

## Supporting Information

### Crystal Phase and Morphology Engineering of $\omega$ - $\text{Li}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ spheres for High-Rate Lithium-Ion Capacitors

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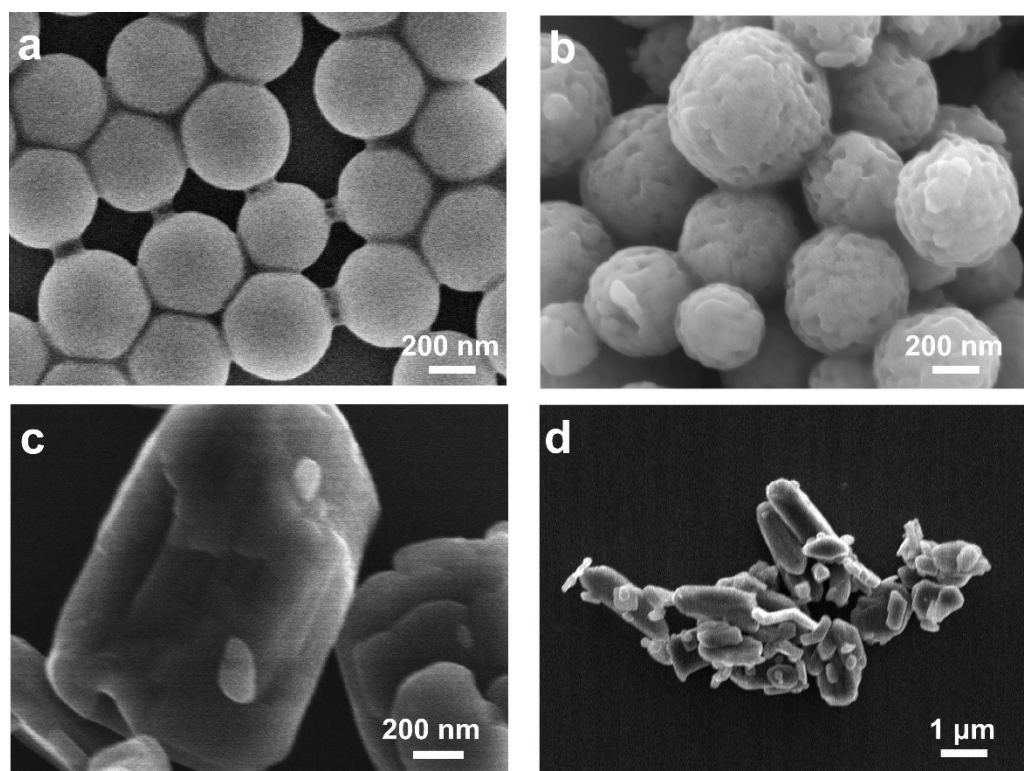


Figure S1. Supplementary figure of  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  morphology. a) SEM image of V-glycerate spheres. b) SEM image of  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  spheres. c-d) SEM image of  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  bulk.

