

Supporting Information

TiO₂ (B) Nanofiber Bundles as a High Performance Anode for Li-Ion Battery

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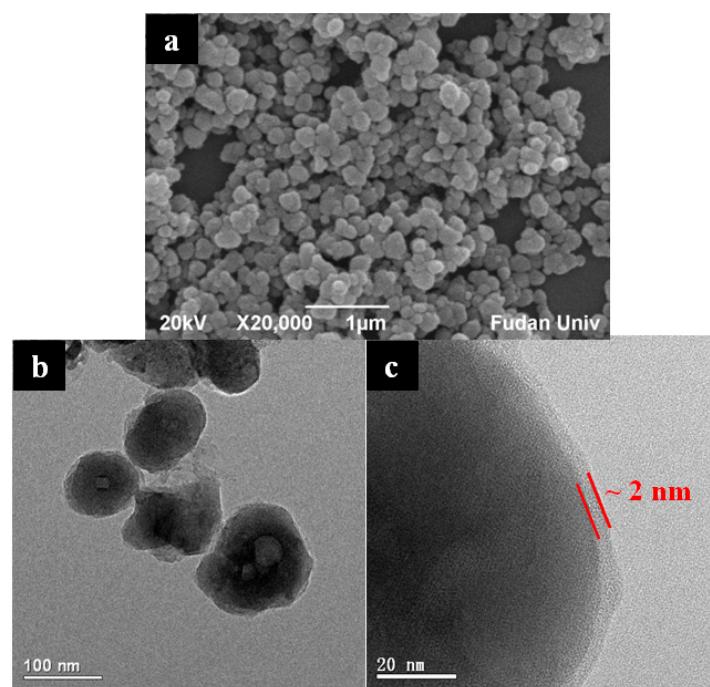


Figure S1 SEM (a) and TEM (b, c) images of the LiFePO₄ which were used for TiO₂(B)/LiFePO₄ and Li₄Ti₅O₁₂/LiFePO₄ batteries investigation. The LiFePO₄ sample was prepared according to Wang *et al.*'s previous report [Y. G. Wang *et al.* Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2008, 47, 7461].

As shown in Fig.S1a and S1b, the particle-size of the as-prepared LiFePO₄ is about 80 ~ 100 nm. It can be detected from the HRTEM image (Fig. S1c) that the LiFePO₄ particle is coated by a carbon layer.

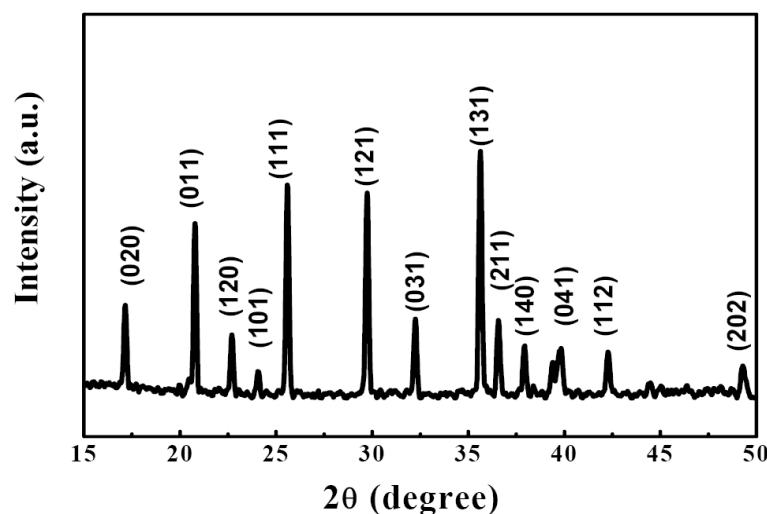


Figure S2 XRD pattern of as-prepared LiFePO₄ sample. As shown in Fig. S2, all of the diffraction peaks can be indexed on the basis of an olive LiFePO₄.

