

Appendix A.
Supporting Information

Morphology and Oxygen Defects Mediated Improved Pseudocapacitive Li⁺-Storage of Conversion Based Lithium Iron Oxide

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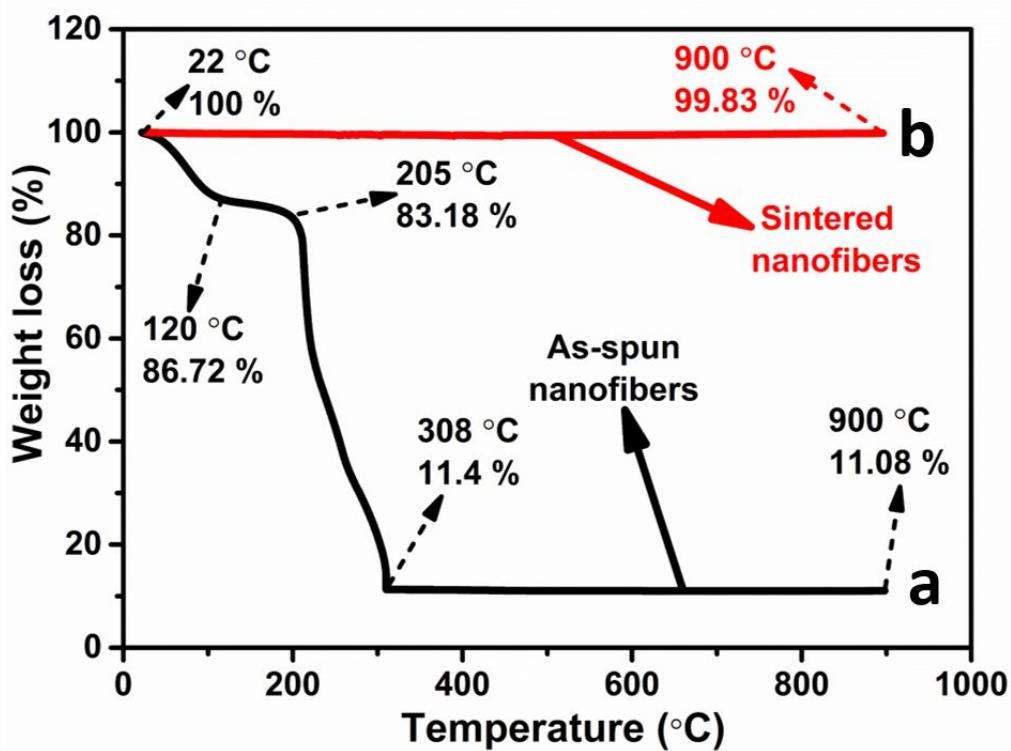


Figure S1. TG curves of (a) as-spun and (b) calcined LFO nanofibers.

