## **Supplementary Information**

## Multifactorial engineering of biomimetic membranes for batteries with multiple high-performance parameters

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Supplementary Fig 1. (A to F) The SEM images of the surface view and side view of *np-ANF* membrane with different thickness made by sequential deposition of nanofiber strata. (A and B) *np-ANF* membrane with one layer, (C and D), *np-ANF* membrane with three layers, (E and F), *np-ANF* membrane with five layers. SEM images with enlarged sections of the membranes are given in the third column.

While we used LBL assembly to engineer the *np-ANP* composite, the single bilayers (i.e. ANF+PDDA) are thicker than the typical nanometer-scale bilayers from polyelectrolytes observed in LBL-made materials in the past. There is a distinct possibility that ANFs are depositing in the non-linear (exponential) fashion, which can lead to the gradual increase in layer thickness over multiple consecutive cycles due to diffusion-in/diffusion-out mechanism.<sup>1–3</sup>



Supplementary Fig 2. DSC curves comparison of *np-ANF* and *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 membrane. The *np-ANF* membrane shows excellent thermal stability with no obvious phase change until 500°C. The superior thermal tolerance could effectively prevent internal short-circuit at elevated temperature. In comparison, *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 decomposes at 300 °C and exhibits an endothermic peak at 122 °C.



Supplementary Fig 3. Hot solder iron test on *np-ANF* and *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 membrane at 150°C with increase time. The time-lapse photography demonstrates a clear difference between two membranes of *np-ANF* and *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 on a 150 °C hot plate. The *np-ANF* remained unchanged, showing good thermal stability, while *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 membrane shrank strongly.



Supplementary Fig 4. Photographs of static liquid electrolyte contact angles of different separators at different rest time. 1 M LiTFSI with 2 wt% LiNO<sub>3</sub> in DOL/DME (v/v=1:1) was used as a liquid electrolyte.

Besides the lower electrolyte contact angle of np-ANF in comparison to  $Celgard^{TM}$  2400, the *np-ANF* also has a higher electrolyte uptake.

The electrolyte uptake in this work was evaluated by the weights of sample before ( $W_{dry}$ ) and after ( $W_{wet}$ ) soaking in liquid electrolyte (1 mol/L LiTFSI, DOL/DME (v/v= 1/1) for 2 h and calculated according to equation:

Electrolyte uptake=
$$\frac{W_{wet} - W_{dry}}{W_{dry}} \times 100\%$$

The electrolyte uptake of the pristine  $Celgard^{TM}$  2400 and the *np-ANF* separator are 158% and 328%, respectively. The greatly improved electrolyte uptake is due to nanofibers were stacked to form a 3D network porous structure as well as the good affinity to lipid groups in the electrolyte<sup>4</sup>.



Supplementary Fig 5. Dimensional changes in  $Celgard^{TM}$  2400 and np-ANF when soaked in electrolyte solution



Supplementary Fig 6. (A-B) The magnified SEM images of the surface view *np-ANF* membrane made after three deposition cycles. (C) Pore size width distributions of the *np-ANF* membrane obtained from Barrett-Joyner-Halenda (BJH) analysis.



Supplementary Fig 7. (A-B) SEM image of surface of *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400. (C) The pore size width distributions of the *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 obtained from Barrett-Joyner-Halenda (BJH) analysis.



Supplementary Fig 8. Comparative evaluation of Young's modulus and internal resistance normalized to a standard CR2032 coin cell for *np-ANF* and other membranes. The internal resistance of *np-ANF* membrane is obtained by electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) curve of Li/*np-ANF* /Li in DOL/DME solution with a standard CR2032 coin as shown in Figure S9. The corresponding references and the list of abbreviations are given in Table S2.



Supplementary Fig 9. The impedance spectra of Li/ *np-ANF* /Li using standard CR2032 coin cell.



