

# Amorphous ZnO and Oxygen Vacancies Modified Nitrogen-Doped Carbon Skeleton with Lithiophilicity and Ionic Conductivity for Stable Lithium Metal Anode

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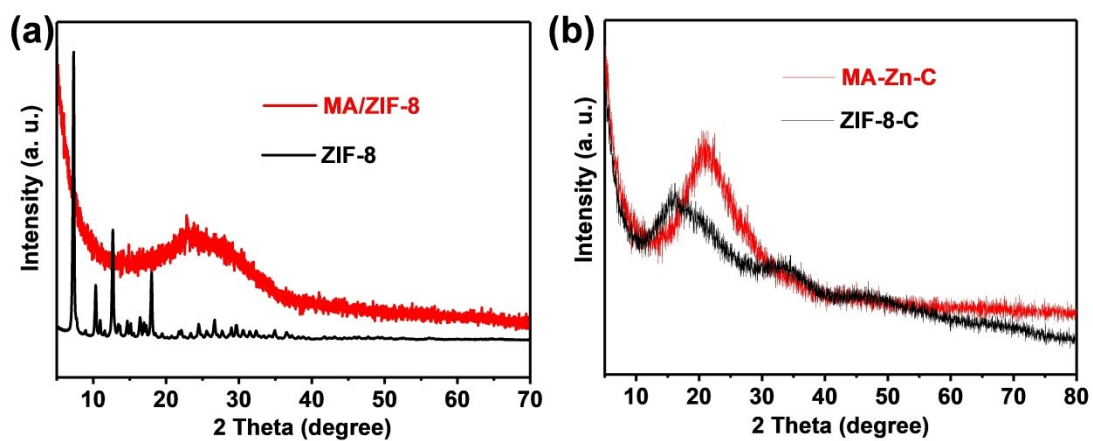


Figure S1. XRD patterns of (a) ZIF-8 and MA/ZIF-8, and (b) ZIF-8-C and MA-Zn-C.

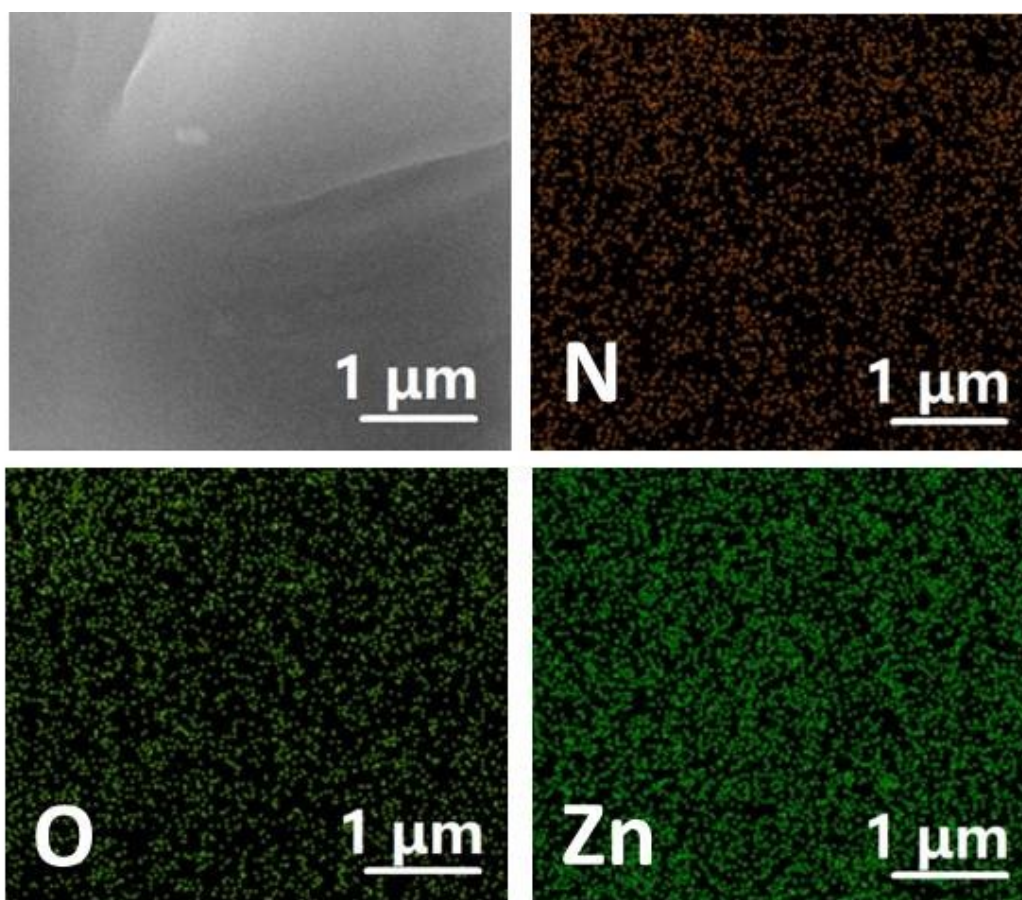


Figure S2. SEM images of MA-Zn-C, and the corresponding elemental mapping.

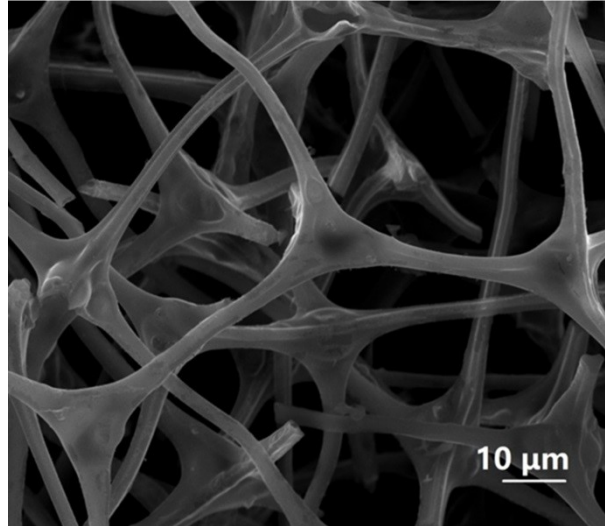


Figure S3. SEM image of MA-C.

