

**Supporting Information for**  
**Facile and scalable synthesis of Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O**  
**microflowers as a high-performance anode for lithium-ion**  
**batteries**

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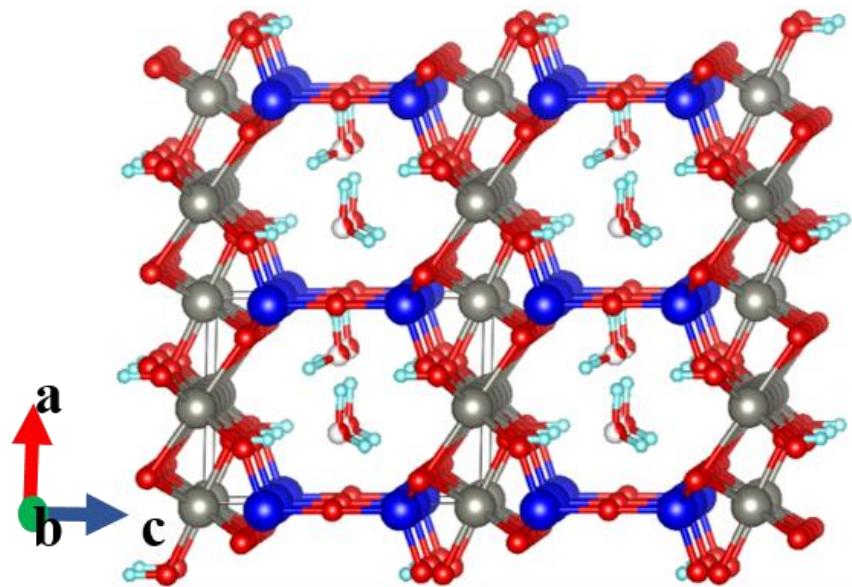
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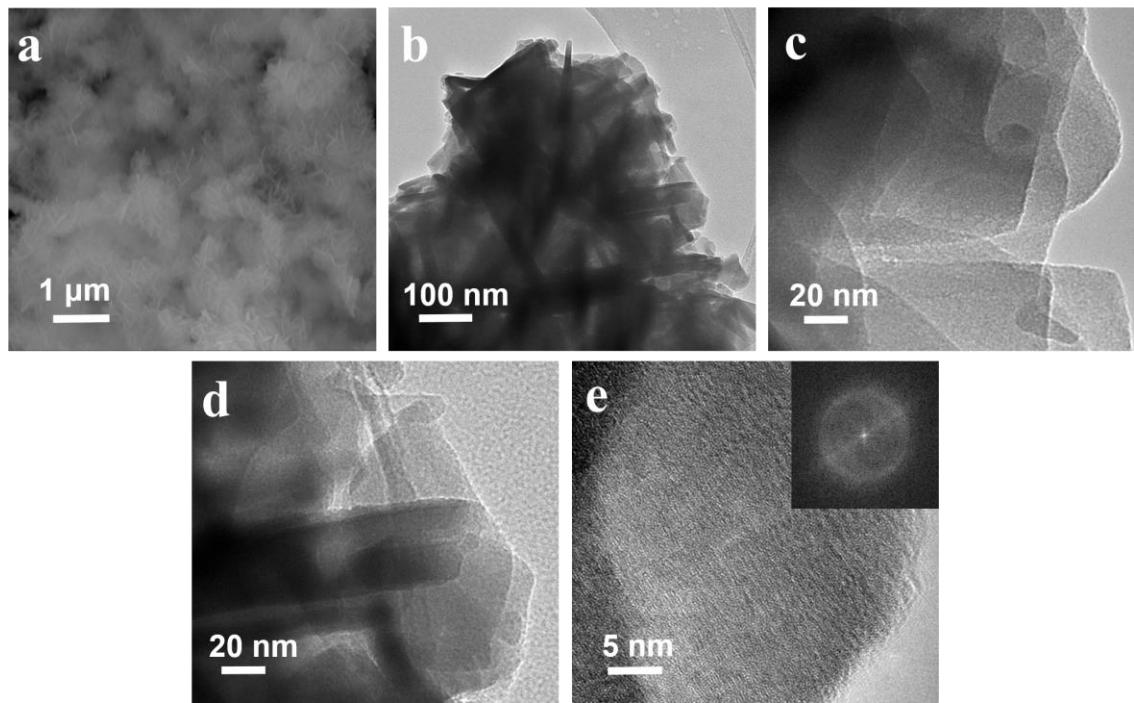
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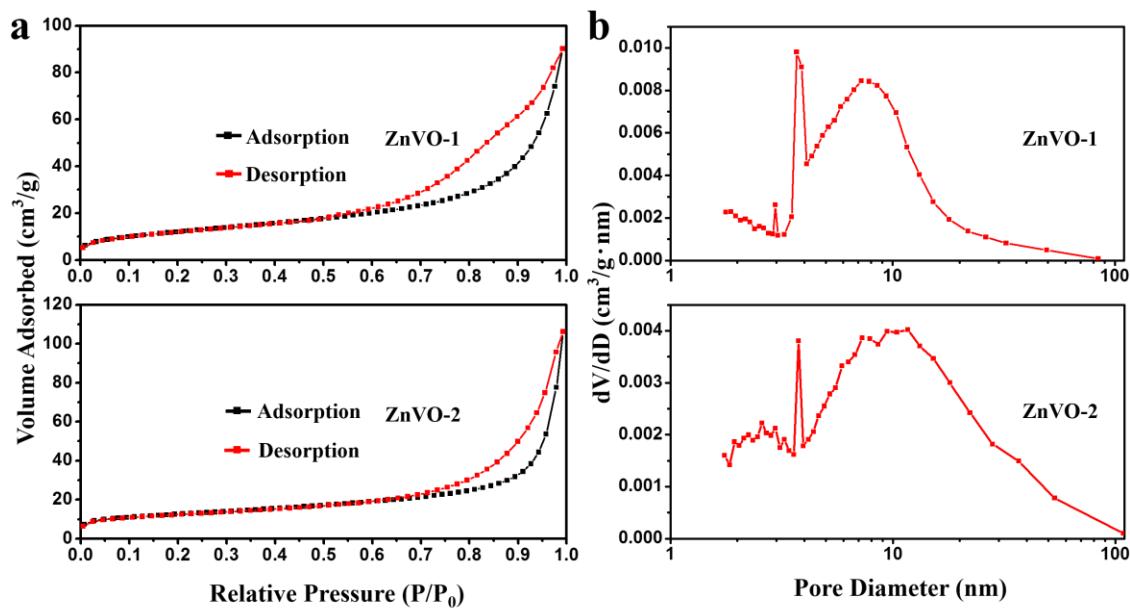
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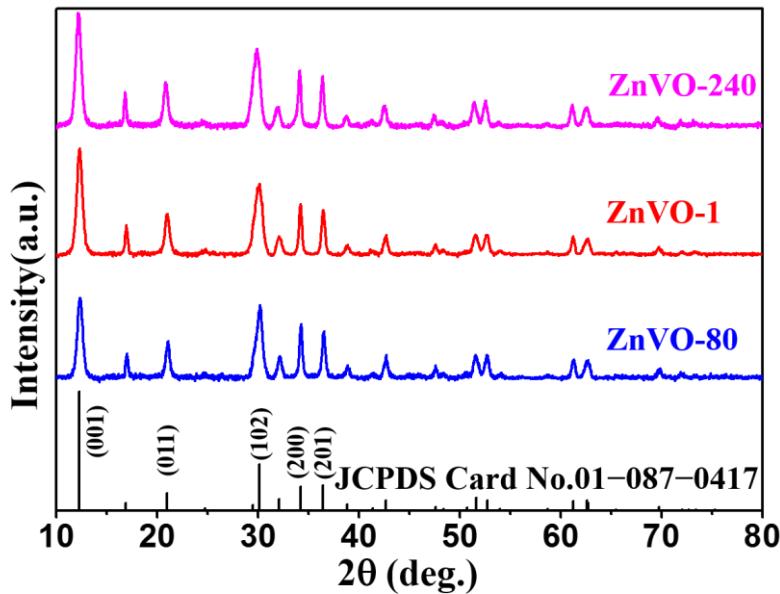
**Figure S1.** Crystal structure of  $\text{Zn}_3\text{V}_2\text{O}_7(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (a,b,c refers to the a,b,c axis of crystal cell; grey: Zn; dark blue: V; red: O; light blue: H; molecule in the layers:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; )



