

Electronic Supplementary Information

**In situ synthesis of SnO₂ nanoparticles encapsulated in
micro/mesoporous carbon foam as high-performance anode material
for Lithium ion batteries**

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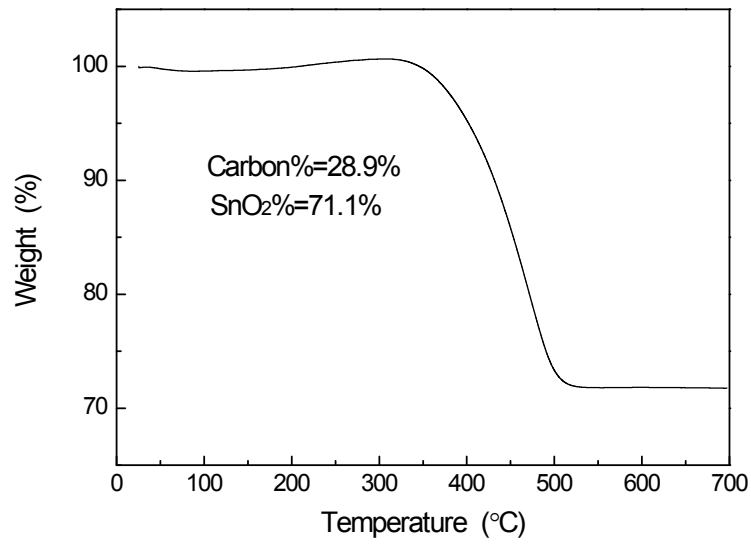


Figure S1. Thermogravimetric (TGA) profile of the SnO₂@C porous composite in air, heating rate: 3 °C/min.

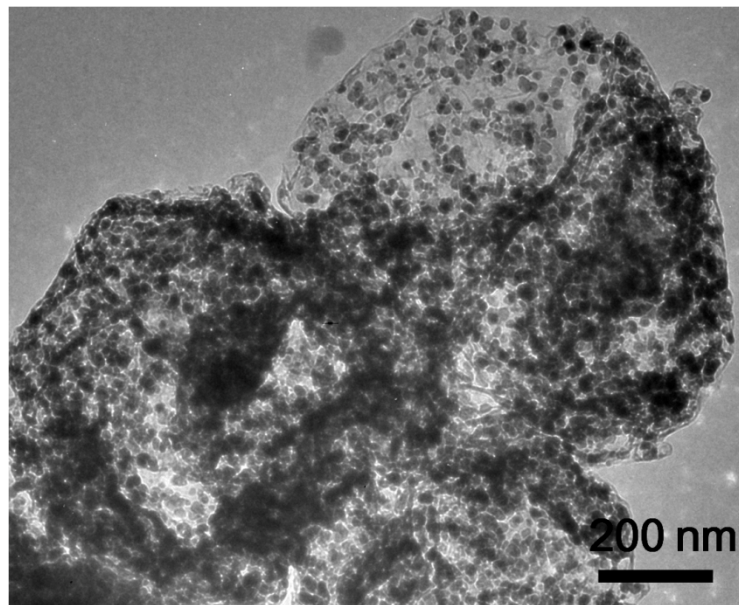


Figure S2. TEM image of the SnO₂@C porous composite after ultrasonicated in ethanol for up to 6 h.

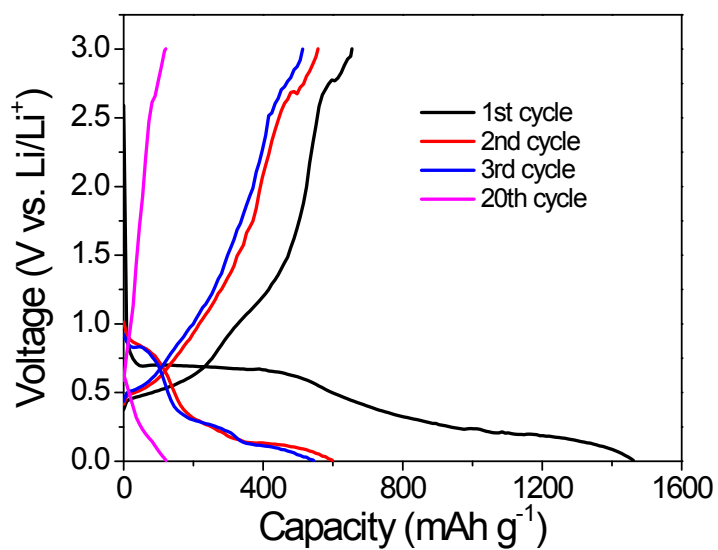


Figure S3. Galvanostatic charge-discharge profiles of the mixture of commercial SnO₂ nanoparticles and carbon black electrode at a constant current density of 500 mA g⁻¹.