

Supplementary Information for

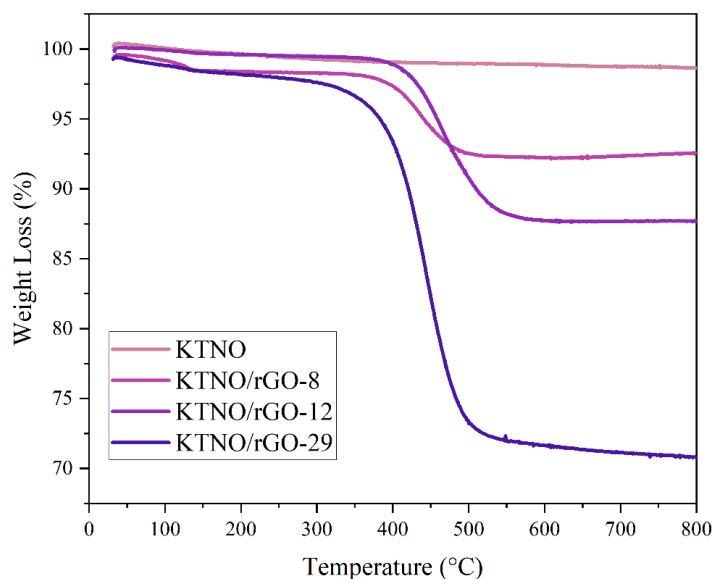
## Layered Potassium Titanium Niobate/Reduced Graphene Oxide Nanocomposite as a Potassium-Ion Battery Anode

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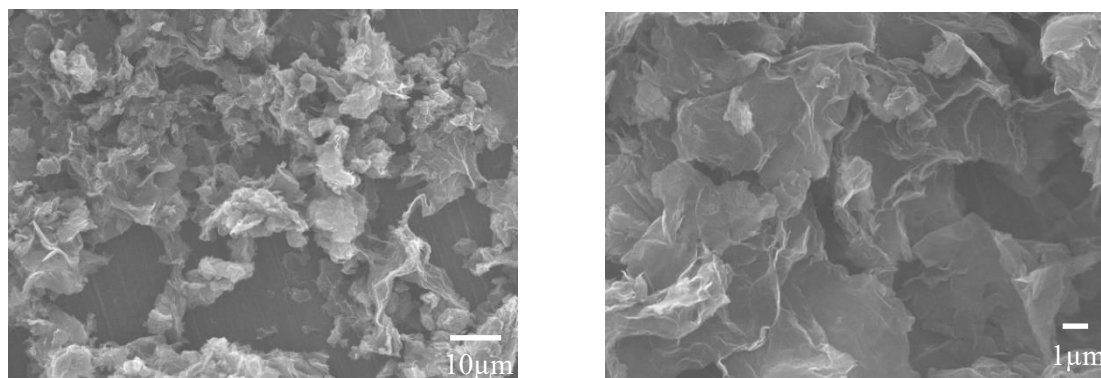
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### Supplementary Figures and Tables



