

Supplementary Information

Ultimate design principles and fabrication process for high-energy-density solid-state pouch cells based on solid polymer electrolytes

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1 **Supplementary Note 1. Calculation of ionic ASR of the particle composing the composite**
2 **cathode**

3 For calculation of the ionic ASR of the particle composing the composite cathode, there is
4 the assumption that the particle has a core-shell structure. Here, the core and shell consist of
5 the AM and SE, respectively.

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7 **Equation (1):**

$$8 \quad R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

9 (Here, R is the ionic ASR of the particle, ρ is the density of the particle, l is the length of
10 the particle, and A is the area of the particle.)

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12 **Equation (2):**

$$13 \quad dR = \rho \frac{dl}{dA} = \rho \frac{r d\theta}{2\pi r \sin\theta dr} = \frac{\rho d\theta}{2\pi \sin\theta dr}$$

14 (Here, r is the radius of the particle, θ is the angle between the radius and the core-surface
15 distance.)

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17 **Equation (3):**

$$18 \quad dR = \frac{\rho}{2\pi (r_2 - r_1) \sin\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dr} = \frac{\rho}{2\pi (r_2 - r_1)} \int_{\theta}^{\pi-\theta} \frac{d\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

19 (Here, r_2 is the radius of the core-shell particle, r_1 is the radius of the core side.)

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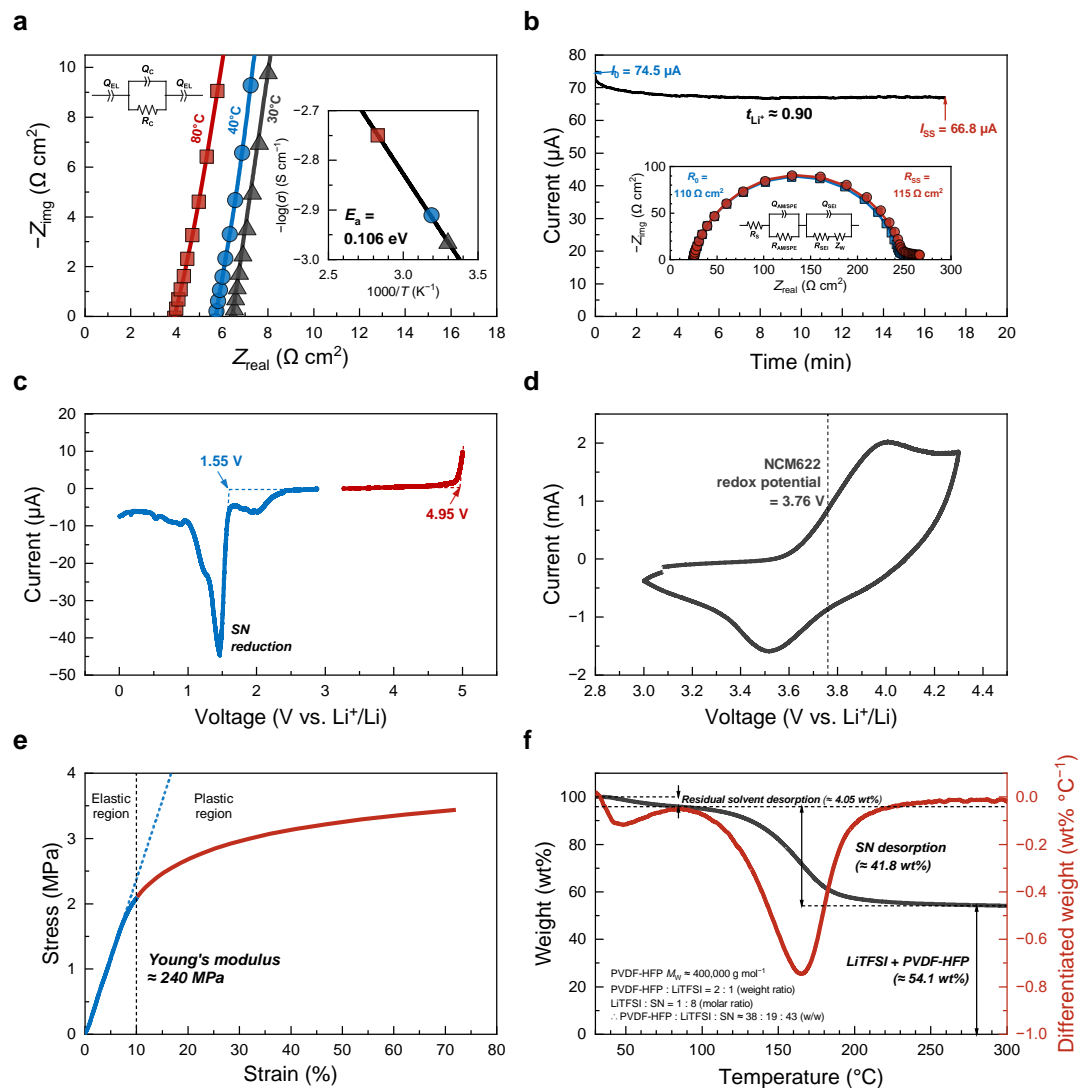
21 **Equation (4):**

$$22 \quad R = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma (r_2 - r_1)} \ln \left(\frac{1 + \cos\theta}{1 - \cos\theta} \right)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma (r_2 - r_1)} \ln \left(\frac{r_2 + r_2 \cos\theta}{r_2 - r_2 \cos\theta} \right)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma (r_2 - r_1)} \ln \left(\frac{r_2 + x}{r_2 - x} \right)$$

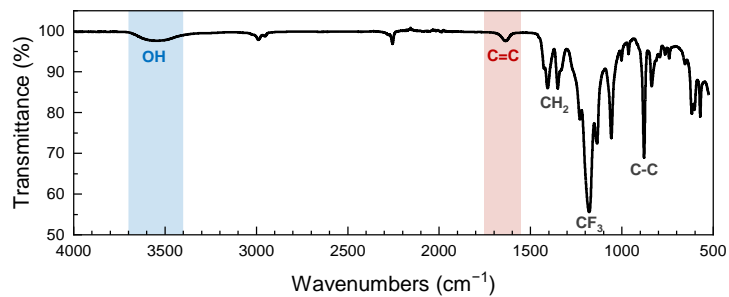
3 (Here, x is the core–surface distance, which is $r_2 \cos\theta$. $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < r_2 \cos\theta < 1$.)



