

# Low-temperature Aged Synthesis of CeO<sub>2</sub>-coated Li-rich Oxide as Cathode for Low Cost High Energy Density Li-ion Batteries

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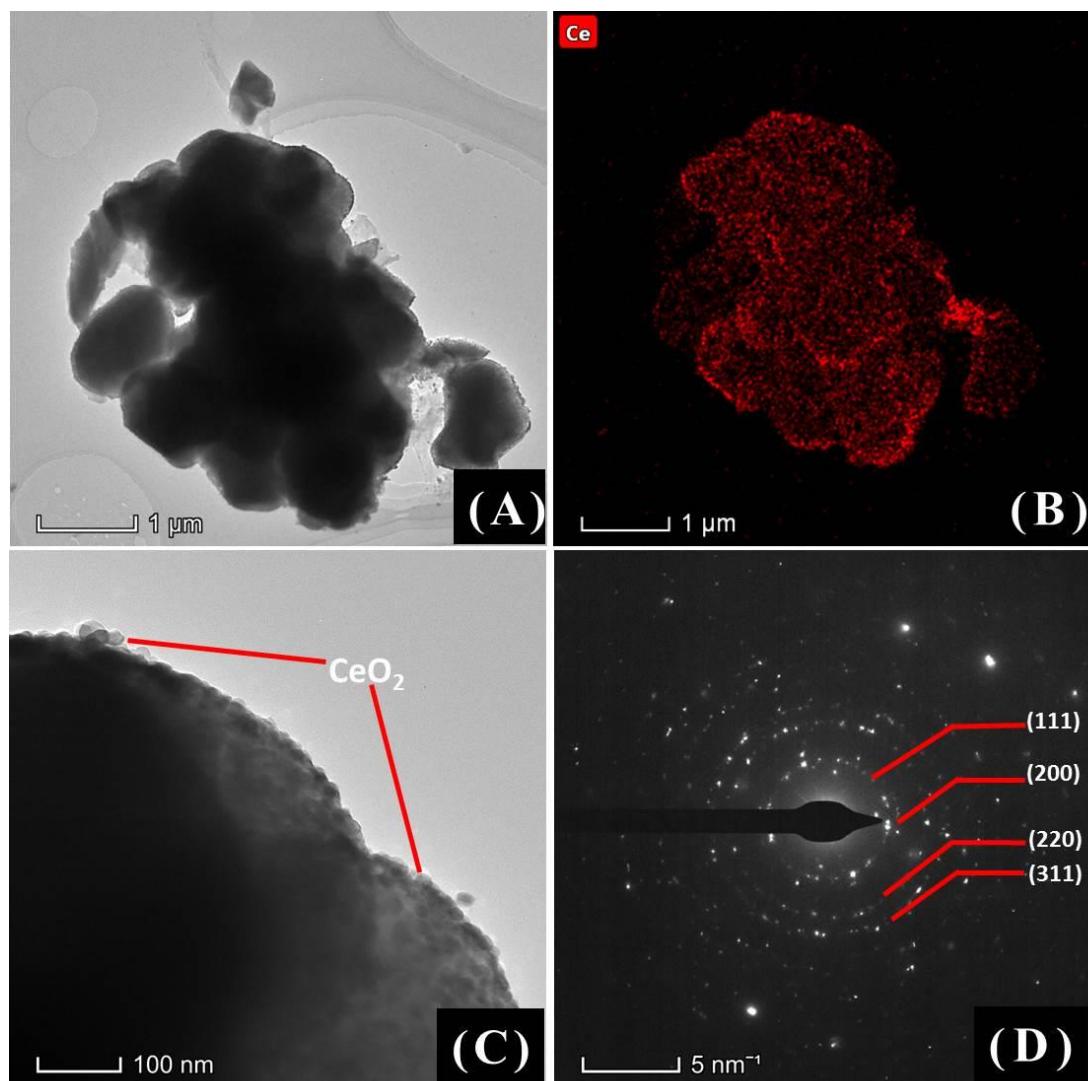
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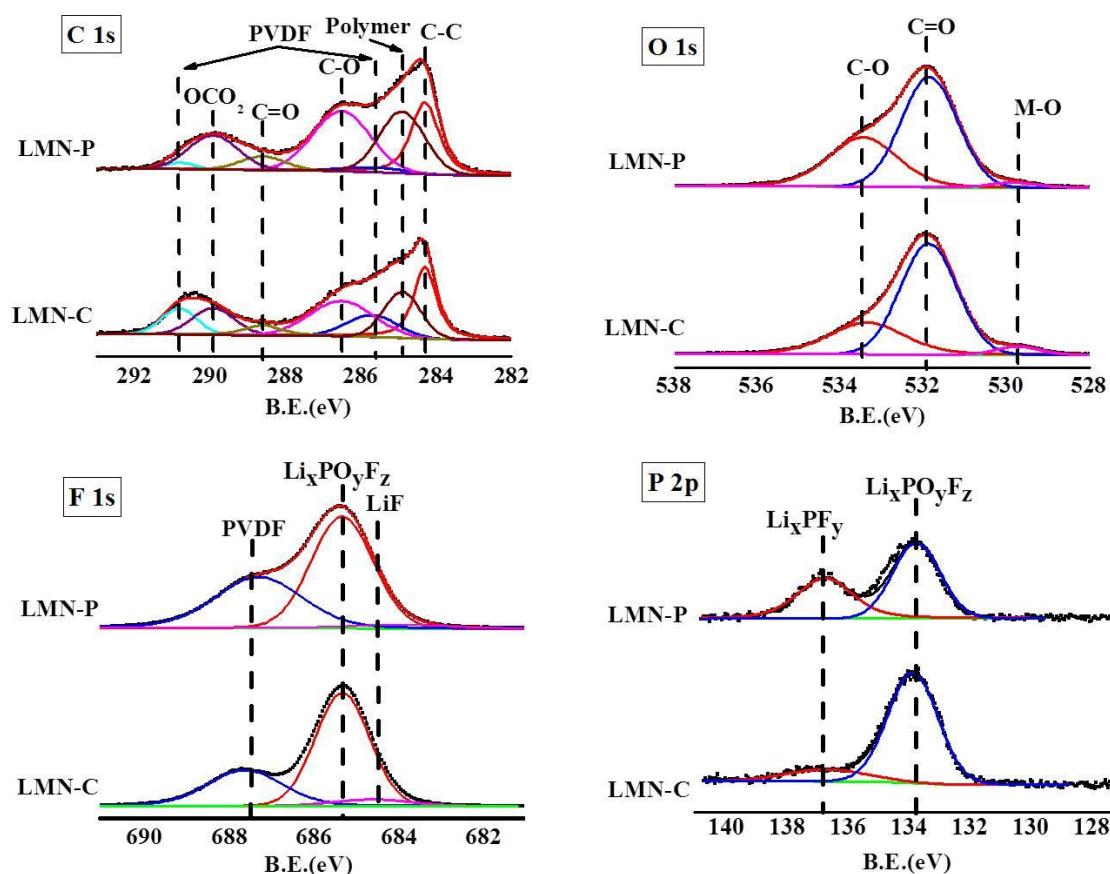
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**Fig. S2.** XPS patterns of the cycled LMN-P and LMN-C electrode.