Supplementary Fig 10. Stress-strain curves for *np-ANF* and *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 in different state (A) dry (B) wet; (C) 80°C; (D) after electrochemical testing.



Supplementary Fig 11. Nano-indentation comparison for (A) *np-ANF* and (B) *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400



Supplementary Fig 12. Theoretical simulation of ionic flow in *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* separator pores by finite element analysis (COMSOL Multyphysics). The concentration map and streamline change of LPS (A) and Li ion (B) from t = 0 to  $t = 1 \mu s$ .



Supplementary Fig 13. the High-resolution XPS spectra of  $S_{2p}$  comparison of *np-ANF* before and after adsorption test Li<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> solution followed by rinsing with DOL/DME solution and drying in glovebox



Supplementary Fig 14. High-resolution XPS spectra of retrieved np-ANF sample (A) from LiNO<sub>3</sub> solution (B) from Li<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> solution.



Supplementary Fig 15. Cyclic voltammograms at different voltage scan rates of Li-S cells: (A) with *np-ANF* membrane and (B) with *Celgard*<sup>TM</sup> 2400 membrane; (C-D) the linear fits of the peak currents for cells with *np-ANF* (C) and *Celgard*<sup>TM</sup> 2400 (D) membranes.



Supplementary Fig 16. Lithium ions transference number for (A) Celgard<sup>TM</sup> 2400; (B) np-ANF



Supplementary Fig 17. Linear sweep voltammetry for *Celgard<sup>TM</sup> 2400*, and *np-ANF* separators. The cell configuration was a two electrode cell consisting of Li metal working electrode and a stainless-steel counter electrode with a scan rate of 0.1 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



Supplementary Fig 18. Cycling performance of Li-S batteries with *np-ANF* membranes with from one layer to four layers at 0.1C rate.



Supplementary Fig 19. Electrochemical impedance spectra of Li–S batteries (**A**) before and (**B**) after cycling using *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 and *np-ANF* membranes, and corresponding equivalent circuits before (**C**) and after (**D**) cycling; notations:  $R_0$  is interphase-contact resistance of the electrolyte and battery;  $R_{ct}$  is the charge transfer resistance;  $R_{sf}$  is the surface film resistances;  $W_s$  is the Warburg impedance, CPE is a constant-phase element (CPE) attributed describing the double layer capacitance <sup>5,6</sup>



Supplementary Fig 20. Rate performance of Li-S cell with np-ANF membrane at a sulfur loading of  $1.2 \text{ mg/cm}^{-2}$ .



Supplementary Fig 21. Cycling performance Li-S batteries with *np-ANF* membrane (A) at a rate of 0.5 C over 1000 cycles; (B) at a rate of 1C over 1500 cycles; (C) at a rate of 2C over 2500 cycles at a sulfur loading of  $1.2 \text{ mg/cm}^{-2}$ 



Supplementary Fig 22. Electrochemical performance of the Li-S batteries with *np-ANF* with various sulfur loadings. (A) Charge and discharge curve of Li-S batteries with *np-ANF* membrane at various sulfur loadings. (B). Rate performance of Li-S batteries ranged 0.1C to 3C with *np-ANF* at a sulfur loading of  $5.8 \text{mg cm}^{-2}$ .



Supplementary Fig 23 . SEM images of the lithium electrode with *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 membrane after 250 hours cycles of stripping/plating in 1mol/L LiCF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> DOL: DME v/v = 1/1) at a current density of 2mAcm<sup>-2</sup>.

