

Supporting Information

Critical Size for the β - to α -Transformation in Tin Nanoparticles after Lithium Insertion and Extraction

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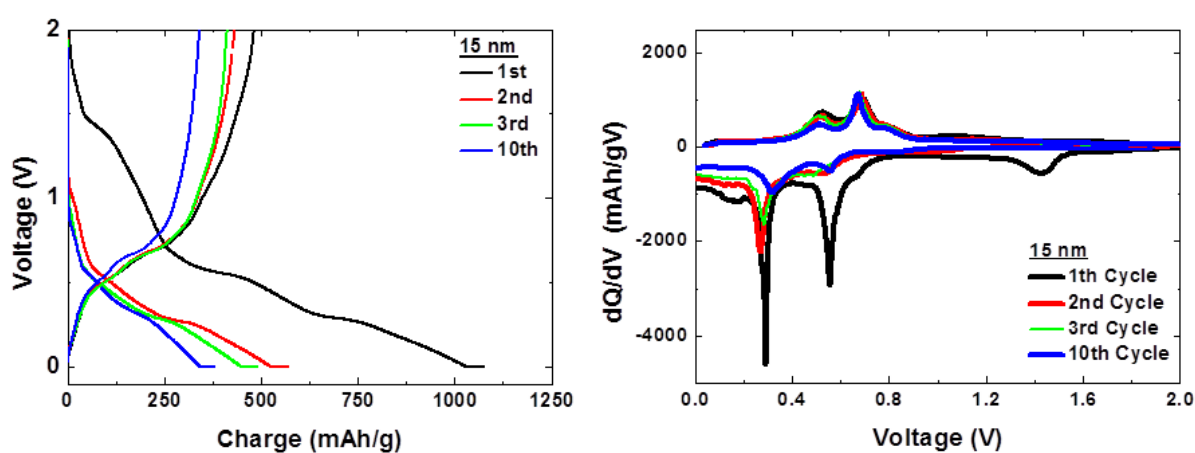


Figure 1: Potential vs. specific capacity profiles and corresponding differential capacity plots displaying the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 10th constant-current-constant-voltage charge/discharge cycle of the 15 nm sized nanoparticle electrode.

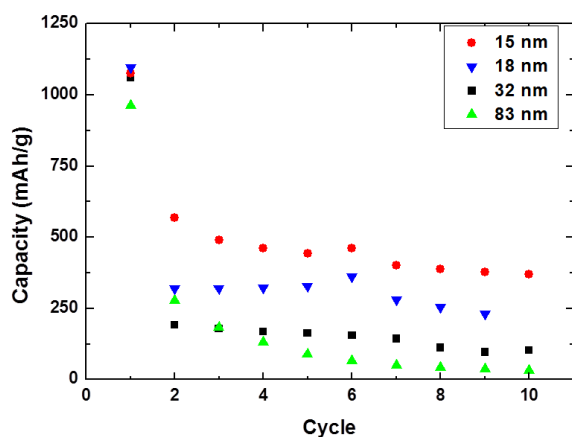


Figure 2: Specific lithiation capacity vs. cycle number for the constant-current-constant-potential charge/discharge cycling of some investigated nanoparticle electrodes with different particle sizes. Potential range: 0.005 V to 2 vs. Li/Li⁺ (0.05C Rate).