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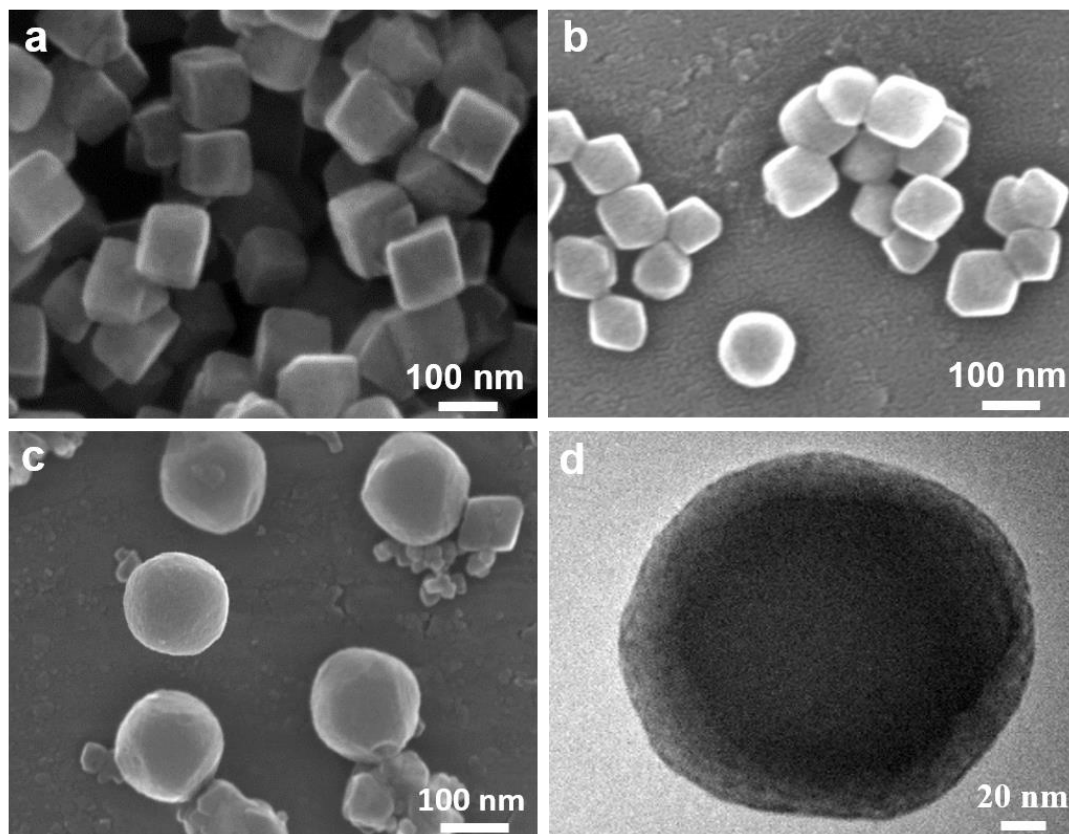
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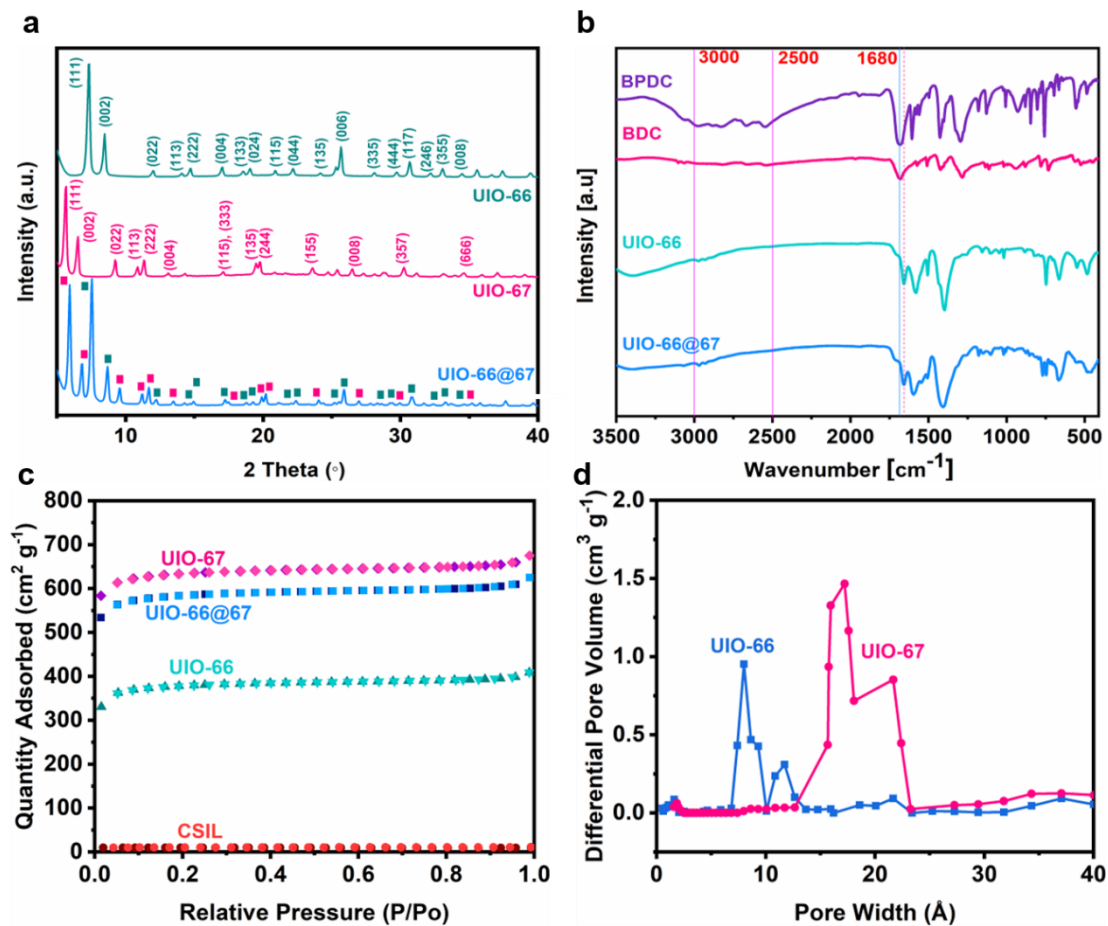
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