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**Table S1.** EDS element contents on the lithium electrodes from the cycled cells with LMN-P and LMN-C.

|                |                 | C<br>(%) | O<br>(%) | F<br>(%) | P<br>(%) | Mn<br>(%) | sum<br>(%) |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| LMN-P          | <b>Sample 1</b> | 21.88    | 45.26    | 25.20    | 6.53     | 1.13      | 100.00     |
|                | <b>Sample 2</b> | 21.93    | 44.01    | 26.02    | 6.92     | 1.12      | 100.00     |
|                | <b>Sample 3</b> | 21.89    | 44.62    | 25.69    | 6.67     | 1.13      | 100.00     |
| <b>Average</b> |                 | 21.90    | 44.63    | 25.64    | 6.71     | 1.13      | 100.00     |
| LMN-C          | <b>Sample 1</b> | 11.38    | 38.94    | 45.59    | 3.89     | 0.20      | 100.00     |
|                | <b>Sample 2</b> | 13.06    | 42.82    | 39.94    | 3.86     | 0.32      | 100.00     |
|                | <b>Sample 3</b> | 11.51    | 43.48    | 40.64    | 3.99     | 0.38      | 100.00     |
| <b>Average</b> |                 | 11.98    | 41.75    | 42.06    | 3.91     | 0.30      | 100.00     |

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**Table S2.** ICP element contents on the lithium electrodes from the cycled cells with LMN-P and LMN-C.

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|                            | % Mn detected on Li | % Ni detected on Li |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Li anode from LMN-P</b> | 3.87                | 1.93                |
| <b>Li anode from LMN-C</b> | 0.65                | 0.14                |
| <b>Fresh Li</b>            | 0.00                | 0.00                |

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