**Fig. S1** TGA results of KTNO/rGO-8, KTNO/rGO-12 and KTNO/rGO-29



**Fig. S2** SEM images of rGO

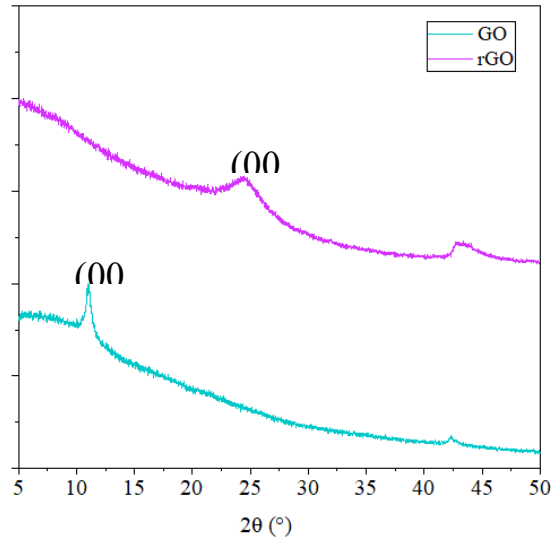


Fig. S3 XRD pattern of GO and rGO

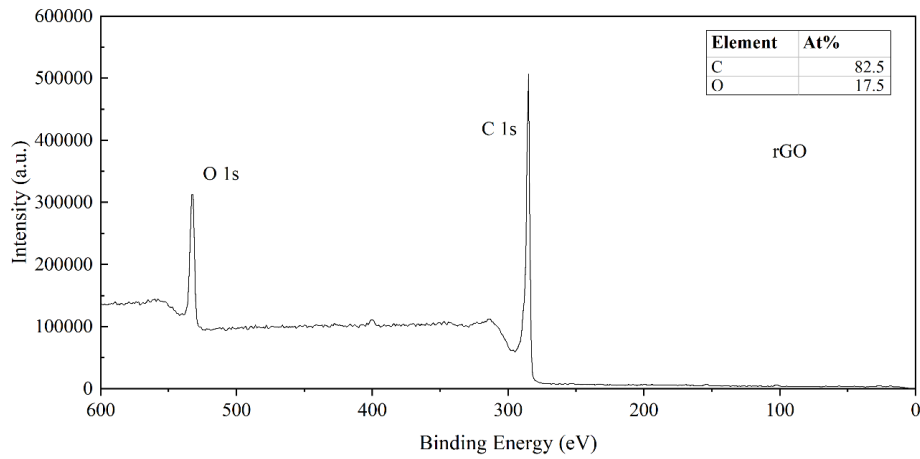


Fig. S4 XPS survey spectra of rGO

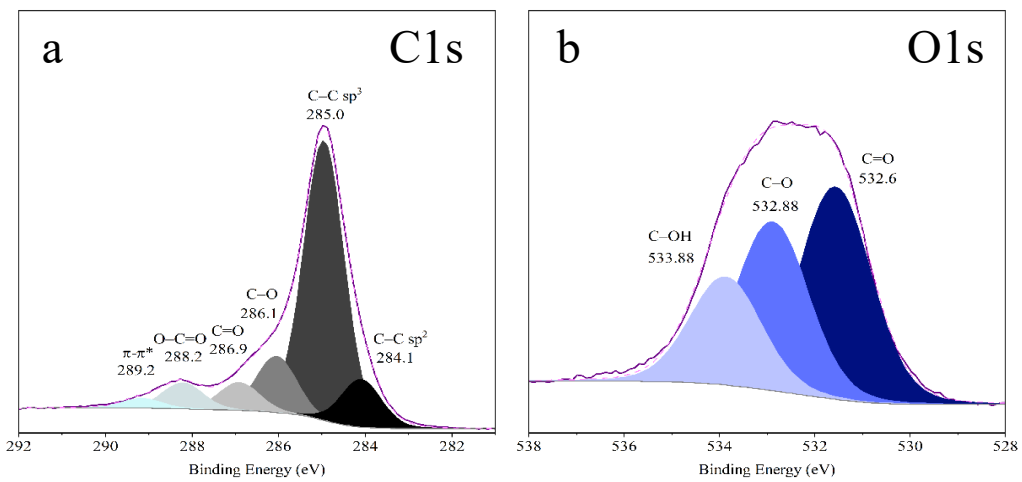
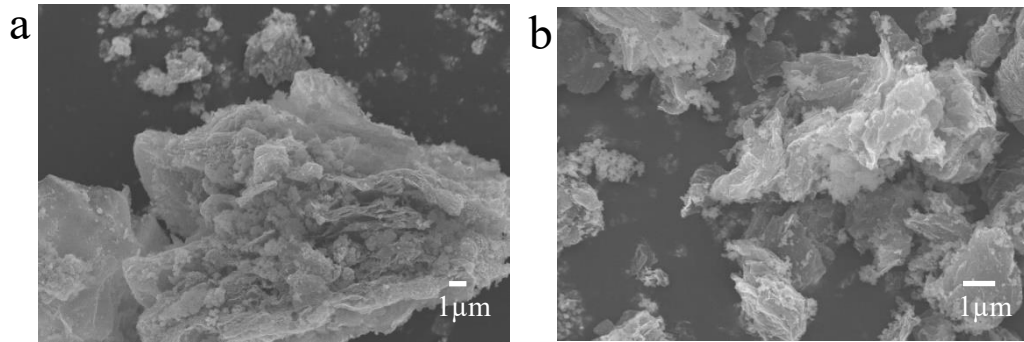
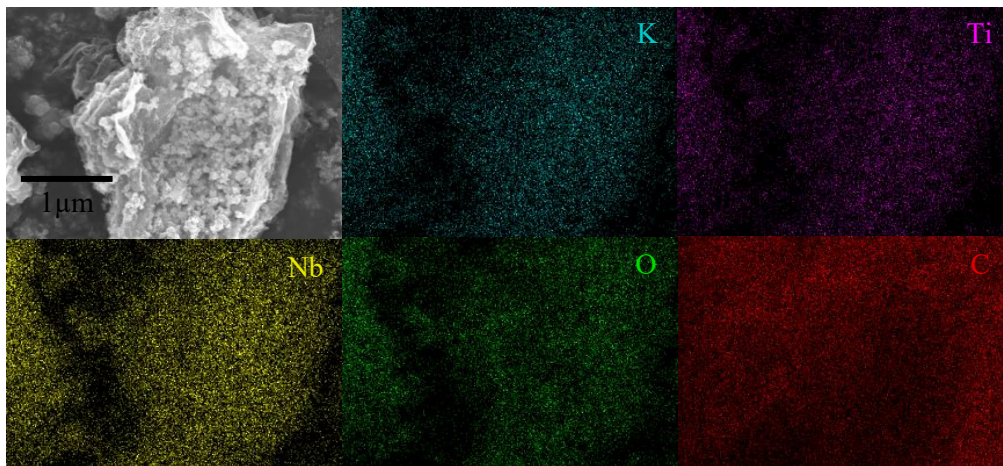