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2 **Supplementary Fig. 1: Properties and electrochemical performance of freestanding solid**
 3 **polymer electrolyte**

4 **a**, EIS data of SS/SPE/SS coin cell and Arrhenius plot for calculation of the activation energy
 5 of the SPE. **b**, EIS and CA results of Li/SPE/Li coin cell for calculation of the lithium-ion
 6 transference number. **c**, LSV curve of Li/SPE/SS coin cell to show electrochemical stable
 7 window. **d**, CV curve of Li/SPE/NCM622 coin cell to show the redox potential of NCM622 as
 8 an AM in the cathode. **e**, DMA result showing the mechanical strength of the SPE. **f**, TGA
 9 curve showing the thermal stability of the SPE.

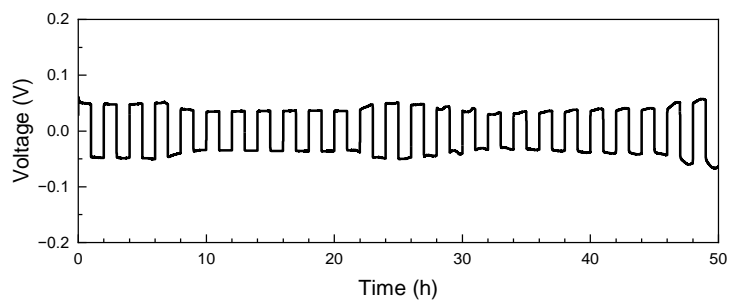


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2 **Supplementary Fig. 2:** FTIR data of SPE (consisting of PVDF-HFP as the polymer matrix,
3 LiTFSI as the Li salt, and SN as a plasticizer).

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5 The partial dehydrofluorination of PVDF-HFP can improve the mobility of ions, leading to
6 high ionic conductivity, as proven by the appearance of hydroxyl and C=C double bonds in the
7 FTIR data^{S1}.



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2 **Supplementary Fig. 3:** Li symmetric cycling result of Li/SPE/Li coin cell with current density
3 of $\pm 0.15 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ for 1 h as each cycle.

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5 The compatibility of the SPE and Li-metal anode was identified by Li symmetric cycling
6 testing. The SPE showed stable cycling with Li metal, indicating that it is compatible with a
7 Li-metal anode.

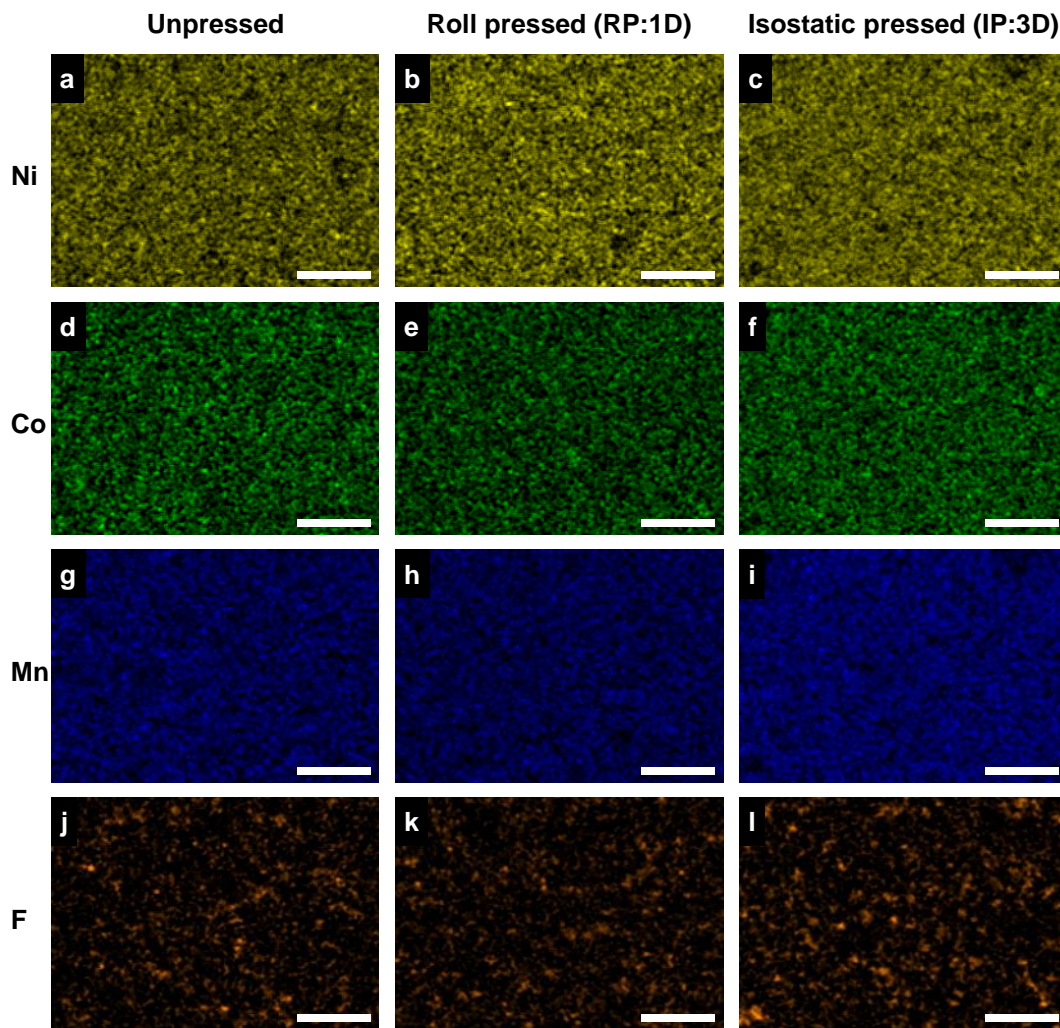
1 **Supplementary Note 2. Calculation of electrode porosity of composite cathode**

