

# Supporting Information

Scalable, Large-Area Printing of Pore-Array

Electrodes for Ultra-High Power

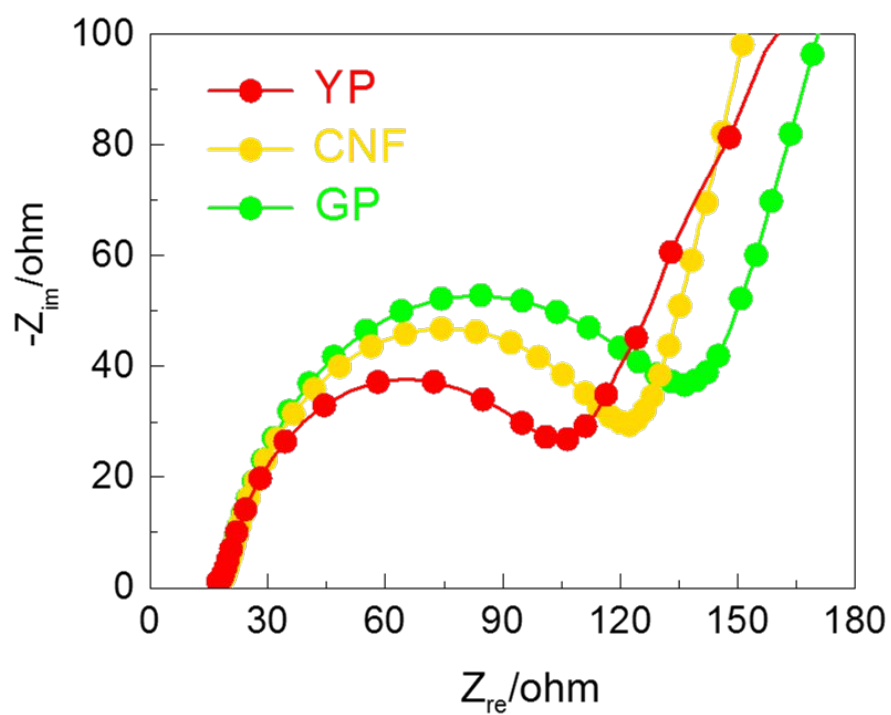
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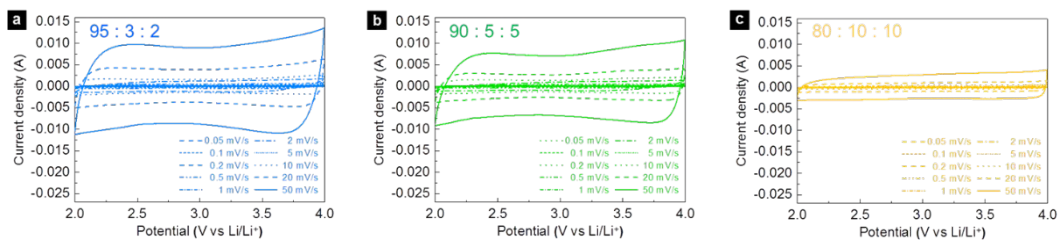
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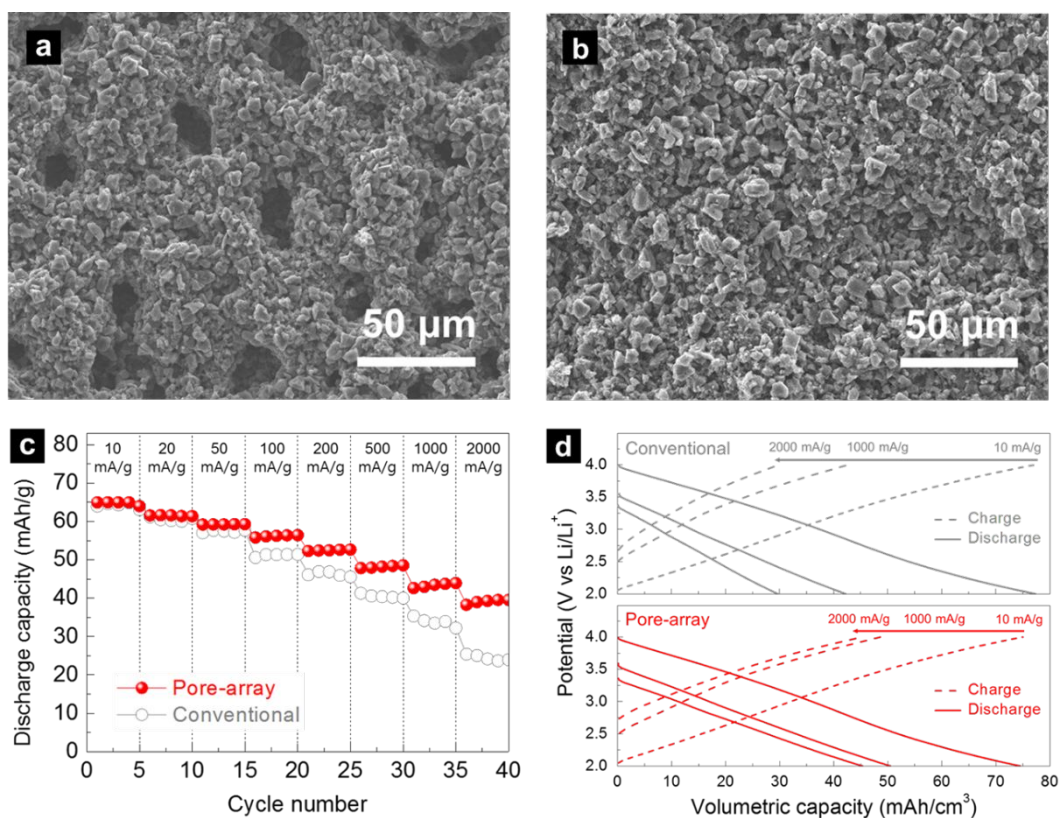
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**Figure S1.** Comparative Nyquist plots of pore-array electrodes as a function of the active material types (YP, CNF and GP). The EIS tests were performed in the range of 1 MHz to 100 mHz after the first three charge/discharge cycles.



