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Supporting Information

High Lithium Ion Battery Performance Enhancement by Controlled Carbon Coating of TiO_2 Hierarchically Porous Hollow Spheres

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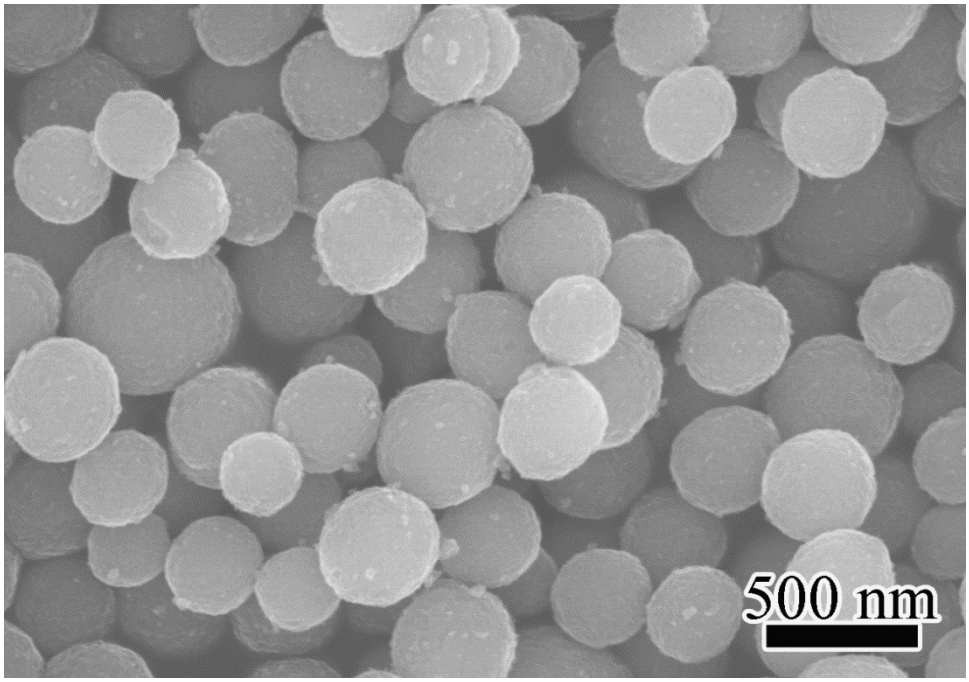

Fig. S1. The SEM image of the TiO_2 solid spheres (TSS).

