

1 **Supporting information**

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3 **Nanomeshes of Highly Crystalline Nitrogen-Doped Carbon Encapsulated** 4 **Fe/Fe₃C Electrodes as Ultrafast and Stable Anodes for Li-ion Batteries**

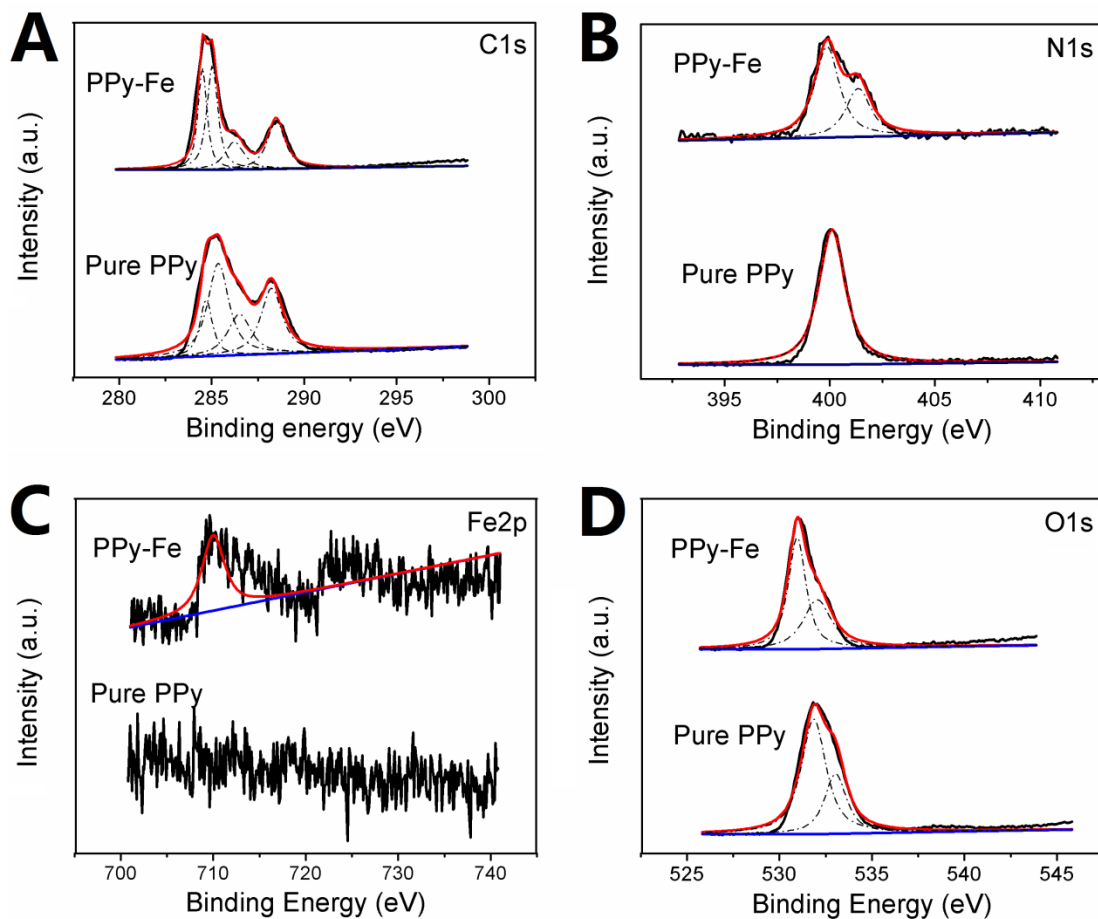
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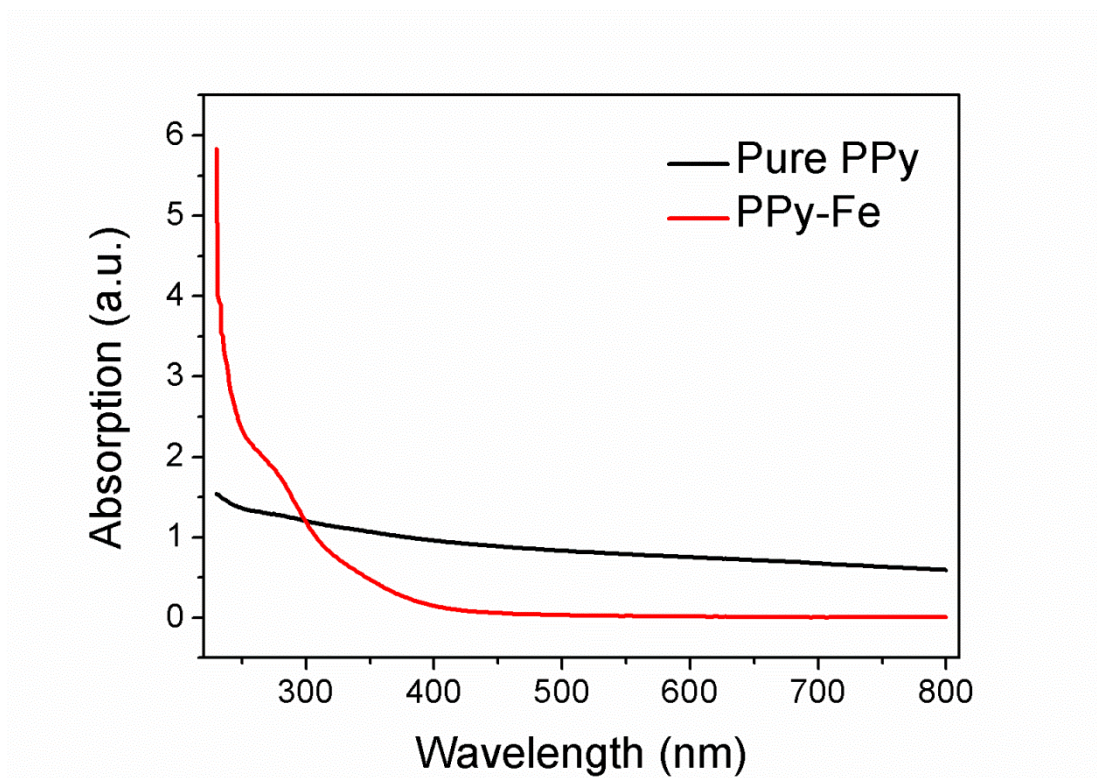
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2 Fig. S1 High resolution of (A) C1s, (B) N1s, (C) Fe2p and (D) O1s XPS spectrum for the PPy-Fe
3 and pure PPy.