2 **Equation (5):**

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$$\text{Electrode porosity} = \frac{1 - \text{electrode density}}{\frac{Wt_{AM+SE}}{\left(\frac{Wt_{AM}}{\text{true density}_{AM}}\right) + \left(\frac{Wt_{SE}}{\text{true density}_{SE}}\right)}} \times 100$$

4 Here, the electrode porosity is the volumetric porosity of the electrode [vol%], and the
5 *electrode density* is the apparent density of the electrode [g cm^{-3}], Wt_{AM+SE} is the total
6 weight fraction of the AM and SE [wt%], Wt_{AM} is the weight fraction of the AM [wt%],
7 Wt_{SE} is the weight fraction of the SE [wt%], *true density_{AM}* is the true density of the AM
8 [g cm^{-3}], and *true density_{SE}* is the true density of the SE [g cm^{-3}].

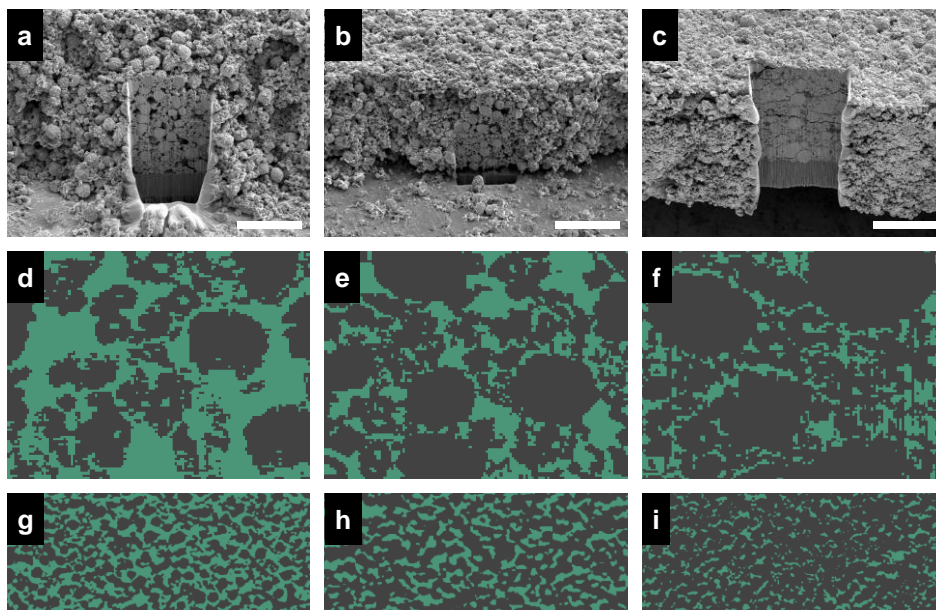


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2 **Supplementary Fig. 4:** EDS data of cathodes prepared using different pressing methods (**a**,
 3 unpressed, **b**, roll-pressed, and **c**, isostatic-pressed methods. The scale bars are 100 μm .).

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5 The EDS analysis focused on Ni, Co, Mn, and F atoms because NCM622 consists of Ni, Co,
 6 and Mn atoms, and PVDF-HFP in the binder consists of F atoms. The Ni, Co, Mn, and F atoms
 7 were uniformly distributed in the cathode, demonstrating the cathode uniformity.



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2 **Supplementary Fig. 5: 3D and 2D FIB and X-ray CT images of the cathodes prepared**
 3 **using different pressing methods**

4 3D view of FIB image of cathodes prepared using (a) unpressed, (b) roll-pressed, and (c)
 5 isostatic-pressed methods. 2D FIB images of cathodes prepared using (d) unpressed, (e) roll-
 6 pressed, and (f) isostatic-pressed methods (the green and black colors indicate voids and AM,
 7 respectively.). 2D X-ray CT image of cathodes prepared using (g) unpressed, (h) roll-pressed,
 8 and (i) isostatic-pressed methods (the green and black colors indicate voids and AM,
 9 respectively. The scale bars are 50 μm .).

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11 In the FIB results, the cathode prepared using the WIP method also showed the lowest
 12 electrode porosity with reduced voids. Moreover, according to the X-ray CT analysis of the
 13 cathodes prepared using different compressing methods, the cathode prepared using the WIP
 14 method showed the lowest electrode porosity and highest electrode density. In summary, the
 15 WIP method is efficient for preparing ideal cathodes with low electrode porosity and high
 16 electrode density, leading to the formation of uniform and desirable interfacial contact with
 17 lowered resistance of the electrode.

1 **Supplementary Note 3. Calculation of the cathode IR drop of SSBs**

2 **Equation (6):**

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$$\text{IR drop} = Q_{AM,sp} \times \frac{\text{cathode loading thickness}}{2 \times r_{AM,sp}} \times ASR \times \frac{\text{cathode loading thickness}}{2 \times r_{AM,sp}} \times C - \text{rate}$$

4 Here, IR drop is the voltage drop [mV]; $Q_{AM,sp}$ is the areal specific capacity of a single
5 particle of AM [mAh cm⁻²], which can be calculated using **Equation (13)**; the
6 *cathode loading thickness* [cm] can be calculated by dividing the areal cathode loading by
7 the electrode density; $r_{AM,sp}$ is the radius of a single particle of AM [cm]; *ASR* is the areal
8 specific resistance of the composite [Ohm cm²], which can be calculated using **Equation (1)**;
9 and *C – rate* is the rate at which the battery is providing energy [C = 1/h].