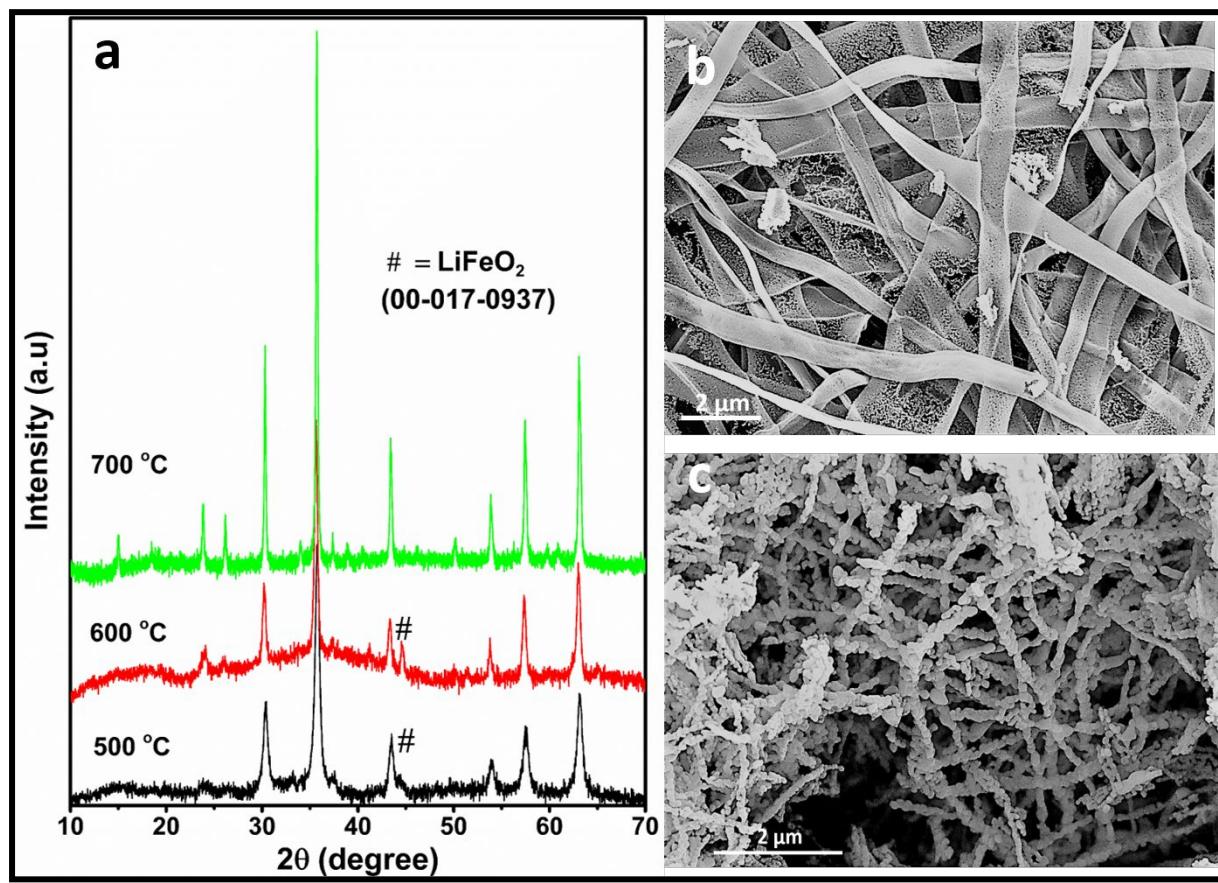


Figure S2. **(a)** XRD pattern of calcined LFO at various temperature at a fixed holding time of 6h. FE-SEM images of LFO sintered at **(b)** 500, and **(c)** 600 °C for 6h.

