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# Synthesis and Electrochemical Properties of $Li_{1.3}Nb_{0.3}V_{0.4}O_2$ as a Positive Electrode Material for Rechargeable Lithium Batteries

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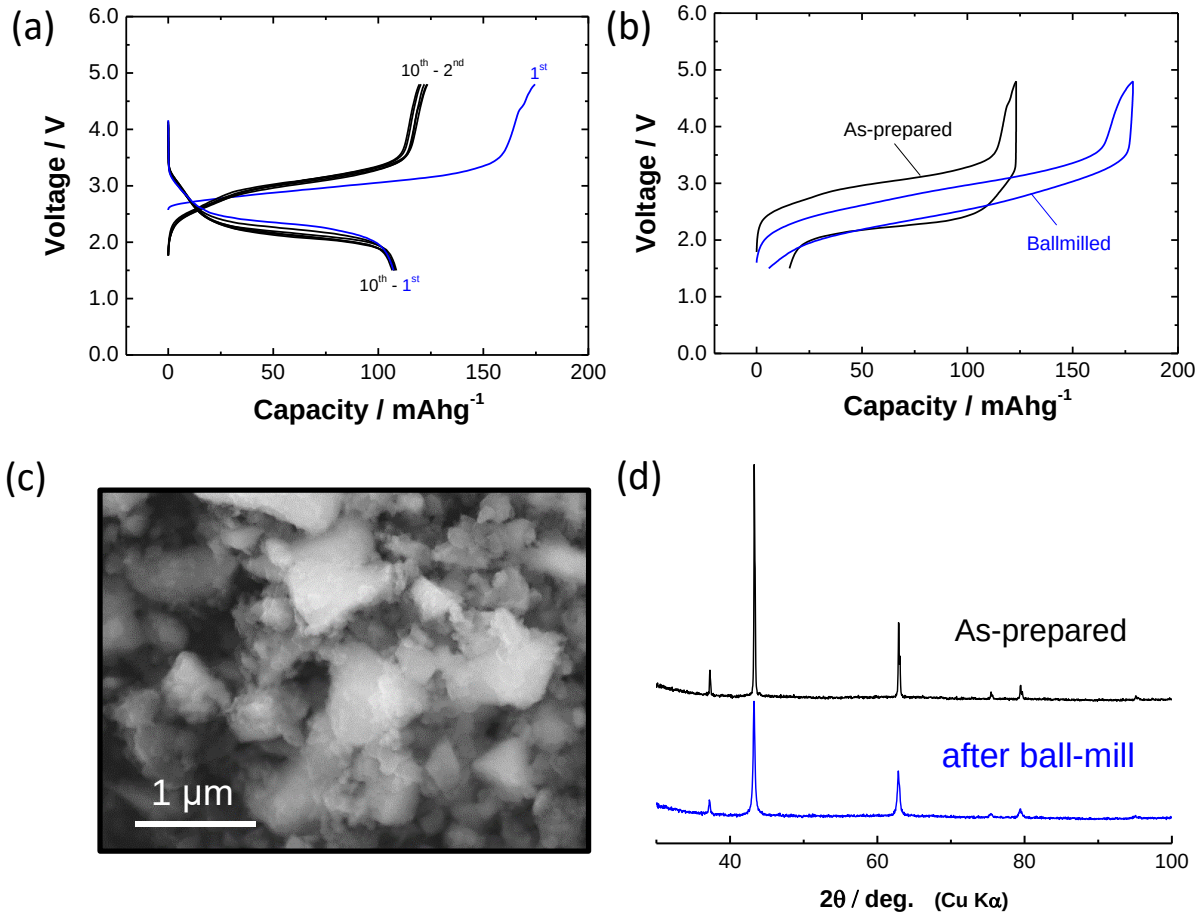


**Figure S1**. (a) Electrode performance of as-prepared $Li_{1.3-x}Nb_{0.3}V_{0.4}O_2$ without the ballmilling process. The Li cell was cycled in the voltage range of 1.5 – 4.8 V at a rate of 10 mA $g^{-1}$ at room temperature. Electrode performance of as-prepared and ballmilled $Li_{1.3-x}Nb_{0.3}V_{0.4}O_2$ is compared in (b). Charge/discharge curves for 2nd cycles are shown in (b). (c) Particle morphology of ball-milled sample observed by SEM. Particle size was reduced from approximately 3 – 5 μm to sub-micrometer size. Uniform distribution of nanosized carbon is also noted. Polarization as electrode materials is effectively enhanced by mechanical ball-milling as shown in (b). (d) Comparison of XRD patterns of $Li_{1.3-x}Nb_{0.3}V_{0.4}O_2$ before and after ball-milling with carbon. Particle size and crystallinity of the sample are lowered by ball-milling process.