

## Supplementary Information

### **Preparation and electrochemical performance of porous polymer-derived silicon carbonitride anode by hydrofluoric acid etching for lithium ion batteries**

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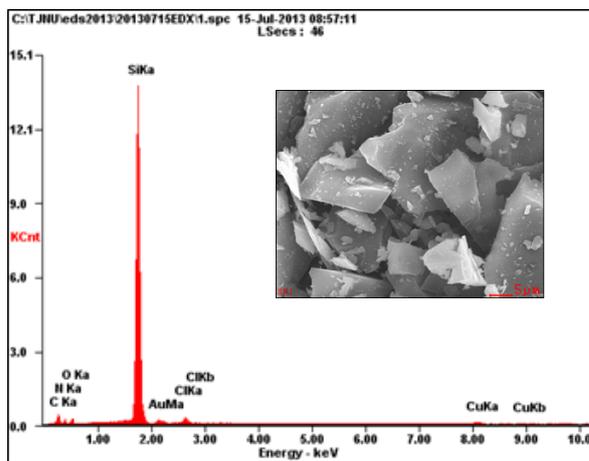
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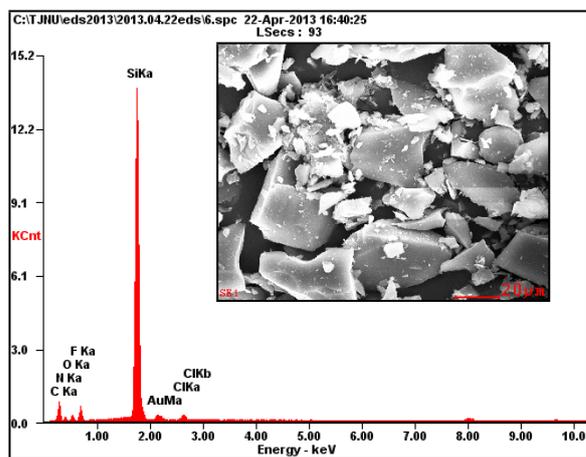
**Fig.S1** EDX and element content in unetched SiCN (a) and SiCN-10-HF materials (b).

(a)



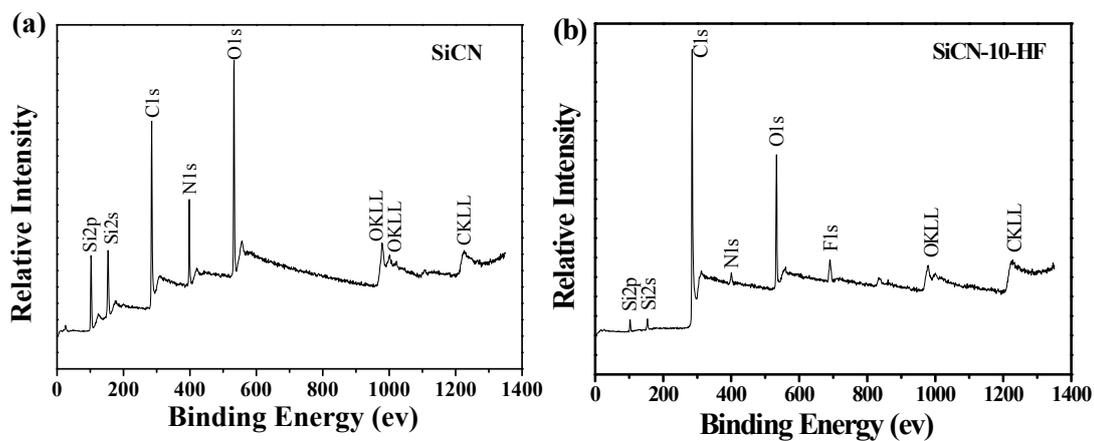
| <i>Element</i> | <i>Wt%</i> | <i>At%</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| <i>CK</i>      | 27.46      | 42.90      |
| <i>NK</i>      | 12.35      | 16.54      |
| <i>OK</i>      | 05.71      | 06.70      |
| <i>SiK</i>     | 48.47      | 32.38      |
| <i>AuM</i>     | 03.07      | 00.29      |
| <i>ClK</i>     | 01.35      | 00.72      |
| <i>CuK</i>     | 01.59      | 00.47      |
| <i>Matrix</i>  | Correction | ZAF        |

(b)