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2 Fig. S2 UV-Vis spectra of pure PPy and PPy-Fe coordination complex. Note: UV-Vis spectra of
 3 pure PPy and PPy-Fe coordination complex are collected to further confirm the interaction
 4 change during the process of coordination. The curve of PPy-Fe exhibits a tiny shoulder at 275
 5 nm compared with that of pure PPy, which illustrates the coordination bonds in pure PPy and has
 6 changed significantly by the addition of excessive FeCl_2 and H_2O_2 .

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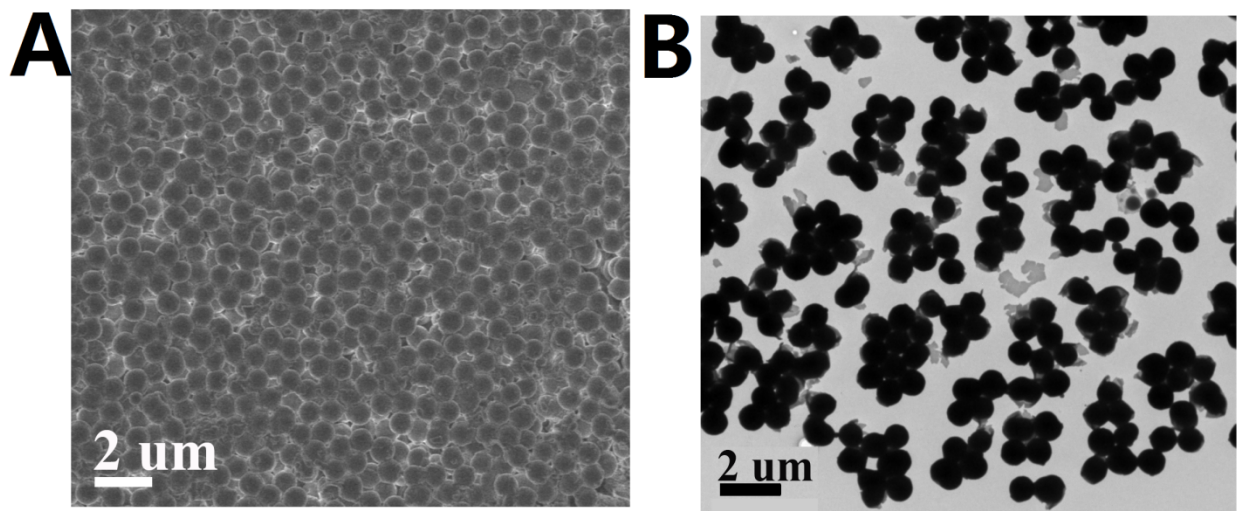
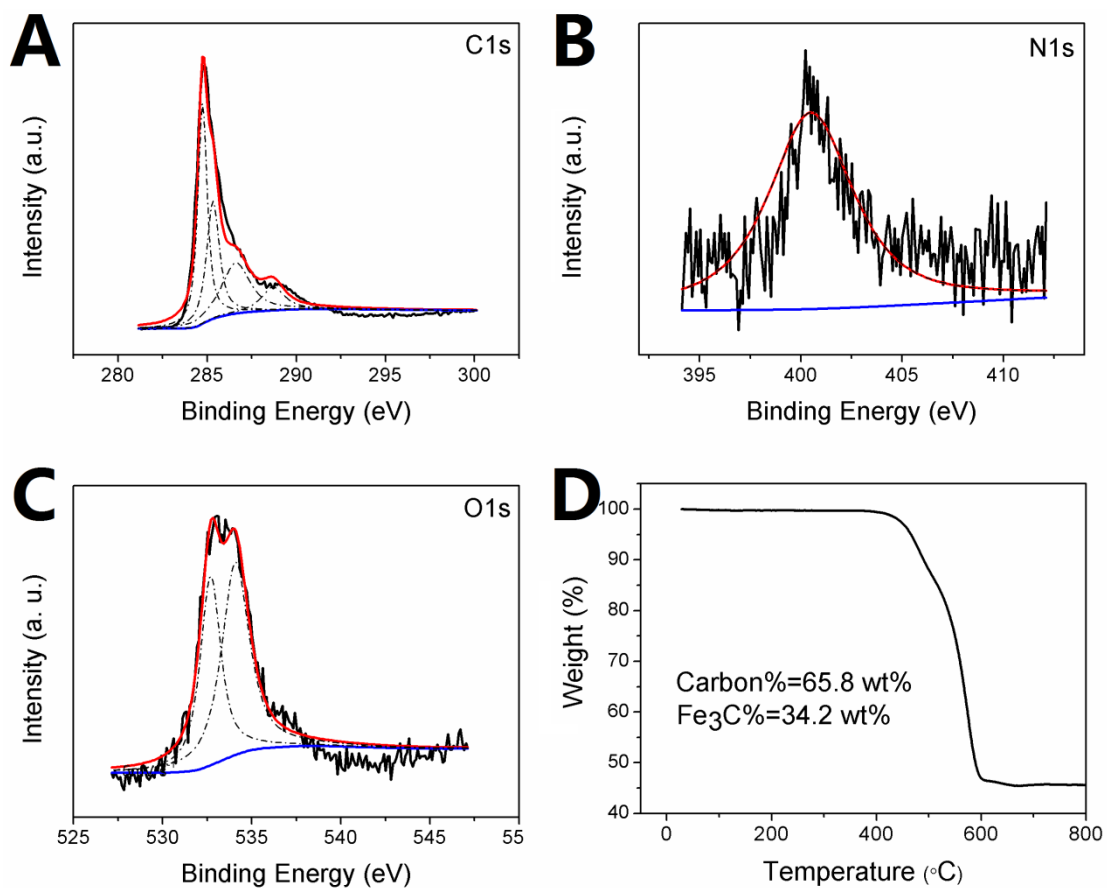


Fig. S3 SEM and TEM images of PPy spheres.



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2 Fig. S4 High resolution of (A) C1s, (B) N1s, (C) O1s XPS spectrum and (D) TGA profile of the
3 N-Fe/Fe₃C@C nanomeshes.

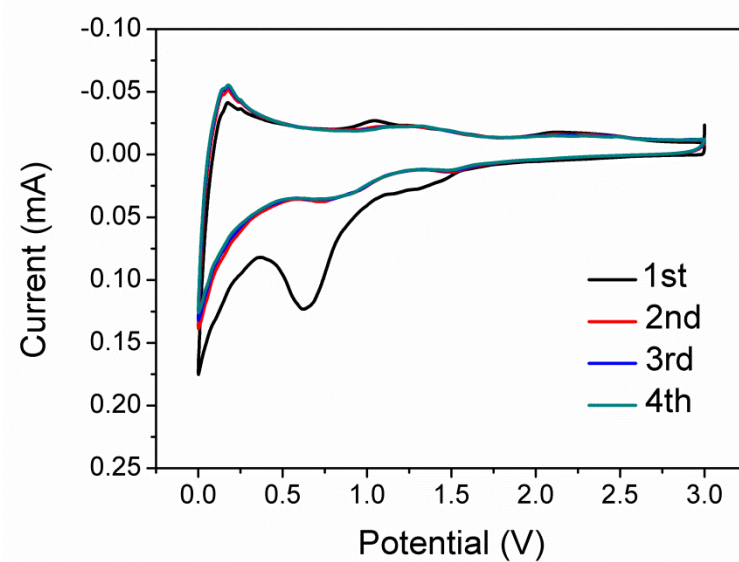


Fig. S5 CV curves of N-doped carbon nanomeshes.