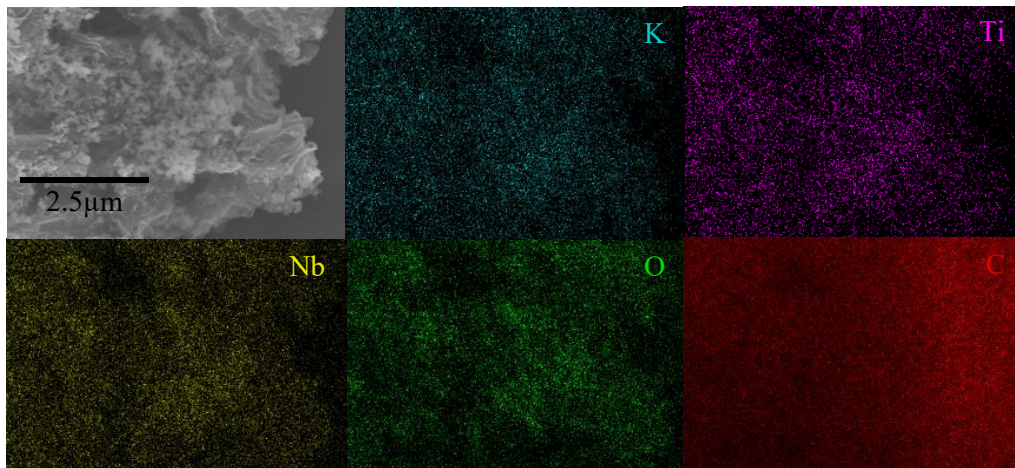
Fig. S5 High resolution XPS spectra of rGO. a C 1s b O 1s