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11 **Equation (7):**

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$$Q_{AM,sp} = \frac{Q_{AM} \times \text{true density}_{AM} \times V_{AM,sp}}{A_{composite}}$$

13 Here, $Q_{AM,sp}$ is the areal specific capacity of a single particle of AM [mAh cm⁻²]; Q_{AM} is
14 the specific capacity of the AM [mAh g⁻¹]; *true density_{AM}* is the material true density of
15 the AM [g cm⁻³]; $V_{AM,sp}$ is the volume of a single particle of AM [cm³], which can be
16 calculated by **Equation (14)**; and $A_{composite}$ is the area of the composite consisting of the
17 AM and SE [cm²], which can be calculated using **Equation (15)**.

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19 **Equation (8):**

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$$V_{AM,sp} = \frac{4}{3} \pi \times (r_{AM,sp})^3$$

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22 **Equation (9):**

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$$A_{composite} = \pi \times (r_{AM,sp} + t_{squeezed SE})^2$$

1 Here, $t_{squeized SE}$ is the squized thickness of SE [cm].

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3 **Equation (10):**

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$$ASR = \ln \left(\frac{(r_{AM} + t_{squeized SE}) + r_{AM}}{(r_{AM} + t_{squeized SE}) - r_{AM}} \right) / (4 \times t_{squeized SE} \times \sigma_{SE}) \times (r_{AM} + t_{squeized SE})^2$$

5 Here, σ_{SE} is the ionic conductivity of the SE [S/cm].

Supplementary Note 4. Calculation of electrode energy density of SSBs

To calculate the electrode energy density considering only the cathode side, which consists of the cathode and Al current collector, **Equation (11)** was used.

Equation (11):

$$\text{Energy density}_{\text{Electrode}} = \frac{2 \times \text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{AM}} \times Wt_{\text{AM}} \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}} \times \text{Cell voltage}}{\left(2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}} + \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{Al}} \times t_{\text{Al}}}{10}\right)\right)}$$

Here, $\text{Energy density}_{\text{Electrode}}$ is the energy density of the electrode [Wh kg⁻¹]; $\text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{AM}}$ is the discharging capacity of the AM [Ah kg⁻¹]; Wt_{AM} is the weight ratio of the AM [wt%]; $\text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}}$ is the areal total loading of the cathode [kg cm⁻²], which can be calculated by multiplying the cathode loading thickness by the electrode density; ρ_{Al} is the density of the Al current collector [kg cm⁻³]; and t_{Al} is the thickness of the Al current collector [cm].

To calculate the electrode energy density considering both the cathode and anode sides using graphite as the anode material, **Equation (12)** and **Equation (13)** were used.

Equation (12):

$$\text{Energy density}_{\text{Electrode}} = \frac{2 \times \text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{AM}} \times Wt_{\text{AM}} \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}} \times \text{Cell voltage}}{\left(2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}} + \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{Al}} \times t_{\text{Al}}}{10}\right)\right) + \left(2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{graphite}} + \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{Cu}} \times t_{\text{Cu}}}{10}\right)\right)}$$

Here, $\text{Areal total loading}_{\text{graphite}}$ is the areal total loading of graphite [kg cm⁻²], which can be calculated using **Equation (13)**; ρ_{Cu} is the density of the Cu current collector [kg cm⁻³]; and t_{Cu} is the thickness of the Cu current collector [cm].

1 **Equation (13):**

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$$\text{Areal total loading}_{\text{graphite}} = \frac{\text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{AM}}}{\text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{graphite}}} \times \frac{N}{P} \text{ratio} \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}}$$

3 Here, $\text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{AM}}$ is the discharging capacity of the AM [Ah kg⁻¹],
4 $\text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{graphite}}$ is the discharging capacity of graphite [Ah kg⁻¹], and N/P
5 ratio is the areal capacity ratio of the negative to positive electrode.

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7 To calculate the electrode energy density considering both the cathode and anode sides
8 using Li metal instead of graphite as the anode material, **Equation (14)** was used.

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10 **Equation (14):**

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$$\text{Energy density}_{\text{Electrode}}$$

12
$$= \frac{2 \times \text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{AM}} \times Wt_{\text{AM}} \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}} \times \text{Cell voltage}}{\left(2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}} + \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{Al}} \times t_{\text{Al}}}{10}\right)\right) + \left(2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{Li}} + \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{Cu}} \times t_{\text{Cu}}}{10}\right)\right)}$$

13 Here, $\text{Areal total loading}_{\text{Li}}$ is the areal total loading of Li [kg cm⁻²].

14

15 To calculate the electrode energy density considering both the cathode and anode sides
16 using Li metal as the anode material except with a Cu current collector, **Equation (15)** was
17 used.

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19 **Equation (15):**

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$$\text{Energy density}_{\text{Electrode}} = \frac{2 \times \text{Discharging capacity}_{\text{AM}} \times Wt_{\text{AM}} \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}} \times \text{Cell voltage}}{\left(2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{cathode}} + \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{Al}} \times t_{\text{Al}}}{10}\right)\right) + (2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{\text{Li}})}$$

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1 **Supplementary Note 5. Calculation of energy density considering the electrode and SE of**
2 **SSBs**

