

## Supporting Information

### Research progress of Si-based anode materials towards practical application in high energy density Li-ion batteries

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Table S1 Research progress of different Si-based materials

Si-based materials	Coloumbic Efficiency	Delithiation Capacity	Capacity Retention	Areal Capacity	Cathode	Energy Density
	%	mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	%	mA h cm <sup>-2</sup>		
Si NPs@Graphene <sup>1</sup>	59	1720	70% 150cycles			
Si/Nitrogen-doped carbon/CNT <sup>2</sup>	72	1380	74.7% 100cycles	1.2		
Si/C <sup>3</sup>	91.2	700	88.9% 200cycles	2.25		
Si/C microspheres <sup>4</sup>	89.2	620	75.1% 500cycles	2.54		
SiO/Graphite/CNT <sup>5</sup>	64.9	513	96.5% 130cycles			
SiO <sub>x</sub> <sup>6</sup>	57.8	1100	88.5% 100cycles	4		
Mesoporous silicon sponge <sup>7</sup>	99.7	750	92% 300cycles	4.2		
Graphene-encapsulated Si microparticle <sup>8</sup>	93.2	3300	90% 100cycles	3.1	LiCoO <sub>2</sub>	
nano-micro silicon/carbon <sup>9</sup>	88	450	92.3% 300cycles	2.6	LiCoO <sub>2</sub>	
Si-graphite <sup>10</sup>	83	1090	83% 100cycles		LiNi <sub>0.5</sub> Co <sub>0.2</sub> Mn <sub>0.3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	622 Wh kg <sup>-1</sup>
Si-nanolayer-embedded graphite <sup>11</sup>	92	596	96% 100cycles	3.3	LiCoO <sub>2</sub>	1043 Wh L <sup>-1</sup>
Pre-lithiated SiOx <sup>12</sup>	94.9	1369.3	76.3% 100cycles	2.36	LiNi <sub>0.5</sub> Co <sub>0.1</sub> Al <sub>0.1</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	508.5 Wh kg <sup>-1</sup>

Table S1 summarized recent research progress of Si-based anode materials towards practical application based on the key aspects proposed in review. Herein, we focused on improving initial Columbic efficiency, areal capacity and energy density of full cell for further application.

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