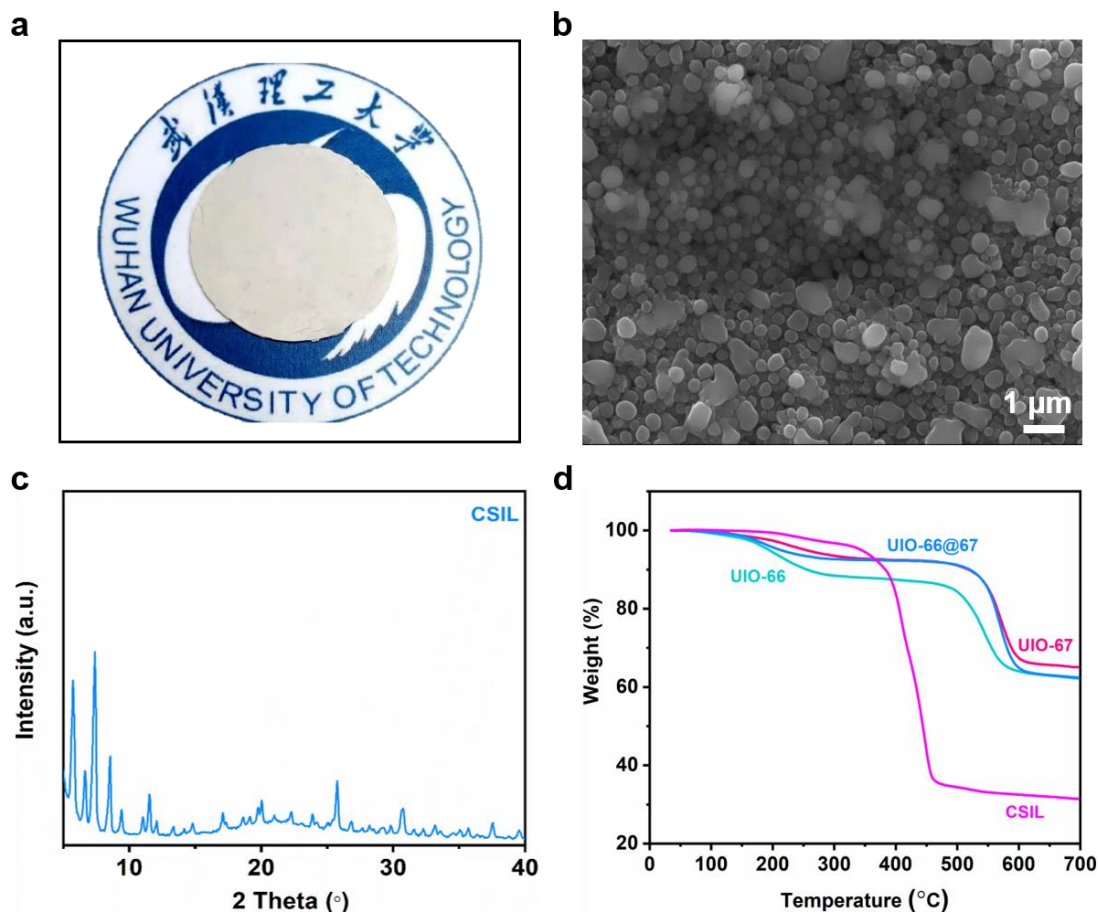
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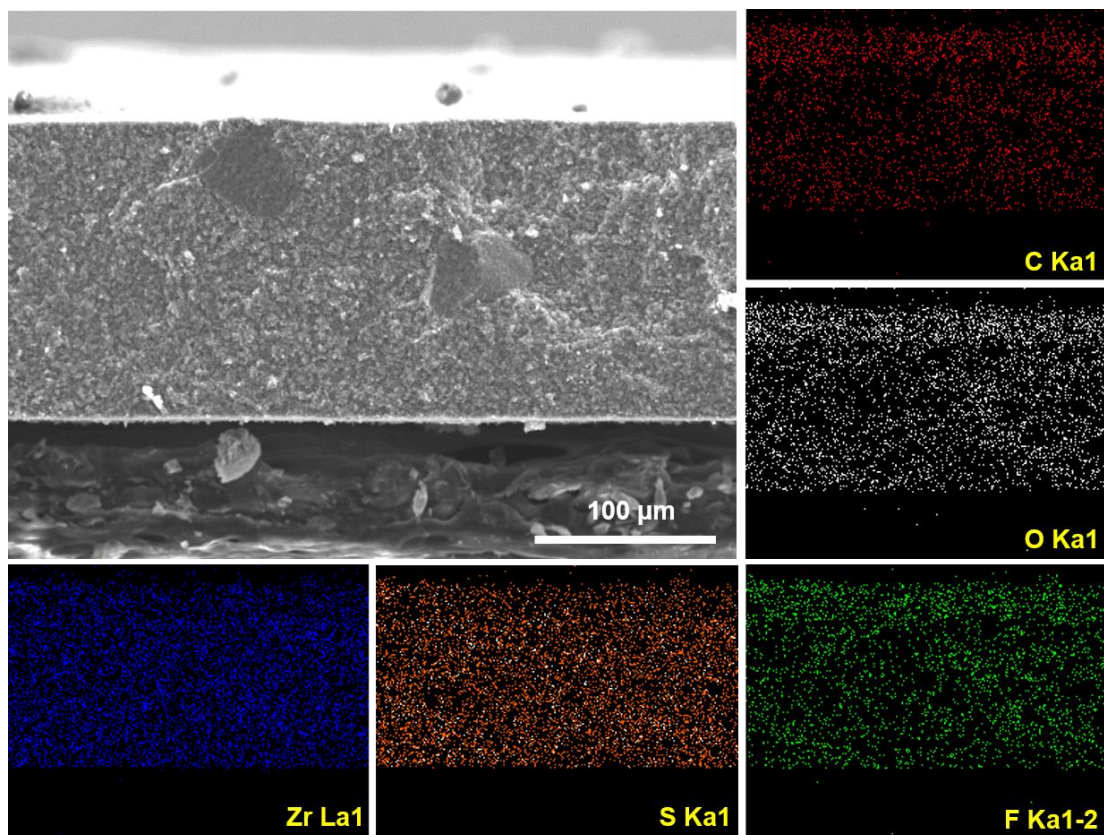
**Figure S1.** a, b, c) SEM images of UIO-66, UIO-67 and UIO-66@67 respectively. d) TEM image of UIO-66@67.



