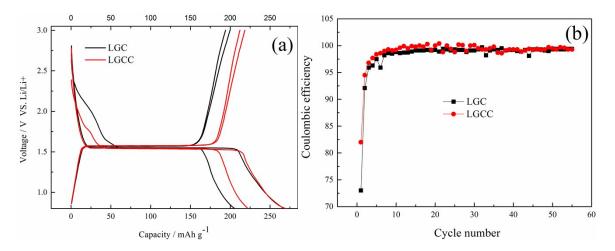
## **Supporting Online Materials for**

## Effects of functional groups of graphene oxide on the electrochemical performance in lithium-ion batteries

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## **Supplementary figures**

**Fig. S1** The (a) discharge/charge curves and (b) initial coulomb efficiency of the LGC and LGCC electrodes



Spinel Li<sub>4</sub>Ti<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (LTO) has been investigated in recent years, however, the low specific capacity (175 mAh g<sup>-1</sup> for theoretical and 160 mAh g<sup>-1</sup> for actual) seriously hinder its large-scale application as high energy density and rate performance batteries. In our previous work<sup>1</sup>, the LGC electrode was prepared and showed high capacity (200 mAh g<sup>-1</sup>) than that of pure LTO. Utilizing the prepare GO-COOH instead the GO, the LGCC electrode was prepare and investigated. The specific capacity of LGCC electrode has been increased by 10% than that of LGC electrode (shown in Fig. S1a). And the initial

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coulomb efficiency has been also improved greatly, from 72% to 82% (shown in Fig. S1b).

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