

Electronic Supplementary Information

## Polycrystalline Zinc Stannate as Anode Material for Sodium-ion Batteries

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### Additional Figures

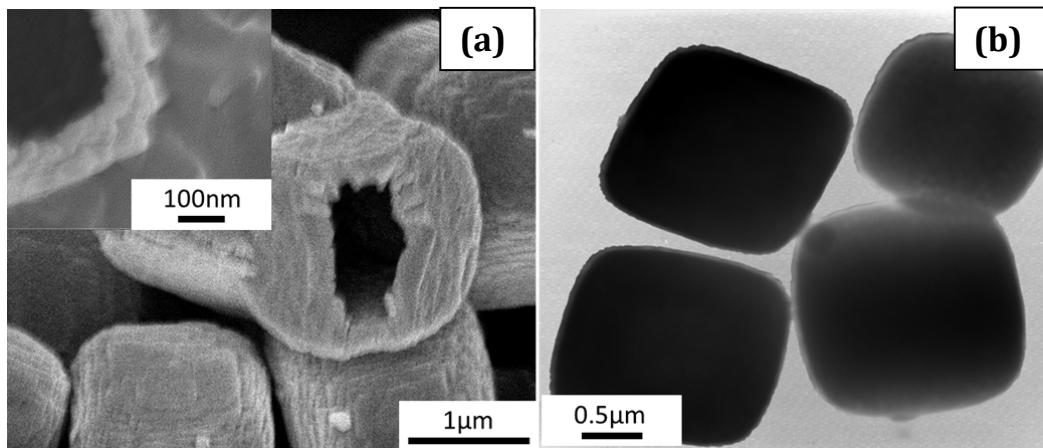


Figure S1. (a) High-mag FESEM images of ZSO-H revealing the hollow interior and (inset) a closer look at the agglomerates forming the wall. (b) TEM image of ZSO