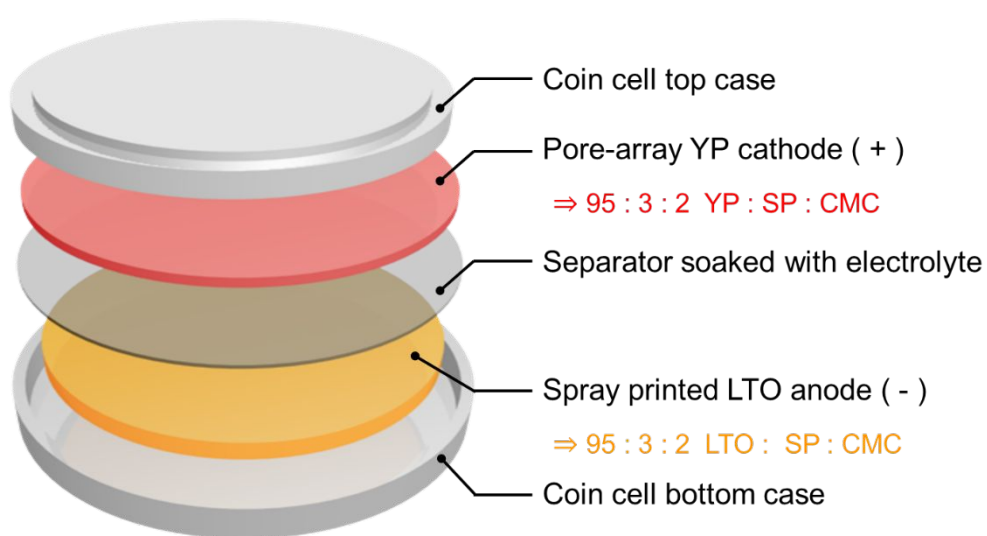
**Figure S2.** CV plots at increasing scan rates in the potential range of 2.0 to 4.0 V (vs.  $\text{Li/Li}^+$ ) for pore-array YP-based electrodes with fractions of YP:SP:CMC in the mass ratio of (a) 95:3:2, (b) 90:5:5 and (c) 80:10:10.