Condition	Sample	Thicknes s (µm)	Tensile strengt h (MPa)	Young's modulus (GPa)	Tensile toughness (J/m <sup>3</sup> )	Elongation at break (%)
	Dry	5.8±0.5	167.4±8 .4	9.2±0.5	$3.0*10^3 \pm 76$	1.82±0.09
	Wet	5.8±0.5	154.5±7 .7	8.1±0.4	$3.0*10^3 \pm 80$	1.91±0.1
np-ANF	80 C	5.8±0.5	142.3±7 .1	3.5±0.2	$5.9*10^{3}$ ±150	4.12±0.2
	After electrochemi cal testing	5.8±0.5	155.1±7 .8	7.2±0.4	$3.3*10^3 \pm 75$	2.15±0.2
	Dry	25±1.3	74.5±3. 7	0.17±0.02	$3.22*10^4 \pm 181$	43.8±2.2
Celgard <sup>TM</sup> 2400	Wet	25±1.3	73.8±3. 7	0.15±0.03	$3.68*10^4 \pm 183$	49.8±2.5
longitudina l	80 C	25±1.3	54.4±2. 7	0.05±0.003	$6.1*10^4 \pm 260$	113±5.7
	After electrochemi cal testing	25±1.3	63.7±3. 2	0.11±0.07	$3.6*10^4 \pm 220$	56.5±6.8
	Dry	25±1.3	14.3±0. 7	$\begin{array}{c} 1.28^{*}10^{\text{-3}} \pm \\ 0.07^{*}10^{\text{-3}} \end{array}$	$1.47*10^5 \pm 0.07*10^5$	1033±50
Celgard <sup>TM</sup>	Wet	25±1.3	13.7±0. 7	$\begin{array}{c} 1.27^{*}10^{\text{-3}} \pm \\ 0.06^{*}10^{\text{-3}} \pm \end{array}$	$1.47*10^5 \pm 0.07*10^5$	1074±54
2400 transverse	80 C	25±1.3	6.8±0.3 4	$\begin{array}{c} 0.4^{*}10^{-3} \pm \\ 0.02^{*}10^{-3} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.15^{*}10^{5} \\ \pm 0.05^{*}10^{5} \end{array}$	1690±84
	After electrochemi cal testing	25±1.3	10.3±1. 5	$\begin{array}{c} 0.95^{*}10^{\text{-3}} \pm \\ 0.08^{*}10^{\text{-3}} \pm \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.12{}^{*}10^{5} \\ \pm 0.11{}^{*}10^{5} \end{array}$	1085±100

Supplementary Table 1: Tensile strength, Young's modulus, Tensile toughness and elongation at break of *np-ANF* and *Celgard<sup>TM</sup>* 2400 membrane

Membrane	Description	Young's modulus (MPa)	Internal resistances	REF
np-ANF	This work	9.2x10 <sup>3</sup>	1.2	
ANFs	Aramid nanofibers membrane prepared by vacuum filtration	8.8 x10 <sup>3</sup>	2.57	7
ANFs	Aramid nanofibers(20-50nm) membrane	1x10 <sup>3</sup>	~5	8
(PEO/ANF) <sub>200</sub>	It stands for (PEO/Aramid nanofibers) <sub>200</sub> composite membrane	5x10 <sup>3</sup>	0.25	9
ANFs/PEO	It stands 15% Aramid nanofibers / Poly(ethylene oxide) composite membrane	16.5	223	10
ANFs/PSS	It stands 15% Aramid nanofibers polyphenylene sulfide composite membrane	528	1.66	11
РВО	PBO stands for Poly-p-Phenylene Benzobisoxazole memberane	2x10 <sup>4</sup>	2.2	12
Cellulose/PVDF- HFP	It stands for Cellulose/ Poly(vinylidene fluoride-hexafluoropropylene composite nonwoven	960	1.2	13
Cellulose/PSA	It stands for Cellulose/Polysulfonamide composite membrane	250	10	14
PE/PI	It stands for Polyethylene co-polyimide copolymer composite membrane	308	9.8	15
PVdF/PMIA/PVdF	PVdF/PMIA/PVdF stands for PVdF/ Poly(m-phenylene isophthalamide) /PVdF nanofiber composite membrane	30.3	1.5	16
PVDF-HFP/Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	It stands for PVDF-HFP/Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> composite membrane	7.52	16.13	17
PVDF	It stands for PVDF porous membrane	62.08	2.65	18
PEO/ceramic	It stands for Poly(ethylene oxide)/ceramic composite membrane	103	2631	19
PEO/POSS	It stands for PEO/polyhedral oligomeric silsesquioxane composite membrane	38.5	535	20
PMMA/Silica	It stands for Poly(methylmethacrylate) /Silica composite membrane	0.9	10.5	21
PAN gel	It stands for Polyacrylonitrile gel membrane	0.4	5.6	22
3D-GPE	It stands for Diglycidyl ether of bisphenol-A, Poly(ethylene glycol) diglycidyl ether, Diamino-poly(propylene oxide) composite gel	6.56	5	23
PET	It stands Polyethyleneterephthalate nanofiber membrane	26.6	2.5	24