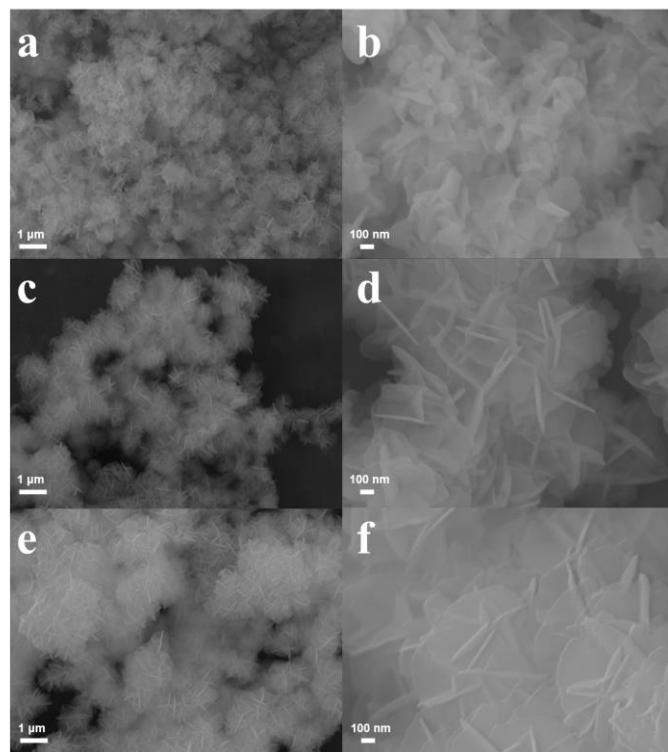
**Figure S2.** (a) SEM image of ZnVO-2. (b-e) TEM, HRTEM images, and FFT pattern of ZnVO-2.



