

**Supplementary Information for**  
**“Template-free Hydrothermal Synthesis of  $\text{Li}_2\text{FeSiO}_4$  Hollow**  
**Spheres as Cathode Materials for Lithium-ion Batteries”**

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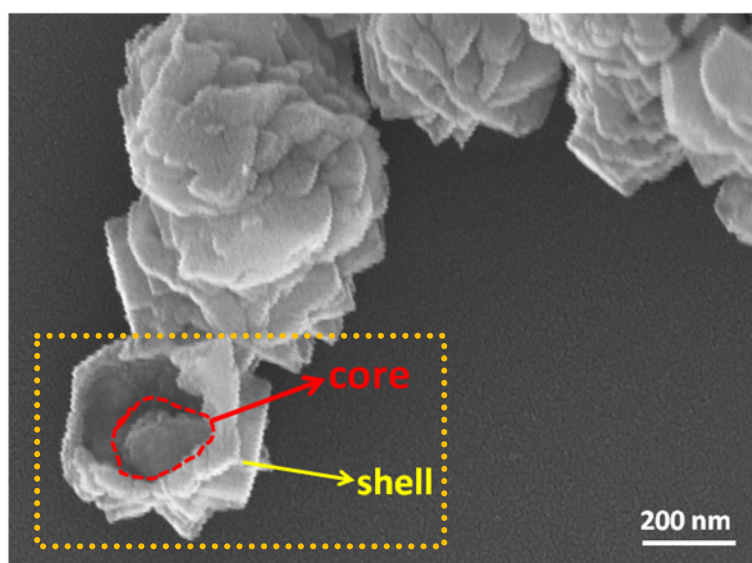
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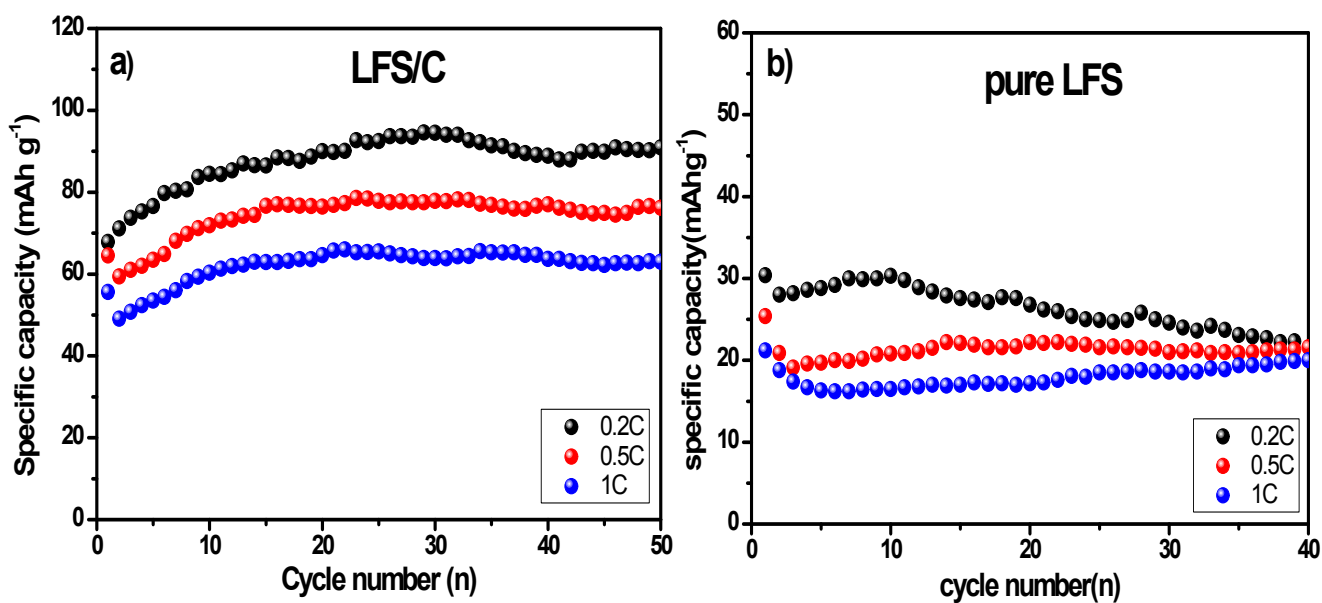
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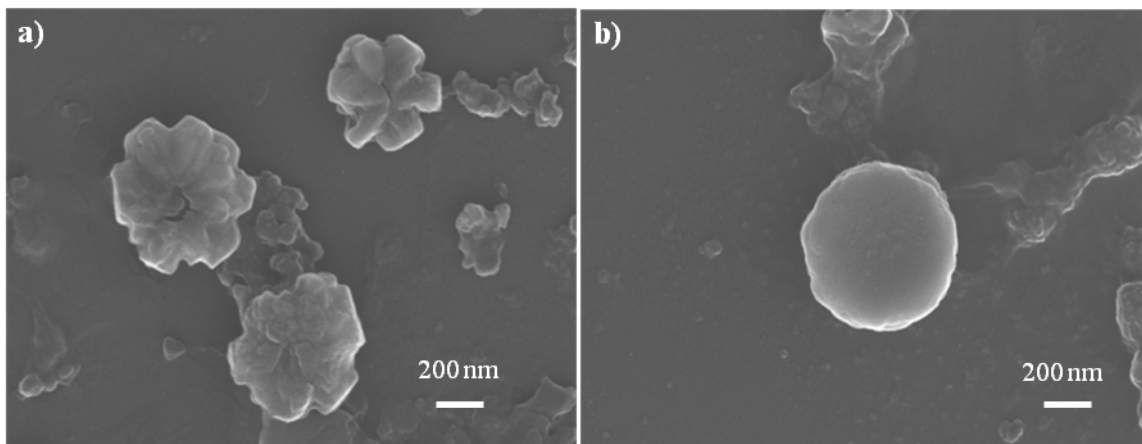
**Fig.S1** SEM image of LFS hydrothermal synthesized for two days which obviously shows a core-shell structure.

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**Fig.S2** Cycling performances of LFS-3d with a) and without b) carbon coating at various current densities.



**Fig.S3** SEM images of LFS/C-3d hollow sphere cathode after 50 cycles under 1C rate.