## Porous Peony-like α-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Hierarchical

## Micro/nanostructures: Synthesis, Characterization and its Lithium Storage Properties

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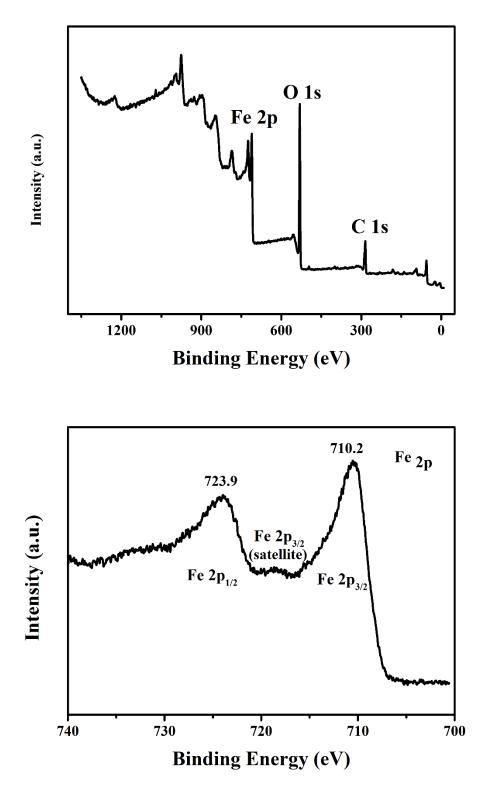
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**Supporting Information** 

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**Figure S1** X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy of peony-like FeCO<sub>3</sub> microflowerss: a) the survey scan, and high resolution scans of the iron edges.

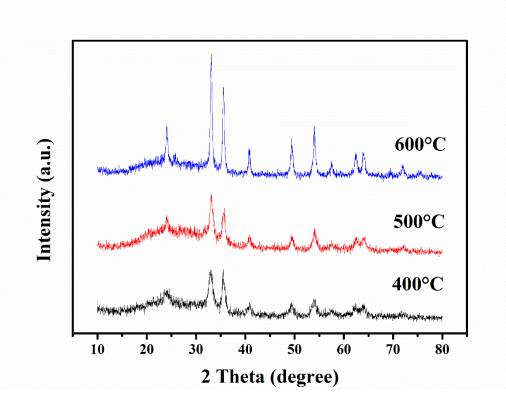
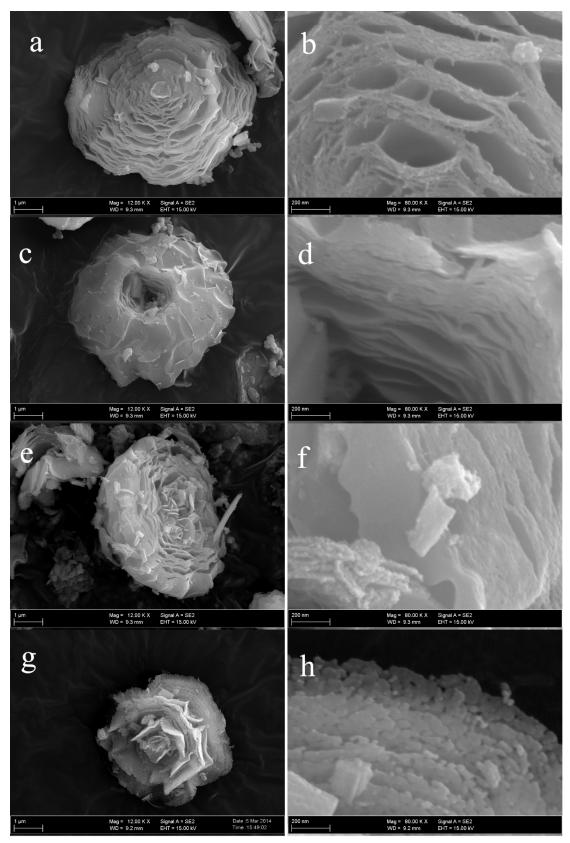


Figure S2 XRD patterns of the products heated at different temperature.



**Figure S3** SEM images of the products heated at different temperature: (a-d) 400 °C; (e, f) 500 °C; (g, h) 600 °C.

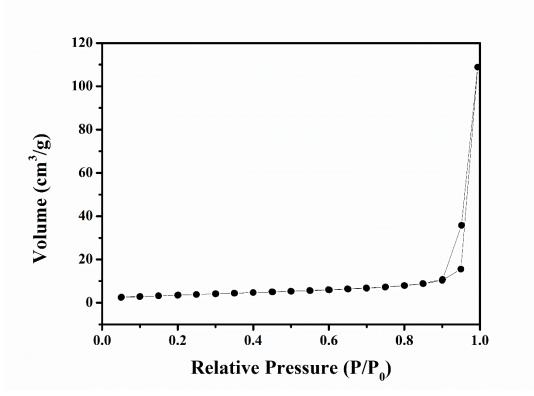


Figure S3 BET nitrogen adsorption–desorption isotherms for hierarchical  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> microflowers.