

Supporting Information

A synergetic strategy for advanced electrode with Fe₃O₄ embedded in 3D N-doped porous graphene framework and strong adhesive binder for ultralong cycle lifespan Lithium-/Potassium-Ion batteries

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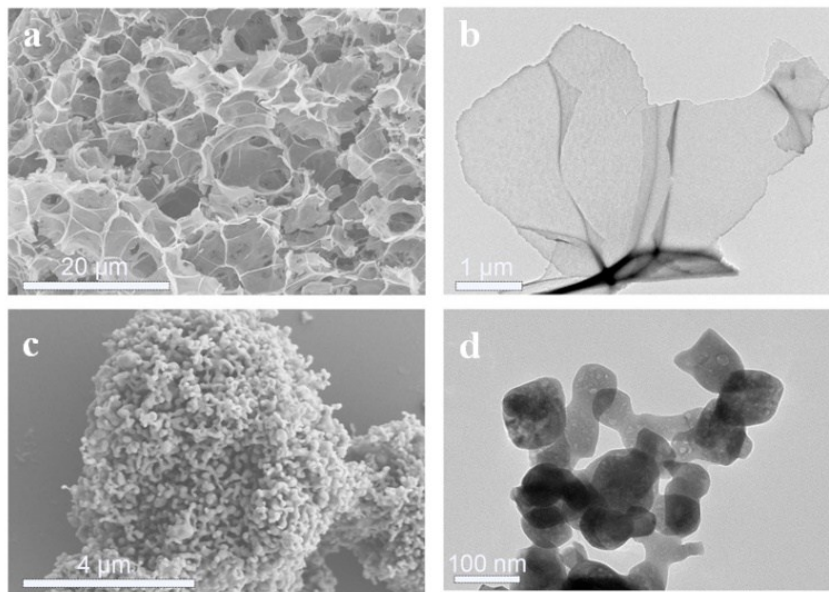


Fig. S1 SEM image of (a) pure 3DNPGE and (c) Fe_3O_4 . TEM image of (b) pure 3DNPGE and (d) Fe_3O_4 .

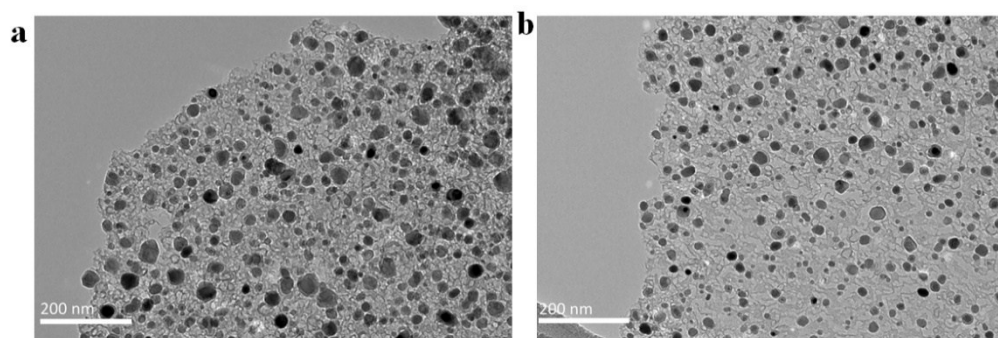


Fig. S2 TEM images of the $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/3\text{DNPGF}$.

