## **Electronic supplementary information**

## Fe, S co-doped anatase TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes as anodes with improved electrochemical performance for lithium ion batteries

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Fig. S1 the O 1s XPS spectra of FSTNTs



Fig. S2 The TEM image of FST.



Fig. S3 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore size distribution curves (inset) of FSTNTs. As it can be seen from the Fig. S3, the FSTNTs shows a well-defined adsorption step and exhibits a typical type-IV isotherm and mesopore structure.



Fig. S4 The SAED patterns of FSTNTs.



Fig. S5 The EDS spectra of FSTNTs.



Fig. S6 The HRTEM of FSTNTs



Fig. S7 The linear relationship between  $I_{\text{peak}}$  and  $\nu^{1/2}$  for FSTNTs (a) and TNTs electrode (b).



Fig. S8 The CV curves of FSTNTs electrode in the initial five cycles at a scan rate of 0.2 mV S $^{-1}$ .

Table. S1 The measured	parameters of	the whole samples.
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Samples	<i>d</i> <sub>101</sub> ª/nm	Average crystallite size <sup>b</sup> /nm	Iron content/at%	sulfur content/at%
FSTNTs	0.3530	16.30	3.09	2.23
FTNTs	0.3524	17.31	2.43	-
STNTs	0.3505	15.12	-	1.74
TNTs	0.3509	20.33	-	-

<sup>a</sup> The values are calculated based on Bragg's equation; <sup>b</sup> The values are calculated based on Scherrer formula.

Sample	FSTNTs	FTNTs	STNTs	TNTs
Rs/Ω	2.204	1.943	2.306	1.921
Rct/Ω	44.89	70.11	78.7	93.11

Table. S2 Solution resistance (Rs) and charge transfer resistance (Rct) derived from the equivalent circuit model of the whole samples for LIBs.