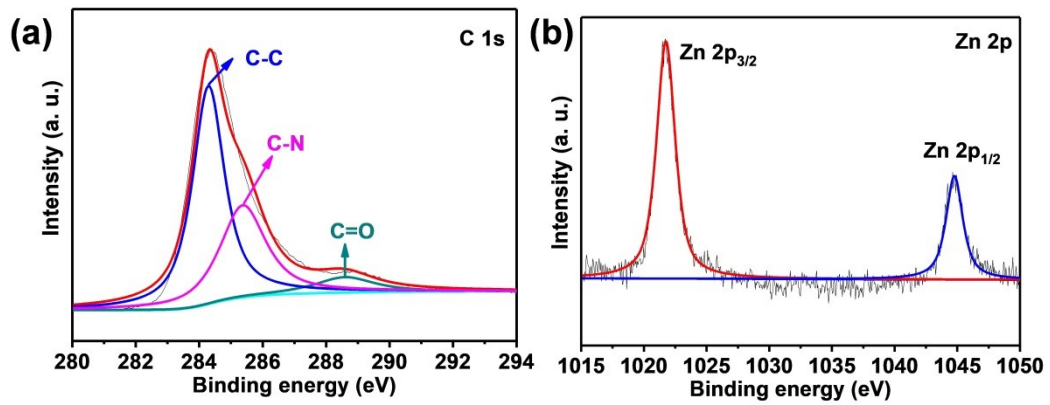


Figure S4. (a) C 1s and (b) Zn 2p XPS spectra of MA-Zn-C.

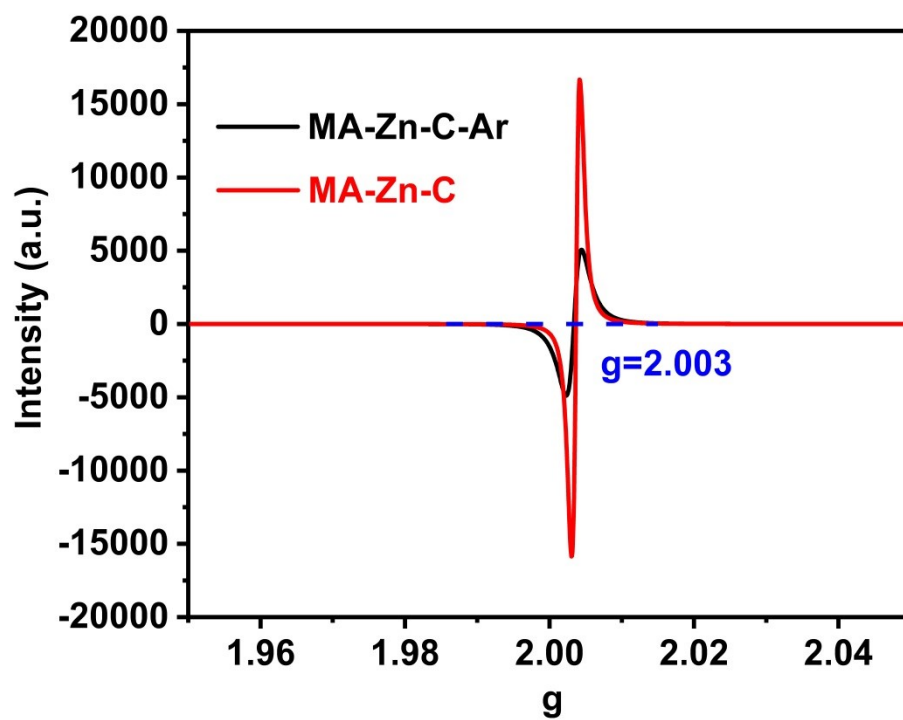


Figure S5. ESR spectra of prepared MA-Zn-C-Ar and MA-Zn-C.

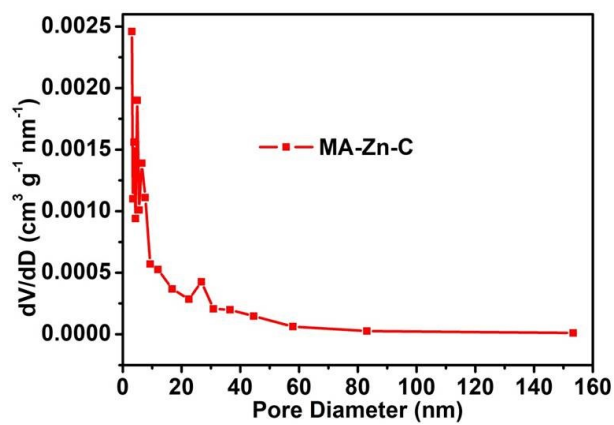


Figure S6. The pore size distribution curve of MA-Zn-C.

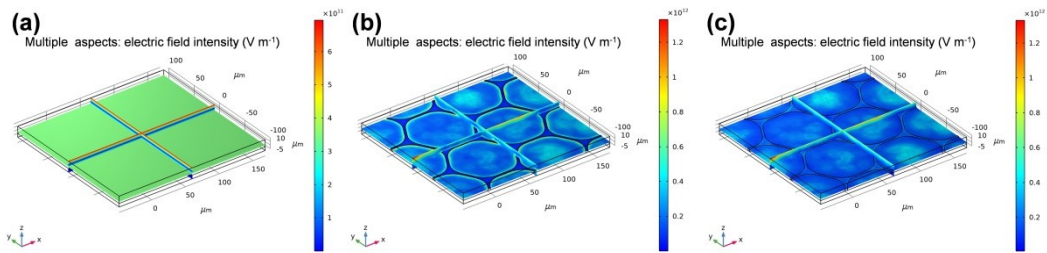


Figure S7. Electric field intensity distribution diagrams of (a) Cu foil, (b) MA-C, and (c) MA-Zn-C.