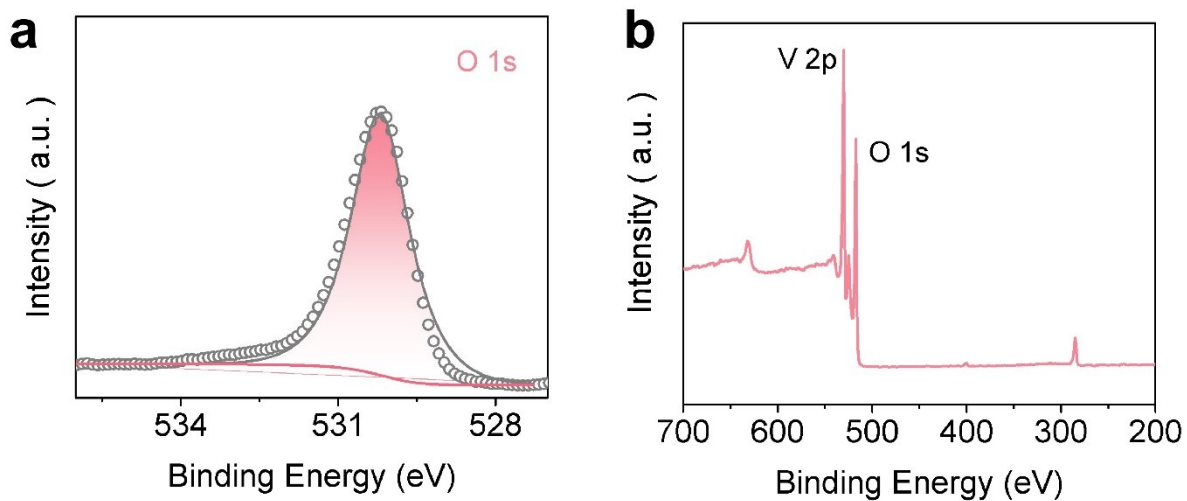


Figure S2. The XPS supplement spectrum of  $V_2O_5$ . a) The high-resolution XPS of O1s; b) The XPS full spectrum of  $V_2O_5$ .

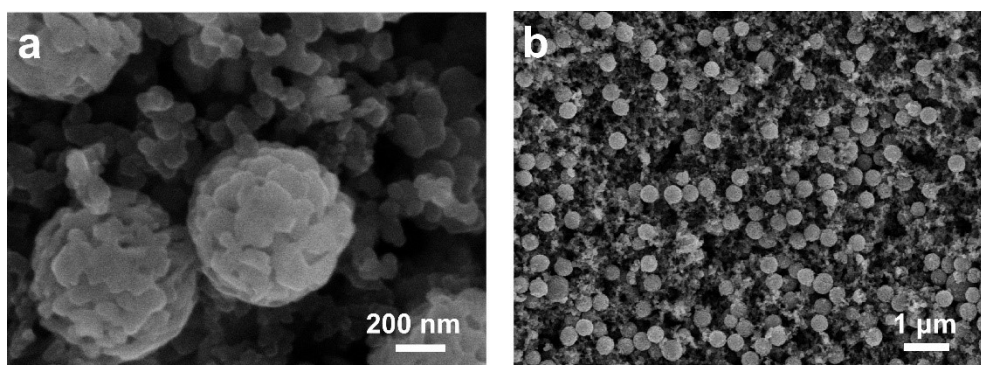


Figure S3. SEM image of  $Li_3V_2O_5$  nanospheres(LVO-NS) electrodes.

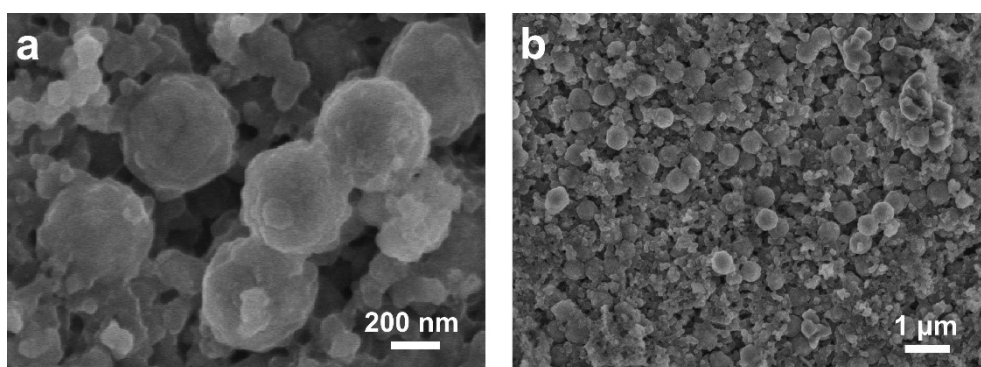


Figure S4. SEM image of  $Li_3V_2O_5$  nanospheres(LVO-NS) electrodes after 6000 cycles at  $10 A g^{-1}$ .