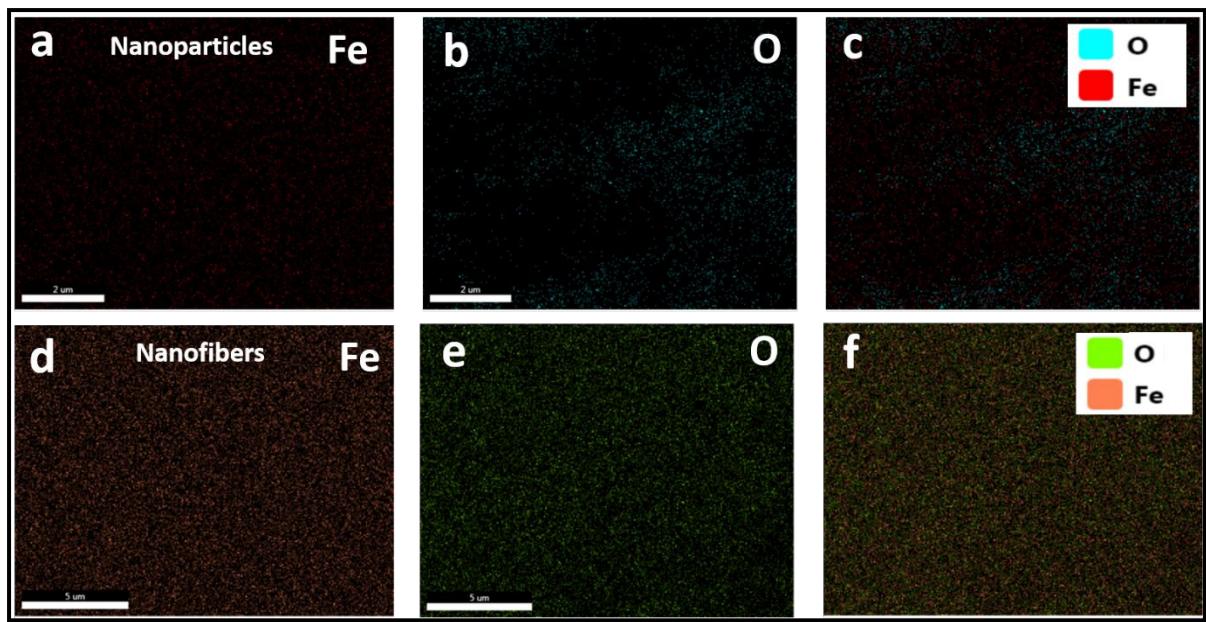


Figure S3. EDX analysis of (a, b, c) nanoparticle and (d, e, f) nanofibers of LFO.

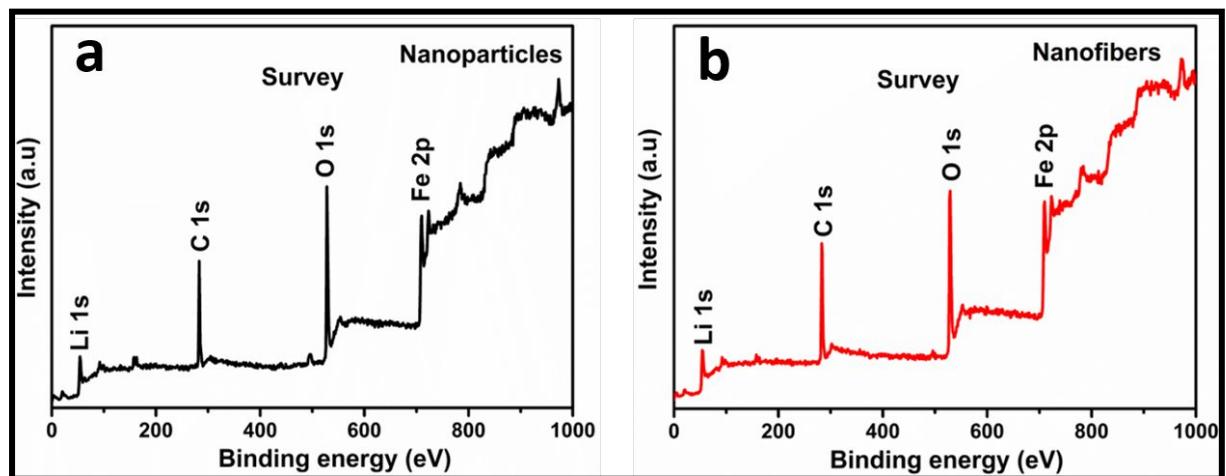


Figure S4. Survey spectra of (a) nanoparticles and (b) nanofibers of LFO.

