

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### **Hierarchical CuBi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> microspheres as lithium-ion batteries anode with superior high-temperature electrochemical performance**

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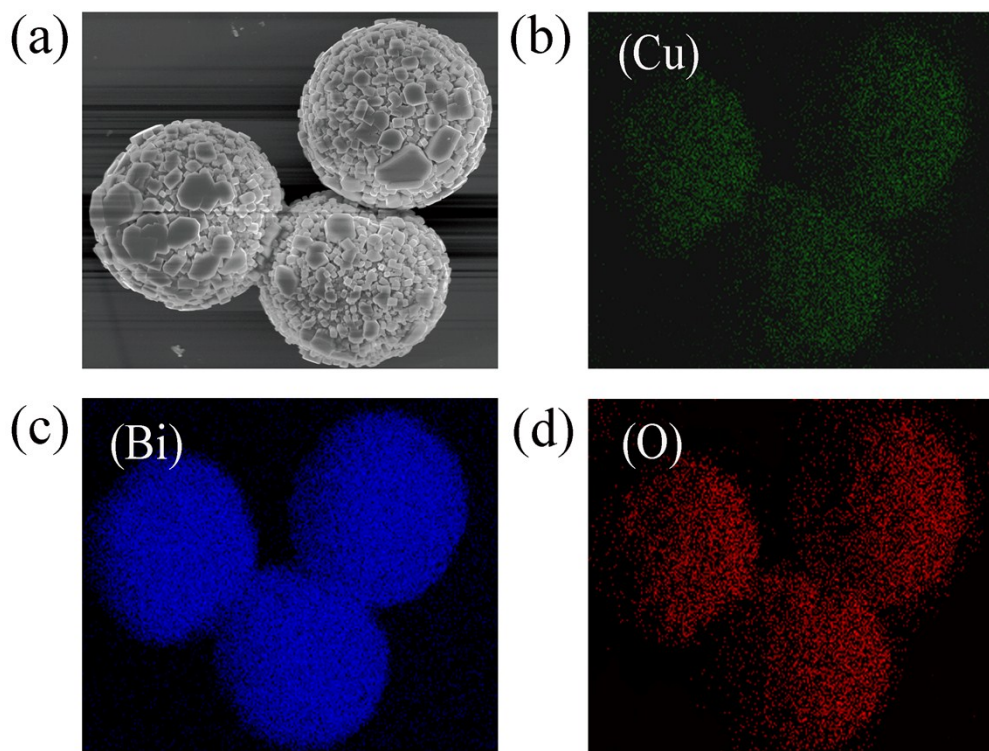
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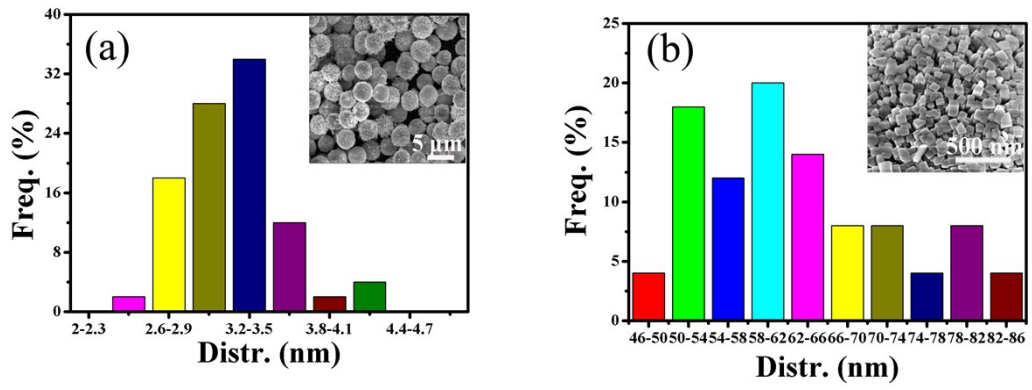
**Table S1-S2 and Figure S1-S7**

