

Supporting Information

Composite of LiFePO_4 with Titanium Phosphate Phases as Lithium-Ion Battery Electrode Material

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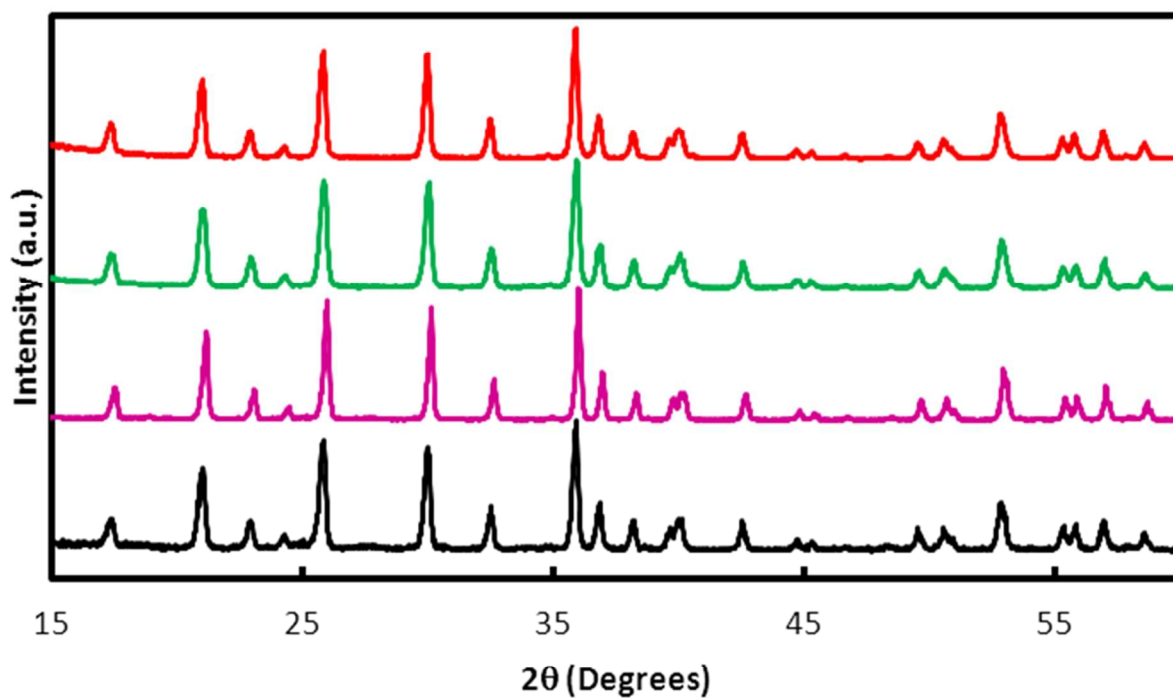


Fig. S1. X-ray diffraction patterns for powders of LiFePO_4 (red, top pattern), $0.985\text{LiFePO}_4 \cdot \text{Li}_{0.015}\text{Ti}_{0.015}(\text{PO}_4)_8$ (green, second from top pattern), $0.95\text{LiFePO}_4 \cdot \text{Li}_{0.05}\text{Ti}_{0.05}(\text{PO}_4)_8$ (purple, second from bottom pattern), $0.9\text{LiFePO}_4 \cdot \text{Li}_{0.1}\text{Ti}_{0.1}(\text{PO}_4)_8$ (black, bottom pattern).

Table S1. Crystallographic lattice parameters determined from the X-ray diffraction patterns shown in Figure S1 for LiFePO_4 and the composites.

| | LiFePO_4 | $0.985 \cdot \text{LiFePO}_4 \cdot \text{Li}_{0.015} \text{Ti}_{0.015} (\text{PO}_4)_{4/5}$ | $0.95 \cdot \text{LiFePO}_4 \cdot \text{Li}_{0.05} \text{Ti}_{0.05} (\text{PO}_4)_{4/5}$ | $0.9 \cdot \text{LiFePO}_4 \cdot \text{Li}_{0.1} \text{Ti}_{0.1} (\text{PO}_4)_{4/5}$ |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|--|---|
| a (Å) | 10.314 (9) | 10.311 (1) | 10.324 (6) | 10.307 (5) |
| b (Å) | 5.999 (4) | 5.996 (2) | 6.003 (2) | 5.993 (4) |
| c (Å) | 4.689 (1) | 4.686 (4) | 4.691 (6) | 4.681 (9) |
| V (Å ³) | 290.18 (1) | 289.74 (9) | 290.78 (3) | 289.23 (4) |

