**Supporting Information** 

## Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles decorated three-dimensional porous carbon/MoS<sub>2</sub> composites as anodes for high performance lithium-ion batteries

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**Figure S1** SEM images of (a)  $\beta$ -FeOOH, and (b) SiO<sub>2</sub>@FeOOH.



Figure S2 SEM images of BC-MF at (a) low and (b) relatively high magnification.



**Figure S3** Visual images of (a) C-MF and (b) C-M using an external magnet. The dragging of C-MF to the sidewall of the sample vial confirms the existence of  $Fe_3O_4$  in the sample. While in case of C-M, the etching process leads to the removal of  $Fe_3O_4$ .



Figure S4 XRD pattern of BC-MF.



Figure S5 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore size distribution (insert) of BC-MF.



Figure S6 Pore size distributions of C-MF, C-M, and C-MSF.

Sample	Мо	Fe
C-MF	2808.3	1143.7
BC-MF	3.71	31.51

**Table S1**ICP quantitative analysis of samples.

The relative concentration of elements (weight ratio)



Figure S7 TGA curves of BC-MF (a) before and (b) after acid treatment.



**Figure S8** Galvanostatic discharge/charge profiles of (a) C-MF and (b) C-M at different current density.



**Figure S9** (a) Rate performance of BC-MF at different current densities. (b) Cycling performance of BC-MF at current density of 2 A  $g^{-1}$ .



Figure S10 (a) SEM and (b) TEM images of the C-MF electrode after 100 cycles at 2 A g<sup>-1</sup>.