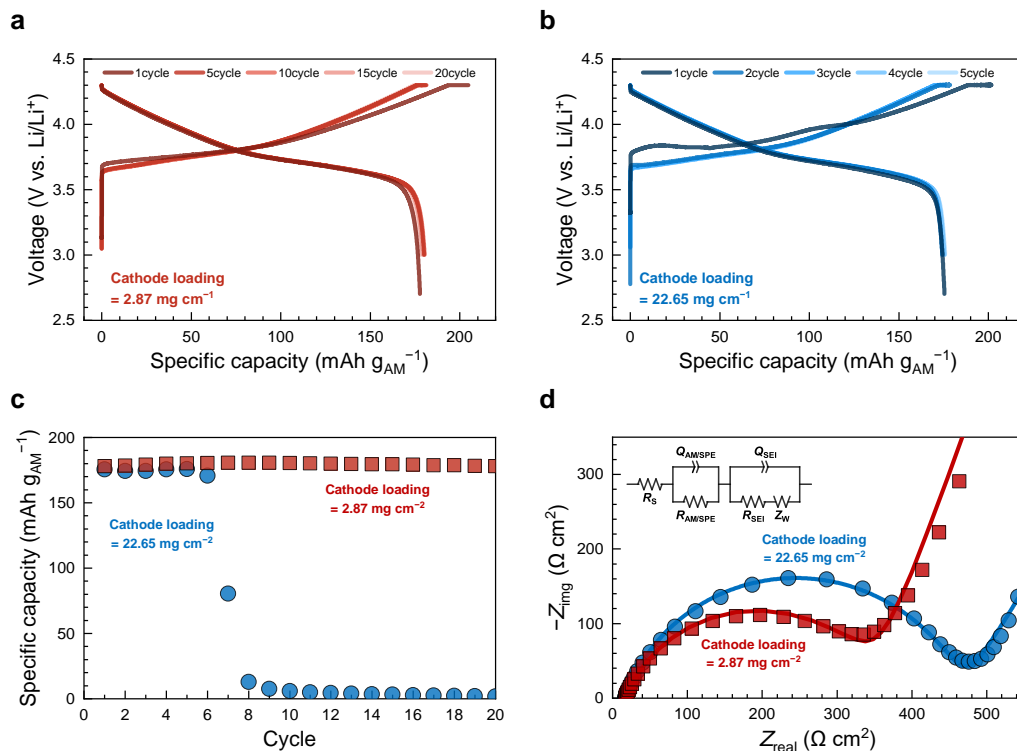
3 To calculate the electrode energy density considering the electrode and SE, **Equation (16)**
4 was used.

6 **Equation (16):**

7 *Energy density*_{Electrode+SE}

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$$= \frac{2 \times \text{Discharging capacity}_{AM} \times Wt_{AM} \times \text{Areal total loading}_{cathode} \times \text{Cell voltage}}{\left(2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{cathode} + \left(\frac{\rho_{Al} \times t_{Al}}{10}\right)\right) + \left(2 \times \text{Areal total loading}_{Li} + \left(\frac{\rho_{Cu} \times t_{Cu}}{10}\right)\right) + \left(2 \times \left(\frac{\rho_{SE} \times t_{SE}}{10}\right)\right)}$$

9 Here, *Energy density*_{Electrode+SE} is the energy density of the electrode and SE [Wh kg⁻¹];
10 *Discharging capacity*_{AM} is the discharging capacity of the AM [Ah kg⁻¹]; *Wt*_{AM} is the
11 weight ratio of the AM [wt%]; *Areal total loading*_{cathode} is the areal total loading of the
12 cathode [kg cm⁻²]; *Areal total loading*_{Li} is the areal total loading of Li [kg cm⁻²];
13 *Cell voltage* is the nominal voltage [V]; ρ_{Al} is the density of the Al current collector [kg
14 cm⁻³]; t_{Al} is the thickness of the Al current collector [cm]; ρ_{Cu} is the density of the Cu
15 current collector [kg cm⁻³]; t_{Cu} is the thickness of the Cu current collector [cm]; ρ_{SE} is the
16 density of the SE membrane [kg cm⁻³]; and t_{SE} is the thickness of the SE membrane [cm].



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2 **Supplementary Fig. 7: Coin-cell performance of SSBs based on SPE**

3 **a**, Charge–discharge curves of Li/SPE/NCM622 coin cell with low cathode loading (3.50 mg
 4 cm⁻²). **b**, Charge–discharge curves of Li/SPE/NCM622 coin cell with high cathode loading
 5 (22.67 mg cm⁻²). **c**, Discharging capacity during cycling of Li/SPE/NCM622 coin cells with
 6 different cathode loading levels. **d**, EIS results of Li/SPE/NCM622 coin cells with different
 7 cathode loading levels.

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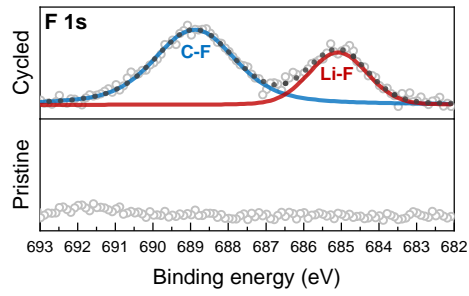
9 To evaluate the cell performance of SSBs using the developed SPE and freestanding Li-
 10 metal anode design, coin-cell tests were performed to examine the effect of the areal cathode
 11 loading on the cell performance. The weight ratio of AM was 94 wt%, and the C-rate was 0.1
 12 C for all the coin-cell tests. One coin cell had a low cathode loading of 3.50 mg cm⁻², and the
 13 other had a high cathode loading of 22.67 mg cm⁻².

14 The results of the cycling test indicated that the areal discharging capacity was 179.2 mAh
 15 g_{AM}⁻¹ with the low areal cathode loading and 174.4 mAh g_{AM}⁻¹ with the high areal cathode

1 loading, which are similar values. However, the discharging capacity and energy increased
2 from 0.791 mAh and 3.01 mWh with the low areal cathode loading to 6.081 mAh and 23.18
3 mWh with the high areal cathode loading. This result indicates that a high areal cathode loading
4 is necessary for producing high capacity and energy output of the SSBs.

5 The coulombic efficiency was similar for the low areal cathode loading (99.25%) and high
6 areal cathode loading (99.20%). However, the energy efficiency was lower for the coin cell
7 with high areal cathode loading (96.70%) than for that with the low areal cathode loading
8 (99.25%). This result suggests a trade-off between the energy and energy efficiency depending
9 on the areal cathode loading. The higher cathode IR drop with higher areal cathode loading
10 results in low energy efficiency.

