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## Carbon coated SnO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles anchored on CNT as a superior anode material for lithium-ion batteries

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Figure S1 HRTEM image of the C-SnO<sub>2</sub>/CNT.



Figure S2 SEM and TEM images of SnO<sub>2</sub>/CNT composite.



Figure S3 Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms and the BJH distribution of the  $C-SnO_2/CNT$  composite.



Figure S4 TGA analysis of the C-SnO<sub>2</sub>/CNT and SnO<sub>2</sub>/CNT composites.



Figure S5 Cycling performance of CNTs and  $SnO_2$  electrode at a current density of 1 A g<sup>-1</sup>.