

Supplementary Information

**Nanoporous Ni current collectors with cone array supported Sn-Co alloys as
anodes for high-performance lithium-ion batteries**

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Table S1. A detailed comparison of lithium storage properties of nanoporous Sn-Co alloy electrodes with cone arrays with other various Sn-based composites with different structure designs reported in the literature.

| Materials | Structure | Current density (mA cm ⁻²) | Reversible capacity (mAh cm ⁻²) | Cycles | Capacity retention (%) | Ref. |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--|--------|------------------------|---------------|
| Sn | nanoparticle | 500 | 1.29 | 100 | 35.4 | ¹ |
| SnO ₂ /Cu ₁₀ S _{n3} /Cu | powder | 100 | 0.25 | 50 | 45.5 | ² |
| Sn-Ni | nanoparticle | 0.10 | 0.25 | 200 | 51 | ³ |
| Sn | nanoparticle | 0.1 | 0.49 | 500 | 52.4 | ⁴ |
| SnSb/N-C | nanosheet | 0.12 | 0.32 | 100 | 79.6 | ⁵ |
| C@Sn@C | nanofiber | 0.10 | 0.14 | 100 | 62.2 | ⁶ |
| CF/Sn Sn O ₂ @C | submicron particle isolated | 0.28 | 1.84 | 50 | 76.5 | ⁷ |
| Co-Sn/Ni | microparticle | 0.70 | 1.00 | 85 | 31.3 | ⁸ |
| Co-Sn/Ti | microparticle | 0.2 | 0.10 | 30 | 50 | ⁹ |
| Sn-Co | nanowire | 0.126 | 0.32 | 200 | 80 | ¹⁰ |
| Sn-Co | nanoporous cone array | 1 | 0.89 | 200 | 139 | Our work |

CF: Copper foam.

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