Supporting information

Rational fabrication of hybrid structure of SnO_x sandwiched between TiO_2 and carbon based on the complementary merits of SnO_x, TiO_2 and carbon, and its improved lithium storage properties

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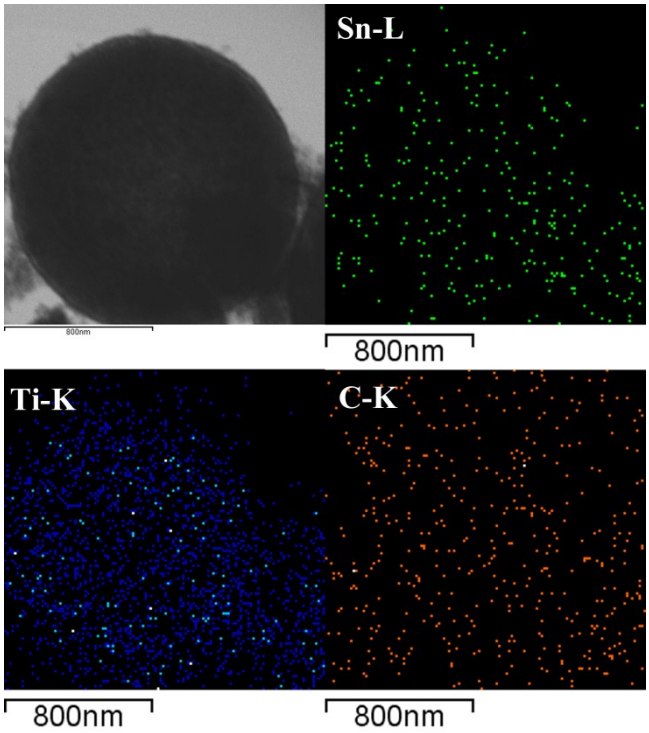

Fig. S1 The TEM mapping images of different elements of TiO_2@SnO_x@C.

It can be seen that the Ti mainly distributes in the middle part of TiO_2@SnO_x@C. And The C can be seen on the outmost edge of TiO_2@SnO_x@C. It is suggested that the SnO_x is sandwiched between TiO_2 and C coating layer. No obvious contrast between middle and edge can be observed which can be attributed to the thin carbon coating layer.