

## Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)

### Template-free formation of one-dimensional mesoporous ZnMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> tube-in-tube nanofibers towards Lithium-ion batteries as anode materials

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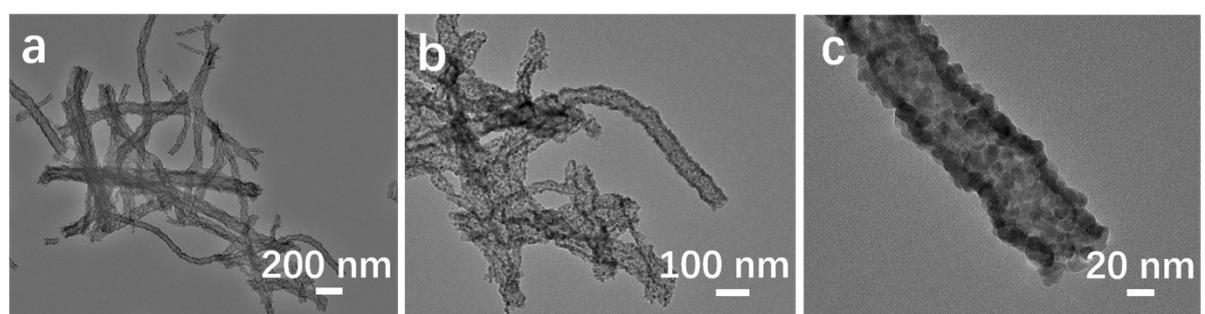
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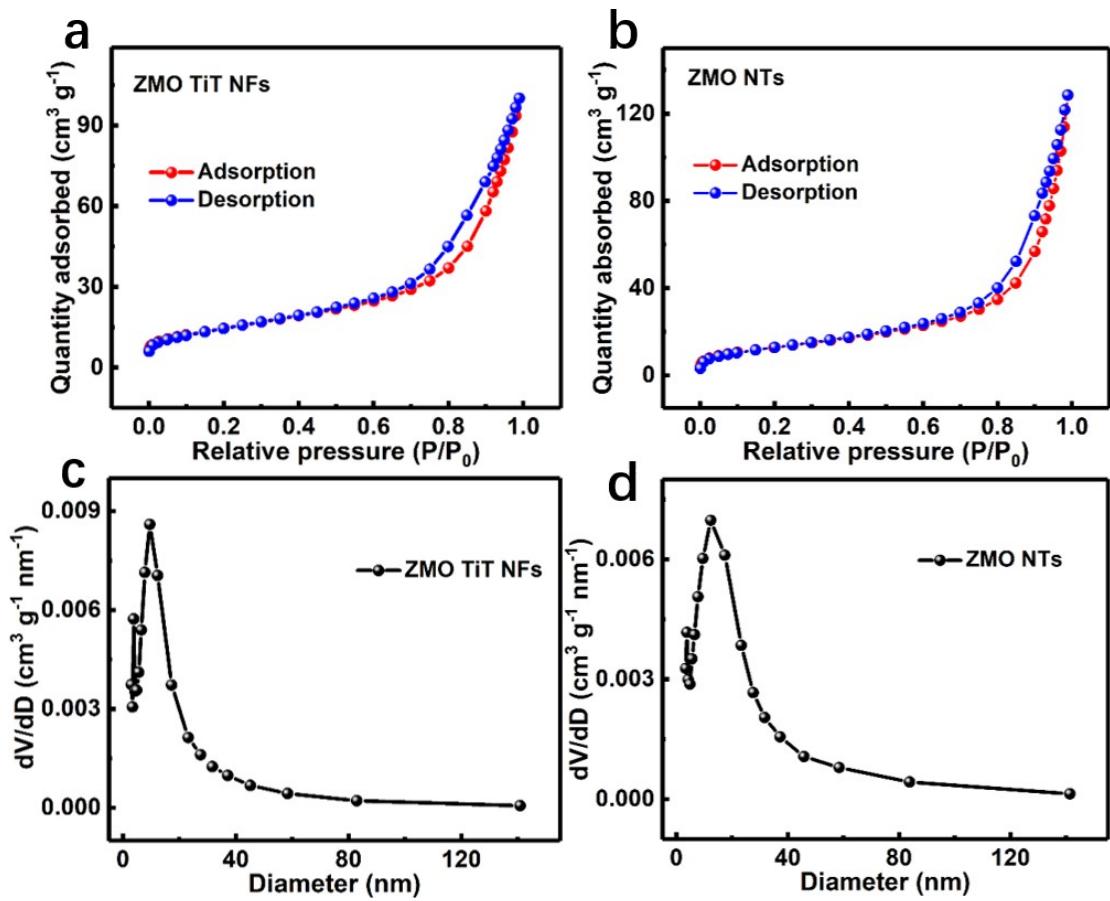
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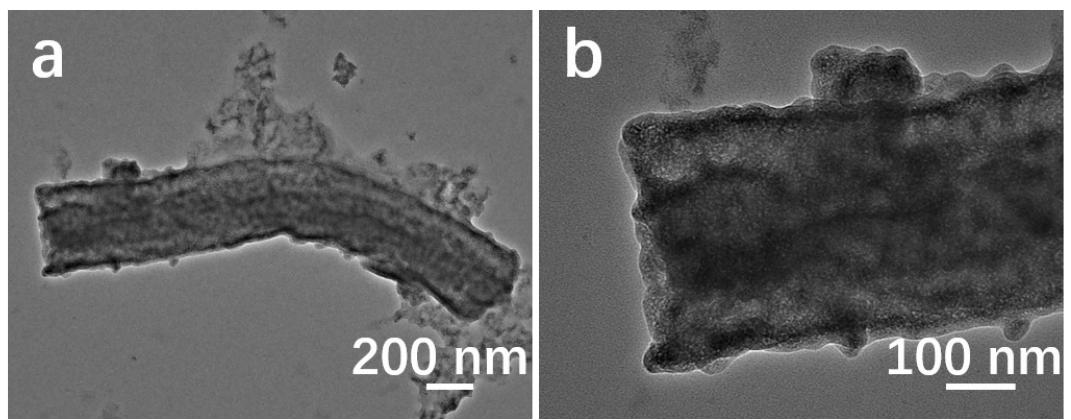
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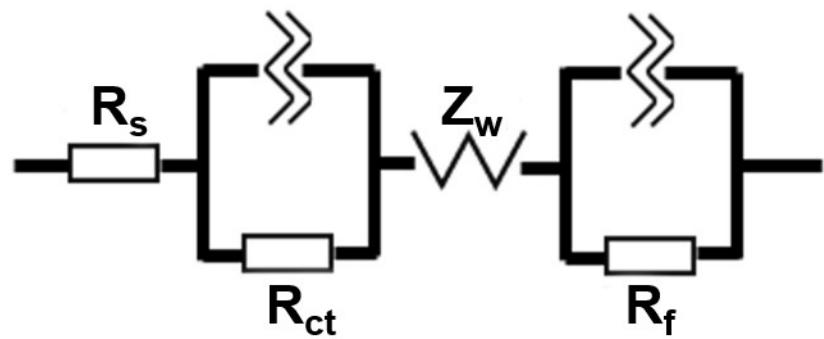
**Fig. S1** (a-c) TEM images of the ZMO NTs.