Supplementary Table 2. Young's moduli and internal resistances data for different materials for batteries.

Nylon 6,6/SiO <sub>2</sub>	It stands Nylon 6,6/SiO <sub>2</sub> composite membrane	88	12	25
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Supplementary Table 3. Ion-transport parameters for np-ANF membranes and  $Celgard^{TM} 2400$ 

Parameters	np-ANF	Celgard <sup>TM</sup> 2400
Li <sup>+</sup> transfer number	0.63	0.68
$\mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{Li}^{+}}(\mathrm{cm}^{2} \mathrm{s}^{-1}) \mathrm{A} (\mathrm{anodic peak})$	9.263•10 <sup>-8</sup>	9.693•10 <sup>-8</sup>
$\mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{Li}^{+}}(\mathrm{cm}^{2}\mathrm{s}^{-1})\mathrm{B}$ (cathodic peak)	5.310•10 <sup>-8</sup>	5.129•10 <sup>-8</sup>
$\mathbf{D}_{\text{Li+}}(\mathbf{cm}^2  \mathbf{s}^{-1})  \mathbf{C} \text{ (cathodic peak)}$	0.421•10 <sup>-8</sup>	0.567•10 <sup>-8</sup>

Supplementary Table 4. Fitting results of EIS plots in Figure S18.

Daramatars	np-A	ANF	Celgard <sup>TM</sup> 2400			
rarameters	Before cycling	After 100 cycles	Before cycling	After 100 cycles		
$R_{ heta}\left(\Omega ight)$	$R_{\theta}(\Omega)$ 1.2 7.2		3.9	11.2		
$R_{\rm ct}//{\rm CPE}_{\rm ct}(\Omega)$	$P_{\rm et}//{\rm CPE}_{\rm et}(\Omega)$ 255.4 93.6		166.1	162.8		
$R_{\rm sf}//CPE_{\rm sf}(\Omega)$	$R_{\rm sf}//{\rm CPE_{sf}}(\Omega)$			56		

Supplementary Table 5. The summary of comparative performance for Li-S batteries with	
different structural designs of membranes.	