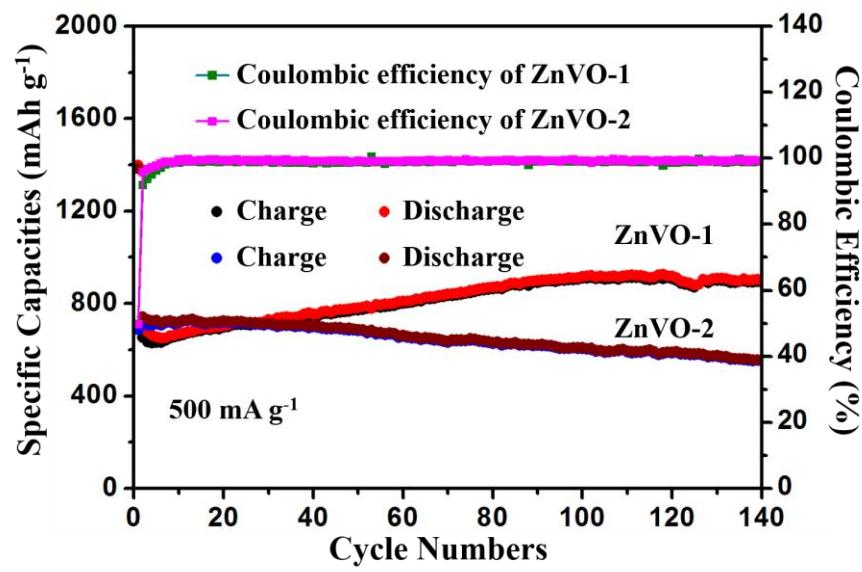
**Figure S3.** (a) The N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of ZnVO-1 and ZnVO-2. (b) The corresponding BJH pore size distribution curves of ZnVO-1 and ZnVO-2.