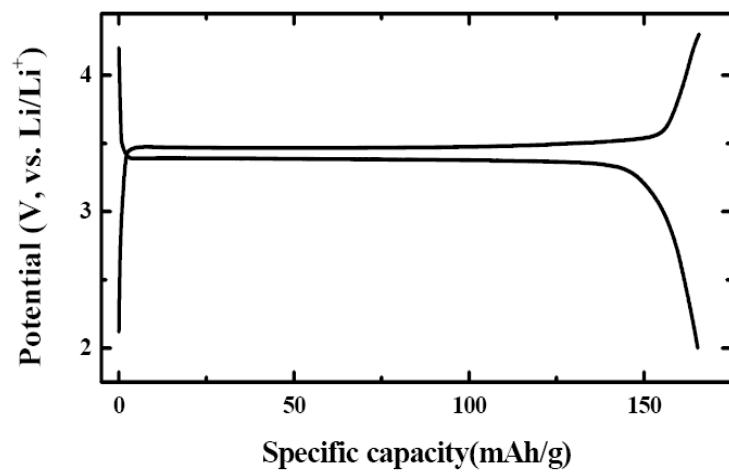


Figure S3 charge/discharge curves of as-prepared LiFePO₄ sample with a current density of 10 mA g⁻¹. It can be observed from Fig.S3 that the LiFePO₄ sample displays a reversible capacity about 163mA g⁻¹.

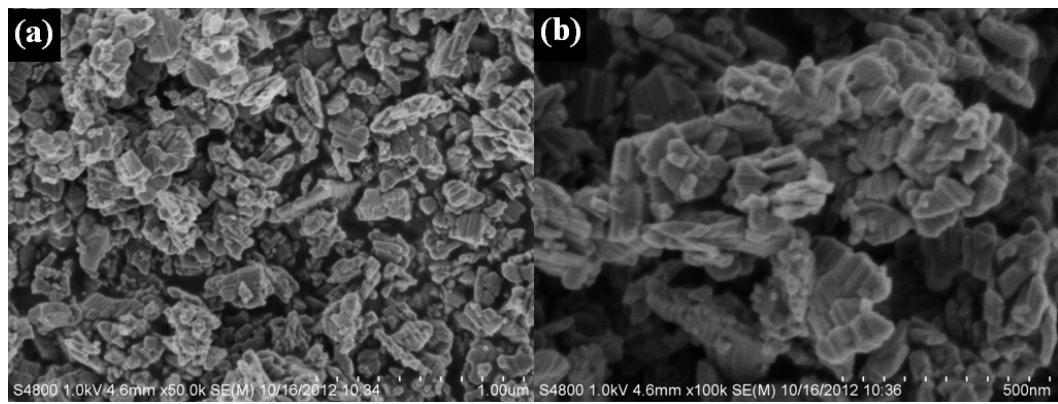


Figure S4 SEM images of the applied Li₄Ti₅O₁₂ which was used for the Li₄Ti₅O₁₂/LiFePO₄ battery investigation. This sample is provided by Superhoo Technology Co., Ltd (China). As shown Fig.S4, the typical size of the Li₄Ti₅O₁₂ is 100-200 nm.

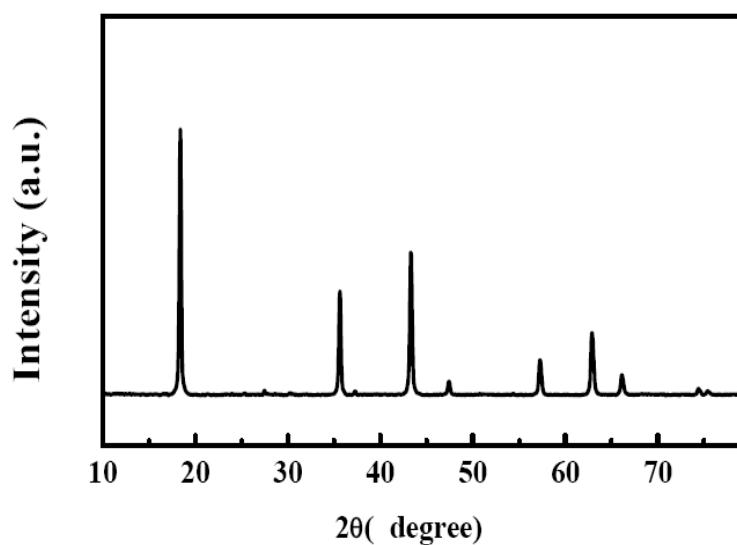


Figure S5 XRD pattern of the $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$ sample, where all of the diffraction peaks can be indexed on the basis of a spinel $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$.