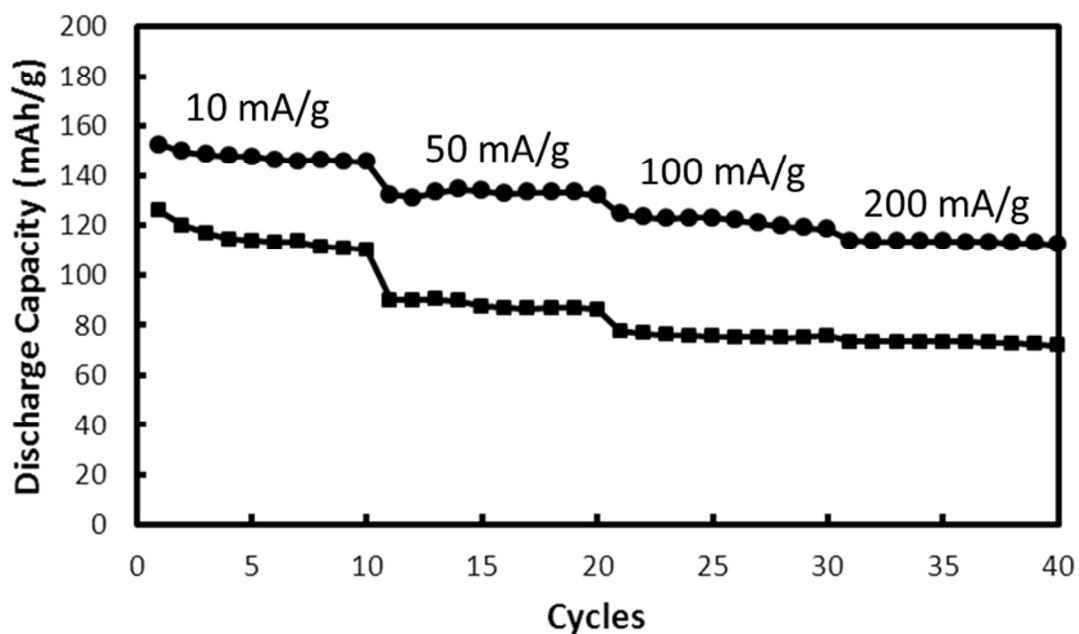


Fig. S2. Discharge capacity of 0.9LiFePO₄·Li_{0.1}Ti_{0.1}(PO₄)₈ (●) and LiFePO₄ (■) at charge/discharge rates of 10 mA/g, 50 mA/g, 100 mA/g, and 200 mA/g (~C/15, C/3, C/1.5, and 1.33 C). Cells were charged and discharged for 10 cycles at each rate.