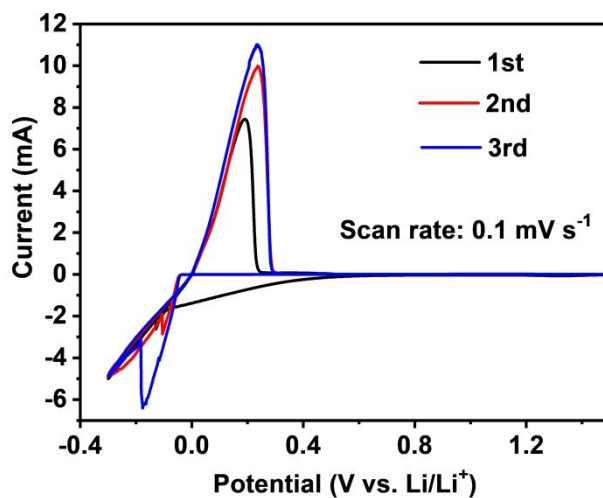


Figure S8. Cyclic voltammety curves of MA-Zn-C at the scan rate of  $0.1 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .

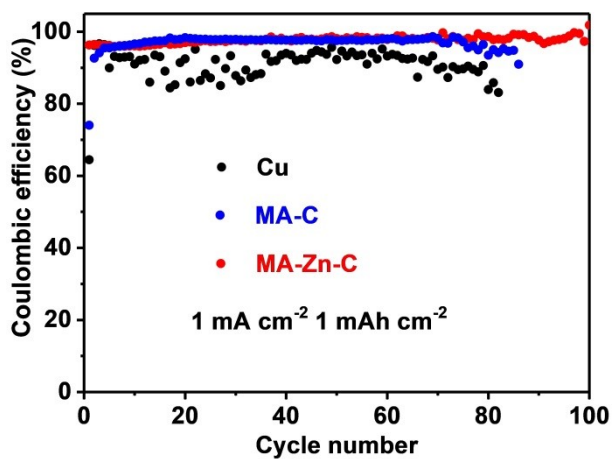


Figure S9. CE of Cu, MA-C and MA-Zn-C electrode with lithium deposition amount of  $1 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$  at  $1 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ .

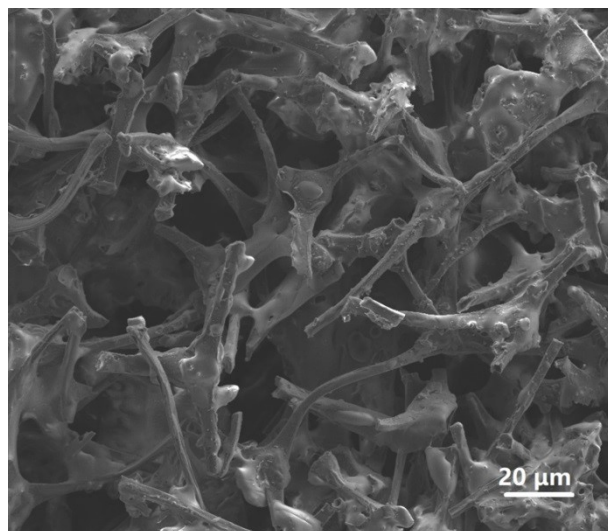


Figure S10. SEM image of MA-Zn-C-Li after Li stripping.

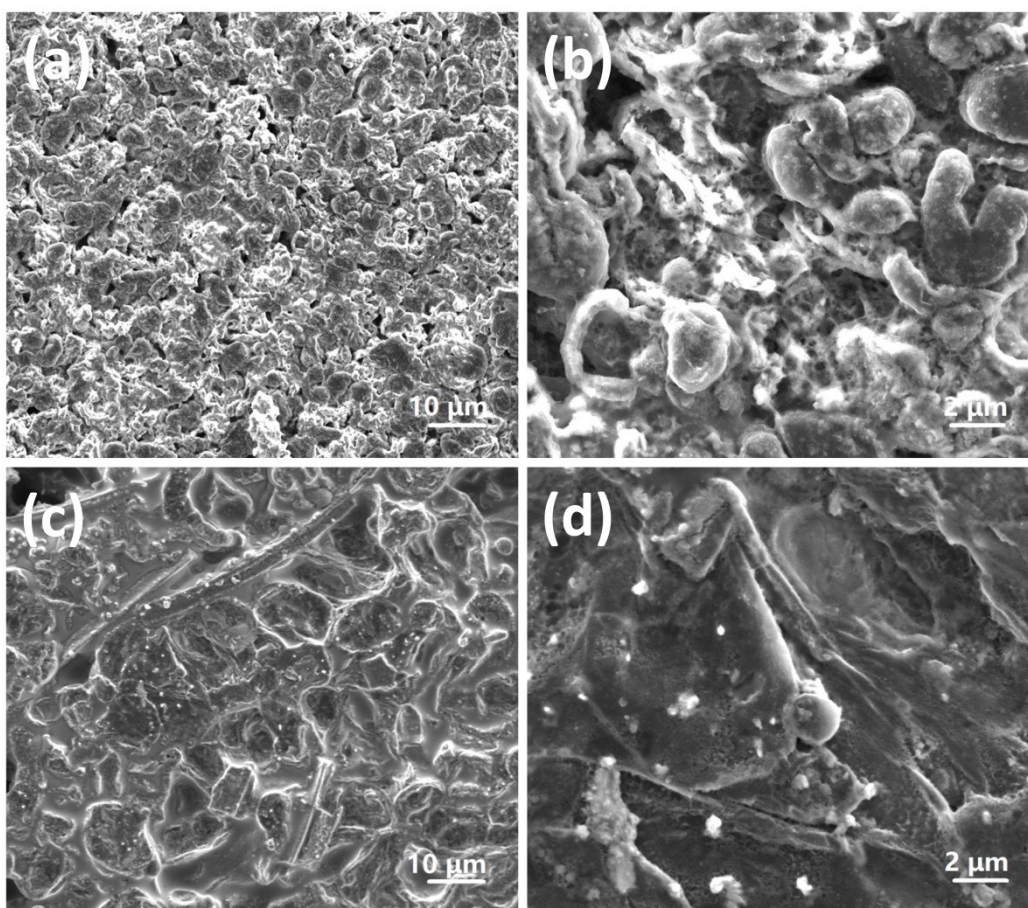


Figure S11. SEM images of (a,b) MA-C and (c,d) MA-Zn-C electrode after cycles at  $1 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ - $1 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$ .