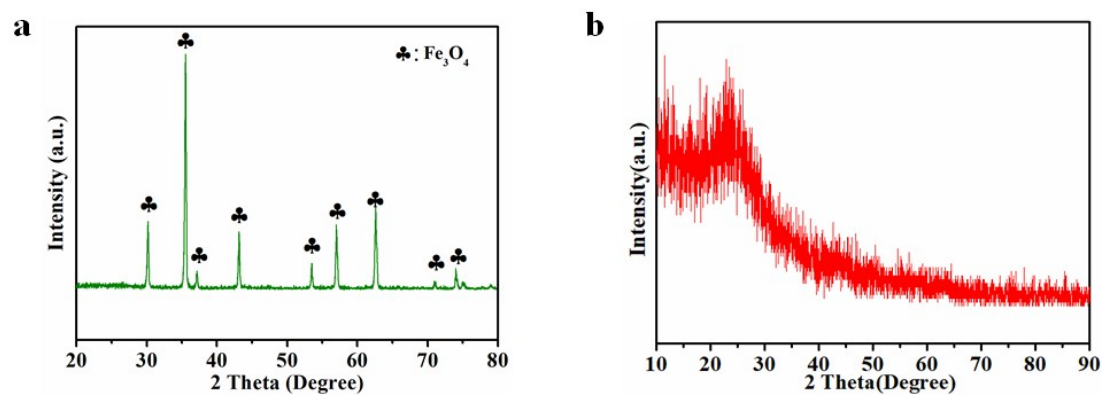


Fig. S3 XRD profile of (a) Fe_3O_4 , and (b) pure 3DNPGF.

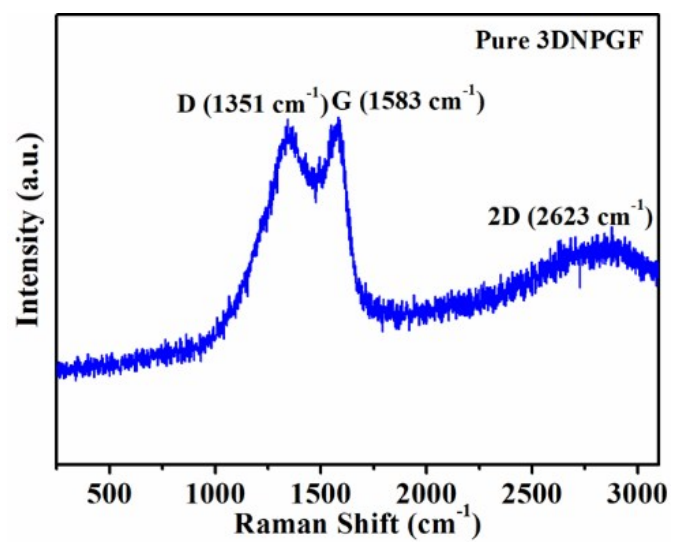


Fig. S4 Raman spectrum of pure 3DNPGF.

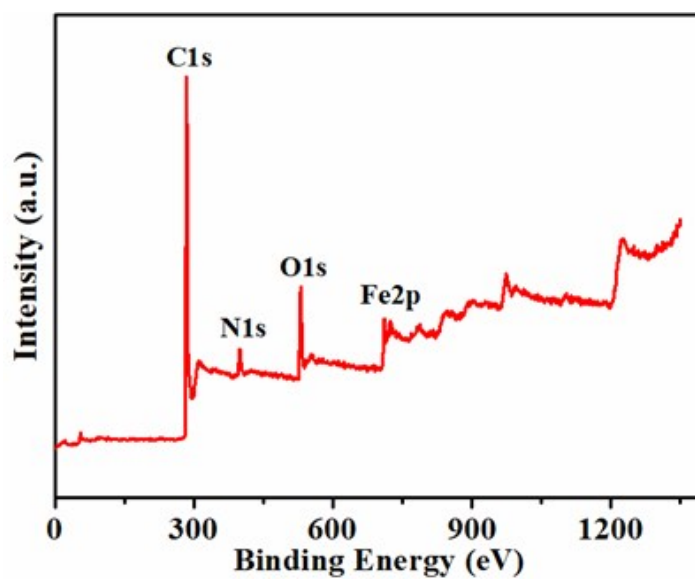


Fig. S5 XPS full survey profile of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/3\text{DNPGF}$.