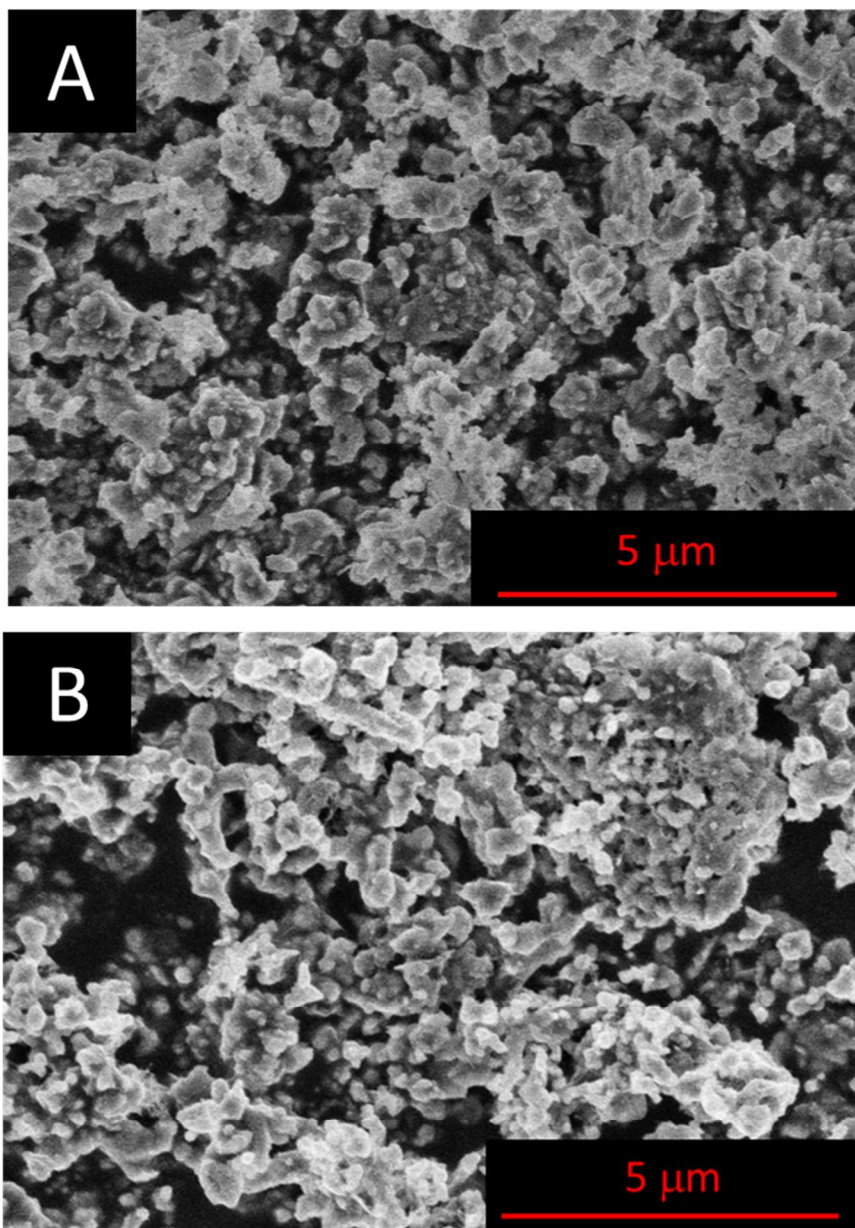


Fig. S3. Scanning electron micrographs of (A) LiFePO_4 and (B) $0.9\text{LiFePO}_4\cdot\text{Li}_{0.1}\text{Ti}_{0.1}(\text{PO}_4)_\delta$ powders.

