

Supplementary Information

Liquid Eutectic Gallium-Indium as a Magnesium-Ion Battery Anode with Ultralong Cycle Life Enabled by Liquid-Solid Phase Transformation During (De)Magnesiation at Room Temperature

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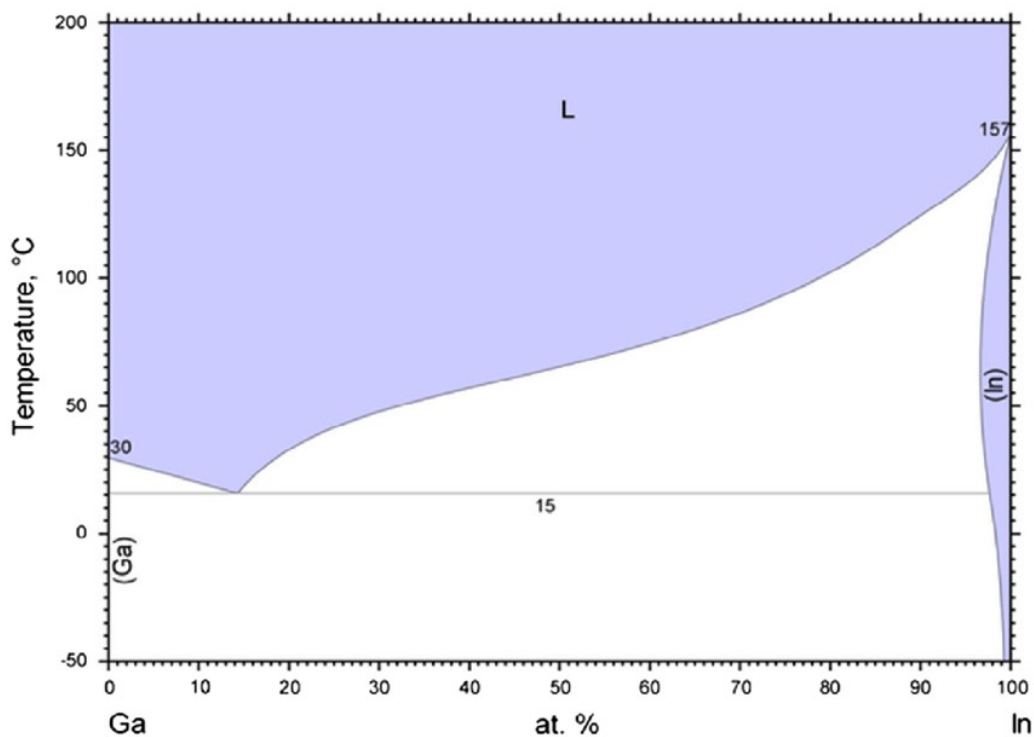


Figure S1. Equilibrium phase diagram of the Ga-In system. ²²

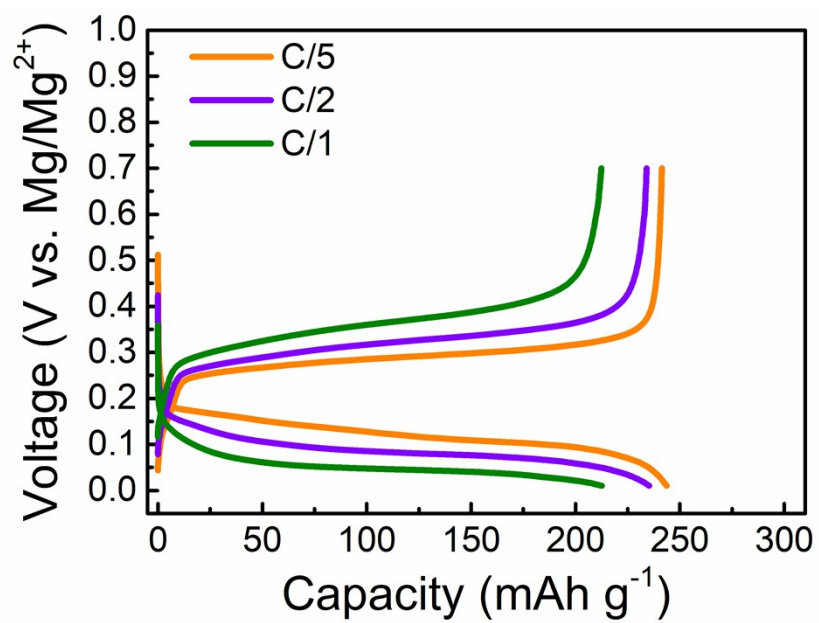
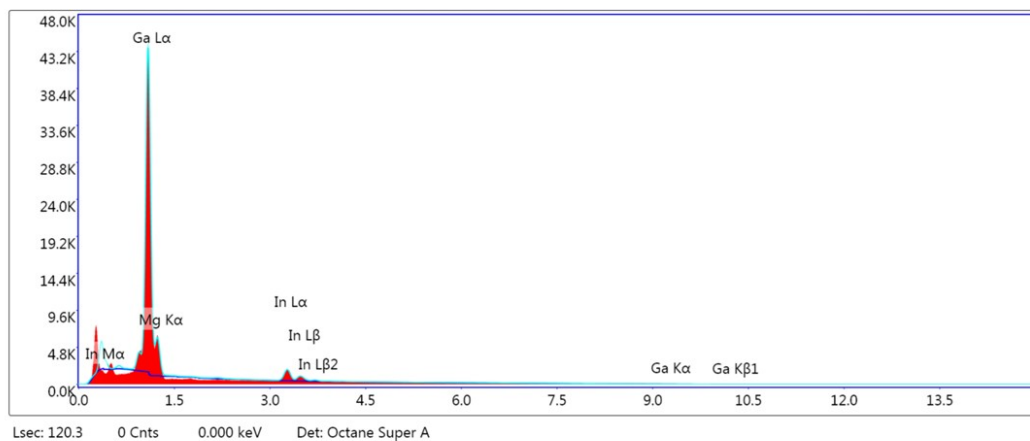


