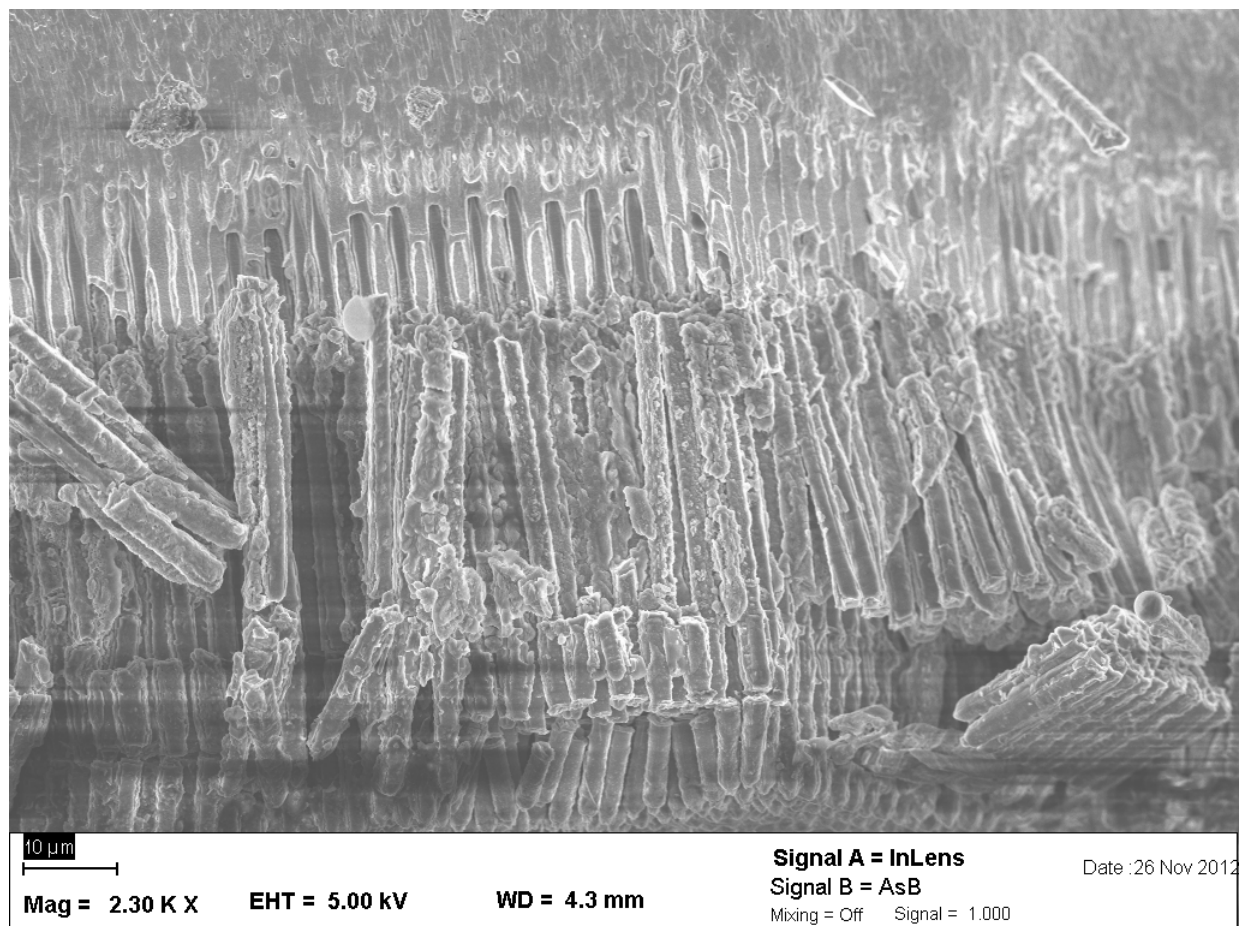


Supplementary Information

Figure S1. Scanning electron microscope (SEM) micrograph of the anodes after the second lithiation cycle. Some wires were broken during the preparation of the sample for SEM, but the rest behind the cut fronts are complete. The wires remain complete during cycling, as confirmed by the extraordinary capacity retention over 100 cycles (fading close to zero).



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