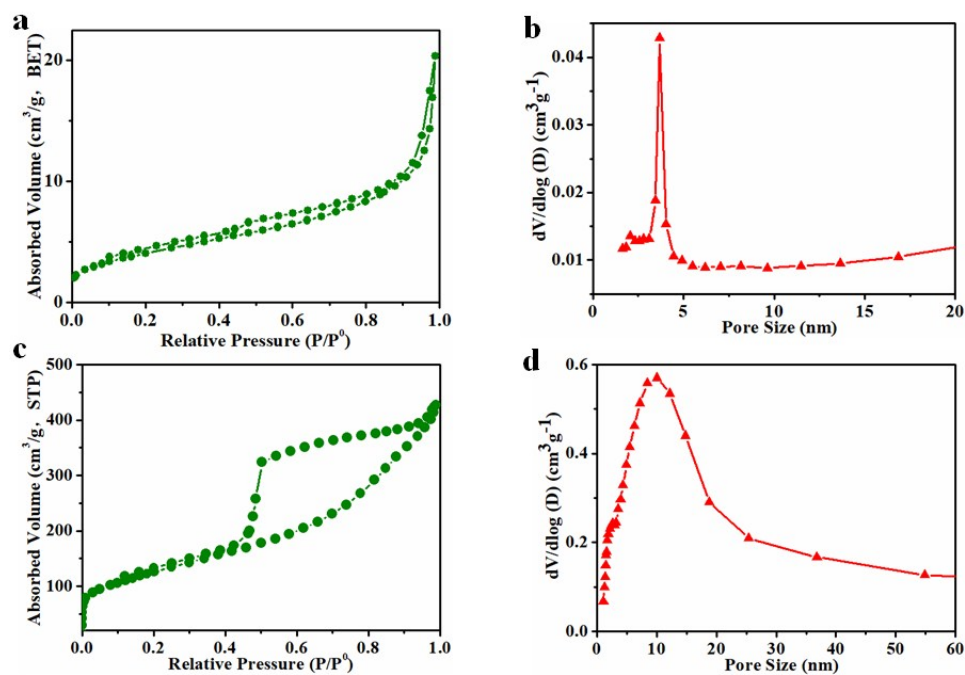


Fig. S6 Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore size distributions of (a, b) Fe_3O_4 , and (c, d) pure 3DNPGE.

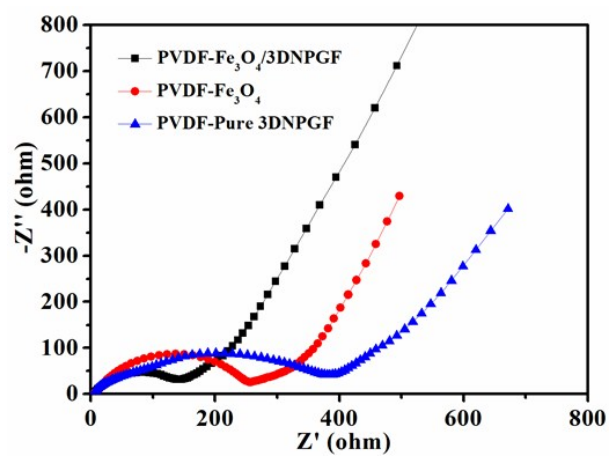


Fig. S7 EIS of the PVDF- Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF, PVDF- Fe_3O_4 , and PVDF-pure 3DNPGF after 100 cycles in LIBs.

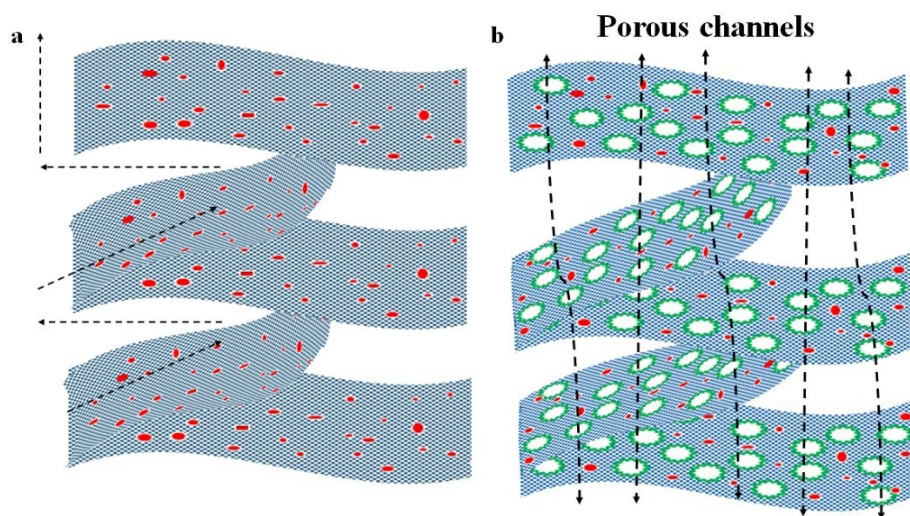


Fig. S8 The comparison of **a** nonporous, and **b** porous Fe_3O_4 /3D graphene framework.

