Support Information

Self-Healing Double-Crosslinked Supramolecular Binders of

Polyacrylamide Grafted Soy Protein Isolate for Li-S Batteries

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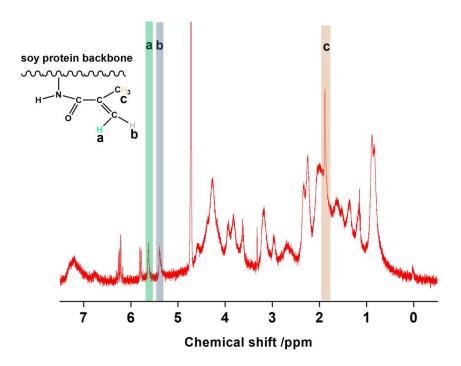


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of methacrylic anhydride modified SPI in D₂O. The peaks at 1.9, 5.4 and 5.6 ppm confirm incorporation of acrylamide groups in the modified protein.

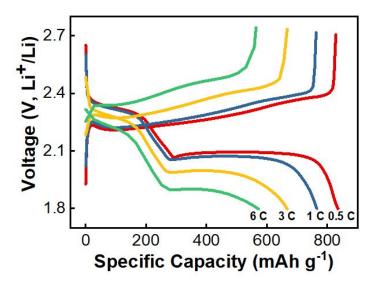


Figure S2. Galvanostatic charge/discharge profiles of SPI-PAM based electrode at deferent current rates of 0.5, 1, 3 and 6C within 1.8~2.7 V. The initial discharge curves show the typical two plateaus corresponding to the formation of long-chain polysulfides (Li_2S_x , $4 \le x \le 8$) at 2.32 V and short-chain polysulfides (Li_2S_x , $1 \le x \le 2$) at 2.1 V, respectively. When the current rate increases from 0.5 to 6.0 C, the galvanostatic discharge/charge curves keep the similar features, suggesting the good cycling stability under high rates.

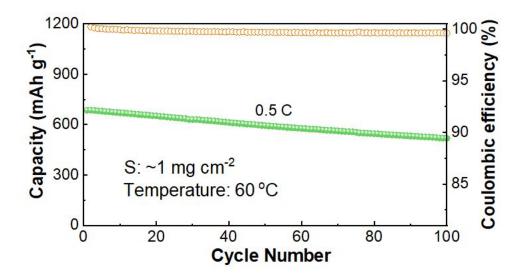


Figure S3. Cycling performance of the SPI-PAM based electrodes at a rate of 0.5 C; The test temperature is 60 °C. The SPI-PAM based sulfur cathode has a specific capacity of 685.4 mAh·g⁻¹ at 60 °C, and the capacity retention rate is 75.7% after 100 cycles (specific capacity is 518.7 mAh·g⁻¹) with a high coulomb efficiency of 99.6%.

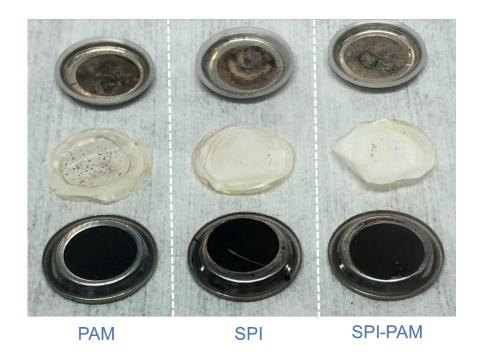


Figure S4. Photos of disassembled PAM, SPI, SPI-PAM binder based Li-S button cell after 300 cycles. The separators of SPI-PAM binder-based cell is clean and white with scarce polysulfide residue compared with PVDF and SPI based cells.