

# Supporting Information

## Design and Evaluation of Novel Zn Doped Mesoporous TiO<sub>2</sub> Based Anode

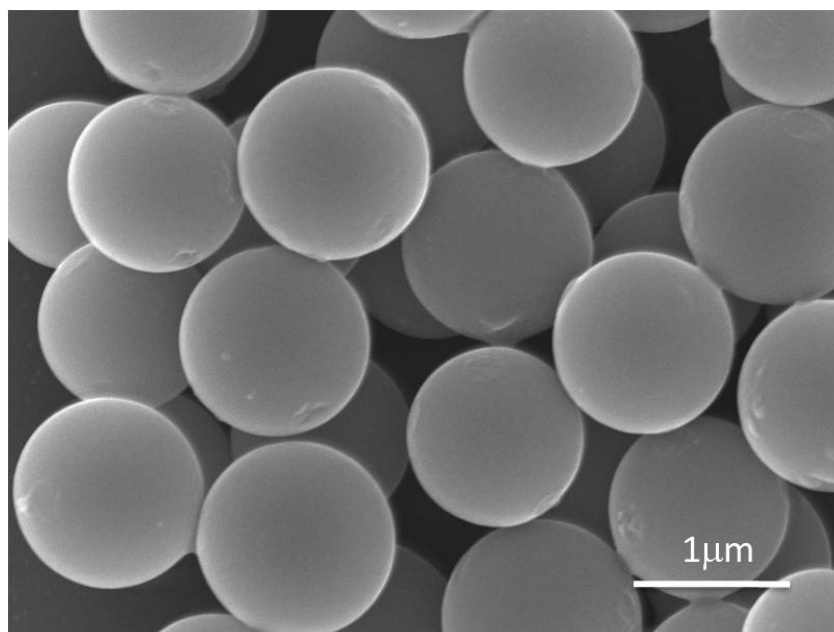
### Material for Advanced Lithium Ion Batteries

