

Supporting Information:

**Glucose-assisted hydrothermal synthesis of few-layer reduced graphene oxide wrapped mesoporous TiO<sub>2</sub> submicrospheres with enhanced electrochemical performance for lithium-ion batteries**

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Table S1 Zeta potentials of the amorphous TiO<sub>2</sub> submicrospheres and grapheme oxide in aqueous solutions under the specified conditions

|                     | GO solution | TiO <sub>2</sub> solution<br>(pH=2) | TiO <sub>2</sub> solution<br>(pH=6.5) |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Zeta-potential (mV) | -32.50      | 14.37                               | 0.004                                 |

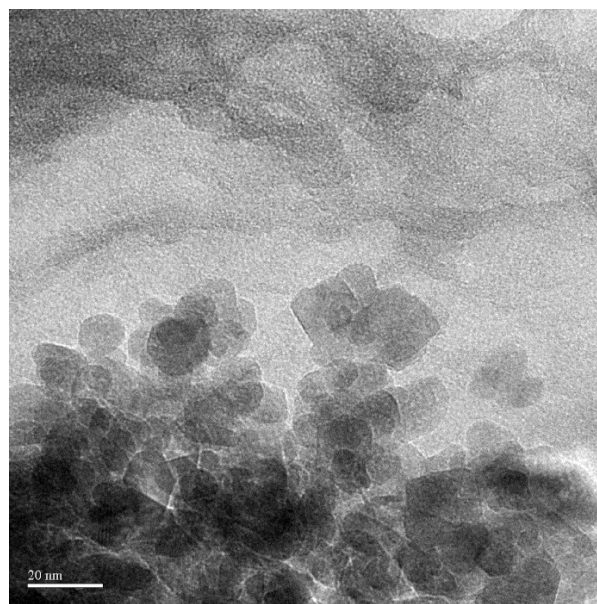


Fig. S1 TEM images of m-TiO<sub>2</sub>@FL-RGO composite synthesized in the absence of glucose.

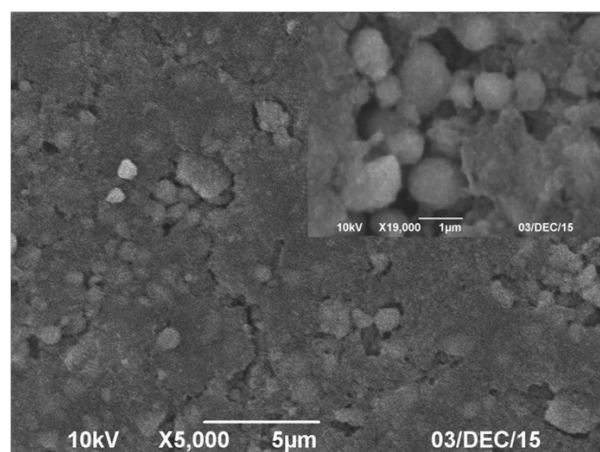


Figure S2 SEM image of the m-TiO<sub>2</sub>@RGO electrode at 0.6C after 100 cycles

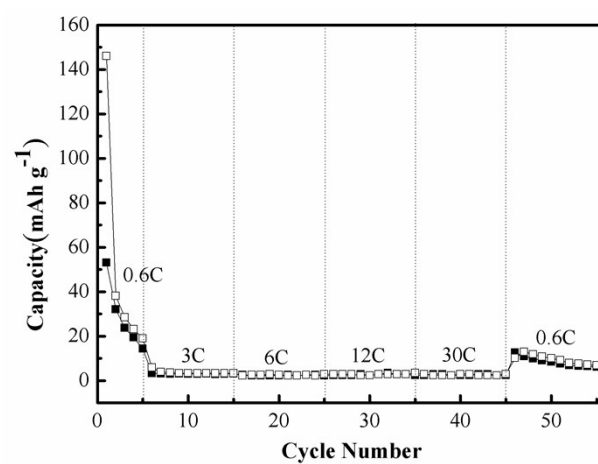


Figure S3 Rate performance of RGO at various current densities between 0.6C and 30C (1C = 168 mA g<sup>-1</sup>)