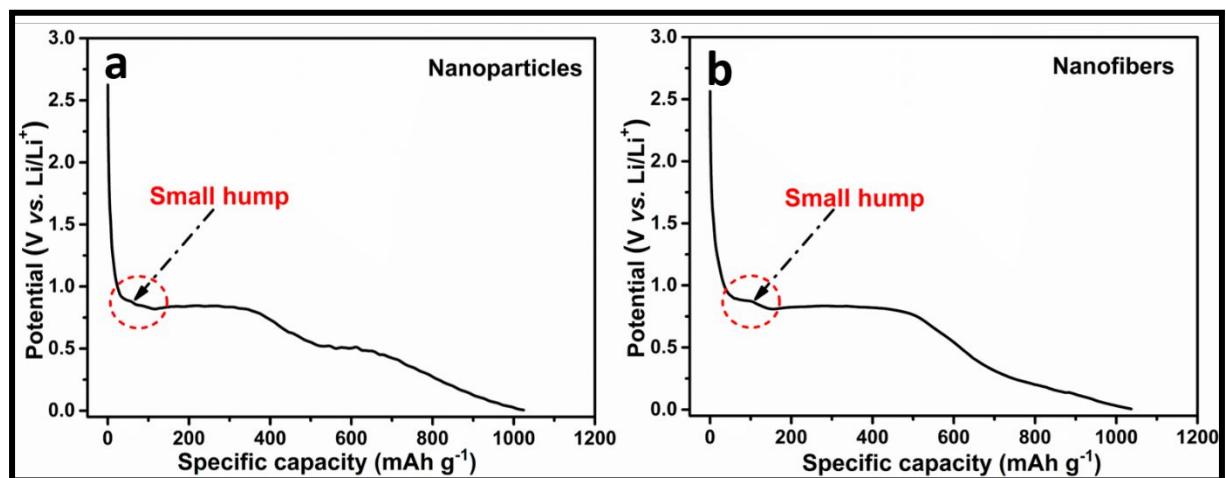


Figure S5. First discharge curve of (a) nanoparticles and (b) nanofibers of LFO.