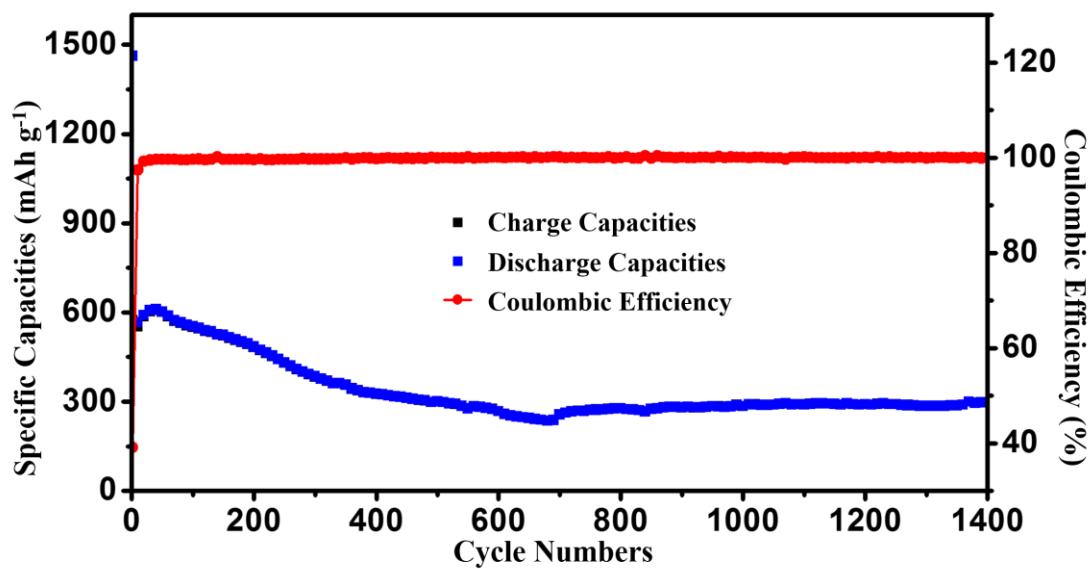
**Figure S4.** XRD patterns of ZnVO-80, ZnVO-1, and ZnVO-240.



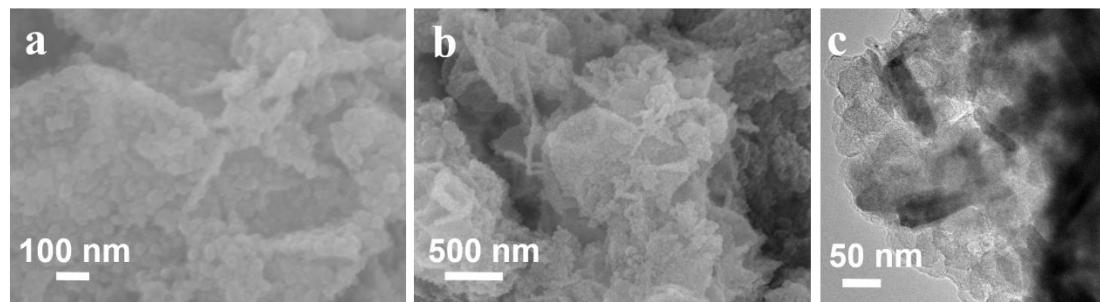
**Figure S5.** SEM images of (a,b) ZnVO-80, (c,d) ZnVO-1, and (e,f) ZnVO-240.



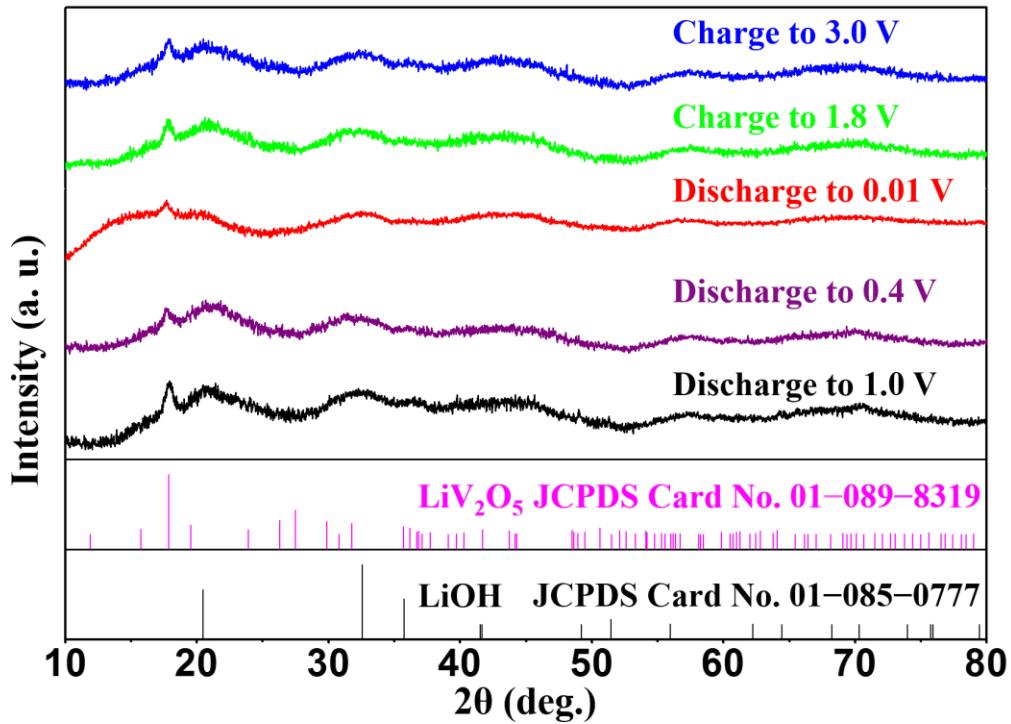
**Figure S6.** The electrochemical performance of the ZnVO-1 and ZnVO-2 at current density of  $500 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$ .



