

Supporting Information

Micro/nanostructured TiNb_2O_7 -related Electrode Materials for High-Performance Electrochemical Energy Storage: Recent Advances and Future Perspectives

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Table S1. Preparations and electrochemical performance of various micro/nanostructured TiNb_2O_7 anodes.

| Materials | Preparation method | Electrochemical performance | Initial coulombic efficiency | Potential (V) | Electrolyte | Ref. |
|---|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| TiNb₂O₇ particles | Solid-state reaction | 281 mAh/g at 0.1 C 250 mAh/g after 20 cycles at 0.1 C | 93.0% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | ¹ |
| TiNb₂O₇ particles | Solid-state reaction | 256 mAh/g at 0.1 C 173 mAh/g after 200 cycles at 0.1 C | 80.1% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ² |
| Vacuum-annealed TiNb₂O₇ particles | Solid-state reaction | 260 mAh/g at 0.5 mA/cm ² 198 mAh/g after 50 cycles at 2.0 mA/cm ² | 98.6% (0.5 mA/cm ²) | 1.0-2.5 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | ³ |
| High-density TiNb₂O₇ particles | Solid-state reaction | 610 (530) mAh cm ⁻³ at 0.2 (5.0) C 305 mAh cm ⁻³ at 10 C | ~91.0% (54 mA/g) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:2 vol%) | ⁴ |
| Ag-coated TiNb₂O₇ particles | Solid-state reaction | 275 (165) mAh/g at 1.0 (30) C 253 mAh/g after 100 cycles at 1.0 C | ~93% (1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) | ⁵ |
| TiNb₂O₇ nanoparticles | Sol-gel synthesis | 213 (76) mAh/g at 1.0 (10) C 175 mAh/g after 300 cycles at 1.0 C | 98.0% (1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | ⁶ |
| Mo-doped TiNb₂O₇ particles | Sol-gel synthesis | 270 (190) mAh/g at 1.0 (10) C 184 mAh/g at 100 C after charging at 1 C | 99.0% (1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | ⁷ |
| Highly crystalline TiNb₂O₇ particles | Hydrothermal synthesis | 341 (240) mAh/g at 60 (6000) mA/g 271 mAh/g after 100 cycles at 300 mA/g | ~97.0% (300 mA/g) | 0.7-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:2 vol%) | ⁸ |
| TiNb₂O₇/CNTs | Hydrolysis reaction | 346 (163) mAh/g at 0.1 (30) C 218 mAh/g after 100 cycles at 10 C | ~99.0% (10 C) | 0.8-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ⁹ |
| Porous TiNb₂O₇ nanospheres | Hydrothermal synthesis | 327 (167) mAh/g at 0.1 (50) C 160 mAh/g after 1000 cycles at 5 C | 94.0% (0.1 C) | 1.0-2.5 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) | ¹⁰ |
| Mesoporous TiNb₂O₇ microspheres | Hydrothermal synthesis | 319 (89) mAh/g at 0.1 (30) C 155 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | 93.5% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | ¹¹ |
| Porosity-Controlled TiNb₂O₇ Microspheres | Hydrothermal synthesis | 286 (143) mAh/g at 0.1 (100) C 182 mAh/g after 1000 cycles at 5 C | 93.6% (1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) | ¹² |
| Hierarchical TiNb₂O₇ microspheres | Hydrothermal synthesis | 352 (100) mAh/g at 0.1 (20) C 115 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | 85.7% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | ¹³ |
| rGO-wrapped TiNb₂O₇ microsphere | Hydrothermal synthesis | 254 (117) mAh/g at 0.1 (50) C 120 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 5 C | 93.3% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and ethyl methyl carbonate (EMC) (EC:EMC, 1:1 vol%) | ¹⁴ |
| Hollow TiNb₂O₇@C | Hydrothermal | 316 (159) mAh/g at 0.25 (10) C | 99.5% (0.25 C) | 0.01-3.0 | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and | ¹⁵ |

