

Supporting Information

Highly conductive triple-layered hollow MnO₂@SnO₂@NHCS nanospheres with excellent lithium storage for high performance lithium-ion batteries

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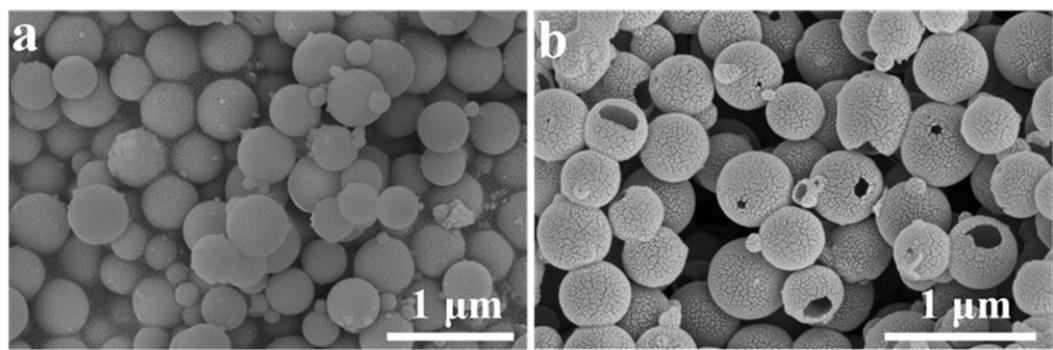


Fig. S1 FESEM images of (a) SiO₂ templates and (b) NHCS nanospheres.

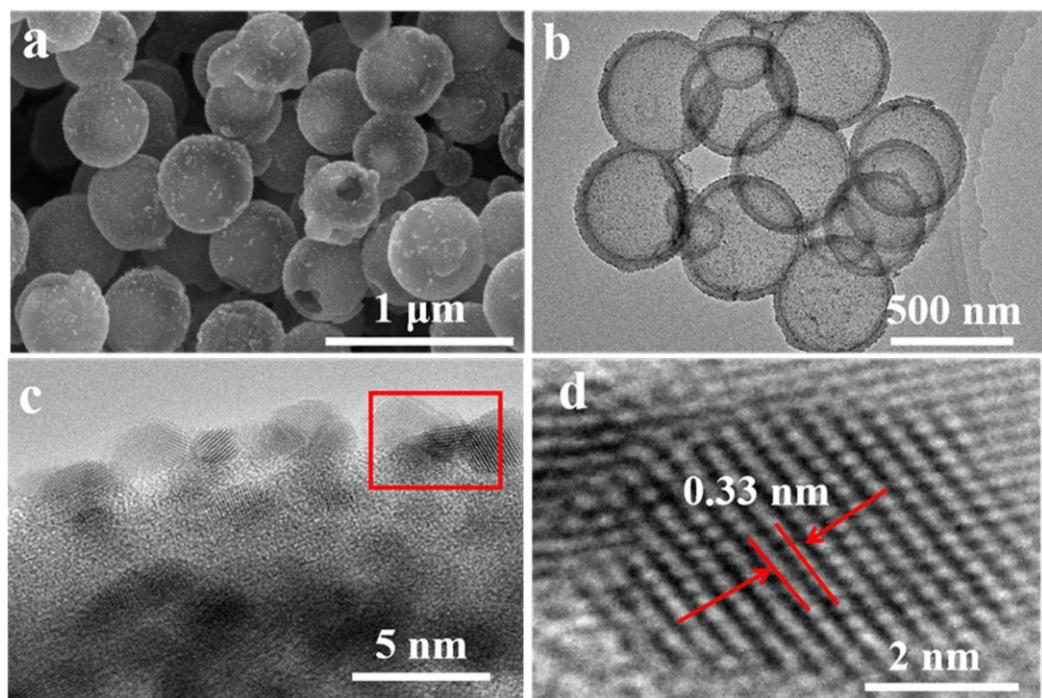


Fig. S2 FESEM(a), TEM(b) and HRTEM(c, d) images of SnO₂@NHCS.

