Supporting Information

High rate capability performance of ordered mesoporous $TiNb_6O_{17}$ microspheres anodes for lithium ion batteries

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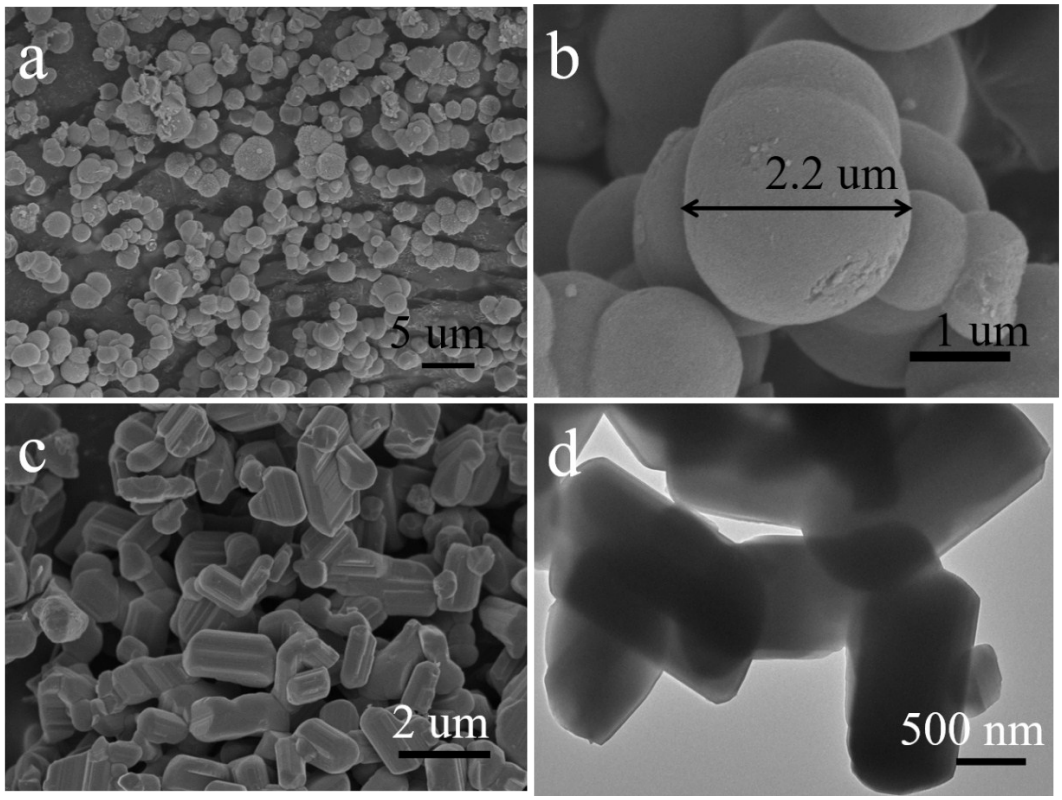

Figure S1 (a, b) FESEM images of precursor M-TNO materials; (c) FESEM image of B-TNO materials; (d) TEM image of B-TNO materials.

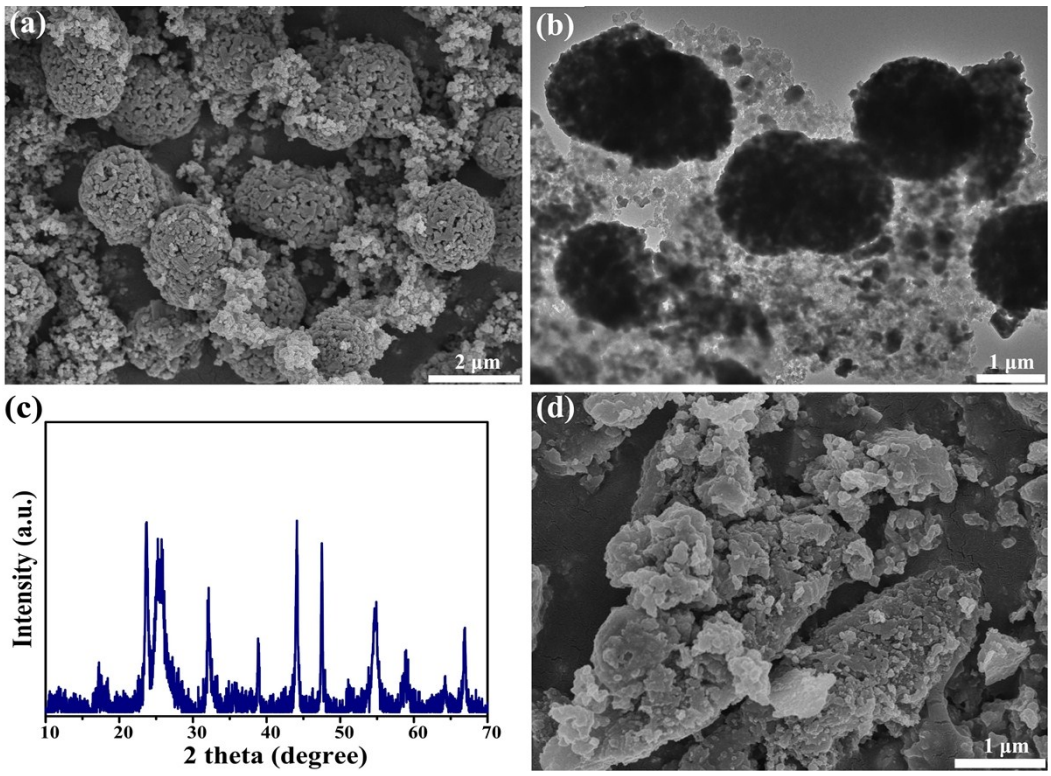

Figure S2 (a) FESEM image, (b) TEM image, and (c) XRD pattern of mesoporous $TiNb_6O_{17}$ after cycling for 500 cycles at 10 C; (d) FESEM image of bulk $TiNb_6O_{17}$ after cycling for 500 cycles at 10 C.

Table S1. Electrochemical performance comparison of this work and previous reports of $TiNb_6O_{17}$ anodes in Li-ion batteries.

Sample	Method	Performance	Ref.
Mesoporous $TiNb_6O_{17}$	Solvothermal, calcination	10 C, 500 cycles, 155.1 mA h g^{-1}	***This work***
bulk $TiNb_6O_{17}$	Solid-state method	5 C, 100 cycles, 171 mA h g^{-1}	***Chem. Commun.*** [1]
$TiNb_6O_{17}$/C	Solid-state method	10 C, 500 cycles, 165.1 mA h g^{-1}	***Ceram. Int.*** [2]

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