Electronic Supplementary Information for

One-pot synthesis of 3-D dandelions-like architectures constructed by rutile TiO_2 nanorods grown along [001] axis for high-rate lithium ion batteries

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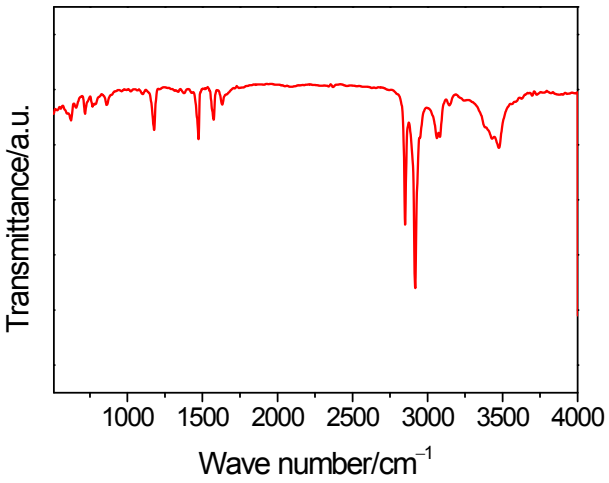

Fig. S1 FT-IR spectrum of C16mimBr.

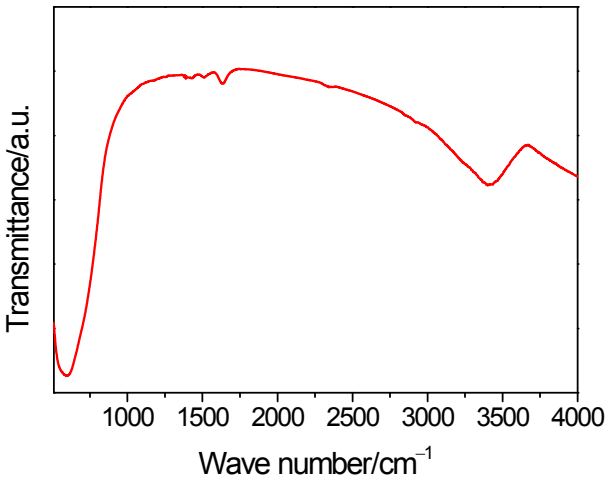

Fig. S2 FT-IR spectrum of the TiO_2 rutile.

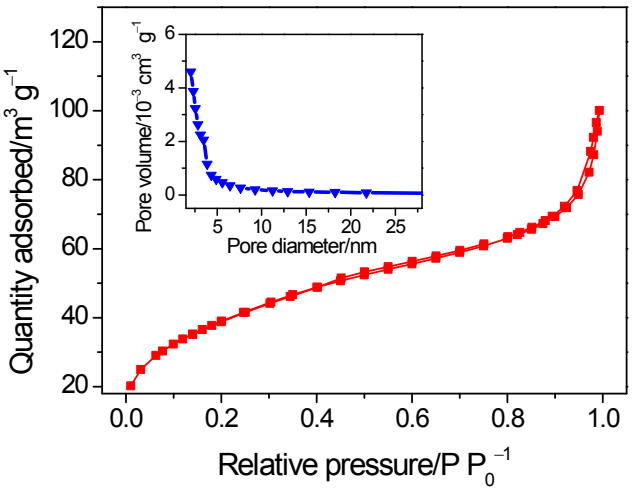

Fig. S3 N_2 adsorption/desorption isotherms for the TiO_2 rutile (the inset shows the BJH data).

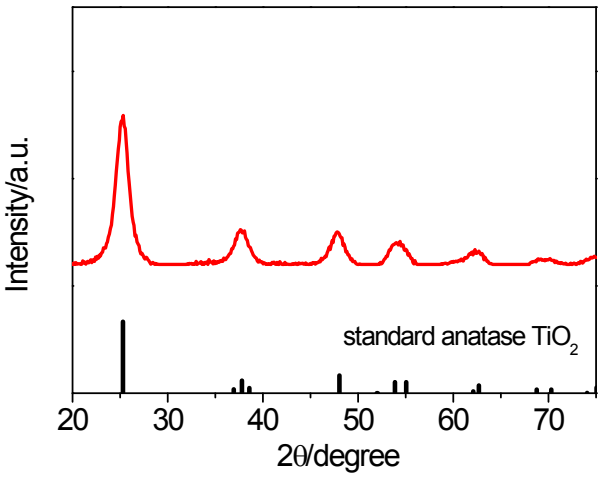

Fig. S4 XRD of standard anatase TiO_2 (JCPDS. No. 65-5714) and the as-derived TiO_2 without C16mimBr in the synthesizing procedure.

