Electronic Supplementary Information for

Facile Synthesis of N-Doped Carbon Coated Li₄Ti₅O₁₂ Microspheres

Using Polydopamine as Carbon Source for High Rate Lithium Ion

Batteries

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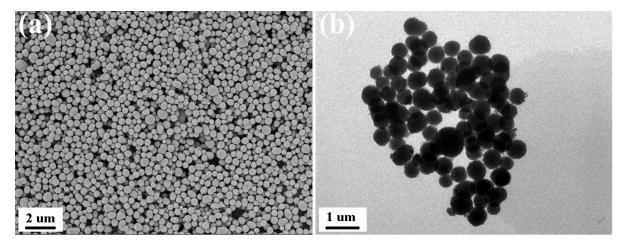


Fig. S1 SEM (a) and TEM (b) image of the TOS

Table S1 Impedance parameters of the pure LTO and NC-LTO electrodes.

Samples	$R_{s}(\Omega)$	$R_1(\Omega)$	$R_{ct}(\Omega)$	I^0 (mA cm ⁻²)
Pure LTO	4.3	9.6	103.2	0.25
NC-LTO	1.9	6.2	49.5	0.52