## **Supporting Information**

## Exploration and Size Engineering from Natural Chalcopyrite to High-performance Electrode Materials for Lithium-ion Batteries

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Figure S1 Mineral processing technology for preparing high purity of chalcopyrite sample



Figure S2 The long-term cycling performances at high current density of 2 A  $g^{-1}$ 



Figure S3 The capacities of CFS-2 below 0.5 V and between 2.5-3.0 V



Figure S4 CV curves of (a) CFS-1, (b) CFS-2 and CFS-3 at various scan rates of 2.0, 5.0, 8.0 and  $10 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ 



Figure S5 The liner relation between  $\omega^{-1/2}$  and Z" of (a) CFS-2 and (b) CFS-3 at various cycles.



Figure S6 (a) CV curves at 0.2 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, (b) EIS curves of CFS-2/3 at 120th cycle

Samples	R <sub>e</sub>	R <sub>f</sub>	R <sub>ct</sub>
CFS-2	2.733	555.8	204.6
CFS-3	2.514	611.6	303

Table S1.  $R_e,\,R_f$  and  $R_{ct}$  values of CFS-2/3 at fresh state

	$D(Li^+) (cm^2 s^{-1}) \times 10^{-15}$					
	1st	5th	20th	45th	50th	
CFS-2	3.54	5.76	5.00	5.50	24.14	
CFS-3	2.19	3.10	1.86	2.40	6.37	

Table S2. The diffusion coefficients of samples at different cycles.