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Figure S1. SEM micrographs of the as-precipitated $Ni_{0.25}Mn_{0.75}CO_3$ (a) secondary, and (b) primary particles.



Figure S2. Pore size distribution for $Li_{1.5}Ni_{0.25}Mn_{0.75}O_{2.5}$ powders calcined at 900 °C for different periods of time.



Figure S3: Specific capacity versus cycle number for 900 $^{\circ}$ C electrodes under different current densities: (a) 20 mA g⁻¹; (b) 225 mA g⁻¹.