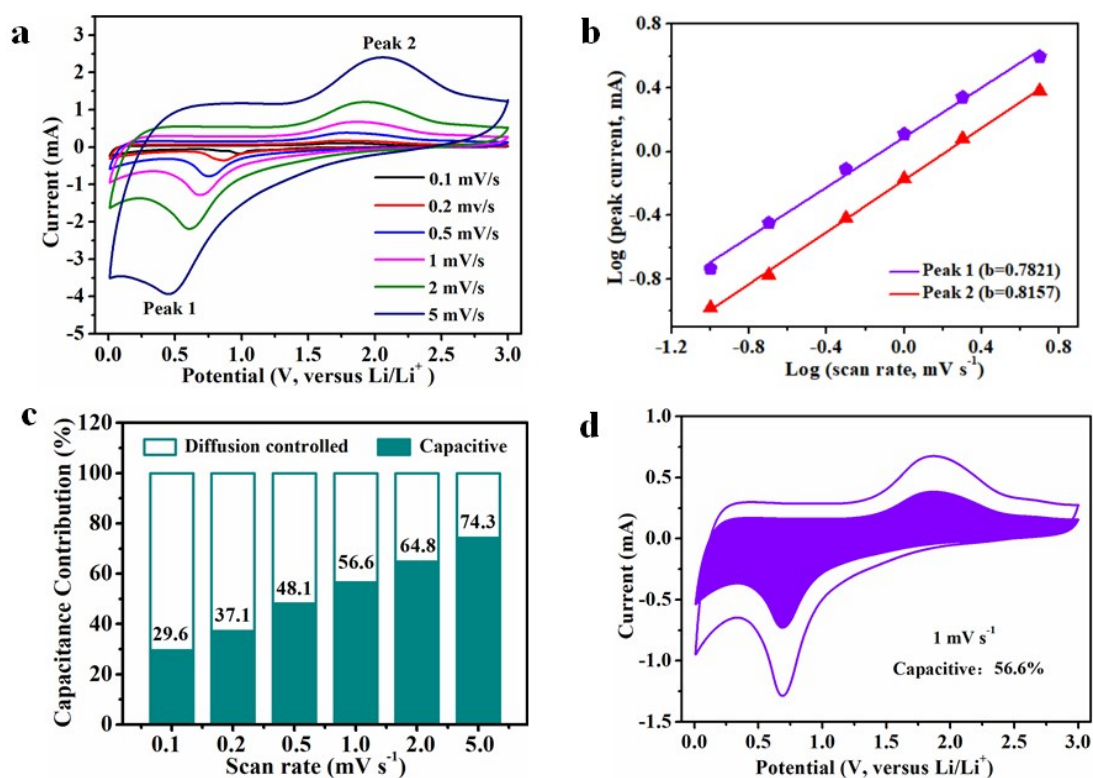


Fig. S9 The analysis of capacitive behavior for the Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF in LIBs. (a) CV profiles of the Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF at different scan rates (0.1~5.0 mV s⁻¹) between 0.01 to 3.0 V (vs Li⁺/Li). (b) Determination of the b-value using the relationship between peak current and sweep rate. (c) Contribution ratio of the capacitive and diffusion-controlled charge versus scan rate, and (d) Purple curve shows the CV curve of the Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF and the shaded region indicates the capacitive contribution, measured at 1 mV s⁻¹.

