIL electrode at initial three cycles at 200 mA g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S9** Corresponding capacity-voltage curves of the Si@C-NiFe-MIL electrode at different current densities.



Fig. S10 TEM of (a) Si@C-NiFe-MIL@rGO and (b) Si@C-NiFe-MIL electrode after 50 cycles.

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Si@C-NiFe-MIL@rGO	С	0	Si	Ni	Fe
At %	39.32	18.81	25.27	6.65	9.96
Wt %	19.44	12.39	29.22	16.06	22.89

 Table S1. Element contents measured by EDS for Si@C-NiFe-MIL@rGO

 composite.