Electronic Supplementary Information

Nanoporous Silicon from Low-cost Natural Clinoptilolite for Lithium Storage

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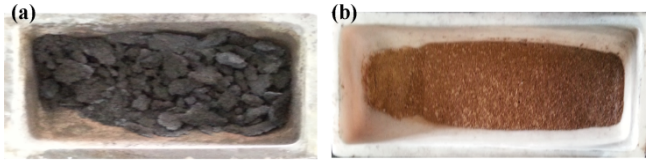

Fig. S1. Imagines of (a) products obtained by magnesiothermic reduction from NCLI without and (b) with ball-milling pretreatment (before acid etching)

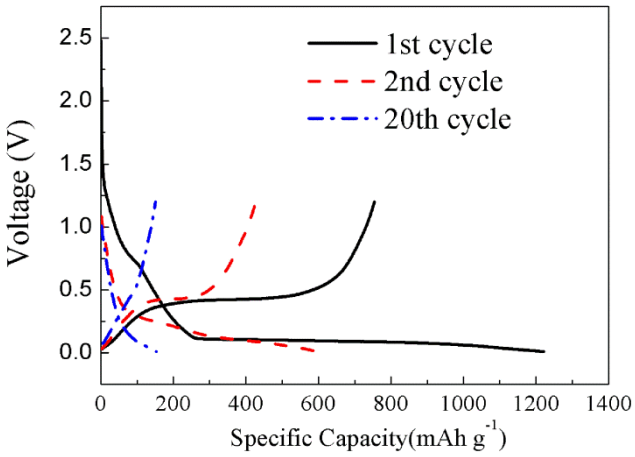

Fig. S2. Charge–discharge curves of the pSi obtained from NCLI without ball-milling pretreatment for the 1st, 2nd and 20th cycles at a current density of 0.05C for the initial two cycles and at 0.2C for the following cycles.

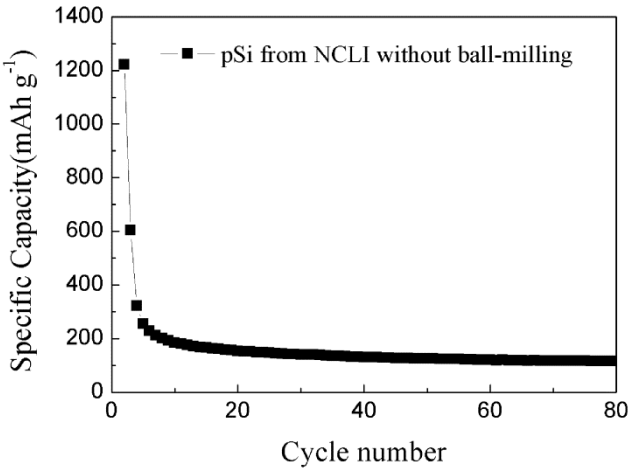

Fig. S3. Cycling performance of pSi obtained from NCLI without ball-milling pretreatment at a current density of 0.05C for the initial two cycles and at 0.2C for the following cycles.

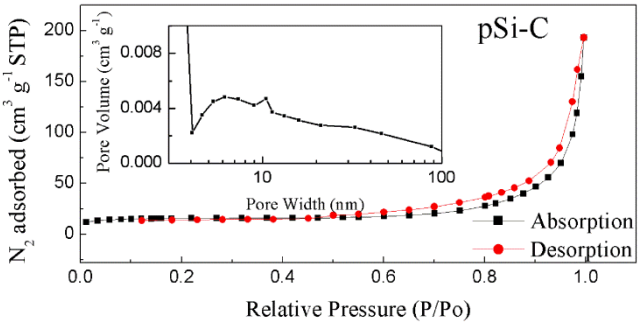

Fig. S4. Nitrogen adsorption–desorption isotherm linear plot of pSi-C and the inset is Barrett-Joyner-Halenda (BJH) pore size distribution.