

Supplementary Material

**Microstructure modulation improving stability performance of Bi
anode for lithium-ion batteries**

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Figures

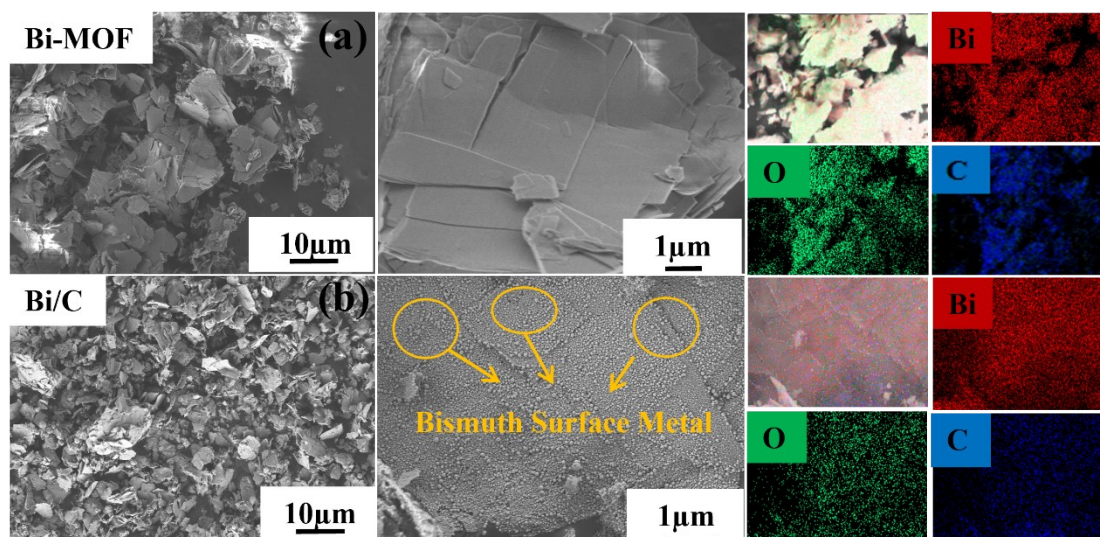


Fig. S1 (a) SEM and EDS plots of Bi-MOF; (b) SEM and EDS plots of Bi/C

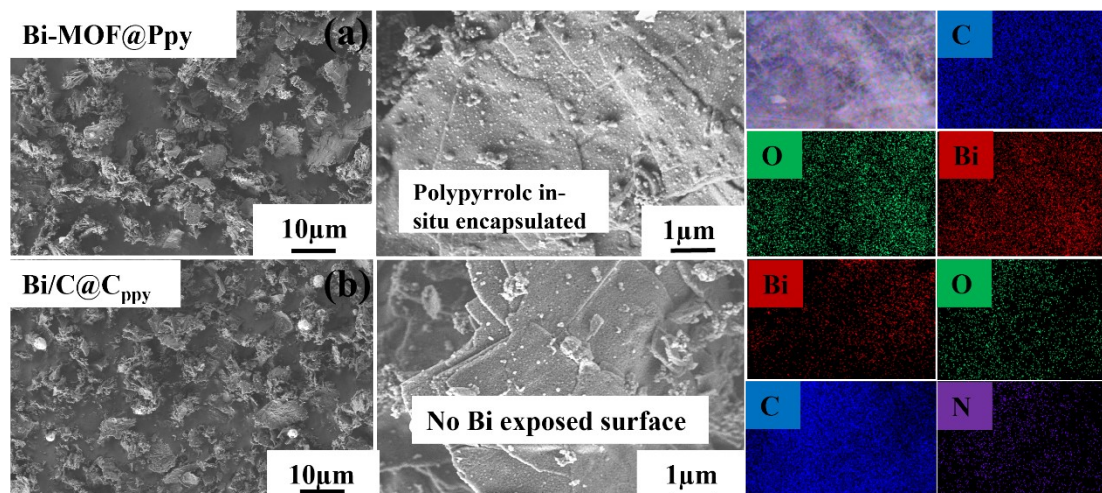


Fig. S2 (a) SEM and EDS plots of Bi-MOF@Ppy; (b) SEM and EDS plots of Bi/C@Cppy

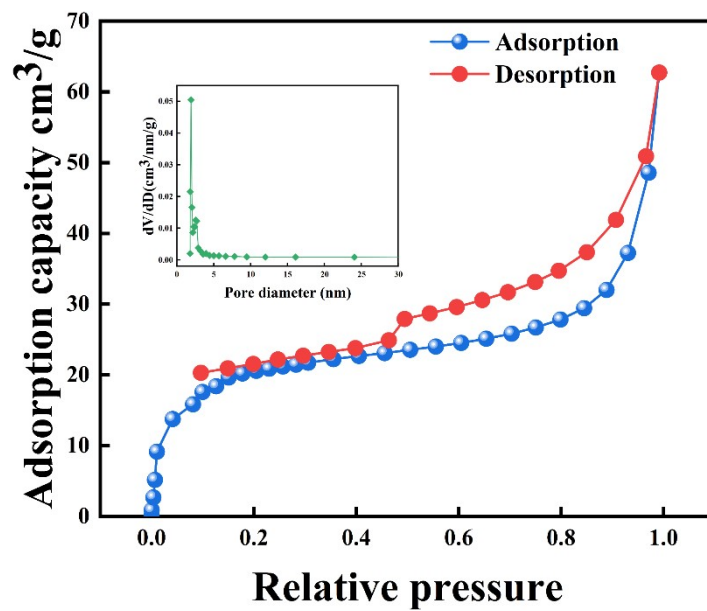


Fig.S3 N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherm

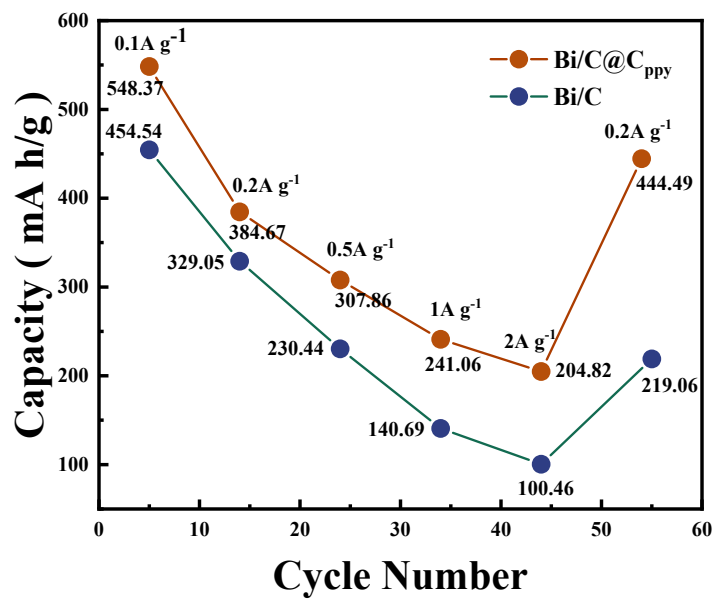


Fig.S4 The initial discharge/charge profiles of electrodes at various current densities

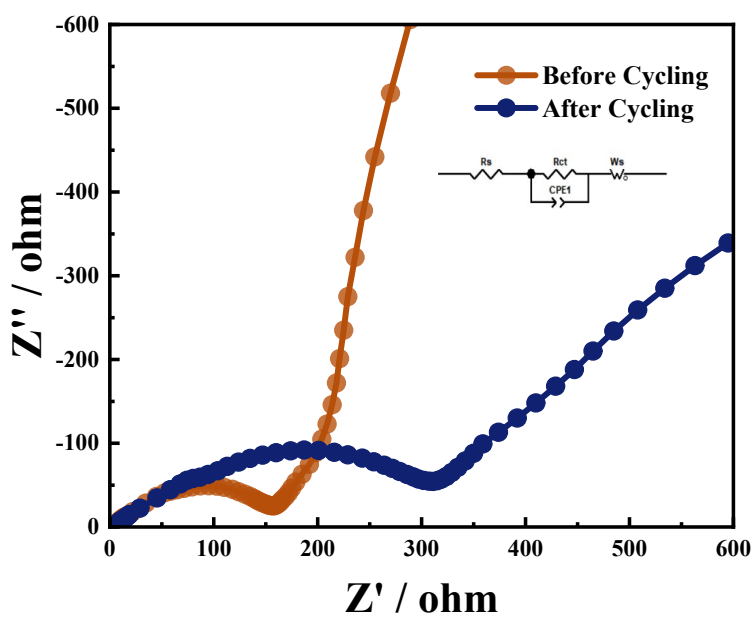