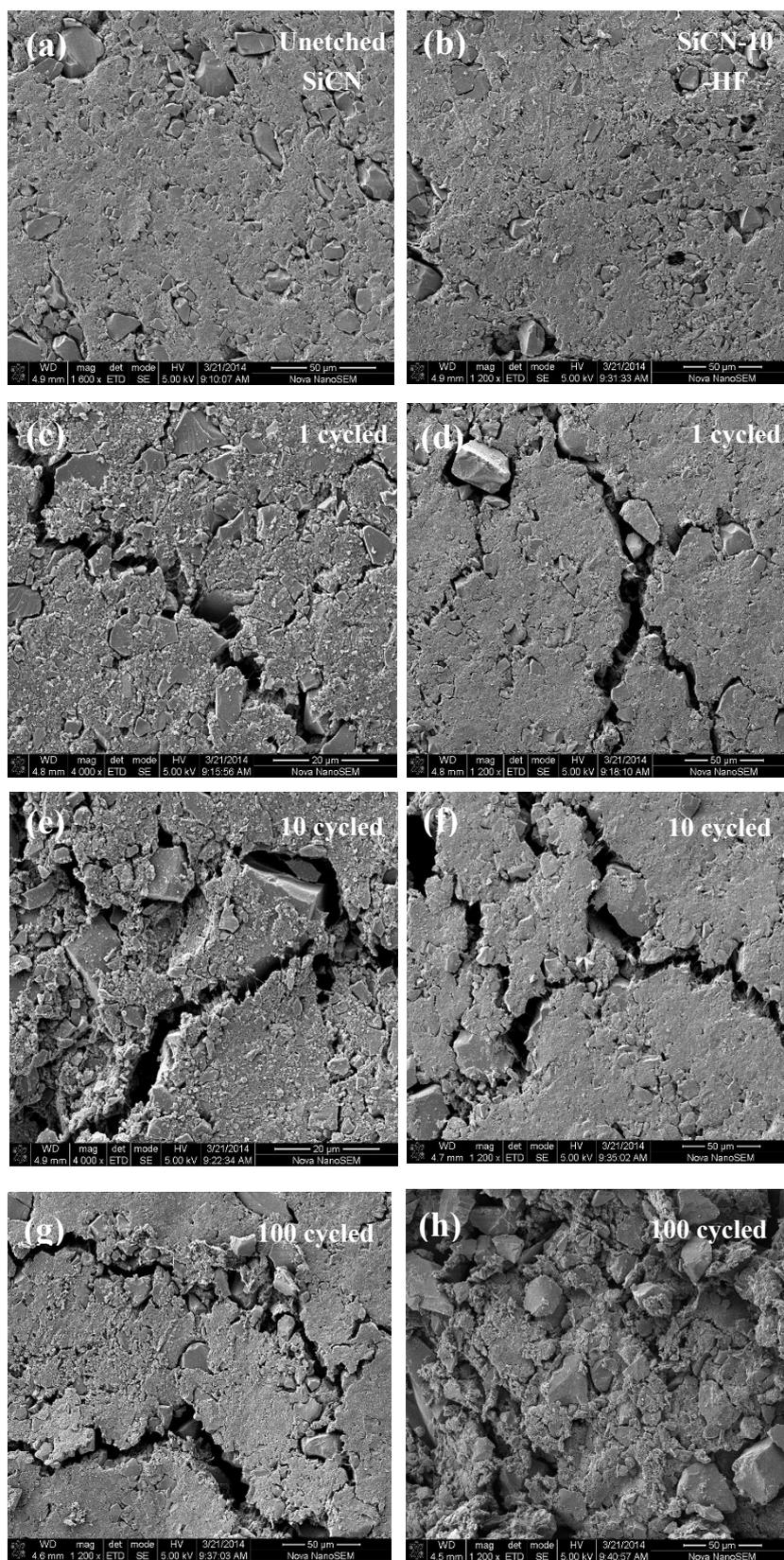


| <i>Element</i> | <i>Wt%</i> | <i>At%</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| <i>CK</i>      | 37.02      | 53.67      |
| <i>NK</i>      | 07.99      | 09.94      |
| <i>OK</i>      | 04.68      | 05.10      |
| <i>FK</i>      | 06.90      | 06.33      |
| <i>SiK</i>     | 38.97      | 24.16      |
| <i>AuM</i>     | 03.42      | 00.30      |
| <i>ClK</i>     | 01.01      | 00.50      |
| <i>Matrix</i>  | Correction | ZAF        |

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| Sample     | In atomic % from XPS |       |       |       |      |
|------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|            | Si                   | C     | N     | O     | F    |
| SiCN       | 22.13                | 45.44 | 11.21 | 21.22 | --   |
| SiCN-10-HF | 3.86                 | 74.94 | 3.74  | 13.8  | 3.66 |