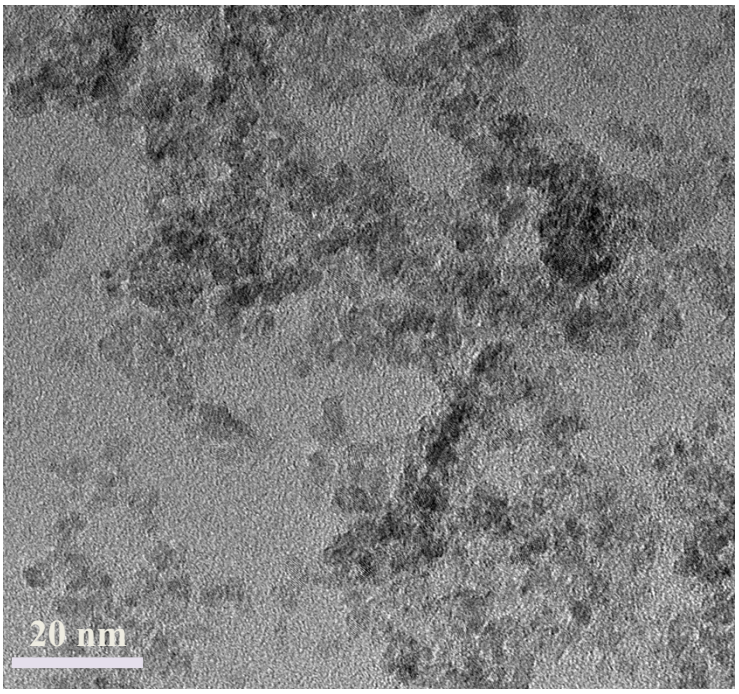

Fig. S5 TEM image of the as-derived anatase TiO_2 without C16mimBr in the synthesizing procedure.

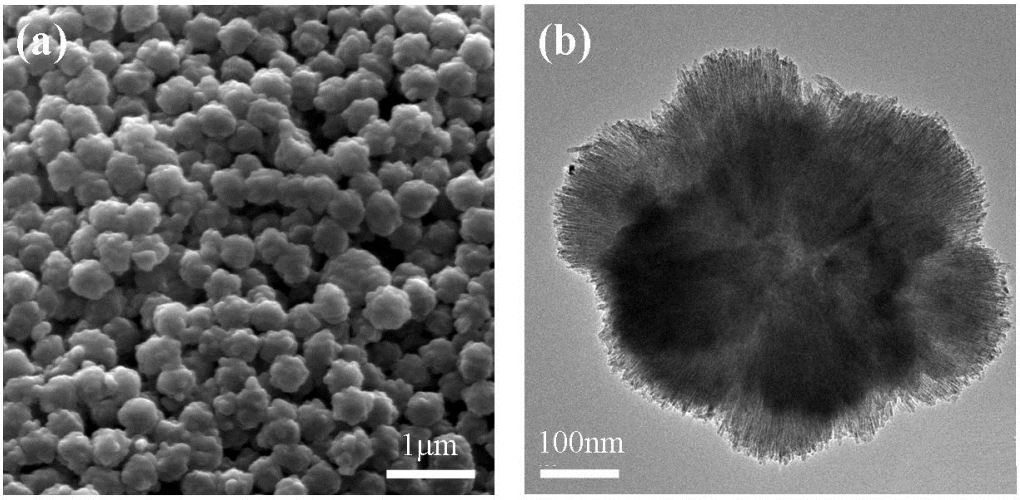

Fig. S6. (a) Representative SEM image of rutile TiO_2 after the cycling process.
(b) TEM image of a TiO_2 particle after the cycling proces