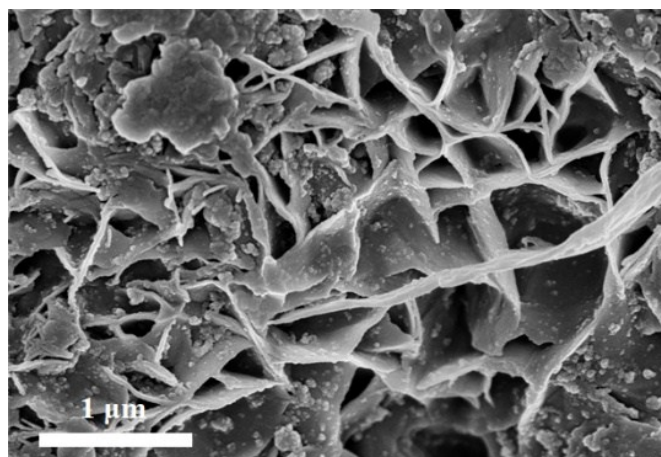


Fig. S10 SEM image of the PAA-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF electrode after cycling in LIBs.

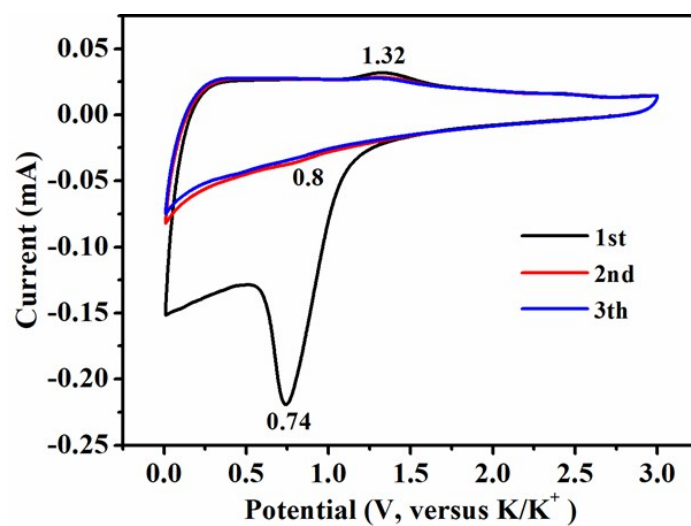


Fig. S11 Cyclic voltammetry curves of Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF in the potential range of 0.01 to 3.0 V (vs. K/K⁺) at a scan rate of 0.1 mV s⁻¹.

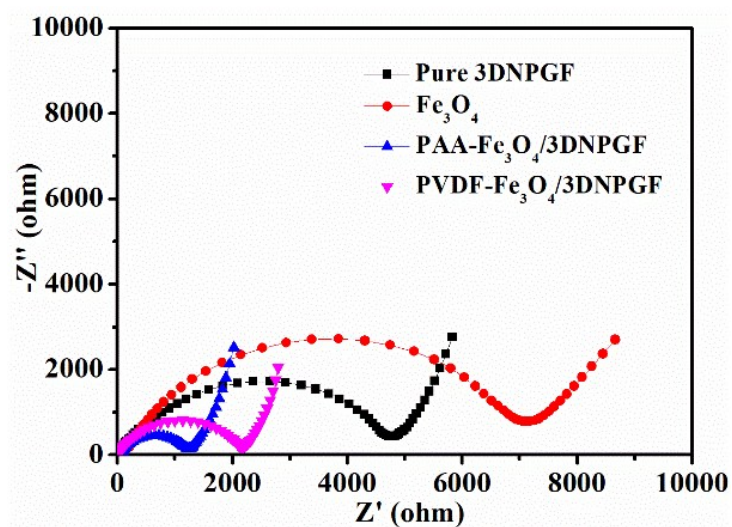


Fig. S12 Nyquist plots of EIS for the PAA- Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF, PVDF- Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF, Fe_3O_4 , and pure 3DNPGF after 100 cycles in KIBs.