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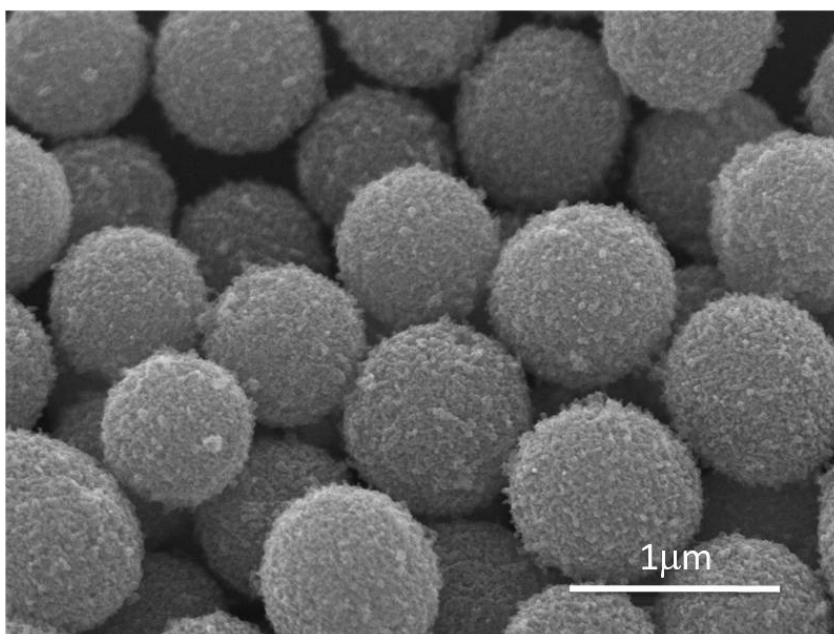
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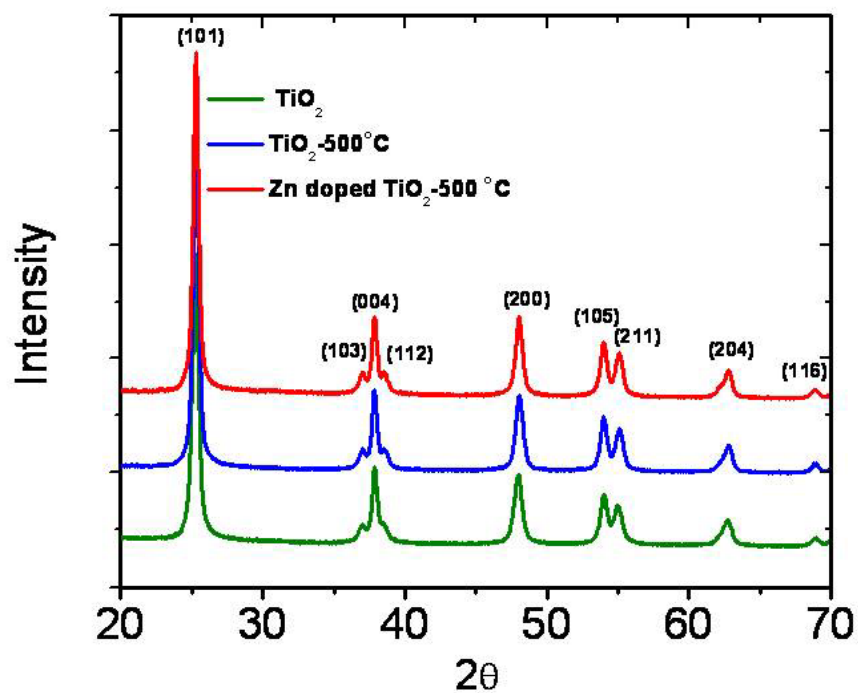
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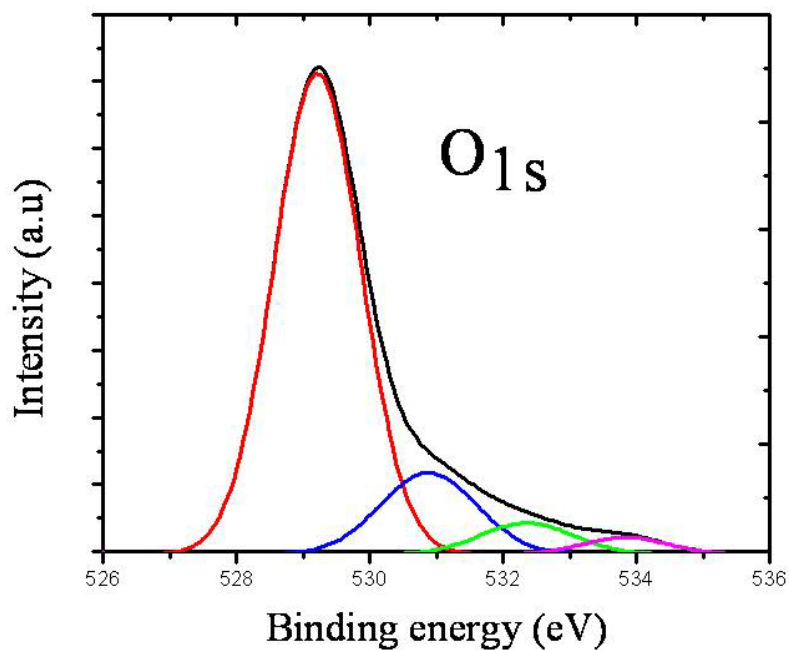
**Fig. S1:** SEM image of as synthesized TiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres.



**Fig. S2:** SEM image of mesoporous TiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres calcined at 500 °C.



**Fig.S3:** XRD patterns of mesoporous TiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres, mesoporous TiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres calcined at 500 °C and zinc doped mesoporous TiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres calcined at 500 °C.



**Fig.S4:** O 1s XPS core level spectra for Zn doped mesoporous TiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres.

**Table 1.** Quantitative ratios of elements determined by XPS and TEM

<b>Analysis Tool</b>	<b>Atomic %age of Titanium</b>	<b>Atomic %age of Zinc</b>	<b>Atomic %age of Oxygen</b>
TEM	46.25	1.69	52.06
XPS	40.28	2.01	57.71