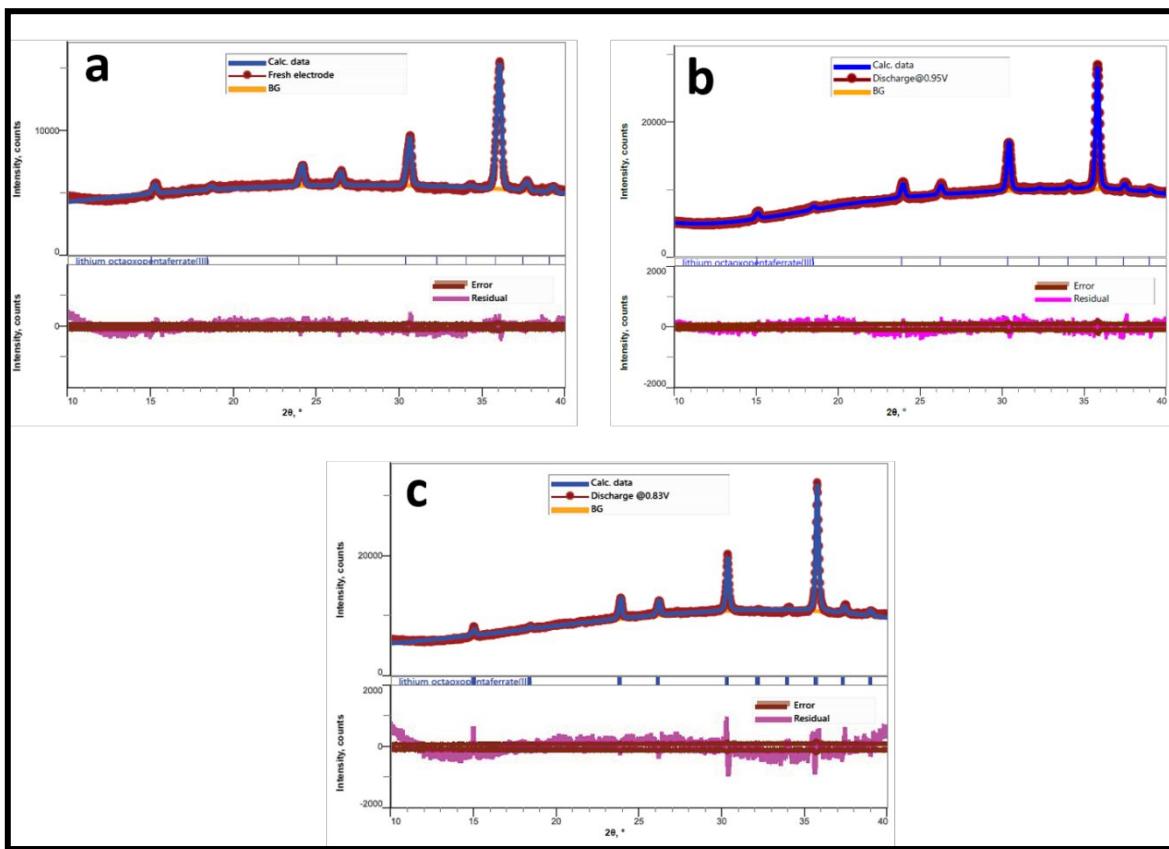


Figure S6. Reitveld refined XRD pattern of various discharge voltage at (a) OCV, (b) 0.95 V, and (c) 0.83 V of LFO electrodes.

Table S1. Refined crystallographic parameters for LFO electrodes at various discharge voltage, using PDF-4-2020:

Discharge Voltage	R _{wp} (%)	R _p (%)	S	χ^2	Lattice parameter (Å) (a=b=c)
OCV (Fresh electrode)	2.58	2.06	1.93	3.73	8.3110(9)
0.95 V	1.49	1.21	1.39	1.94	8.3292(13)
0.83 V	2.45	1.92	2.39	5.72	8.3361(9)

Table S2. Magnetic parameters (M-H) of LFO electrode at various 1st discharge/charge cycle.

Voltage (V)	M _s (emu g ⁻¹)	M _r (emu g ⁻¹)	H _c (Oe)
OCV	35.74	7.70	136
Discharge@0.95 V	32.10	6.65	131
0.85 V	30.82	6.25	130
0.75 V	10.55	0.44	63
0.005 V	7.24	0.28	62
Charge @2 V	8.31	0.35	68
3 V	13.71	0.36	47

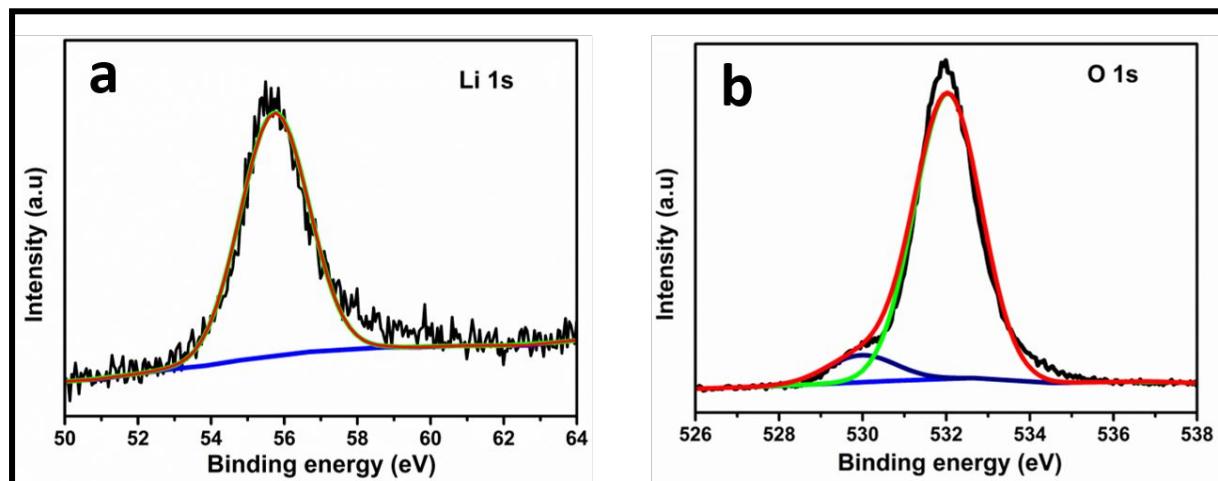


Figure S7. Ex-situ XPS (a) Li 1s, and (b) O1s of LFO electrodes at charge state (3 V).