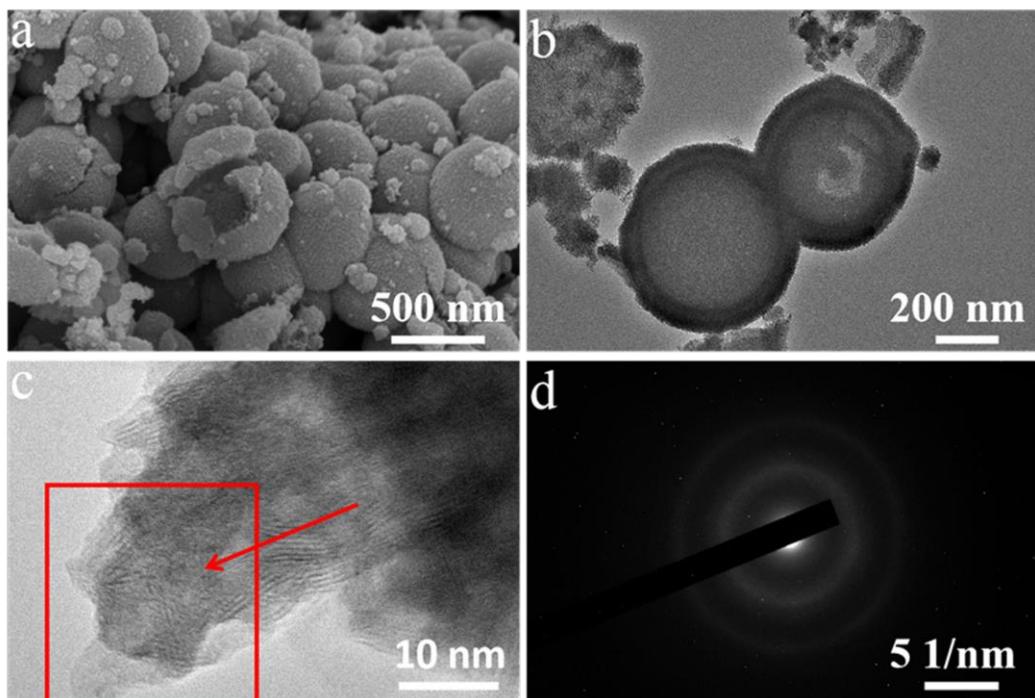


Fig. S3 FESEM(a), TEM(b), HRTEM(c) and SAED(d) images of $\text{MnO}_2@\text{NHCS}$.

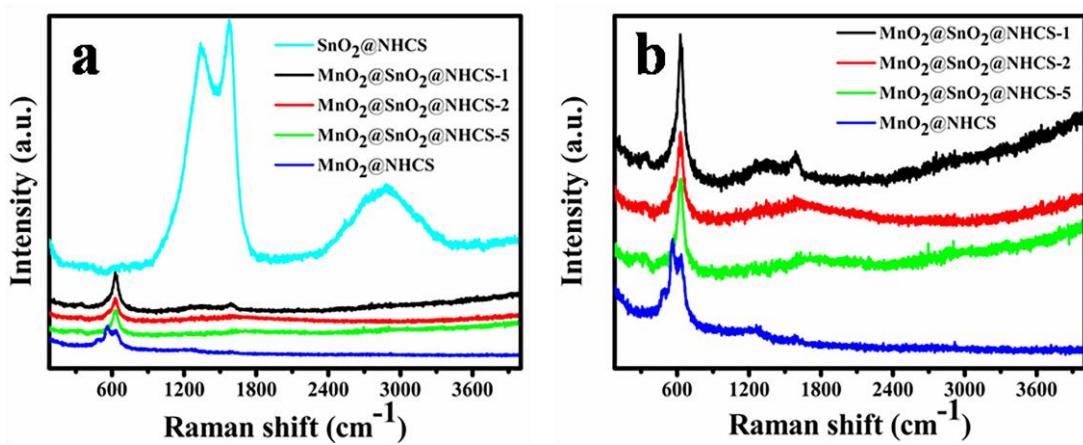


Fig. S4 Raman Spectra of $\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS}$, $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-1}$, $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-2}$, $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-5}$, and $\text{MnO}_2 @\text{NHCS}$