**Fig. S6** SEM images of **a** KTNO/rGO-8. **b** KTNO/rGO-29



**Fig. S7** EDS mapping of KTNO/rGO-8



**Fig. S8** EDS mapping of KTNO/rGO-29

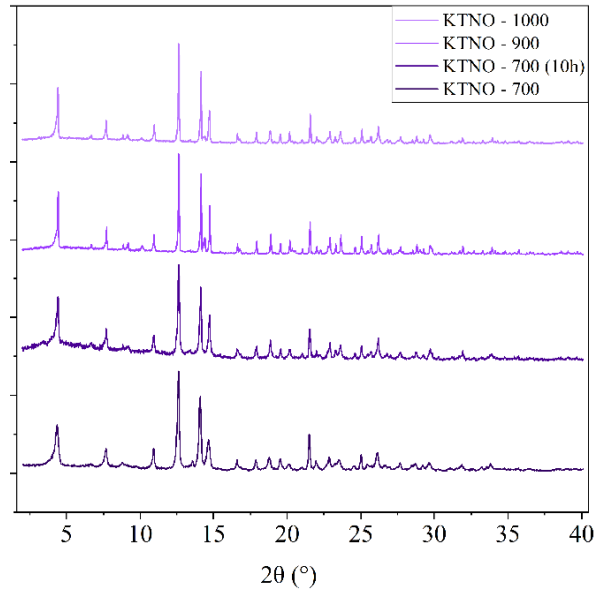


Fig. S9 XRD patterns of KTNO-700, KTNO-700-10h, KTNO-900 and KTNO-1000

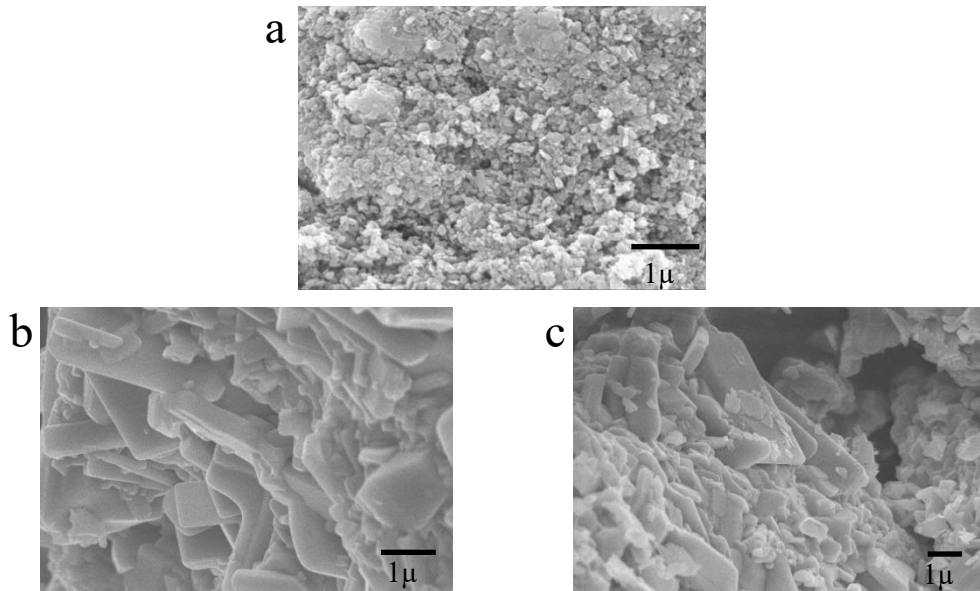


Fig. S10 SEM images of a KTNO-700. b KTNO-900. c KTNO-1000

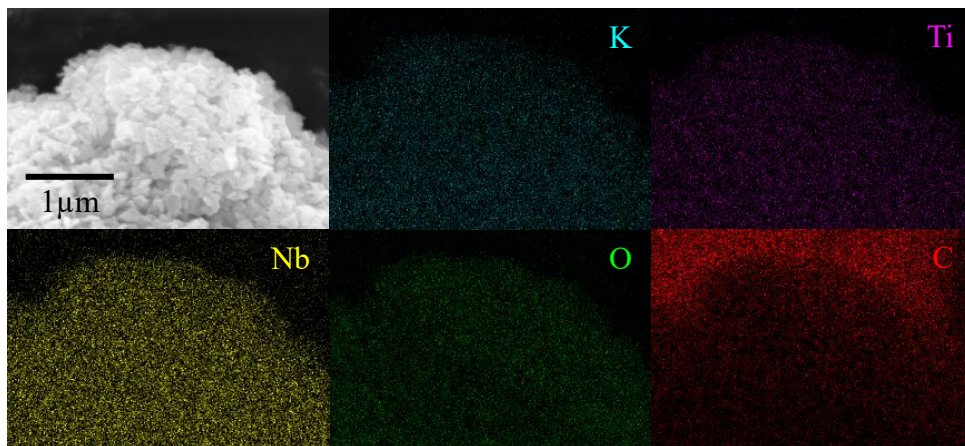
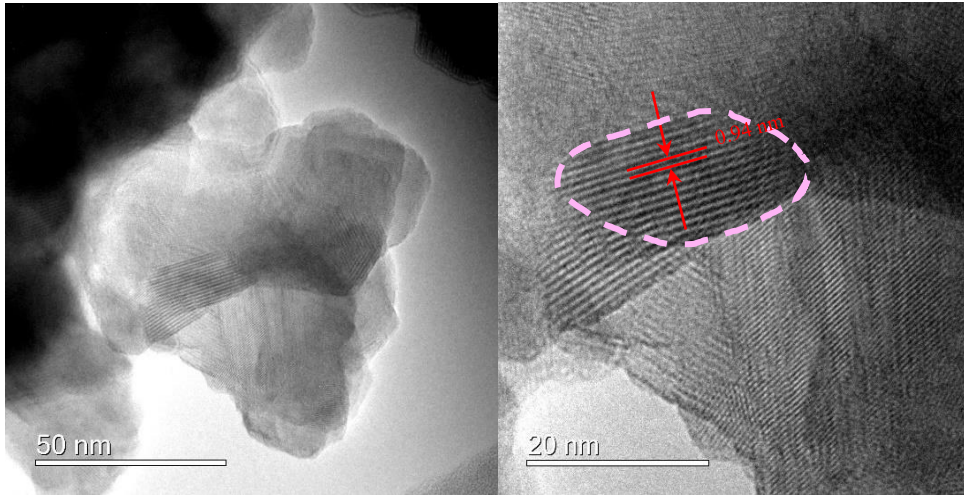
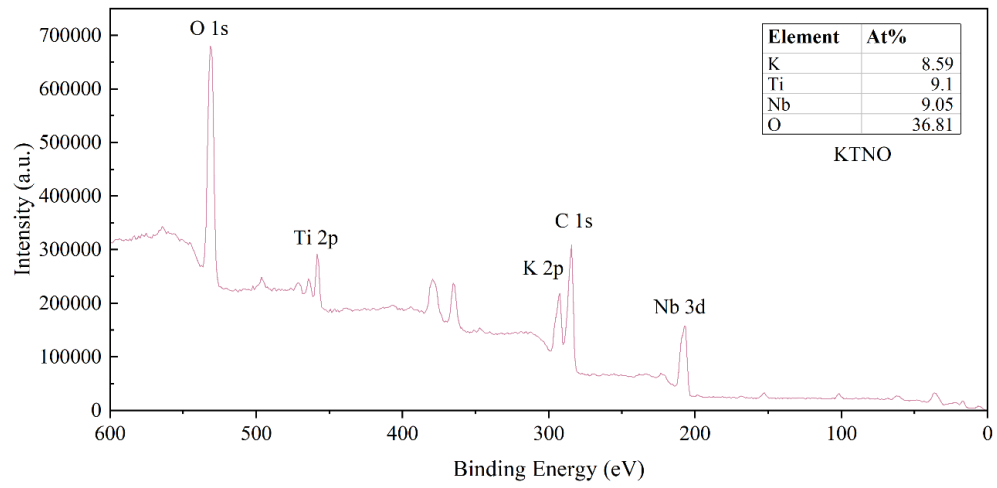


