Supporting information

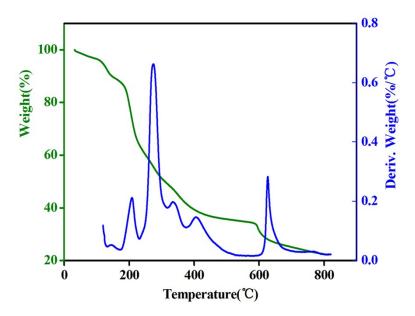


Fig. S1 TG and DSC curves of ferrous gluconate.

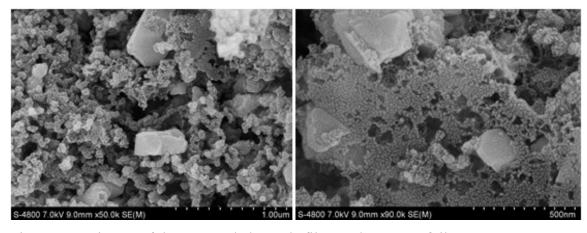


Fig.S2 SEM image of the prepared electrode film on the copper foil

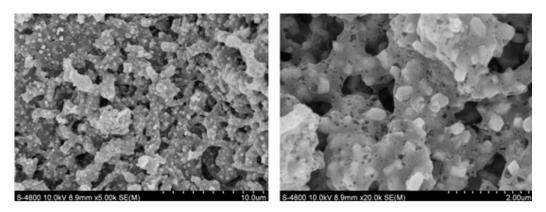


Fig.S3 SEM images of the Fe₃O₄ arrangement in hierarchical porous carbon.

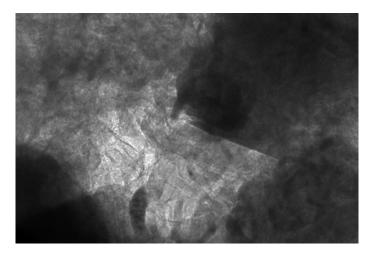


Fig.S4 TEM image of the as-obtained Fe $_3$ O $_4$ @HPC composites, displaying the porous carbon among Fe $_3$ O $_4$ nanoparticles.

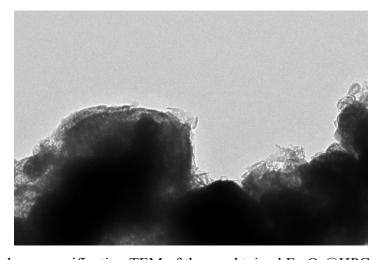
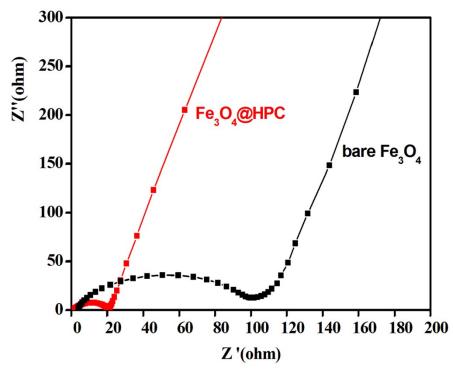


Fig.S5 The low-magnification TEM of the as-obtained Fe $_3$ O $_4$ @HPC composites.



 $\label{eq:Fig.S6} \begin{array}{lll} Fig.S6 & The & electrochemical & impedance & spectra & (EIS) & comparison & between \\ Fe_3O_4@HPC & and & bare & Fe_3O_4 & electrodes. \\ \end{array}$