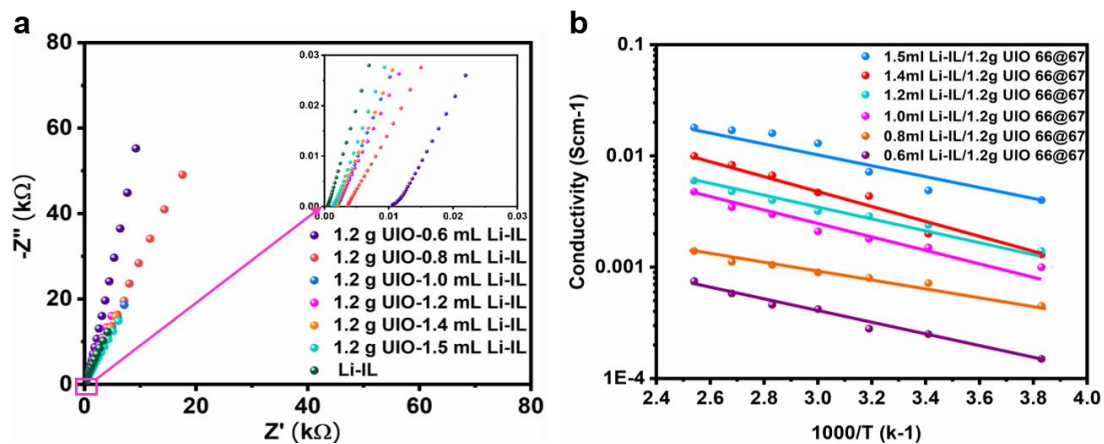
**Figure S2.** a) X-ray diffraction patterns of the as-prepared UIO-66, UIO-67 and UIO-66@67. The green dots indicate the peaks of UIO-66 and the red dots indicate the peaks of UIO-67. b) FT-IR characterization of BPDC, BDC, UIO-66 and UIO-66@67. c)  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption/desorption isothermal linear plots of UIO-66, UIO-67, UIO-66@67 and CSIL. d) Statistical particle size distribution of UIO-66 and UIO-67.