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| Spheres | synthesis | 283 mAh/g after 100 cycles at 0.25 C | V | diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) | |
| Carbon-coated Nb₂O₅/TiNb₂O₇ porous spheres | Hydrothermal synthesis | 311 (186) mAh/g at 0.1 (10) C 245 mAh/g after 100 cycles at 0.1 C | 88.1% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and ethyl methyl carbonate (EMC) (EC:EMC, 1:2 vol%) ¹⁶ |
| TiNb₂O₇ nanofibers | Electrospinning synthesis | 327 (167) mAh/g at 0.1 (50) C 327 mAh/g after 1000 cycles at 5 C | 99.5% (1 C) | 1.0-2.5 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) ¹⁷ |
| TiNb₂O₇ nanofibers | Electrospinning synthesis | 271 mAh/g at 150 mA/g 222 mAh/g after 150 cycles at 150 mA/g | 99.5% (150 mA/g) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) ¹⁸ |
| "Nano-Pearl-String" TiNb₂O₇ fibers | Electrospinning synthesis | 284 (63) mAh/g at 0.1 (20) C 250 mAh/g after 50 cycles at 1 C | 84.3% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) ¹⁹ |
| TiNb₂O₇ hollow nanofiber | Electrospinning synthesis | 323 mAh/g at 0.4 C 158 mAh/g after 900 cycles at 10 C | 84.8% (0.4 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) ²⁰ |
| Ti_{1-x}Nb_xN-TiNb₂O₇ nanofibers | Electrospinning synthesis | 254 (184) mAh/g at 1 (100) C 174 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 5 C | 93.8% (1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) ²¹ |
| MoS₂/TiNb₂O₇ Hetero-nanostructures | Electrospinning synthesis | 844 (611) mAh/g at 0.2 (4) A/g 733 mAh/g after 200 cycles at 1 A/g | 78.7% (1 A/g) | 0.001-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) ²² |
| Hierarchical porous TiNb₂O₇ nanotubes | Electrospinning synthesis | 294 (180) mAh/g at 0.1 (100) C 220 mAh/g after 700 cycles at 1 C | 84.0% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) ²³ |
| TiNb₂O₇@carbon microwires | Electrospinning synthesis | 311 (75) mAh/g at 0.1 (6) A/g 195 mAh/g after 100 cycles at 0.5 A/g | 89.0% (0.5 A/g) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) ²⁴ |
| TiNb₂O₇ nanowires | Template directing sol-gel method | 232 (168) mAh/g at 0.4 (6.0) A/g 98 mAh/g after 2000 cycles at 5.0 A/g | 89.1% (0.4 A/g) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) ²⁵ |
| TiNb₂O₇ nanorods | Sol-gel method | 291 (84) mAh/g at 0.1 (50) C 123 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | 91.1% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), dimethyl carbonate (DMC) and ethyl methyl carbonate (EMC) (EC:DMC:EMC, 1:1:1 vol%) ²⁶ |
| TiNb₂O₇ nanorods | Sol-gel method | 337 (122) mAh/g at 0.1 (20) C 140 mAh/g after 100 cycles at 10 C | 82.8% (0.1 C) | 0.8-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) ²⁷ |
| Ordered Mesostructured TiNb₂O₇ | Sol-gel method | 289 (116) mAh/g at 0.1 (50) C 97 mAh/g after 2000 cycles at 10 C | 86.0% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) ²⁸ |
| 3D ordered porous TiNb₂O₇ nanotubes | Sol-gel method | 329 (117) mAh/g at 0.1 (30) C 235 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 5 C | ~99.0% (5 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) ²⁹ |
| Ordered microporous TiNb₂O₇ | Sol-gel method | 251 (84) mAh/g at 1 (20) C 87 mAh/g after 1000 cycles at 10 C | 84.0% (1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) ³⁰ |

Table S2. Preparation method and electrochemical performance of analogues of TiNb_2O_7 as LIBs anode.

