Supporting Information

## Electrospraying fabrication of Si/SiOx/C and Sn/C nanosphere arrays on carbon cloth for high-performance flexible lithium-ion batteries

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Fig. S1 EDS line scan of SiO<sub>x</sub>/C nanosphere.



Fig. S2 (a) HRTEM image of and inset shows SAED pattern of Si/SiO<sub>x</sub>/C-HF. (b) XPS spectra of Si/SiO<sub>x</sub>/C-HF.



Fig. S3 (a–b) SEM images of the as-synthesized  $Si/SiO_x/C@CC$  sample by short time-electrospraying.

Table 1 Comparisons of Li-storage performances between this work and some other reported literatures.

Anode	morphology	capacity and cycling times	literature
Si@SiOx@C	nano particle	1183mA·h·g <sup>-1</sup> at 100	29
		$mA \cdot g^{-1}$ , 150 cycles	
Si@SiOx	particle	1090.2 mA $\cdot$ h $\cdot$ g <sup>-1</sup> at 100	30
		$mA \cdot g^{-1}$ , 100 cycles	
Si@SiOx/C	particle	1125 mA $\cdot$ h $\cdot$ g <sup>-1</sup> at 100	31
		$mA \cdot g^{-1}$ , 100 cycles	
Si@SiOx@C	particle	1972 mA $\cdot$ h $\cdot$ g <sup>-1</sup> at 100	32
		$mA \cdot g^{-1}$ , 500 cycles	
Si/SiOx/C	nanosphere arrays	1750 mA $\cdot$ h $\cdot$ g <sup>-1</sup> at 500	This work
	on carbon cloth	$mA \cdot g^{-1}$ , 1050 cycles	



Fig. S4 (a–b) SEM images of the Si/SiO<sub>x</sub>/C@CC electrode after 1050 cycles at a current density of 0.5  $A \cdot g^{-1}$ .



Fig. S5 Schematic illustration for the fabrication of  $SiO_x/C@CC/solid$  electrolyte/LiCoO<sub>2</sub> flexible lithium-ion battery. (b)1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> lithium-insertion/extraction curves between 2.5 and 3.9 V at a current density of 0.5 A·g<sup>-1</sup>. (c) Cycling performance at current density of 0.5 A·g<sup>-1</sup>.