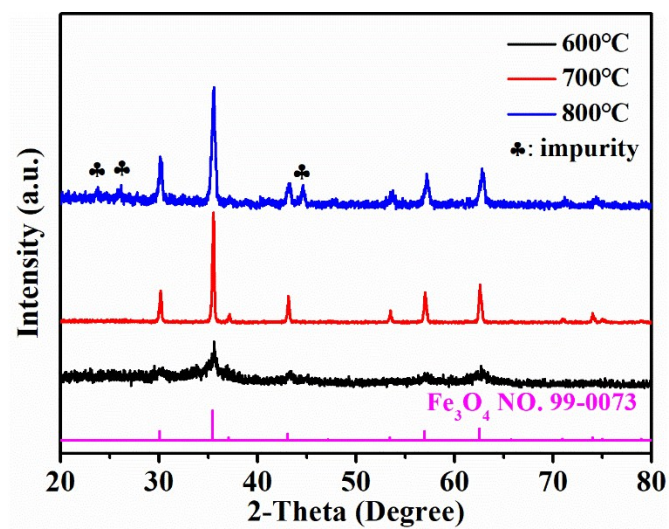


Fig. S13 XRD profile of Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF annealed at 600, 700, and 800 °C.

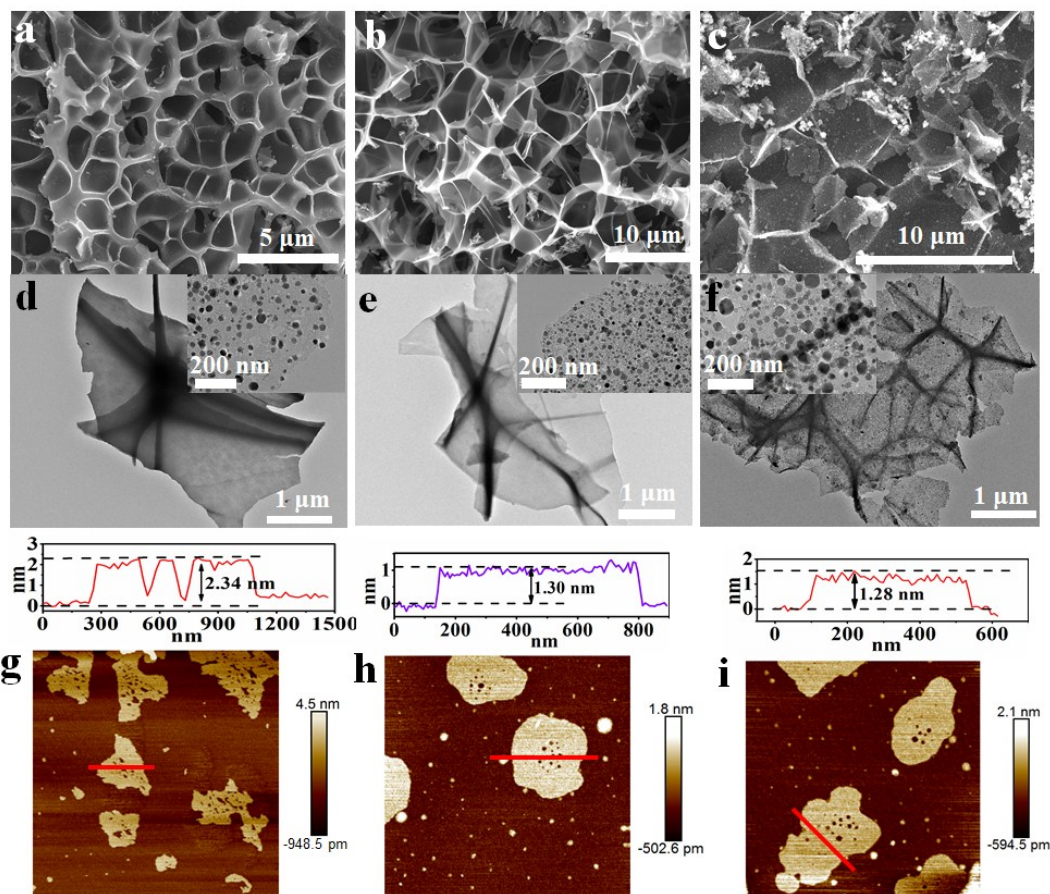


Fig. S14 (a-c) SEM images. (d-f) TEM images. (g-i) AFM images of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/3\text{DNPGF}$ annealed at 600, 700, and 800 $^\circ\text{C}$, respectively.