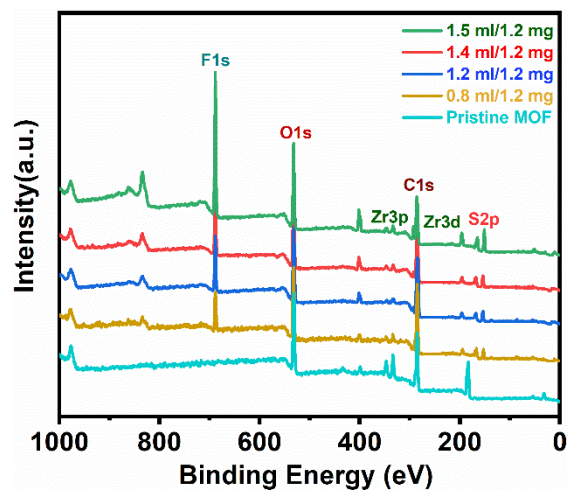
**Figure S3.** a) The photograph of CSIL solid electrolyte. b) SEM image of CSIL solid electrolyte. c) XRD patterns of compacting CSIL solid electrolyte at 30MPa. d) TGA curve of UIO-66, UIO-67, UIO-66@67 and CSIL.



**Figure S4.** The cross-section of CSIL solid electrolyte with elemental mapping of C, O, Zr, S and F.

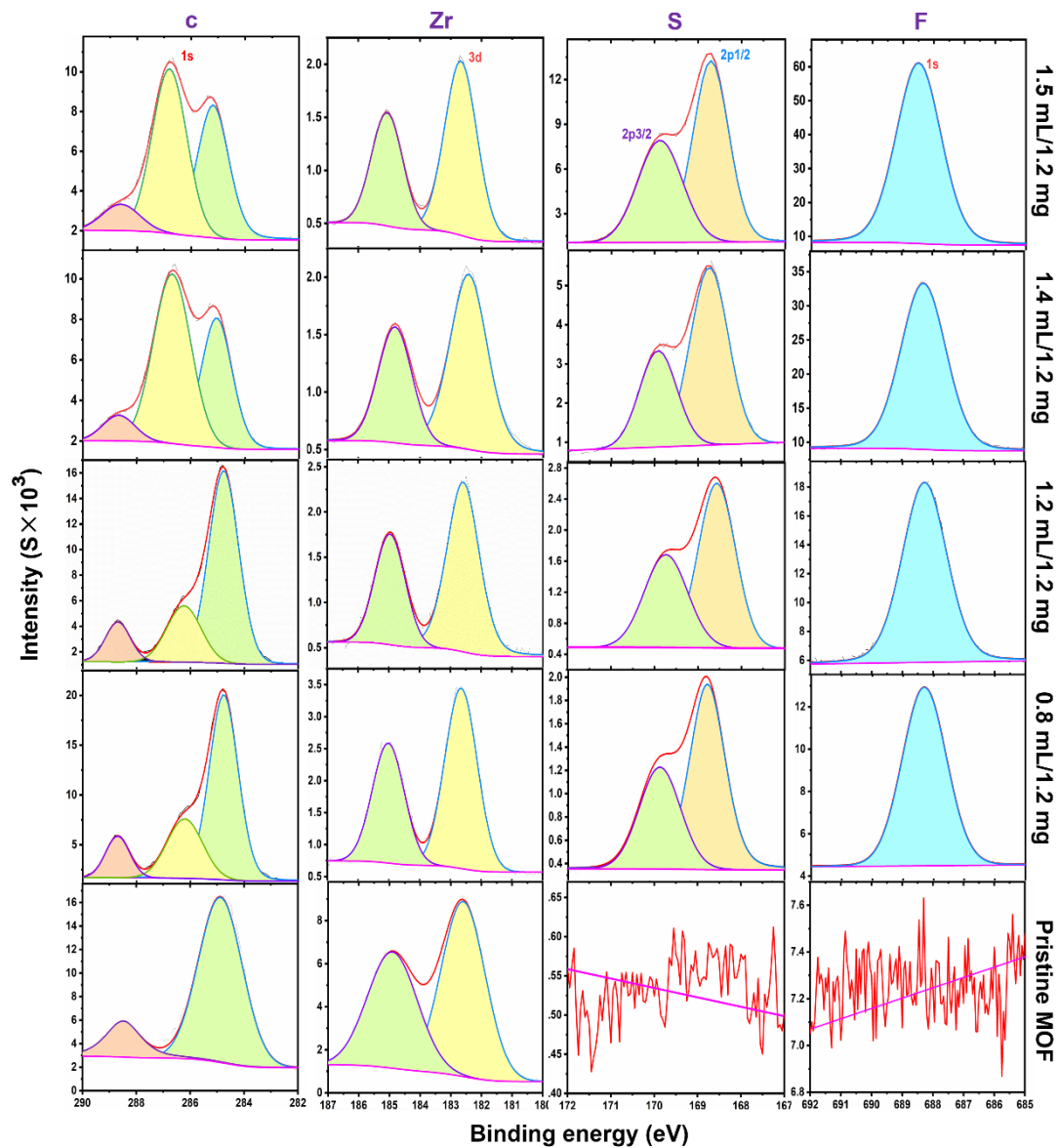


**Figure S5.** a) EIS of CSIL solid electrolyte with different composition and Li-IL at room temperature. b) Arrhenius plots of CSIL solid electrolyte with different composition and temperature.