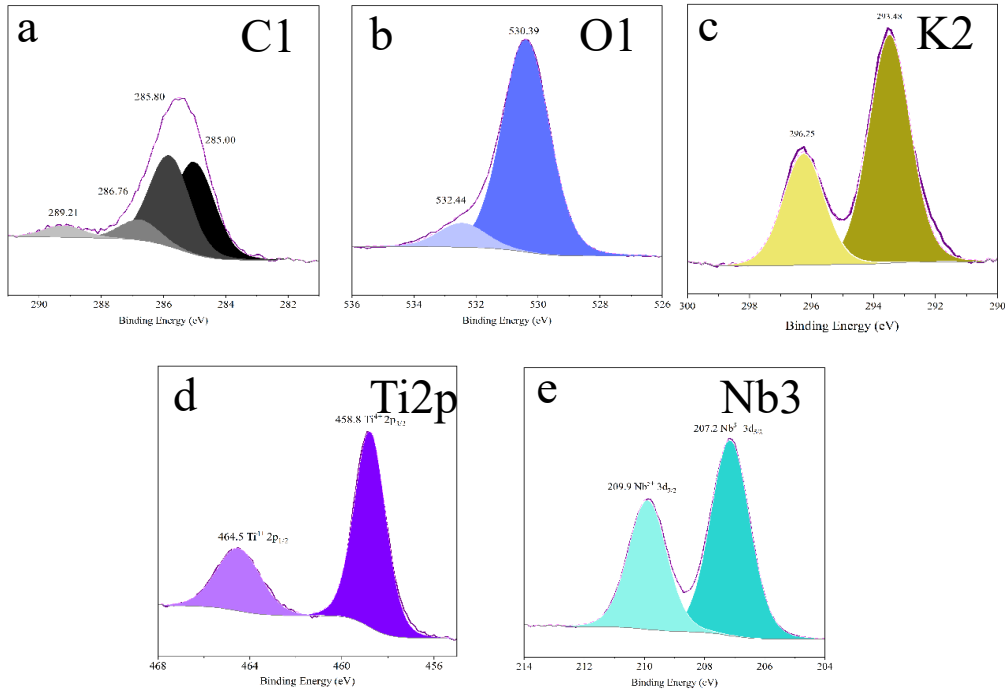
Fig. S11 EDS mapping of KTNO



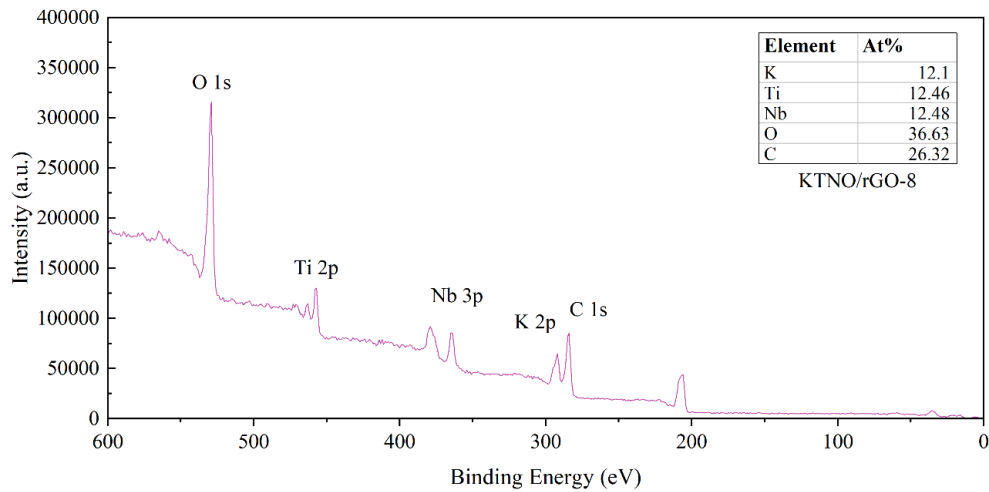
**Fig. S12** TEM and HRTEM image of KTNO



