

*Supplementary Information*

**ZIF-8-derived Hybrid Nanocomposite Platform with Magnetic Hematite  
Nanoparticles as Enhanced Anode Materials for Lithium Storage**

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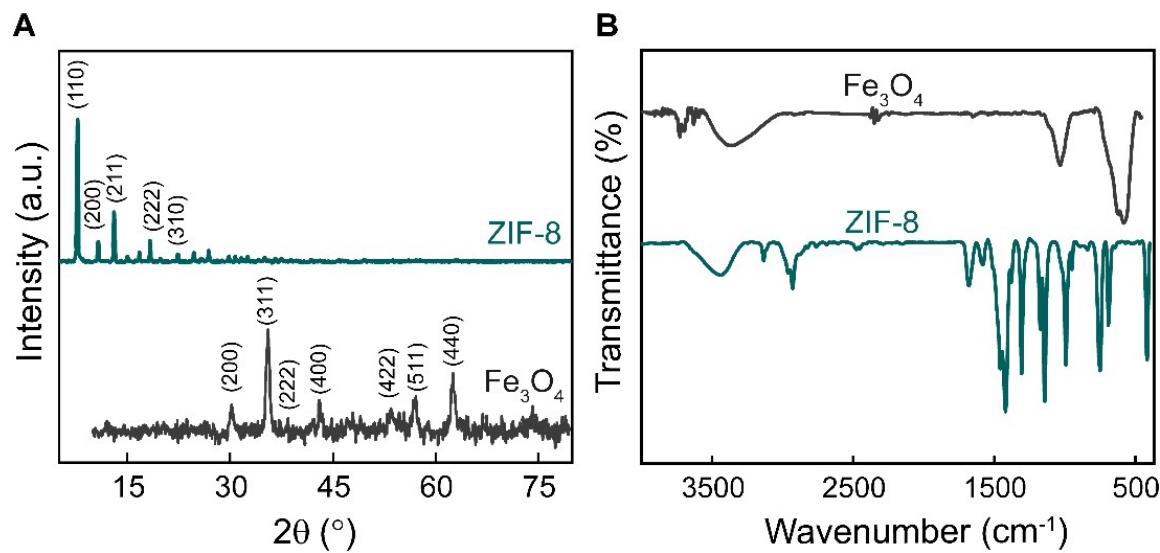
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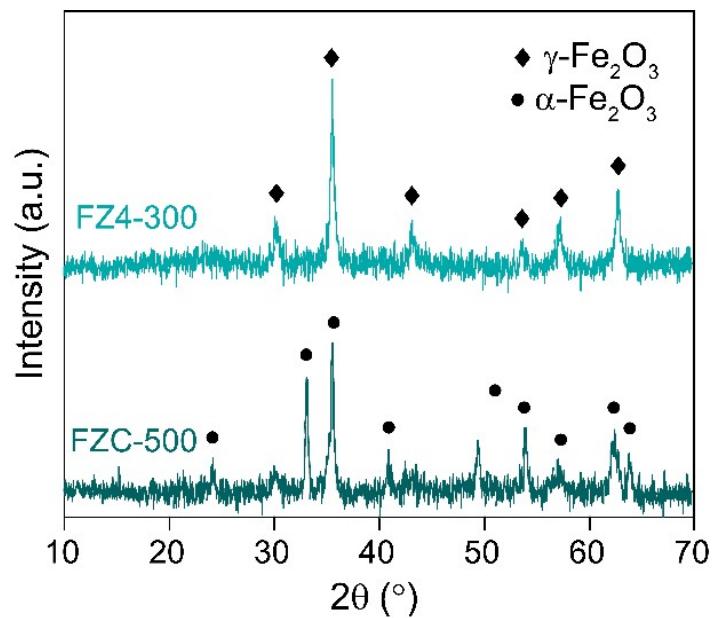
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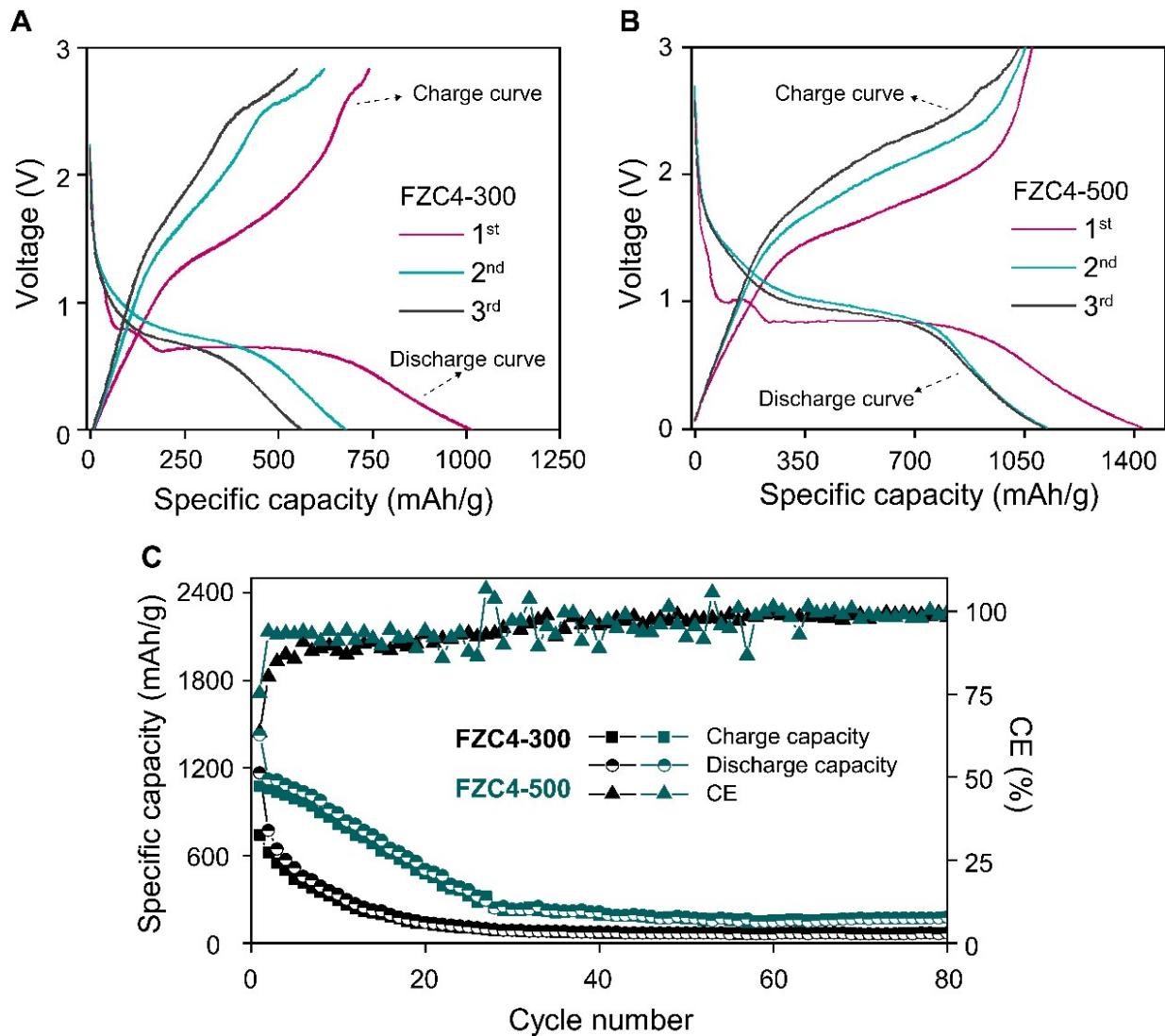
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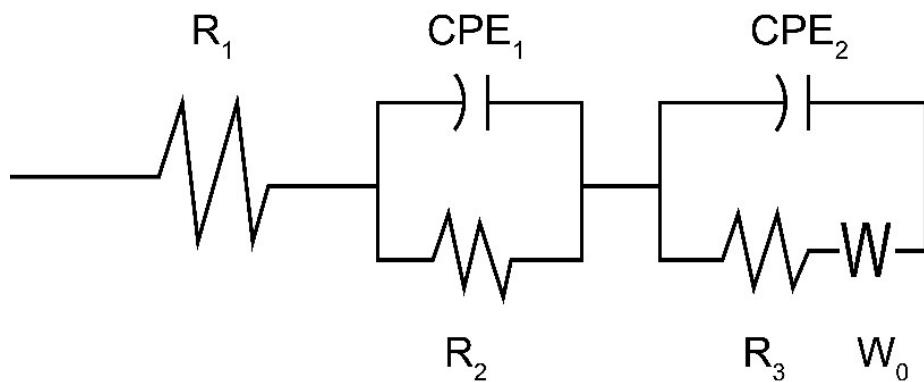
**Figure S1.** XRD patterns of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  and ZIF-8 nanomaterial.



