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Supplementary for

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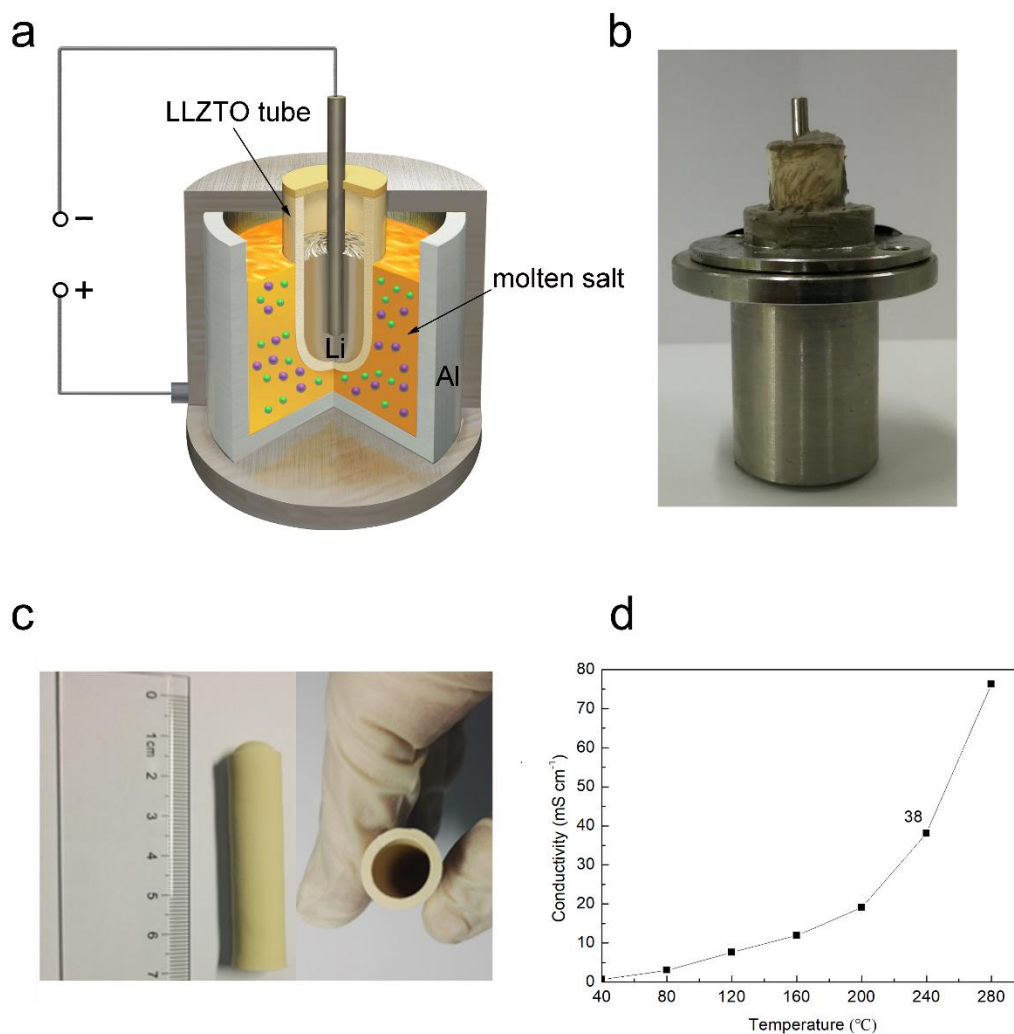
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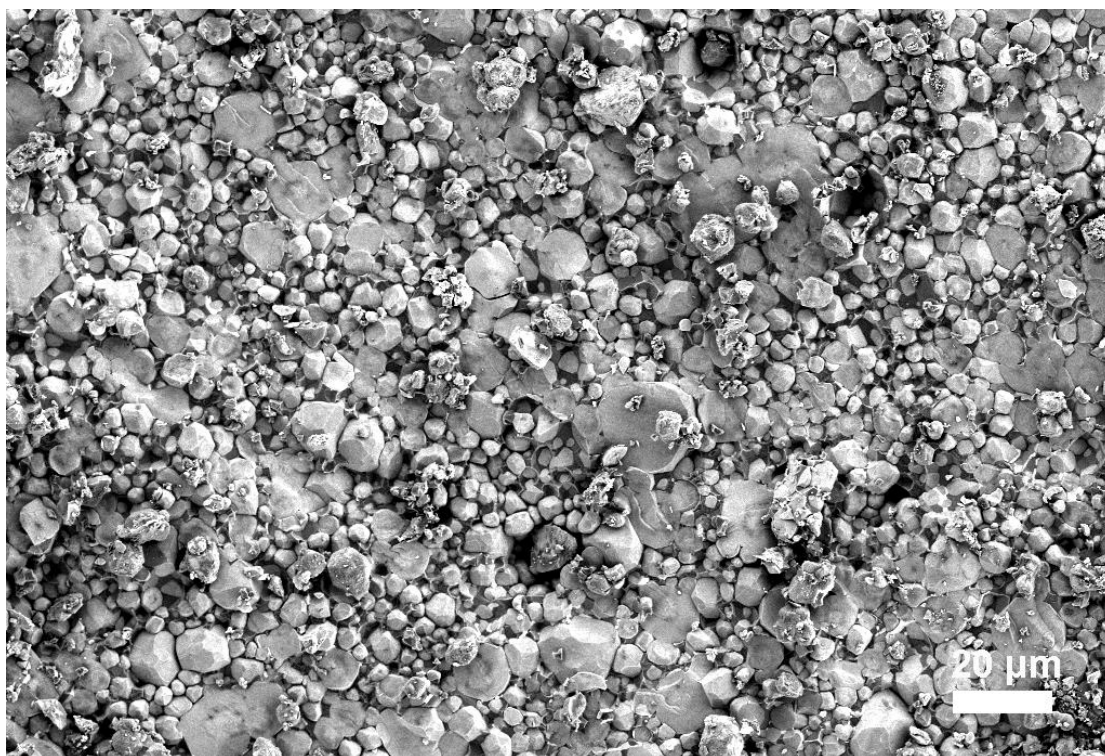
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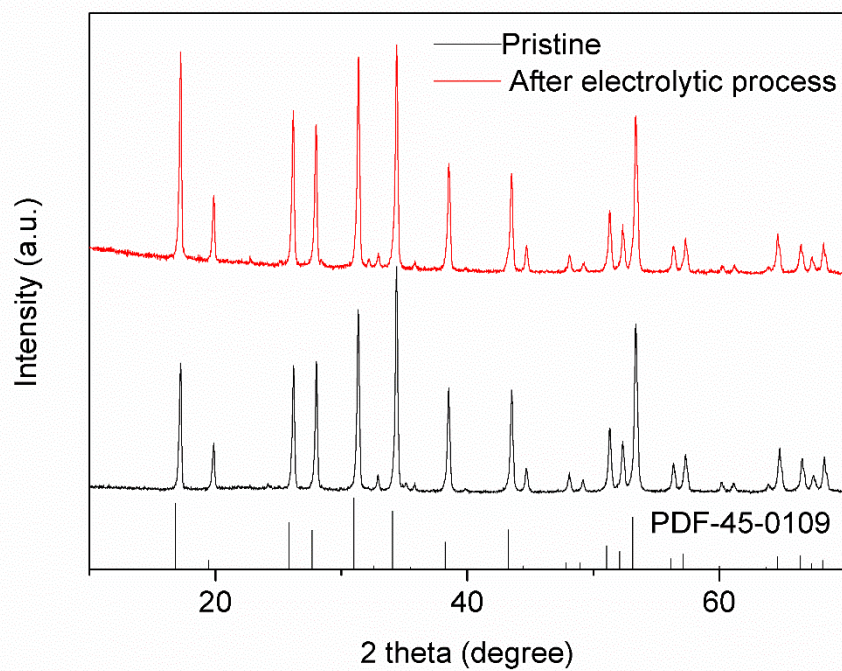
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Supplementary Figure 1 | The electrolytic device. **a**, The schematic of the electrolytic device. The stainless steel shell is used as the anode current collector, and the stainless steel rod is used as the cathode current collector. **b**, The digital photo of the electrolytic device. **c**, Digital photos of the LLZTO solid electrolyte tube. **d**, Ionic conductivity of LLZTO solid electrolyte from 40 °C to 280 °C.



Supplementary Figure 2 | Scanning electron microscope image of the LLZTO solid electrolyte.



Supplementary Figure 3 | X-ray diffraction patterns of the LLZTO solid electrolyte before and after the electrolytic process.

Supplementary Table 1 | ICP-MS measurement results of the electrolytic Li, the commercial Li and the ultra-pure water.

	Li	La	Zr	Ta	Br	I	S	Cl	Na	Al
electrolytic Li (ppm)	1020	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.18	1.68	1.53	0.59
commercial Li (ppm)	1031	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.20	1.72	1.54	0.63
ultra-pure water (ppm)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.20	1.66	0.28	0.02

Supplementary Table 2 | ICP-MS measurement results of the electrolytic Li obtained from the mixed salt with low Li ion concentration.

	Li	La	Zr	Ta	Na	K	Mg	Al
electrolytic Li (ppm)	1025	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	1.53	0.22	0.05	0.59

Supplementary Table 3 The production cost of the electrolytic Li (1 kg).

		Price (\$)
LiCl	6 kg	24
Al	1.34 kg	3
Electricity	8.4 kWh	1