Figure S2. Galvanostatic curves for (de)magnesiation at the rates of C/5, C/2, and 1 C at 25 °C.

The shape of the curves is not affected by varying C-rates.



Element	Weight %	Atomic %
Mg	9.59	24.90
Ga	71.42	64.66
In	18.99	10.44

Figure S3 EDS spectrum of the Mg-Ga-In alloy.

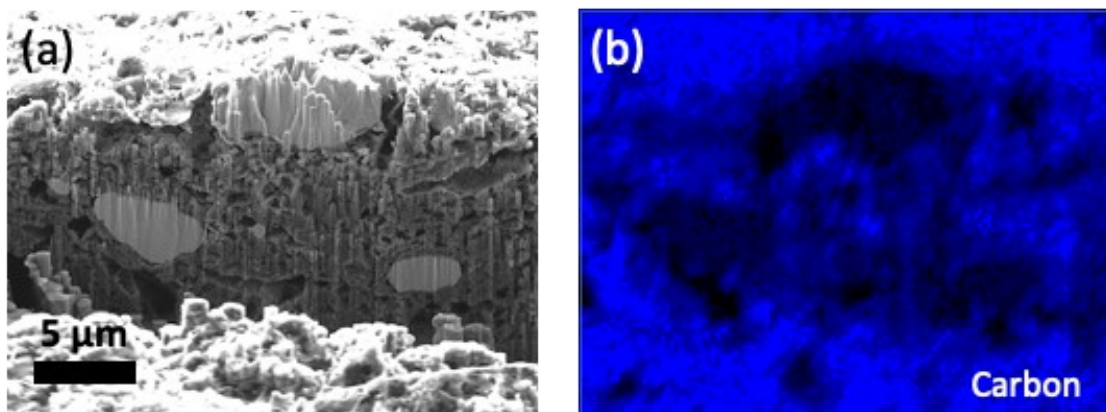


Figure S4 (a) SEM image of a selected cross-section area in the demagnesiated EGaIn electrode after ion beam milling at 10 nA and ion polishing at 300 pA. (b) Corresponding EDS map of element carbon (dark blue).

Table S1. Performance of common anode materials for magnesium ion batteries.

Anode Materials	C-rate or current density (mA g ⁻¹)	Capacity retained after cycling (mAh g ⁻¹)	Number of cycles	Working temperature (°C)	Ref.
Nanostructured Bi	C/1	303	200	RT	1
Bi nanorods@Nitrogen-doped mesoporous carbon matrix	100	320	100	RT	2
Bi nanowires	C/2	207	100	RT	3
Bi film	C/1	222	100	RT	4
Bi _x Sb _{1-x}	C/1	215	100	RT	5
Bi/reduced graphene oxide nanocomposites	39	372	50	RT	6
Bi@carbon microrods	500	281	100	RT	7
Pb _{0.7} Bi _{0.3} /Bi film	200	172	250	RT	4
Bi ₃ Sn ₂	1000	233	200	RT	8
InBi	C/20	100	280	RT	9
In	C/50	10	425	RT	10
Nanostructured SnSb	500	270	200	RT	11
Nanostructured Sn	450	180	150	RT	12
Sb film	C/1	16	50	RT	5
2D Black-TiO _{2-x} nanoflakes	300	106	400	RT	13
Graphite	C/10	22	100	RT	14
Li ₃ VO ₄	20	171	15	RT	15
Spinel Li ₄ Ti ₅ O ₁₂	300	50	500	RT	16
Pb	C/40	13	500	60 °C	17
CuGa ₂ -Ga	500	55	600	38°C	18

CuGa ₂ -GaSn	500	197	500	38 °C	19
GaSn film	100	75	250	24 °C	20
Ga	923	213	1000	40 °C	21
This work	C/1	205	2000	25 °C	

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