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## **Supporting Information**

## Facile synthesis of hierarchical $\theta$ -LiFePO $_4$ and its phase transformation to electrochemically active $\alpha$ -LiFePO $_4$ for li-ion battery

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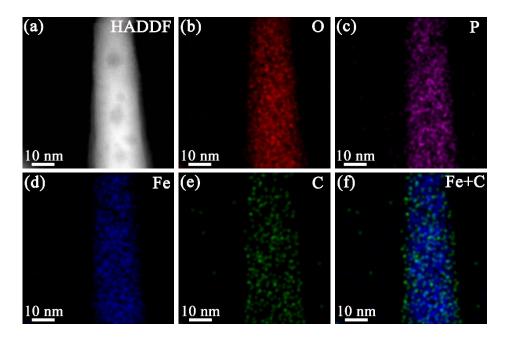


Fig. S1 (a) HAADF-STEM image and (b–f) EDX mapping of  $\theta$ -LiFePO<sub>4</sub>

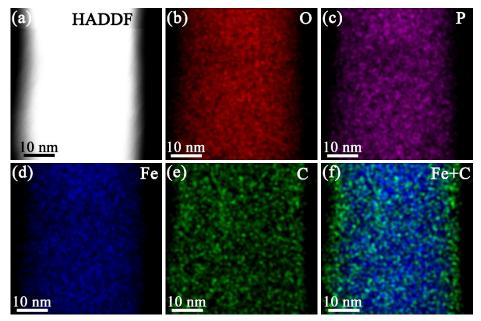
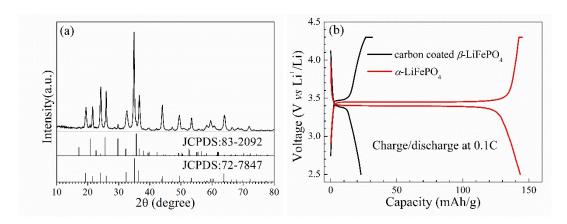


Fig. S2 (a) HAADF-STEM image and (b–f) EDX mapping of  $\alpha$ -LiFePO<sub>4</sub>



**Fig. S3** (a) XRD pattern and (b) charge/discharge curves of carbon coated  $\theta$ -LiFePO<sub>4</sub> and a-LiFePO<sub>4</sub> at 0.1 C