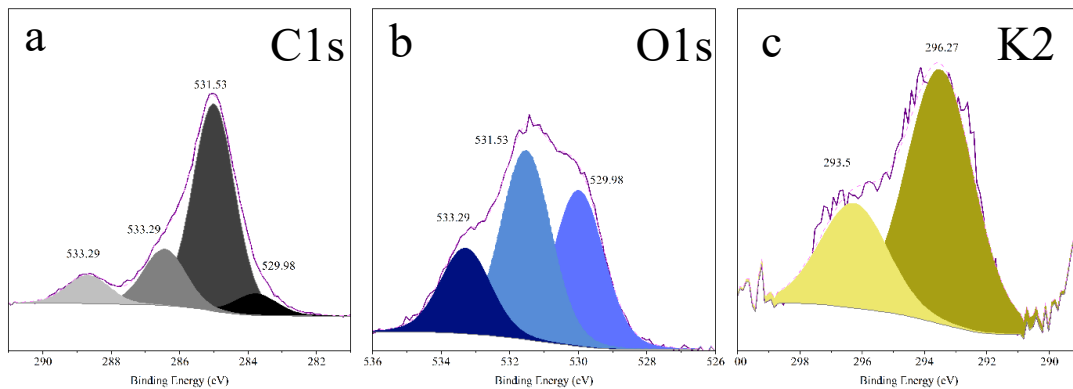
**Fig. S13** XPS survey spectra of KTNO



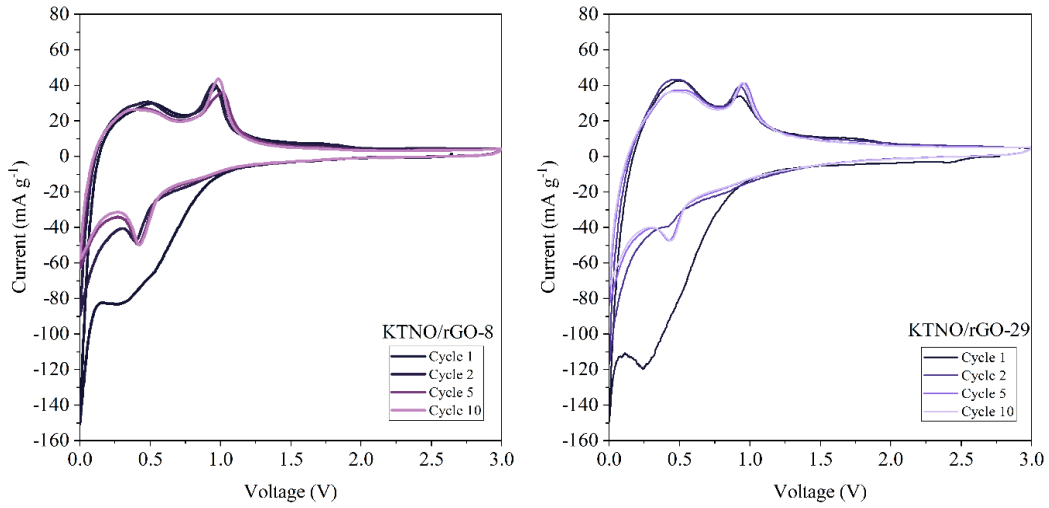
**Fig. S14** High resolution XPS spectra of KTNO **a** C1s. **b** O1s. **c** K2p. **d** Ti. **e** Nb



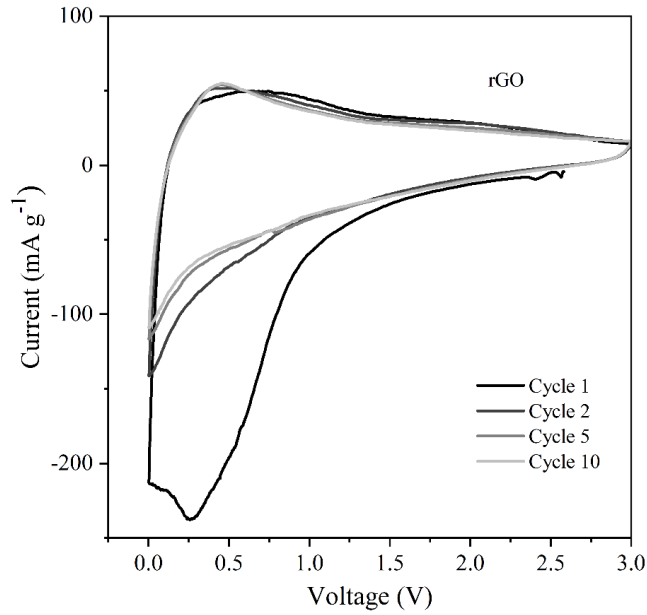
**Fig. S15** XPS survey spectra of KTNO/rGO-8



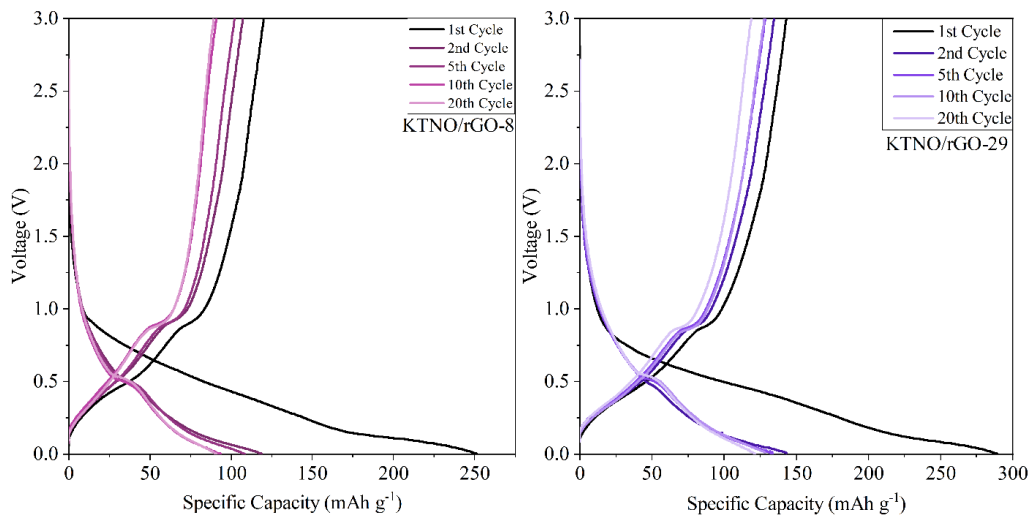
**Fig. S16** High resolution XPS spectra of KTNO/rGO-12 **a** C1s. **b** O1s. **c** K2p



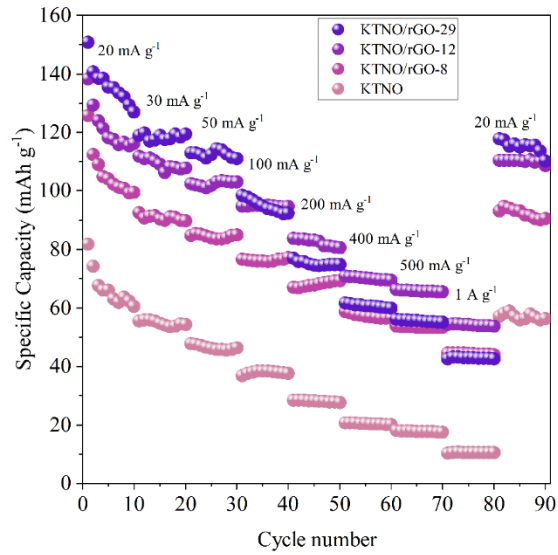
**Fig. S17** CV curves for KTNO/rGO-8 and KTNO/rGO-29



