Supporting Information

Anionic F Doping-Induced Engineering of P2-Type Layered Cathode Materials for High-Performance Potassium-Ion Batteries

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Fig. S1 The SEM images of KTMO powder cathode materials, and corresponding to EDS

mappings, detection elements include K, Mn, Zn, Ti, Al, and O, respectively.



Fig. S2 The SEM images of (a) KTMO-F5, (b) KTMO-F7, and (c) KTMO-F10 powder cathode materials, and corresponding to EDS mappings, detection elements include K, Mn, Zn, Ti, Al, O,

and F, respectively.



Fig. S3 The charge and discharge curves of the (a) KTMO-F5 and (b) KTMO-F10.



Fig. S4 The CV curves for the first three of the (a) KTMO-F5 and (b) KTMO-F10.



Fig. S5 CV curves and the linear fitting of peak current with the square root of sweeping rates ($v^{1/2}$)

of (a, b) KTMO-F5 and (c, d) KTMO-F10.

CV curves of the P2-KTMO electrode cycled between 1.5 and 4.0 V at different scan rates. Figure S5 represents the linear relationship between the peak currents and the square root of sweep rates ($v^{1/2}$); the aligned fitting results suggest that the electrochemical K⁺ (de)intercalation reactions are diffusion-controlled processes. Therefore, K⁺ apparent diffusion coefficient was calculated according to the Randles-Sevcik Equation as:

$$I_p = 269000n^{3/2} ACD^{1/2} v^{1/2}$$

In this equation, n represents the number of electrons per reaction species, A is the contact area between electrode and electrolyte, C is the concentration of K⁺ in the

lattice, D is the diffusion coefficient of K⁺. They are calculated to be 1.534×10^{-11} cm² s⁻¹ for KTMO-F5, 9.18×10^{-12} cm² s⁻¹ for KTMO-F10.



Fig. S6 Galvanostatic charge/discharge profiles and K⁺ diffusivity coefficient of (a) KTMO, (b)

KTMO-F5, (c) KTMO-F7, and (d) KTMO-F10.



Fig. S7 Current step diagrams of KTMO-F7 at 2.45 V in charge process.

Galvanostatic intermittence titration technique (GITT) technique was used to calculate the K^+ diffusivity coefficient reflecting the kinetic behavior of KTMO and the K^+ diffusivity coefficient was calculated based on equation:

$$D_{K^{+}} = \frac{4}{\pi\tau} \left(\frac{m_B V_m}{M_B S}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\Delta E_s}{\Delta E_{\tau}}\right)^2$$

In this equitation, $m_{\rm B}$ is the mass of the active materials, $V_{\rm m}$ is the molar volume, $M_{\rm B}$ is the molecular weight, S is the contact area between electrode and electrolyte, and ΔE s is the difference of the steady-state voltage of cell for the rest, $\Delta E \tau$ is the total transient voltage difference of the cell for applied current for time τ .



Fig. S8 Cycling performances at 1 C for 500 cycles.



Fig. S9 Nyquist plots of KTMO in the initial state and after 500 cycles.

| Samples | Space group | a (Å) | b (Å) | c (Å) | $R_{ m wp}$ (%) |
|----------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| KTMO-F5 | Ccmm | 5.18 | 2.86 | 12.67 | 8.22 |
| KTMO-F7 | Ccmm | 5.16 | 2.87 | 12.72 | 6.43 |
| KTMO-F10 | Ccmm | 5.15 | 2.86 | 12.76 | 6.38 |

Table S1 Lattice parameters of KTMO-F5, KTMO-F7, and KTMO-F10 refined by the Rietveld method.

Table S2 pH values of $K_{0.6}Zn_{0.1}Ti_{0.05}Al_{0.05}Mn_{0.8}O_{2-x}F_x$ (x=0, 0.05, 0.07, 0.10).

| Samples | КТМО | KTMO-F5 | KTMO-F7 | KTMO-F10 |
|---------|-------|---------|---------|----------|
| pH | 11.21 | 11.38 | 11.67 | 11.75 |

Table S3 Area ratios of different valence elements in XPS.

| Samples | Area ratio of Mn ⁴⁺ /Mn ³⁺ | Area ratio of surface O/lattice O |
|----------|--|-----------------------------------|
| KTMO-F5 | 0.7164 | 0.0922 |
| KTMO-F7 | 0.6371 | 0.1708 |
| KTMO-F10 | 0.5808 | 1.3729 |

| | Discharge | Rate | |
|--|------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Cathode materials | capacity/current | capacity/cycle/current | [Ref] |
| | density | density | |
| $K_{0.44}Ni_{0.22}Mn_{0.78}O_2$ | 125.5/10 | 67/500/200 | [1] |
| $K_{0.45}Ni_{0.8}Fe_{0.2}O_2$ | 106.2/20 | 77.3/100/20 | [2] |
| $K_{0.45}Ni_{0.9}Mg_{0.1}O_2$ | 108/20 | 74.8/100/20 | [3] |
| $K_{0.5}Mn_{0.72}Ni_{0.15}Co_{0.13}O_2$ | 82.5/10 | 85/100/50 | [4] |
| $K_{0.6}Zn_{0.1}Ti_{0.05}Al_{0.05}Mn_{0.8}O_{1.93}F_{0.0}$ | 131.8/10 | 77/100/100 | This work |
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| $K_{0.45}Ni_{0.1}Co_{0.1}Al_{0.05}Mn_{0.8}O_2$ | 79/10 | 77/100/20 | [5] |
| $K_{2/3}Mn_{7/9}Ni_{1/9}Ti_{1/9}O_{17/9}F_{1/9}$ | 54/500 | 91/50/100 | [6] |
| $K_{0.6}Mn_{0.8}Ni_{0.1}Ti_{0.1}O_2$ | 118/10 | 88/100/200 | [7] |
| $K_{0.45}Rb_{0.05}Mn_{0.85}Mg_{0.15}O_2$ | 108/20 | 98.2/200/200 | [8] |
| $K_{0.37}Na_{0.3}Ni_{0.17}Co_{0.17}Mn_{0.66}O_2$ | 86.1/20 | 91.5/100/20 | [9] |

Table S4 Comparison of electrochemical capabilities between KTMO-F7 and reported materials.

Table S5 Potassium-ion diffusion coefficients calculated from CV curves at different scan rates.

| Sample | KTMO-F5 | KTMO-F7 | KTMO-F10 |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| D_{K^+} (charging) | $1.534 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ | $9.85 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ | $9.18 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ |
| D_{K^+} (discharging) | $1.19 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ | $1.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ | $9.0 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ |

Table S6 Potassium-ion diffusion coefficients calculated based on GITT measurements.

| Sample | КТМО | KTMO-F5 | KTMO-F7 | KTMO-F10 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| $D_{K^{+}}(cm^{2}s^{-1})$ | 4.05×10 ⁻¹² | 6.55×10 ⁻¹² | 1.29×10 ⁻¹¹ | 1.15×10 ⁻¹¹ |

Table S7 EIS test results of the four samples before/after 500 cycles.

| Samples | Rct (Fresh) | Rct (After 500 cycles) |
|----------|-------------|------------------------|
| KTMO | 1704 Ω | 8809 Ω |
| KTMO-F5 | 1138 Ω | 8451 Ω |
| KTMO-F7 | 901 Ω | 4561 Ω |
| KTMO-F10 | 1172 Ω | 5307 Ω |

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