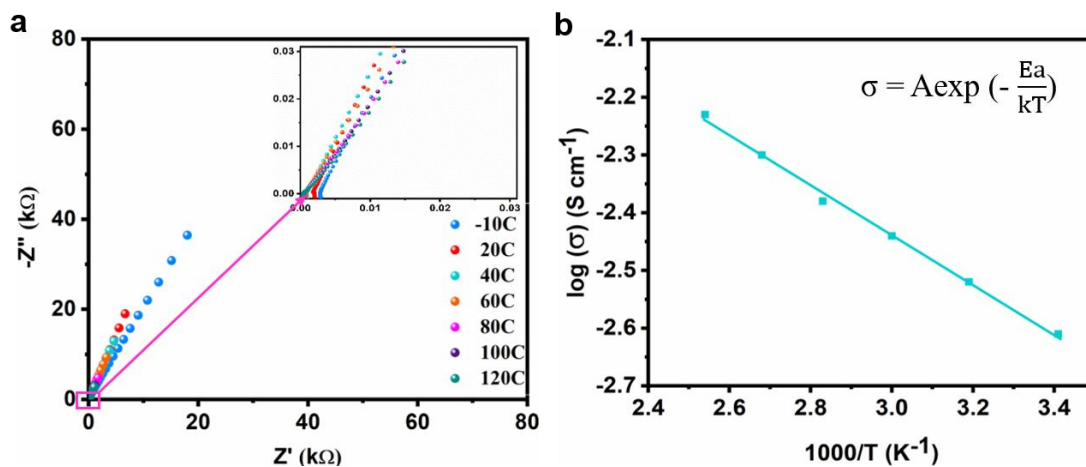


**Figure S6.** XPS spectra wide survey of CSLI filler metal with different Li-IL amount and pristine MOF.

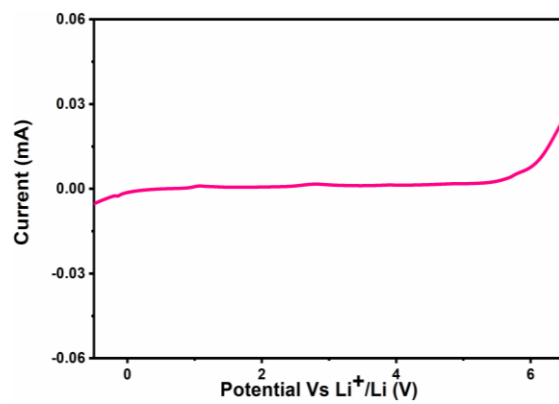




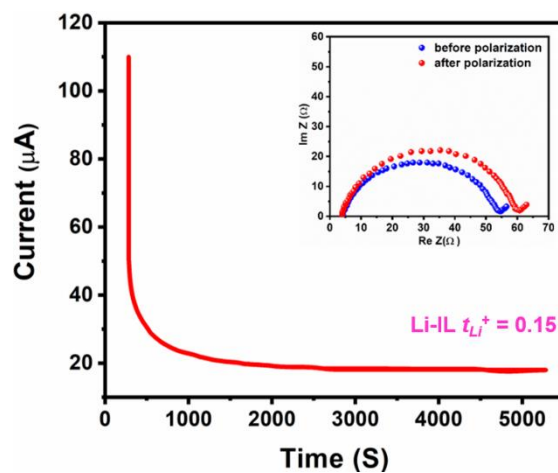
**Figure S7.** XPS spectra of CSIL with different amount of Li-IL and pristine MOF.



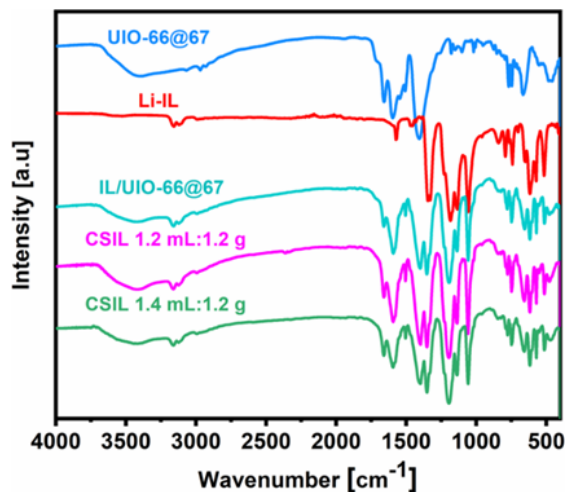
**Figure S8.** a) EIS of CSIL solid electrolyte with composition 1.2 mL:1.2 mg at different temperature, b) Arrhenius plots of CSIL solid electrolyte with 1.2 g UIO-66@67 to 1.2 ml Li-IL composition at different temperature.