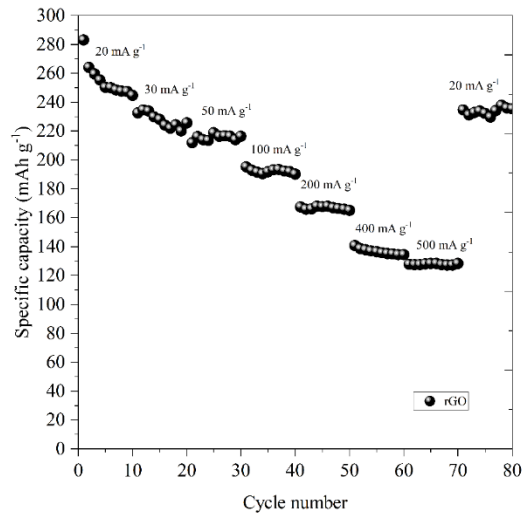
**Fig. S18** CV curves for rGO



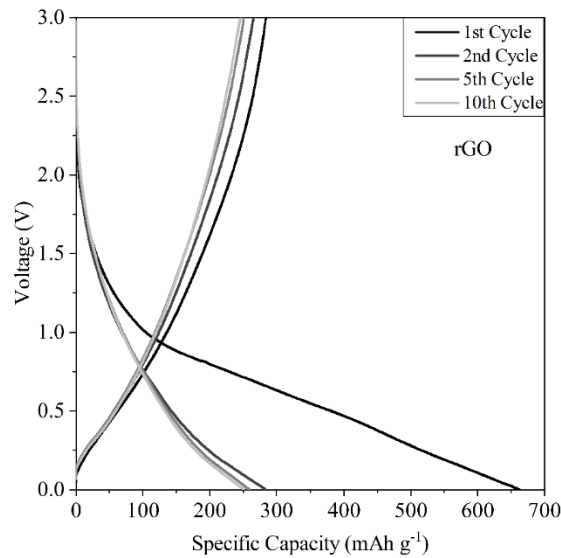
**Fig. S19** Galvanostatic charge-discharge curves of KTNO/rGO-8 and KTNO/rGO-29 at  $20 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$