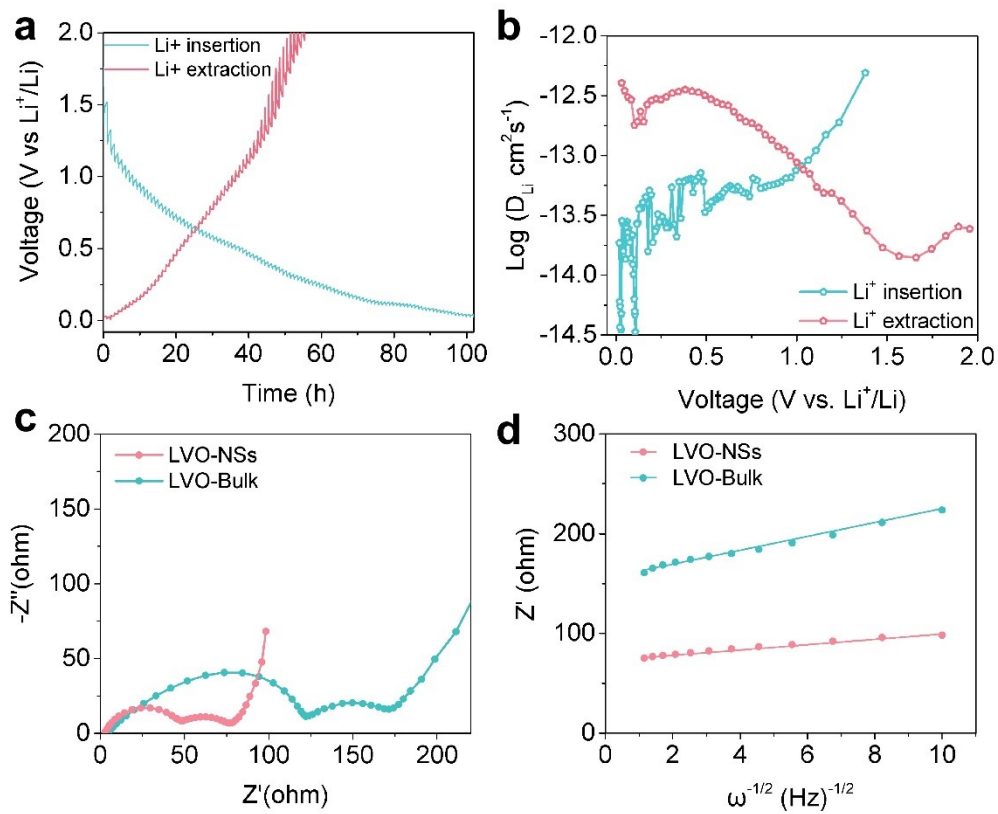


Figure S5 Kinetics analysis of the electrodes. a) GITT profiles of LVO bulk. b) Calculated  $D_{\text{Li}}$  values during charging and discharging. c) EIS profiles of LVO-NSs and LVO bulk electrodes. d) The slope determined by EIS data in Warburg region.