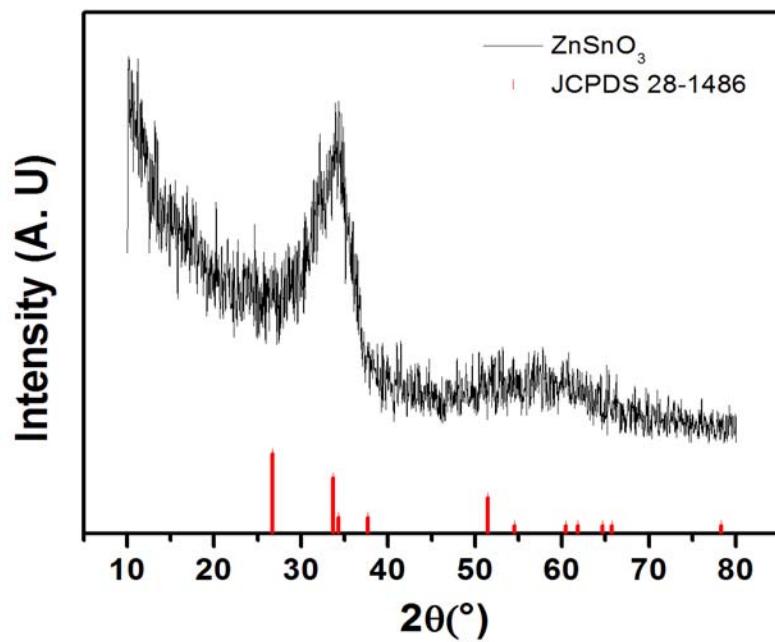


Figure S2. XRD pattern of the as prepared ZnSnO<sub>3</sub>

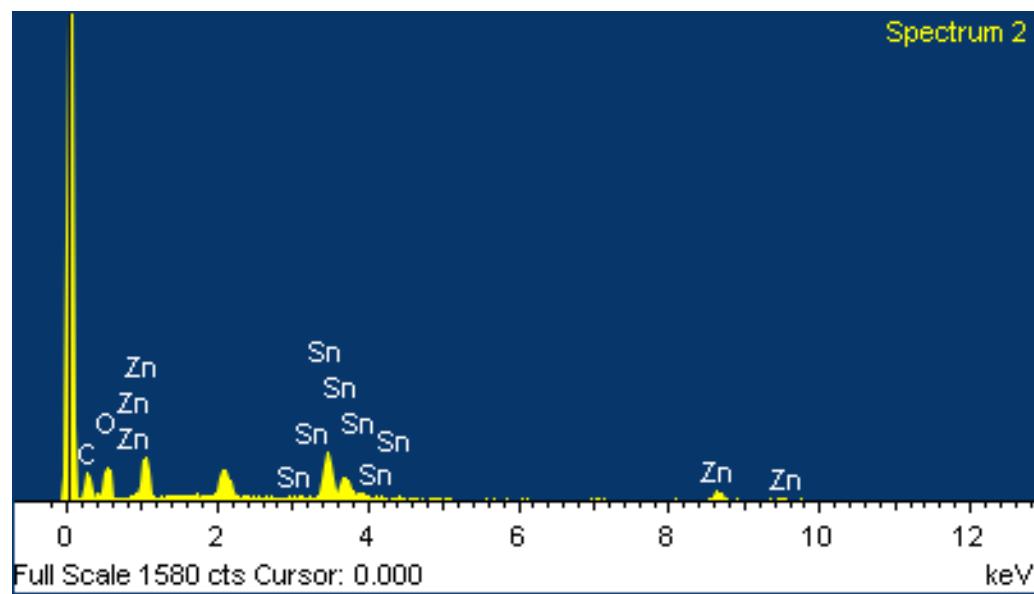


Figure S3. EDX Mapping of polycrystalline ZnSnO<sub>3</sub> hollow cubes

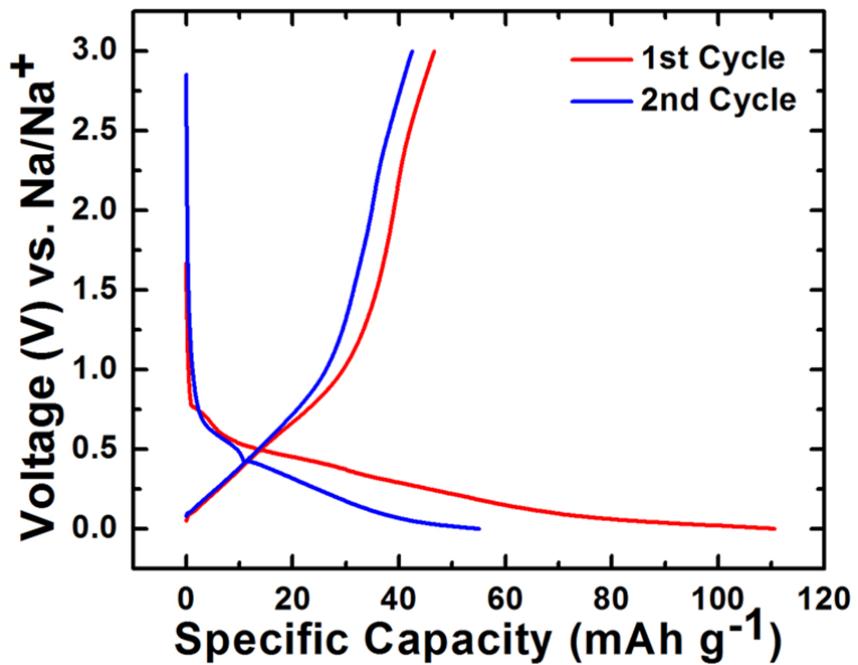


Figure S4. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> charge-discharge profiles of commercially available ZnO at 30mA g<sup>-1</sup>