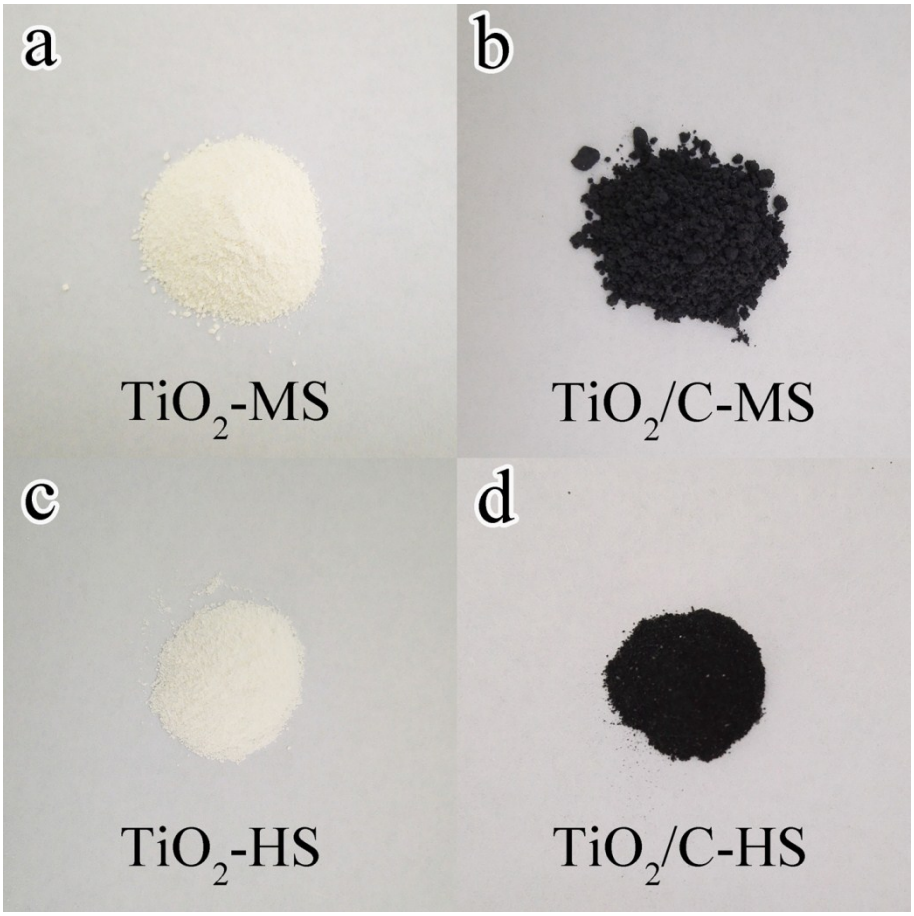

Fig. S2. The optical images of the TiO_2-MS, TiO_2/C-MS, TiO_2-HS and TiO_2/C-HS powders.

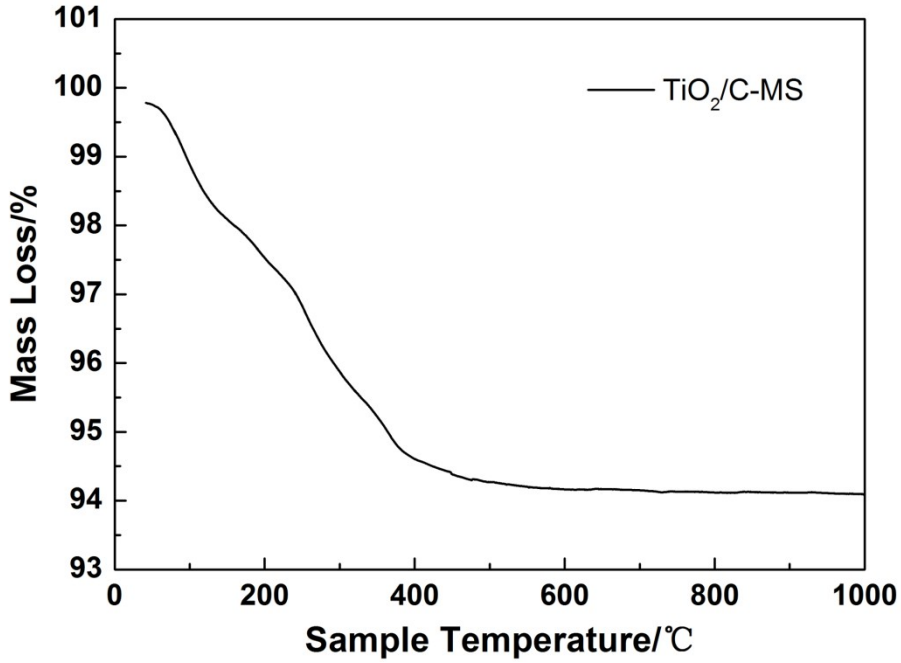

Fig. S3. TG curve of TiO_2/C-MS under an air flow at temperature ramp of 5 °C min^{-1}.

