## Supporting Information

One-step synthesis of uniformly distributed SiO<sub>x</sub>-C composites as stable anodes for lithium-ion battery

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Samples	Specific capacities (at 0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycle life	Reference s
SiO <sub>x-</sub> C@CNTs-900	848 mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	84.0% after 1500 cycles at 2 A $g^{\text{-}1}$	This work
D-SiO <sub>x</sub> -M	1381 mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	86.0% after 300 cycles at 0.75 A $g^{\text{-}1}$	1
SiO/1D-C/a-C	1204 mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	82.1% after 250 cycles at 0.1 A $g^{\text{-}1}$	2
SiO@C-L	1100 mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	85% after 700 cycles at 1 A $\rm g^{-1}$	3
SiO@TiO <sub>2</sub> /CNF	1244 mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	82% after 200 cycles at 0.2 A $g^{\text{-}1}$	4
pSiO <sub>x</sub> @pC	717.4 mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	No decay after 300 cycles at 1 A $\rm g^{-1}$	5
pC–SiO <sub>x</sub>	1032 mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	No decay after 150 cycles at 0.5 A $\rm g^{\text{-}1}$	6
SiO-0.3LiBH <sub>4</sub>	1186 mA h g <sup>-1</sup>	81% after 100 cycles at 0.1 A $g^{\text{-}1}$	7

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**Table S2.** Cycle stability of the recently-reported  $SiO_x$ -based anode materials in full lithiumion batteries.

Samples	Cycle life	References
SiO <sub>x-</sub> C@CNTs-900	95.3% after 300 cycles at 1 C	This work
LiBp-SiO <sub>x</sub> /C@G	93.3% after 100 cycles at 0.2 C	8
pre-SiOC/C	Not mentioned after 90 cycles at 0.5 C	9
SCB-500	84.0% after 100 cycles at 0.1 C	10
SiO <sub>x</sub> @C@CoO	85.9% after 200 cycles at 0.5 C	11
SiO@C/CNS	Not mentioned after 50 cycles at 1 C	12
SiO <sub>x</sub> /NCS	Not mentioned after 100 cycles at 1.5 C	13
siO <sub>x</sub> @NC	90.2% after 100 cycles at 0.2 C	14

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