Electrochemical Performance						
Functional Membrane coating on to PP/PE	Initial discharge capacity (mAhg <sup>-1</sup> )	Capacity retention (%)	Capacity fade per cycle(%)	Current density( 1C = 1675  mA $g^{-1}$ )	Numbe r of cycle	REF
np-ANF	1268±38	85±2.6%	0.092%	0.1C	300	
np-ANF	969 <u>+</u> 28	79.2±2.4%	0.02%	0.5C	1000	
np-ANF	889 <u>±</u> 26	76.0±2.3%	0.016%	1.0C	1500	
np-ANF	703±20	69.6±2.1%	0.012%	2.0C	2500	
np-ANF	521±16	64.7±1.9%	0.01%	3.0C	3500	
Graphene oxide	1170	32%	0.93%	1.0C	400	26
Graphene oxide	920	77%	0.23%	0.1C	100	27
Graphene	1052	70%	0.1%	0.91C	300	28
SWCNT	1132	44.2%	0.19%	0.2C	300	29
MWCNT	1073	47%	0.14%	1.0C	300	30
MWCNT/PEG	1206	52%	0.16%	0.2C	300	31
Microporous carbon/PEG	1307	45%	0.11%	0.2C	500	32
Carbon nanofiber	1270	74%	0.13%	0.5C	200	33
Carbon	1386	60%	0.20%	0.2C	200	34
Carbon paper	1176	85%	0.15%	1.0C	100	35
Carbon black	1350	55%	0.09%	0.2C	500	36
N-porous carbon/PP	882	88%	0.024%	1.0C	500	37
N-doped-carbon nanowire	1123	60%	0.08%	0.2C	500	38
Cobalt/nitrogen co- doped carbon nanofibers	865	71.2%	0.06%	0.2C	500	39
$C_3N_4$	1100	66%	0.07%	1.0C	500	40
TiO <sub>2</sub> /graphene	700	80%	0.01%	2.0C	1000	41
TiO <sub>2</sub> /CNTs	627	57.5%	0.17%	0.5C	250	42
TiO <sub>2</sub> /C <sub>65</sub>	1206	50.3%	0.1%	0.5C	500	43

TiO <sub>2</sub> /TiN	927	67%	0.017%	1.0C	2000	44
TiN	880	63.6%	0.091%	1.0C	400	45
NbN	815	75.8%	0.061%	1.0C	300	46
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	880	91.2%	0.035%	0.0667C	250	47
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> /carbon nanofiber	1400	28.5%	0.07%	3.0C	1000	48
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	967	61.5%	0.77%	0.2C	50	49
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /graphene	1067.7	75%	0.25%	0.2C	100	50
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /CNT	1287	63%	0.37%	0.2C	100	51
Li@Nafion/PEP/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	924	77.2%	0.022%	1.0C	1000	52
SnO <sub>2</sub>	622	68%	0.064%	0.2C	500	53
Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub>	986	83.1%	0.011%	1.0C	1500	54
Li <sub>4</sub> Ti <sub>5</sub> O <sub>12</sub> /graphene	813.3	85.7%	0.03%	1.0C	500	55
PEDOT:PSS	748	64.3%	0.0714%	1.0C	500	56
MoS <sub>2</sub>	808	50%	0.083%	0.5C	600	6
MoS <sub>2</sub> /CNTs	1237	52.4%	0.061	0.5C	500	57
MOF/CNTs	1101	50%	0.165%	0.25C	300	58
MOF/GO	612	71%	0.019%	1.0C	1500	59
MOF/SiO <sub>2</sub>	1400	42.9%	0.57%	0.1C	100	60
Ce-MOFs/CNT/PP	1021	82%	0.022%	1.0C	800	61
Ni <sub>3</sub> (HITP) <sub>2</sub> /PP	851	84.1%	0.032%	1.0C	500	62
Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> /CNTs	1240	51.6%	0.043%	0.5C	1200	63
MnO <sub>2</sub> /graphene/CNTs	829	27.5%	0.029%	1.0C	2500	64
NiFe/N-doped graphene	812	40%	0.06%	2.0C	1000	65
Glass fiber	630	80%	0.04%	0.5C	500	66
Red phosphorus/PP	889	82%	0.036%	1.0C	500	67
Nafion	781	60%	0.08%	1.0C	500	68
Nafion/GO	1057	46%	0.18%	1.0C	300	69
PMIA	773.6	73%	0.045%	1.0C	600	70
PMIA	1121.5	63.5%	0.06%	0.5C	600	71
PD/PI	1404	63.4%	0.366%	0.5C	100	72
PAA	600	56%	0.074%	0.5C	600	73
PAH/PAA	1418	30%	1.4%		50	74

