SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR:

## Morphological Dependence of Lithium Insertion in Nanocrystalline $TiO_2(B)$ Nanoparticles and Nanosheets

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**S.I. 1.** Raman spectra of bulk  $TiO_2(B)$ .







**S.I. 3.** TEM of  $TiO_2(B)$  nanosheets.



**S.I. 4.** Differential capacity plots for multiple lithiation cycles of  $TiO_2(B)$  nanosheets. These dQ/dV plots were derived from galvanostatic charging experiments on an independent synthesis of TiO2(B) nanosheets from that reported in the Letter and was run at a charge rate of 25 mA/g. The additional redox behavior observed upon first reduction cycle (lithiation) is likely due to surface-electrolyte interactions.



Potential (V vs Li/Li<sup>+</sup>) S.I. 5. Differential capacity plots for multiple lithiation cycles of  $TiO_2(B)$  nanosheets cycled at a faster rate of 200 mA/g (~0.6 C).



**S.I. 5.** Side view of  $TiO_2(B)$  NS calculated structure.

$TiO_2(B)$ structure	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	$\beta$ (°)
Bulk (DFT+U)	12.53	3.88	6.62	107.18
Nanosheet (DFT+U)	13.60	N/A	6.28	108.35
Bulk (HSE)	12.16	3.76	6.44	107.18
Experiment	12.18	3.74	6.52	107.05

**S.I. 6.** Calculated cell parameters for  $TiO_2(B)$ -NP and NS.