## Supporting information

## Flexible Free-Standing Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanoparticle/Carbon Shells/Graphene Films for Advanced Li-Ion Batteries

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Figure S1. (a-d) Cross-sectional SEM images of the Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/C/RGO film at different magnifications.



Figure S2. (a-b) Top view SEM images of the Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/RGO film at different magnifications.



Figure S3. (a-b) SEM images of the Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/C powder at different magnifications.

**Table S1.** Simulation results of the EIS spectra using the Randle-type equivalent circuitmodel shown in Figure 5a.

Sample	$\operatorname{Rs}(\Omega)$	$\operatorname{Ret}\left(\Omega ight)$
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /C/RGO	2.7	113
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /C	3.1	584.7

**Table S2.** Lithium-storage performance of the  $Fe_2O_3/C/RGO$  film in this work compared with other reported  $Fe_xO_y$ -based anode materials in the literatures.

Anode materials	Reversible specific capacity	Current density	Cycle number	Refs.
	$(mAh g^{-1})$	$(A g^{-1})$	(cycles)	
$\gamma$ -Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> @Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub>	466	2.0	800	[S1]
rGO/a-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	613	0.1	100	[S2]
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /C/Mn <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	780	0.5	500	[S3]

Hollow Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /C	600	1.0	200	[S4]
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /C nanofibers	761	0.5	300	[S5]
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /C core-shell	833.5	0.5	350	[S6]
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanotubes	613	1	50	[S7]
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> @0.2TiO <sub>2</sub>	405.6	0.1	150	[S8]
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /C/RGO	609	1.0	1000	This work

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