**Figure S2.** XRD patterns of FZC4-300 and FZC4-500 nanocomposites.



**Figure S3.** (A-B) GCD test and (C) cycling performances at 0.1 A/g current rate of FZC4-300 and FZC4-500 electrodes.



**Figure S4.** Equivalent circuit models were used in the analysis of anode electrodes.

**Table S1.** Specific capacities and CE of the initial three charge/discharge cycles for FZC4-300 and FZC4-500 anode electrodes.

Anode electrode	Cycle	Discharge capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Charge capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	CE (%)
FZC4-300	1	1165.9	740.7	63.5
	2	773.2	620.1	80.2
	3	645.5	547.5	84.8
FZC4-500	1	1428.5	1075.2	75.3
	2	1123.5	1054.3	93.8
	3	1115.6	1034.0	92.7

**Table S2.** EIS result of FZC4 and FZC5 anode electrodes.

Anode electrode	R1 (Ω)	R2 (Ω)	R3 (Ω)
FZC4	3.665	2.676	8.678
FZC5	5.523	2.107	19.96

**Table S3:** Electrochemical performance comparison of ZIF-8-based, ZnO-based and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-based anodes for lithium-ion batteries.

Anode material	Cycling performance (mAh/g)	Current density (A/g)	Cycle number	Ref.
NC	349	0.05	50	<sup>1</sup>
NC-700	400	0.05	100	<sup>2</sup>
Bare ZnO	218	0.1	100	<sup>3</sup>

Bare ZnO	193	1	1000	<sup>4</sup>
Bare ZnO	340	1	200	<sup>5</sup>
ZnO/C	212	0.1	100	<sup>6</sup>
ZnO nanocrystal	500	0.2	100	<sup>7</sup>
Bare Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	53,42	0.2	100	<sup>8</sup>
Bare Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	619	0.5	500	<sup>9</sup>
Thin triplexshell a-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> hollow microspheres	1702	50	50	<sup>10</sup>
FZC4	587.8	0.1	80	This work

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