Supporting Information

Composites of Chemically Reduced Graphene Oxide and Carbon Nanospheres with Three-dimensional Network Structures as Anode Materials for Lithium Ion Batteries

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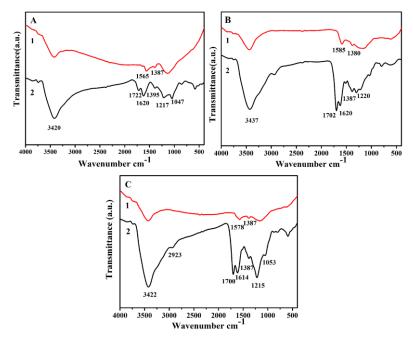


Figure S1. FTIR spectral of (A) graphene oxide, (B) carbon sphere, and (C) composites (CRG/CNS10-1) before (line 2) and after (line 1) being annealed at 900 °C in Ar mixed with 5% of H_2 (in volume) for 3 h.

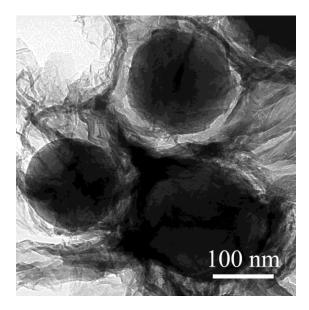


Figure S2. TEM images of CRG/CNS10-1 composite.

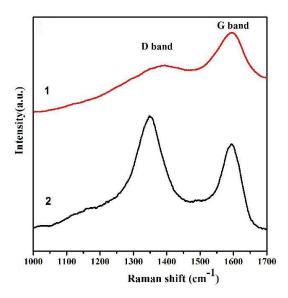


Figure S3. Raman spectra of the CRG/CNS10-1composite before (line 1) and after (line 2) being annealed at 900 $^{\circ}$ C in Ar mixed with 5% of H₂ (in volume) for 3 h.

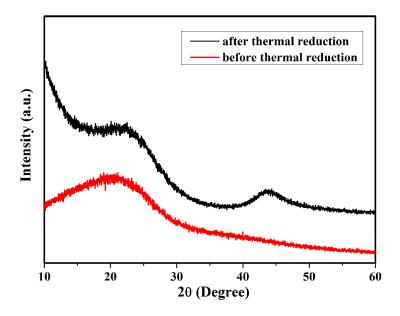


Figure S4. The XRD patterns of the carbon spheres before/after thermal reduction (being annealed at 900 °C in Ar mixed with 5% of H_2 for 3 h).

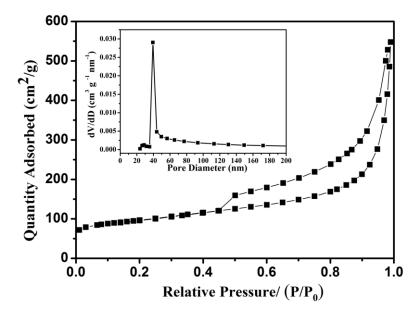


Figure S5. N₂ adsorption/desorption isotherms of CRG/CNS10-1 composite. Inset shows pore size distribution.

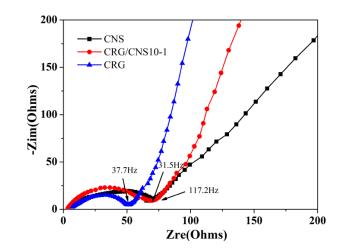


Figure S6. AC impedance spectra of the electrode after 10 charge-discharge cycles.