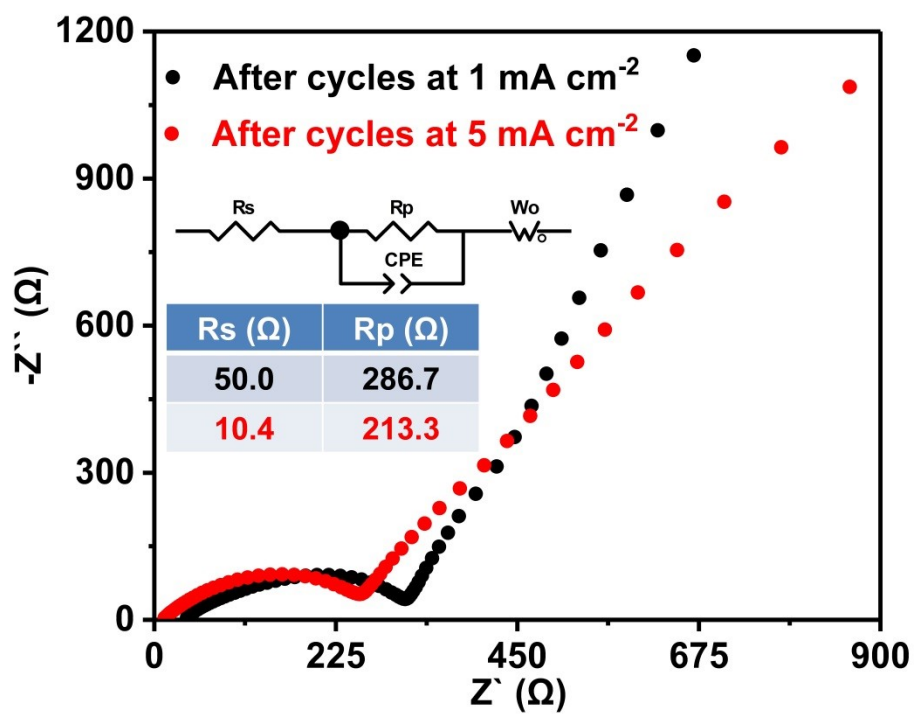


Figure S12. Nyquist plots of the MA-Zn-C-Li//MA-Zn-C-Li cells after cycles at 1 mA cm<sup>-2</sup> and 5 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>.

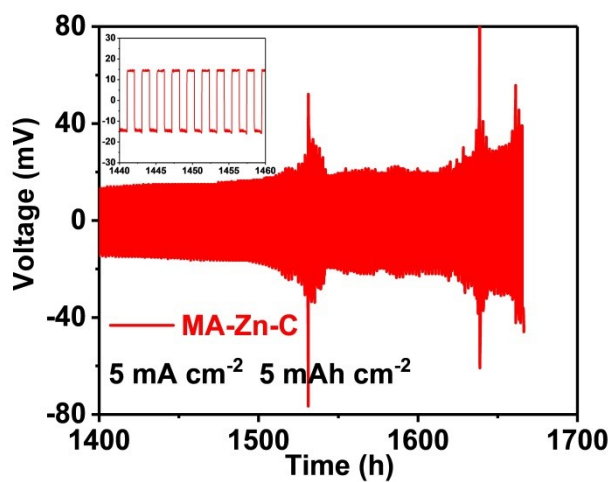


Figure S13. Consecutive cyclic performance of MA-Zn-C-Li//MA-Zn-C-Li symmetrical cell at 5 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>-5 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup>.

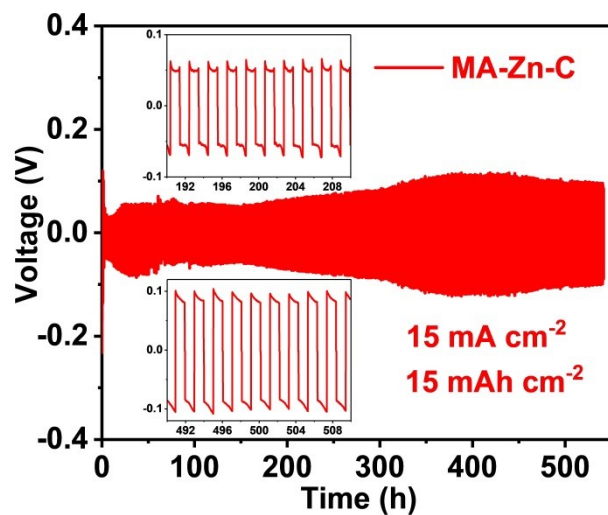


Figure S14. Cyclic performance of MA-Zn-C-Li//MA-Zn-C-Li symmetrical cell at  $15 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ - $15 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$ .

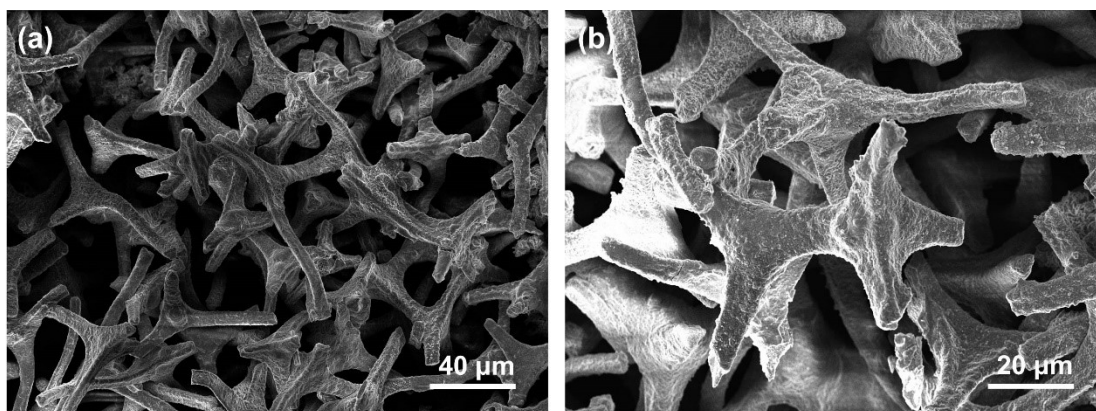


Figure S15. The SEM image of MA-Zn-C-Li after Li stripping.



