

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for

# Facile Synthesis of 3D Hierarchical Foldaway-lantern-like $\text{LiMnPO}_4$ by Nanoplate Self-Assembly and Electrochemical Performance for Li-Ion Batteries

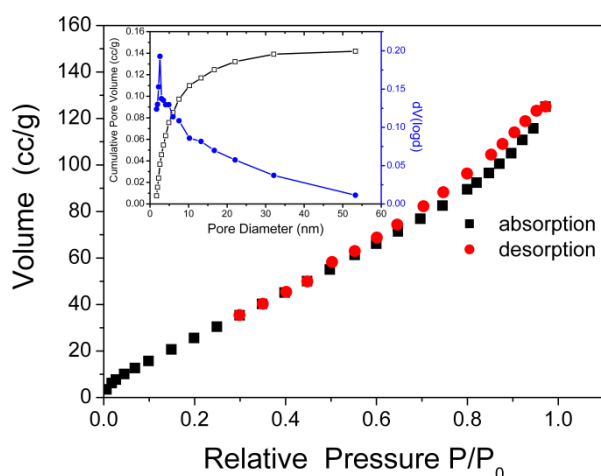
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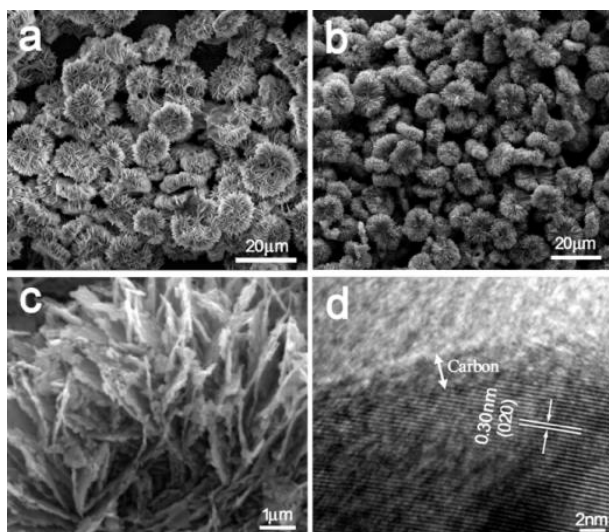
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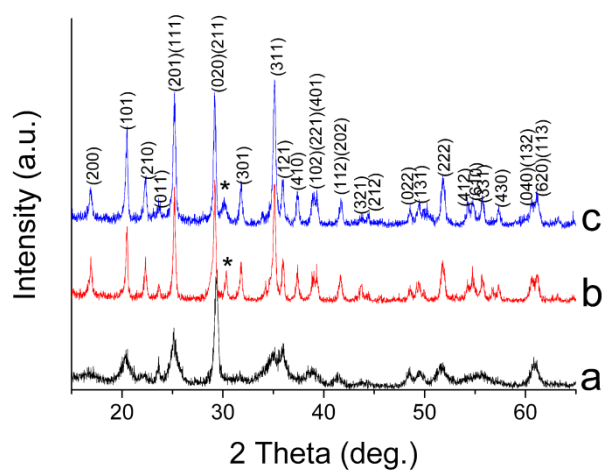
## Supporting information:



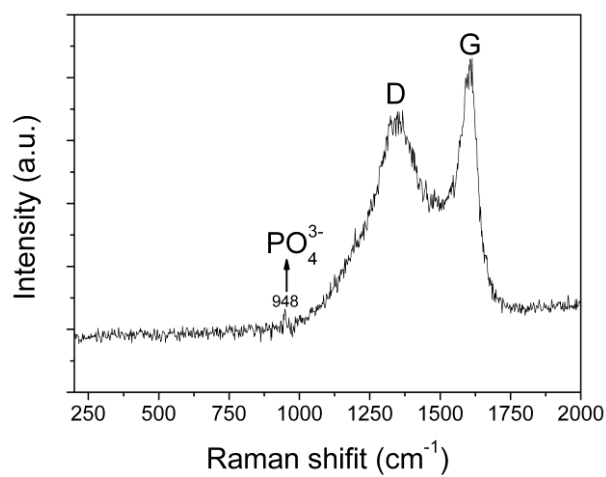
**Fig. S1.**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms and pore size distribution (inset) of 3D hierarchical foldaway-lantern-like  $\text{LiMnPO}_4$  microstructure.



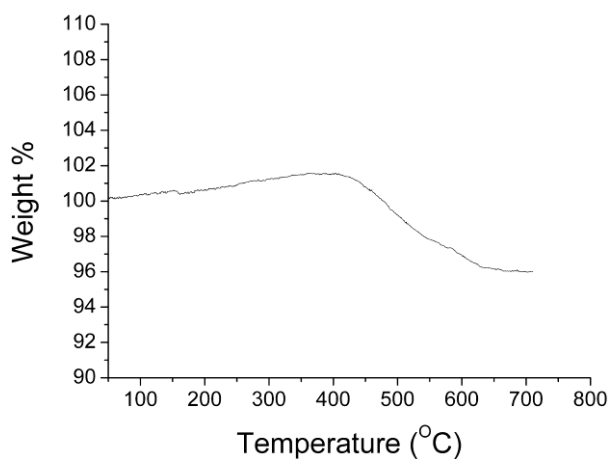
**Fig. S2.** (a) SEM images of  $\text{LiMnPO}_4/\text{C}_{220}$  using D-gluconic acid lactone as the carbon source; (b) SEM and magnified images of  $\text{LiMnPO}_4/\text{C}_{700}$ ; (d) HRTEM image of  $\text{LiMnPO}_4/\text{C}_{700}$



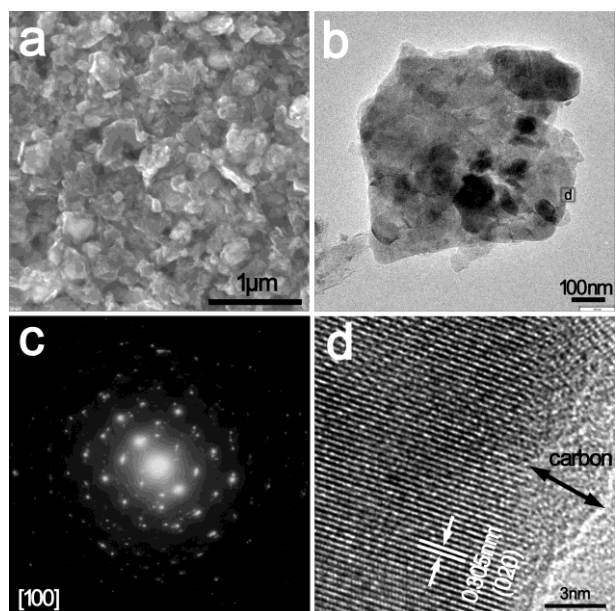
**Fig. S3.** XRD patterns of LiMnPO<sub>4</sub>/C<sub>220</sub> (a) and LiMnPO<sub>4</sub>/C<sub>700</sub> before (b) and (c) after ball milling with 20 wt % conductive carbon (\* Mn<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)



**Fig. S4.** Raman spectra of LiMnPO<sub>4</sub>/C<sub>700</sub>



**Fig. S5.** TG curve of LiMnPO<sub>4</sub>/C<sub>700</sub>



**Fig. S6** (a) SEM and (b) TEM images of  $\text{LiMnPO}_4/\text{C}_{700}$  nanoplates after balling milling; (c) SAED pattern of  $\text{LiMnPO}_4/\text{C}_{700}$  nanoplates after balling milling and HRTEM images of selected area in (b).