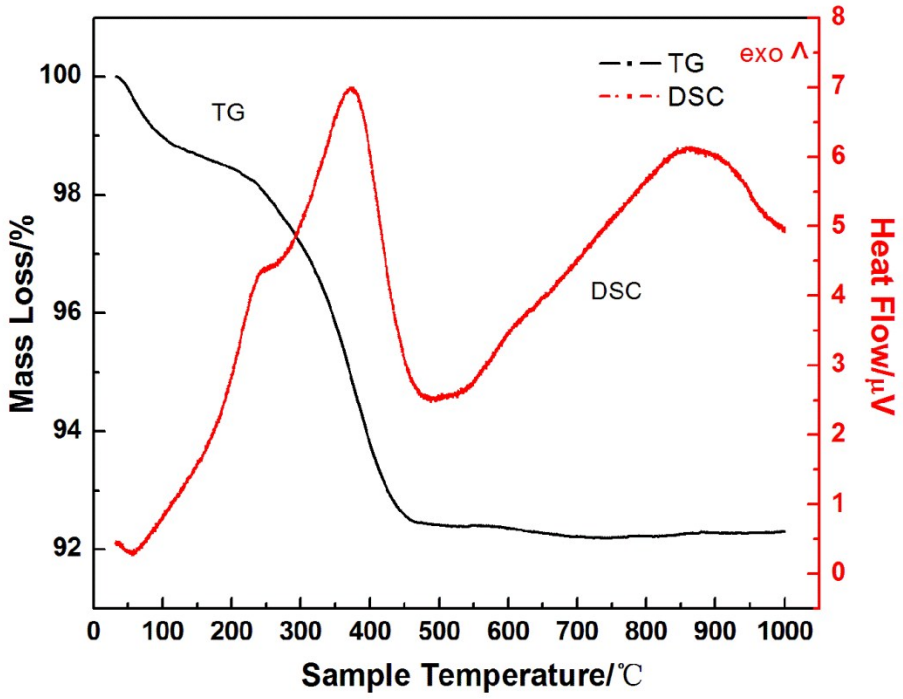

Fig. S4. TG and DSC curves of TiO_2/C-HS under an air flow at temperature ramp of 5 °C min^{-1}.