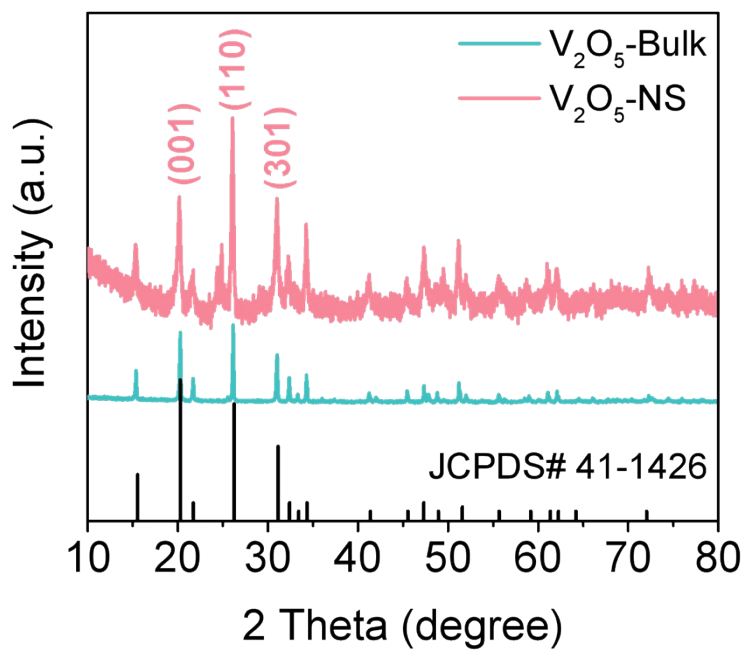


Figure S6 XRD pattern of  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  spheres and  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  bulk.

Table S2 The relative strength of different crystal planes.

Planes	(001)	(110)	(301)
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -Bulk	100	109.4	71.7
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -NS	100	136.8	99.3

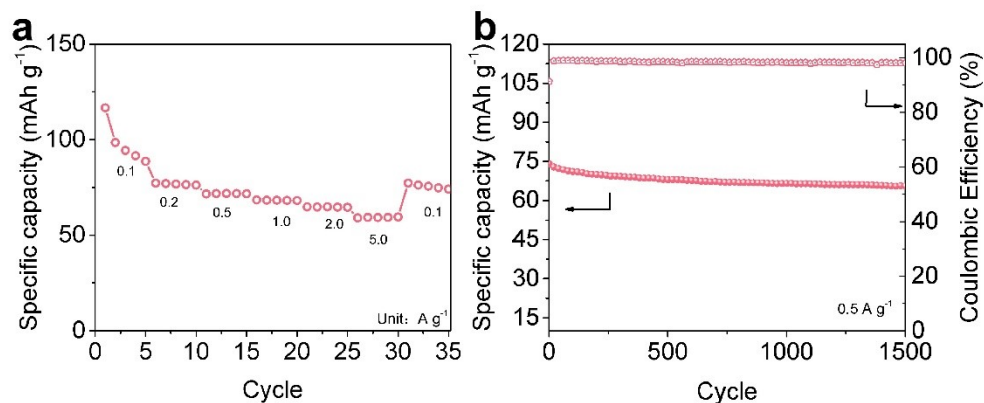


Figure S7 The evaluation of active carbon(AC). a) Rate performance comparison chart at various rates from 0.1 to 20 A g<sup>-1</sup>. b) Cycle performance and coulombic efficiency comparison chart at a current density of 0.5 A g<sup>-1</sup>.