**Table S1** Quantification report of  $\text{CuBi}_2\text{O}_4$

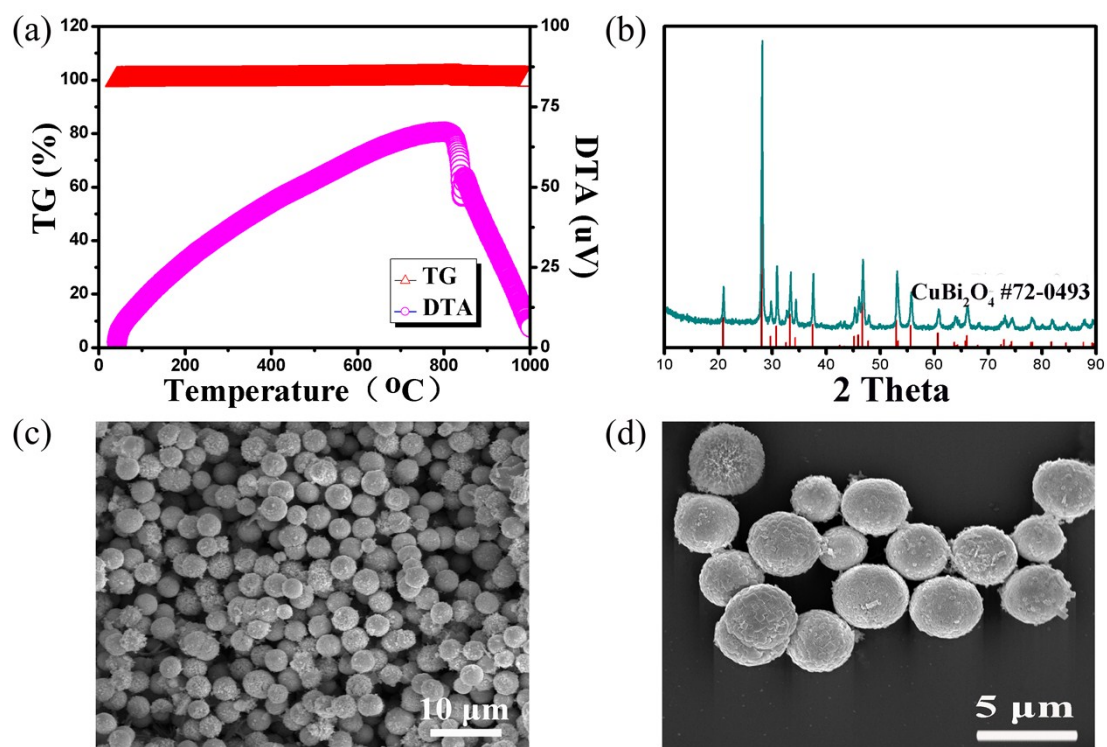
Peak	Position BE (ev)	Atomic Mass	Atomic Conc %	Mass Conc %
Cu	933.802	63.549	3.38	7.32
O	529.702	15.999	23.23	14.41
C	285.102	12.011	66.95	31.57
Bi	158.752	208.980	6.45	46.70



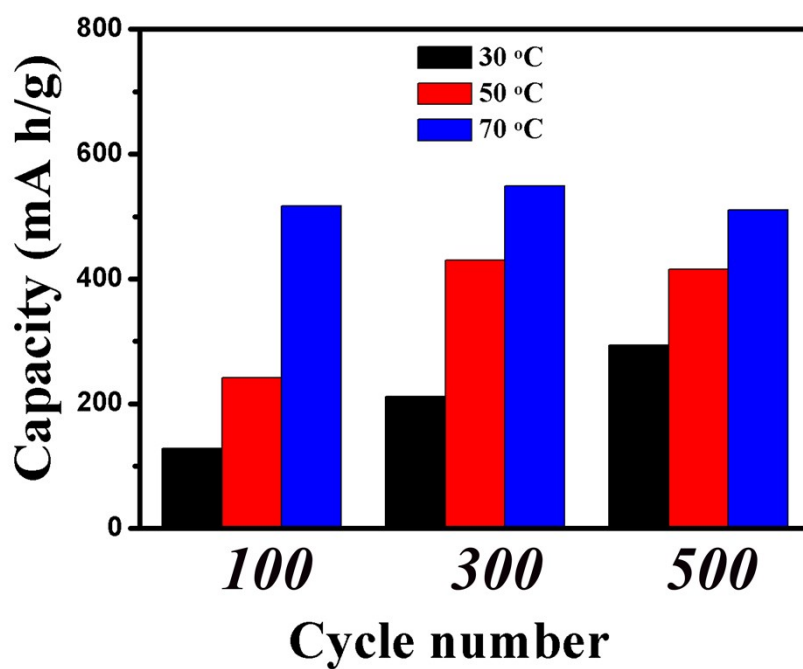
**Fig. S1** (a) SEM image. (b), (c) and (d) are EDX mapping of hierarchical  $\text{CuBi}_2\text{O}_4$  microspheres from SEM.



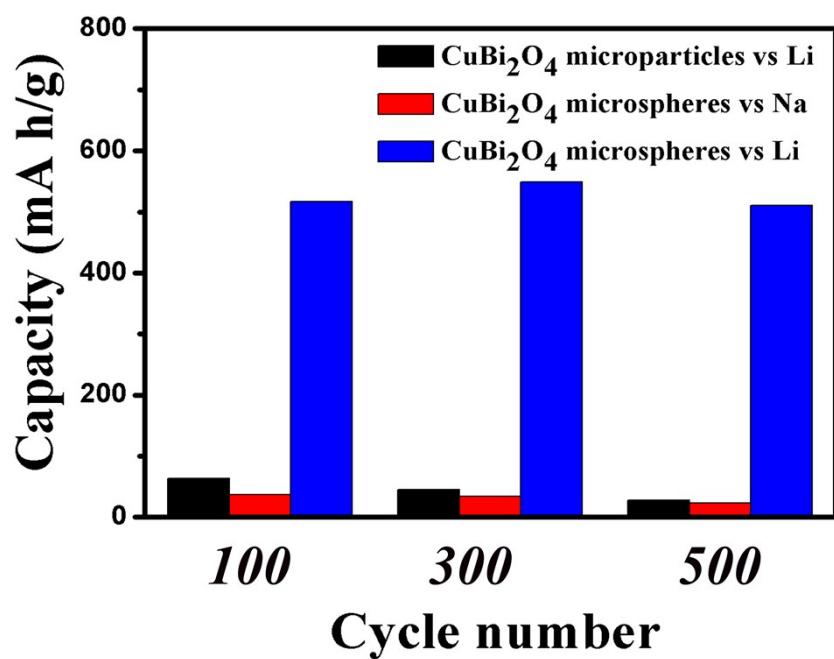
**Fig. S2** (a) The size distribution of hierarchical  $\text{CuBi}_2\text{O}_4$  microspheres, (b) The size distribution of the nanoparticles.