Fig. S5 The EIS curves of the Bi/C@C_{ppy} after cycling

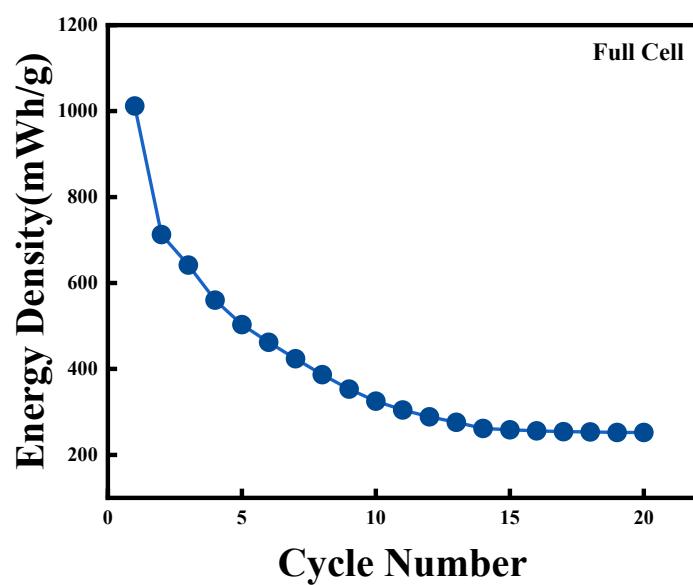


Fig. S6 The energy density of the full battery

Table S1 A comparison of this work and the reported Bi/C anodes

sample name	strategy	discharge capacity	full cell
Bi ₂ S ₃ @C[1]	carbon coated	331mAhg ⁻¹ @10Ag ⁻¹	
Bi@C/C NL[2]	sandwiched carbon nanolayers	427.5mAhg ⁻¹ @0.5Ag ⁻¹	
Bi ₂ /C[3]	Yolk-Shell Bi@C Nanospheres	200mAhg ⁻¹ @1.25Ag ⁻¹	

Bi@C[4]	micro/meso- porous nanoplates	Bi@C	556 mA hg ⁻¹ mAhg ⁻¹ ¹ @0.01Ag ⁻¹	
This work (Bi/C@C _{Ppy})	in-situ coated	carbon	526.4mAhg ⁻¹ @0.1Ag ⁻¹	Li _{1.2} N _{0.13} Co _{0.13} M n _{0.64} O ₂ //Bi/C@C Ppy

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