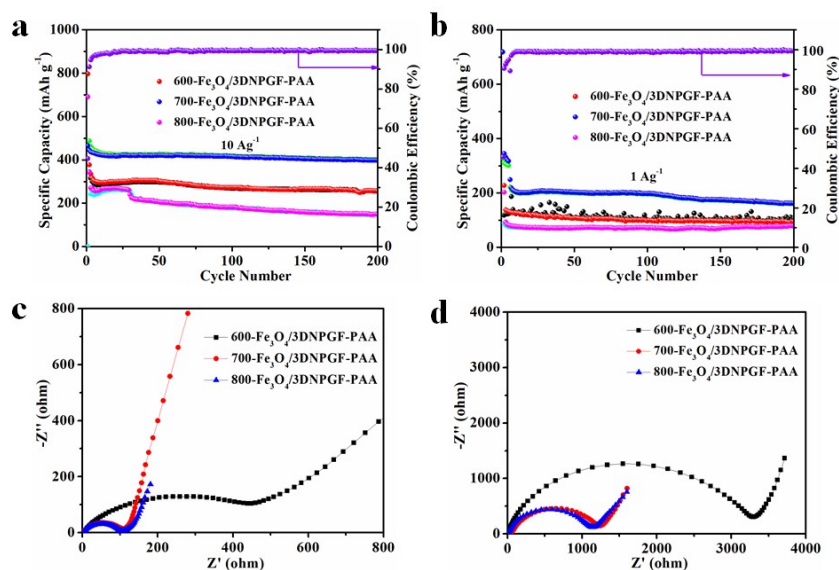


Fig. S15 Lithium/potassium storage properties of the PAA-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF annealed at 600, 700, and 800 °C. (a, c) Cycling performance and Nyquist plots of EIS at 10 A g⁻¹ in LIBs. (b, d) Cycling performance and Nyquist plots of EIS at 1 A g⁻¹ in KIBs.

The phase purity of the 600-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF and 800-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF samples are comparatively presented in Fig.S13, on which Fe₃O₄ (JCPDS: 99-0073) is identified as the major phase. However, the 600-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF demonstrates lower crystallinity compared to the Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF (annealed at 700 °C), whereas a few impurity peaks are observed on the XRD profile of the 800-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF sample.

Fig. S14 compares the nanostructures of the 600-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF, Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF, 800-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF. Particularly, the 600-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF are featured with thicker graphene nanosheets compared to that of the Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF and 800-Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF under the TEM observation, as further confirmed by AFM results (Fig. S14g-i). The thicker graphene nanosheets would result in reduced active surface area, and hinder ion transportation to some extent,¹ thus deteriorating electrochemical performance of the material. Besides, when annealed at 800 °C, the severe particle aggregation effect at

higher temperature results in the production of larger Fe_3O_4 nanoparticles decorated on the 3DNPGF matrix, as displayed in Fig. S14f. The larger Fe_3O_4 particles possess weaker tolerance toward the mechanical stress arising from the serious volume fluctuations upon cycling, leading to inferior structural robustness and poor battery performance.²

The lithium/potassium storage properties of the PAA- Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF at 600, 700, and 800 °C were further investigated by EIS and galvanostatic charge-discharge tests (Fig. S15). It is demonstrated that the Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF exhibits better battery performance in both LIBs and KIBs than the 600- Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF and 800- Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF electrodes. Benefiting from the structure-induced merits, the Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF at 700 °C retains a superb reversible capacity of 400.5 mAh g⁻¹ after 200 cycles at 10 A g⁻¹ for lithium storage. As for KIBs, the Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF electrode could still maintain a high capacity of 161.6 mAh g⁻¹ after 200 cycles at 1 A g⁻¹ and display a tiny capacity drop rate of 0.035% per cycle. Moreover, the EIS profiles reveal that the Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF electrode displays the lowest charge transfer resistance compared to the 600- Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF and 800- Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF electrodes (Fig. S15 c and d), implying the superior electrochemical kinetics of the Fe_3O_4 /3DNPGF.