**Fig. S20** Rate performance of KTNO, KTNO/rGO-8, KTNO/rGO-12 and KTNO/rGO-29

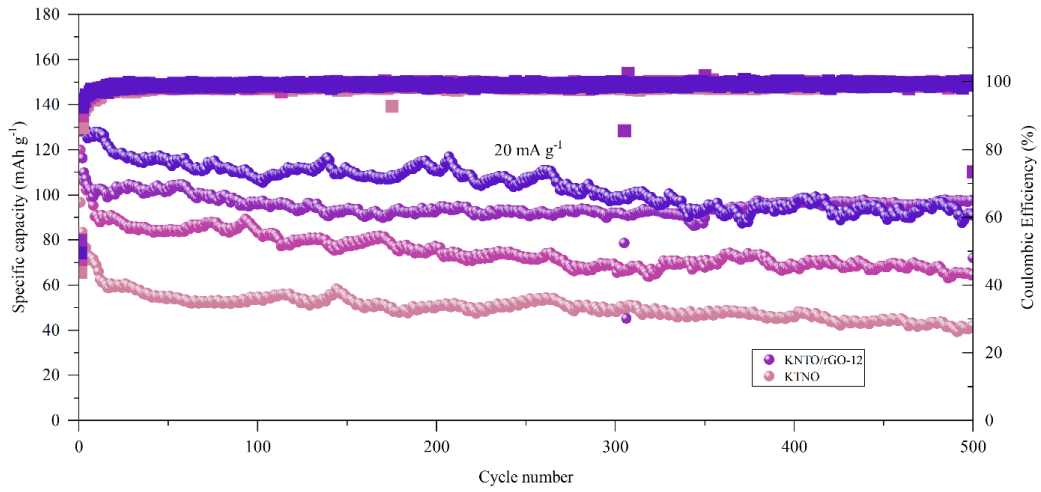


**Fig. S21** Rate performance of rGO

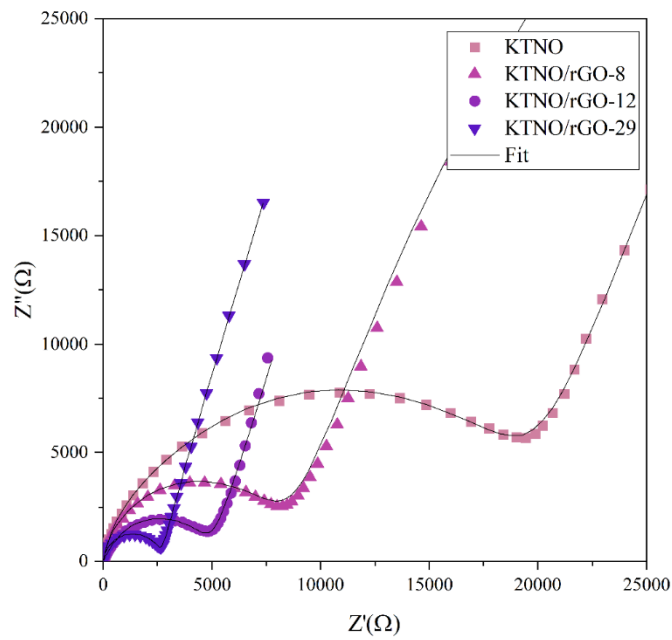


**Fig. S22** GCD curves of rGO

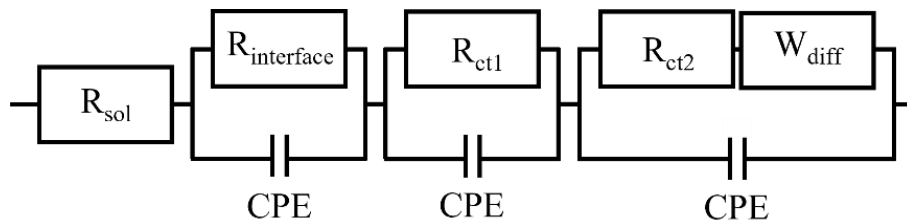




**Fig. S23** Cycling performance of KTNO/rGO and KTNO



**Fig. S24** EIS results for KTNO and the nanocomposites KTNO/rGO-8, KTNO/rGO-12 and KTNO/rGO-29



**Fig. S25** Equivalent circuit used for fitting.

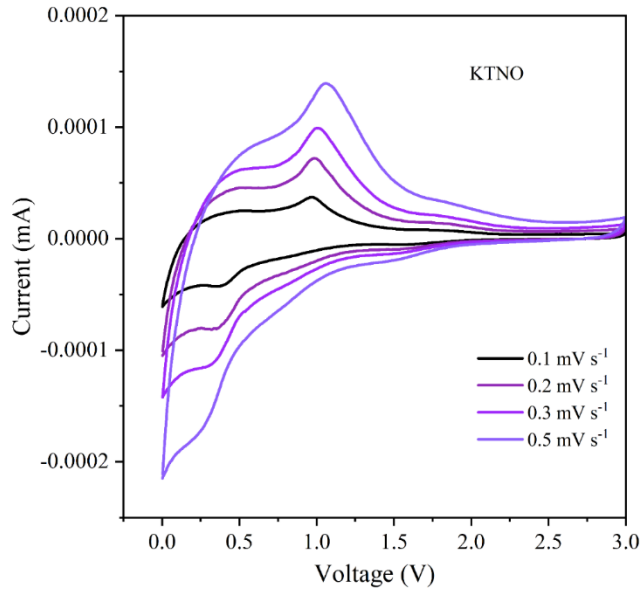


Fig. S26 CV curves of KTNO at scan rates from 0.1 – 0.5 mV s<sup>-1</sup>

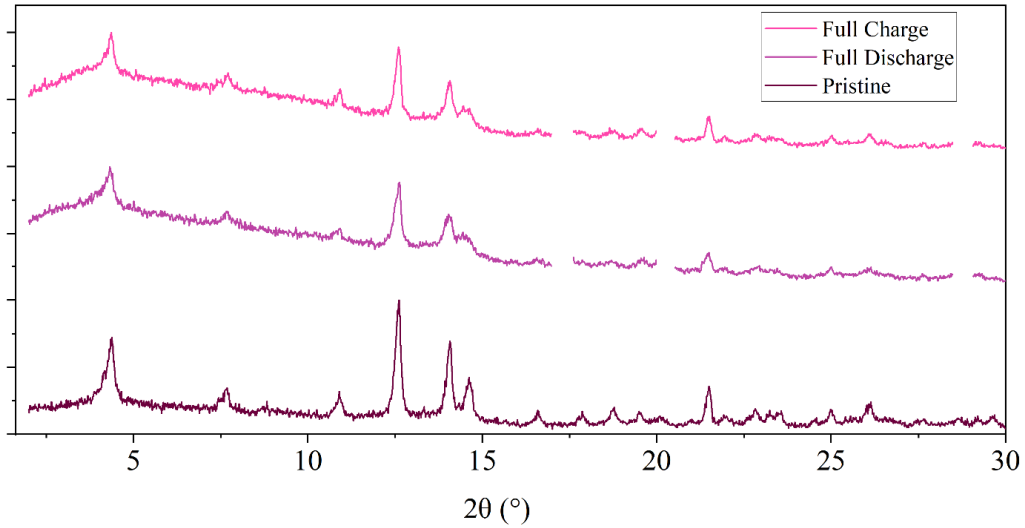


Fig. S27 Ex-situ XRD of KTNO/rGO-8. Al peaks removed for clarity

Equation S1:

$$D = \frac{4}{9\pi} \cdot \left( \frac{E_4 - E_0}{E_2 - E_0} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{r_p^2}{t_p}$$

Equation S2:

$$i_p = av^b$$

Equation S3:

$$i(V) = k_1v + k_2v^{1/2}$$