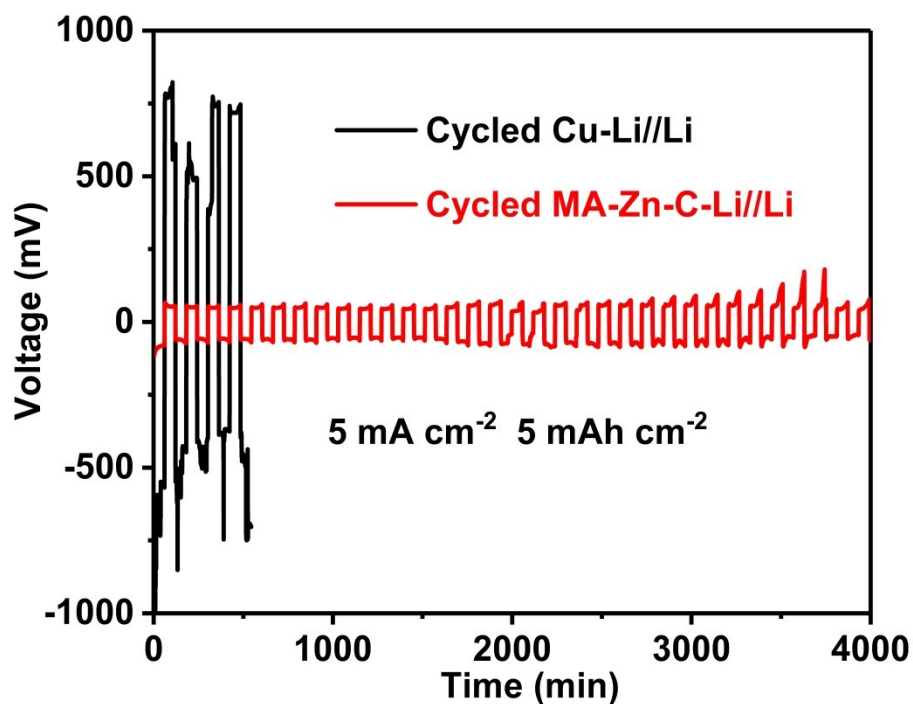


Figure S16. Electrochemical performances of cycled Cu-Li//Li and cycled MA-Zn-C-Li//Li at  $5 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  and  $5 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$  after long cycles.

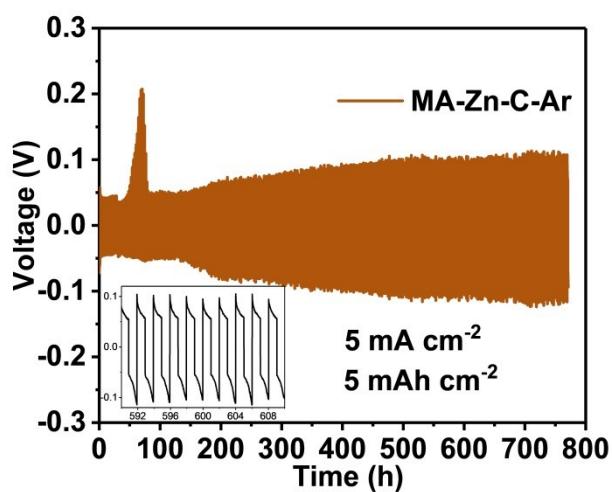


Figure S17. Cyclic performance of MA-Zn-C-Ar-Li//MA-Zn-C-Ar-Li symmetrical cell at  $5 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ - $5 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$ .

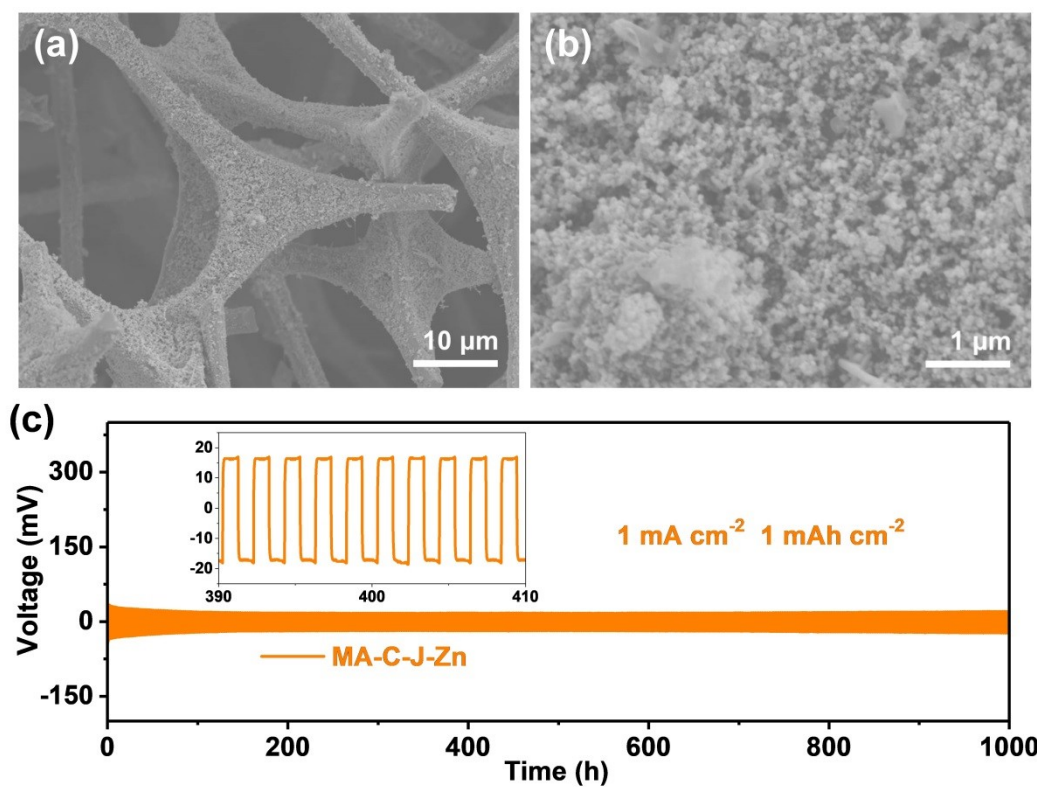


Figure S18. Cyclic performance of MA-C-J-Zn-Li// MA-C-J-Zn-Li symmetrical cell at  $1 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ - $1 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$ .