**Figure S9.** Linear sweep voltammogram of CSIL solid electrolyte at a scan rate of 0.5mV and 25 °C.

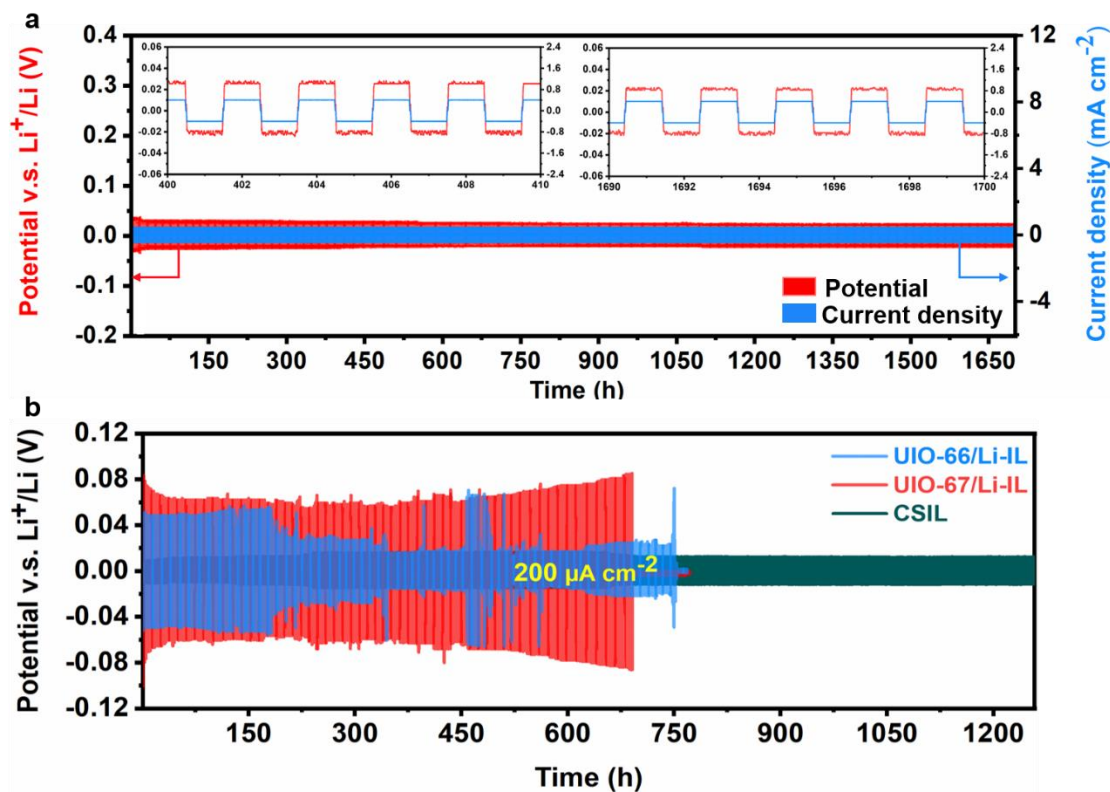


**Figure S10.** DC polarization curve of Li-IL at room temperature.

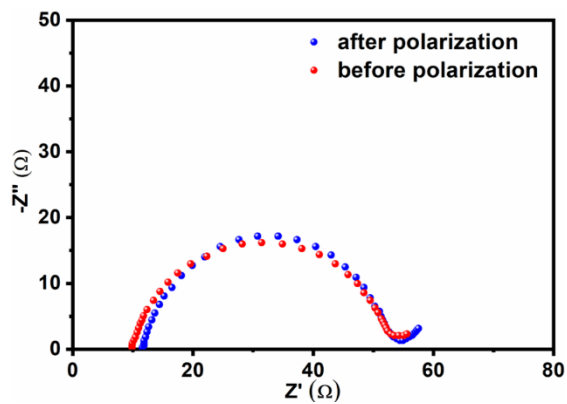


**Figure S11.** FT-IR spectra of CSLI with different Li-IL amount, core-shell with ionic liquid, pristine Li-IL and pristine MOF.

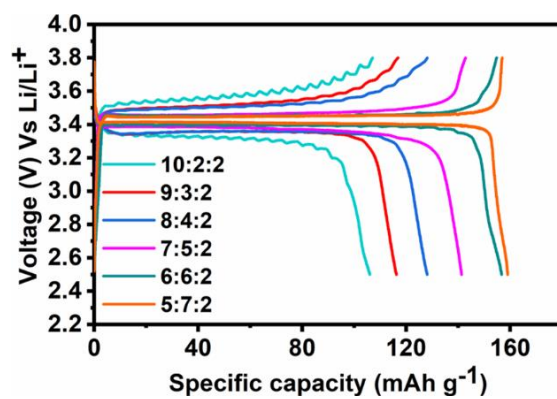
Regarding UIO-66@67/Li-IL electrolyte, all peaks indexed to UIO-66@67 and Li-IL. Comparing between MOF UIO/Li-IL and MOF UIO/IL (without Li<sup>+</sup> salt) spectra, we cannot find any additional peaks related to the bonds of lithium ions in UIO-66@67. Therefore, lithium ions are free in the CSIL solid electrolyte.



**Figure S12.** a) Voltage profile of the Li/CSIL/Li symmetric battery at a current density of  $400 \mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ . Insets: detailed voltage profiles of the 400–410 h and 1400–1410 h, respectively. b) Comparison between voltage profiles of the Li/CSIL/Li, Li/UIO-66-Li-IL/Li, and Li/UIO-67-Li-IL/Li symmetric batteries at a current density of  $200 \mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ . All tests were performed at room temperature.

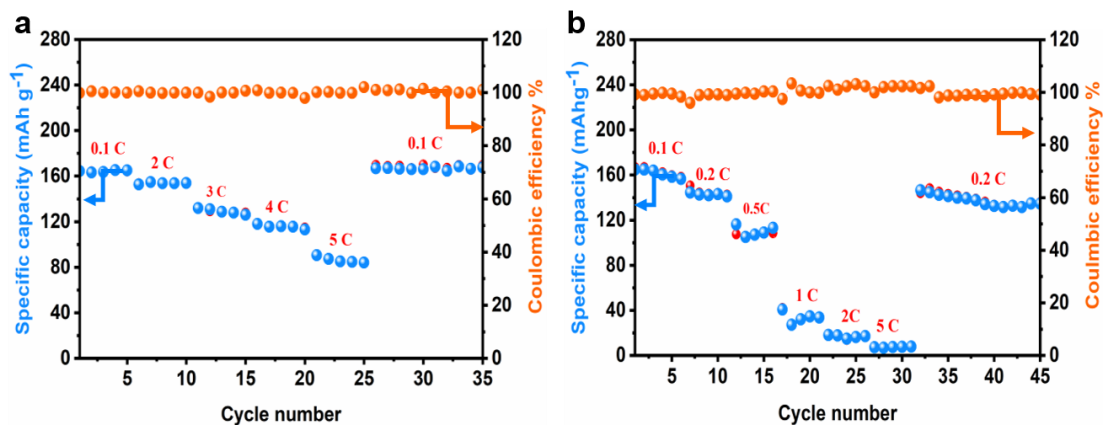


**Figure S13.** AC impedance spectra of CSIL before and after the galvanostatic cycling at  $1000 \mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$  and room temperature.

