## **Supplementary information**

## Preparation of the nanorods-assembled and CNTs-embedded LiMnPO<sub>4</sub> hollow microspheres for enhanced electrochemical performance of lithium ion batteries

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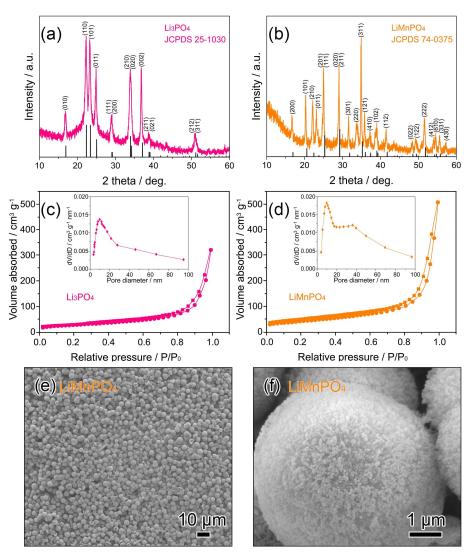


Fig. S1 XRD patterns, N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms (the insets are the corresponding pore-size distributions) and SEM images of the Li<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (a, c) and the LiMnPO<sub>4</sub> (b, d, e and f) hollow microspheres.