

Supporting Information

Direct Growth of Mesoporous Anatase TiO₂ on Nickel Foam by Soft Template Method as Binder-free Anode for Lithium-Ion Batteries

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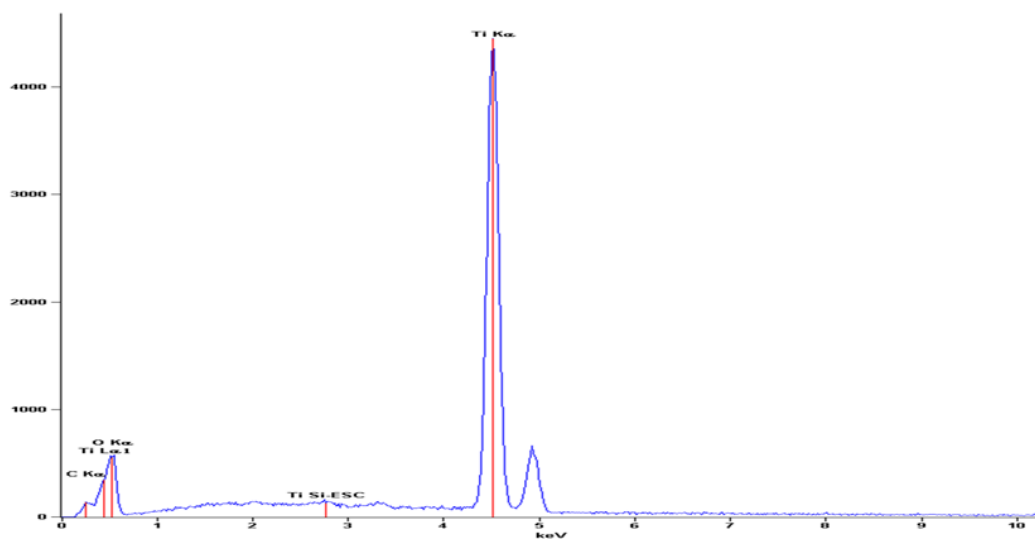


Fig. S1. Energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) of mesoporous TiO₂ heated at 450 °C.