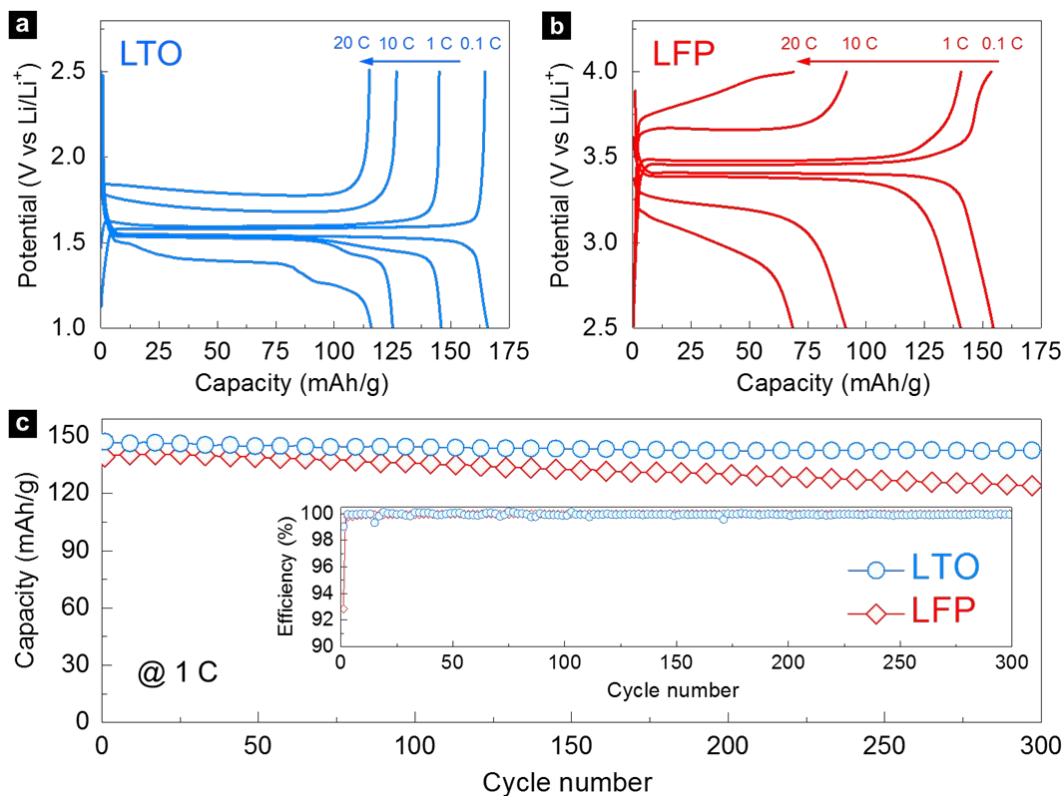
**Figure S3.** SEM images of the surface of (a) a spray printed pore-array YP electrode and (b) a conventional slurry cast YP electrode. (c) Comparative gravimetric discharge capacity plots for the YP-based electrodes with and without the pore-array at various charge/discharge current densities in the potential range of 2.0 to 4.0 V (vs.  $\text{Li/Li}^+$ ). (d) Corresponding volumetric charge/discharge capacity plots at 10, 1000 and 2000 mA/g.

**Table S1.** Summary of the YP-based pore-array and conventional electrodes.

| YP electrode | Formulation<br>(YP : SP : CMC) | Thickness<br>( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | Mass loading<br>( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$ ) |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Honeycomb    | 95 : 3 : 2                     | $20 \pm 4$                     | $1.28 \pm 0.03$                             |
| Conventional | 95 : 3 : 2                     | $21 \pm 3$                     | $1.37 \pm 0.04$                             |



**Figure S4.** Schematic diagram of the coin-type LIC cell based on a spray printed LTO-based anode and a spray printed pore-array YP-based cathode.

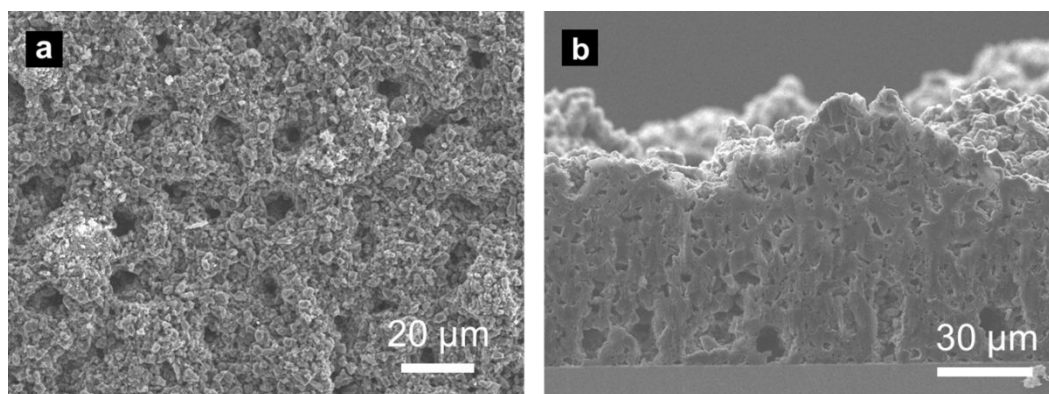


**Figure S5.** (a) Gravimetric charge/discharge plots of a spray printed LTO electrode at various C-rates in the potential range of 1.0 to 2.5 V (vs. Li/Li<sup>+</sup>). (b) Gravimetric charge/discharge plots of a spray printed LFP-based electrode at various C-rates in the potential range of 2.5 to 4.0 V (vs. Li/Li<sup>+</sup>). (c) Galvanostatic discharge profiles of the spray printed LTO and LFP electrodes at 1 C and the corresponding coulombic efficiency plots (inset).