11 Capacity retention is also an essential parameter in cell performance. The coin cell exhibited
12 stable capacity retention when using low areal cathode loading during 20 cycles. However,
13 sudden capacity fading was observed after the 7th cycle for the coin cell using high areal
14 cathode loading. This result indicates that a high areal cathode loading induces a high IR drop,
15 leading to the high resistance of the cell and capacity decay. The resistance of the cell before
16 and after full-cell cycling was measured using EIS, and it increased as expected in calculating
17 the cathode IR drop tendency depending on the areal cathode loading. In summary, both the
18 anode and SPE showed good stability during cycling, and the capacity decay may stem from
19 the increased resistance of the cell due to the high cathode IR drop when using high areal
20 cathode loading.

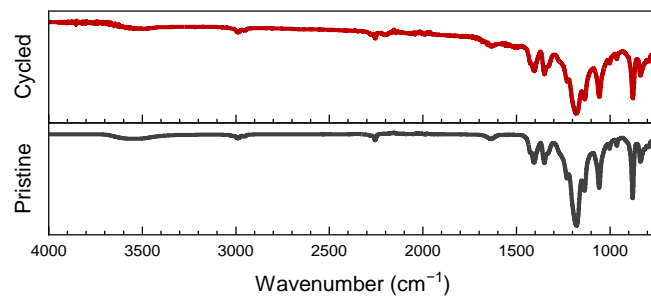


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2 **Supplementary Fig. 8:** XPS data of Li-metal anode after full-cell cycling of Li/SPE/NCM622
3 coin cell.

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5 After the full-cell cycling of the coin cell, XPS data of the Li-metal anode side was collected,
6 and formation of C-F and LiF, stemming from the PVDF-HFP in the SPE, was observed. The
7 LiF formed the stable layer on the Li-metal anode^{S2}.



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2 **Supplementary Fig. 9:** FTIR data of SPE before and after full-cell cycling of Li/SPE/NCM622
3 coin cell.

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5 FTIR spectra of the SPE before and after full-cell cycling were analyzed and indicated no
6 structural change during cycling.

1 **Supplementary Table 1.** Parameters for SSB pouch cell targeting energy density of 200 Wh
 2 kg⁻¹.

Electrode	Li	NCM622	Electrolyte	N/A
Layers	6	4	True density	0.00 g cm ⁻³
Active materials capacity (charge, single-side)	-	207.74 mAh g ⁻¹	Excess ratio	0.00 vol%
	-	3.69 mAh cm ⁻²	E/C ratio	0.00 g Ah ⁻¹
Active materials capacity (discharge, single-side)	3860	187.14 mAh g ⁻¹	Volume	0.00 cm ³
	4.12	3.32 mAh cm ⁻²	Weight	0.00 g
N/P (discharge)		2.35	Separator	SPE
Initial coulombic efficiency		90.08 %	True density	1.80 g cm ⁻³
Nominal discharge voltage	0.00	3.81 V vs. Li/Li ⁺	Pore volume	0.00 cm ³
Active materials ratio	100.00	93.00 wt%	Porosity	0.00 vol%
Solid electrolyte ratio	0.00	5.00 wt%	Thickness	82.00 μm
Binder ratio	0.00	0.00 wt%	Width	3.40 cm
Conductive agent ratio	0.00	2.00 wt%	Height	4.55 cm
Areal total loading weight	1.07	19.09 mg cm ⁻²	Area	15.47 cm ²
Spatial total loading density	0.53	3.70 g cm ⁻³	Volume	0.13 cm ³
True total loading density	0.53	4.28 g cm ⁻³	Weight	0.23 g
Pore volume	0.00	0.01 cm ³	Package	Al pouch
Porosity	0.00	13.64 vol%	Areal weight	180.00 g m ⁻²
Thickness	20.00	51.59 μm	Thickness	110.00 μm
Width	3.00	2.90 cm	Width	3.90 cm
Height	4.15	4.05 cm	Height	5.45 cm
Area	12.45	11.75 cm ²	Area	21.26 cm ²
Volume	0.02	0.06 cm ³	Volume	0.23 cm ³
Weight	0.01	0.22 g	Weight	0.38 g
Current collector	Cu	Al	Cell dimension	
Layers	3	2	Parallel stack	4 unit cell
True density	8.96	2.70 g cm ⁻³	Nominal discharge voltage	3.81 V
Thickness	0.00	20.00 μm	Discharge capacity	156.08 mAh
Width	3.00	2.90 cm	Width	3.90 cm
Height	4.15	4.05 cm	Height	5.45 cm
Area (+ tab)	0.40	12.15 cm ²	Thickness	0.87 mm
Volume	0.00	0.02 cm ³	Volume	1.43 cm ³
Weight	0.00	0.07 g	Weight	2.92 g
Lead tab	Ni	Al	Energy density	203.64 Wh kg⁻¹
Weight	98.30	36.90 mg		416.09 Wh L⁻¹

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1 **Supplementary Table 2.** Parameters for SSB pouch cell targeting energy density of 280 Wh
 2 kg⁻¹.