| Materials | Preparation method | Rate/cycle performances | Initial coulombic efficiency | Potential (V) | Electrolyte | Ref. |
|--|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| Bulk $\text{Ti}_2\text{Nb}_{10}\text{O}_{29}$ | Solid-state reaction | 293 (168) mAh/g at 0.1 (110) C 144 mAh/g after 800 cycles at 10 C | 94.2% (0.1 C) | 1.0-2.4 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) | ³¹ |
| Bulk $\text{Cr}_{0.6}\text{Ti}_{0.8}\text{Nb}_{10.6}\text{O}_{29}$ | Solid-state reaction | 322 (204) mAh/g at 0.1 (10) C 193 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | 94.7% (0.1 C) | 0.8-3.0 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ³² |
| $\text{Ti}_2\text{Nb}_{10}\text{O}_{29}/\text{C}$ composite | Solid-state reaction | 295.5 (201) mAh/g at 1 (10) C 214 mAh/g after 100 cycles at 5 C | ~99.0% (1 C) | 1.0-2.5 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | ³³ |
| $\text{Ti}_2\text{Nb}_{10}\text{O}_{29}/\text{Ag}$ Composite | Solid-state reaction | 253 (173) mAh/g at 1 (10) C 142 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | 94.9% (0.2 C) | 1.0-2.5 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ³⁴ |
| $\text{Ti}_2\text{Nb}_{10}\text{O}_{29}$ hollow nanofibers | Electrospinning synthesis | 307 (176) mAh/g at 0.1 (10) C 123 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | 90.8% (0.1 C) | 0.8-3.0 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ³⁵ |
| Porous $\text{Ti}_2\text{Nb}_{10}\text{O}_{29}$ nanospheres | Solvothermal synthesis | 312 (208) mAh/g at 0.1 (20) C 215 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | ~92.0% (0.1 C) | 0.8-2.5 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ³⁶ |
| $\text{Ti}_2\text{Nb}_{10}\text{O}_{29}/\text{C}$ microspheres | Solvothermal synthesis | 277 (218) mAh/g at 1 (30) C 187 mAh/g after 200 cycles at 10 C | 93.1% (10 C) | 1.0-2.5 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate, ethyl methyl carbonate and diethyl carbonate (EC:EMC:DEC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ³⁷ |
| Graphene/$\text{Ti}_2\text{Nb}_{10}\text{O}_{29}/\text{Hydrogen molybdenum bronze composite arrays}$ | | 317 (220) mAh/g at 2 (20) C 174 mAh/g after 1000 cycles at 30C | ~100.0% (10 C) | 1.0-2.5 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ³⁸ |
| Particulate $\text{TiNb}_6\text{O}_{17}$ | Solid-state reaction | 252 (187) mAh/g at 1 (10) C 80 mAh/g at 30 C | ~96.0% (0.1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:2 vol%) | ³⁹ |
| $\text{TiNb}_6\text{O}_{17}/\text{C}$ composite | Solid-state reaction | 239 (200) mAh/g at 1 (10) C 165 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | ~92.0% (1 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), dimethyl carbonate (DMC) and ethyl methyl carbonate (EMC) (EC:DMC:EMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | ⁴⁰ |
| mesoporous $\text{TiNb}_6\text{O}_{17}$ microspheres | Solvothermal synthesis | 274 (175) mAh/g at 1 (30) C 160 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | 95.9% (0.2 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF_6 dissolved in ethylene carbonate, ethyl methyl carbonate and diethyl carbonate | ⁴¹ |

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| Porous TiNb₂₄O₆₂ microspheres | Solvothermal synthesis | 261 (181) mAh/g at 1 (20) C 183 mAh/g after 500 cycles at 10 C | 85.7% (0.1 C) | 0.8-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC), diethyl carbonate (DEC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DEC:DMC, 1:1:1 vol%) | | ⁴² |
| nitrogen-doped carbon coated TiNb₂₄O₆₂ nanowires | Electrospinning synthesis | 210 (177) mAh/g at 1 (6) C 149 mAh/g after 900 cycles at 10 C | ~90.0% (0.25 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | | ⁴³ |
| Ti₂Nb₂O₉ | Topotactic reactions | 144 mAh/g at 0.1 C 125 mAh/g after 30 cycles at 0.1 C | | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) (EC:DMC, 1:1 vol%) | | ⁴⁴ |
| H_{0.92}K_{0.08}TiNbO₅ Nanowires microspheres | Electrospinning, ion-exchange | 186 (93) mAh/g at 0.5 (5.0) C 124 mAh/g after 150 cycles at 0.5 C | 70.7% (0.5 C) | 1.0-3.0 V | 1M LiPF ₆ dissolved in ethylene carbonate (EC) and diethyl carbonate (DEC) (EC:DEC, 1:1 vol%) | | ⁴⁵ |

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