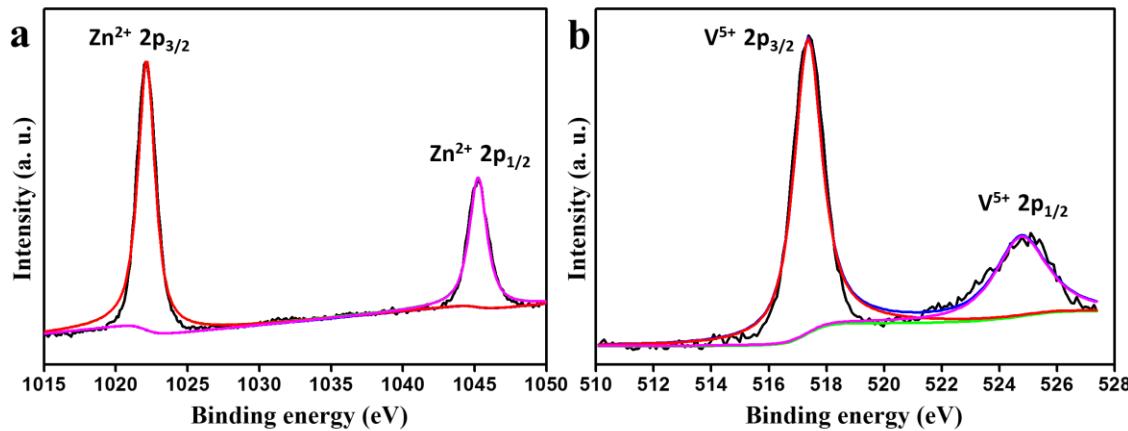
**Figure S7.** Long cycling performance and corresponding Coulombic efficiency of ZnVO-1 at  $5 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S8.** (a, b)SEM images and c)TEM image of the charged-state ZnVO-1 electrode after 100 cycles.



**Figure S9.** Ex situ XRD patterns of ZnVO-1 electrode at different states in the 30th cycle.



**Figure S10.** High resolution (a)Zn 2p XPS spectra and (b)V 2p XPS spectrum of fresh ZnVO-1 electrode.

**Table S1.** Comparison of specific capacities between our work and previous works

Electrode	Reversible capacity (mA h g <sup>-1</sup> )	Current density (mA g <sup>-1</sup> )	Cycle numbers	Mass ratio	Voltage range (V vs Li <sup>+</sup> /Li)
<b>ZnVO-1</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>7:2:1</b>	<b>0.01-3</b>
	<b>931</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>7:2:1</b>	<b>0.01-3</b>
<b>Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O graphene network<sup>1</sup></b>	930	200	200	7:2:1	0.01-3
<b>Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O nanobelts<sup>2</sup></b>	750	20	20	7:2:1	0.02-2.5
<b>Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O 3D microspheres<sup>3</sup></b>	619	20	20	8:1:1	0.02-2.5
<b>Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> nanocages<sup>4</sup></b>	1400	100	80	6:3:1	0.005-3
<b>Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> hexagon nanosheets<sup>5</sup></b>	1103	200	150	6:3:1	0.01-3
<b>Ultralong monoclinic ZnV<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> nanowires<sup>6</sup></b>	973	100	10	4.5:5:0.5	0.025-3
<b>Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>/C microspheres<sup>7</sup></b>	912	400	150	7:2:1	0.01-3
<b>ZnV<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> microspheres<sup>8</sup></b>	501	100	100	8:1:1	0.02-3
<b>Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 3D microspheres<sup>3</sup></b>	492	20	20	8:1:1	0.02-2.5
<b>Zn<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> nanoplatelets<sup>9</sup></b>	270	100	40	8:1:1	0.01-3

The mass ratio in the table refers to the mass ratio of active materials, conducting materials and binder

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