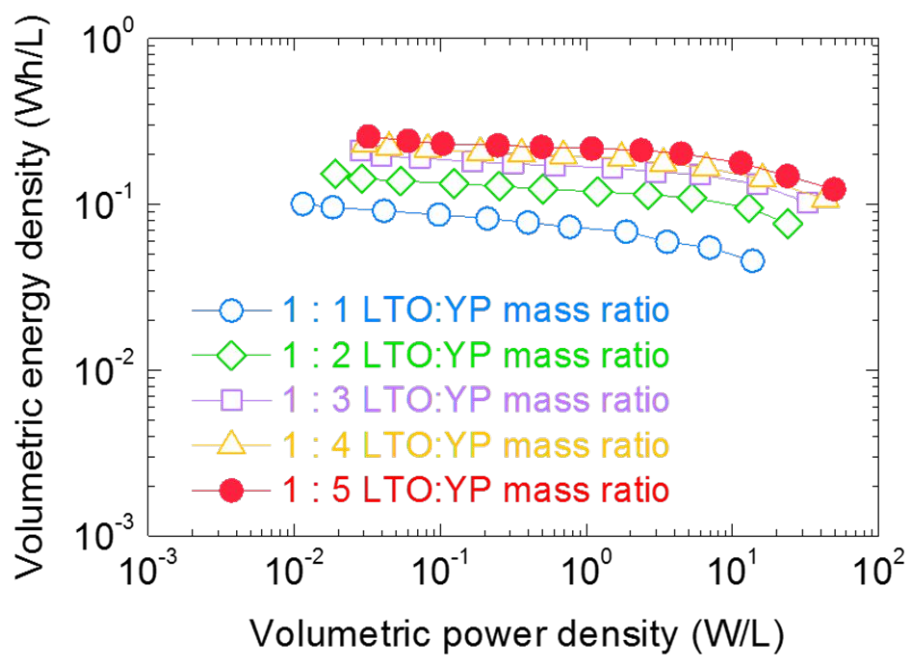
**Table S2.** Summary of the spray printed LTO-based and LFP-based electrodes.

| Electrode         | Thickness<br>( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | Mass loading<br>( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$ ) | Discharge capacity ( $\text{mAh}/\text{g}$ ) |     |      |      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|
|                   |                                |                                             | 0.1 C                                        | 1 C | 10 C | 20 C |
| 95:3:2 LTO:SP:CMC | $10 \pm 1$                     | $1.51 \pm 0.03$                             | 153                                          | 145 | 127  | 116  |
| 95:3:2 LFP:SP:CMC | $10 \pm 1$                     | $1.53 \pm 0.02$                             | 153                                          | 140 | 91   | 68   |