PAN/PMMA	1000	65%	0.175%	2.0C	200	75
PZI	940	88%	0.012%	1.0C	1000	76
Zn <sub>2</sub> (benzimidazolate) <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>	1272	58%	0.2%	0.25C	200	77

Supplementary Table 6. Comparison of electrochemical performance of the *np-ANF* membranes with that of recent publications in Li–S batteries with various separators in the case of high sulfur loadings more than 3 mg cm<sup>-2</sup>

		Electrochemical Performance						
Separator Membrane	Cathod e	Sulfur loadin g (mg cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Initial discharg e capacity (mAhg <sup>-1</sup> )	Initial areal capacity (mAhcm - <sup>2</sup> )	Capacit y fade per cycle (%)	Curren t density (1C = 1675 mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Num ber of cycle	RE F
np-ANF	C/S	5.8	1018±30	5.9±0.18	0.085± 0.003%	0.1 C	200	
np-ANF	C/S	5.8	945 <u>+</u> 28	5.5±0.16	0.066± 0.002%	0.2 C	500	
MoS <sub>2</sub> -Polymer /Celgard	C/S	4.0	~800	~3.2	0.2%	1.0 C	400	78
Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /Celgard	C/S	5.6	985	5.5	0.079%	0.1C	200	79
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> /graphene/ Celgard	C/S	5.5	~780	4.3	~0.102%	0.1C	100	80
Red phosphorus/PP	C/S	5.0	620	3.1	0.194%	0.3C	100	67
Co/NCNS/CNT/ Celgard	C/S	5.0	1134	5.67	0.108%	1.0 C	500	81
C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /Celgard	C/S	5.0	1134	5.11	0.51%	0.1C	40	82
NbN/PP	C/S	4.0	815	3.3	0.08%	1.0C	300	46
MOF/PAN	rGO/S	7.7	1102	8.5	0.17%	0.2C	50	83
Li@Nafion/PEP/Al 2O3	rGO/S	7.6	1087	8.26	0.114%	0.2C	300	52
TiO <sub>2</sub> /TiN/Celgard	Graphe ne/S	4.3	493	2.1	0.033%	1.0C	2000	44
N-porous carbon/PP	CNT/S	6.0	977	5.8	0.047%	0.5C	400	37

Cellulose nanofiber paper	CNT/S	3.0	~830	~2.5	0.05%	0.1C	200	84
Ni <sub>3</sub> (HITP) <sub>2</sub> /PP	CNT/S	8.0	1055	8.4	0.071%	0.5C	200	62
D-HVS/PP	Carbon nanofib er/S	9.2	905	8.3	0.237%	0.2C	120	85
Ce-MOFs/CNT/PP	Carbon nanofib er/S	6.0	993.5	5.9	0.054%	0.1C	200	61
MOF/PVDF	Carbon cloth/S	5.8	1269	7.46	0.13%	0.1C	200	86

Supplementary Table 7. The summary of comparative performance for Li-S batteries at high temperature

	Operati Electrochemical Performance				ice			
Membran e	Cathode material	on tempera ture (°C)	Initial discharge capacity (mAhg <sup>-1</sup> )	Capacit y fade per cycle (%)	acitCurrentdedensityr $(1C =$ le1675 mA) $g^{-1}$		te (LiTFSI)	REF
np-ANF	C/S	80	1346 <u>+</u> 40	0.15%	0.1C	100	(DOL+D ME)	
np-ANF	C/S	80	801±24	0.081%	3C	500	(DOL+D ME)	
C@PI@L LZO	C/S	80	897.1	0.2%	5C	200	(DOL+D ME)	87
CuNWs- GN/PI/LL ZO	C/S	80	817.8	0.24%	0.5Ag <sup>-1</sup>	50	(DOL+D ME)	88
PAN@AP P	C/S	75	~700	0.220%	1.0C	100	(DOL+D ME)	89
Celgard <sup>TM</sup> 2325	Carbon nanotube/ S	70	~750	~0.444%	2.0C	150	(DOL+D ME)	90
$\frac{Celgard^{TM}}{2400}$	Graphene/ BN-S	70	1032	0.047%	2.0C	300	(DOL+D ME)	91
PE	S@pPAN	60	820.3		0.2C	200	(TEP+TT E)	92
Li@Nafio n/PE/Al <sub>2</sub> O 3	RGO@S	60	1172	0.059%	0.2C	500	(DOL+D ME)	52
Celgard <sup>TM</sup> 2400	Porous graphene/ S	60	~590	0.297%	1.0C	80	(DOL+D ME)	93

