Supplementary/Supporting Information

Figure S1. (a) X-ray powder diffractions of Li$_2$MnSiO$_4$ sample prepared by using a spherical SiO$_2$ template. (b) SEM image of the corresponding spherical SiO$_2$.

Figure S2. SEM image of pristine Li$_2$MnSiO$_4$ sample prepared by conventional sol-gel process.