Three-dimensional bi-conductive Si-based anode for high-performance lithium ion battery

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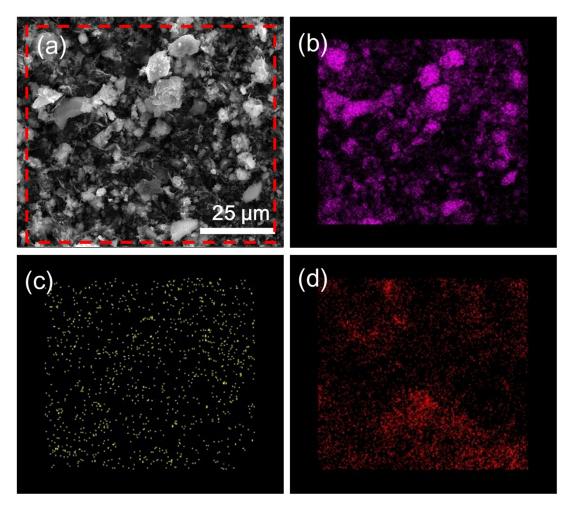


Fig. S1 (a) EDS mapping of the SCC/RGO/CNT composite, (b) Si, (c) Cu and (d) C.

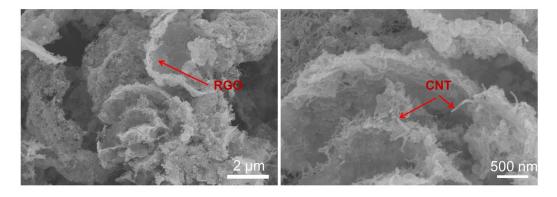


Fig. S2 SEM image of the 3D SCC/RGO/CNT composite.

Table. S1 the element content of the SCC/RGO/CNT composite by the EDX.

Element	C (K)	Si (K)	Cu (K)
Weight %	15.57	69.86	14.57
Atomic %	32.25	56.78	10.97

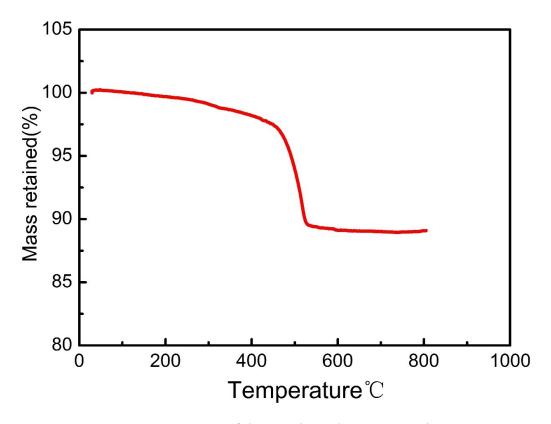


Fig. S3 TGA curve of the SCC/RGO/CNT composite.

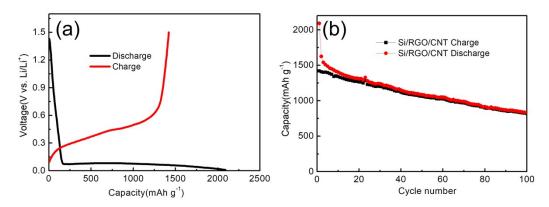


Fig. S4 (a) The first charge/discharge of the Si/RGO/CNT electrode at 2 A/g, (b) Cycling performance of the Si/RGO/CNT electrode at 2 A/g.

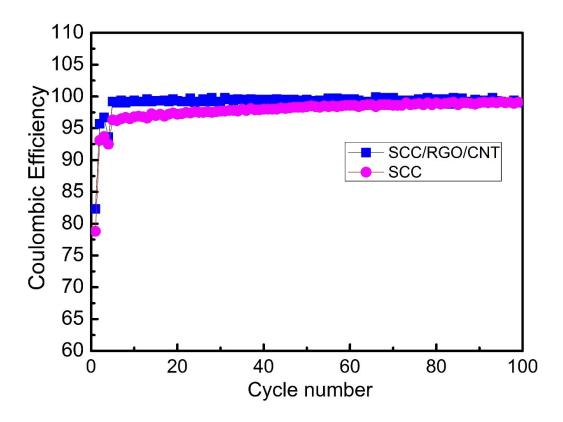


Fig. \$5 Coulombic efficiency of the two composites.

Table. S2 the values of the two composites for the first cycle.

Composite	Discharge capacity	Charge capacity	CE (%)
	(mAh/g)	(mAh/g)	
SCC	3187.9	2511.1	78.8
SCC/RGO/CNT	2702	2224.9	82.3

CE: coulombic efficiency.

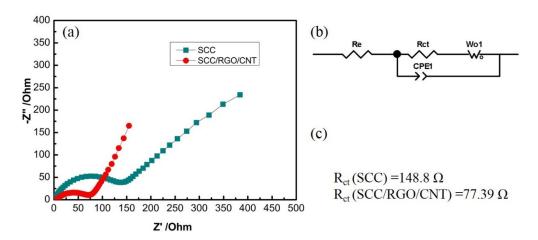


Fig. S6 (a) Nyquist plots of the two electrodes after one charge-discharge cycle at 50 mA/g. obtained after charging to 1.5 V, (b) the equivalent electrical circuit of two electrodes. (c) The values of R_{ct} of two electrodes.

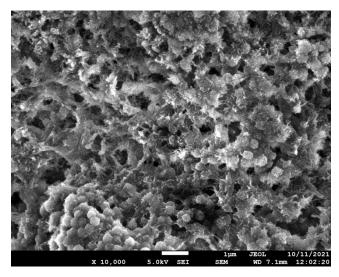


Fig. S7 the SEM image of the electrode after cycling performance.

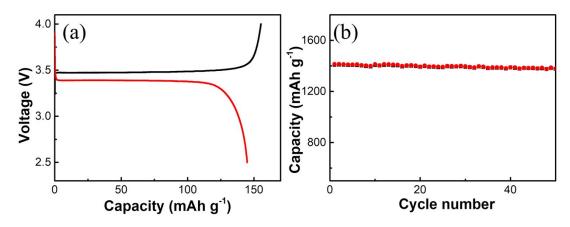


Fig. S8 (a) The charge-discharge profile of the LiFePO $_4$ electrode. (b) The cycle performance of the full cell at 2 A $\rm g^{-1}$.