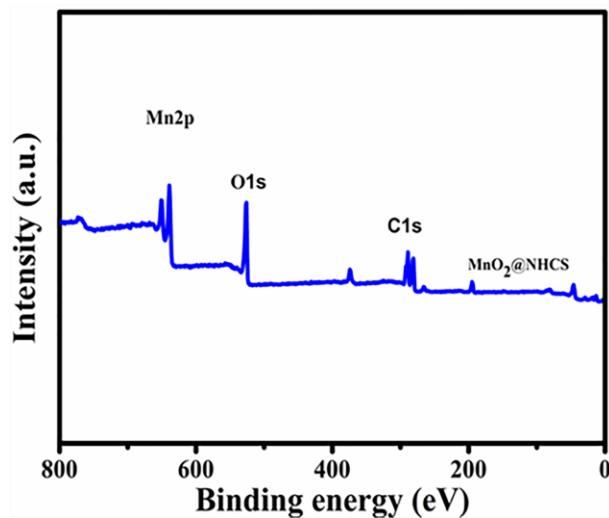


Fig. S5 XPS spectra of $\text{MnO}_2@\text{NHCS}$.

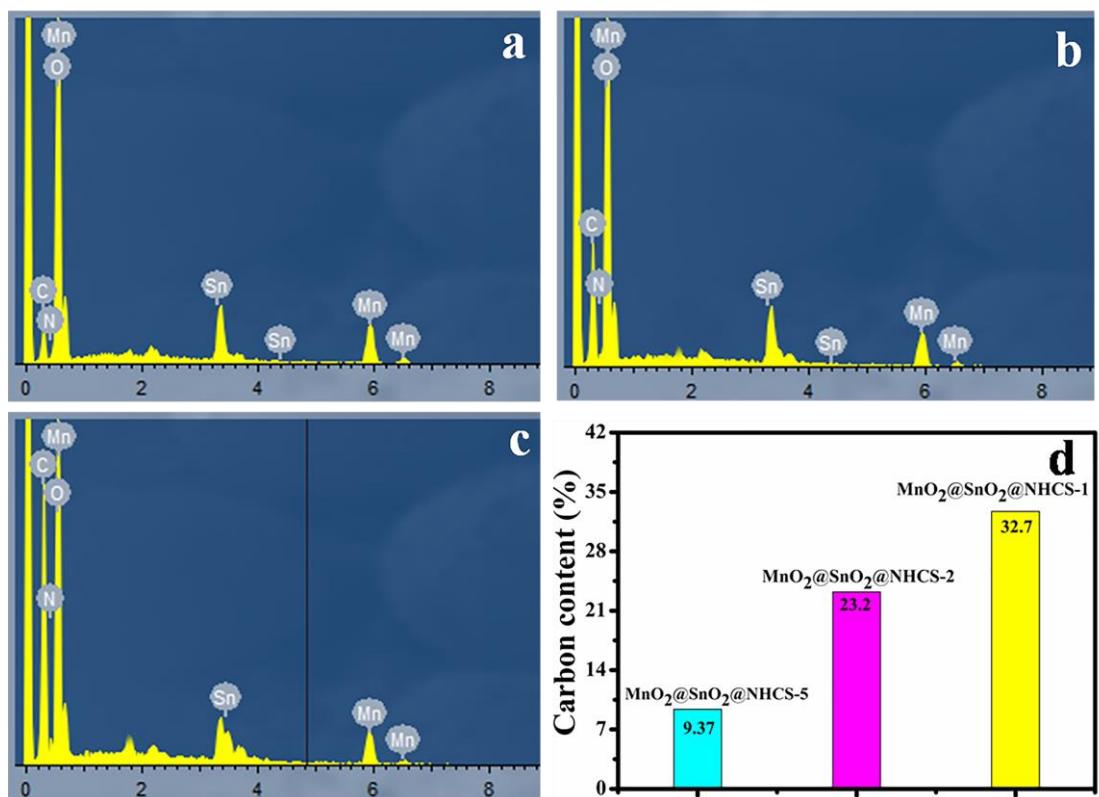


Fig. S6 EDX point spectra of (a) $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-5}$, (b) $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-2}$, (c) $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-1}$ and (d) carbon content of $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-5}$, $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-2}$, $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-1}$

