

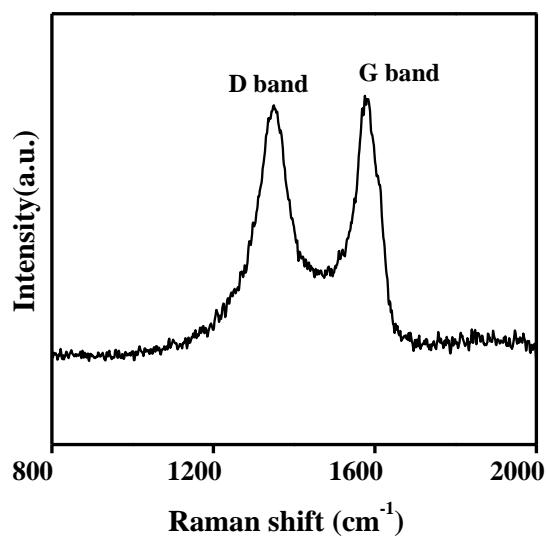
# Supplementary Information

## Facile synthesis of core–shell porous Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C microspheres with high lithium storage performance

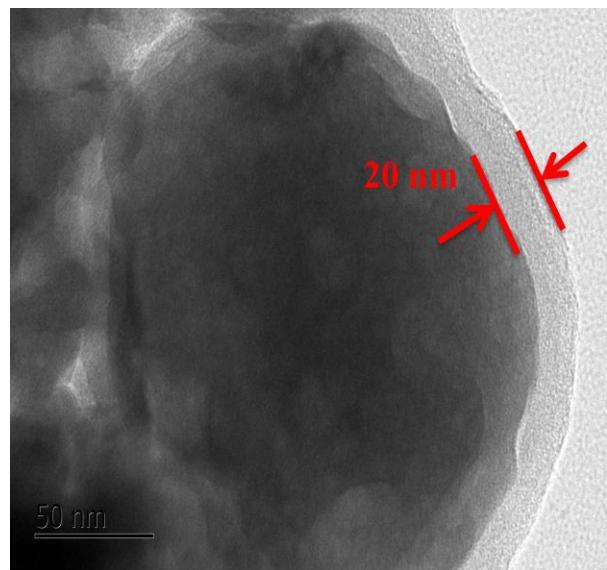
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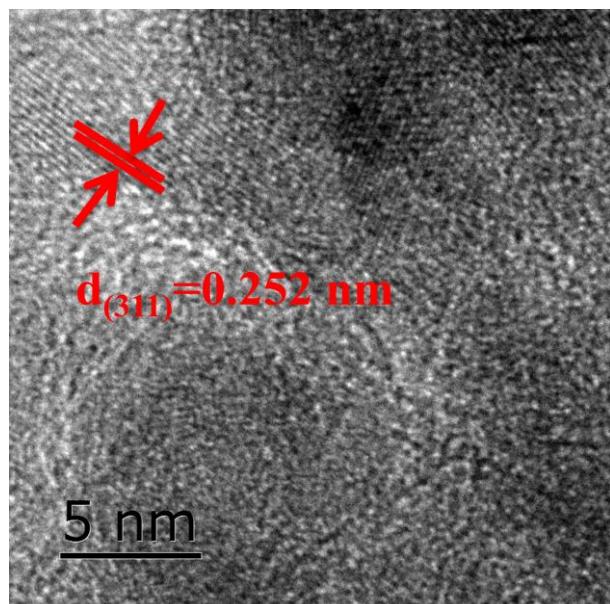
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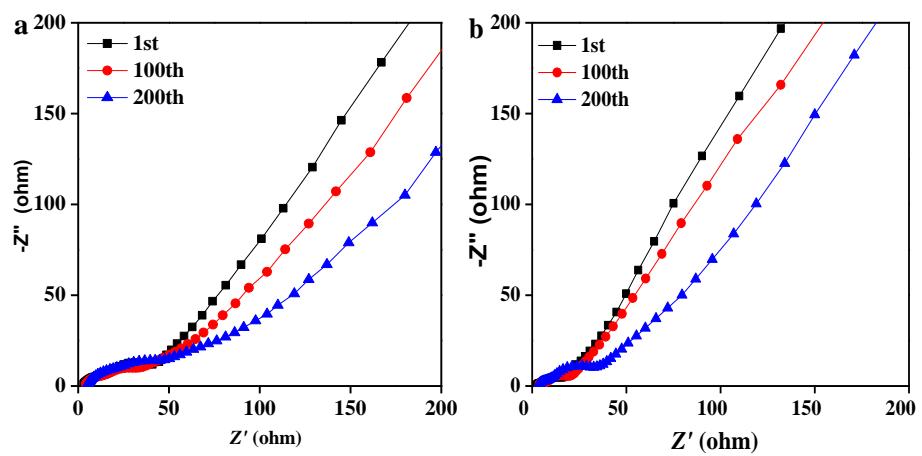
**Fig.S1** Raman spectra of the CP-Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C composite.



**Fig.S2** TEM of the CP- $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$  composite.



**Fig.S3** High-resolution TEM image of CP- $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$  composite.



**Fig.S4** Nyquist plots of (a) the  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{GU}$  and (b)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  at different cycles.

Tab.S1 The synthetic methods and electrochemical lithium storage performance of different  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /carbon composites

Samples	Preparation method	Cyclic life	References
<b>C@<math>\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4</math>@C</b>	Hydrothermal and Thermal treatment	1194 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> after 120 cycles at 0.05 A g <sup>-1</sup>	Liu[1] et al. 2017
<b>magnetite@carbon</b>	chemical vapor deposition	1100 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> after 60 cycles at 0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup>	Luo[2] et al. 2015
<b><math>\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4</math>/Carbon</b>	Hydrothermal and carbonizing	878.7 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> after 200 cycles at 0.2 A g <sup>-1</sup>	Wang[3] et al. 2015
<b><math>\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4</math>/carbon</b>	Hydrothermal	762.1 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> after 50 cycles at 0.1 C	Xiong[4] et al. 2012
<b><math>\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4</math>/C microspheres</b>	solvothermal calcination	747 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> after 50 cycles at 0.1 A g <sup>-1</sup>	Liu[5] et al. 2014
<b><math>\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4</math>-reduced graphene oxide</b>	Microwave assisted combustion synthesis	612 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> after 50 cycles at 1 C	Bhuvaneswari[6] et al. 2014
<b><math>\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4</math>/Graphene</b>	Solvothermal	907 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> after 65 cycles at 0.0926 A g <sup>-1</sup>	Jing[7] et al. 2014
<b>core-shell porous <math>\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4</math>/carbon</b>	Solvothermal	785 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> <b>after 200 cycles</b> at 0.3 A g <sup>-1</sup>	This work

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