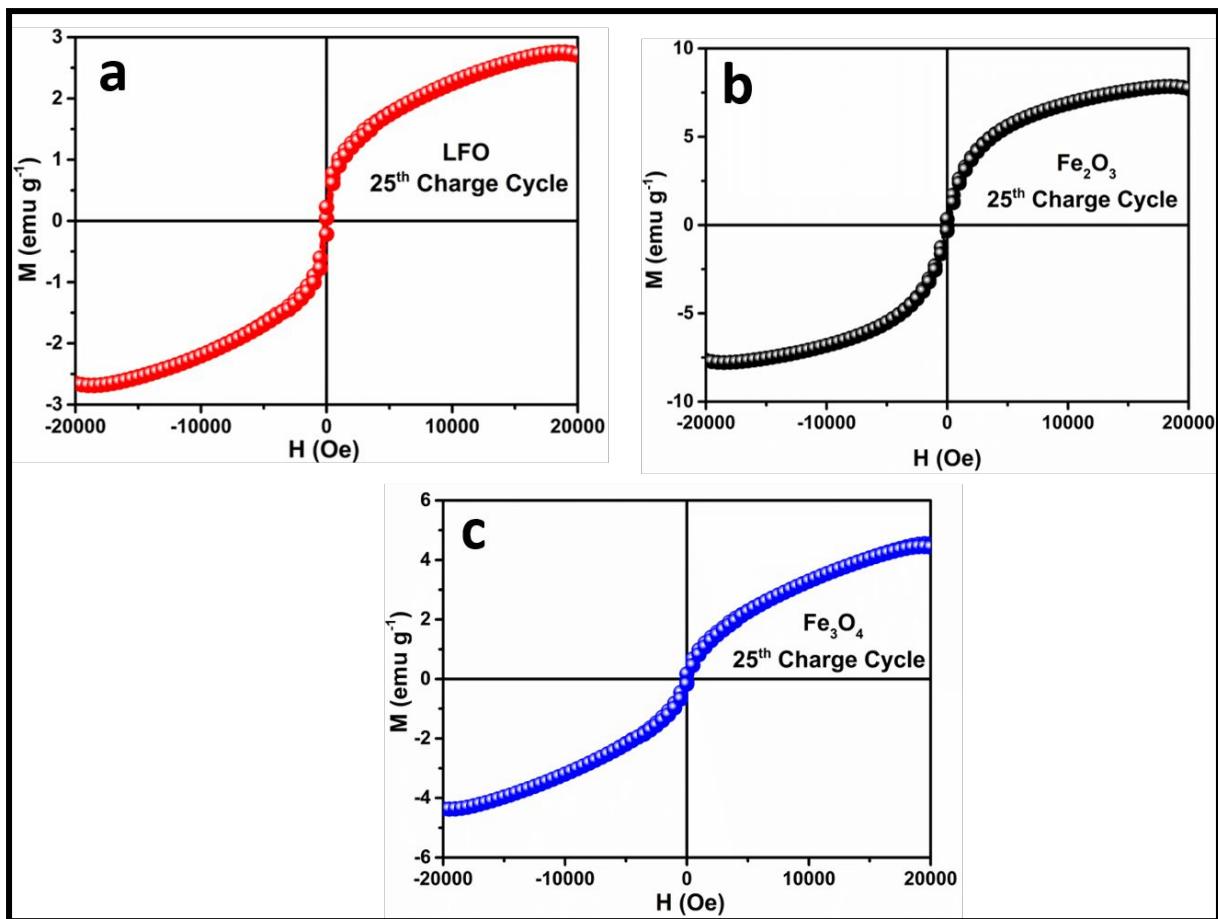


Figure S8. Ex-situ M-H curves **(a)** LFO, **(b)** Fe_2O_3 , and Fe_3O_4 electrodes at 25th charge state (3 V).