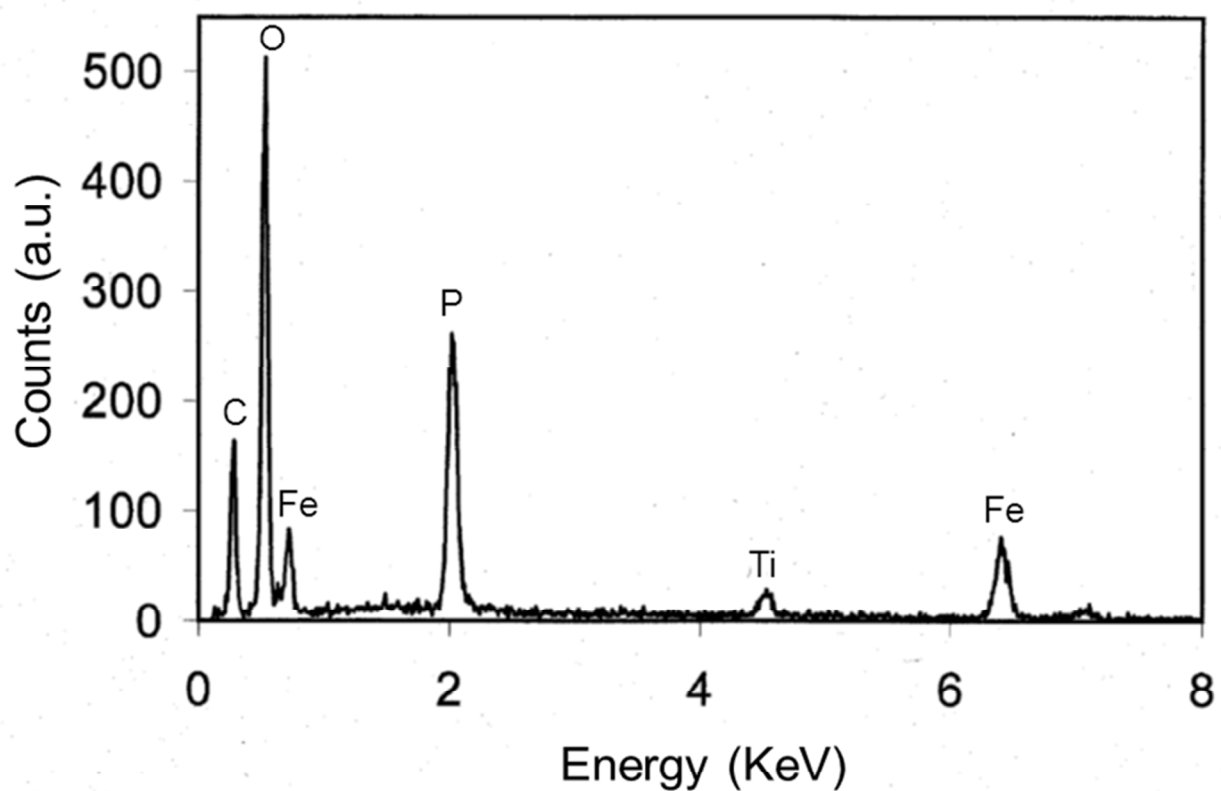


Fig. S4. Scanning electron microscopy energy dispersive x-ray spectroscopy spectrum for $0.9\text{LiFePO}_4 \cdot \text{Li}_{0.1}\text{Ti}_{0.1}(\text{PO}_4)_8$ powder. Peaks have been labeled corresponding to C, O, Fe, P, and Ti. The powder was mounted on carbon tape.

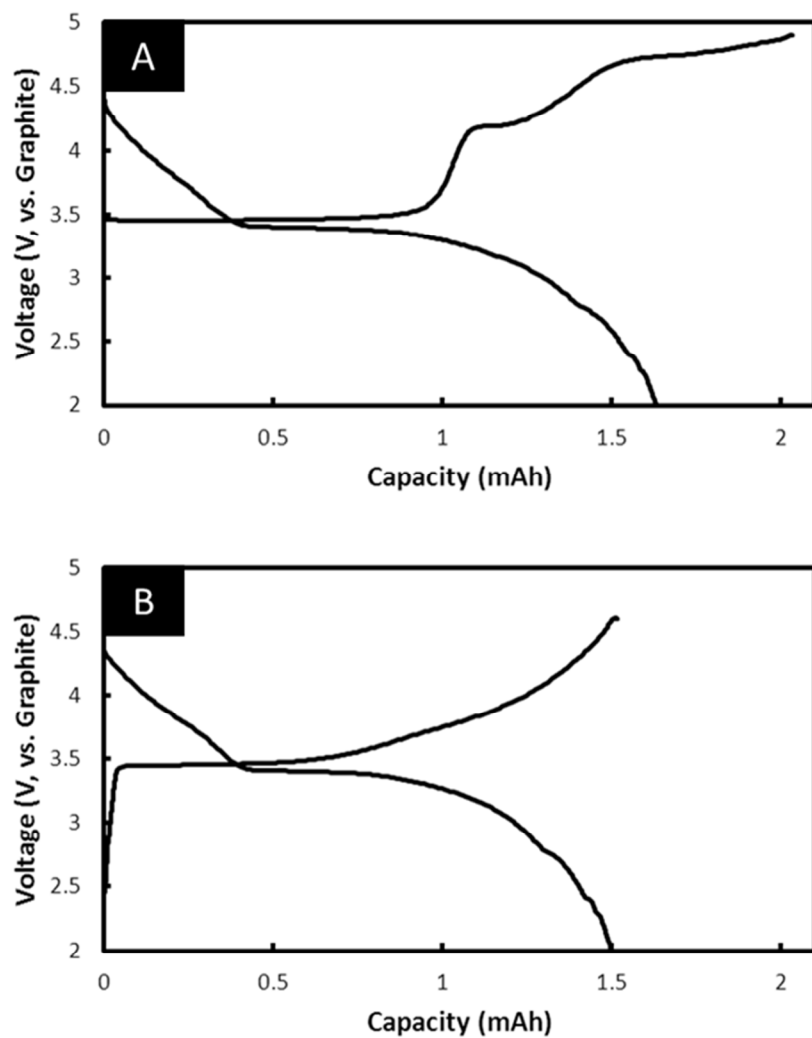


Fig. S5. The first (A) and second (B) charge and discharge cycles of a cell comprised of a graphite anode and a cathode where the active material is a mixture of 50 wt% $0.9\text{LiFePO}_4 \cdot \text{Li}_{0.1}\text{Ti}_{0.1}(\text{PO}_4)_8$ and 50 wt% $\text{Li}_{1.2}(\text{Mn}_{0.62}\text{Ni}_{0.38})_{0.8}\text{O}_2$. The cell was cycled at a rate of 20 mA/g.