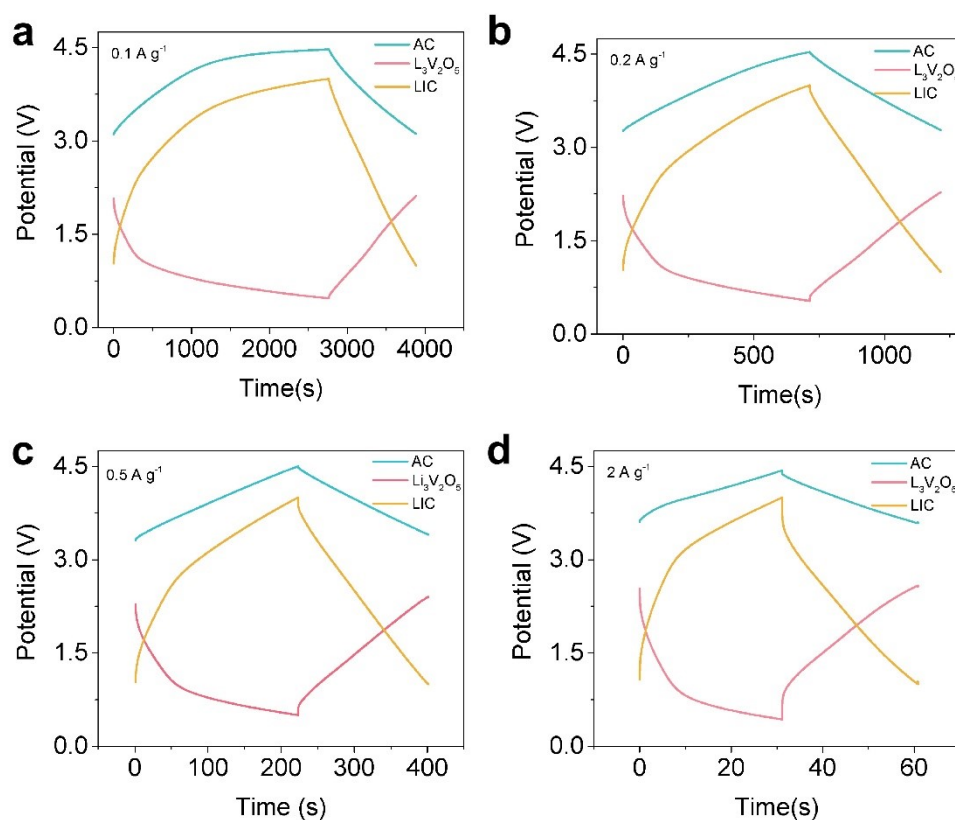


Figure S8. Galvanostatic charge/discharge curves of three-electrodes devices at different current density. a) 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup>. b) 0.2 A g<sup>-1</sup>. c) 0.5 A g<sup>-1</sup>. d) 2.0 A g<sup>-1</sup>.

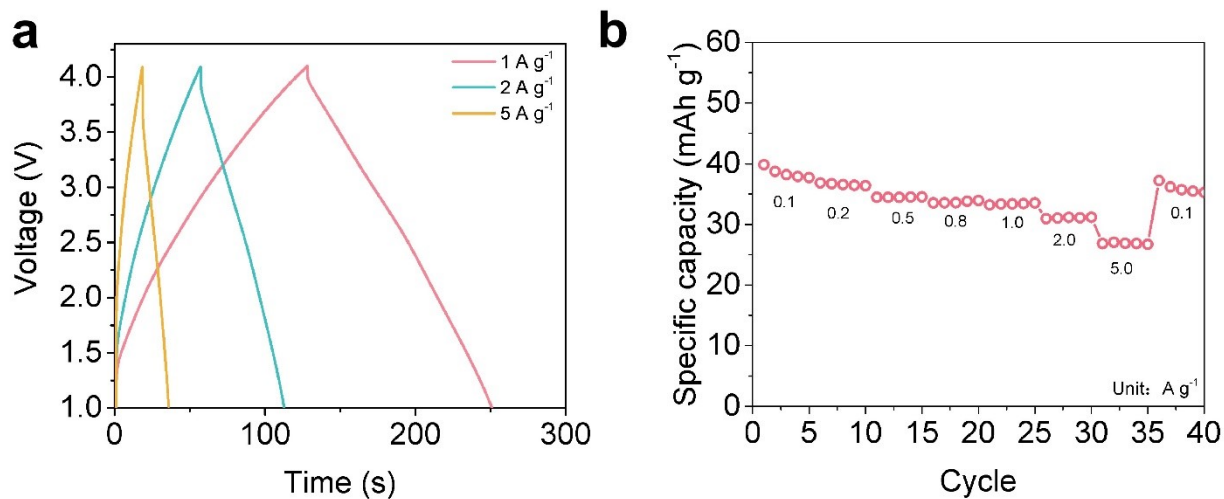


Figure S9. Supplement to the overall evaluation of LVO-NS//AC LIC. a) GCD curves at different current densities from 1 to 5.0 A g<sup>-1</sup>. b) Rate performance comparison chart of LIC at various rates from 0.1 to 20 A g<sup>-1</sup>.