Table S3. Magnetic parameters (M-H) of LFO, Fe_2O_3 , and Fe_3O_4 electrode at 25th charge cycle.

Electrode Material	M_s (emu g ⁻¹)	M_r (emu g ⁻¹)	H_c (Oe)
LFO	2.77	0.23	132
Fe_2O_3	7.88	0.32	102
Fe_3O_4	4.51	0.16	131

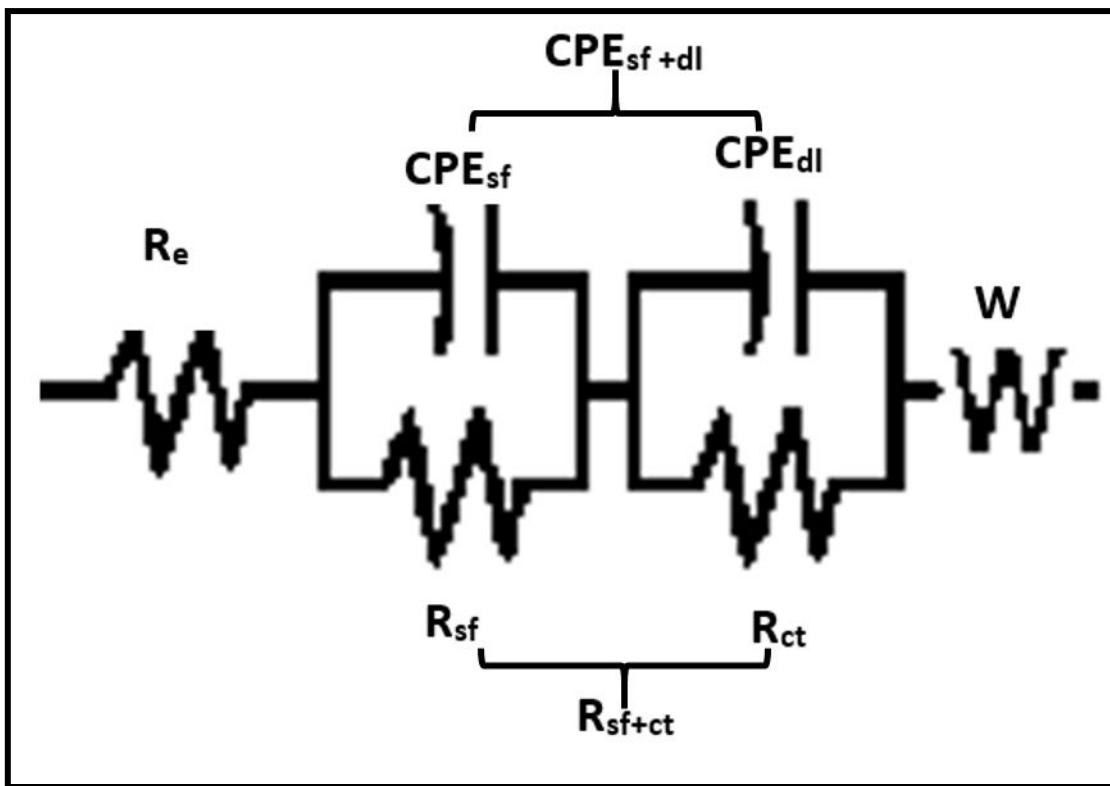


Figure S9. Equivalent circuit used for fitting the impedance spectra

Table S4: EIS parameters of fresh and cycled (60th) electrode of nanoparticle and nanofibers.