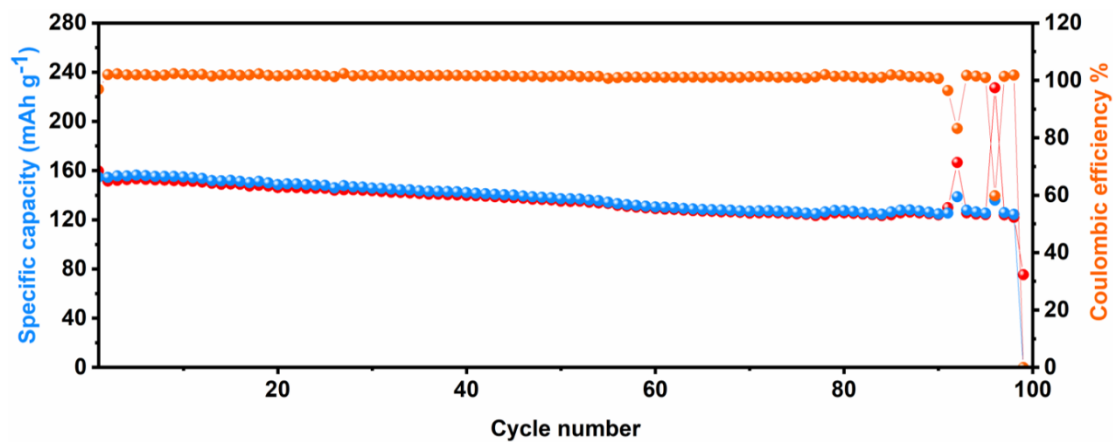


**Figure S14.** Typical charge/discharge profiles of LFP/CSIL/Li solid-state battery with different compositions of cathode LFP/CSIL/acetylene black (5:7:2, 6:6:2, 7:5:2, 8:4:2, 9:3:2 and 10:2:2) at 0.2C and 25 °C.

