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## *Morella-rubra-like* metalorganic-framework-derived multilayered Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C hybrids as high-performance anodes for lithium storage

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Fig. S1. TEM images of the morella rubra-like CoNi-MOFs.



Fig. S2. SEM images of the as-prepared multilayer Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C hybrids.



Fig. S3. Cross-section SEM images of the cross section of the multilayer Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C hybrids.



Fig. S4. BET nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of the as-prepared multilayer Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C hybrids.



Fig. S5. STEM images of the as-prepared multilayer Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C hybrids.



Fig. S6. Thermo-gravimetric analysis (TGA) of the multilayer Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C hybrids. The carbon content in the product was identified to be 10 % by weight.



Fig. S7. XRD patterns of the CoO/NiO/C hybrids.



**Fig. S8.** XPS spectrum of a) the multilayer Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C hybrids and b) High-resolution O 1s XPS spectrum of the multilayer Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C hybrids.



Fig. S9 Nyquist plots of the multilayer  $Co_3O_4/NiO/C$  and bare  $Co_3O_4/NiO$  electrodes.



Fig. S10 The SEM image of the multilayer Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/NiO/C lectrodes before and after cycling.

**Table S1** Comparison of electrochemical performances of the  $Co_3O_4/NiO/C$  electrodes withpreviously reported  $Co_3O_4$  and/or NiO electrodes.

Electrode materials	Synthetic method	Electrode	Cycling stability	Ref.
		formulation <sup>a</sup>	$(A/B/n)^b$	
2D-PM NiO	Freeze-drying + annealing	80:10:10	544/200/50	<b>S</b> 1
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -NCNF	Metal nitrate-assisted polymer-blowing	70:20:10	450/5000/500	S2
NiO-NCNF	Metal nitrate-assisted polymer-blowing	70:20:10	420/5000/500	S2
Carbon-doped Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Hydrothermal + annealing	80:10:10	1121/200/100	S3

hollow nanofibers				
hollow Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /C	Impregnation-reduction	90:10	880/50/50	S4
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @CNT	Nanocasting process	85:10:5	700/100/100	S5
H2@Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> composite	Hydrothermal + annealing	80:10:10	916/100/100	S6
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets/graphene	Hydrothermal + annealing	80:10:10	350/2000/2000	S7
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /graphene	annealing	80:12:8	525/67/500	<b>S</b> 8
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /rGO aerogel	annealing	60:30:10	935/50/30	S9
Hollow NiO/Ni/G	Hydrothermal + annealing	70:15:15	962/2000/1000	S10
Ni/NiO hybrid	Physical	80:10:10	743/1800/900	S11
	etching + thermal oxidation			
NiO-S microspheres	chemical solution	80:10:10	739/50/5	S12
	Method + annealing			
NiO/NF	Self-assembly	-:-:-	710/1000/1000	S13
yolk-shell-structured NiO powders	Spray pyrolysis	-1-1-	824/1000/50	S14
the multilayer Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /NiO/C composites	Hydrothermal + annealing	70:20:10	776/1000/1000	This work

a Weight ratio of the active material, carbon and binder. PVDF was used as binder if not mentioned. Other values used were specified.

b A/B/n means the capacity of A (mAh  $g^{-1}$ ) remained after n cycles at the certain currentdensity of B (mA  $g^{-1}$ ).

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