Electrode	Li	NCM622	Electrolyte	N/A
Layers	22	20	True density	0.00 g cm ⁻³
Active materials capacity (charge, single-side)	-	195.33 mAh g ⁻¹	Excess ratio	0.00 vol%
	-	4.82 mAh cm ⁻²	E/C ratio	0.00 g Ah ⁻¹
Active materials capacity (discharge, single-side)	3860	173.16 mAh g ⁻¹	Volume	0.00 cm ³
	4.12	4.27 mAh cm ⁻²	Weight	0.00 g
N/P (discharge)		2.09	Separator	SPE
Initial coulombic efficiency		88.65 %	True density	1.80 g cm ⁻³
Nominal discharge voltage	0.00	3.75 V vs. Li/Li ⁺	Pore volume	0.00 cm ³
Active materials ratio	100.00	94.00 wt%	Porosity	0.00 vol%
Solid electrolyte ratio	0.00	4.00 wt%	Thickness	96.00 μm
Binder ratio	0.00	0.00 wt%	Width	3.40 cm
Conductive agent ratio	0.00	2.00 wt%	Height	4.55 cm
Areal total loading weight	1.07	26.23 mg cm ⁻²	Area	15.47 cm ²
Spatial total loading density	0.53	3.70 g cm ⁻³	Volume	0.15 cm ³
True total loading density	0.53	4.35 g cm ⁻³	Weight	0.27 g
Pore volume	0.00	0.01 cm ³	Package	Al pouch
Porosity	0.00	14.92 vol%	Areal weight	180.00 g m ⁻²
Thickness	20.00	70.90 μm	Thickness	110.00 μm
Width	3.00	2.90 cm	Width	3.90 cm
Height	4.15	4.05 cm	Height	5.45 cm
Area	12.45	11.75 cm ²	Area	21.26 cm ²
Volume	0.02	0.08 cm ³	Volume	0.23 cm ³
Weight	0.01	0.31 g	Weight	0.38 g
Current collector	Cu	Al	Cell dimension	
Layers	11	10	Parallel stack	20 unit cell
True density	8.96	2.70 g cm ⁻³	Nominal discharge voltage	3.75 V
Thickness	0.00	20.00 μm	Discharge capacity	1002.93 mAh
Width	3.00	2.90 cm	Width	3.90 cm
Height	4.15	4.05 cm	Height	5.45 cm
Area (+ tab)	0.40	12.15 cm ²	Thickness	4.16 mm
Volume	0.00	0.02 cm ³	Volume	6.25 cm ³
Weight	0.00	0.07 g	Weight	13.38 g
Lead tab	Ni	Al	Energy density	281.19 Wh kg⁻¹
Weight	98.30	36.90 mg		602.06 Wh L⁻¹

TEST REPORT

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1. Client
 Company name : Korea Institute of Energy Research
 Address : 152 Gajeong-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

2. Test Sample
 Product name : KIER solid state battery pouch cell
 Model name : KIER-SSB0-01
 Manufacturer : Korea Institute of Energy Research

3. Date of Test : 2022. 08. 04 ~ 2022. 08. 06

4. Test Method : Procedure for the client's requirements

5. Testing Environment : Temperature (20 ± 5) °C

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○ Test equipment

Item	Manufacturer	Model name	Calibration date
ADVANCED BATTERY EQUIPMENT (5 V, 500 mA)	CHEN TECH	MCF Life-508500500mA	2021. 09. 27
PROGRAMMABLE TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY CONTROLLER #4	KWANG MYONG	KM3-1	2021. 12. 07

○ Sample specifications

Item	Applicant Submission Specifications
Sample type	KIER solid state battery pouch cell
Manufacturer	Korea Institute of Energy Research
Product name	KIER-SSB0-01
Normal voltage	3.75 V
Rated capacity	1,002.93 mAh

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○ Test procedure and result
 Energy density per unit weight

Sample name	Test methods
KIER-SSB0-01	1) Put the sample in the chamber, set the temperature to (45 ± 2) °C, and when the set temperature is reached, rest for 2 hours. 2) Charging to 4.3 V with a current of 0.05 C, and charging is terminated when the current value is 0.01 C. 3) Take a 10-minute rest. 4) Discharge to 2.7 V with a current of 0.05 C. 5) After the discharge is completed, the discharge capacity and the average discharge voltage are checked to calculate the energy density per unit weight using an energy density model equation.

Sample name	Weight (kg)	Discharge capacity (Ah)	Average discharge voltage (V)	Energy density per unit weight (Wh/kg)
KIER-SSB0-01	0.013 378	0.949 393	3.740 655	265.462 102

* Sample weight: Apply the result value provided by the Korea Institute of Energy Research.
 * The energy density is calculated by the following equation.

- Average discharge voltage

$$V_{avr} = \frac{V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n}{n}$$

V_{avr} : Average discharge voltage
 n : The number of voltage measurements
 $V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$: Voltage values recorded at n intervals

- Unit cell / Module energy

$$W_{ed} = C_d V_{avr}$$

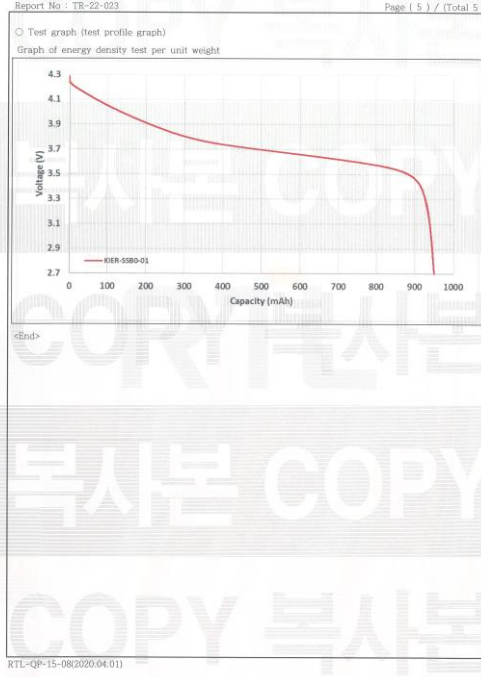
W_{ed} : Unit cell / Module energy (Wh)
 C_d : Discharge capacity (Ah)
 V_{avr} : Average discharge voltage

- Energy density per unit weight

$$\rho_{ed} = \frac{W_{ed}}{m}$$

ρ_{ed} : Energy density per unit weight (Wh/kg)
 W_{ed} : Unit cell / Module energy (Wh)
 m : Weight (kg)

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2 **Supplementary Fig. 6: Certification of energy density of ~280 Wh kg⁻¹ from the second cycle**

3 **by external third-party organization**

1 **Supplementary Table 3.** Comparison of pouch-cell performance of SSB between this work
 2 and other references.