Table S1 An accurate Fe₃O₄ nanoparticles distribution in Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF

S ^a (nm)	P ^b (%)
5.0-9.3	12.90
9.3-13.6	21.77
13.6-17.9	20.16
17.9-22.2	15.32
22.2-26.5	12.90
26.5-30.8	8.06
30.8-35.1	4.03
35.1-39.4	1.61
39.4-43.7	2.42
43.7-48.0	0.81

^a Particle size of the Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF

^b Proportion of the Fe₃O₄ nanoparticles

Table S2 The ICP of Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF

Element	Content (wt%)
Fe	55.5
C	33.4
O	9.72
N	1.05

Table S3 The content of the N species in Fe₃O₄/3DNPGF

N species	Content (%)
Graphitic N	40.8
Pyrrolic N	37.1
Pyridinic N	22.1

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Sample	$S_{\text{BET}}^{\text{a}}$ ($\text{m}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$)	$D_{\text{average}}^{\text{b}}$ (nm)	$V_{\text{Total}}^{\text{c}}$ ($\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$)	$V_{\text{Mesoporou}}^{\text{d}}$ ($\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$)	$P_{\text{Mesoporou}}^{\text{e}}$
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{3DNPGF}$	160.27	5.3508	0.210710	0.201941	95.84%
Pure 3DNPGF	446.6	5.8723	0.660622	0.620937	94%
Fe_3O_4	14.91	7.4398	0.031446	0.030066	95.6%

structure of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{NPGF}$, Fe_3O_4 and pure 3DNPGF

^a Specific surface area calculated to BET (Brunauer-Emmett-Teller) method.

^b Adsorption average pore diameter.

^c Total pore volume.

^d Mesopores volume.

^e Percentage of mesopores.

Table S5 Recent progress on electrochemical performance of anodes for LIBs and KIBs

	Materials description	Cycling data ^{a)}	Capacity retention	Rate capability ^{b)}	Ref
LIBs	Fe ₃ O ₄ /3DNPGF	990/100 th /0.2	98.5%	168/15	This work
		377.1/5000 th /10	81.4%		
	Graphene-wrapped Fe ₃ O ₄ -graphene nanoribbons (G-Fe ₃ O ₄ -GNRs)	708/300 th /0.4	88.5%	~525/1	3
	Mesoporous Fe ₃ O ₄ nanospheres and graphene composites (Fe ₃ O ₄ -Ns/G)	~445/600 th /2		440/2	4
	Fe ₃ O ₄ /N-doped graphene nanocomposites	929/70 th /0.1	84.5%	491/4	5
	Graphene-encapsulated hollow Fe ₃ O ₄ nanoparticle (G-HM)	900/50 th /0.1	92%	580/0.8	6
	Graphene-Fe ₃ O ₄ @carbon composite (G-Fe ₃ O ₄ @C)	860/100 th /0.1	90%	~460/2	7
	Fe ₃ O ₄ cluster microspheres/graphene aerogels composite (Fe ₃ O ₄ /GAs)	650/500 th /1	89.9%	603.5/2	8
	Fe ₃ O ₄ @graphene aerogel (Fe ₃ O ₄ @GA)	941.5/100 th /0.1	57.8%	223.9/2	9
KIBs	Fe ₃ O ₄ /3DNPGF	154.6/500 th /1	76.4%	97.2/2	This work
	Nanoporous Sb (NP-Sb)	318/50 th /0.1	62.35%	265/0.5	10
	MoSe ₂ /N-doped Carbon (MoSe ₂ /N-C)	258.02/300 th /0.1		196/1	11
	Red phosphorus@carbon nanosheet (red P@CN)	665/40 th /0.1		323.7/2	12
	Graphitic carbon nanocage	195/100 th /0.2C (1C=0.279)		175/35C	13
	N-doped porous Carbon	342.8/500 th /0.1	90.9%	185/10	14

	Yolk-shell FeS ₂ @C	162/1000 th /1		203/10	¹⁵
	Co ₃ [Co(CN) ₆] ₂	282/200 th /0.5	82%	221/1	¹⁶
	CoSe ₂ threaded by N-doped carbon nanotubes	253/100 th /0.2	~85.3%	173/2	¹⁷

a) The cycling data are summarized as capacity/corresponding cycle number/corresponding current density. The unit of capacity and current density is mAh g⁻¹ and mA g⁻¹, respectively.

b) The rate capability is summarized as capacity/corresponding current density. The unit of capacity and current density is mAh g⁻¹ and A g⁻¹, respectively.

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