## Supporting Information

## A novel 3D Si/TiO<sub>2</sub>-Ti<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanorod arrays composite used as anode material for lithium ion batteries

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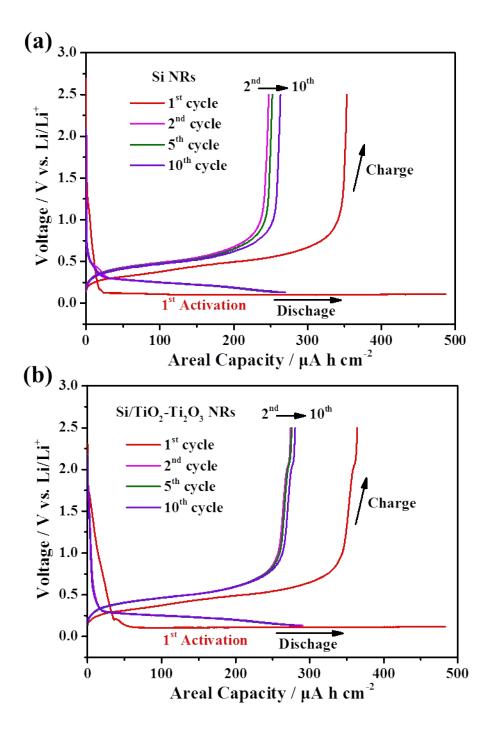
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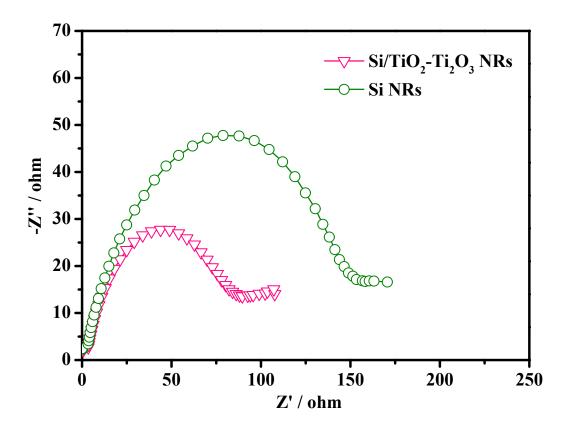
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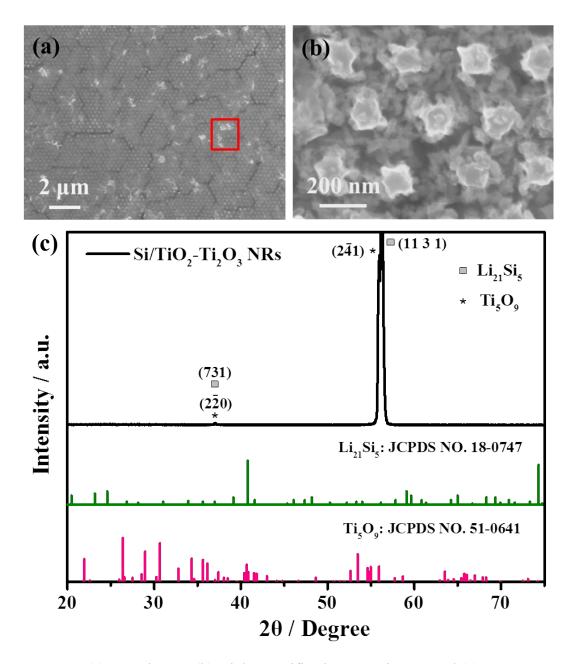
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**Figure S1.** Charge-discharge curves of (a) Si NRs and (b) Si/TiO<sub>2</sub>-Ti<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> NRs during the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> cycle under a current density of 20  $\mu$ A cm<sup>-2</sup> after a galvanostatic discharge activation process for 24 h in the first cycle.



**Figure S2.** The impedance spectra of  $Si/TiO_2$ - $Ti_2O_3$  NRs compared with that in bare Si NRs under amplitude of 5.0 mV and with a frequency scan from 100 k to 0.1 Hz.



**Figure S3.** (a) SEM image, (b) High magnification SEM image, and (c) XRD pattern of  $Si/TiO_2$ - $Ti_2O_3$  NRs anode after CV measurement for ten discharge/charge cycles (within the voltage range of 0.01 to 2.5 V at the scan rate of 0.1 mV s<sup>-1</sup>).