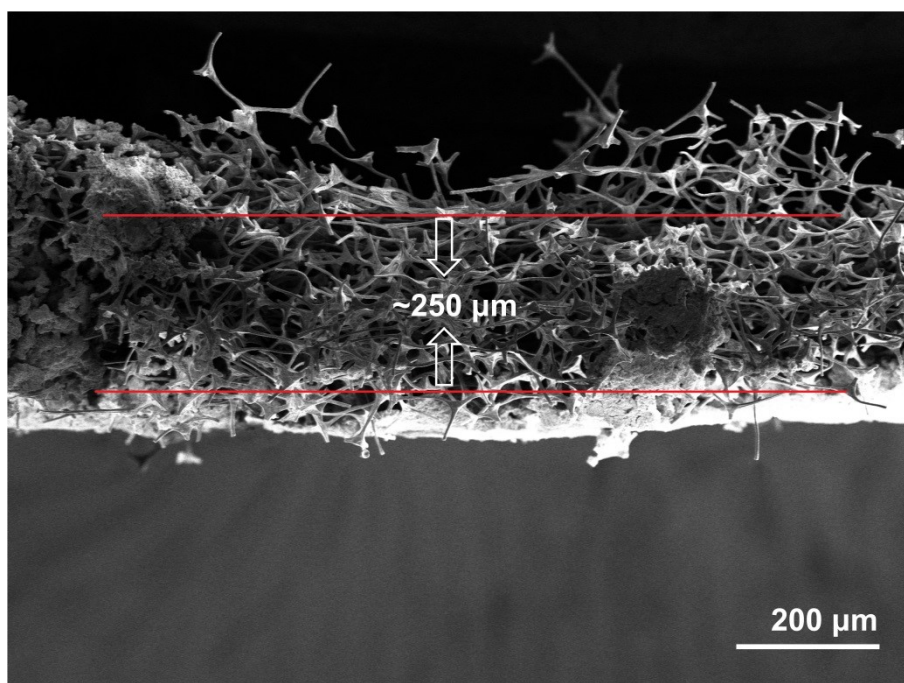


Figure S19. The sectional view of MA-Zn-C-Li composite used as the composite anode in full cells.

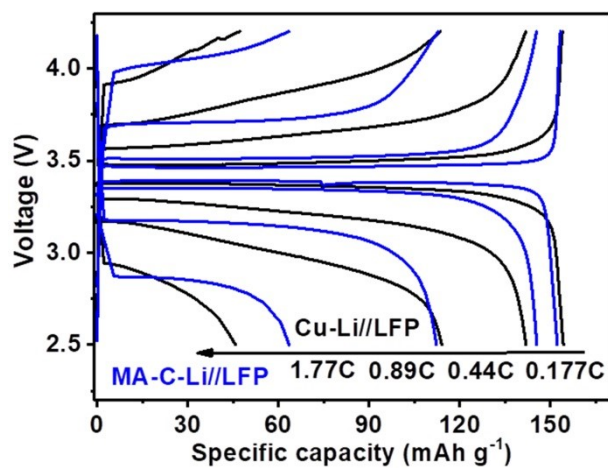


Figure S20. Charge/discharge curves of Cu-Li//LFP and MA-C-Li//LFP at various current densities.

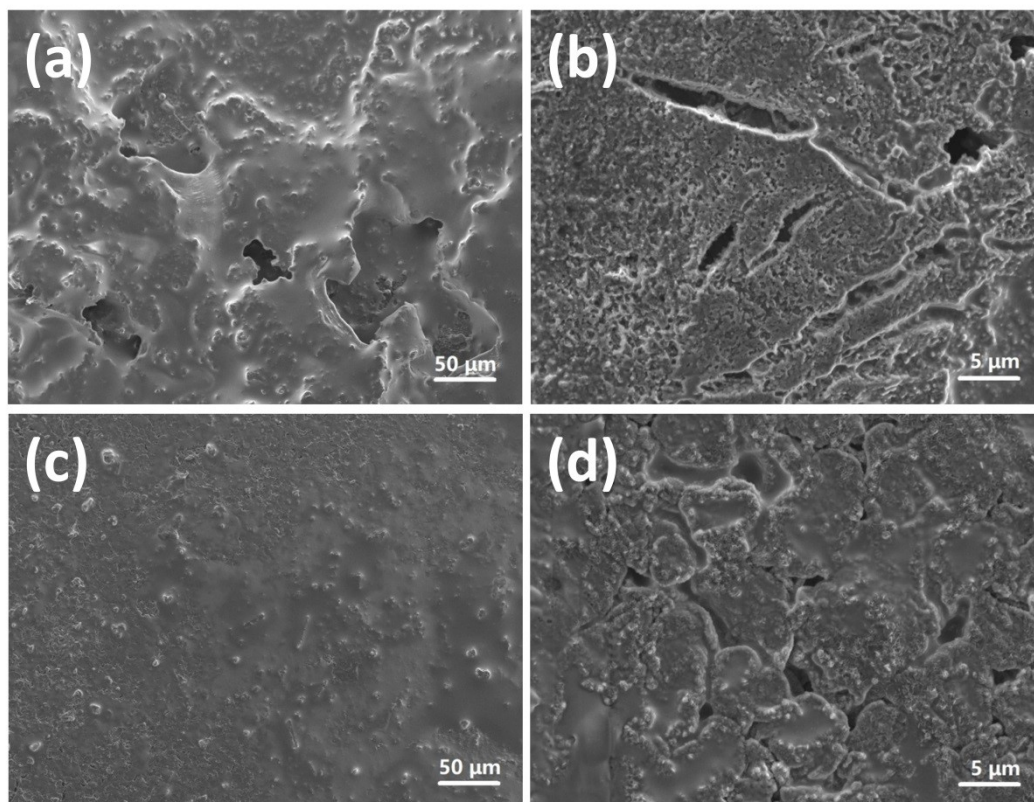


Figure S21. SEM images of Cu-Li//LFP (a,b) and MA-Zn-C-Li//LFP (c,d) at 0.44C after 200 cycles.

