## **Supporting information**

## Coordination Polymer-Derived Mesoporous Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Hollow Nanospheres for High-performance Lithium-ions Batteries

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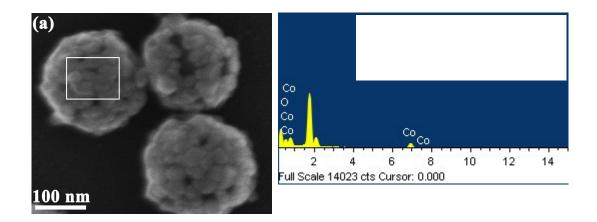
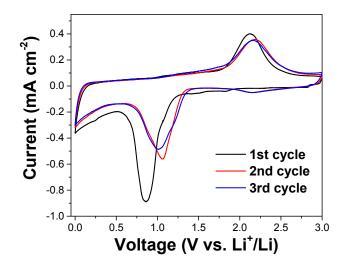


Fig. S1. (a) FESEM image of  $Co_3O_4$  hollow nanospheres and (b) EDS spectrum recorded from the area indicated by a white square in (a).



**Fig. S2**. The first three consecutive CV curves of the electrode made from porous Co3O4 nanospheres.

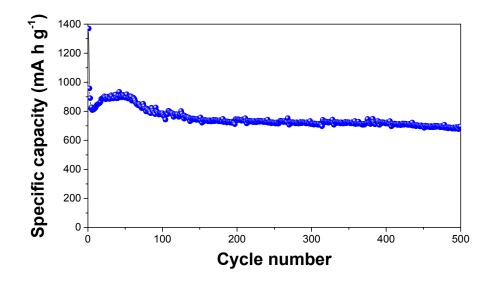


Fig. S3. Cycling performance of the  $\rm Co_3O_4$  hollow nanospheres electrode at the current density of 1 A  $g^{-1}$ 

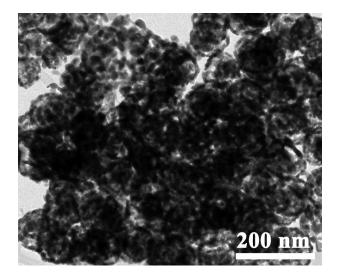


Fig. S4. TEM image of the  $Co_3O_4$  hollow spheres electrodes after 100 cycles at the current density of 0.1 A g<sup>-1</sup>.