

## Al-doped $\text{H}_2\text{TiO}_3$ ion sieve with enhanced $\text{Li}^+$ adsorption performance

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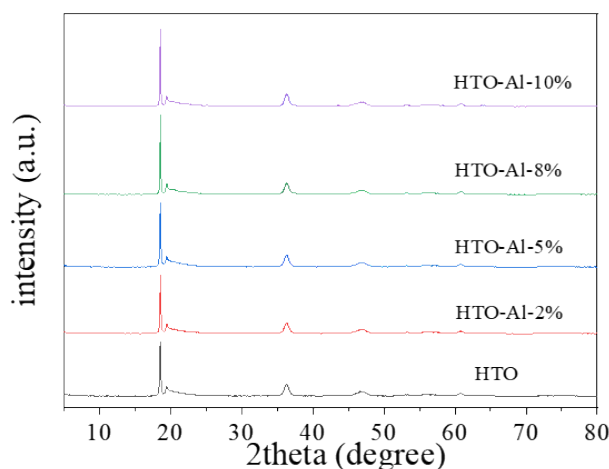


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of HTO and HTO-Al-x.

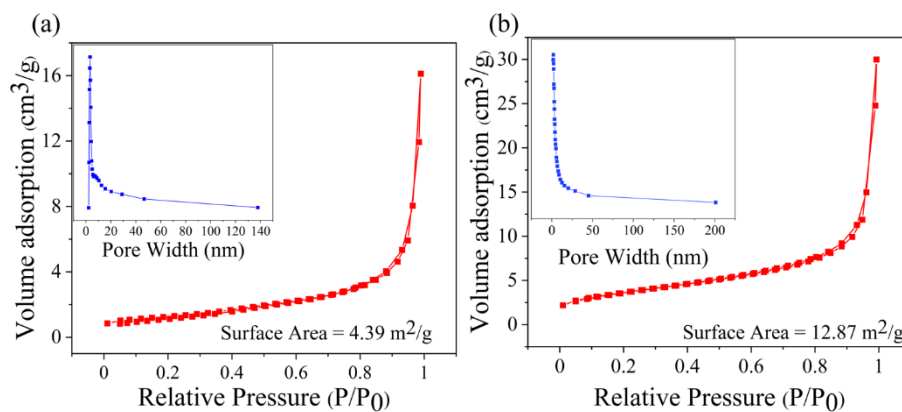


Fig. S2 Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms and pore size distribution of (a) undoped HTO and (b) HTO-Al-2%.

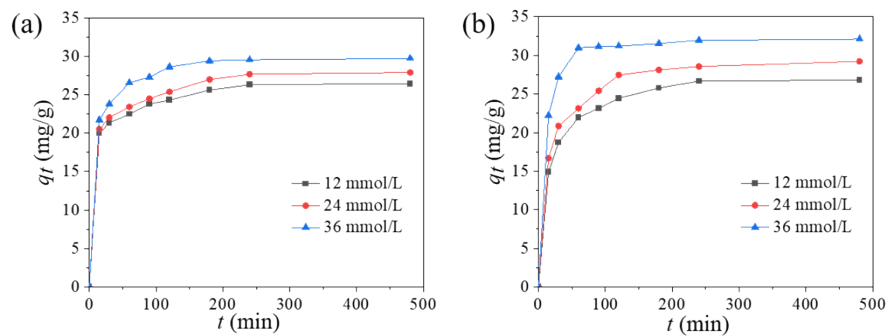


Fig. S3 Effect of different concentration on the  $\text{Li}^+$  adsorption capacity. (a) HTO; (b) HTO-Al-2%

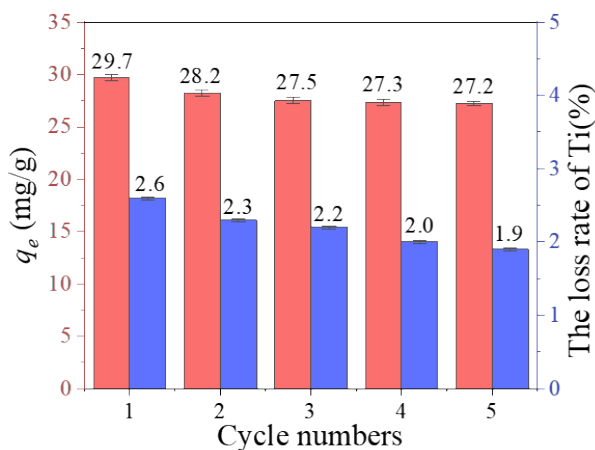


Fig. S4 The adsorption and Ti dissolution of HTO in each regeneration process.

Table S1 Selective adsorption of HTO-Al-2% in the mixed solution

Metal ions	$q_e$ (mmol/g)	$K_d$ (ml/g)	$\alpha_{\text{Li M}}$
$\text{Li}^+$	4.59	162.38	1.00
$\text{Na}^+$	0.21	5.83	27.85
$\text{K}^+$	0.28	7.86	20.66
$\text{Rb}^+$	0.15	4.13	39.32
$\text{Cs}^+$	0.28	7.90	20.55