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## Supporting information for

Constructing  $BaLi_2Ti_6O_{14}@C$  nanofibers with low carbon content as high-performance anode materials for Li-ion batteries

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Fig. S1. CV curves and capacity contribution (green region) at 0.1, 0.2, 0.4 mV s $^{-1}$ 

Table S1. Cycling stability comparison of MLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub> (M=Ba, Sr, Pb, 2Na) reported in recent literatu	teratures.
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Compound	Preparation	Morphology	Cycle performance	Reference
BaLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub> @C	Electrospinning	fibers	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 300	This work
			cycles, 140.1 mAh g-	
			1,	
			1000 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 800	
			cycles, 95.032 mAh	
			g-1	

BaLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub> @Ag	Solid-state method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 117.0 mAh g <sup>-</sup> 1	
$BaLi_{1.9}Mg_{0.1}Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid-state method	particles	1000 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 200 cycles, 90.1 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	
BaLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid-state reaction process	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 109 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	
BaLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Electrospinning	fibers	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 10 cycles, 133.7 mAh g <sup>-</sup> 1	
BaLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Energy-savvy auto- combustion	particles	726 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 10 cycles, 55 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	
BaLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Sol-gel synthesis	particles	10 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 120 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	
SrLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Sol-gel synthesis	particles	10 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 92 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	
SrLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Template method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 102 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	
SrLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid-state reaction	particles	158 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 1000 cycles, 100.2 mAh g <sup>-</sup> 1	
SrLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid-state reaction	particles	50 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 155.9 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	
Sr <sub>0.95</sub> La <sub>0.05</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid-state process	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 159.54 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	

SrLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid-state synthesis	particles	0.05 C , 50 cycles, 115 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	11
SrLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub> @C/N	Solid-state assisted solution method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 150 cycles, 156.58 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	12
SrLi2Ti6O14@C/Ag	Solid-state assisted solution method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 200 cycles, 151.2 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	13
SrLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub> /Ag	Sol–gel method	particles	50 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 154.6 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	14
PbLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid state method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 147.9 mAh g <sup>-</sup> 1	15
PbLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid state method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 142.0 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	16
PbLi <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub> @NC	Solid-state method	particles	500 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 1500 cycles, 99.7 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	17
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Electrospinning	fibers	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 116.49 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> , 1000 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 800 cycles, 77.8 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	18
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Sol-gel method		100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 60 cycles, 74 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	19

$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid-state method	particles	50 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 86.9 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	20
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid-state method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 74 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	21
Na <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid-state method and Chemical deposition decompositionmeth od	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 94.2 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	22
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid-state method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 75.2 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	23
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Molten salt synthesis method	whiskers and particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 200 cycles, 70 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 500 cycles, 62 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	24
Na <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Sol-gel method	particles	20 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 40 cycles, 114.7 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> , 20 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 40 cycles, 82.3 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	25
Na <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid state reaction	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 177.5 mAh g <sup>-</sup> 1	26
Na <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	Solid-state (dry) and Solution-assisted (wet) sonochemical Solvothermal method	particles	0.05 C, 50 cycles,> 80 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> , 0.05 C, 50 cycles, 60 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	27
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solvothermal method	particles and spheres	50 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 103.9/ 104.3 mAh g <sup>-</sup>	28

$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solvent therma method	Hollow microspheres	50 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 172.3 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> ,	29
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Sol-gel synthesis	particles	10 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 95 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	30
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid-state reaction method	n particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 211.8 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	31
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid state method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 75.2 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	32
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid-state method	particles	100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 189.2 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	33
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid-state method	particles	50 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 206.7 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	34
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid state reaction method	n particles	50 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 50 cycles, 73.2 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	35
$Na_2Li_2Ti_6O_{14}$	Solid-state method	particles	500 mA g <sup>-1</sup> , 100 cycles, 136.9 mAh g <sup>-</sup> 1	36

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