Celgard <sup>TM</sup> 2400	Alucone coated C/S	55	1065	0.152%	0.1C	300	LiPF <sub>6</sub> (EC:DEC :EMC)	94
$\begin{array}{c} Celgard^{TM} \\ 2400 \end{array}$	S@CNTs/ Co <sub>3</sub> S <sub>4</sub> NB <sub>s</sub>	50	953	0.082%	0.2C	300	(DOL+D ME)	95
CNT-COF	C/S	50	450	0.16%	2.0Ag <sup>-1</sup>	300	(DOL+D ME)	96
Celgard <sup>TM</sup> 2400	Mesoporo us C/S	45	~1180	~4.067%	0.1C	10	(DOL:D ME:BTF E)	97
Tonen polyolefin	C/S	45	-	0.770%	0.1C	50	(DOL+D ME)	98

Supplementary Table 8. Multiparameter comparison with various modified separator for Li-S batteries in the form of glyph plots.

	Discharg e Capacity 0.1C (mAhg <sup>-1</sup> )	Discharge Capacity 1C (mAhg <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycle number	Capacity Retention 1C (%)	CE (%)	Sulfur loadin g (mg/c m <sup>2</sup> )	Operatio nal Temper ature (°C)	REF
This work	1268±38	889 <i>±</i> 26	1500	76	98	5.8	80	
NANF/Celgard	1270	760	800	62.4	98	5.2	70	99
PMIA/MOF	1391	901	350	88	96.9	9.23	80	100
GO/Celgard	1403	1100	400	32	98	1.1	22	26
N-porous carbon/PP	1257	851	500	88	98	6.0	22	37
MWCNT/Celga rd	1324	1073	300	47	99	1.2	22	30
Carbon paper/Celgard	1367	1176	100	85	96	1.2	22	35
MoS <sub>2</sub> /Celgard	1300	1007	2000	42	98	4.0	22	78
Red phosphorus/PP	1200	889	500	82	99	5.0	22	67
Co <sub>9</sub> S <sub>8</sub> /Celgard	1360	986	1500	83	98	5.6	22	54
Ni <sub>3</sub> (HITP) <sub>2</sub> /PP	1186	879	500	84	99	8.0	22	62
MOF@GO	1072	612	1500	71	98	0.7	22	59
MnO <sub>2</sub> /graphene /CNTs	1259	960	2500	27.5	99	2.37	22	64
PAN@APP	1310	815	400	77.8	99	1.8	75	89
Ce- MOFs/CNT/PP	1200	1021	800	82	99	6.0	22	61

Li@Nafion/PE P/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1398	924	1000	77.2	99	7.6	60	52
PZI	1095	940	1000	85	99	5.8	25	76
Li4Ti5O12/graph ene/Celgard	1408	813	500	85	98	1.1	22	55
PEDOT:PSS	914	748	500	64.3	99	2.9	22	56
PMIA/Celgard	944	773	600	73	98	0.6	22	70
TiO <sub>2</sub> /TiN/Celga rd	1250	790	2000	85	99	4.3	22	44
NbN/Celgard	1400	815	300	81.7	99	4.0	22	46
Nafion/Celgard	960	718	500	60	98	0.53	22	68
$C_3N_4$ /Celgard	1200	1100	500	66	99	5.0	22	40

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