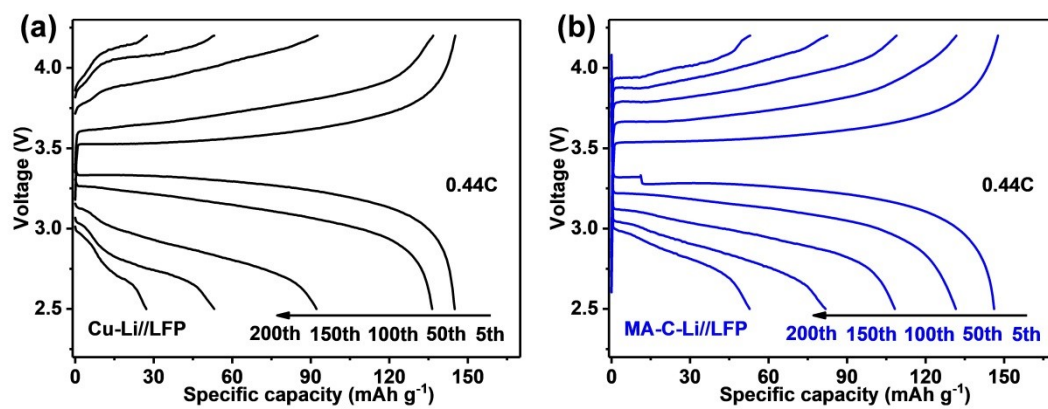


Figure S22. Charge/discharge curves of Cu-Li//LFP and MA-C-Li//LFP at 0.44C.

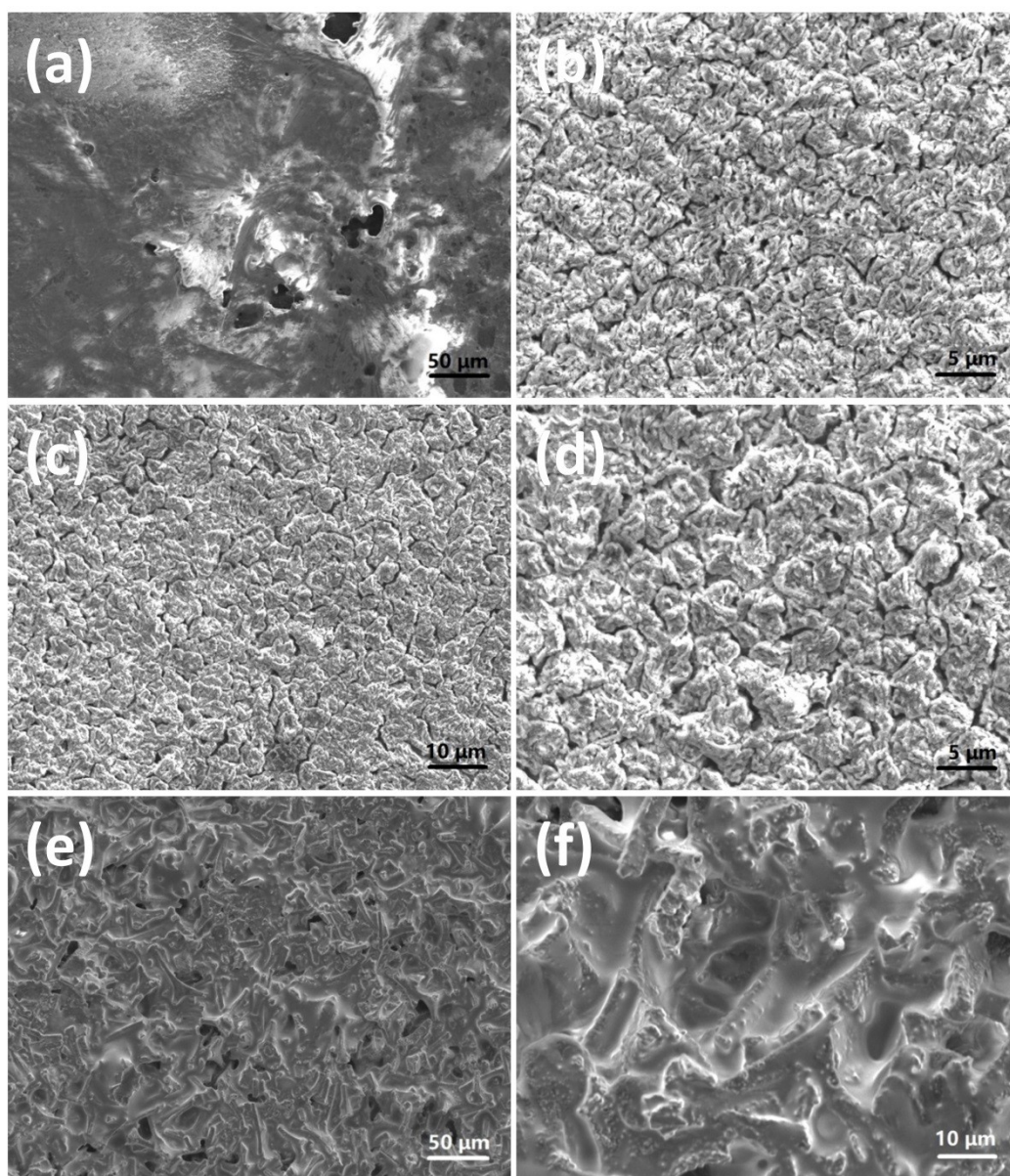


Figure S23. SEM images of Cu-Li//LFP (a,b), MA-C-Li//LFP (c,d) and MA-Zn-C-Li//LFP (e,f) at 1.77C after 500 cycles.