Table S2 The representative TiO<sub>2</sub>/graphene composites for LIBs anode materials

| Strategies     | Materials                      | Rate Performance*                                                                                                                              | Ref.     |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Wrapped Model  | m-TiO <sub>2</sub> @FL-RGO     | 202.5 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 0.6C<br>159.3 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 6C<br>113.5 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (10 cycles) at 30C | Our work |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> /RGO          | 150 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 5C                                                                                                     | 1        |
|                | G-TiO <sub>2</sub>             | 170 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 10C                                                                                                    | 2        |
|                | MTO-G                          | 197 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 0.5C                                                                                                   | 3        |
|                | UTO/NGF                        | 168 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (50 cycles) at 1C                                                                                                      | 4        |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> (B)-G scrolls | ~ 153 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (300 cycles) at 10C                                                                                                  | 5        |
|                | GS-TiO <sub>2</sub>            | 150 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 1C                                                                                                     | 6        |
|                | SA-TiO <sub>2</sub> @graphene  | 205.1 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 0.5C                                                                                                 | 7        |
| Anchored model | TiO <sub>2</sub> /GAs          | 200 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (50 cycles) at 0.59C                                                                                                   | 8        |
|                | G@mTiO <sub>2</sub>            | 237 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 0.12C                                                                                                  | 9        |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> -GNS          | 197 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> after (50 cycles) at 0.3C                                                                                              | 10       |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> -RGO          | 210 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 0.6C                                                                                                   | 11       |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> -G            | 160 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 0.36C                                                                                                  | 12       |
|                | TO/GS                          | 150 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 10C                                                                                                    | 13       |
|                | NPG-T                          | 155 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 36C                                                                                                    | 14       |
|                | G-TiO <sub>2</sub>             | 200 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (30 cycles) at 0.2C                                                                                                    | 15       |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> -QDs/GNs      | ~ 190 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 1 C                                                                                                  | 16       |
|                | G-TiO <sub>2</sub> -N          | 288.6 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (1000 cycles) at 30C                                                                                                 | 17       |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> /graphene     | 140.3 mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 30C                                                                                                  | 18       |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> -RGO          | 112.3mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 10C                                                                                                   | 19       |
|                | TiO <sub>2</sub> @rGO          | 186.6mAh g <sup>-1</sup> (100 cycles) at 0.6C                                                                                                  | 20       |

\*1C = 168 mA g<sup>-1</sup>

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Table S3 The relative graphene compositions of graphene-wrapped m-TiO<sub>2</sub> samples. The carbon contents were measured by a CHNS elemental analyzer.

| Sample                                       | The adding amounts of GO<br>(mg mL <sup>-1</sup> ) | C contents<br>(wt. %) |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2.2 wt.% graphene-wrapped m-TiO <sub>2</sub> | 2.5                                                | 2.21                  |
| 4.8 wt.% graphene-wrapped m-TiO <sub>2</sub> | 5                                                  | 4.77                  |
| 8.4 wt.% graphene-wrapped m-TiO <sub>2</sub> | 10                                                 | 8.43                  |



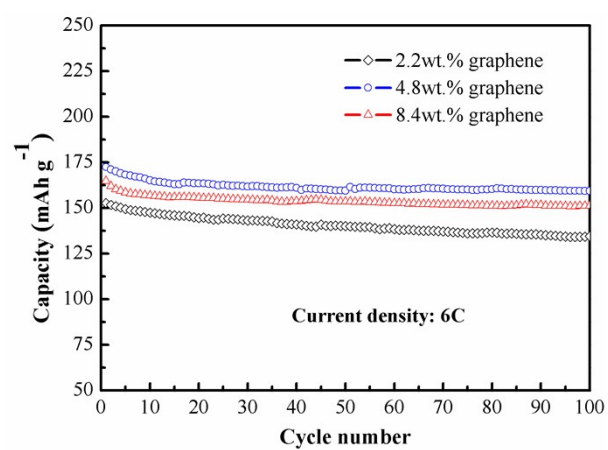


Fig. S4 Cycling performance of m-TiO<sub>2</sub>@RGO samples with different RGO contents at a current density of 6C.