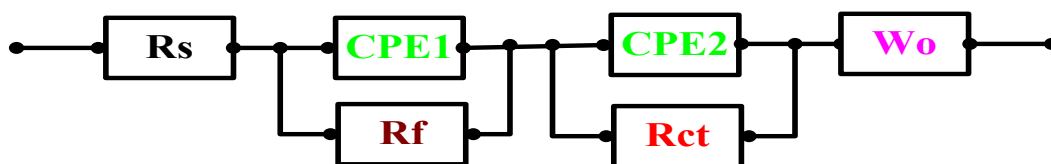
**Fig. S3** (a) The TG-DTA curves of the hierarchical CuBi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> microspheres from room temperature to 1000 °C in air, (b) XRD patterns of the hierarchical CuBi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> microspheres after 500 °C calcination, (c) and (d) The different magnification of the CuBi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> microspheres after 500 °C calcination.



**Fig. S4** Discharge capacities versus cycle number of hierarchical CuBi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> microsphere anodes vs Li at a current density of 100 mA·g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S5** Discharge capacities versus cycle number of microparticle anodes vs Li and hierarchical CuBi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> microsphere anodes vs Li and Na at a current density of 100 mA·g<sup>-1</sup> (70 °C).

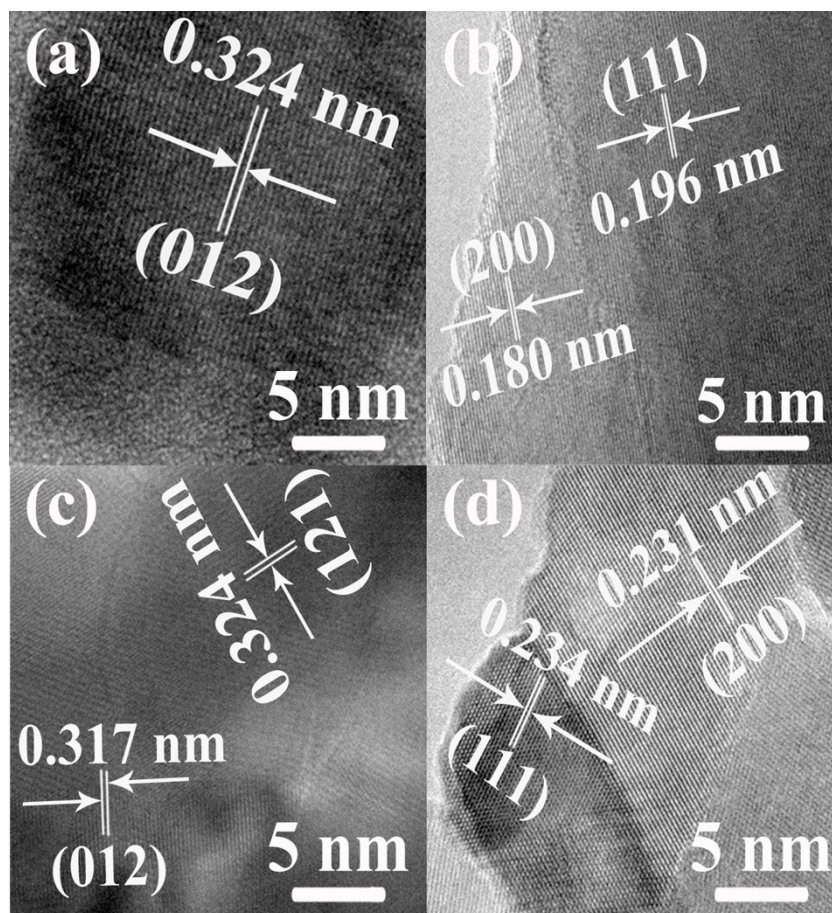


**Fig. S6** Equivalent circuit model for the hierarchical  $\text{CuBi}_2\text{O}_4$  microsphere anodes.



**Table S2** The fitting data of EIS

T/°C	$R_s/\Omega$	$R_f/\Omega$	$R_{ct}/\Omega$	$W_o-R/\Omega$
30	10.2	325.8	785.2	665.2
50	14.17	280.2	369.2	3224
70	3.8	143.3	245.1	291.5



**Fig. S7** (a), (b), (c) and (d) high-resolution TEM images for Bi, Cu, Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and CuO during discharge-charge processes, respectively.