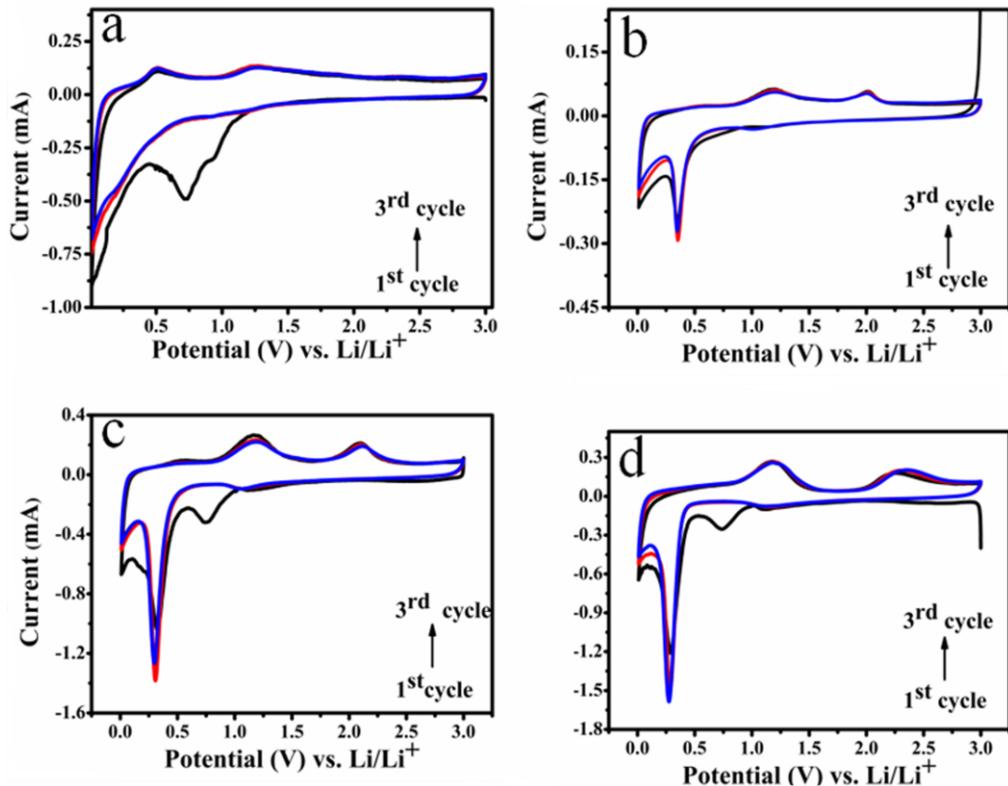


Fig. S7 CV curves of the (a) SnO₂@NHCS, (b) MnO₂@SnO₂@NHCS-1, (c) MnO₂@SnO₂@NHCS-2, (d) MnO₂@NHCS.

Table S1. Comparison of the electrochemical properties of the prepared $\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-5}$ with previously reported anode materials for LIBs.

Materials	Current density (mA g^{-1})	Cycle numbers	Capacity (mAh g^{-1})	References
$\text{MnO}_2@\text{SnO}_2@\text{NHCS-5}$	100	100	1053.8	This work
$\text{SnO}_2@\text{C@VO}_2$ CHNS	100	100	765.1	1
$\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{MnO}_2$	100	150	860	2
$\text{CF}@\text{MnO}_2$	100	150	648	3
$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$	100	50	500	4
$\text{SnO}_2\text{-C}$	100	30	492.5	5
$\delta\text{-MnO}_2$	1000	100	320	6
C/MnO	100	100	943.6	7
N-MnO/GNS	100	90	772	8

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