



Microstructure and Morphology Control of Potassium Magnesium Titanates and Sodium Iron Titanates by Molten Salt Synthesis

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Supplementary materials:



 $Figure \ S1. \ EDS \ analyses \ of \ (a) \ K_{0.8} M_{g0.4} Ti_{1.6} O_4 \ platelets, \ (b) \ K_{0.8} M_{g0.4} Ti_{1.6} O_4 \ boards, \ and \ (c) \ K_{0.8} M_{g0.4} Ti_{1.6} O_4 \ bars.$



Figure S2. SEM images of the products obtained after annealing the starting materials for (a1–a3) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ platelets, (b1–b3) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ boards, and (c1–c3) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ bars at different temperatures. (**a1, b1, c1**) 750 °C, (**a2, b2, c2**) 850 °C, and (**a3, b3, c3**) 950 °C.



Figure S3. SEM images of the products obtained after annealing the starting materials for (a1–a3) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ platelets, (b1–b3) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ boards, and (c1–c3) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ bars at different times. (**a1, b1, c1**) 2 h, (**a2, b2, c2**) 4 h, and (**a3, b3, c3**) 6 h.



Figure S4. XRD patterns of the products obtained after annealing the starting materials for (a1–a4) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ platelets, (b1–b4) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ boards, and (c1–c4) K_{0.8}M_{g0.4}Ti_{1.6}O₄ bars at different temperatures. (**a1, b1, c1**) 750 °C, (**a2, b2, c2**) 850 °C, (**a3, b3, c3**) 950 °C, and (**a4, b4, c4**) 1050 °C.



Figure S5. TG-DSC plots of (a) K0.8Mg0.4Ti1.6O4 platelets, (b) K0.8Mg0.4Ti1.6O4 boards, and (c) K0.8Mg0.4Ti1.6O4 bars.



Figure S6. EDS analyses of (a) K0.8Mg0.4Ti1.6O4 platelets, (b) K0.8Mg0.4Ti1.6O4 boards, and (c) K0.8Mg0.4Ti1.6O4 bars.

(a)

(b)

(C)

(d)

(e)

Intensity (a.u)



PDF25-0877(Na_{0,75} Pe_{0,75} Π_{0,25} O₂) PDF33-1255(NaFeTiO₄) 10 20 30 40 50 2θ (degree)

Figure S7. XRD patterns of the products prepared with different ratio of reactants for Na_{0.75}Fe_{0.75}Ti_{0.25}O₂. Na:Fe:Ti = (**a**) 3.3:1.5:1, (**b**) 3.3:2.0:1, (**c**) 3.3:2.5:1, (**d**) 3.3:3.0:1, and (**e**) 3.3: 3.5:1.



Figure S8. SEM images of the products obtained after annealing the starting materials for (a1-a5) NaFeTiO4 and

(b1–b5) Na_{0.75}Fe_{0.75}Ti_{0.25}O₂ at different temperatures. (**a1**, **b1**) 600 °C, (**a2**, **b2**) 700 °C, (**a3**, **b3**) 800 °C, (**a4**, **b4**) 900 °C, and (**a5**, **b5**) 1000 °C.



Figure S9. SEM images of the products obtained after annealing the starting materials for (a1–a3) NaFeTiO₄ and (b1–b3) Na075Fe0.75Ti0.25O2 at different times. (**a1, b1**) 2 h, (**a2, b2**) 4 h, and (**a3, b3**) 6 h.





Figure S10. XRD patterns of the products obtained after annealing the starting materials for (a1–a5) NaFeTiO₄ and (b1–b5) Na075Fe0.75Ti0.25O2 at different temperatures. (**a1, b1**) 600 °C, (**a2, b2**) 700 °C, (**a3, b3**) 800 °C, (**a4, b4**) 900 °C, and (**a5, b5**) 1000 °C.



Figure S11. TG-DSC plots of (a) NaFeTiO4 needles and (b) Na0.75Fe0.75Ti0.25O2 platelets.