**Fig. S2** (a, b) Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms and (c, d) pore-size distribution plots of (a, c) ZMO TiT NFs and (b, d) ZMO NTs.



**Fig. S3** (a, b) TEM images of the ZMO TiT NFs electrode after 300 cycles at 0.5 A g<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S4** Equivalent circuit model for Nyquist plots in Fig. 4f.

**Table S1** Corresponding EIS fitted date for the ZMO TiT NFs and ZMO NTs

Electrode	$R_s$ (ohm)	$R_{ct}$ (ohm)	$R_f$ (ohm)
ZMO TiT NFs	1.3	151.7	4.1
ZMO NTs	1.6	204.6	6.2

**Table S2** Comparison in cycling performance of the ZMO TiT NFs with other ZMO-based anodes

Sample	Current density (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycle number	Reversible capacity (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
<b>ZMO TiT NFs</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>938.9</b>	
	<b>2000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>564.6</b>	<b>This work</b>
ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> microtubules	200	300	750.4	S1
	500	300	535.3	
Nano-ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	100	90	716	S2
	1000	1200	500	
Yolk-shell				
MnO@ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /N-C nanorods	1000	200	595	S3
ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> micro-belts	500	150	731	S4
	1000	350	372	
ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nano-peanuts	2000	200	516	S5
MWCNT/ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	1600	1000	527	S6
Porous ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /biocarbon microsphere	500	150	820	S7
	1000	650	550	
Core-shell ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanosheets@carbon nanotubes	50	100	803	S8
	1000	200	595	
Loaf-like ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	500	100	517	S9
ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> hollow microspheres	400	100	607	S10
ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> microspheres	100	100	602	S11
ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /AC	100	50	714	S12
ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> nanoparticles	200	160	745	S13
ZnMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /N-doped graphene	500	200	747	S14

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