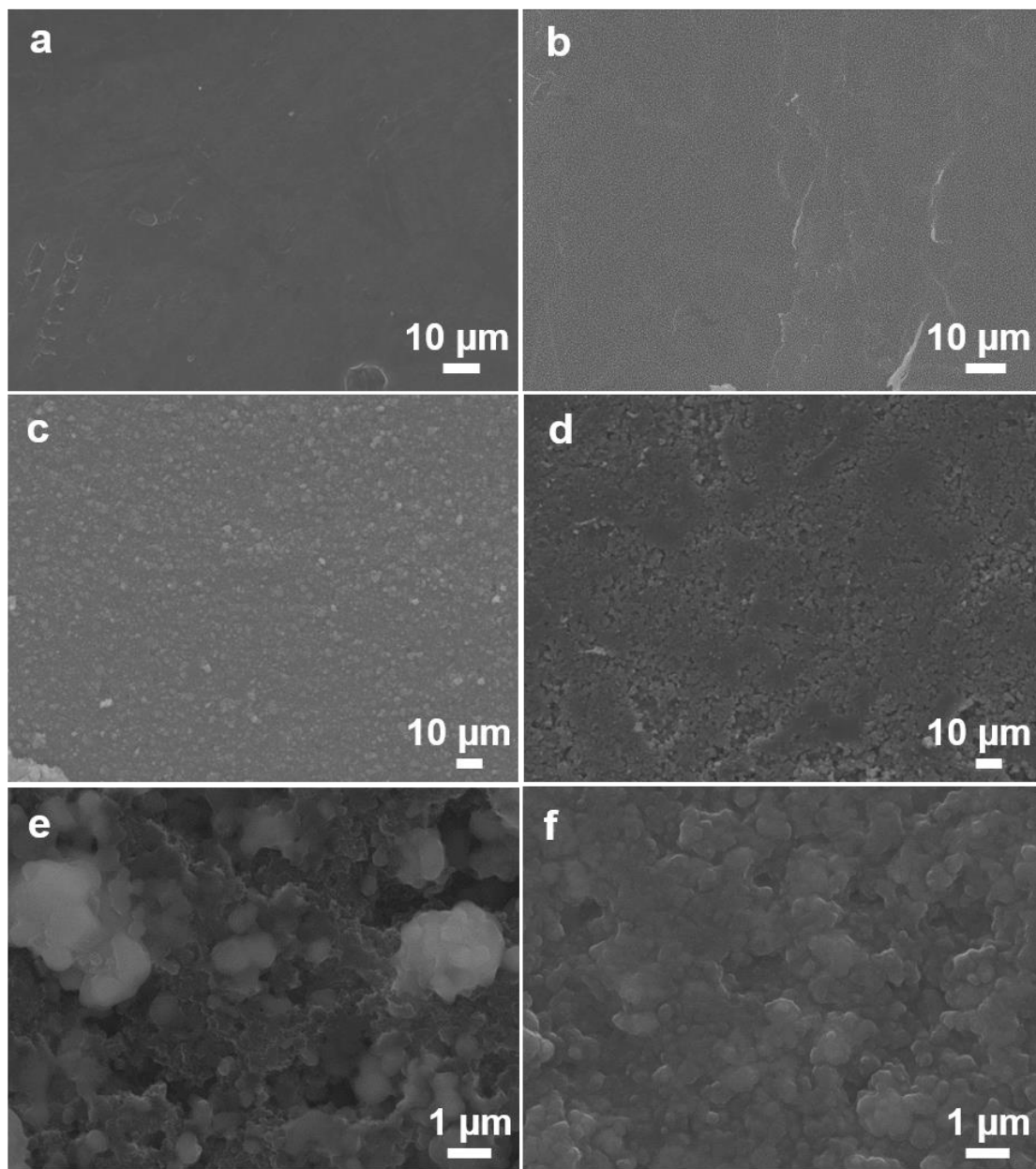




**Figure S15.** Cycling stability with Coulombic efficiency under different current rates (a) CSIL and (b) Li-IL with Li/LiFePO<sub>4</sub> cells at room temperature and 4 mg cm<sup>-2</sup> cathode active material.



**Figure S16.** Cycling stability with Coulombic efficiency of Li/IL/LFP batteries under 0.2 C at room temperature.



**Figure S17.** SEM images of (a, b) lithium electrode before and after cycling, (c, d) CSIL solid electrolyte before and after cycling, (e, f) LFP electrode before and after charge /discharge cycling 0.2 C and room temperature.

**Table S1.** Comparison for ionic conductivity and  $\text{Li}^+$  transference number of CSIL solid electrolyte and other MOF-based electrolytes.

Type of electrolyte	$\sigma$ ( $\text{S cm}^{-1}$ )	$t_{\text{Li}^+}$	Ref.
LPC@UIO-67	$6.5 \times 10^{-4}$ (27 °C, 100 mV)	0.65 (27 °C, 20 mV)	[1]
UIO-66/Li-IL	$3.2 \times 10^{-4}$ (25 °C, 50 mV)	0.33 (27 °C, 10 mV)	[2]
UIO-67/Li-IL/LLZO	$1 \times 10^{-4}$ (30 °C)	0.18 (27 °C, 10 mV)	[3]
MOF-688/PC	$3.4 \times 10^{-4}$ (20 °C)	0.87 (27 °C)	[4]
MOF-525(Cu)- Li-IL	$3 \times 10^{-4}$ (27 °C)	0.36 (27 °C, 10 mV)	[5]
PEO- ZIF-8	$4.7 \times 10^{-4}$ (25 °C, 5 mV)	0.68 (25 °C, 10 mV)	[6]
Cu <sub>2</sub> (BPY) <sub>2</sub> (NDIDS)	$2.3 \times 10^{-4}$ (28 °C)	-----	[7]
ZIF-67/IL	$2.29 \times 10^{-3}$ (30 °C)	-----	[8]
IL	$8.4 \times 10^{-3}$ (25 °C)	0.3 (25 °C)	[9]
CSIL	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$ (25 °C, 100 mV)	0.63 (25 °C, 10 mV)	Our work

**Table S2.** Comparison for electrochemical performance of CSIL solid electrolyte and other MOF-based electrolytes.

Type of electrolyte	Lithium compatibility	Capacity mAhg <sup>-1</sup> / No. of cycles, retention	Cathode composition/loading amount	Ref.
LPC@UIO-67	1200 cycles at 125 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ and 27 °C	125/500, retention 75% at 1 C and 27 °C	LFP, acetylene black, PVdF (7:2:1) / 2 mg cm <sup>-2</sup> .	1
UIO-66/Li-IL	100 cycles at 200 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ and 60 °C	130 /100, retention 100% at 0.2 C and 60 °C	LFP, UIO-Li-IL, Ketjen black (4:4:2)/ 1–2 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	2
20%UIO67-Li-IL/ LLZO	900 cycles at 100 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ and 27 °C	140/150, retention 97% at 0.1 C and 27 °C	LFP, UIO-Li-IL, acetylene black (5:4:1)/ 13 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	3
MOF-688/PC	-	130/200, retention 92% at 0.2 C and 27 °C	LFP, MOF, Super C45, PVdF (5:3:1:1)/ 2 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	4
MOF-525(Cu)-Li-IL	800 cycles at 200 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ and 27 °C	145/100, retention 90% at 0.1 C and 27 °C	LFP, UIO-Li-IL, acetylene black (5:5:2)/ 25 mg·cm <sup>-2</sup>	5
PEO- ZIF-8	800 cycles at 100 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ and 25 °C	117/300, retention 89% at 1 C and 25 °C	LFP, super P, PVdF (8:1:1) / 4-5 mg cm <sup>-2</sup> .	6
IL	30 cycles at 200 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ and 25 °C	160/5, at 0.2 C and 25 °C 19.2/5, at 1 C and 25 °C	LFP, PVdF , C black (7.8:1:1.2) / 2.31 mg cm <sup>-2</sup> .	9
CSIL	1050 cycles at 1000 $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$ and 25 °C	158/100, retention 99% at 0.2 C and 25 °C	LFP, UIO-Li-IL, acetylene black (6:6:2)/ 2 mg cm <sup>-2</sup>	Our work

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