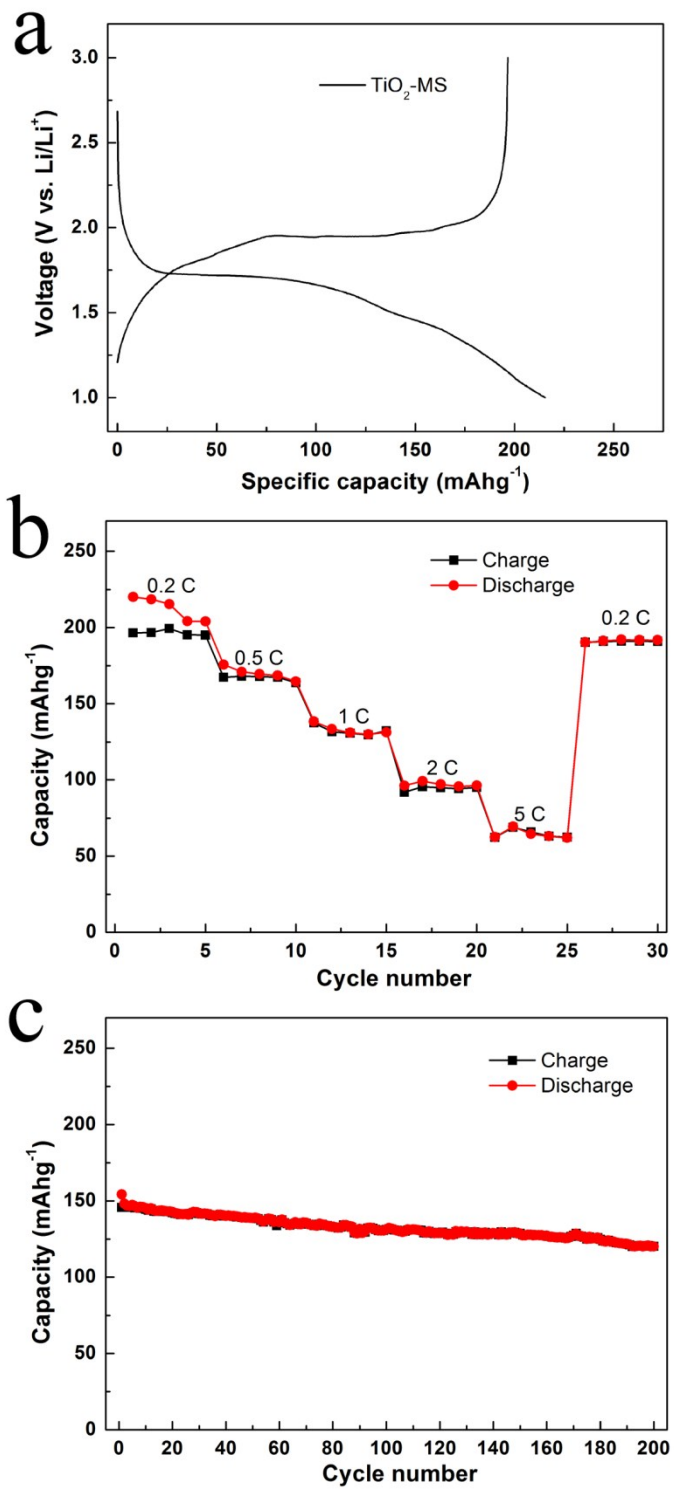

Fig.S5. (a) Charge and discharge curves of TiO_2-MS at a current of 0.2 C for the first cycle, (b) rate performance of TiO_2-MS, (c) cycle performance of TiO_2-MS at a current density of 1 C.

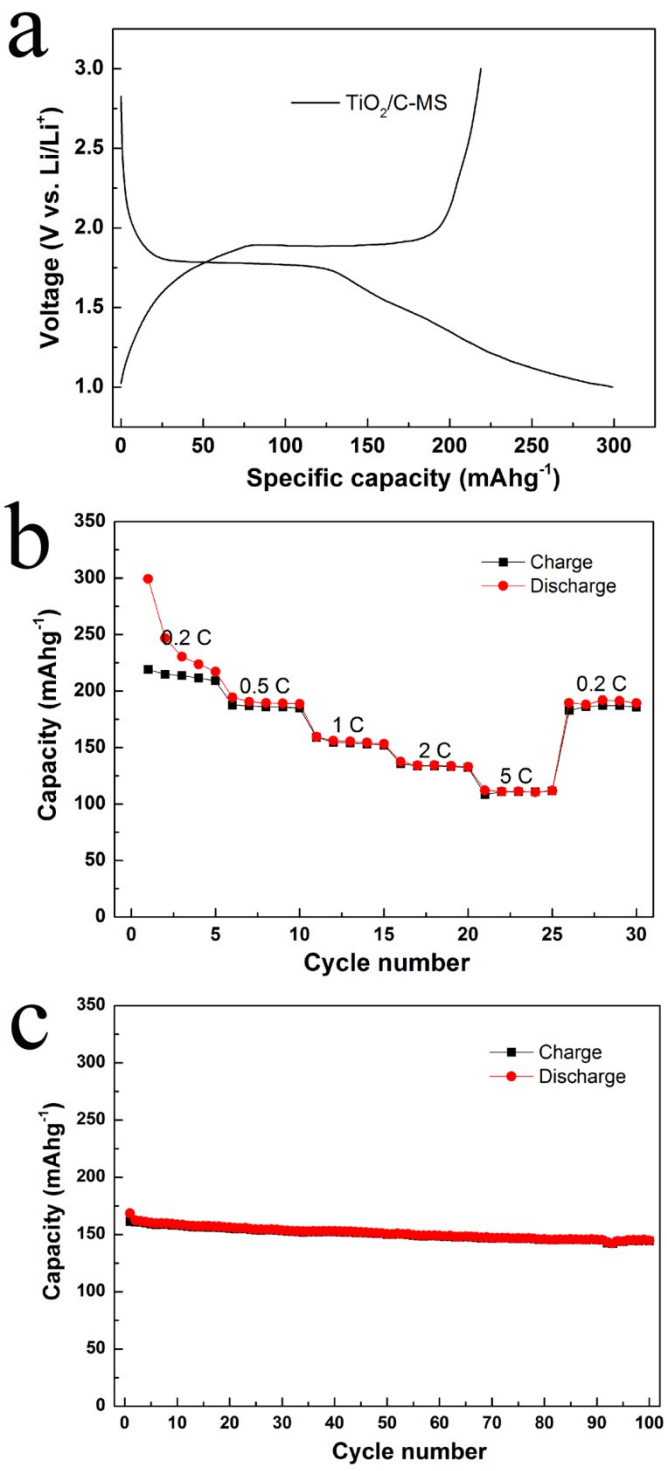

Fig.S6. (a) Charge and discharge curves of TiO_2/C-MS at a current of 0.2 C for the first cycle, (b) rate performance of TiO_2/C-MS, (c) cycle performance of TiO_2/C-MS at a current density of 1 C.