Ref	AM content mg cm ⁻²	AM ratio wt%	SE ratio wt%	CA ratio wt%	Binder ratio wt%	Cathode loading weight mg cm ⁻²	SE loading weight mg cm ⁻²	Anode loading weight mg cm ⁻²	Total cell loading weight mg cm ⁻²	Specific discharge capacity mAh g ⁻¹	Nominal discharge voltage V	Areal discharge capacity mAh cm ⁻²	Gravimetric energy density Wh kg ⁻¹	
J. Electrochem. Soc. 161, A1812–A1817 (2014)	R13	5.15	68.6	29.4	2.0	0.0	7.50	151.00	5.30	163.80	125.0	3.59	0.64	14.10
ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 10, 2556–2565 (2018)	R14	6.23	70.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	8.90	127.40	4.30	140.60	131.0	3.76	0.82	21.83
J. Electrochem. Soc. 159, A1120–A1124 (2012)	R15	3.77	37.7	56.6	5.7	0.0	10.00	200.00	39.00	249.00	120.0	3.85	0.45	6.99
J. Power Sources 389, 140–147 (2018)	R16	5.89	78.5	21.5	0.0	0.0	7.50	150.70	29.40	187.60	130.0	3.92	0.77	15.99
Solid State Ionics 296, 13–17 (2016)	R17	1.38	60.0	35.0	5.0	0.0	2.30	90.40	3.00	95.70	100.0	3.28	0.14	4.73
ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 10, 31404–31412 (2018)	R18	7.00	70.0	25.0	2.5	2.5	10.00	90.40	5.30	105.70	168.0	3.7	1.18	41.17
J. Power Sources 375, 93–101 (2018)	S3	29.30	79.2	19.5	1.3	0.0	37.00	7.50	27.00	71.50	120.0	3.57	3.52	175.58
J. Power Sources 375, 93–101 (2018)	S3	14.30	68.1	29.2	1.3	1.4	21.00	4.90	13.00	38.90	110.0	3.67	1.57	148.41
Sci. Rep. 8, 1212 (2018)	S4	15.93	76.2	19.0	1.9	2.9	20.90	13.90	21.50	56.30	122.0	3.51	1.94	121.13
J. Electrochem. Soc. 164, A2474–A2478 (2017)	R19	9.50	66.0	28.3	2.8	2.8	14.40	11.30	10.20	35.90	111.0	3.62	1.05	106.38
Nat. Energy 1, 16030 (2016)	R20	4.86	60.0	34.0	6.0	0.0	8.10	49.80	6.00	63.90	110.0	3.71	0.53	31.04
J. Phys. Chem. Lett. 9, 607–613 (2018)	S5	115.29	61.0	36.0	3.0	0.0	189.00	18.00	112.00	319.00	123.0	3.75	14.18	166.70
J. Power Sources 248, 943–950 (2014)	R21	6.78	60.0	35.0	5.0	0.0	11.30	52.70	11.30	75.30	121.0	3.59	0.82	39.11
Nano Lett. 17, 3013–3020 (2017)	R22	10.01	86.3	11.0	1.8	0.9	11.60	134.60	6.00	152.20	119.0	3.69	1.19	28.88
J. Am. Chem. Soc. 140, 16330–16339 (2018)	S6	34.30	70.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	49.00	133.00	81.00	263.00	89.0	2.11	3.05	24.49
J. Electrochem. Soc. 162, A646–A651 (2015)	R23	0.60	30.0	60.0	10.0	0.0	2.00	75.00	5.00	82.00	1640.0	1.94	0.98	23.28
Nano Lett. 16, 7148–7154 (2016)	R24	3.60	40.0	50.0	10.0	0.0	9.00	180.00	5.00	194.00	501.0	1.25	1.80	11.62
J. Mater. Chem. A 6, 12098–12105 (2018)	R25	5.72	45.0	50.0	5.0	0.0	12.70	191.10	5.00	208.80	550.0	1.45	3.14	21.83
ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 10, 22264–22277 (2018)	R26	9.90	45.0	25.0	15.0	15.0	22.00	101.00	18.00	141.00	102.0	1.13	1.01	8.09
ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 10, 22329–22339 (2018)	R27	7.00	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	14.00	263.00	11.00	288.00	116.0	3.91	0.81	11.02
ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 9, 9654–9661 (2017)	S7	60.75	75.0	15.0	10.0	0.0	81.00	15.00	5.00	101.00	155.0	3.11	9.42	289.95
Solid State Ionics 315, 65–70 (2018)	R28	6.00	60.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	10.00	23.00	11.00	44.00	165.0	3.68	0.99	82.80
Chem. Mater. 28, 4453–4459 (2016)	S8	11.70	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	13.00	24.00	5.00	42.00	136.0	3.85	1.59	145.86
Energy Storage Mater. 18, 31261–31264 (2018)	R29	7.39	67.2	28.8	2.0	2.0	11.00	16.00	6.00	33.00	139.0	3.73	1.03	116.14
Nano Lett. 15, 2671–2678 (2015)	S9	14.70	70.0	25.0	5.0	0.0	21.00	3.00	2.00	26.00	165.0	3.27	2.43	305.05
J. Power Sources 364, 191–199 (2017)	R30	5.20	65.0	20.0	15.0	0.0	8.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	152.0	3.4	0.79	179.16
Nat. Mater. 12, 452–457 (2013)	R31	4.80	60.0	32.0	8.0	0.0	8.00	8.00	5.00	21.00	162.0	3.38	0.78	125.16
Nat. Energy, 5, 299–308 (2020)	R7	29.28	81.3	14.4	2.9	1.4	36.00	4.62	0.27	40.89	215.0	3.75	6.30	577.42
Science, 373, 1494–1499 (2021)	S10	21.65	77.3	19.3	2.9	0.5	28.00	107.80	5.00	140.80	200.0	3.75	4.33	115.30
Nature, 601, 217–222 (2022)	S11	10.30	70.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	14.72	2.55	1.87	19.14	210.0	3.75	2.16	423.97
Nat. Energy, 7, 83–93 (2022)	R36	47.25	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	52.50	178.25	1.35	232.10	95.0	3.75	4.49	72.52
This work		24.66	94.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	26.23	17.51	1.07	44.81	173.2	3.75	4.27	357.54

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