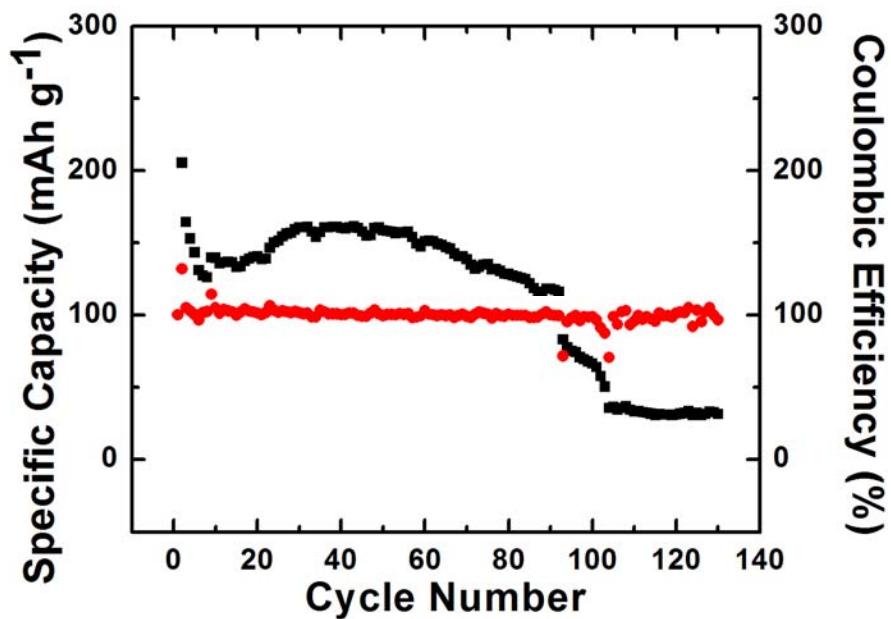


Figure S5. Cycling performance of ZnSnO<sub>3</sub> without addition of FEC

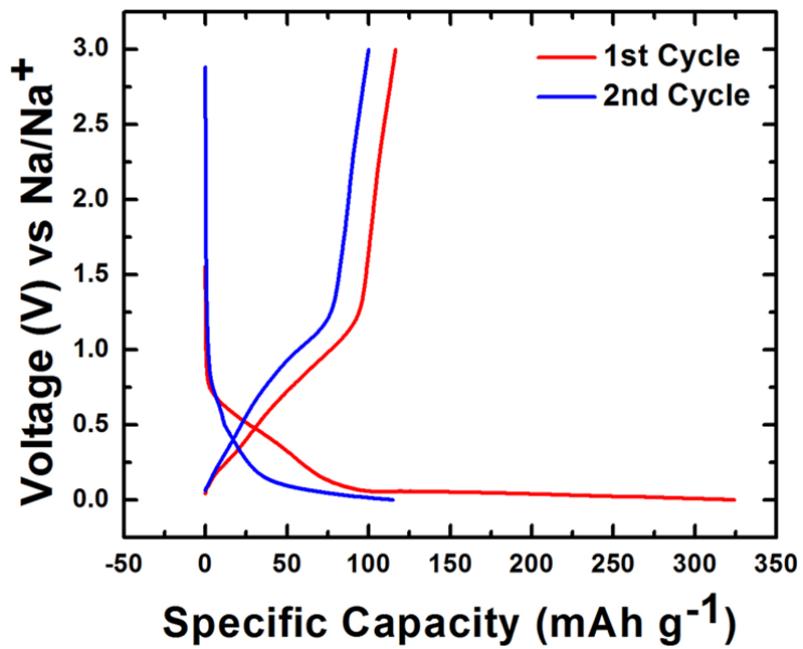


Figure S6. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> charge-discharge profiles of manually blended ZnO-SnO<sub>2</sub> compound at 30mA g<sup>-1</sup>

Method of preparation	Discharge voltage range (V) vs. Na <sup>+</sup> /Na	% Capacity retention at end of cycling	ref
hydrothermal	0-0,80	0% at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> after 100 cycles	1
hydrothermal	0-0,80	0% at 80 mA g <sup>-1</sup> after 50 cycles	2
solvothermal	0-0,75	16,8% at 0,1C after 50 cycles	3
hydrothermal	-	~82% at 20 mA g <sup>-1</sup> after 100 cycles	4
ball milling	-	0% at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> after 100 cycles	5
hydrothermal	0-0,50	~20% at 20 mA g <sup>-1</sup> after 100 cycles	6
hydrothermal	0-0,8	0% at 50 mA g <sup>-1</sup> after 50 cycles	7
commercial SnO <sub>2</sub>	0-~0,1	~100% at 100 mA g <sup>-1</sup> after 10 cycles	8
hydrothermal	0-0,5	60,8% at 160 mA g <sup>-1</sup> after 100 cycles	9
Co-precipitation ZnSnO <sub>3</sub>	0-0,3	92% after 100 cycles at 250 mA g <sup>-1</sup>	Current work

Table S1. Comparison of electrochemical performance of hollow ZnSnO<sub>3</sub> with bare SnO<sub>2</sub> in literature

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