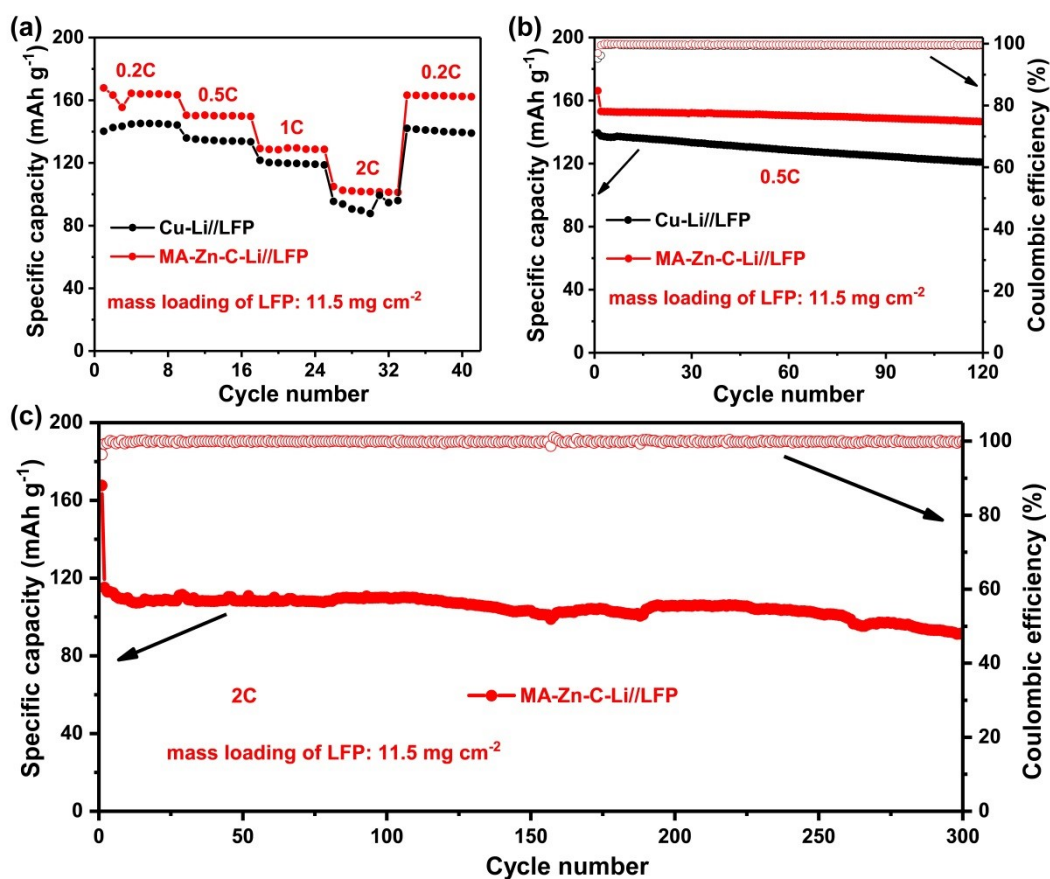


Figure S24. Electrochemical performances of full cells with Cu-Li or MA-Zn-C-Li anodes and LFP cathodes (mass loading: 11.5 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>). (a) Rate capacity of Cu-Li//LFP and MA-Zn-C-Li//LFP. (b) Cycling stability of Cu-Li//LFP and MA-Zn-C-Li//LFP at 0.5C. (c) Cycling stability of MA-Zn-C-Li//LFP at 2C.

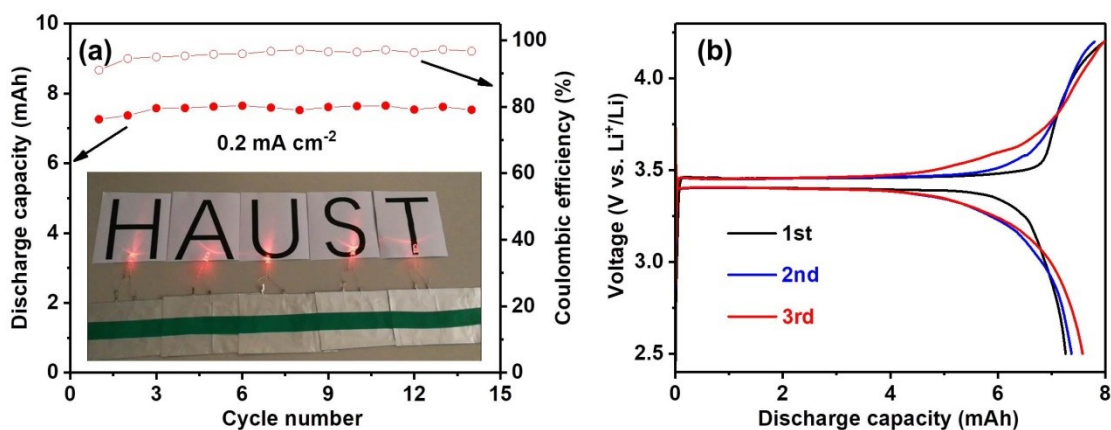


Figure S25. Electrochemical performances. (a) cycling performance of MA-Zn-C-Li//LFP pouch cells and (b) corresponding voltage profile.

Table S1. A survey of Li-based anodes with different carbon hosts and corresponding electrochemical properties with ether-based electrolyte.

Anode	Current Density (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Capacity (mAh cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Overpotential (mV)	Cycle Life (h)	Refer.
MA-Zn-C	1	1	14	1200	This work
	5	5	16	1500	
	15	15	~82	500	
C-400	1	1	~20	200	1
CP/Sn/SnO <sub>2</sub>	1	1	16	800	2
	2	1	16	250	
FO-GCNs	2	1	~25	800	3
CHEMP@Ni	5	2	~25	1370	4
ACrCFs	1	1	~15	1000	5
NOCA@CF	1	0.5	~14	800	6
	10	10	~185	400	
NHCF/CN/ZnO	1	1	25	1032	7
	2	1	25	1032	
MCNFs/Ag	1	1	20	600	8
Co@NPC	10	1	31	200	9

**C-400**: carbon cloth derived from cotton at 400 °C

**CP**: carbon paper

**FO-GCNs**: functionalized onion-like graphitic carbon nanospheres

**CHEMP@Ni**: nickel particles embedded in the holes of carbonized natural porous structure (hemp)

**ACrCFs**: carbon nanofibers decorated with uniform  $\text{CrO}_{0.78}\text{N}_{0.48}$  nanoparticles

**NOCA@CF**: N/O dual doped 3D porous carbon architectures are designed on commercial Cu foam current collector

**NHCF/CN/ZnO**: Nitrogen doped hollow carbon fiber/carbon nanosheets/ZnO

**MCNFs/Ag**: 3D multichannel carbon fibers (MCNFs) that are decorated with lithiophilic Ag nanoparticles

**Co@NPC**: 3D carbon nanotubes and a N-doped carbon polyhedron core (PC) embedded with lithiophilic Co nanoparticles

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