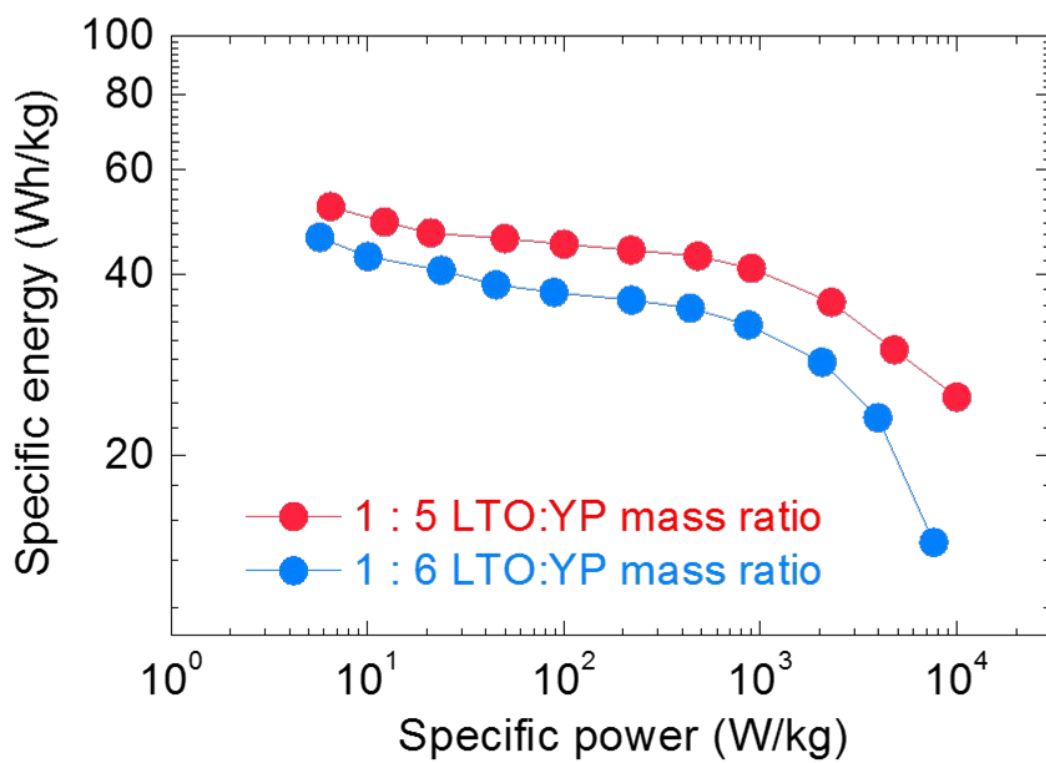




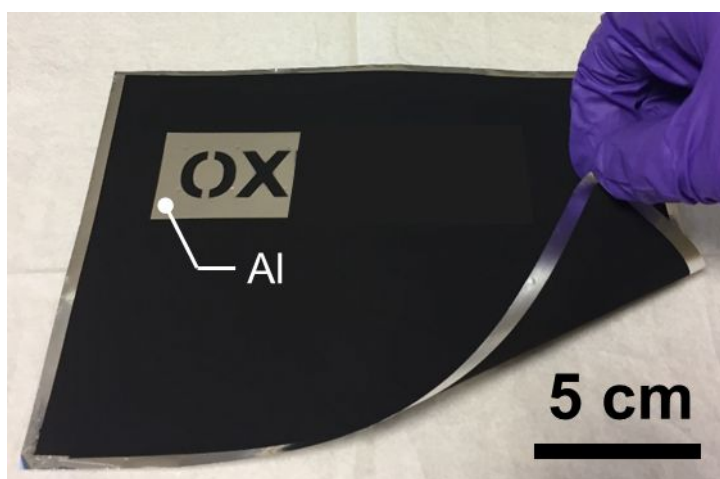
**Figure S6.** SEM images for (a) the plane view and (b) the cross-section of an 80 μm spray printed pore-array YP electrode.



**Figure S7.** Volumetric Ragone plots of pore-array LICs as LTO:YP mass ratios increased from 1:1 to 1:5. Here, volumetric performances were re-estimated by normalizing the gravimetric values (Figure 6a) by the electrode loading mass and thickness of both anodes and cathodes, as given in Table 3.



**Figure S8.** Ragone plots of the pore-array YP-based electrode LICs with LTO:YP mass ratios of 1:5 and 1:6.



**Figure S9.** A photograph shows an A5-scale double-sided pore-array YP electrode and selective patterning of the letters “OX”. For patterning, a patterned negative shadow mask was placed on a desired region of the current collector before the spray printing process. A pore-array YP-based layer was then spray printed through the negative part of the mask.

**Table S3.** Comparative performances of LTO/activated carbon-based LICs.

| Reference | Materials combination       |                               | Performance                                            |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|           | Anode (wt% <sup>[a]</sup> ) | Cathode (wt% <sup>[b]</sup> ) |                                                        |
| [28]      | LTO (80)                    | Graphene (80)                 | Energy: 45 Wh/kg @ 6.7 C<br>Power: 3300 W/kg @ 110 C   |
| [29]      | LTO-C (80)                  | Graphene (70)                 | Energy: 72 Wh/kg @ 8.6 C<br>Power: 8300 W/kg @ 208 C   |
| [33]      | LTO-C (70)                  | Carbon nanofiber (70)         | Energy: 50.3 Wh/kg @ 4.4 C<br>Power: 3000 W/kg @ 109 C |
| [34]      | LTO-Graphene (80)           | Activated carbon (90)         | Energy: 50 Wh/kg @ 0.4 C<br>Power: 2500 W/kg @ 167 C   |
| [38]      | LTO (80)                    | Graphite (80)                 | Energy: 55 Wh/kg @ 1.8 C<br>Power: 6500 W/kg @ 176 C   |
| This work | LTO (95)                    | Honeycomb YP (95)             | Energy: 53Wh/kg @ 0.1 C<br>Power: 9900 W/kg @ 450 C    |

<sup>[a]</sup> Weight fractions of active materials within the anode.

<sup>[b]</sup> Weight fractions of active materials within the cathode.