Electrode	R_e (Ω) (± 1)	R_{sf+ct} (Ω) (± 5)	CPE _{sf+dl} (S sec ⁿ) $\times 10^{-5}$	n (0.02)	Diffusion coefficient ($\text{cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$)
Fresh nanoparticles	4.6	127	3.98	0.76	5.92×10^{-14}
Fresh nanofibers	4.6	54	6.09	0.76	4.72×10^{-14}
Cycled (60 th) nanoparticles	4.6	68	2.01	0.79	4.43×10^{-17}
Cycled (60 th) nanofibers	4.6	36	5.84	0.85	2.50×10^{-14}

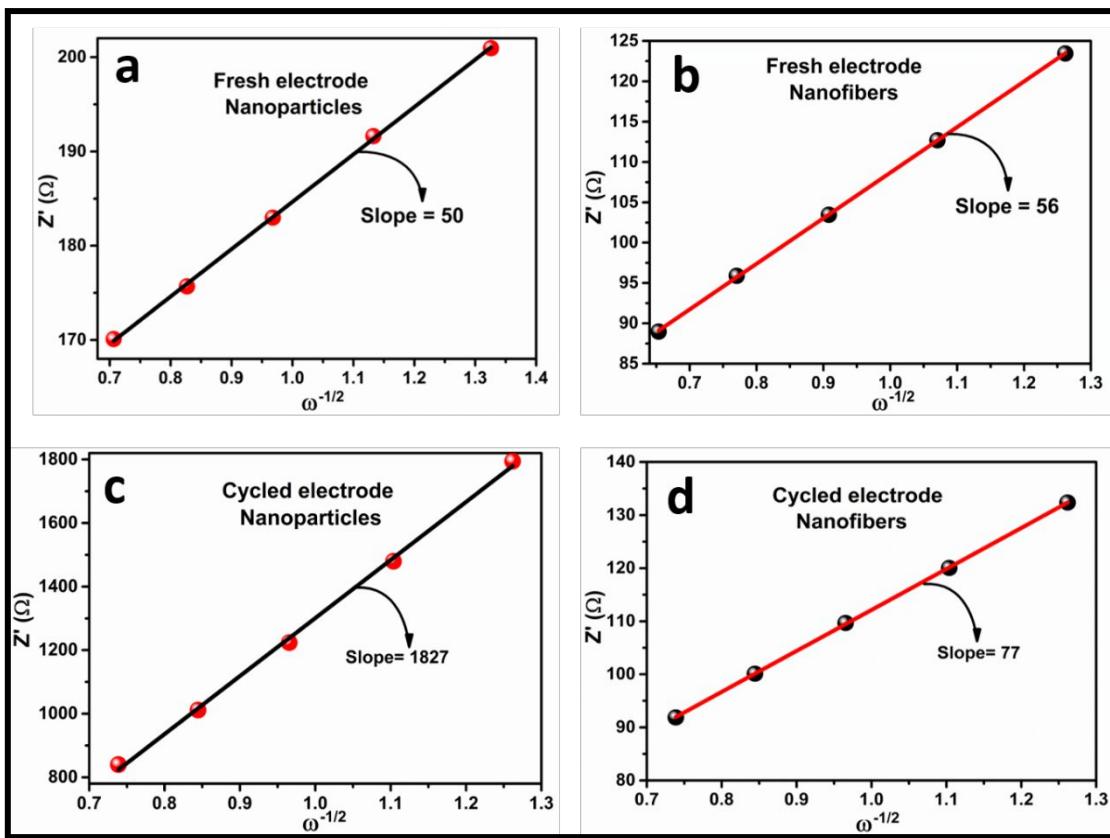


Figure S10. Z' vs. $\omega^{-1/2}$ curve of fresh electrode of (a) nanoparticles, (b) nanofibers and cycled electrode of (c) nanoparticles, (d) nanofibers.