Supporting Information

New MWCNTs porous microspheres with efficient 3D conductive network for high performance lithium-sulfur batteries

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Fig. S1 SEM images of single MWCNTs porous microsphere before (a) and after (b) heat treatment at 600 °C under Ar atmosphere

Fig. S2 TGA result of the C/S microspheres with 77 wt% sulfur content

Fig. S3 SEM image of C/S microspheres with 77 wt% sulfur content.
**Fig. S4** XRD spectra of C/S composite without heat treatment.

**Fig. S5** SEM images of the MS-C/S electrode (a) before and (b) after 20 charge and discharge cycles at a constant current density of 0.1 C.